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1982 Falcon Schedule

Date | Opponent | Time | Last Year | Series
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Sept. 4 | OHIO UNIVERSITY (Band Day) | 1:30 | 23-21 OU | 17-16-1 OU
Sept. 18 | at Central Michigan | 1:30 | 6-3 CMU | 9-9-0
Oct. 2 | WESTERN MICHIGAN (Varsity BG Day) | 1:30 | 21-7 WMU | 20-6-2 BG
Oct. 9 | at Miami | 1:30 | 7-7 Tied | 27-9-3 MU
Oct. 16 | NORTHERN ILLINOIS (Homecoming) | 1:30 | 17-10 BG | 4-1-0 BG
Oct. 23 | at Toledo | 7:30 | 38-0 BG | 26-16-4 BG
Oct. 30 | at Kent State | 1:00 | 13-7 BG | 32-12-6 BG
Nov. 6 | BALL STATE (Parents' Day) | 1:30 | 14-10 BG | 5-3-0 BG
Nov. 13 | EASTERN MICHIGAN | 1:30 | 28-0 BG | 10-7-1 BG
Nov. 20 | at Long Beach | 7:30 | DNP | 2-0-0 CSULB
Nov. 25 | at North Carolina | 7:00 | DNP | First Meeting

1981 Results

5-5-1 Overall, 5-3-1 MAC

- 0 at Baylor: 38, 20,000
- 21 at Ohio University: 23, 15,924
- 7 at Michigan State: 10, 64,323
- 7 WESTERN MICHIGAN: 21, 20,325
- 7 MIAMI: 7, 14,768
- 17 at Northern Illinois: 10, 13,558
- 38 TOLEDO: 0, 21,950
- 13 KENT STATE: 7, 15,657
- 14 at Ball State: 10, 6,813
- 28 at Eastern Michigan: 0, 9,559
- 3 CENTRAL MICHIGAN: 6, 5,620

Future Schedules

1983

- September 10: at Fresno State
- September 17: at Brigham Young
- September 24: MIAMI
- October 1: at Eastern Michigan
- October 8: TOLEDO
- October 15: at Western Michigan
- October 22: at Northern Illinois
- October 29: CENTRAL MICHIGAN
- November 5: BALL STATE
- November 12: at Ohio University
- November 19: KENT STATE

1984

- September 8: RICHMOND at Oklahoma State
- September 15: at Miami
- September 29: EASTERN MICHIGAN at Toledo
- October 6: WESTERN MICHIGAN at Ohio University
- October 13: NORTHERN ILLINOIS at Central Michigan
- October 20: at Ball State
- November 3: OHIO UNIVERSITY at Kent State
- November 10: at Western Michigan
- November 17: at Eastern Michigan

1985

- September 14: at Kentucky
- September 21: MIAMI
- September 28: AKRON
- October 5: at Western Michigan
- October 12: at Eastern Michigan
- October 19: CENTRAL MICHIGAN
- October 26: KENT STATE
- November 2: at Northern Illinois
- November 9: at Ball State
- November 16: TOLEDO
- November 23: at Ohio University

Future Non-Conference Opponents

- 1986: Minnesota, Washington
- 1987: Arizona
- 1988: Texas Christian, Oregon State

About the cover: Five Falcons on this year's team received mention on the 1981 All-MAC team. They are Bryant Jonas (#1), Shawn Potts (#8), Jim Phelps (#13), Martin Bayless (#15) and Jae Tomasello (#5).
Quick Facts

Name: Bowling Green State University
Location: Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 15,000
President: Dr. Paul Olscamp
Conference: Mid-American (Joined in 1952)
Nickname: Falcons
Colors: Burnt Orange & Seal Brown
School Song: "Forward Falcons"
Athletic Director: Jack Gregory
Associate AD: Carole Huston
Assistant AD's: Tom Kisselle, Jim Krone
Sports Info. Dir.: Allan Chamberlin
SID Secretary: Tracy Tajblik
Head Football Coach: Denny Stolz
Stolz Record at BGSU: 22-33-1 (5 years)
1980 Overall Record: 5-5-1
1980 MAC Record: 5-3-1 (4th Place)
Lettermen Returning: 43
Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 18
Lost: 4
Offense: I-Pro
Defense: Fifty

1982 Falcon Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Denny Stolz (Alma '55) 5th Year
Assistant Head Coach: Jim Heacock (Muskingum '70) 4th Year
Defensive Line: Pete Riesen (Wittenberg '51) 1st Year
Linebackers: Gerry Solomon (Bucknell '73) 3rd Year
Secondary: Kit Cartwright (Bowling Green '76) 3rd Year
Centers & Guards: Steve Devine (Heidelberg '72) 2nd Year
Tackles & Tight Ends: Scott Seeliger (Iowa State '73) 3rd Year
Receivers: Tim McConnell (Wisconsin '77) 1st Year
Offensive Backs: Wayne Moses (Washington '77) 1st Year
Press Information

The 1982 Bowling Green State University football press guide has been prepared by the BGSU Sports Information Staff for the use of members of the press, radio and TV in coverage of Bowling Green. Any member of the media may receive a copy by contacting the sports information office. Persons other than media personnel wishing a copy should send a check for $3.00 made out to "Bowling Green State University" to the sports information office. Address all requests to:

Sports Information Office
BGSU Stadium
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

Credentials: Press credentials for games at Doyt L. Perry Field must be requested at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available, but parking space in the media lot cannot be guaranteed for requests less than a week prior to the game. Seating in the press box is limited to working press only.

Interviews: All interviews with members of the team during the season should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow 24 hours to set up interviews with the players. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the reporter/broadcaster and the athlete. The best time to call Coach Denny Stolz is between 10:30-11:00 a.m. Wednesday, just prior to his regular Wednesday press conference. Any television crews wishing to tape an interview with Coach Stolz may do so daily at 3:30 p.m. SHARP, just prior to practice.

Media Day: The annual pre-season media day will be held on Monday, August 16 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Doyt L. Perry Field. The players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and interviews by members of the radio, television and print media.

Parking: A special media parking lot is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Field, near the southwest corner of the stadium. Access to the media lot is by Alumni Drive which connects Mercer Road (near the Alumni Center) and Wooster Street (near the Information Booth). Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding special parking passes acquired from the sports information office.

Photographers: Photo passes for newspaper photographers, and under special circumstances, for free lance photographers are available from the sports information office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, and to the locker room after the game, but not to the press box.

Post-Game Communications: There are three telephones in the press box for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations, and beeper reports to the radio stations, these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Xerox telexcopier will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Post-Game Interviews: The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium, and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Stolz will hold a media conference and the dressing room will be opened to the media after the normal cooling off period.

Press Box Services: Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pre-game notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats, tackles, and post-game coaches’ quotes. A light lunch will be given to members of the media prior to the start of the game. Hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be available during the game.
Press Conference: Coach Denny Stolz will hold a regular weekly press conference during the season on Wednesday’s at 11:00 a.m. in his office on the east side of the stadium. All members of the media are welcome to attend.

Press Gate: The press gate at Doyt L. Perry Field is at the southwest corner of the stadium, a short walk from the media parking lot.

Radio: There are five radio booths in the press box at Doyt L. Perry Field. Three of them are reserved for local radio and a fourth for the official station of the visitors. Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing at least THREE weeks prior to the game. A rights fee of $75 will be charged to broadcast. The fee will be waived for the official station of the visitors. There is space in each booth for four persons, but no spouses or children are allowed. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company in Bowling Green (352-3511).

Television: There are no regularly reserved booths for television, so anyone wishing to televise a game from Doyt L. Perry Field should contact the sports information office at least ONE MONTH prior to the game, and preferably, before the start of the season.

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Bowling Green, OH 43403
In the fall of 1970, Dr. Hollis A. Moore, the newly-selected president, unveiled his plans for a "decade of distinction" at Bowling Green State University. He talked about a decade of physical and academic growth. He foresaw a decade of faculty dedication to teaching and research. And he began making plans to build upon the strengths of the University and to offer programs and services which would be international in scope.

Now 12 years later, Dr. Moore has passed away, but many of his visions have become reality.

A building program resulted in the renovation of numerous older structures and the construction of several new ones. Among the most impressive of the University's more than 100 buildings are the Student Recreation Center, which was completed in 1979, and the Moore Musical Arts Center, also built in 1979 and named after Dr. Moore and his wife.

The newest building project is a $7.2 million Physical Sciences Laboratory which will house the physics, astronomy and chemistry departments, and include a 120-seat planetarium. Ground was broken for the building last spring with a scheduled completion of the fall of 1983.

The academic programs at the University were also renovated and expanded. Three new colleges were developed during the 1970s. The College of Health and Community Services was started in 1973 to help meet the health care needs of a growing northwest Ohio. The School of Music was expanded into the College of Musical Arts, and the Graduate School became the Graduate College.

These new colleges joined the colleges of Education, Business Administration, Arts and Sciences, and the Firelands College to offer the University's more than 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students nearly 250 degree programs.

And the students are as diverse as the coursework. They come from 85 of Ohio's 88 counties, all fifty states and more than 45 foreign countries. They bring to the University diverse backgrounds and ideas, and they help create an exciting atmosphere for intellectual and cultural exchange.

This exchange is encouraged and directed by the more than 750 full-time faculty members. These men and women are experts in their fields of study, and many are on the cutting edge of scientific research.
and discovery. During the past few years, faculty members have annually received more than $1 million from outside agencies and foundations to conduct research. This research is exploring many of the pressing political, economic and environmental concerns of our times. For example, faculty are now studying insect chromosomes in the hopes of finding a cure for cancer in humans, the effects of air pollution and acid rain on crops, the changing texture of the American family, and the growing rate of juvenile delinquency.

The hub for this intellectual activity is the University's nine-story Library. The Library houses a collection of more than 650,000 volumes, 335,000 government documents, more than a million microfils, and 5,000 periodicals. The Library is also the home of an impressive music collection of more than 175,000 recordings and audiotapes.

Non-traditional students have also been of concern to the University. Regional and campus centers for students returning to school, or for persons holding a full-time job while pursuing a degree, were established and supported.

The University has also become a center for entertainment and cultural programming. Internationally-known performers regularly visit the campus, and the University's music, theater, art and other programs offer an almost continuous schedule of programs.

Now, as Bowling Green begins planning for its 75th anniversary celebration in 1985, the University is facing several serious problems — inflation, potential decreases in state and federal support, and the possibility of declining enrollments. But the University will face these problems from a position of strength, having developed vital and exciting programs which are administered by people who have a dedication to learning and excellence.

Many of Dr. Moore's visions have been realized, and many more are nearing completion. His untimely death in 1981 has only helped to strengthen the resolve of those who worked with him to continue his dream of transforming a "decade of distinction" into a tradition of unparalleled excellence.

It is toward this goal that the University's new president, Dr. Paul Olscamp, is striving.
President Paul J. Olscamp

Dr. Paul J. Olscamp was appointed as the University's eighth president last spring, and took over the position on July 1. He replaces the late Hollis Moore, who led the University for 11 years. Dr. Michael Ferrari served as Interim President from the time of Dr. Moore's death in April, 1981, until Dr. Olscamp arrived on campus.

Olscamp, 44, came to Bowling Green from Western Washington University. He had served as president of that University of 10,000 students since 1975.

The new president, a naturalized U.S. citizen, is a native of Montreal. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Ontario in 1958 and 1960, respectively. He received a doctoral degree in philosophy in 1962 from the University of Rochester.

He is no stranger to higher education in Ohio. In 1962 he joined the faculty at Ohio State University, working his way through the philosophy department ranks from instructor to associate professor. He began his administrative career in 1969 when he was appointed associate dean of the College of Humanities at Ohio State.

From 1970 to 1972, he was vice president of academic affairs, dean of faculties and a professor of philosophy at Roosevelt University in Chicago. In 1972, he moved to Syracuse University where he became executive assistant to the chancellor. He was named vice chancellor of student programs at Syracuse in 1973, holding that post until 1975, when he was named president at Western Washington.

He has written extensively on higher education management and has served on several national higher education committees including the board of directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. His publications also include four books, the latest published by the Ohio State University Press in 1980.

His wife, Ruth, is a native of Akron who graduated from Heidelberg College in Tiffin and Ohio University. Olscamp has two children, Adam, 17, and Rebecca, 21, by a former marriage.
As he enters his sixth season at Bowling Green, former Big 10 Coach of the Year Denny Stolz feels his program has turned the corner and that Bowling Green is headed back toward the top of the Mid-American Conference. Last season, the Falcons won five games in a row late in the season to climb to fourth place in the MAC, BG's best finish since 1975.

Stolz brings a 22-33-1 record into the 1982 season. Overall, he has a 75-62-1 record in 14 years of collegiate coaching at Alma College, Michigan State and Bowling Green. He rejuvenated the football programs at Alma College and Michigan State by producing unbeaten seasons at Alma in 1967 and 1968, and the best record in eight years at Michigan State in 1974 when he led the Spartans to a 7-3-1 record in his second year there.

A native of Lansing, MI, Stolz grew up in Mason, MI, and like his three brothers, worked his way through Alma College to earn a bachelor's degree in 1955. He played quarterback for the Scots, and upon graduation became head football coach at Haslett (MI) High School, where he was 40-13-3 in nine years for a winning percentage of .732. Stolz then spent one year as defensive coordinator at Lansing Eastern High School before being named head coach at Alma prior to the 1965 season.

Taking over a program that had produced only three wins in four years, Stolz soon led his alma mater to 8-0 records for two consecutive years, and was named Michigan Coach of the Year in 1967. By the time he left Alma in 1971, Stolz had compiled a 34-16 record and led the school to two outright Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships, and one co-championship.

His next stop was Michigan State, where Stolz served for two years as defensive coordinator for Duffy Daugherty before being named the Spartans head coach in 1973. Again, Stolz turned around a foundering program. Within two years, Michigan State had climbed to 7-3-1 overall and 6-1-1 in the Big 10 for its best finish since the 1966 team went unbeaten. The Spartans finished twelfth in the Associated Press poll and eighteenth in the United Press International rankings, and Stolz was named Big 10 Coach of the Year. The highlight of the season was a 16-13 upset of number one ranked Ohio State.

Michigan State finished 7-4 in the next year, beating Notre Dame 10-3 at South Bend. Stolz resigned from Michigan State in March, 1976, with a 19-13-1 record, the only winning record in the Big 10 outside of Ohio State or Michigan during the preceding three years.

"The two most memorable games of my career have to be, first and foremost, the win over Ohio State," Stolz says. "ABC still considers it one of the top 10 games ever telecast. The second one
would be the win over Notre Dame, especially since the game was played at Notre Dame."

Stolz is the district chairman of the American Football Coaches Association All-America Selection Committee. He heads the District 5 committee that also includes Earle Bruce of Ohio State and Hayden Fry of Iowa. Stolz is also a member of the United Press International Board of Coaches that ranks the Top 20 in the nation during the season.

While at Michigan State, Stolz coached the North to a victory in the All-American Bowl at Tampa, FL. He has lectured across the nation at football clinics, and on December 15, 1976, became the 12th head coach in the 63-year history of Bowling Green State University football.

Born September 12, 1934, Denny and his wife, Cena, have a son, Doak, 22, and two daughters, Dawn, 21, and Denise, 15.

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Denny Stolz' 23-Year Coaching Record

Won 115, Lost 75, Tied 5, Pct. .611

As a High School Head Coach (1955-63) 9 years 40-13-3 (.732)
As a College Head Coach (1965-Present) 14 years 75-62-2 (.547)

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Assistant Head Coach Jim Heacock

Jim Heacock (pronounced HAY-cock) is in his second year as assistant head coach under Denny Stolz. He also serves as the defensive coordinator and is directly responsible for the defensive ends.

A 1970 graduate of Muskingum College, Heacock joined the Bowling Green staff in 1978. This is his fifth season working with the defensive line, and his fourth as the defensive coordinator.

A three-time All-Ohio selection as a defensive back at Muskingum College, Heacock played with the Green Bay Packers and Cincinnati Bengals in 1970 and 1971. After assisting at Marlington High School for a year, he came to Bowling Green as a graduate assistant, working with the junior varsity and the varsity backfield in 1972. He then served as the head track coach and an assistant football coach at Muskingum for five years before returning to BGSU in a full-time capacity.

He is married to the former Sherry Brown, and they are the parents of one daughter, Stephanie, who was born two days prior to last season's opener.

He recruits the Cleveland area.

Defensive Backfield Coach Kit Cartwright

Kit is in his fourth year as Bowling Green's defensive secondary coach. A 1976 Bowling Green graduate with a major in biology, he is the only BGSU graduate on the staff.

Cartwright returned to his alma mater in 1979 after serving as a part-time assistant at Penn State for a year. While an undergraduate at Bowling Green, he served as an assistant football coach at Toledo Rogers High School for two years. He was a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo in 1976, and worked with the secondary and the kicking game under Joe Paterno at Penn State in 1978.

Born January 4, 1954, in Toledo, he is married to the former Dawn Shepp, and they are the parents of an infant son, Michael, born March 30, 1982.

Cartwright recruits Northwest Ohio.

Guards and Centers Coach Steve Devine

Steve Devine is in his third year coaching the Falcons' offensive guards and centers. He is a 1972 graduate of Heidelberg College where he received a degree in education and was a three-year letterman in football and co-captain as a senior.

After graduating from Heidelberg, Devine coached at Marion Harding and Marysville High Schools. He is a 1968 graduate of Marysville. He joined the collegiate ranks in 1976 as a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo. In 1977 he was a part-time assistant at the University of Washington, and went to the Rose Bowl that year with the Huskies.

Then in 1979, he returned to Ohio as a part-time assistant under Earle Bruce at Ohio State, and again went to Pasadena.

