

2007 FULTON FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



FULTON FOOTBALL 2007

Class 3A State Champions 2003, 2004, 2006

Fulton Falcons (6-1) vs. Knoxville Catholic Fighting Irish (7-0)

October 19, 2007

Blaine Stadium

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..... 119-74
Seasons Played... 57
All-Time Record...344-264-11
Playoff Appearances..17
Playoff Record... 27-14

About Fulton High School

Fulton High School opened in 1951 as one of Tennessee's first comprehensive high schools, combining a complete academic curriculum with a full vocational program. Fulton is located in historic North Knoxville just 5 minutes from the University of Tennessee campus. The school is named for noted industrialist and inventor Weston M. Fulton. Fulton has developed a reputation for turning out graduates who have followed the school motto "enter to learn- go forth to serve." A tradition of outstanding athletic teams has been born at the school. Famous former Falcons include College Football hall of famer

and former Dallas Cowboy D.D. Lewis, UT basketball All-American Bill Justus, former Vol linebacker Jackie Walker, and four-sport letter winner Ron Widby. Fulton's destiny

NOTABLE

- Fulton will try to defend its 3rd Class 3A state football championship this season.
- The Falcons lost 21 seniors from last year's team, and only return 8 lettermen in 2007.
- Two offensive and five defensive starters return in 2007.
- Offensive and defensive lines will be a primary concern for Fulton this year. No starters or primary backups return in the line positions this year.
- Senior Jonathan Blair is the third Falcon to start this year at the quarterback position. Last week, Blair completed 11 of 18 passes for a career high 236 yards and 32 TDs. He has a career record of 9-1 as a starter.
- Fulton has given-up a total of 8 points in the last 4 games, the fewest points in a 4 game period since 1974.
- Catholic brings a #1 state ranking into tonight's game, while Fulton is ranked #3 in this week's AP poll.
- Each team has won 2 games in the all-time series.

was almost sealed in 1992 when the Knox Co. School Board voted to close the school, but strong protests by alumni and supporters helped to reverse the decision. The Falcons clinched their first state championship in any sport in 2003 defeating Covington for the class 3A football title. Fulton began their title defense on a rocky note in 2004, losing 2 of

their first 4 games, but showed constant improvement throughout the season. The Falcons hit their stride in the playoffs, advancing to their 3rd consecutive BlueCross Bowl. Fulton's 2nd state championship was sewn up after a 34-6 defeat of Greenbrier. After a disappointing 2005 season, the Falcons returned to championship form, finishing with a 14-1 record and a BlueCross Bowl victory over David Lipscomb.

Coach Buck Coatney

Fulton High School's 26-7 season-opening win over Austin-East in 2006 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 119-74 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.

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	
10/26	@ Austin-East	
11/2	Livingston Academy	

2007 Region 2-3A Standings

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

Last Week in Region 2-3A

Fulton 34 Kingston 2

Austin-East 36 Anderson Co. 2
Bledsoe County 20 Stone Memorial 18
Scott 28 Livingston Academy 10

This Week in Region 2-3A

Fulton at Knoxville Catholic

Anderson County at Livingston Academy
Austin-East at Stone Memorial
Scott County at Kingston

Next Week in Region 2-3A

Fulton at Austin-East

Knoxville Catholic at Kingston
Scott County at Anderson County
Stone Memorial at Livingston Academy

Last Week-FHS 34 Kingston 2

Fulton took advantage of 5 Kingston turnovers and a career night from QB Jonathan Blair to defeat the visiting Yellow Jackets 34-2 at Bob Black Field. Blair connected on 11 of 18 passes and threw for a career-high 236 yards and 3 TDs. Vic Smith and Derrick Humphrey both had big nights catching passes from Blair. Smith had 4 catches for 123 yards and 2 touchdowns, including an 81-yard bomb from Blair in the 2nd quarter. Humphrey began Fulton's 18-point scoring barrage in the 4th quarter with a 39-yard TD catch. He finished with 3 catches for 94 yards.

Fulton's running game struggled against Kingston, netting only 6 total yards. Terrence Cobb rushed 15 times for 42 yards to lead the effort. For the night, Fulton gained 8 first downs and 242 total yards, both season lows.

The Fulton defense displayed a bend but don't break philosophy on the night. The Falcons allowed Kingston to gain 183 yards rushing, but forced 5 turnovers to stop potential Kingston scoring drives. Yellow Jacket RB James Sams carried the ball 18 times for 133 yards. Bubba Stokes recorded a season high 18 tackles for Fulton. The Falcons would have recorded their 3rd shutout of the year, except for a safety called against Fulton following a blocking in the back penalty called near the end zone during a Ken Tyson

interception return. Tyson recorded two interceptions on the night.

