Oct. 31 - at Bowling Green 34, Marshall 13

The Falcons continued their excellent play at home and posted a dominating win over East Division leader Marshall to push their home winning streak to three game while ending the Thundering Herd's 12-game regular season winning streak.

The first part of the game should have been an indication for Marshall that BG was not going to be a good place to be on Halloween.

Marshall took the opening kickoff and drove to the BG nine-yard line where the Falcons stuffed Doug Chapman on a fourth-and-one play. The Falcon defense came up big again just two minutes later as after a BG fumble at their 32-yard line, they held Marshall to no yards on three plays and the Thundering Herd misfired on the 49-yard field goal.

After the teams traded touchdowns, BG would score 24 unanswered points to take a 31-7 lead at the 12:19 mark of the fourth quarter.

The Falcons took the lead to the locker room with a 22-yard Jason Strasser field goal at the 2:50 mark of the second quarter.

The Falcons then put the game away with touchdowns on their next three possessions. They drove 45 yards in six plays after Steve Holmes returned the second half kickoff to the Marshall 45-yard line. BG then had a 13-play, 80-yard drive and a 14-play, 89-yard drive to put the game away. Bowling Green ran on eight plays of the first scoring drive and 10 times on the 14-play drive.

The win over the 27th-ranked Thundering Herd moved the Herd into a tie for first place in the division with Miami, whom they beat earlier this season, while the Falcons move into sole possession of third place.

BG has now scored 142 points (35.5 avg.) in its four home games winning three of those home contests by an average of 23.3 points.

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BG - Bob Niemet 9 run (Jason Strasser kick), 0:00, 1st qtr.

MA - Jerrald Long 10 pass from Chad Pennington (Billy Malashevich kick), 8:47, 2nd qtr.

BG - Strasser 22 field goal, 2:50, 2nd qtr.

BG - Kurt Gerling 16 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 12:50, 3rd qtr.

BG - Gerling 4 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 5:12, 3rd qtr.

BG - Adam Lige 1 run (Strasser kick), 12:19, 4th qtr.

MA - Pennington 1 run (pass failed), 8:35, 4th qtr.

BG - Strasser 39 field goal, 2:28, 4th qtr.

Attendance - 11,237

Team Statistics - First Downs (MA 14, BG 26); Rushes-Yards (MA 22-89, BG 56-181); Passing Yardage (MA 248, BG 233); Completions-Attempts-Interceptions (MA 24-31-1, BG 18-27-0); Punts-Avg. (MA 3-41.0, BG 2-46.5); Fumbles-Lost (MA 2-1, BG 2-1); Penalties-Yards (MA 6-46, BG 3-25); Time of Possession (MA 21:37, BG 38:23).

Individual Leaders - Bowling Green - Rushing (John Gibson 14-59, Brent Martin 8-38); Passing (Bob Niemet 18-27-233); Receiving (Adam Lige 5-35, Kurt Gerling 4-75, Robert Redd 4-71). Marshall - Rushing (Doug Chapman 13-116); Passing (Chad Pennington 19-26-175); Receiving (LaVorn Colclough 6-56, Jerrald Long 5-60, John Cooper 4-57).