He was born July 27, 1950, and is single. He recruits the Columbus area.
Receivers Coach Tim McConnell

Tim McConnell is in his second year as the coach of Bowling Green’s receivers. He came to Bowling Green in January 1981 after serving on the football staff at Northern Arizona University for two years. He was the defensive backfield coach there in 1979, and the offensive backfield coach in 1980.

A native of Darlington, Wisconsin, McConnell won three varsity letters at the University of Wisconsin as a defensive back. As a senior he was selected Academic All-Big 10. After graduating with a degree in physical education in 1977, he joined the Wisconsin coaching staff for a year and a half as a graduate assistant and part-time assistant.

Born July 20, 1955, he is married to the former Sandi Johnson. They are the parents of three boys, Scott, 3, and infant twins Brian and Bobby.

McConnell recruits the suburban Detroit and southern Michigan areas.

Offensive Backfield Coach Wayne Moses

Wayne Moses is the newest full-time member of the Falcon coaching staff in terms of length of service. He joined the staff in April, 1981, as the offensive backfield coach.

Moses is a 1973 graduate of San Dimas High School in California, and was a four-year letterman as a defensive back at the University of Washington. He started for the Huskies in 1975, 1976 and 1977. The Huskies capped his senior season with a Rose Bowl victory over Michigan.

After graduating from Washington in 1977, Moses served as the secondary coach at Cal State Fullerton in 1978, and as coach of the running backs at Chaffey Junior College in 1979. In 1980 he was a part-time assistant at North Carolina State University.

Born January 11, 1955, in New Gulf, Texas, Wayne and his wife Rosalind are the parents of a daughter, Valerie, who was born last February.

Moses recruits the Detroit and Flint areas of Michigan.

Tackles and Tight Ends Coach Scott Seeliger

Scott Seeliger is in his fourth season with the Falcon football staff, and his third as the coach of the offensive tackles and tight ends. In his first season at Bowling Green, he coached the defensive ends.

Seeliger has experience in both the Big Eight and the Big Ten. He played tight end at Iowa State on the 1971 Cyclone team that went to the Sun Bowl, and coached at the University of Wisconsin. After graduating from Iowa State in 1972, he was the head coach at Sauk Prairie High School in Wisconsin for four years. His teams compiled a record 28-8.

In 1977, Seeliger went to the University of Wisconsin where he worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends, and was the head varsity reserve coach. In 1978, he coached the receivers and was in charge of all varsity scouting.

Born January 6, 1950, in Madison, Wisconsin, he is married to the former Karen Perschon and the father of two daughters, Keri, 9, and Kori, 6. He recruits the Cincinnati and Dayton area.
Linebacker Coach Gerry Solomon

Gerry Solomon is in his fourth season of coaching the Falcon linebackers. He came to Bowling Green in 1979 from Carnegie-Mellon University.

Solomon was a two-year starter and a co-captain as a senior at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA. After graduating from Bucknell in 1973 with an education degree, he served as the defensive line coach at Muskingum College for a year. In 1976, he served as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh.

Solomon, who has a Master’s Degree in Educational Administration, spent the 1978 season in charge of the defensive line at Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburgh.

Born March 21, 1951, in Arnold, PA, he is married to the former Adele DeBartolo and the father of a son, Joey, 6, and a daughter, Jenny 4. Solomon recruits the Akron-Canton-Youngstown area.

Staff Assistant Greg Polnasek

Greg Polnasek is working with the Falcon football staff for the third year. He was a graduate assistant with the program in 1980 when he was earning his Master’s Degree at BGSU. He is in his second year as a part-time member of the staff, working primarily with the scout team.

A 1975 graduate of Union High School in Union Grove, Wisconsin, where he was the MVP of his football team and an all-conference selection in baseball, Polnasek attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

He was a starting defensive back and kick returner for Eau Claire, graduating with a degree in business administration in 1979.

During the fall of 1979, Polnasek worked with the Ohio State football program in the areas of strength and conditioning while working toward his Master’s Degree.

Born September 4, 1957, Polnasek is married to former Nancy Traini.

Defensive Line Coach Pete Riesen

The newest member of the Falcon football coaching staff is making his second tour of duty with the program. Armin “Pete” Riesen joined the staff last spring, and is working with the defensive ends. He also teaches in BGSU’s School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER).

Riesen came to Bowling Green in 1976 as offensive backfield coach under Don Nehlen. He spent two seasons with the football program before being named head wrestling coach. His wrestling teams compiled a 38-34-1 dual meet record in his five years as the coach.

A 1944 graduate of Springfield Local High School in Petersburg, Riesen was a four-year football lettermen at Wittenberg College after serving in the navy.

After compiling a 13-year high school football coaching record of 85-34-4, Riesen moved to Heidelberg College where he had a 30-17 record in five years.

Born April 21, 1925, Pete and his wife, Kay, the switchboard operator for the BGSU athletic department, are the parents of three sons and a daughter.
Veterans Everywhere Raise Hopes

Veteran players returning in every position have raised the hopes of the Bowling Green coaching staff that the Falcons will be contenders for the Mid-American Conference Championship.

A total of 43 lettermen are back from last year's team that won five games in a row to finish fourth in the MAC with a 5-3-1 record last fall. Overall, Bowling Green was 5-5-1 after an 0-4-1 start. All 11 offensive starters are back, and only four defensive starters — nose tackle Craig Valentine, end Pat Kennedy, linebacker Doug Carr and cornerback Lee Williams — are missing.

"We have more depth and experience than in any of my previous years here," sixth year coach Denny Stolz says. "And we have more quality players now than we've ever had. I have never had a situation where there are 15 or 16 people returning who have started games on offense."

It is improving the offense that holds the Falcons' key to success in 1982. Last season, the Falcons were first in the MAC in points allowed in conference games, and they ranked second in the nation in turnover margin. However, the Falcons managed just an average of 232 yards per game in total offense.

Coach Stolz' View: "Stability in the quarterback position should be a plus factor. Returning regular Dayne Palsgrove and back-up Steve Swan should provide maturity at this critical position. In addition, a newcomer or two may figure in the final picture."

Running Back: All-America candidate 'Cowboy' Jones will continue his assault on the BGSU record book from his tailback position. A 1,000-yard rusher last season, Jones was first team All-MAC and honorable mention All-America last fall. Jones' caddy, blocking fullback Tom Glendening is also back, and hoping for a strong season after an injury-plagued junior year. Versatile senior Kevin Browning, who can play both fullback and tailback, senior tailback Chip Otten and junior college transfer fullback Lamont Wagner also figure prominently.

Coach Stolz' View: "With all-conference returnee Cowboy Jones and regular Tom Glendening, the running back spot will be solid. In addition, all-purpose tailback Chip Otten and Lamont Wagner will improve the depth factor."

Receivers: Seven players who have started at least one game for the Falcons return at the three receiving positions. In split end Shawn Potts and converted quarterback Greg Taylor at flanker, the Falcons have two gifted athletes playing the wide receiver spots. They could give BG its best combination since Jeff Groth and Dan Shetler in 1978. Both Potts and Taylor have excellent speed and are elusive runners after catching the ball. Sophomores Ted Shingleton and Reggie Hudson both gained experience last year when they were thrust into action by injuries. Tight end was a big question mark last year, but three experienced players will share the position this year. Senior John Meek returns after missing all of last season with a

Offense

Quarterback: Junior Dayne Palsgrove returns to the starting quarterback position after guiding the Falcons to five consecutive victories last fall. Though not a spectacular passer or runner, he is a good leader and intelligent player. Strong-armed senior Steve Swan, Palsgrove's back-up last fall, and sophomores Rick Neiman and Trent Tate also return. Three newcomers could also figure in the quarterback picture, Steve Schroeder and Brian McClure and Doug Carrico.
shoulder injury. Junior Dave Miller and sophomore Mark Dowdell are also back.

**Coach Stolz' View:** "Three-year regular Shawn Potts and ex-quarterback Greg Taylor give us excellent athletes at the wide spots. Mark Dowdell, John Meek and Dave Miller should make the important tight end spot a real strength."

**Line:** All five starters from last season return along with several young players who will be pushing for playing time. Tackles Dave Hagaman and Rick Deutsch, guards Greg King and Joe Kastl and center Jim Schumann enter fall practice as the starters after playing together as a unit last fall. Others pushing for playing time are junior Dean Hall and sophomore Vic Cales at tackle, converted linebacker Mark White, junior Eric Barnard and sophomore Charlie Burke at guard, and junior Ray Rockwell and sophomore Brian Johnson.

**Coach Stolz' View:** "Hopefully, returning experience and maturity will improve this critical area. Holdovers Joe Kastl, Jim Schumann, Greg King, Dave Hagaman and Rick Deutsch will help form what is hoped to be a fine unit."

**Defense**

**Line:** The biggest rebuilding job on the team is in the defensive line. Two-year starting nose tackle Craig Valentine, starting end Pat Kennedy and tackle Rick Iverson, a starter last season until sidelined by injury all must be replaced. Senior Andre Young, one of the quickest tackles in the MAC, returns along with junior Stu Tolle to fill two of the three down linemen positions. The third starter will probably be either Andy Stark or Joe Prchlik. Academic All-MAC Larry Stratton returns at one end, and the other end position will probably go to junior Broderick Knight, a two-year letterman.

**Coach Stolz' View:** "Rebuilding the defensive line was a high priority going into spring ball. Newcomers Joe Prchlik and Andy Stark were meshed successfully with veterans Andre Young, Stu Tolle and Larry Stratton."

**Linebackers:** Doug Carr and Mark White opened last season as the starting linebackers. Carr has graduated and White has been moved to guard, but three players who all have considerable collegiate experience are battling for the two starting berths at linebacker. Senior Terry Gyetvai started more than half the games over the last two years and will probably be a starter this fall. The other spot will go to either junior Don Gregoire, a spot starter and top reserve for two years, or junior Mark Emans, a converted end.

**Coach Stolz' View:** "Our coaching staff was delighted with the move of veteran lineman Mark Emans to the linebacker spot in the spring. Joining Emans will be 1981 regular Terry Gyetvai and letterman Don Gregoire."

**Secondary:** All four starters were expected to return in the secondary, but three-year starter Lee Williams is sidelined with a back injury. First team All-MAC safety Martin Bayless heads the returners along with senior Jac Tomasello, a three-year starter and a second team All-MAC pick last year. Also returning are junior Tony Graham, who started at cornerback for most of last season, and sophomore Shawn Simms who saw considerable action last fall when Williams was in and out of the line-up with injuries.

**Coach Stolz' View:** "First team All-MAC Martin Bayless and second team all-conference Jac Tomasello will lead the secondary. Three-year regular Lee Williams has been slowed by injuries, but veterans Shawn Simms and Tony Graham return to give the club a solid secondary defense."
In this day of intense recruiting and scouting, it is rare for an athlete to go from obscurity to stardom, but that is just the path Martin Bayless has followed. Almost an afterthought in recruiting out of Dayton Belmont High School, Bayless came to Bowling Green along with high school teammate Tony Graham. But Graham had a scholarship, and Bayless did not. It did not take Bayless long to make a strong impression on the Falcon coaching staff, though. He drew raves before the veterans even reported to camp in August 1980. By the time the season started, he had filled the void in the secondary caused by Jae Tomasello’s knee surgery. Bayless went on to win second team All-Mid-American Conference honors, the only freshman to receive any All-MAC recognition that year. Last season, Bayless was chosen first team All-MAC and received honorable mention on the Associated Press All-America team. As he enters his junior season, Bayless figures to be one of the top defensive players in the MAC and one of the best safetymen in college football. He has all the necessary tools to be an outstanding safety. Bayless has the height to cover tall wide receivers, the speed (4.6) to stay with the swift, the sure tackling ability to bring down ball carriers in the open field, and perhaps his best asset, his ability to anticipate where the play is coming or the area the pass is intended for. Bayless already has tied the Bowling Green career record for interceptions with 12, and he will obviously shatter that mark with two full seasons remaining. As a freshman, he intercepted five passes to tie for the MAC lead in that category. Last season he had seven interceptions, the third highest total in the nation. Bayless scored a pair of touchdowns in 1981, picking off a fumble in mid-air and running 21 yards for a TD against Kent State, and recovering a blocked punt in the end zone against Eastern Michigan. He also broke up eight passes and caused a fumble when he jarred a Northern Illinois receiver after he had caught a pass. Bayless took part in 63 tackles, 47 of them solo. Despite not being heavily recruited, Bayless had an excellent high school career at Dayton Belmont. He was an all-city, all-area and second team all-state pick in football, and was an all-city choice and his team’s MVP after leading Belmont to the AAA District championship in basketball.

Coach Stolz on Bayless: “Martin was an outstanding player when he reported here two years ago, and he has continued to improve. He will be one of the premier players in the MAC even through he is only a junior, and he is very definitely a pro prospect because of his size, speed and intelligence.”

Bayless’ Record

1980 (Freshman)
42 solos, 21 assists, 63 tackles
5 interceptions, returned 60 yards

1981 (Sophomore)
47 solos, 16 assists, 63 tackles
7 interceptions, returned 53 yards
Bryant Jones is quite short (5'8'') for a football player. He is not exceptionally fast (4.65) for a tailback. He doesn’t freeze linebackers with dazzling moves. He doesn’t run over secondary players moving up to stop him. Despite lacking any of those glittering abilities and characteristics, Jones does what any coach asks of his tailback. He gains yards. Lots of yards. Coming into his senior year, Jones ranks fifth on the BGSU career rushing list with 1,857 yards. Barring serious injury, he should finish third behind only Dave Preston, now with the Denver Broncos, and three-time All-MAC pick Paul Miles. Jones figures to be one of the leading candidates for the Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year award this season. Last year, he was a first team all-MAC selection and received honorable mention on the Associated Press All-American team. He ranked first in the MAC and nineteenth nationally in rushing with an average of 105.1 yards per game, and 11 of the 18 players ranked ahead of him have graduated. As a freshman, Jones rode the Falcon bench. He came to Bowling Green after an excellent career at Simeon Vocational in Chicago where he rushed for 1,100 yards as a senior to earn all-state honors. He was tried at both tailback and cornerback as a freshman, but found a home at tailback during spring practice in 1980. He got off to a slow start that fall, gaining just seven yards on three carries against Richmond in the season opener, but he came off the bench to spark a second half rally a week later against Eastern Michigan, gaining 95 yards and scoring two touchdowns on just 12 carries. He finished the 1980 season with 806 yards rushing, including three 100-plus yard games. Jones again started slowly last season. He had not had a particularly good spring nor was he a standout in pre-season drills, so he carried the ball just five times for eight yards against Baylor and did not play at all against Ohio University. Midway through the second quarter of the Michigan State game, Jones got the call to come off the bench. He responded with 109 yards rushing and a touchdown in 20 carries against the Spartans to solidify a starting berth for the rest of the season. Jones rushed for 152 yards and a touchdown in BG’s victory at Northern Illinois; 123 yards and three touchdowns in the Falcons’ 38-0 rout of Toledo; 142 yards and a TD when BG blanked Eastern Michigan 28-0; and a near record 212 yards on a record 46 carries against Kent State.

Coach Stolz on Jones: “Cowboy is one of those rare individuals who is extremely misleading as to how productive he can be. He doesn’t have great speed or moves; he just has the God-given ability to carry the ball.”

Jones’ Record

1980 (Sophomore)
174 carries, 806 yards, 4 TD’s
8 receptions for 80 yards

1981 (Junior)
253 carries, 1,051 yards, 7 TD’s
13 receptions for 80 yards & one TD
Clarence Abernathy

#19  
DB  Sr  5'11''  180  
Dayton (Wilbur Wright)

Clarence is hoping for better luck this season. He had a good pre-season camp last fall and was battling for playing time in the secondary. He saw quite a bit of action in the season opener at Baylor, but he suffered an ankle injury in that game and was unable to return the rest of the season. A walk-on from Wilbur Wright High School in Dayton, Clarence is back at full strength this fall.

Bruce Bangert

LB  Sr  6'2''  215  
Lodi (Cloverleaf)  

#62

Bruce is one of the hardest working members of the team. He is competing for a berth on the travel squad at an inside linebacker spot. He began his BGSU career as a defensive end before being switched to linebacker as a sophomore. As a senior at Cloverleaf High School, he was one of the team's captains and earned all-conference and all-county honors.

Eric Barnard

#65  
OG  Jr  6'0''  240  
Massillon (Perry)

Eric has the strength and drive to battle for a regular berth at offensive guard. One of the strongest players on the team, he transferred to Bowling Green from Ohio State. After sitting out a year due to transfer rules, he was a reserve guard and also worked some at offensive tackle last season as he adjusted to Bowling Green’s system.
Kevin Browning
#40
RB Sr 5'11" 205
Detroit, MI (Kettering)

Kevin provides the coaching staff with versatility in the offensive backfield. He has the size to run from the fullback position and the speed to get outside from the tailback spot. Entering fall practice, Kevin is battling Chip Otten for the number two tailback position behind Bryant Jones, and JC transfer Lamont Wagner for the second fullback spot behind Tom Glendening. Last season, Kevin rushed 52 times for 167 yards. He now has a total of 563 yards rushing in his BGSU career.

Charlie Burke
OG So 6'1" 215
#67
Canton (Timken)

Charlie made tremendous strides last spring and is pushing hard for a berth on the travel squad at guard. A standout in both football and track at Timken High School, Charlie won all-county and special mention all-state honors as a senior. He has the size and athletic ability to become an excellent Mid-American Conference lineman.

Vic Cales
#71
OT So 6'5" 265
Washington Ct. House (Wash.)

