

Oct. 25 - Toledo 35, at Bowling Green 20

The Falcons dropped their third game in a row losing to battle for Northwest Ohio braggin rights as rival Toledo scored the last 21 points of the game to take a 35-20 decision.

The Falcons never trailed in the game, against the 24th-ranked Rockets, until Toledo took the lead for good with the first of their three unanswered touchdowns late in the third quarter.

BG had 140 yards of total offense in the first quarter driving 58 yards and 68 yards to paydirt with Adam Lige plunging over from one yard out and Lige catching a three-yard pass from Bob Niemet.

Toledo knotted the score at 14-all as tight end Mike Bilik caught his second touchdown pass, a 23-yarder with culminated a 95-yard, 12-play drive.

The Falcons regained the lead on a 77-yard hook-up from Niemet to Terry Loville, which tied for the seventh longest pass play in school history. BG missed the extra point.

But, the game turned at the end of the third quarter on a botched snap with Bowling Green in the shotgun. The Falcons lost 23 yards on the errant snap on a third-and-five play at the Toledo 47. After a BG punt, Toledo struck on its first play, a short pass from Chris Wallace to Dwayne Harris which Harris turned into a 49-yard play for six points.

After a three-and-out series for the Falcons, Toledo moved 66 yards in two plays with the touchdown building an eight-point bulge.

Toledo rounded out the scoring and put the game away with its final score with five minutes left in the contest.

Wallace's five touchdown throws set a Toledo school record while Terry Loville tied his career high with five receptions for the Falcons while establishing a career high for yardage (130). BG converted six-of-nine third down plays in the first half, just one-of-eight in the second half.

Niemet completed nine of his first 11 passes, but hit just six of his other 19 tosses.

Toledo	7	7	7	14	-	35
Bowling Green	14	0	6	0	-	20

BG - Adam Lige 1 run (Jason Strasser kick), 9:57, 1st qtr.

UT - Mike Bilik 71 pass from Chris Wallace (Chris Merrick kick), 8:03, 1st qtr.

BG - Lige 3 pass from Bob Niemet (Strasser kick), 4:33, 1st qtr.

UT - Bilik 23 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 10:45, 2nd qtr.

BG - Terry Loville 77 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick failed), 6:29, 3rd qtr.

UT - Dwayne Harris 49 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 1:04, 3rd qtr.

UT - Kevin Kidd 12 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 13:45, 4th qtr.

UT - Mace Freeman 8 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 5:00, 4th qtr.

Attendance - 22,695

Team Statistics - First Downs (UT 21, BG 15); Rushes-Yards (UT 40-182, BG 35-67); Passing Yardage (UT 266, BG 238); Completions-Attempts-Interceptions (UT 15-27-0, BG 15-30-1); Punts-Avg. (UT 6-42.3, BG 9-33.4); Fumbles-Lost (UT 2-1, BG 1-0); Penalties-Yards (UT 1-15, BG 10-69); Time of Possession (UT 29:09, BG 30:51).

Individual Leaders - Bowling Green - Rushing (Leon Weathersby 9-34, Damien Platt 7-27); Passing (Bob Niemet 15-30-238); Receiving (Terry Loville 5-130, Damron Hamilton 5-57). Toledo - Rushing (Dwayne Harris 29-153); Passing (Chris Wallace 15-27-266); Receiving (Mace Freeman 3-48, Isaiah Jackson 3-21, Mike Bilik 2-94).