

Oct. 18 - at Ohio 24, Bowling Green 0

The Falcons likely fell out of contention for the division title with this loss to Ohio as all the points in the game were scored in the first half, most in the first quarter.

Ohio put touchdowns on the board with each of its first three possessions of the game and then let its defense do the rest.

Ohio moved 82 yards in four plays with the opening possession of the game to take the early advantage. Ohio then moved 93 yards in 17 plays for its second score and made it 21-0 with just eight seconds left in the opening stanza on a 45-yard, three-play drive.

Ohio's Brian Huston kicked a 56-yard field goal as the first half clock expired to complete the scoring.

On their way to three scores in the first quarter, Ohio racked up 225 yards of total offense, but the Falcon defense stiffened the rest of the way allowing the Bobcats just 157 yards over the final three quarters.

BG managed just 75 yards total offense in the first half, but had three possessions in the second half in the Ohio red zone but they could not convert any into points. All three BG possessions in the Ohio red zone ended on downs.

It is the second successive year Ohio has shut out the Falcons winning last year's contest in Athens by a 38-0 count.

Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	-	0
Ohio	21	3	0	0	-	24

OH - Riz Buckman 40 pass from Kareem Wilson (Brian Huston kick), 13:13, 1st qtr.

OH - Buckman 3 run (Huston kick), 2:55, 1st qtr.

OH - Ewane Nanji 39 pass from Wilson (Huston kick), 0:08, 1st qtr.

OH - Huston 56 field goal, 0:00, 2nd qtr.

Attendance - 23,101

Team Statistics - First Downs (BG 18, OH 19); Rushes-Yards (BG 31-31, OH 65-303); Passing Yardage (BG 210, OH 79); Completions-Attempts-Interceptions (BG 15-40-3, OH 2-7-0); Punts-Avg. (BG 5-40.8, OH 6-35.5); Fumbles-Lost (BG 4-1, OH 2-1); Penalties-Yards (BG 3-16, OH 12-89); Time of Possession (BG 26:55, OH 33:05).

Individual Leaders - Bowling Green - Rushing (Damien Platt 5-26, Leon Weathersby 4-18); Passing (Bob Niemet 11-30-158, Ricky Schneider 4-10-52); Receiving (Jeremy Dusho 6-76, Damron Hamilton 4-69). Ohio - Rushing (Steve Hookfin 20-91, Kareem Wilson 19-79, Riz Buckman 10-61, Ewane Nanji 7-50); Passing (Kareem Wilson 2-7-79); Receiving (Riz Buckman 1-40, Ewane Nanji 1-39).