Vic has made steady progress and will battle for a starting job at offensive tackle. The biggest player on the team, he was a back-up as a freshman last fall. Vic received special mention all-state, all-southeastern Ohio and all-league honors in his senior year at Washington High School. He is a former AAU state wrestling champion and was outstanding in the discus and shot put on the track team at Washington.
Rick Deutsch  
**#77**  
*OT Sr 6'1" 240*  
Valley City (North Ridgeville)

Rick is working to retain his starting job at offensive tackle. He has improved steadily in his Bowling Green career and was a starter all of last season. Rick began his BGSU career as a defensive tackle and remained there until the spring of 1981. He played football, baseball and wrestling at North Ridgeville High School, winning all-conference, all-district and second team all-state honors in football.

Mark Dowdell  
**#84**  
*TE So 6'3" 195*  
Akron (Kenmore)

Mark came on to become a key member of last year's team as a freshman. A non-scholarship player when he arrived at BGSU, he made the travel squad before the season started and moved into the starting line-up early in the year. He wound up as BG's sixth leading receiver with nine catches for 98 yards and a touchdown. His TD came late in the game against Miami, rallying the Falcons into a 7-7 tie. Mark also caught a two-point conversion pass in the final minute against Ohio University to give the Falcons the lead.

Mark Emans  
**#47**  
*LB Jr 6'3" 215*  
Luckey (Eastwood)

Mark could be a key factor on the Falcon defense this fall after a frustrating sophomore season. The former Eastwood High standout had an excellent freshman season, coming on late in the year to finish among the team's top 10 tacklers. Slated as a starter at defensive end last fall, Mark could not overcome the effect of mononucleosis which severely limited his pre-season conditioning. The coaching staff moved him to an inside linebacker spot last spring, and he comes into the fall pushing for a starting job.
Jim performed an often-overlooked, but important task for the Falcons last year. He enters fall practice well down the depth chart at center, but he will again serve as BG's long snapper for punts and field goals. He was particularly accurate in punt formation as the only one of BG's 81 punts that was blocked last year was the punter's fault, not the snapper's. The Central District Lineman of the Year in 1980 and a special mention all-state selection, Jim needs to add strength and gain experience to play a regular role.

Tom hopes to complete his Bowling Green career with his best season after battling through an injury-plagued junior year. An outstanding lead blocker from his fullback position, Tom was hampered by a bad shoulder for a good part of the 1981 season. One of the team leaders, he was a tri-captain as a junior. In addition to his blocking skills, Tom is a good inside runner and pass receiver. Last season, he rushed 27 times for 81 yards and caught 11 passes for 36 yards. As a sophomore, he rushed 71 times for 256 yards and a touchdown, and caught nine passes for 86 yards and two TD's.

Tony enters fall practice battling to retain his starting cornerback job. One of the best athletes on the team, he moved from wide receiver to the secondary early last season and developed into a steady defender. He intercepted a pass against Western Michigan, broke up two passes and took part in 35 tackles. Before moving over to defense, Tony caught two passes, returned three kickoffs and one punt. Prior to coming to BGSU, Tony was an all-city tailback at Dayton Belmont High School.
Don Gregoire

#51
LB Jr 6'1" 205
Massillon (Perry)

Don hopes to emerge as a regular at linebacker after serving as a leading reserve as a freshman and sophomore. He enters fall practice in a battle with Terry Gyetvai and Mark Emans for the two starting positions. A former MVP at Massillon Perry, Don played in eight of BG's 11 games at linebacker last season, taking part in 31 tackles. In his most extensive action, he had seven solo tackles and assisted on eight others against Ohio University.

Terry Gyetvai

#48
LB Sr 6'3" 205
Delphos (Elida)

Terry has started more than half of BG's games over the last two years. He is neither particularly big nor fast for a linebacker, but he has an excellent knack for finding the ball carrier and taking part in the tackle. He ranked among the top 10 on the team in tackles last year despite seeing limited action in the first half of the season. He finished with 38 solo tackles, 20 assists and broke up three passes. As a sophomore, he was second on the team in tackles and was picked as the Mid-American Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play in the Falcons' victory over Toledo.

Dave Hagaman

#61
OT Sr 6'3" 230
Lima (Elida)

Dave has improved as much as anyone on the squad from his arrival at BG to his present position as one of the leaders of the offensive line. A first team Academic All-Mid-American Conference selection last fall, he received the Falcon Award at the conclusion of last spring's drills for his effort and leadership. He moved into the starting line-up last year and was one of the team's steadiest players. He has a 3.56 academic average while majoring in pre-medicine. Dave was an all-district selection at Elida High School and played in the North-South all-star game.
Dean Hall  
#75  
OT Jr 6'3" 255  
Swanton

Dean is battling seniors Dave Hagaman and Rick Deutsch for a starting job at offensive tackle. He has made steady progress, and needs only to become more consistent to be an excellent Mid-American Conference tackle. He played in every game last year, seeing action at both left and right tackle. At Swanton High School, he was an all-league selection in football and a state champion in the shot put. He has competed on the BGSU track team, throwing the discus and putting the shot.

Gene Hoffman  
LB So 6'1" 200  
#39 Burgoon (Lakota)

Gene had an excellent spring practice and enters fall practice pushing for a spot on the travel squad at inside linebacker. He was a reserve linebacker as a freshman last year after earning honorable mention all-state honors at nearby Lakota High School. A three-year letterman in both football and track at Lakota, he was selected first team All-Southern Lakes League and first team all-district in football as a senior there.

Reggie Hudson  
WR So 6'0" 185  
#21 Detroit, MI (Cooley)

Reggie enters fall practice listed second on the depth chart at split end behind honorable mention All-MAC senior Shawn Potts. Reggie earned a letter as a freshman last season after seeing considerable action when injuries took out several of BG's more experienced receivers. He caught four passes for 58 yards last year. Three of his receptions came against Western Michigan for gains of 10, 17 and 14 yards. He was an all-city and all-state selection as a senior at Cooley High School in Detroit.
Brian Johnson

C So 6'4" 220
Mansfield (Madison)

Brian was moved from tight end to center during spring practice, and appears to have a very bright future at Bowling Green. An excellent all-around athlete, he lettered as a freshman last year despite being hampered for much of the season with a leg injury. Thrown into action early in the season, he caught six passes for 66 yards as a tight end. An honorable mention all-state selection at Mansfield Madison High School, he enters fall practice listed third on the depth chart at center, but could move up quickly.

Joe Kastl

OG Sr 6'2" 235
Muskegon, MI (Mona Shores)

Joe is battling to hold his starting position at guard after missing all of spring practice with a broken wrist. After serving as a back-up at guard, tackle and center in his first two years at Bowling Green, Joe earned a starting job last season and was elected to the Academic All-MAC team. He has a 3.34 academic average, majoring in construction technology. One of the strongest and most intense players on the team, he was a city champion in the discus in addition to a three-year football letter winner at Muskegon Mona Shores.

Greg King

OG Jr 6'2" 240
Cincinnati (Oak Hills)

Greg could be one of the best offensive linemen in the Mid-American Conference this fall. He was a top reserve as a freshman, and then earned a starting job at guard last season. He was BG's most consistent offensive lineman, and was picked as BG's offensive player of the week for his performance against Eastern Michigan. He missed the final game of the year against Central Michigan, and his absence hurt as the Falcons managed just three points. He was a first team All-Ohio pick at Oak Hills High School.
Broderick Knight

#46
DE Jr 6'1" 210
Highland Park, MI

Broderick enters fall practice as the leading candidate to start at the weakside end position on the Falcon defense. He has been a back-up at end in his first two years at BG, and one of the leaders on the kicking teams. Last season, he took part in 15 tackles, nine of them solos, broke up two passes and intercepted a pass against Eastern Michigan, returning it 35 yards to the EMU eight yard line. As a senior at Highland Park High School, he was chosen as his team’s MVP and made the all-league team.

Bryan Meek

DB Jr 5'11" 180
Port Clinton #20

Bryan will be trying to recapture a starting position in the Falcon secondary this fall. He opened last season as a starter at the shortside cornerback position, but was relegated to a back-up position during the season. He was in on 13 tackles against Baylor and nine against Ohio University. One of the fastest players on the team, he was an all-state choice at Port Clinton High School when he had 17 career interceptions. His brother Brad is a member of the Falcon golf team.

John Meek

#83
TE Sr 6'3" 214
Akron (Revere)

John is competing for the starting tight end position after missing all of last season following shoulder surgery. He is the most experienced of the tight end candidates, having lettered for three years. He started for much of the 1979 season when he caught six passes for 112 yards and a touchdown. A solid blocker with good hands and the speed to get deep, he gained more than 1,000 yards receiving at Akron Revere High School.
David Miller

#81
TE Jr 6'4" 220
Waterford, MI (Mott)

David will be contending with senior John Meek and sophomore Mark Dowdell to regain the starting job at tight end that he opened the 1981 season with, but lost when he was injured in practice before the second game. He had won the starting job with a good spring practice and impressive performance in pre-season drills and played well against Baylor before hurting his knee three days later. He saw limited action for the rest of the season, catching three passes for 32 yards. He had 27 catches for 331 yards in his senior year in high school.

Scott Mroczkowski

#89
DT So 6'4" 215
Monclova (Anthony Wayne)

Scott was moved from an inside linebacker position to defensive tackle late in spring practice. He has the potential to become a solid Mid-American Conference player, but must gain strength and experience. The leading tackler for Anthony Wayne as both a junior and senior, he was a regular in both basketball and baseball as well as football at Anthony Wayne. His uncle is former Falcon star Fred Sturt, who has played in the NFL.

Rick Neiman

#12
QB So 6'2" 185
Euclid

Rick had a good spring practice and enters fall at quarterback after playing wide receiver for a good part of his freshman year, and experimenting in the secondary during the early part of spring drills. A first team all-league selection at Euclid High as a quarterback, Rick was moved to wide receiver last fall when injuries devastated BG's receiving corps. A good, all-around athlete, Neiman lettered in football, basketball and track at Euclid High.
Chip is one of the most versatile players on the team. He is a rough runner, catches the ball well, has thrown option passes, has returned punts and kickoffs and has served as a holder for placekicks. Last season, he was hobbled by a case of ‘turf toe’, an artificial turf injury he suffered in the season opener at Baylor. He carried the ball just 23 times, but he led the Falcons in punt returns with an average of 6.7 yards per return and in kickoff returns with an average of 21.1 yards per return.

Dayne enters fall practice with the number one quarterback job. He took over as the starting QB midway through the season and led the Falcons to five consecutive victories. He completed 79 of 153 passes for 732 yards and three touchdowns, and rushed for a pair of touchdowns. Dayne came to Bowling Green after guiding Northmont High School to back-to-back undefeated seasons. He was a reserve QB as a freshman at BG and was red-shirted in his second year before moving into prominence last season. He was named to the Academic All-MAC team.

Jim was a unanimous pick as the first team All-Mid-American Conference punter in his freshman season. He is just the third freshman to earn first team All-MAC honors. He averaged 40.3 yards per punt to become the first Falcon to average better than 40 yards since Perry Field’s wind tunnel was built 16 years ago. He averaged better than 40 yards per punt in eight of BG’s 11 games last year, topped by a 48.0 yard average against Ohio University. He is also an outstanding pitching prospect on the Falcon baseball team.
Shawn Potts
WR Sr 5'11" 160
Kalamazoo, MI (Monsignor Hackett)

Shawn figures to be one of the top wide receivers in the Mid-American Conference this fall. He has very good speed, runs his patterns well and is an elusive runner after catching the ball. Last season, he ranked third in the Mid-American Conference with 31 catches for 391 yards and two touchdowns to earn honorable mention on the All-MAC team. He also carried the ball four times for a net gain of 15 yards, and scored against Eastern Michigan on an 11-yard reverse. An all-state running back in high school, he has 53 career receptions at BGSU for 751 yards and five touchdowns.

Joe Prchlik
NT Jr 5'11" 220
Strongsville

Joe had a very good spring practice and will be battling for the starting job at nose tackle. He saw limited action last season as a back-up to three-year starter Craig Valentine. Joe won two varsity wrestling letters at Bowling Green, splitting the heavyweight position with Jeff Powers, also a member of the Falcon football team. Joe's older brother Mark was a three-year starter in the offensive line for BG before graduating in 1981.

Jim Riemland
OT So 6'4" 220
St. Joseph, MI

Jim has made the transition from tight end where he played in high school to offensive tackle. As he gains experience and continues to improve, he should move up on the depth chart. He is listed as the fifth tackle entering fall practice. At St. Joseph High School, he caught 24 passes for 305 yards as a senior to earn all-state honors. He also lettered in basketball and baseball at St. Joseph.
Ray Rockwell  
#53  
C  Jr  6'2''  230  
Northfield (Nordonia)

Ray had a good spring practice and is pushing returning starter Jim Schumann for the starting center job. With Schumann sidelined by injury, Rockwell got considerable playing time last spring. He lettered as Schumann’s back-up last season, but was slowed by injuries. At Nordonia High School, Ray was a second team all-state selection as a senior, and played in the North-South all-star game.

Jim Schumann  
#55  
C  Sr  6'1''  245  
Kettering (Fairmont East)

Jim is expected to be the Falcons’ starting center when they open the season on September 4 if he has fully recovered from the broken foot that kept him out of spring practice. He started at offensive tackle as a sophomore before moving into the starting center position last season. He was one of BG’s top offensive linemen, and was sorely missed when he suffered a pulled leg muscle that kept him out of three games in mid-season. Jim was an all-state selection at Fairmont East High School.

Ted Shingleton  
#25  
WR  So  6'2''  180  
North Canton (Hoover)

Ted enters fall practice as the number one back-up at both split end and flanker behind Shawn Potts and Greg Taylor. Injuries thrust him into the line-up early last season, and he saw enough action to earn his letter. He caught four passes for 31 yards last fall, and was also used as a punt returner. He was second on the team in punt returns with 10 for a 4.9 yards average. As a senior at North Canton Hoover High School, he caught 44 passes for 750 yards and eight TD’s to earn Federal League Player of the Year honors.
Shawn Simms
#38
DB So 6'1" 190
Fremont (Ross)

Shawn is expected to move into the starting line-up at cornerback this fall. He saw considerable action last fall as three-year starter Lee Williams was in and out of the line-up with injuries. Now that Williams has been ruled out for the year with a back injury, Simms is expected to move into his spot. Simms took part in 29 tackles as a freshman last year, 20 of them solos. He was chosen as the Mid-American Conference Defensive Player of the Week after tying a school record with three pass interceptions in BG's 38-0 rout of Toledo. He returned one of them for a touchdown.

Andy Stark
DT Jr 6'4" 235
Royal Oak, MI (Dondero) #92

Andy is a prime candidate to move into the starting line-up at defensive tackle. He was a top reserve in the first half of last season, making 10 tackles and causing two fumbles in the first five games of the year, but he missed the final six games with a knee injury. He was completely recovered and had a good spring practice. One of the team's best pass rushers, he was an all-league choice at Dondero High School.

Larry Stratton
DE Jr 5'11" 200
Springfield (Northeastern) #42

Larry was one of the most pleasant surprises on the team last year. After four years of military service and one year as a walk-on reserve cornerback, he moved into the starting line-up, led the team in tackles and was named to the Academic All-MAC team. He had 71 solo tackles, 48 assists, caused a fumble, recovered a fumble, broke up four passes, and intercepted one pass. The 25-year old Stratton remained in the line-up all season despite several painful injuries.
Steve Swan  
#7  
QB  Sr  6'0''  180  
South Charleston  

Steve enters fall practice as the number two quarterback behind returning starter Dayne Palsgrove. An outstanding student in a pre-therapy program, Steve has made steady progress since transferring to Bowling Green two years ago. He was a record-setting quarterback at Anderson College in Indiana before transferring to BGSU. He has a strong arm, and saw action in four games last season, completing four of 15 passes for 26 yards.

Kevin Talley  
DB  So  6'0''  180  
Akron (Garfield) #82  

Kevin enters fall practice pushing returning starter Tony Graham for a starting job at cornerback. An excellent athlete with very good speed, Kevin was a reserve in the secondary last season after being moved over from wide receiver during pre-season drills. He was a two-way starter at Akron Garfield High School, catching 25 passes and finishing second on the team in tackles as a senior to earn all-city, all-county and all-district honors.

Greg Taylor  
#16  
WR  Sr  6'1''  175  
Flint, MI (Southwestern)  

Greg had an excellent spring practice and seems to have made the adjustment from quarterback to wide receiver. One of the best athletes on the team, he was moved to flanker midway through last season when injuries devastated the receiving corps. He did play some quarterback late in the year in situations where his running ability was called for. For the year, Greg completed 36 of 66 passes for 304 yards and a touchdown, rushed 107 times for a net gain of 116 yards and two touchdowns, and caught 17 passes for 99 yards. As the starting quarterback as a sophomore, he passed for three touchdowns and ran for six.
Stu Tolle

#93

DT Jr 6'3" 235
Alliance

Stu came to Bowling Green as a walk-on, broke into the starting line-up last season, and could be one of the top defensive linemen in the Mid-American Conference this year. One of the strongest players on the team, he is an excellent pass rusher, having recorded four sacks last season. He took part in 77 tackles, 44 of them solos, last season, and knocked down three passes. He could play either nose tackle, strongside tackle or weakside tackle this season. He received special mention all-state honors and was his team’s MVP at Alliance High School.

Jac Tomasello

DB Sr 6'3" 180
St. Clair Shores, MI (Bishop Gallagher)

Jac is expected to become a four-year starter this year in the Falcon secondary. He started as a freshman and sophomore, and then missed all of the 1980 season following major knee surgery. He completely recovered and returned to the starting line-up last season. He was one of the team’s leading tacklers with 48 solos and 35 assists to earn second team All-Mid-American Conference honors. He intercepted three passes against Kent State, tying a school record, and now has a total of 11 career interceptions, just one short of the BGSU record.