A Look at Catholic

There is no question that Coach Mark Pemberton has established one of the elite football programs in Tennessee at Catholic. Under Pemberton's leadership, the Irish have won 46 of their last 47 regular season games, and two consecutive region 2-3A championships. Pemberton holds a 59-10 record in his 6 years at Catholic, and a 119-48 career coaching record.

The Catholic Wing-T offense is led by QB Eric Lindsey. Lindsey has passed for 655 yards and 9 touchdowns on the year, and rushed for 107 yards on 30 carries. Wingbacks Zach Vann and Matt Pflieger have shouldered much of the load on the ground in 2007, averaging over 7 yards every time they touch the ball. Vann has 653 rushing yards and leads the team with 10 TDs. Pflieger has added 565 yards and 3 scores. When Lindsey needs to go to the air, his favorite target is Ryan Walden. Walden averages nearly 30 yards on each catch. He has caught 14 passes for 411 yards and 6 TDs.

The Catholic defense is one of the strongest in the state, allowing only 10.3 points per game. The Irish returned 8 starters from last year's team. Free Safety Michael Robins leads the Irish with 44 tackles, and has added 3 interceptions. Linebackers Dustin Tait and Garrett Trusler have recorded 42 and 40 tackles respectively. DE Anthony Mubarak leads the defensive line with 39 tackles and a sack.

2007 Catholic Scoreboard

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
24-Aug	Morristown West	W 28 6
31-Aug	at Stone Memorial (R)	W 48 3
07-Sep	at Austin-East (R)	W 38 14
14-Sep	at Knoxville Webb	W 28 7
21-Sep	Livingston Academy (R)	W 54 12
28-Sep	Baylor	W 34 16
05-Oct	Anderson County (R)	W 27 14
19-Oct	Knoxville Fulton (R)	
26-Oct	at Kingston (R)	
02-Nov	at Scott County (R)	

Series History

The Fulton-Catholic match-up has become one of East Tennessee's premier high school games even though it is only the third year of the rivalry. In three of the four previous meetings, one of the teams was ranked #1 in the state of Tennessee. The Falcons and Irish met twice in 2005 and 2006, with each team winning two games. Fulton won the first-ever meeting in 2005 over the #1 ranked Irish 38-9. Catholic won the playoff rematch 21-0 in the second round, thanks in part to an amazing touchdown catch by Harrison Smith. Catholic defeated the 1st ranked Falcons on Bob Black Field 27-14 in 2006. Fulton answered by knocking off the top ranked Irish later in the year. 18-13. The Falcons overcame a 13-0 deficit in the 4th quarter with 3 late touchdowns. Dennis Freeney's diving catch gave Fulton the deciding points.

Despite the fact that for many years Fulton and Catholic were located near to each other, the schools do share a few similarities. From 1951-1964 Fulton played its home games on Evans-Collins Field, the same field that Catholic played on when the school was located on Magnolia. In 1983 Catholic hosted the Shamrock Bowl, a post-season doubleheader. The Falcons won their Shamrock Bowl game over Carter by the score of 10-7.

Fulton-Catholic Scoreboard

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2005	W	38-9	A
2005p	L	21-20	A
2006	L	27-14	H
2006p	W	18-13	A

Last Meeting- FHS 18 Catholic 13

For three and a half quarters the Fulton Falcons seemed destined to end their 2006 season in the same place that the 2005 season ended. The Catholic Fighting Irish had dominated Fulton in the third round playoff game at Blaine Stadium. The Irish held a 13-0 lead midway in the 4th quarter. Catholic had taken the lead thanks to two Brian Hartmann touchdowns. Hartmann was the focus of the Catholic offense due to Fulton putting double coverage on Mr. Football finalist Harrison

Smith. The senior FB rushed for 107 yards in the game, as Catholic looked to run out the clock.

The Fulton offense again struggled against Catholic. Fulton squandered two scoring opportunities early in the game. Fulton failed to capitalize on a fumble recovery in Irish territory in the first quarter, and on a 1st and goal situation shortly thereafter. Senior RB Dennis Rogan was held to under 100 yards rushing for the first time in 19 games.

