

Nov. 11 - Bowling Green 26, Kent 15

The Falcons closed the 1995 season on a positive note and on a two-game winning streak after posting a 26-15 win at Kent.

The Falcons scored on their second possession after Kent was held on a fourth-and-one at the Kent 20-yard line with their first possession. Red-shirt freshman quarterback Bob Niemet scored from one-yard out at the 9:05 mark to begin the scoring.

On Kent's next possession, punter Roger Forgatsch put his knee on the ground to field a low center snap to give the Falcons the ball at the Kent 28-yard line. Three plays later, Niemet hit senior tight end Trevor Stover with a 13-yard pass and the Falcon had a 14-0 lead halfway through the first stanza.

After the two teams traded field goals and Bowling Green earned two points on a safety when Kent snapped the ball over the head of Forgatsch and out of the end zone, BG made it 26-3 at halftime as Niemet hit senior wide receiver Scott Thompson with a perfect strike covering 54 yards at the 5:43 mark.

The Falcons held the Golden Flashes to just three first downs and 79 total yards in the first half while BG was piling up 165 yards and seven first downs. But, the Falcons would manage just one first down and 15 total yards in the second half as Kent made a comeback.

KSU scored at the 4:56 mark of the third quarter on a 10-yard run and again on a two-yard run with 9:17 left in the game to close to within 26-15. The Golden Flashes had two more possessions, both starting in Bowling Green territory, but they could not convert as the Falcons closed the season with their second successive victory.

Both teams finished the game with eight first downs. Kent had a 201-180 edge in total offense while BG had a 33:35 to 26:35 edge in time of possession. Junior Keylan Cates led BG with 12 carries for 35 yards as the Falcons netted just 42 yards in the game. Niemet completed eight-of-13 passes for 138 yards and two scores. Thompson led the receivers with three catches for 72 yards.

The game was played in a steady rain which turned to snow as temperatures dropped during the course of the game.