Steve Truchly

#36

LB So 6'0" 175
Dover

Steve was moved from the secondary to an inside linebacker position during spring practice. He enters fall practice as a back-up at linebacker. He is expected to see considerable action in passing situations and will again be a leader of BG’s special teams. He was outstanding on the kick coverage teams as a freshman. He caused a fumble to set up a touchdown against Toledo, and blocked a punt that was recovered by a teammate for a touchdown against Eastern Michigan.
Mark White

Mark was moved from linebacker where he was a part-time starter and top reserve for two years to offensive guard. With returning starter Joe Kastl sidelined by injury, Mark ran with the first unit during spring practice and is expected to push Kastl for the starting job this fall. As a linebacker last year, Mark took part in 68 tackles, 41 of them solos, despite seeing limited action late in the season because of injury. He won all-state honors at Strongsville High School.

Andre Young

Andre is one of the smallest defensive tackles in the Mid-American Conference, but also one of the best. After playing linebacker and defensive end earlier in his BGSU career, Andre moved into the starting line-up at tackle last season and had an excellent year. He ranked among the MAC leaders in tackles for losses with 15 for 75 yards as he used his quickness to sack opposing quarterbacks and catch running backs in the backfield. He took part in 71 tackles, 40 of them solos, last season, caused three fumbles and recovered one fumble.

Gehad Youssef

Gehad is expected to provide all the placekicking duties for the Falcons this year. He beat out classmate Harold Moore in pre-season drills last season. A native of Egypt, Gehad made 12 of 13 extra point attempts and seven of 11 field goals last season. He set a BGSU record with a 49 yard field goal against Toledo. With added length on his kickoffs and more consistency, Gehad could become a top kicker. He was an all-city kicker at Toledo Central Catholic as a junior, but missed almost all of his senior year following knee surgery.
Leading Newcomers

Charles Alcorn  DT  6'3'  235  Dayton, OH
Charles had a good spring practice after transferring from Ventura (Calif.) Junior College, and will be a candidate for a starting position in the rebuilt defensive line. A graduate of Dayton Belmont High School, he lettered in football, basketball and baseball and was a second team all-city pick in football. He was a second team all-conference selection at Ventura last year.

Jerry Bayless  DE  6'3'  195  Dayton, OH
Gerry is the younger brother of BG's all-conference defensive back Martin Bayless. Playing tight end and defensive end for Belmont High School, Gerry was a first team all-city pick and a second team selection on the all-area and all-southwest Ohio teams. He received honorable mention All-Ohio honors. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Belmont.

Dave Bittner  OG  6'2'  230  Akron, OH
Dave comes to Bowling Green after playing a major role as an offensive guard, linebacker and kicker in leading Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary to the Division III State Championship last year. He will be tried first at guard at BGSU. Last season he made 70 solo tackles and assisted on 81 others, and scored 41 points as a placekicker. He was his team's MVP and won all-city, all-league, all-district and All-Ohio honors.

Steve Bok  LB  6'3'  195  Elida, OH
Steve was chosen as the Lima area and Northwest Ohio lineman of the year last season after taking part in 172 tackles for his Elida High School team. A second team all-state selection last year, Bok was his team's MVP, and completed his high school career with 429 tackles. He also lettered in basketball and baseball at Elida.

Doug Carrico  QB  6'3'  190  Vermilion, OH
Doug is an excellent athlete who was a standout for Firelands High School as both a quarterback and defensive back on the football team, and a forward on the basketball team. He completed 83 passes for 1,127 yards last year to earn first team all-conference honors for the second year in a row. He was a second team all-state selection as a quarterback, and first team as a defensive back.

Troy Dawson  DE  6'2'  205  New Concord, OH
Troy was a first team all-state selection as a defensive end for John Glenn High School last year. He won all-league honors as a guard, defensive end and kicker, and was chosen as the Lineman of the Year after making 63 solo tackles, 20 of them for losses totaling 101 yards. He also lettered in wrestling, basketball and track at John Glenn.
Tommy Dunn
QB  6'1''  175  Bowling Green, OH
Tommy was a standout athlete for Bowling Green High School, lettering in football, baseball and basketball. He won all-league honors at quarterback last year and was the Northern Lakes League Offensive Player of the Year after scoring nine touchdowns. He will be tried first at quarterback, but he also may be looked at as a defensive back.

Mike Estep
DE  6'4''  215  Newark, OH
Mike was selected as the Central District Lineman of the Year last year and won all-state honors as both a defensive end and offensive guard for Newark Senior High School. He made 80 solo tackles last season and recovered five fumbles. He also lettered in track and basketball at Newark.

Mike Foor
DT  6'3''  225  North Ridgeville, OH
Mike was a special mention all-state pick and selected to play in the North-South all-star game. He won all-conference honors as both an offensive and defensive tackle for North Ridgeville High School and was a three-year starter. He led the team in tackles and tackles for losses the last two years. Mike also lettered for three years on the North Ridgeville wrestling team.

Andre Fullwood
TB  5'10''  186  Mt. Clemens, MI
Andre was a first team all-state selection from Mt. Clemens High School last year and was selected as the Macomb County Player of the Year after rushing 192 times for 1,492 yards and catching 16 passes for another 305 yards in leading his team to the Eastern Michigan League Championship. Fullwood is expected to push for a spot on the travel squad.

Chris Hartman
LB  6'1''  210  Lorain, OH
Chris enters Bowling Green after a fine career at Lorain Senior High School. He was twice named all-Buckeye Conference and all-county there, and was an all-district selection last year. He was a high school teammate of another incoming freshman, Vince Villanucci. Chris earned three basketball letters in addition to two football letters.

Stan Hunter
WR  6'3''  175  Dayton, OH
Stan could break into the lineup as a wide receiver at Bowling Green after an excellent career at Northmont High School. Playing both receiver and defensive back at the same high school that produced BG quarterback Dayne Palsgrove, Hunter missed most of last season with an injury. A first team Miami Central Conference selection as a junior, he caught 20 passes for 329 yards and five touchdowns and intercepted five passes in his Northmont career.

Doni Jones
WR  5'9''  165  Ypsilanti, MI
Another wide receiver prospect, Doni is the smallest member of the recruited class, but he is the quickest, having been timed in less than 4.4 seconds for the 40 yard dash. A first team all-state selection after leading Willow Run High School to a perfect 9-0 regular season record, Jones was a standout both offensively and defensively. He totaled 1,259 yards in all-purpose offense, and scored 14 touchdowns.
Bill Kuhlman  FB  6'2''  190  Van Wert, OH
Bill is expected to contend for the back-up fullback position behind two-year starter Tom Glendening. Kuhlman rushed for a total of 1,561 yards in two years at Van Wert High School. Captain of his team as a senior, he was a second team Western Buckeye League choice as a junior and a first team all-league as a senior. He also lettered in basketball, baseball and track at Van Wert High.

Tim Lane  T  6'3''  247  Circleville, OH
Tim won all-league honors in both football and track at Circleville High School. He was a first team All-South Central Ohio League choice last fall after helping Circleville to its fourth straight league championship. He played both offense and defense as a junior and senior, and was a standout in the shot put on the CHS track and field team.

Lawrence Lewis  DB  6'0''  180  Flint, MI
Lawrence is expected to compete for a berth on the travel squad in the secondary this year. He won all-city honors at Flint Central High School last year after making 64 tackles and intercepting a pass in helping his team to the City Championship.

Melvin Marshall  WR  5'8''  170  Dayton, OH
An excellent all-around athlete, Melvin was a standout for Dayton Stebbins High School in both football and basketball. He lettered for three years in both sports and also lettered in baseball and track. Last season he earned All-Greater Dayton, All-Southwestern Ohio and Special Mention all-state honors as he rushed for 826 yards, caught 20 passes and intercepted five passes.

Brian McClure  QB  6'6''  190  Ravenna, OH
Brian was highly recruited after leading Rootstown High School to the Class AA state semi-finals. Last fall he completed 188 of 296 passes for 2,261 yards and 22 touchdowns, and rushed 86 times for 285 yards and 11 touchdowns. He was selected Northeastern Ohio Back of the Year and was a second team all-state selection. He was also a standout on the Rootstown basketball and baseball team.

Chris Neal  TE  6'6''  210  Grosse Pointe Woods, MI
Chris is the only tight end signed by Bowling Green this year. He was an all-county and honorable mention all-state selection at Grosse Pointe North High School last fall after setting school records for receptions in a game (6), season (26) and career (31). He was also an all-league choice in basketball at Grosse Pointe North.

George Schmelzle  FB-DE  6'1''  215  Columbus, OH
George was a standout both offensively and defensively at Bishop Watterson High School. Captain of his team last year, he won all-league and All-Metro Columbus honors as a fullback, and was second team all-state on defense. He helped Bishop Watterson to two straight Central Catholic League Championships.
Steve Schroeder  QB  6'5''  200  Elyria, OH
Steve is a transfer from Iowa Wesleyan College. He sat out last season and then had a very impressive spring practice, challenging Dayne Palsgrove for the starting quarterback position. In his one year at Iowa Wesleyan, Schroeder completed 57 of 103 passes for 1,067 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Glen Shupe  OT  6'4''  270  Berlin Heights, OH
Glenn is expected to become a fine offensive lineman for Bowling Green after a standout career at Milan Edison High School. He was a second team all-state pick as a junior and a first team all-state selection last season after helping Milan Edison to its third straight Firelands Conference Championship. Shupe was his conference’s MVP both on offense and defense last year, and was selected as the Lineman of the Year in Ohio.

Darryl Story  LB  5'11''  180  Dayton, OH
Darryl comes to Bowling Green after an excellent season at Dayton Patterson High School. He rushed for 1,100 yards and 13 touchdowns last season to earn his third letter in football. He was selected as his team’s MVP on offense, and was an all-city, all-area and all-Greater Dayton selection. He also lettered in track.

Vince Villanucci  LB  6'2''  215  Lorain, OH
Vince enters Bowling Green after an outstanding career at Lorain Senior High School. Last fall he was awarded the Lombardi Trophy as the outstanding lineman in Lorain County and the Golden Helmet Award as the Player of the Year in the county. He was an all-state selection and chosen for the North-South all-star game.

Lamont Wagner  FB  6'0''  210  Pittsburgh, PA
Lamont is challenging for the number two position at fullback behind two-year starter Tom Glendening. A transfer from Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa Falls where he won all-conference honors, Wagner had a good spring practice. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Brashear High School in Pittsburgh, and was an all-city choice in football there.

The BGSU football weight room is housed under the east side of the stadium, adjacent to the football offices. The facility includes several stations of Nautilus equipment, four squat racks, and more than 4,000 pounds of Olympic free weights.
1981 MAC Standings

Team (Overall Record) | Conference
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Toledo (9-3-0) | 8-1-0
Miami (8-2-1) | 6-1-1
Central Michigan (7-4-0) | 7-2-0
**Bowling Green (5-6-1)** | 5-3-1
Western Michigan (6-5-0) | 5-4-0
Ohio University (5-6-0) | 5-4-0
Kent State (4-7-0) | 3-6-0
Ball State (4-7-0) | 2-6-0
Northern Illinois (3-8-0) | 2-7-0
Eastern Michigan (0-11-0) | 0-9-0

1981 All-MAC Team
As Selected by the Coaches

**Offense**
- TE Mike Hirn (Central Michigan) Sr.
- OT Tony Vitale (Central Michigan) Sr.
- OT Dave Pyles (Miami) Jr.
- OG Mike Chelovich (Northern Illinois) Sr.
- OG David Menafee (Toledo) Sr.
- C Matt Meares (Western Michigan) Jr.
- WR Stevie Nelson (Ball State) Jr.
- WR Bob Phillips (Western Michigan) Jr.
- OB Sammy Shon (Ohio) Sr.
- RB Greg Jones (Miami) Sr.
- RB Bryant Jones (Bowling Green) Jr.
- RB Reggie Mitchell (Central Michigan) Sr.
- PK Ron Harter (Ohio) So.

**Defense**
- DE Kurt Dobronski (Central Michigan) Sr.
- DE John Lyons (Miami) Sr.
- DT John Zupancic (Miami) Sr.
- DT Craig Newburg (Ball State) Sr.
- DT Allen Hughes (Western Michigan) Sr.
- LB Ray Bentley (Central Michigan) Jr.
- LB Russ Hedderly (Kent State) Jr.
- LB Charlie Grandjean (Kent State) Jr.
- DB Charlie Grandjean (Kent State) Jr.
- DB Mike Kennedy (Toledo) So.
- DB Bruce Brownie (Central Michigan) Fr.
- DB Martin Bayless (Bowling Green) Fr.

MAC Football Champions

1981 — Toledo (8-1-0)
1980 — Central Michigan (7-2-0)
1979 — Central Michigan (6-0-1)
1978 — Ball St. (6-0-0)
1977 — Miami (5-0-0)
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1972 — Kent St. (4-1-0)
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1967 — Toledo & Ohio (5-1-0)
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## BG’s Academic All-MAC Selections

**First Team Only**

- 1981 Dave Hagaman, OT
- 1980 Chip Otten, TB
- 1979 Mike Callesen, DE
- 1978 Mike Wright, QB
- 1977 Greg Kampe, DB
- 1976 Dave Preston, TB
- 1975 John Boles, WR
- 1974 John Boles, WR
- 1973 Joe Russell, LB
- 1972 Dave McMichael, C

- 1981 Dayne Palsgrove, QB
- 1980 Dan Shetler, WR
- 1979 Jae Tomasello, DB
- 1978 Mike Callesen, LB
- 1977 Mike Callesen, DB
- 1976 Dave Dudley, WR
- 1975 Greg Kampe, DB
- 1974 Joe Russell, LB
- 1973 Dave McMichael, C
- 1972 Hal Watz, QB

- 1971 Don Plusquellic, QB
- 1970 Laurie Kelly, S
- 1981 Dave Preston, TB
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- 1974 John Boles, WR
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- 1970 Don Plusquellic, QB
- 1969 Laurie Kelly, S
- 1968 Al Silva, G
- 1967 Ernest George, T
- 1966 Frank Harpold, T
- 1965 Heath Wingate, C
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MAC Champion
Returns To California Bowl

The second annual California Bowl, pitting the Mid-American Conference Champion against the Pacific Coast Athletic Association Champion, will be held on Saturday, December 18, in Fresno, California.

The renewal of the California Bowl will have a hard time matching the excitement of last year's inaugural event. Heavily-favored San Jose State, the PCAA Champion, rallied to overtake MAC Champion Toledo in the game's final minutes, but Toledo came right back to win the game, 27-25, on a field goal in the final seconds.

The California Bowl, sponsored by the Greater San Joaquin Valley Sports Association, is played in Fresno State's new 30,000 seat stadium. The "closed end" bowl agreement between the MAC and the PCAA is one of only two such bowl pacts linking participants from specific conferences. The other is the Rose Bowl.

Though the game is the major focus, sponsoring officials plan a spectacular week of cultural and sporting activities. In addition, Fresno has plenty to offer in the way of sightseeing and is within an 1 1/2 hour drive of three national parks.

Approval for the California Bowl was granted by the NCAA Extra Events Committee on April 24, 1979. Two months later construction began on Fresno's $7.2 million stadium. The natural turf playing surface is sunken 37 feet below ground level, giving the stadium an intimate feeling and ensuring a good view from every seat.

The first game was played in the stadium on November 15, 1980 between Fresno State and Montana State.

San Jose State is one of the seven football-playing members of the PCAA. The others are Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Fullerton, Fresno State, Pacific, Utah State and the newest member, Nevada-Las Vegas. BGSU and Long Beach will meet for the third time in the last six years on November 20 at Anaheim Stadium. In 1977, the 49ers rallied for a 29-28 victory over the Falcons in Anaheim. Another last minute rally produced a 23-21 Long Beach win over BGSU two years ago.

1981 Players of the Week

Each week during the season, the schools in the MAC nominate one offensive and one defensive player for consideration for MAC Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week honors. Last year, Bowling Green’s Shawn Simms was selected as the MAC Defensive Player of the Week for his play against Toledo, and Bryant Jones was the MAC Offensive Player of the Week for his 212-yard rushing performance against Kent State. A list of BGSU’s weekly nominees follows.

