

Nov. 20 - Bowling Green 33, at Central Florida 30 (overtime)

The Falcons won their third straight and first on the road this season coming from behind to defeat Central Florida in the season finale.

UCF broke on top in the first quarter scoring the only 10 points of the quarter and took a 17-6 edge to the locker room. UCF outgained the Falcons 256-127 in the first 30 minutes with 240 of those yards through the air.

The Falcons scored the first points of the second half late in the third quarter on a short Andy Sahn run to cut the deficit five points.

But, UCF blocked a BG punt just 19 seconds into the final stanza to take a 24-12 lead.

The Falcons came right back to drive 63 yards with Sahn connecting with Matt Bunsey on a 14-yard scoring pass which came on the fourth-and-two play.

After a UCF field goal, BG drove 59 yards in 12 plays with Sahn sneaking over from one-yard out to tie the score with just 2:11 left in regulation time forcing the first overtime game for the Falcons since 1996.

BG won the toss in the extra period and elected to play defense first. UCF had one 12-yard pass, but three straight incomplete passes made the Golden Knights take the field goal.

It took the Falcons just four plays to put the finishing touches on the comeback win. Joe Alls ran for seven yards on the first play, Brent Martin gained four yards on the second play, All carried for six yards, and then ended the game with the eight-yard scamper around right end for the winning points.

Kurt Gerling had caught seven passes for 119 yards while Alls rushed 23 times for 81 yards as the Falcons had 342 yards of total offense.

The Falcons only other overtime game was a 16-13 loss to Western Michigan at home in 1996.

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Central Michigan        10 7 0 10 3 - 30

CF - Javier Beorlegui 24 field goal, 9:47, 1st qtr.

CF - Edward Mack 3 run (Beorlegui kick), 5:42, 1st qtr.

BG - Jason Strasser 36 field goal, 14:03, 2nd qtr.

CF - Kenny Clark 53 pass from Vic Penn (Beorlegui kick), 11:01, 2nd qtr.

BG - Strasser 40 field goal, 1:11, 2nd qtr.

BG - Andy Sahn 1 run (run failed), 4:21, 3rd qtr.

CF - Ricot Joseph 3 return blocked punt (Beorlegui kick), 14:41, 4th qtr.

BG - Matt Bunsey 14 pass from Sahn (Aaron Alexander pass), 12:08, 4th qtr.

CF - Boerlegui 22 field goal, 7:39, 4th qtr.

BG - Sahn 1 run (Strasser kick), 2:11, 4th qtr.

CF - Beorlegui 28 field goal, OT

BG - Joe Alls 8 run, OT

Attendance - 14,299

Team Statistics - First Downs (BG 21, CF 18); Rushes-Yards (BG 53-166, CF 25-50); Passing Yardage (BG 176, CF 374); Completions-Attempts-Interceptions (BG 12-24-1, CF 26-38-0); Punts-Avg. (BG 2-15.5, CF 3-32.3); Fumbles-Lost (BG 1-0, CF 2-0); Penalties-Yards (BG 7-49, CF 11-101); Time of Possession (BG 33:21, CF 26:39).

Individual Leaders - Bowling Green - Rushing (Joe Alls 23-81, Brent Martin 10-47); Passing (Andy Sahn 12-24-176); Receiving (Kurt Gerling 7-119). Central Florida - Rushing (Edward Mack 7-40); Passing (Vic Penn 26-38-374); Receiving (Charles Lee 10-108, Kenny Clark 6-139, Tyson Hinshaw 6-97).