

Oct. 4 - at Bowling Green 35, Northern Illinois 10

The Falcons remained unbeaten in the Mid-American Conference play with their win over Northern Illinois in the annual Homecoming game. The Falcons scored points in each quarter in putting together the best effort of the season.

Northern Illinois answered a Falcon scoring pass with a 92-yard kickoff return in the second quarter to even the score. BG added a touchdown while the Huskies kicked a field goal in the second quarter.

But, a touchdown with just 1:08 left in the first half, on a six-play, 72-yard drive, gave the Falcons an 11-point edge heading to the locker room and Northern Illinois never threatened again.

A pair of scoring passes by quarterback Bob Niemet just 2:10 apart gave the Falcons the final advantage while the defense was stealing the show.

The Falcon defense limited the Huskies to just 28 yards total offense in the second half, just six yards through the air.

Niemet threw for a career high 275 yards and three touchdowns as he hit for scoring tosses of 19, 23, and 31 yards. BG's 435 yards of total offense were the most in almost two years.

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| Northern Illinois | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | 10 |
| Bowling Green | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | - | 35 |

BG - Terry Loville 23 pass from Bob Niemet (Jason Strasser kick), 3:19, 1st qtr.

NI - Deon Mitchell 92 kickoff return (Brian Clark kick), 3:01, 1st qtr.

BG - Robbie Hollis 7 run (Strasser kick), 10:52, 2nd qtr.

NI - Brian Clark 47 field goal, 6:26, 2nd qtr.

BG - Adam Lige 2 run (Strasser kick), 1:08, 2nd qtr.

BG - Damron Hamilton 19 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 2:03, 3rd qtr.

BG - Loville 31 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 14:53, 4th qtr.

Attendance - 17,148

Team Statistics - First Downs (NI 9, BG 22); Rushes-Yards (NI 35-89, BG 44-138); Passing Yardage (NI 30, BG 297); Completions-Attempts-Interceptions (NI 5-11-0, BG 19-30-0); Punts-Avg. (NI 7-47.6, BG 5-37.4); Fumbles-Lost (NI 4-1, BG 0-0); Penalties-Yards (NI 3-39, BG 4-35); Time of Possession (NI 24:43, BG 35:17).

Individual Leaders - Bowling Green - Rushing (Robbie Hollis 17-54); Passing (Bob Niemet 17-28-275, Schneider 2-2-22); Receiving (Damron Hamilton 6-133, Terry Loville 2-54). Northern Illinois - Rushing (Mike Johnson 8-65, Ivory Bryant 17-49); Passing (Frisman Jackson 4-10-29); Receiving (Deon Mitchell 2-13).