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**FIRST TEAM**

1952
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1954
Jack Hecker (E)

1955
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Kenneth Russell (T)
Fred Koch (T)

1956
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Tim Murnen (G)
Harold Peek (C)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Jack Giroux (FB)

1957
Tim Murnen (G)
Larry Baker (T)
Ray Reese (E)

1958
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Bob Zimpher (T)
Tom Colaner (E)

1959
Ron Blackledge (E)
Bob Zimpher (T)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bernie Casey (HB)

1960
Jerry Croft (T)
Jerry Colaner (G)

1961
Dick Newsome (E)
Jerry Croft (T)
Gary Sherman (G)

1962
Bob Reynolds (T)
Gary Sherman (G)
Ed Bettridge (C)
Don Lisbon (HB)
Asa Elsea (K)

1963
Jay Cunningham (HB)

1964
Jay Cunningham (HB)
Jerry Jones (T)
Tom Reicosky (HB)

1965
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)
Jim Wisser (FB)

1966
Tony Fire (T)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Joe Souliere (HB)
Mike Weger (HB)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)

1967
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Heath Wingate (C)

1968
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Joe Green (MG)

1969
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Dave Finley (G)
1971
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John Czerwinski (T)
Dennis Maupin (C)
1972
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John Czerwinski (T)
Fred Sturt (G)
Tom Hall (DT)
1973
Paul Miles (TB)
Phil Polak (FB)
1974
Dave Preston (RB)
1975
Steve Studer (C)
1976
John Obrock (T)
1978
Jeff Groth (FL)
Mike Wright (QB)
SECOND TEAM
Joe Siesel (LB)
Dave Seiter (E)
Joe Souliere (S)
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Bob Ramlow (HB)
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Jerry Roberts (E)
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Harold Furcron (HB)
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Chuck Ramsey (G)
Russ Hepner (HB)
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Roger Reynolds (HB)
Lou Youskievicz (C)
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Jay Cunningham (HB)
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Bill Violet (G)
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Eddie Jones (E)
Henry Orr (T)
Roger Schmidt (G)
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Joe Green (MG)
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1968
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Tom Standring (E)
Dave Reese (T)
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Vern Wireman (QB)
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**Pronunciation Guide**

- **Babich** (BAW-bick)
- **Bok** (BAWK)
- **Caricco** (kuh-REE-coe)
- **Deutsch** (DOY-tch)
- **Emans** (EM-uns)
- **Frenzick** (FRAIR-icks)
- **Frye** (FRY)
- **Gregoire** (GREG-on-ree)
- **Gresbach** (GRESS-bawk)
- **Gyetvai** (GET-vie)
- **Hagaman** (HAIG-un-man)
- **Kastl** (CASTLE)
- **Kuhiman** (KULL-man)
- **Mroczkowski** (mar-COW-skee)
- **Neiman** (NYE-man)
- **Otten** (OTT-un)
- **Palsgrove** (PAULS-grove)
- **Prchlik** (PERCH-lick)
- **Schmelzle** (sh-MELLS-lee)
- **Shupe** (SHOOP)
- **Talley** (TAL-lee)
- **Tolle** (TOLL)
- **Tomasello** (tom-uh-SELL-oh)
- **Truchly** (TRUCK-lee)
- **Villanucci** (vill-uh-NOOCH-ee)
- **Youssef** (YOU-seff)
Bowling Green Numerical Roster

1 Bryant Jones, TB
2 Steve Schroeder, QB
3 Randy Rowe, K
4 Tony Graham, DB
5 Jac Tomasello, DB
6 Ali Nagy, FB
7 Steve Swan, QB
8 Doug Carrico, QB
9 Bret Frye, QB
10 Gehad Youssef, K
11 Rick Neiman, QB
12 Jim Phelps, P
13 Dayne Palsgrove, QB
14 Greg Taylor, WR
15 Trent Tate, QB
16 Brian McClure, DB
17 Martin Bayless, DB
18 Reggie Hudson, WR
19 Steve Schroeder, QB
20 Mark Rader, P-DE
21 Trent Tate, QB
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23 Doug Carrico, QB
24 Jim Phelps, P
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26 Martin Bayless, DB
27 Greg Taylor, WR
28 Trent Tate, QB
29 Brian McClure, DB
30 Reggie Hudson, WR
31 Chip Otten, TB
32 Doni Jones, WR
33 Mark Miller, DB
34 Ted Shingleton, WR
35 Lamont Wagner, FB
36 Melvin Marshall, WR
37 Lawrence Lewis, DB
38 Chip Otten, TB
39 Andre Fullwood, RB
40 Bill Kuhlman, RB
41 George Schmelze, FB
42 Daryl Story, RB
43 Tommy Dunn, QB-DB
44 Shawn Simms, DB
45 Gene Hoffman, LB
46 Kevin Browning, TB
47 Mark Rader, P-DE
48 Larry Stratton, LB
49 Tom Glendenning, FB
50 Mark White, OG-LB
51 Mark White, OG-LB
52 Broderick Knight, DE
53 Steve Truchly, LB
54 Terry Gyetvai, LB
55 Harold Moore, K
56 Stan Brue, OG
57 Jeff Powers, NT
58 Mark Emans, LB
59 Andre Young, DT
60 Jerry Bayless, DL
61 Dave Hagaman, OT
62 Bruce Bangerter, LB
63 Joe Prchlik, NT
64 Dave Bittner, OG
65 Eric Barnard, OG
66 Steve Bok, LB
67 Charlie Burke, OG
68 Greg King, OG
69 Chris Hartman, LB
70 Ben Babich, OT
71 Vic Cales, OT
72 Jim Frericks, C
73 Joe Kastl, OG
74 Tim Lane, OT
75 Dean Hall, OT
76 John Downing, OG
77 Rick Deutsch, OT
78 Glenn Shupe, OT
79 John Meek, TE
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Pre-Season Depth Chart

Does Not Include Freshmen

Offense

SE SHAWN POTTs, Reggie Hudson
OT DAVE HAGAMAN, Dean Hall
OG GREG KING, Eric Barnard
C JIM SCHUMANN, Ray Rockwell, Brian Johnson
OG JOE KASTL, Mark White
OT RICK DEUTSCH, Vic Cales
TE MARK DOWDELL, John Meek, Dave Miller
QB DAYNE PALSgrove, Steve Swan, Steve Schroeder
TB BRYANT JONES, Chip Otten, Kevin Browning
FB TOM GLENDENING, Lamont Wagner
FL GREG TAYLOR, Ted Shingleton
PK GEHAD YOUSSEF, Harold Moore

Defense

SE LARRY STRATTON, Mark Rader
ST ANDRE YOUNG, Russ Tate
NT STU TOLLE, Joe Prchlik
WT Andy Stark, Paul Richards
WE Broderick Knight, Scott Norris
SLB TERRY Gyetvai, Don Gregoire, Gene Hoffman
WLB Mark Emans, Steve Truchly
SC Kevin Talley, TONY GRAHAM
SS JAC TOMASELLO, Mark Miller
WS MARTIN BAYLESS, Bryan Meek
WC Shawn Simms, Clarence Abernathy
P JIM PHELS, Mark Rader

Returning Starters are in CAPS
### 1981 Bowling Green Statistics

#### Team Statistics

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1981 Results

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at Waco, Texas
Baylor 38, BGSU 0

Bowling Green 0 0 0 0 — 0
Baylor 14 0 21 3 — 38

BU: Gentry 12 Run (Jimmerson Kick)
BU: Davis 24 Pass From Jeffrey (Jimmerson Kick)
BU: Anderson 11 Run (Jimmerson Kick)
BU: Abercrombie 47 Run (Jimmerson Kick)
BU: McNeil 12 Pass From Jeffrey (Jimmerson Kick)
BU: Jimmerson 41 Field Goal

Team Statistics

First Downs
Rushes/Yards
Passing Yards
Comp/Att/Int
Total Offense
Return Yards
Punts/Avg.
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties/Yards

BG
17
52/131
164
12/20/2
295
0
5/48.0
2/0
7/83

BU
25
44/135
298
19/27/0
433
24
5/34.2
2/2
3/25

Individual Leaders

Rushing
BG: Browning 13-56, Glendening 4-21, Otten 3-12, Jones 5-6
BU: Abercrombie 18-102, Gentry 11-62, Anderson 5-30

Passing
BU: Jeffrey 5-11-1-74-2

Receiving
BG: Potts 8-65, Glendening 4-16, Rosser 3-24
BU: McNeil 2-24-1, Davis 1-24-1

Individual Leaders

Game 2
at Athens, Ohio
Ohio University 23, BGSU 21

Bowling Green 1 3 7 8 — 21
Ohio University 0 6 0 17 — 23

BG: Youssef 39 Field Goal
OU: Harter 23 Field Goal
BG: Youssef 21 Field Goal
OU: Harter 28 Field Goal
BG: Taylor 4 Run (Youssef Kick)

Team Statistics

First Downs
Rushes/Yards
Passing Yards
Comp/Att/Int
Total Offense
Return Yards
Punts/Avg.
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties/Yards

BG
15
45/117
80
11/23/1
197
4
10/36.5
3/40

MS
15
49/129
134
11/23/2
263
73
9/42.7
7/75

Individual Leaders

Rushing
BG: Holman 15-38, Youssef 10-35, Silcott 5-35, Merriman 4-33
MS: Shon 19-27-1, Merriman 18-58

Passing
BG: Palsgrove 9-18-2-70, Potts 6-22-1
MS: Shon 8-12-2-70, Potts 7-13-1

Receiving
BG: Youssef 2-39-1, McNeil 1-24-1
MS: Shon 6-38-2, Potts 6-28-1

Individual Leaders

Game 3
at East Lansing, Michigan
Michigan State 10, BGSU 7

Bowling Green 0 0 7 0 — 7
Michigan State 3 7 0 0 — 10

MS: Andersen 47 Field Goal
MS: Hawkins 2 Run (Anderson Kick)
BG: Jones 20 Run (Youssef Kick)

Team Statistics

First Downs
Rushes/Yards
Passing Yards
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Total Offense
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Individual Leaders
Individual Leaders

Rushing
BG: Jones 20-109-1, Glendening 3-15
MS: Hawkins 13-51-1, McClelland 12-36, Roberts 7-28

Passing
BG: Taylor 10-20-1-77, Palsgrove 2-2-0-3

Receiving
BG: Glendening 4-13, Potts 3-24, Lewis 2-19, Jones 2-16
MS: Jones 4-74, Grant 3-40

Game 4

at Bowling Green
Western Mich. 21, BGSU 7

Western Michigan 0 14 0 7 — 21
Bowling Green 0 0 7 0 — 7

Team Statistics

WM
First Downs 20
Rushes/Yards 56/218
Passing Yards 169
Comp/Att/Int 12/22/2 12/31/1
Total Offense 387
Return Yards 29
Punts/Avg. 6/45.0
Fumbles/Lost 2/1
Penalties/Yards 9/116

BG
First Downs 12
Rushes/Yards 34/59
Passing Yards 138
Comp/Att/Int 12/22/2 12/31/1
Total Offense 197
Return Yards 58
Punts/Avg. 6/40.7
Fumbles/Lost 1/1
Penalties/Yards 0/0

Individual Leaders

Rushing
WM: Phillips 16 Pass From George (Prindle Kick)
WM: Phillips 1 Pass From George (Prindle Kick)
BG: Palsgrove 1 Run (Youssef Kick)
WM: Caper 18 Run (Prindle Kick)

Passing WM: George 12-22-2-169-2
BG: Palsgrove 10-23-1-125

Receiving WM: Phillips 9-139-2, Faulkner 2-18
BG: Dowdell 3-60, Hudson 3-41, Jones 3-10

Game 5

at Bowling Green
BGSU 7, Miami 7

Miami 0 7 0 0 — 7
Bowling Green 0 0 0 7 — 7

Team Statistics

MU
First Downs 21
Rushes/Yards 63/244
Passing Yards 78
Comp/Att/Int 10/26/2 11/25/1
Total Offense 322
Return Yards 70
Punts/Avg. 7/30.0 11/34.9
Fumbles/Lost 3/3 1/0
Penalties/Yards 2/27 2/7

BG
First Downs 9
Rushes/Yards 31/59
Passing Yards 82
Comp/Att/Int 11/25/1 11/25/1
Total Offense 141
Return Yards 19
Punts/Avg. 11/34.9
Fumbles/Lost 1/0
Penalties/Yards 2/7

Individual Leaders

Rushing MU: G. Jones 45-186-1, Peterson 7-36
BG: B. Jones 21-63, Browning 3-7

Passing MU: Appold 10-25-2-78
BG: Palsgrove 11-25-1-82-1

Receiving MU: Dummitt 4-42, G. Jones 2-12
BG: Taylor 6-42, Dowdell 3-19-1

Game 6

at DeKalb, Illinois
BGSU 17, Northern Illinois 10

Bowling Green 0 3 14 0 — 17
Northern Illinois 7 0 0 3 — 10

NI: Gibbons 1 Run (Scott Kick)
BG: Youssef 24 Field Goal
BG: Jones 3 Pass From Taylor (Youssef Kick)
BG: Jones 1 Run (Youssef Kick)
NI: Scott 40 Field Goal
Team Statistics

First Downs  BG  NIU
Rushes/Yards  60/188  44/155
Passing Yards  26  13
Comp/Att/Int  3/6/0  14/18/1
Total Offense  214  288
Return Yards  15  20
Punts/Avg.  6/44.5  4/33.8
Fumbles/Lost  2/1  6/4
Penalties/Yards  3/23  5/42

Individual Leaders

Rushing  BG:  Jones  34-152-1, Taylor 22-28
NI:  Law 22-88, Bridges 4-27
Passing  BG:  Taylor 3-6-0-26-1
NI:  Bridges 8-11-1-77, Gibbons 6-7-0-56
Receiving  BG:  Neiman 1-12, Singleton 1-11, Jones 1-3-1
NI:  Gregus 4-43, Law 4-26

Game 7
at Bowling Green
BGSU 38, Toledo 0

Toledo  0 0 0 0 0 0
Bowling Green  21 7 10 0 38

BG:  Jones 13 Run (Youssef Kick)
BG:  Potts 34 Pass From Palsgrove (Kick Failed)
BG:  Jones 1 Run (Potts PAT Pass From Palsgrove)
BG:  Simms 33 Interception Return (Youssef Kick)
BG:  Youssef 49 Field Goal
BG:  Jones 30 Run (Youssef Kick)

Team Statistics

First Downs  UT  BG
Rushes/Yards  46/152  58/170
Passing Yards  83  74
Comp/Att/Int  7/24/3  6/11/2
Total Offense  235  244
Return Yards  25  55
Punts/Avg.  11/34.7  7/37.5
Fumbles/Lost  3/2  2/0
Penalties/Yards  6/62  3/15

Individual Leaders

Rushing  UT:  Smiley 19-84, Tucker 7-50
BG:  Jones 27-123-3, Browning 9-26

Game 8
at Bowling Green
BGSU 13, Kent State 7

Kent State  0 0 7 0 0 7
Bowling Green  0 3 1 0 0 13

BG:  Youssef 24 Field Goal
BG:  Bayless 21 Fumble Return (Youssef Kick)
BG:  Youssef 22 Field Goal
KS:  Pittman 2 Run (Caracci Kick)

Team Statistics

First Downs  KS  BG
Rushes/Yards  40/109  56/216
Passing Yards  129  91
Comp/Att/Int  11/23/3  13/20/1
Total Offense  238  307
Return Yards  29  58
Punts/Avg.  8/42.0  9/43.3
Fumbles/Lost  2/0  1/1
Penalties/Yards  5/48  6/59

Individual Leaders

Rushing  KS:  Pittman 12-53-1, West 11-45
BG:  Jones 46-212, Rosser 3-13
Passing  KS:  Willows 11-23-3-129
BG:  Palsgrove 13-20-1-91
Receiving  KS:  Feldman 3-79, Brown 2-19
BG:  Taylor 6-31, Johnson 3-30, Potts 3-22

Game 9
at Muncie, Indiana
BGSU 14, Ball State 10

Bowling Green  0 7 7 0 0 14
Ball State  7 0 3 0 0 10

BS:  Bornholdt 2 Run (Schafer Kick)
BG:  Jones 4 Run (Youssef Kick)
BS:  Schafer 41 Field Goal
BG:  Taylor 1 Run (Youssef Kick)
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Game 10

at Ypsilanti, Michigan

BGSU 28, Eastern Mich. 0

Bowling Green    7 7 14 0 – 28
Eastern Michigan 0 0 0 0 – 0

BG: Potts 11 Run (Moore Kick)
BG: Jones 2 Run (Moore Kick)
BG: Palsgrove 6 Run (Moore Kick)
BG: Bayless Recovered Blocked Punt In End Zone (Moore Kick)

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Game 11

at Bowling Green

Central Michigan 6, BGSU 3

Central Michigan    0 3 0 3 – 6
Bowling Green   0 0 0 3 – 3

CM: Bojovic 37 Field Goal
BG: Youssef 29 Field Goal
CM: Bojovic 22 Field Goal

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The Bowling Green - Toledo Rivalry

One of the highlights of this season will be the 47th renewal of the Bowling Green-Toledo rivalry. Toledo is justly proud of its Mid-American Conference Championship and thrilling victory over San Jose State in the first California Bowl last fall, but the one blemish on UT’s 8-1 MAC record was the 38-0 thrashing the Falcons handed the Rockets before 21,250 fans on October 24. The victory was BG’s seventh in the last eight games with Toledo.

Bowling Green now leads the series against Toledo, 26-16-4. The series began early. When Bowling Green and Toledo met in 1919, it was the first intercollegiate game for the Falcons. Toledo won that first game 6-0, and it set the tone for the early years of the series. After 12 games, Toledo held a 6-3-3 lead in the series, but after Toledo’s 53-0 rout of BG in 1935, the series came to a temporary halt.

With the diplomatic help of Harold Anderson, who coached basketball at both Toledo and BG, the series was revived in 1948. The Falcons took a 21-6 victory that year, but the Rockets...
won four of the next six meetings to stretch their advantage in the series to 10-6-3. Then came Doyt Perry.

In Perry’s first year as the BG Coach, the Falcons blitzed UT, 39-0. Perry never lost to Toledo in his 10 years at Bowling Green, and since his arrival, the Falcons hold a 20-6-1 advantage in the series.

There have been exciting, dramatic moments in many of the BG-UT games, but none surpass the 1969 game. The Rockets came to Bowling Green undefeated and took a 17-0 lead. The Falcons rallied to take the lead on two different occasions in the second half, but a 37-yard field goal into the wind by Ken Crots with two seconds left gave the Rockets a 27-26 victory.

The 1969 game was one of many thrillers in the series. In 1949, the Falcons failed on a fake field goal in the waning moments and UT won 20-19. In 1973, Toledo rolled up a 35-17 halftime lead, but fell to a 32-point second-half Falcon blitz, 49-35.

In 1976, Toledo led 21-6 late in the third quarter, but the Falcons rallied to win the game 29-28, on a Mark Miller touchdown pass with 19 seconds left. Two years later, Toledo again built up a lead, 20-10, at the half, but the Falcons scored five second-half touchdowns and piled up 626 total yards to cruise to a 45-27 victory.