Fulton inserted QB Jock Stinson into the game with about 8 minutes remaining, and the sophomore quickly connected with a wide-open Vic Smith on a 45-yard scoring strike to give the Falcons much needed life. Stinson misfired on the conversion attempt, but the Fulton defense quickly got him the ball back. Dennis Freeney returned the ensuing Irish punt to the 15-yard line, and the Falcons wasted no time getting back into the end zone. Rogan knifed in from the 2-yard line with 4:42 left to cut the lead to 13-12. JaMichael Mathis missed a Stinson pass on the conversion attempt.

The Falcons needed one more defensive stop. The Irish went three and out, and Catholic punter Luke Smith's short punt gave the Falcons great field position for the final drive. Rogan made a leaping catch to give Fulton a first down on the Irish 30. Catholic was flagged for pass interference on the next play, giving Fulton a fresh set of chains. Facing a 3rd down at the Catholic 15, Stinson fired a pass into the front corner of the endzone intended for Freeney. Freeney deflected the ball to himself and made the catch on his back to give Fulton their first lead of the game with :39 seconds left. Freeney made the final tackle of the game to preserve the 18-13 upset victory over the previously unbeaten Irish. Stinson finished the game completing 5 of 8 passes for 90 yards and 2 TDs. The Falcons out-gained the Irish with 279 to 236 yards. Bubba Stokes led a solid defensive effort with 14 tackles.

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 186 tackles and four interceptions in his career. Wilcox will also see time in the offensive backfield, where he has rushed for 915 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.

Subway Players of the Week

These Falcons earned the Subway Player of the Week Award following the Stone Memorial Game. Each player receives a trophy from City Councilman Mark Brown.

Offense: Jonathan Blair. Blair connected on 11 of 18 passes for 236 yards and 3 TDs against Kingston. For the second consecutive week, Blair hit an over 80-yard TD pass, connecting with Vic Smith on an 81-yard strike. Blair was also nominated for Prepxtra player of the week.

Defense: Bubba Stokes. Stokes earned another PrepXtra player of the week nomination following his career high 18 tackle performance against Kingston. Bubba also added 3 tackles for loss, and 1.5 sacks.

Poll Watching

Poll	Fulton	Catholic
AP	3	1
Sonny Moore	2	1
Murphy Fair	4	1
Earl Nall	2	1
Etpreps.com	3	1

The Sonny Moore poll has Fulton listed as the number 11 team in the entire state of Tennessee. Catholic is listed as the number 5 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)

Playoff Streak Longest in Knox

The Fulton Falcons were the #2 seed from Region 2-3A in the 2006 TSSAA playoffs. It marked the Falcons' 14th 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 25-11 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 10 years. Fulton has made 17 playoff appearances, and holds an all-time play-off record of 27-14. The last two 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.

KFL Playoff Streaks

<u>Team</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>1st Year of Streak</u>
Fulton	14	1993
Webb	12	1995
Central	9	1998
A-E	8	1999
Catholic	8	1999
Powell	6	2001

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 18 of 33 on two-point conversions this year. That means that Fulton averages scoring 1.1 points after every TD. Opponents are 7 of 9 on extra point attempts this season, and 0-1 on 2-point conversions, averaging 0.70 points after every TD.

2007 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
Total	18/33 (55%)	7/9 (78%)

Offensive Notes

- The FHS offense is averaging 344.6 yards per game and scoring 33.4 points per game.
- Jonathan Blair has thrown only 1 interception in 2007, and has thrown 9 TD passes.
- The Falcons have scored on their opening drive 3 times this year.
- Fulton running backs Terrence Cobb and Derek Wilcox have a chance to go over the 1000-yard career rushing mark tonight. Cobb, with 998 career yards, needs 2 yards tonight for the milestone. Wilcox is only 84 yards away from 1000.
- Fulton is outscoring opponents 74-21 in the 4th quarter, and 110-28 in the 2nd half.
- Quarterback Jonathan Blair will make his 11th career start tonight. His career record is 9-1 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 (454), while Vic Smith leads the receiving corps in catches with 24.
- The "Big Three" receivers for Fulton (Smith, Humphrey, Tyson) have accounted for 58 catches, 994 yards, and 12 TDs in 2007.
- 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 3 100+ yard rushing games this year.

- 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.
- The last time Fulton was shutout was in 2001 when A-E defeated the Falcons 23-0.

Defensive Notes

- The FHS defense is allowing 166.7 yards per game and 10.3 points per game.
- Fulton has 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.

