

Oct. 10 - at Miami 24, Bowling Green 12

The Falcons went for their second straight win against the RedHawks and played well enough to win with the exception of two mistakes on either side of halftime.

After two Bowling Green field goals in the first quarter and a Miami field goal and a second quarter touchdown after an interception, Karl Rose intercepted a Miami pass and returned it to the RedHawk five-yard line with 25 seconds left.

The Falcon tried one pass into the end zone which was incomplete and on the second play tailback Godfrey Lewis fumbled with Miami recovering and ending the threat.

After the Falcons held Miami on their first possession of the second half, the Falcons had driven into Miami territory when quarterback Ricky Schneider was intercepted by Dustin Cohen and he returned the ball 56 yards for a touchdown and a 17-6 lead.

While the Miami defense wasn't allowing the Falcon offense much, the RedHawks added a score early in the fourth quarter to go ahead by a 24-6 count.

With the Miami defense loosened up a little to not allow the big play, BG moved the ball on its last two drives netting 152 yards and one score. BG's final possession ended at the Miami 15-yard line on an interception with 2:39 left. Miami then ran the clock out to earn the victory.

Lewis came up just short in his attempt for back-to-back 100-yard days as he had 92 yards on 24 carries. Schneider completed just eight-of-23 passes for 83 yards with two interceptions. Bob Niemet completed seven-of-14 passes on BG's last two possessions for 92 yards and one score.

Cohen was a thorn in the side of the Falcons all day making the interception on the final BG drive while also making 16 tackles, for a loss, and breaking up five passes other than the two interceptions.

The Falcons had more first downs, 22-13, and outgained the RedHawks, 325-282, but Miami scored two touchdowns off of the four Falcon miscues while BG did not convert the lone Miami miscue, the interception at the end of the first half.

The Falcon defense held Miami tailback Travis Prentice to 135 yards on 32 carries with 38 of those yards coming on one carry on their last possession. Before that drive, his longest run had been nine yards. He came into the game averaging just under 160 yards per game and the team 213 yards per outing.

Bowling Green	6	0	0	6	-	12
Miami	3	7	7	7	-	24

BG - Jason Strasser 31 field goal, 8:57, 1st qtr.

MU - John Scott 42 field goal, 8:19, 1st qtr.

BG - Strasser 39 field goal, 1:48, 1st qtr.

MU - Travis Prentice 5 run (Scott kick), 6:41, 2nd qtr.

MU - Dustin Cohen 56 interception return (Scott kick), 11:40, 3rd qtr.

MU - Prentice 1 run (Scott kick), 13:06, 4th qtr.

BG - Kurt Gerling 30 pass from Bob Niemet (Niemet pass failed), 9:51, 4th qtr.

Attendance - 20,032

Team Statistics - First Downs (BG 22, MU 13); Rushes-Yards (BG 39-150, MU 44-169); Passing Yardage (BG 175, MU 113); Completions-Attempts-Interceptions (BG 15-37-3, MU 8-18-1); Punts-Avg. (BG 6-40.7, MU 7-41.4); Fumbles-Lost (BG 1-1, MU 0-0); Penalties-Yards (BG 5-45, MU 13-109); Time of Possession (BG 32:04, MU 27:56).

Individual Leaders - Bowling Green - Rushing (Godfrey Lewis 24-92); Passing (Ricky Schneider 8-23-83, Bob Niemet 7-14-92); Receiving (Kurt Gerling 4-67, Robert Redd 3-48, Will Sullivan 3-32). Miami - Rushing (Travis Prentice 32-135); Passing (Mike Bath 8-18-113); Receiving (Trevor Gaylor 3-48, Travis Prentice 3-8, Jay Hall 2-57).