**Toledo**

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North Carolina

First Meeting

1982 Opponents

Ohio University

September 4 1:30 EDT
Doyt Perry Field

Location ... Athens, Ohio 45701
Stadium ... Peden Stadium (17,550)
Press Box Phone ... (614) 594-5775
Colors ... Kelly Green & White
Nickname ... Bobcats
Conference ... Mid-American
Athletic Director ... Harold McElhaney
Head Coach ... Brian Burke
Record at Ohio University ... 17-16 (3 years)
Sports Information Director ... Frank Morgan & Mike Ballweg
Office Phone ... (614) 594-5031
Morgan's Home Phone ... (614) 593-7175
Ballweg's Home Phone ... (614) 594-3639
1981 Overall Record ... 5-6
1981 MAC Record ... 5-4 (T-Fifth)
Lettermen Returning ... 30
Lettermen Lost ... 11

1981 Results (5-6)

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Central Michigan

Location: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48859
Stadium: Perry Shorts Stadium (20,000)
Press Box Phone: (517) 774-3579
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
Conference: Mid-American
Athletic Director: Ted Kjolhede
Head Coach: Herb Deromedi
Record at Central Michigan: 38-8-1 (4 years)
Sports Information Director: Jere Craig
Office Phone: (517) 774-3277
Home Phone: (517) 772-5370
1981 Overall Record: 7-4
1981 MAC Record: 7-2 (Third)
Lettermen Returning: 42
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Returning: 7 on offense, 6 on defense

Offensive Formation: Slot I
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: 9-9-0

1981 Results (7-4)
3 at Pacific
17 Northern Illinois
23 Arkansas State
63 Eastern Michigan
15 at Western Michigan
3 at Toledo
24 Kent State
38 at Ohio University
28 at Ball State
6 at Bowling Green

September 18 1:30 EDT
Perry Shorts Stadium

Western Michigan

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008
Stadium: Waldo Stadium (25,000)
Press Box Phone: (616) 383-0947
Colors: Brown & Gold
Nickname: Broncos
Conference: Mid-American
Athletic Director: Tom Wonderling
Head Coach: Jack Harbaugh
Record at Western Michigan: First Season
Sports Information Director: John Beatty
Office Phone: (616) 383-0947
Home Phone: (616) 372-1651
1981 Overall Record: 6-5
1981 MAC Record: 5-4 (T-Fifth)
Lettermen Returning: 42
Lettermen Lost: 13
Starters Returning: 6 on offense, 8 on defense

Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: 20-6-2 (BG)

1981 Results (6-5)
20 at Kent State
14 Marshall
10 at Wisconsin
21 at Bowling Green
13 Central Michigan
19 at Miami
14 Ball State
23 at Northern Illinois
14 Toledo
20 at Ohio University
38 Eastern Michigan

October 2 1:30 EDT
Doyt Perry Field

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October 9 1:30 EDT
Miami Field

Miami

Location .................. Oxford, Ohio 45056
Stadium .................. Miami Field (14,900)
Press Box Phone .......... (513) 529-4327
Colors ..................... Red & White
Nickname .................. Redskins
Conference .................. Mid-American
Athletic Director .......... Richard Shrider
Head Coach ................. Tom Reed
Record at Miami ........... 27-15-2 (4 years)
Sports Information Director ... Dave Young
Office Phone .............. (513) 529-4327
Home Phone ............... (513) 523-8709
1981 Overall Record ....... 8-2-1
1981 MAC Record .......... 6-1-1 (Second)
Lettermen Returning ....... 39
Lettermen Lost ............. 9
Starters Returning ........ 8 on offense, 9 on defense

Offensive Formation ........ I-formation
Defensive Formation .......... Angle 5-2
Series Record ............. 27-9-3 (MU)

1981 Results (8-2-1)
33 at William & Mary 14
7 at North Carolina 49
18 at Eastern Michigan 12
20 Kent State 13
7 at Bowling Green 7
20 Western Michigan 19
40 Ohio University 14
10 at Toledo 17
7 at Central Michigan 3
30 Northern Illinois 3
7 Cincinnati 3

Northern Illinois

Location .................. DeKalb, Illinois 60115
Stadium .................. Huskie Stadium (30,050)
Press Box Phone .......... (815) 753-0630
Colors ..................... Cardinal & Black
Nickname .................. Huskies
Conference .................. Mid-American
Athletic Director .......... TBA
Head Coach ................. Bill Mallory
Record at Northern Illinois .. 10-12 (2 years)
Sports Information Director ... Bud Nangle
Office Phone .............. (815) 753-1706
Home Phone ............... (815) 758-0798
1981 Overall Record ....... 3-8
1981 MAC Record ........... 2-7 (Ninth)
Lettermen Returning ....... 44
Lettermen Lost ............. 11
Starters Returning ........ 8 on offense, 8 on defense

Offensive Formation ........ Pro-Set
Defensive Formation .......... 5-2
Series Record ............. 4-1-0 (BG)

1981 Results (3-8)
7 Long Beach 17
10 at Central Michigan 17
40 Illinois State 7
0 at Ball State 23
10 at Kent State 31
10 Bowling Green 17
30 at Eastern Michigan 7
12 Western Michigan 23
38 Ohio University 14
3 at Miami 30
0 at Toledo 31
### Toledo

- **Location**: Toledo, Ohio 43606
- **Stadium**: Glass Bowl (18,500)
- **Press Box Phone**: (419) 537-2027
- **Colors**: Midnight Blue & Gold
- **Nickname**: Rockets
- **Conference**: Mid-American
- **Athletic Director**: Vern Smith
- **Head Coach**: Dan Simrell
- **Record at Toledo**: First Season
- **Lettermen Returning**: 33
- **Lettermen Lost**: 15
- **Starters Returning**: 7 on offense, 9 on defense
- **Defensive Formation**: 5-2
- **Series Record**: 26-16-4 (BG)

#### 1981 Results (9-3)

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### Kent State

- **Location**: Kent, Ohio 44242
- **Stadium**: Dix Stadium (30,200)
- **Press Box Phone**: (216) 672-2036
- **Colors**: Navy Blue & Gold
- **Nickname**: Golden Flashes
- **Conference**: Mid-American
- **Athletic Director**: Paul Amodio
- **Head Coach**: Ed Chlebek
- **Record at Kent State**: 4-7 (1 year)
- **Sports Information Director**: Terry Barnard
- **Office Phone**: (216) 672-2110
- **Home Phone**: (216) 626-2268
- **1981 Overall Record**: 4-7
- **1981 MAC Record**: 3-6 (Seventh)
- **Lettermen Returning**: 27
- **Lettermen Lost**: 21
- **Starters Returning**: 4 on offense, 6 on defense
- **Offensive Formation**: Multiple
- **Defensive Formation**: 5-2
- **Series Record**: 32-12-6 (BG)

#### 1981 Results (4-7)

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Stadium .................. Ball State Stadium (16,319)
Press Box Phone ........ (317) 285-5381
Colors .................. Cardinal & White
Nickname .................. Cardinals
Conference .............. • .... Mid-American
Athletic Director ........ Dwight Wallace
Head Coach ................. Dwight Wallace
Record at Ball State .... 26-18-0 (4 years)
Sports Information Director .... Earl Yestingsmeier
Office Phone .............. (317) 285-4925
Home Phone .............. (317) 282-4678
1981 Overall Record .... 4-7
1981 MAC Record ........ 2-6 (Eighth)
Lettermen Returning ...... 41
Lettermen Lost .......... 11
Starters Returning .... 8 on offense, 8 on defense

Eastern Michigan

Location .................. Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
Stadium .................. Rynearson Stadium (22,227)
Press Box Phone ........ (313) 487-4207
Colors .................. Dark Green & White
Nickname .................. Hurons
Conference .............. • .... Mid-American
Athletic Director ........ TBA
Head Coach ................. Mike Stock
Record at Eastern Michigan 6-35-1 (4 years)
Sports Information Director .... Jim Streeter
Office Phone .............. (313) 487-4400
Home Phone .............. (313) 485-3221
1981 Overall Record .... 6-11
1981 MAC Record ........ 0-9 (Tenth)
Lettermen Returning ...... 50
Lettermen Lost .......... 8
Starters Returning .... 10 on offense, 11 on defense

November 6 1:30 EST
Doyt Perry Field

Offensive Formation ........ Multiple-I
Defensive Formation ........ 52-Monster
Series Record .............. 5-3-0 (BG)

1981 Results (4-7)
24 McNeese State 21
27 at Toledo 40
23 at Ohio University 30
7 at Indiana State 31
7 Kent State 17
3 at Western Michigan 14
10 Bowling Green 13
7 Central Michigan 28
14 at Illinois State 10

November 13 1:30 EST
Doyt Perry Field

Offensive Formation ........ I-Pro
Defensive Formation ........ 5-2
Series Record .............. 9-7-1 (BG)

1981 Results (0-11)
7 Akron 14
7 at Illinois State 28
12 Miami 18
14 at Central Michigan 63
7 Toledo 42
7 at Ohio University 29
7 Northern Illinois 30
13 at Ball State 35
7 at Kent State 13
0 Bowling Green 28
7 at Western Michigan 38
### Long Beach

**Location:** Long Beach, California 90840  
**Stadium:** Anaheim Stadium (69,000)  
**Colors:** Brown & Gold  
**Nickname:** 49ers  
**Conference:** Pacific Coast Athletic Association  
**Athletic Director:** Perry Moore  
**Head Coach:** Dave Currey  
**Record at Long Beach:** 26-27 (5 years)  
**Sports Information Director:** Terry Ross  
**Office Phone:** (213) 498-4667  
**Home Phone:** (213) 597-3113  
**1981 Overall Record:** 2-8  
**1981 PCAA Record:** 1-4 (T-Fifth)  
**Lettermen Returning:** 31  
**Lettermen Lost:** 21  
**Starters Returning:** 1 on offense, 3 on defense

### North Carolina

**Location:** Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514  
**Stadium:** Kenan Stadium (49,500)  
**Colors:** Carolina Blue & White  
**Nickname:** Tar Heels  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Athletic Director:** John Swofford  
**Head Coach:** Dick Crum  
**Record at North Carolina:** 34-12-1 (4 years)  
**Sports Information Director:** Rick Brewer  
**Office Phone:** (919) 962-2123  
**Home Phone:** (919) 929-2721  
**1981 Overall Record:** 10-2  
**1981 ACC Record:** 5-1  
**Lettermen Returning:** 43  
**Lettermen Lost:** 19  
**Starters Returning:** 8 on offense, 7 on defense  
**Defensive Formation:** Multiple-I

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**November 20 7:30 PST**  
**Anaheim Stadium**

**Offensive Formation:** Pro-Set  
**Defensive Formation:** 4-3  
**Series Record:** 2-0 (LB)

**1981 Results (2-8)**

8 Brigham Young 31  
17 at Northern Illinois 7  
13 at Louisville 35  
31 at Nevada-Las Vegas 32  
7 at Drake 18  
10 at Pacific 17  
10 at Fullerton 9  
2 at Utah State 28  
30 Fresno State 31  
22 San Jose State 24

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**November 25 12:00 EST**  
**Kenan Stadium**

**Defensive Formation:** 5-2  
**Series Record:** First Meeting

**1981 Results (10-2)**

56 East Carolina 0  
49 Miami (OH) 7  
56 Boston College 14  
28 at Georgia Tech 7  
48 Wake Forest 10  
21 at North Carolina State 10  
13 South Carolina 31  
17 at Maryland 10  
8 Clemson 10  
17 at Virginia 14  
31 at Duke 10  
31 *Arkansas 27  
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*Gator Bowl*
A Rich History of Success

The history of Bowling Green football dates back to 1919, but it was on the 40th anniversary of that initial season when the Falcons made their greatest achievement on the football field.

The 1959 team, led by All American Bernie Casey and first team All Mid-American Conference players Ron Blackledge, Bob Zimpfer and Bob Colburn, led Doyt Perry’s Falcons to the NCAA Division II national championship and the school’s first unbeaten-untied season with a 9-0 record.

The next season began the winningest decade in the history of Bowling Green. From 1960 through 1969 the Falcons won 71 games, lost 22 and tied two for a winning percentage of .758. Among the nation’s 118 major colleges, only Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi produced better records than Bowling Green during the 1960s. Eleven Bowling Green players from that period went on to the National Football League, including Casey, Mike Weger, Jamie Rivers and Bob Reynolds, who spent the longest time in pro football among Bowling Green graduates, 12 years with the Cardinals and Patriots from 1963 to 1975.

Former Falcons still active in the NFL include Mark Miller of the Raiders, Fred Sturt of the Saints, Dave Preston of the Broncos and all-pro Phil Villapiano of Buffalo.

Some of the nation’s best head coaches have spent time at Bowling Green. Bo Schembechler of Michigan was an assistant coach with the Falcons in 1955, Bill Mallory of Northern Illinois was an assistant from 1968 to 1970 and Rey Dempsey of Southern Illinois, who was BG’s offensive line coach in 1971 and 1972. Bowling Green graduates now coaching include Dave McClain of Wisconsin ('60), Larry Smith of Arizona ('62), Dwight Wallace of Ball State ('66) and Don Nehlen of West Virginia, a 1958 graduate who also served as head coach from 1968 to 1976.

The Falcons’ 17-14 victory at Western Michigan two years ago marked a milestone in BGSU football history. It was the 300th win in the 63-year history of the program. Heading into the 64th year, Bowling Green has a record of 308-193-47 for a winning percentage of .615.

BGSU Hall of Fame

One of the highest honors available to a Bowling Green athlete is induction into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. With the induction of Jamie Rivers last winter, there are now 44 former football players and/or coaches among the 76 members of the Hall of Fame. The 44 Hall of Famers with a football background are listed below.

Carl C. Bachman ‘25
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Steve L. Brudzinski ‘41
Charles Buckenmeyer ‘46
Bernard T. Casey ‘61
Chester A. Chapman ‘32
Charles S. Claus ‘21
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Howard E. Filler ‘29
Jack E. Giroux ‘57
Joseph D. Green ‘70
John A. Hartman ‘35
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James R. Inman ‘37
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Dewey B. Johnson ‘46
James C. Knierim ‘48
James W. Ladd ‘54
Ivan E. Lake ‘24
Macs Leitman ‘30
Donald Lisbon ‘63
David B. Martin ‘47
Kenneth W. Mollenkopf ‘31
John T. Murnen ‘58
Donald E. Nehlen ‘58
Doyt L. Perry ‘32
Robert L. Reynolds ‘64
James A. Rivers ‘67
Kenneth E. Russell ‘57
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Phillip Villapiano ‘71
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**Awards & Honors**

- **SPORTS ILLUSTRATED LINEMAN-OF-THE-WEEK**
  - John Villapiano, linebacker, vs. Syracuse — 1973

- **UPI NATIONAL BACKFIELD-OF-THE-WEEK**
  - Paul Miles, tailback, vs. Kent — 1972

- **NCAA - ABC-TV PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**
  - Phil Polak, offensive winner, Miami, 1972
  - John Villapiano, defensive winner, Miami, 1972
  - Mark Miller, offensive winner, CMU, 1977
  - Todd Gates, defensive winner, CMU, 1980

- **MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OUTSTANDING PLAYER**

- **ALL-OHIO SHRINE BOWL SELECTIONS**

- **ALL-STAR GAMES**

  - **College All-Star**
    - 1960 Bernice Casey, TB
    - 1962 Bob Reynolds, OT
  
  - **All-American Bowl**
    - 1958 Tom Colaner, E
    - 1959 Bob Zimpler, T

  - **North-South**
    - 1959 Bob Zimpler, T

  - **Senior Bowl**
    - 1961 Jerry Croft, T
    - 1966 Mike Weger, DB

  - **East - West Shrine**
    - 1960 Bernice Casey, HB
    - 1970 Tony Bell, DB

  - **Blue-Gray**
    - 1955 Jack Hecker, E
    - 1956 Jack Giroux, FB

  - **Canadian-American Bowl**
    - 1977 Mark Miller
Year-by-Year Results

1919
Record: 0-3-0
Coach: John Stitt
Captain: Dale Treece
L 0 Toledo .................................. 6
L 0 at Defiance .......................... 12
L 0 Michigan Normal .................. 10
W 0 ............................................... 28

1920
Record: 1-4-0
Coach: Walter Jean
Captain: Charles Clucas
L 6 at Findlay ............................ 10
L 0 at Michigan Normal ............. 68
L 0 Heidelberg .......................... 14
L 28 Defiance ........................... 46
W 7 at Kent ................................. 0
_____________ 41 .......................... 138

1921
Record: 3-1-1
Coach: Earl C. Kreiger
Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie
T 0 Kent ..................................... 0
W 7 at Defiance .......................... 0
W 15 Findlay ................................ 0
L 0 Ashland ................................ 27
W 21 at Toledo ............................ 6
_____________ 179 ............................ 33

1922
Record: 4-2-1
Coach: Allen Snyder
Captain: Orville Raberding
L 0 at Ohio Northern .................. 27
L 0 Adrian .................................. 7
W 26 at Findlay .......................... 0
W 22 Defiance ............................. 0
W 38 at Huntington ...................... 6
T 6 Toledo .................................. 6
W 6 at Kent .................................. 0
_____________ 98 ........................... 46

1923
Record: 3-5-0
Coach: R. B. McCandless
Captain: Robert A. Younkin
L 0 Ohio Northern ...................... 46
L 12 at Heidelberg ...................... 13
W 13 Bluffton .............................. 0
W 26 Findlay ................................ 3
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L 7 at Defiance .......................... 17
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L 0 at Baldwin-Wallace .............. 25
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1924
Record: 3-4-0
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ralph Castner
L 0 at Capital ............................. 19
W 13 at Ashland ......................... 6
W 7 at Toledo ............................. 12
L 0 at Central Michigan ............. 21
L 0 Defiance ................................ 15
W 6 at Bluffton ............................ 0
W 34 Cedarville ............................ 0
_____________ 60 ............................ 73