Fewest points in a 4-game period

<u>Points</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Scores</u>
7	1967	Rule 45-7, Sevierville 6-0, Powell 19-0, Central 7-0
7	1974	West 24-0, A-E 32-0, Sevierville 55-7, Central 26-0
7	1974	Doyle 27-0, Everette 49-0, Farragut 15-7, Bearden 28-0
8	2007	Stone M. 36-0, Mtn. East 34-0, Scott 42-6, Kingston 34-2
9	1979	Campbell Co. 20-0, Heritage 20-0, West (L) 7-9, Church Hill 20-0

- Fulton gave up 2 points to Kingston last week. The last time Fulton gave up only 2 points was in 1987 when Fulton defeated Gibbs 6-2.
- 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.
- The defense has recorded 19 sacks so far this year.
- 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.

Special Teams Notes

- The Falcons have blocked 3 punts in 2007.
- Vic Smith's 94-yard kickoff return for touchdown is Fulton's only special teams score in 2007.

- 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.

Falcons Earn 79th Shutout

Defense has been a hallmark of Fulton Football down through the years. Fulton's win over Morristown East in week 5 set a defensive milestone for the Falcons. The 34-0 victory over Morristown East was the 79th all-time shutout for Fulton football, and marked back-to-back shutouts. Fulton has recorded at least one shutout for the last 11 seasons. Coach Coatney's teams have recorded a total of 23 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. 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 Kingston	35-0
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

Falcons on TV

Fulton makes its 17th all-time live television appearance tonight. Four of those appearances have come in the BlueCross Bowl. Fulton has an all-time record of 9-7 in TV games. Fulton lost in their previous TV appearance this year to Oak Ridge. The Falcons played on live TV a record five times in 2006, and compiled a 5-1 record.

Fulton TV Games 2002-2007

Year	Team	Result	Network
2002	Gibbs	W, 47-7	CSS
2002	Ridgeway	L, 21-14	Fox/UPN
2003	Austin-East	L, 25-7	CSS
2003	Covington	W, 36-9	Fox/UPN
2004	Austin-East	L, 20-6	CSS
2004	Anderson Co.	W, 35-7	CSS
2004	Greenbrier	W, 34-6	Fox/UPN
2005	Austin-East	L, 36-33	CSS
2005	Alcoa	L, 46-8	CSS
2005	Carter	W, 42-0	CSS
2006	Austin-East	W, 26-7	CSS
2006	Alcoa	W, 24-21	CSS
2006	Catholic	L, 27-14	CSS
2006	Carter	W, 48-3	CSS
2006	D. Lipscomb	W, 24-14	Fox/UPN
2007	Oak Ridge	L, 30-14	CSS
2007	Catholic		CSS

Fulton vs. Private Schools

Several private schools made their way into Division I beginning with the 2005 season. Knoxville Catholic is the only private school on Fulton's schedule for 2007-2008. The Falcons have only had ten meetings with private schools, dating back to the 1974 playoffs. Fulton defeated McCallie 21-7 in the state semi-final at Neyland Stadium, and lost to Father Ryan 29-28 in the finals. Fulton's last meeting prior to the 2005 Boyd-Buchanan game with a private school came in 1992 when Chad Pennington led Webb to a 27-7 victory. FHS holds a 6-4 advantage in games against private schools.

Year	Team	Result	Site
1974	McCallie	W, 21-7	UT
1974	Father Ryan	L, 29-28	Tn Tech
1991	Webb	W, 36-22	A

1992	Webb	L, 27-7	H
2005	B. Buchanan	W, 43-7	H
2005	Catholic	W, 38-9	A
2005	Catholic (p)	L, 21-20	A
2006	B. Buchanan	W, 40-6	A
2006	Catholic	L, 27-14	H
2006	Catholic (p)	W, 18-13	A

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

Fulton 2007 Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Carries	Yards	TD
Terrence Cobb	104	608	6
Receiving	Catches	Yards	TD
D. Humphrey	20	454	5
Vic Smith	24	395	5
Passing	Att/Comp	Yards	TD
Jonathan Blair	42/64	690	6
Ben Winters	8/17	153	3
Tackles	Tackles	-yd	Sack
Bubba Stokes	82	7	3
Jabriel Siler	37	2	.5
Vic Smth	29	2	1

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.

Year	Opponent	Score	OT
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

Yearly Passing Leaders 1983-2006

Year	Name	Comp.	Att.	Yards	TD
1983	Kevin Roach	69	121	1049	8

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.

Up Next For The Falcons

Fulton faces another tough region 2-3A test next week when they travel to Dusty Lennon Stadium to face Austin-East. The Roadrunners lead the all-time series 23-15. Local kick-off is 7:30.

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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.

