



## **Former Atlanta Falcons, Buddy Curry and Bobby Butler, To Host Football Camp In Chattanooga, TN This Week though Kids & Pros**

*Clinic Will Focus on Teaching Proper Tackling Techniques to Avoid Injuries (like concussions)*

**Chattanooga, TN – For Release July 7, 2014** – Former Atlanta Falcon, Buddy Curry, in conjunction with Kids & Pros, Inc., will offer a FREE football camp Monday, July 14 – Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30PM - 9:00PM at Finley Stadium at UTC Chattanooga located at 1826 Carter Street Chattanooga, TN. Youth ages 7 – 13 from the Chattanooga area and surrounding communities will have the opportunity to attend the 3-day camp, courtesy of Kia of Chattanooga. The camp will focus on teaching young athletes proper football tackling techniques and other skills to avoid injuries, like concussions. A special Parent Information Session will also be held on Monday, July 14 from 6:00-7:00PM in the Quarterback Club main meeting room next to registration, for parents of camp attendees to come out and learn more about the Heads Up" Tackling Techniques, Concussion Awareness and Helmet & Shoulder Pad Fitting. The camp will conclude on Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> with a special awards ceremony and an autograph session for participants.

Curry, a USA Football Master Trainer, incorporates safe tackling techniques from USA Football's "Heads Up Football" program into the camp along with character-based lessons. The safe, non-contact football instruction teaches campers the right way to play and how to avoid injuries. Camp instructors include current and retired NFL players who provide hands-on teaching of skill fundamentals, as well as position-specific training; the list of instructors supporting the camp include the following former NFL players: Bobby Butler (Atlanta Falcons Cornerback 1981-1992), Robert Moore (Atlanta Falcons Safety 1986-1989) and Gerald Riggs (Atlanta Falcons Running Back 1982 – 1988, Redskins 1989-1991). "This Kids & Pros Football Camp will focus on teaching proper techniques to help participants learn the basics to be prepared for their upcoming seasons," said Kids & Pros Founder, Buddy Curry (Atlanta Falcons Linebacker 1980-1987).

Kids & Pros Football Clinic in Chattanooga is supported by the following corporations—Kia of Chattanooga, the YMCA of Chattanooga, Chattanooga Times Post, Blue Cross Blue Shield , Jat Oil, Wal-Mart, Country Suites, Connect Marketing, DiStefano Eye Center, Talk Radio 102.3 FM, News Channel 9, Davis and Hoss, FSG Bank/David Eason, Rick England, Calvin Smith, Carl Henderson, Sam's Club, Huddle House, Jay Baumgardner, Bill and Barb Bowen, Mitch Henderson - Goldbond, Inc., Tom Eddy, and Jackie Jackson. Kids & Pros would like to thank these sponsors for their support and participation throughout the 2014 summer camp and clinic season.

Kids & Pros, Inc. is a non-profit organization, started in 2002 by former Atlanta Falcons Bobby Butler and Buddy Curry to teach character and skills through athletics. Through its unique football experience and combination of athletics and wellness education, the organization now provides weekly youth football camps and football safety training across the Southeast. For more information on Kids & Pros, Inc. and Saturday's Clinic, log onto our website at [www.kidsandpros.com](http://www.kidsandpros.com) , follow us on twitter @kidsandpros, or connect with us on Facebook at Kids & Pros, Inc.

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