1925
Record: 3-1-3
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harry Crawford
T 0 at Otterbein .......................... 0
L 0 Michigan Normal ................. 14
T 0 at Capital ............................. 0
T 0 at Findlay ............................. 0
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W 6 Bluffton ............................... 0
W 26 Ashland ............................... 14
_____________ 34 ............................ 28

1926
Record: 4-3-1
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Hayden Olds
L 0 at Dayton ............................. 41
W 14 at Bluffton .......................... 0
W 25 Cedarville ............................ 0
L 6 Findlay .................................. 7
W 13 Central Michigan .................. 0
W 30 Defiance ................................ 7
L 0 at Capital ............................. 15
T 0 at Detroit CC (Wayne) ............ 0
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Homecoming — BG’s first homecoming game was in 1922 when the Falcons and Toledo battled to a 6-6 tie. Homecoming was founded by Ivan Lake of the Bowling Green Sentinel Tribune. The Falcons will play their 59th Homecoming game when they host Northern Illinois on October 16. BG has a 34-16-9 record in Homecoming games.
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### 1935
- **Record:** 1-6-0
- **Coach:** Harry Ockerman
- **Captain:** James Greetham

**Games:**
- L 0 at Capital: 12
- L 0 at Baldwin-Wallace: 41
- L 0 at Ohio Northern: 54
- L 0 at Kent: 45
- L 0 at Toledo: 63
- L 0 at Marietta: 31
- W 25 at Hiram: 0

**Total:** 246

### 1936
- **Record:** 4-2-3
- **Coach:** Harry Ockerman
- **Captain:** James Inman

**Games:**
- L 0 at Western-Reserve: 40
- T 7 at Capital: 7
- W 6 at Michigan Normal: 0
- W 13 at Wittenberg: 0
- L 0 at Kent State: 6
- W 13 at Hiram: 0
- W 20 at Ashland: 0
- T 7 at Ohio Northern: 7
- T 0 at Heidelberg: 0

**Total:** 60

### 1937
- **Record:** 3-4-1
- **Coach:** Harry Ockerman
- **Captain:** John Cheetwood

**Games:**
- W 12 Hiram: 0
- L 0 at Baldwin-Wallace: 21
- L 0 at Michigan Normal: 25
- W 12 at Capital: 0
- L 7 at Ohio Northern: 9
- T 13 at Kent: 13
- L 0 at Wittenberg: 12
- W 12 at Heidelberg: 0

**Total:** 80

### 1938
- **Record:** 3-2-3
- **Coach:** Harry Ockerman
- **Captain:** Wayne Stewart

**Games:**
- T 0 Capital: 0
- L 0 at John Carroll: 20
- W 50 Ashland: 0
- W 7 Wittenberg: 0
- T 0 at Ohio Northern: 0
- T 7 at Michigan Normal: 7
- L 3 at Kent: 7
- W 27 at Hiram: 0

**Total:** 94

### 1939
- **Record:** 6-1-1
- **Coach:** Harry Ockerman
- **Captain:** Edward Siminski

**Games:**
- W 35 Bluffton: 0
- W 9 Wayne: 0
- L 6 at Capital: 7
- W 26 at Otterbein: 6
- W 19 at Wittenberg: 13
- W 34 at Kent: 0
- T 7 at Findlay: 7
- W 23 at Michigan Normal: 13

**Total:** 159

### 1940
- **Record:** 3-4-1
- **Coach:** Harry Ockerman
- **Captain:** Steve Brudzinski

**Games:**
- L 0 at Western Reserve: 14
- W 14 at Findlay: 7
- W 15 at Michigan Normal: 0
- T 7 at Capital: 7
- L 0 at Kent: 13
- W 26 at Wooster: 14
- L 0 at Eastern Kentucky: 48
- L 0 at Wayne: 19

**Total:** 122

### 1941
- **Record:** 7-1-1
- **Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker
- **Captain:** Edward Wellner

**Games:**
- T 14 Wooster: 14
- L 0 at Akron: 8
- W 9 at Miami: 0
- W 20 at Michigan Normal: 6
- W 39 Heidelberg: 6
- W 12 at Kent: 6
- W 13 at Wittenberg: 0
- W 47 Findlay: 0
- W 19 at Wayne: 0

**Total:** 173

### 1942
- **Record:** 6-2-1
- **Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker
- **Captain:** Ralph Quesinberry

**Games:**
- W 39 Miami Naval: 0
- L 14 at Ohio Wesleyan: 15
- W 26 at Ball State: 14
- W 20 at Wayne: 6
- W 7 at Miami: 6
- L 0 at Kent: 7
- W 10 at Wittenberg: 0
- T 0 at Findlay: 0
- W 19 at Grosse Isle Navy: 7

**Total:** 135
1943
Record: 5-3-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner
W 18 O. Wesleyan 7
W 40 at Xavier 0
W 36 Central Michigan 0
W 31 Patterson Field 0
L 12 Bunker Hill Navy 13
T 7 at Baldwin-Wallace 7
W 24 Alma 0
L 6 at Miami 45
L 20 at Ohio Wesleyan 32
194

1944
Record: 5-3-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr
W 20 at Central Michigan 19
L 7 at Miami 28
W 13 at Ohio Wesleyan 6
L 6 Baldwin-Wallace 13
W 19 Alma 6
W 41 Ohio Wesleyan 0
W 20 at Case 18
L 7 at Bunker Hill Navy 27
133

1945
Record: 4-3-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill
W 15 at Alma 0
W 19 Central Michigan 6
L 13 at Baldwin-Wallace 14
L 0 at Miami 26
W 6 at Ohio University 0
L 0 at Oberlin 28
W 26 Case 7
79

1946
Record: 5-3-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder
L 0 at Central Michigan 7
W 13 Ball State 6
L 0 Miami 6
W 13 at Kent 0
W 13 at Canisius 0
W 14 Oberlin 0
L 9 at St. Bonaventure 13
W 33 Xavier 6
95

1947
Record: 5-5-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Knierim
L 0 at Xavier 2
W 20 Central Michigan 19
L 13 at Dayton 20
L 19 at Miami 33
W 2 Ohio University 0
L 21 at Kent 18
W 26 Findlay 9
L 14 at St. Bonaventure 21
W 19 Northern Iowa 7
L 0 at William & Mary 20
134

1948
Record: 8-0-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Vernon Dunham
W 13 at Ohio University 7
W 13 at Central Michigan 12
W 21 at Toledo 6
W 48 Morris Harvey 6
W 33 Baldwin-Wallace 28
W 28 at Findlay 7
W 23 at Kent 14
W 38 Morningside 7
T 13 John Carroll 13
230

1949
Record: 4-5-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland
W 47 Rider Col. 14
W 20 Central Michigan 0
L 19 at Toledo 20
L 0 at Morris Harvey 21
L 21 at Baldwin-Wallace 34
L 24 at John Carroll 38
W 27 Kent 6
W 35 at Mt. Union 7
L 13 Eastern Kentucky 21
206

Falcons — Falcons was adopted as the nickname for BGSU teams in 1927. Before that they were called Normals or Teachers. The name was suggested by Ivan Lake '23, who served as managing editor and sports editor of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune. He had read an article on falconry and liked the name because it fit headline space well and Falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size".
### 1950
**Record:** 3-4-2  
**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
**Captain:** Douglas Mooney  
| T | 0 | at Rider | 0 |  
| L | 6 | Miami | 54 |  
| W | 20 | Bradley | 14 |  
| L | 0 | at Central Michigan | 12 |  
| T | 34 | Baldwin-Wallace | 34 |  
| W | 39 | at Toledo | 14 |  
| L | 6 | at Kent | 19 |  
| W | 22 | Youngstown | 7 |  
| L | 7 | at Eastern Kentucky | 34 |  
| **Total** | **134** |  

### 1951
**Record:** 4-4-1  
**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
**Captains:** Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge  
| W | 23 | Ohio Wesleyan | 13 |  
| L | 7 | at Miami | 46 |  
| L | 13 | Mt. Union | 26 |  
| L | 7 | at Ohio University | 28 |  
| W | 27 | at Baldwin-Wallace | 20 |  
| L | 6 | Toledo | 12 |  
| T | 27 | Kent | 27 |  
| W | 20 | at Youngstown | 0 |  
| W | 20 | at Bradley | 6 |  
| **Total** | **150** |  

### 1952
**Record:** 7-2-0  
**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
**Captain:** Darrell Clay  
| W | 20 | Central Michigan | 7 |  
| L | 7 | Miami | 42 |  
| W | 45 | at O. Wesleyan | 0 |  
| W | 21 | at Bradley | 14 |  
| W | 27 | Baldwin-Wallace | 19 |  
| W | 29 | at Toledo | 19 |  
| W | 44 | at Kent | 21 |  
| W | 50 | Youngstown | 0 |  
| L | 14 | Ohio University | 33 |  
| **Total** | **257** |  

### 1953
**Record:** 1-8-0  
**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
**Captain:** James Ladd  
| L | 7 | at Youngstown | 20 |  
| L | 0 | at Miami | 47 |  
| L | 0 | at Temple | 27 |  
| W | 39 | Bradley | 13 |  
| L | 27 | at Baldwin-Wallace | 35 |  
| L | 19 | Toledo | 20 |  
| L | 7 | Kent | 41 |  
| L | 6 | Heidelberg | 27 |  
| L | 14 | at Ohio University | 22 |  
| **Total** | **119** |  

### 1954
**Record:** 2-7-0  
**Coach:** Robert H. Whittaker  
**Captain:** John Ladd  
| W | 18 | at Dayton | 0 |  
| L | 7 | Miami | 46 |  
| L | 7 | Waynesburg | 12 |  
| L | 15 | at Western Michigan | 20 |  
| W | 13 | Baldwin-Wallace | 0 |  
| L | 7 | at Toledo | 38 |  
| L | 25 | at Kent | 28 |  
| L | 19 | Marshall | 26 |  
| L | 14 | Ohio University | 26 |  
| **Total** | **125** |  

### 1955
**Record:** 7-1-1  
**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captain:** Jack Hecker  
| W | 40 | Defiance | 0 |  
| T | 6 | at Kent | 6 |  
| W | 35 | Western Michigan | 0 |  
| W | 30 | John Carroll | 0 |  
| W | 34 | at Baldwin-Wallace | 14 |  
| W | 39 | Toledo | 0 |  
| W | 27 | at Marshall | 26 |  
| L | 0 | at Miami | 7 |  
| W | 13 | at Ohio University | 0 |  
| **Total** | **224** |  

### Colors — Burnt Orange and Seal Brown have been the school's colors since 1914, the first year of classes. As the story goes, Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a woman's hat on a bus trip to Toledo.

### Ziggy Zoomba — Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. (The official one is called "Forward Falcons".) No one knows who wrote it and it became famous nationally when former All-Pro halfback Mike Weger sang it in the film "Paper Lion".
1956
Record: 8-0-1
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek
W 73 Defiance .......... 0
W 17 Kent .............. 0
W 27 at Western Michigan .... 0
W 46 at Drake .......... 0
W 32 at Baldwin-Wallace .... 0
W 34 at Toledo .......... 0
W 34 Marshall ........... 0
T 7 Miami ............... 0
W 41 Ohio University ...... 0
311

1957
Record: 6-1-2
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murnen
W 60 Baldwin-Wallace .... 0
W 16 at Xavier .......... 0
W 7 at Delaware .......... 0
T 14 Western Michigan .... 0
W 29 Toledo ............. 0
W 13 at Kent ............ 0
L 7 Miami ............... 0
T 7 at Ohio University .... 0
W 14 at Marshall .......... 0
167

1958
Record: 7-2-0
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Raymond Reese
W 20 at Wichita State ...... 0
W 27 Lockbourne AFB .... 0
W 25 at Dayton .......... 0
W 40 at Western Michigan ... 0
W 31 at Toledo .......... 0
L 7 Kent ............... 0
L 14 at Miami .......... 0
W 33 Ohio University ...... 0
W 21 Marshall ........... 0
218

1959
Record: 9-0-0
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpfer
W 51 at Marshall .......... 0
W 14 Dayton .............. 0
W 34 Western Michigan .... 0
W 51 Toledo ............. 0
W 25 at Kent State ...... 0
W 33 Miami ............... 0
W 23 at Southern Illinois . 0
W 30 Delaware ........... 0
W 13 at Ohio University .... 0
274

1960
Record: 8-1-0
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jerry Colaner, Bernard Casey
W 14 Marshall ............ 0
W 21 at Miami .......... 0
W 14 at Western Michigan ... 0
W 14 at Toledo .......... 0
W 28 Kent State .......... 0
W 50 California Poly .... 0
W 27 Southern Illinois ... 0
L 7 Ohio University ..... 0
W 21 at Texas Western .... 0
196

1961
Record: 8-2-0
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Larry Smith, Raymond Kwiatkowski
W 40 at Marshall .......... 0
W 28 Dayton .............. 0
W 21 Western Michigan .... 0
W 17 Toledo ............. 0
W 21 at Kent State ...... 0
L 6 Miami ............... 0
W 28 West Texas State ..... 0
W 7 at Ohio University .... 0
W 20 at Southern Illinois ... 0
L 6 Fresno State (Mercy Bowl) . 0
194

Alpha Tau Omega Victory Bell — Members of ATO ring “Old Alpha” after every Falcon touchdown and conversion. The tradition has been rung by members since the opening game of the 1961 season.

Bowl Games — In Bowling Green’s only post-season bowl appearance, the Falcons lost to Fresno State, 36-6, in the 1961 Mercy Bowl which was a memorial game to the players killed in the Cal Poly plane crash in 1960.
### 1962
**Record:** 7-1-1  
**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captains:** Robert Fearsie, Gary Sherman

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### 1963
**Record:** 8-2-0  
**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captains:** John Doyle, William Violet

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**Total:** 201 - 116

### 1964
**Record:** 9-1-0  
**Coach:** Doyt L. Perry  
**Captains:** Thomas Reicosky, Jerry Ward, James Wisser

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**Total:** 275 - 87

### 1965
**Record:** 7-2-0  
**Coach:** Bob Gibson  
**Captains:** William Earhart, James Violet, Dwight Wallace

| W | 21 | California State, Los Angeles | 0 |
| L | 0 | at West Texas State | 34 |
| W | 9 | at Dayton | 0 |
| W | 21 | Western Michigan | 17 |
| W | 21 | Toledo | 14 |
| W | 7 | at Kent State | 6 |
| L | 7 | Miami | 23 |
| W | 20 | at Marshall | 6 |
| W | 17 | at Ohio University | 7 |

**Total:** 123 - 107

### 1966
**Record:** 6-3-0  
**Coach:** Bob Gibson  
**Captain:** Mike Weger

| L | 13 | at Tampa | 20 |
| W | 13 | Dayton | 0 |
| L | 14 | at Western Michigan | 16 |
| W | 14 | at Toledo | 13 |
| L | 12 | Kent State | 35 |
| W | 17 | at Miami | 14 |
| W | 14 | Marshall | 6 |
| W | 28 | Ohio University | 0 |
| W | 62 | at Temple | 20 |

**Total:** 187 - 124

### 1967
**Record:** 6-4-0  
**Coach:** Bob Gibson  
**Captains:** Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter

| W | 29 | Quantico Marines | 0 |
| W | 7 | at Dayton | 0 |
| L | 6 | Western Michigan | 10 |
| L | 0 | Toledo | 33 |
| W | 7 | at Kent State | 6 |
| L | 7 | Miami | 9 |
| W | 9 | at Marshall | 7 |
| L | 7 | at Ohio University | 31 |
| W | 17 | Northern Illinois | 7 |
| W | 42 | at L.A. State | 27 |

**Total:** 131 - 130

**Freddie Falcon** — Freddie Falcon is completely anonymous to the student body until he is beheaded at the last home basketball game. He boosts spirit at all home athletic events during fall and winter seasons.

