

Sept. 6 - at Bowling Green 28, Miami 21

The Falcons broke a six-game losing streak and beat the preseason MAC favorites to serve notice they will be a contender for the east division title.

Miami broke on top scoring a pair of touchdowns just 3:58 apart to take a 14-0 lead with 14:28 left in the first half.

From there the Falcon offense scored the next 28 points to secure the win. BG scored with 10 seconds left in the first half to tie the score at the break, then took the lead for good with a 15-play, 65-yard drive that ate up 8:13 of the third quarter. All 15 plays in the drive were running plays. The Falcons added an insurance score with 5:57 left on a 33-yard run by flanker Damron Hamilton on a reverse.

Miami closed the gap with an 80-yard drive in 13 plays to score with 1:01 left, but BG recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock for the 100th win in Perry Stadium history.

The Falcon defense had allowed Miami just 17 yards total offense in the second half until their late scoring drive. In fact, seven of Miami's first 11 plays in the final stanza were for negative or no yardage (-20 yds. total offense in those 11 plays).

BG rushed for 187 yards while holding Miami to just 101 yards. The BG offense converted on 11-of-18 third-down plays while the defense recorded four sacks.

Miami	7	7	0	7	-	21
Bowling Green	0	14	7	7	-	28

MU - Travis Prentice 2 run (John Scott kick), 3:26, 1st qtr.  
MU - Prentice 2 run (Scott kick), 14:28, 2nd qtr.  
BG - Bob Niemet 31 run (Jason Strasser kick), 4:33, 2nd qtr.  
BG - Damien Platt 1 run (Strasser kick), 0:10, 2nd qtr.  
BG - Niemet 1 run (Strasser kick), 2:29, 3rd qtr.  
BG - Damron Hamilton 33 run (Strasser kick), 5:57, 4th qtr.  
MU - Prentice 1 run (Scott kick), 1:01, 4th qtr.  
Attendance - 20,493

Team Statistics - First Downs (MU 17, BG 16); Rushes-Yards (MU 41-101, BG 47-187); Passing Yardage (MU 181, BG 111); Completions-Attempts-Interceptions (MU 18-37-0, BG 12-19-1); Punts-Avg. (MU 5-47.4, BG 6-38.8); Fumbles-Lost (MU 1-1, BG 3-1); Penalties-Yards (MU 5-50, BG 4-21); Time of Possession (MU 29:21, BG 30:39)

Individual Leaders - Bowling Green - Rushing (Bob Niemet 10-61, Robbie Hollis 16-53); Passing (Bob Niemet 12-19-111); Receiving (Damron Hamilton 5-52, Terry Loville 4-41).  
Miami - Rushing (Travis Prentice 29-103); Passing (Sam Ricketts 18-37-101); Receiving (Trevor Gaylor 5-83, Jay Hall 5-60).