

Falcons Fall To Rockets

BGSU unable to slow Toledo ground game in 42-24 setback.

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TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) - Brian Jones threw for three touchdowns and Trinity Dawson ran for three more as Toledo beat Bowling Green 42-24 on Saturday night to win the Mid-American Conference's West Division title.

Toledo (9-3, 7-1 MAC) will face Marshall (9-2, 7-1) next Saturday on the road in the conference title game.

Jones went 17-for-24 for 233 yards.

After Jones' 20-yard scoring pass to Carl Ford in the first quarter, Bowling Green (9-3, 6-2) answered with 17 straight points. [Josh Harris](#) had touchdown runs of 3 and 18 yards, and [Shaun Suisham](#) hit a field goal.

Jones hit Andrew Clarke with a 20-yard TD pass, but after [B.J. Lane](#) blocked a Toledo punt, Harris scored another touchdown for the Falcons with 20 seconds left in the half to make it 24-14.

Jones connected with Clarke on a 4-yard TD strike in the second half, and Dawson scored on runs of 4, 20 and 1 yard.

Toledo outrushed the Falcons 269-77.

Bowling Green's Harris completed 15 of 30 passes for 165 yards and was intercepted twice.

The Falcons, after going 2-9 in 2000, have a record of 17-6 over the past two seasons.

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Josh Harris's first TD on the evening - a three-yard run late in the first quarter - was his 20th score of the season, setting a new school record. The junior QB finished with three touchdown runs. (File Photo)