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FAST FREDDIE RETURNS

One of the charter members of the Atlanta Chiefs is returning after a year's absence. Twenty-five year old Freddie Mwila, a stalwart on offense in his first three years, rejoins the Atlanta unit for 1971 thus completing the playing roster for coach and general manager Vic Rouse.

The return of the 5-8, 145 pound Zambian native just adds further strength and versatility to the team according to Rouse, who earlier had not counted Freddie in his plans because of governmental commitments.

"His return is a bonus for us," said Rouse.

Mwila's performance is familiar to Atlanta fans as a forward during the 1967-8-9 seasons. His caliber of play was impressive enough so that Vic Crowe, former Chiefs coach, decided to take him back to England after 1969 to play with Aston Villa.

While in England, Freddie attended coaching courses where he obtained his preliminary coaching certificate. Last year he returned to Zambia where as player and coach his numerous activities prevented him from returning to the U.S. in time to play with Atlanta. In 1971 Freddie's speed will be exhibited at one of the key midfield positions.

For the first time, Freddie will be bringing his family to the U.S.

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