**#29** — The only uniform ever retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73 when he rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns. He was a three-time All-Mid-American Conference pick, rushing for more than 1,000 yards in each of his three years on the varsity.
1968
Record: 6-3-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captain: Dennis Zolciak
W 62 Ball State ........................................ 8
W 20 Dayton ............................................ 14
W 17 at Western Michigan .......................... 10
T 0 at Toledo ........................................ 0
W 30 Kent State ......................................... 7
L 7 at Miami ........................................... 31
W 54 Marshall ........................................... 28
L 27 Ohio University .................................. 28
L 6 at Northern Illinois .............................. 7
W 44 at Xavier ........................................... 14

267 147

1969
Record: 6-4-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green, Dave Roese
L 6 Utah State ........................................ 14
W 27 at Dayton ........................................... 7
W 21 Western Michigan ............................ 10
L 26 Toledo ............................................. 27
W 7 at Kent State ....................................... 0
W 3 Miami ............................................... 3
L 16 at Marshall ....................................... 21
W 23 at Ohio University ........................... 16
L 12 at West Texas ................................... 28
W 38 Northern Illinois ................................ 23

179 146

1970
Record: 2-6-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Dave Finley, Phil Villapiano, Vern Wireman
L 14 at Utah State .................................... 33
T 14 Dayton ............................................. 14
L 3 at Western Michigan .......................... 23
L 0 at Toledo ........................................ 20
W 44 Kent State .......................................... 0
L 3 at Miami ........................................... 7
W 26 Marshall ........................................... 24
L 7 Ohio University .................................. 34
L 7 West Texas State .................................. 23

118 178

1971
Record: 6-4-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Jerry Fields, Larry Meador, Don Plusquellic
W 20 at Ohio University ............................ 19
W 47 East Carolina ..................................... 20
W 23 Western Michigan ................................ 6
L 7 Toledo ................................................ 24
W 46 at Kent State ..................................... 33
W 33 Miami ............................................... 7
L 10 at Marshall ....................................... 12
W 34 at Texas Arlington ............................ 17
L 27 Xavier .............................................. 42
L 16 at Dayton ........................................... 26

263 207

1972
Record: 6-3-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Bill Pittman, Bill Montrie
W 17 at Purdue ........................................... 14
W 16 at Miami .......................................... 7
T 13 at Western Michigan .......................... 13
W 19 at Toledo ........................................ 8
L 10 Kent State .......................................... 14
L 19 at San Diego State ............................ 35
W 46 Marshall ........................................... 7
W 17 Ohio University .................................. 0
W 5 Dayton ............................................... 0
L 22 at Tampa ........................................... 29

184 127

1973
Record: 7-3-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Meczka, John Villapiano
W 41 at Syracuse ...................................... 14
W 31 at Dayton ......................................... 16
W 31 Western Michigan ................................ 20
W 49 Toledo ................................................ 35
L 7 at Kent State ....................................... 21
L 8 Miami ............................................... 31
W 24 at Marshall ....................................... 21
L 23 at Ohio University ............................ 24
W 31 Eastern Michigan ................................ 7
W 21 Northern Illinois ............................... 20

266 209

Dad of the Year — This football tradition was continued in 1973 even though Dads Day became Parents' Day. The honor goes to a father of BG football player as voted on by members of the squad.
1974
Record: 6-4-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Russell, Hal Thomas

L 6 at East Carolina...................... 24
W 41 Dayton.............................. 21
W 21 at Western Michigan............... 13
L 19 at Toledo.......................... 24
W 26 Kent State.......................... 10
L 10 at Miami......................... 34
W 28 Marshall............................ 3
L 22 Ohio University.................... 33
W 17 Arkansas State...................... 0
W 38 at Southern Mississippi.......... 20
T 21 at San Diego State............... 21

249 203

1975
Record: 8-3-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Art Thompson, Steve Studer

W 23 at Brigham Young................... 21
W 16 Southern Mississippi............. 14
W 21 at Dayton.......................... 14
W 28 Western Michigan.................. 0
W 34 Toledo................................ 17
W 35 at Kent State...................... 9
L 17 Miami................................ 20
L 20 Ball State......................... 27
W 19 at Ohio University............... 17
W 48 at Southern Illinois............. 6
L 17 at Texas-Arlington.............. 21

278 166

1976
Record: 6-5-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Dan Saleet, Greg Davidson

W 22 at Syracuse......................... 7
W 53 Eastern Michigan.................. 12
L 15 San Diego State.................... 27
W 31 at Western Michigan............. 28
W 29 at Toledo.......................... 28
W 17 Kent State.......................... 13
L 7 at Miami................................ 9
L 28 Central Michigan.................. 38
L 26 Ohio University.................... 31
W 35 Southern Illinois.................. 7
L 29 at Tenn.-Chatt.......................... 49

292 249

1977
Record: 5-7-0
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Doug Smith, Mark Miller, Alex Prosak

W 17 at Grand Valley State............ 6
L 6 at Eastern Michigan............... 16
L 21 Iowa State......................... 35
W 34 Western Michigan.................. 14
W 21 Toledo.............................. 13
W 14 at Kent State..................... 10
L 13 Miami................................ 33
L 28 at Central Michigan............... 35
L 33 Tenn.-Chatt.......................... 37
W 39 at Ohio University............... 27
L 21 at Hawaii........................... 41
L 28 at Long Beach State............ 29

275 296

1978
Record: 4-7-0
Captains: Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer

L 28 at Villanova......................... 35
W 43 at Eastern Michigan.............. 6
W 49 Grand Valley State................. 3
L 20 at Western Michigan............... 24
W 45 at Toledo.......................... 27
W 28 Kent State.......................... 20
L 7 at Miami................................ 18
L 7 Central Michigan.................... 38
L 14 Ball State........................... 39
L 21 at Southern Mississippi......... 38
L 15 at Ohio University............... 19

277 267

1979
Record: 4-7-0
Captains: Mike Wright, Bob Harris

W 32 Eastern Michigan.................. 6
L 10 at Iowa State....................... 38
L 0 Central Michigan.................... 24
W 15 at Western Michigan.............. 3
L 17 Toledo.............................. 23
W 28 at Kent State...................... 17
L 3 Miami................................ 21
L 23 at Ball State....................... 38
L 14 at Kentucky......................... 20
W 31 Southern Mississippi............... 27
L 21 at Ohio University............... 48

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### 1980

**Record:** 4-7-0  
**Captains:** Tim Ross, Dan Shetler, Craig Valentine  

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### 1981

**Record:** 5-5-1  
**Captains:** Doug Carr, Tom Glendening, Craig Valentine  

| L  | 0 at Baylor | 38  |
| L  | 21 at Ohio University | 23  |
| L  | 7 at Michigan State | 10  |
| L  | 7 Western Michigan | 21  |
| T  | 7 Miami | 7  |
| W  | 17 at Northern Illinois | 10  |
| W  | 38 Toledo | 0  |
| W  | 13 Kent State | 7  |
| W  | 14 at Ball State | 10  |
| W  | 28 at Eastern Michigan | 0  |
| L  | 3 Central Michigan | 6  |

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**Bowling Green Team Awards**

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

- 1952 Fred Durig, FB  
- 1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB  
- 1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB  
- 1955 Carlos Jackson, HB  
- 1956 Jack Giroux, HB  
- 1957 Tim Murnen, LB  
- 1958 Harold Furcron, HB  
- 1959 Bob Colburn, QB  
- 1960 Jerry Colaner, G  
- 1961 Jerry Croft, T  
- 1962 Don Lisbon, HB  
- 1963 Jim Wisser, FB  
- 1964 Jay Cunningham, HB  
- 1965 Mike Weger, DHB  
- 1966 Mike Weger, DHB  
- 1967 Dave Seifer, DE  
- 1968 Dennis Zoliak, LB  
- 1969 Joe Green, MG  
- 1970 Phil Villapiano, DE  
- 1971 Paul Milks, TB  
- 1972 Fred Sturt, G  
- 1973 Phil Polak, FB  
- 1974 Paul Milks, TB  
- 1975 Dave Preston, TB  
- 1976 Dan Saleet, FB  
- 1977 Mark Miller, QB  
- 1978 Jeff Groth, FL  
- 1979 Mike Wright, QB  
- 1980 Todd Gates, DT  
- 1981 Craig Valentine, NT

### CARLOS JACKSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded for the first time in 1974 to the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. The late Carlos Jackson was a football letterman in 1955 and 1956 and assistant football coach from 1968-1973.

- 1974 Dave Kulik  
- 1975 Mark Conklin  
- 1976 Bill Eyssen  
- 1978 Dirk Abernathy  
- 1979 John Fitzpatrick  
- 1980 John Park  
- 1981 Carl Rosser

### PRESIDENT’S AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the President’s Award is given to the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

- 1979 Mike Callesen  
- 1980 Dan Shetler  
- 1981 Doug Carr

### COACHES’ AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the Coaches’ Award is given to the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon football.

- 1979 Doug Wiener  
- 1980 Alvin Howard  
- 1981 Rick Iverson

### DOYT L. PERRY AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the Doyt L. Perry Award is given to a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

- 1979 Ted Wolfram  
- 1980 Glenn Sharp  
- 1981 Don Contris
Individual Records

*MAC Record

Rushing

Most Rushing Attempts
Game: 46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent State, 1981.
Career: 830 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

Most Net Yards Rushing
Season: 1444 Fred Durig, 1951.
Career: 3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

Most Touchdowns Rushing
Season: *19 Dave Preston, 1974.
Career: *39 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

Passing

Most Passes Attempted
Career: 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Most Passes Completed
Career: 455 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Most Yards Passing
Career: 5919 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Most Passes Had Intercepted
Career: 38 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Most Touchdown Passes
Game: 4 Mark Miller vs. Central Michigan, 1977; Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978.
Career: 33 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Best Passing Percentage
Season: .703 Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64).

Scoring

Most Touchdowns
Season: *19 Dave Preston, 1974.
Career: *41 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

Most Points Scored
Season: 114 Dave Preston, 1974.
Career: 246 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

Most Extra Point Attempts
Career: 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75.

Most Extra Points Made

Most Field Goals Made
Game: 4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974.
Career: 33 Don Taylor, 1972-75.

Receiving

Most Passes Caught
Career: 136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

Most Yards Gained
Career: *2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

Most Touchdown Passes
Career: 18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

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Punting

**Most Attempts**

Game: 11 Tom Lawrence (3 Times)
11 Jim Phelps, Miami, 1981.
Season: 80 Tom Lawrence, 1969.
80 Jim Phelps, 1981.

**Most Yards**

Game: 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1969.

**Best Average**

Game: *57.5 Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975.
Season: 44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953.
Career: *42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54.

Total Offense

**Most Plays**

Career: 1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

**Yards Gained**

Career: 6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Kick Returns

**Most Punt Returns**

Game: 10 Bob Harris vs. Central Michigan, 1950.

**Most Yards Returned**


**Most Kickoff Returns**

Game: 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
Shawn Ports vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
Career: 49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76.

**Most Yards Returned**

Career: 1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76.

Interceptions

**Pass Interceptions**

Game: 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly, 1960;
Season: 12 Max Minnich, 1948.

**Pass Interception Yards**

Season: 207 Max Minnich, 1948.

Team Records

Rushing

**Most Plays**

Game: 79 vs. Northern Illinois, 1967
Season: 655 in 1975

**Yards Lost**

Game: 73 vs. Western Michigan, 1965
Season: 413 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fewest Yards Lost**

Game: 0 vs. Miami, 1959
Season: 100 in 1964

**Most Yards**

Game: 496 vs. Marshall, 1968
Season: 2875 in 1956

**Fewest Net Yards**

Game: 13 vs. Toledo, 1969
Season: 662 in 1953

**Touchdowns**

Game: 10 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1956

Passing

**Most Attempts**

Game: 53 vs. West Texas St., 1969*
Season: 305 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Most Completions**

Game: 26 vs. West Texas St., 1969
Season: 172 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Most Yards**

Game: 368 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 2191 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Most Touchdown Passes**

Game: 4 vs. Central Michigan, 1977;
Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 16 in 1969 & 1978
Most Passes Intercepted
Game: 6 vs. Hawaii, 1977
Season: 20 in 1970

Fewest Completions
Game: 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 26 in 1950

Fewest Yards
Game: 0 vs. Ohio 1947; Kent 1955; Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 334 in 1950

Best Percentage
Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
Season: .589 in 1960 (53-90)

Worst Percentage
Game: .125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970
Season: .288 in 1950

Total Offense

Most Plays
Game: 99 vs. East Carolina, 1971; Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 898 in 1977 (12 Games)

Most Yards
Game: 706 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 4437 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fewest Plays
Game: 38 vs. Ohio University, 1947, 1954
Season: 474 in 1953

Fewest Yards
Game: 72 vs. Miami, 1951

Scoring

Most Touchdowns
Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 46 in 1956

Most Points
Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 311 in 1956

Points in One Half
Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

Points in One Quarter
Game: 29 vs. Kent St., 1971 (4th)*

Extra Point Attempts
Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 46 in 1956

Extra Points Made
Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 38 in 1964

Field Goals Made
Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974
Season: 13 in 1979

Most Points Two Teams
Game: 151 Findlay vs. BG, 1921
84 49-35 vs. Toledo, 1973

First Downs

Total First Downs
Game: 32 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 259 in 1977 (12 Games)

Rushing
Game: 23 vs. Kent St., 1971
Season: 159 in 1975

Passing
Game: 16 vs. Marshall, 1969
Season: 94 in 1977 (12 Games)

Penalty
Game: 5 vs. Kent St., 1976

Fumbles

Total Fumbles
Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969; Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1977

Fumbles Lost
Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969; Miami, 1950
Season: 24 in 1978

Fumbles Recovered
Game: 6 vs. Ohio University, 1977
Season: 27 in 1952

Penalties

Most Penalties
Game: 13 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1973
Season: 70 in 1964

Yards Penalized
Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971
Season: 663 in 1975

Punting

Total Punts
Game: 14 vs. Ohio University, 1947*
Season: 81 in 1981

Yards Punting
Game: 431 vs. Toledo, 1968
Season: 3224 in 1981
### Punting Average
- **Game:** 57.5 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975
- **Season:** 44.0 in 1953

### Punt Returns
- **Total Returns**
  - **Game:** 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950
  - **Season:** 37 in 1964
- **Yards Returned**
  - **Game:** 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
  - **Season:** 434 in 1967

### Kickoff Returns
- **Total Returns**
  - **Game:** 7 vs. Ohio U., 1970; Miami, 1950; Tenn.-Chatt., 1976
  - **Season:** 49 in 1978
- **Yards Returned**
  - **Game:** 158 vs. Toledo, 1976
  - **Season:** 834 in 1976

### Opponent Records
#### Rushing
- **Most Attempts**
  - **Game:** 81 by Miami, 1977
  - **Season:** 655 in 1978
- **Fewest Rushing Attempts**
  - **Game:** 21 by L.A. State, 1967
  - **Season:** 316 in 1962
- **Yards Lost Rushing**
  - **Game:** 149 by Kent St., 1960
  - **Season:** 485 in 1952
- **Fewest Yards Lost**
  - **Game:** 0 by Ohio U., 1960
  - **Season:** 174 in 1960
- **Net Yards Rushing**
  - **Game:** 435 by Central Michigan, 1978
  - **Season:** 2731 in 1978
- **Fewest Net Yards Rushing**
  - **Season:** 788 in 1962

### Passing
- **Passing Attempts**
  - **Game:** 63 by L.A. State, 1967
  - **Season:** 274 in 1974
- **Pass Completions**
  - **Game:** 22 by Fresno St., 1961
  - **Season:** 148 in 1972
- **Fewest Attempts**
  - **Game:** 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947
  - **Season:** 98 in 1954
- **Fewest Completions**
  - **Game:** 0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954, Ohio U., 1963, Dayton, 1965; Texas-Arlington, 1975
  - **Season:** 45 in 1955
- **Yards Gained**
  - **Game:** 483 by L.A. State, 1967
  - **Season:** 1866 in 1980
- **Fewest Yards Gained**
  - **Season:** 553 in 1955

### Total Offense
- **Total Plays**
  - **Game:** 92 by Marshall, 1954; Miami, 1977
  - **Season:** 863 in 1977 (12 Games)
- **Fewest Total Plays**
  - **Game:** 32 by Northern Iowa, 1947
  - **Season:** 467 in 1962
- **Total Yards**
  - **Game:** 623 by Miami, 1950
  - **Season:** 4236 in 1977 (12 Games)
- **Fewest Total Yards**
  - **Game:** 15 by Defiance, 1956
  - **Season:** 1598 in 1955

### First Downs
- **Total First Downs**
  - **Game:** 27 by Marshall, 1954
  - **Season:** 221 in 1977 (12 Games)
- **Fewest First Downs**
  - **Game:** 3 by Defiance, 1956
  - **Season:** 88 in 1955
- **Rushing**
  - **Game:** 21 by Miami, 1950; Marshall, 1954; Ohio U., 1954; Ohio U., 1963
  - **Season:** 149 in 1978
Passing
Game: 20 by L.A. State, 1967
Season: 83 in 1980

Penalty
Season: 21 in 1980

Punting
Most Punts
Game: 13 Findlay, 1948
Season: 85 in 1969

Yards Punting
Game: 569 by Findlay, 1948
Season: 2982 in 1969

Fewest Punts
Season: 41 in 1960

Miscellaneous
Pass Interceptions
Game: 6 vs. Toledo, 1948
Season: 22 in 1948

Fumbles
Game: 9 by Toledo, 1954
Season: 41 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fumbles Lost
Game: 6 by Kent St., 1951; Ohio Wesleyan, 1952; Xavier, 1957; Ohio U, 1977
Season: 26 in 1977 (12 Games)

Pass Interception Yardage
Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948

Most Touchdowns
Season: 41 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fewest Touchdowns
Season: 8 in 1955 & 1957

Most Points
Season: 296 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fewest Points
Season: 53 in 1955

Kickoff Returns
Season: 51 in 1975 & 1976

Kickoff Return Yards
Season: 1104 in 1976

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Falcon Top Five
Single Game Leaders

Rushing Attempts
46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent State, 1981
41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego St., 1974
38 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974
38 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973
37 Dave Preston vs. S. Miss., 1974

Net Yards Gained Rushing
217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
212 Bryant Jones vs. Kent State, 1981
200 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951
202 Dan Saleet vs. Dayton, 1975
201 Dave Windatt vs. Ohio U., 1977

Touchdowns Scored Rushing
* 5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
  4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
  4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
  4 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968
  4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Passing Attempts
48 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas, 1969
42 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
37 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
36 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1969
35 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
35 Mike Wright vs. Iowa State, 1979

Pass Completions
26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
23 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
21 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
21 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas, 1969
20 Mark Miller vs. Ball State, 1975

Yards Gained Passing
299 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
289 Mark Miller vs. Tenn. Chatt., 1977
286 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
283 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
255 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978

Touchdown Passes
  4 Mark Miller vs. Central Mich., 1977
  4 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978

Passing Percentage (10 Att.)
.917 Jim Bryan vs. B-W, 1955 (11-12)
.900 Bill Lyons vs. B-W, 1952
.830 Jim Bryan vs. Western Mich., 1955

Passes Caught
13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969
11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
11 Bob Zimpler vs. W. Texas, 1969
11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio U., 1966
Yards Gained Receiving
188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent State, 1978
164 Bob Zimpfer vs. West Texas, 1969
151 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
151 Dan Shetler vs. Villanova, 1978

Total Plays
55 Vern Wireman, 1969
52 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
46 Mike Wright vs. So. Mississippi, 1979

Points Scored
4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
3 Clarence Mason vs. Western Mich., 1959

Season Leaders
Rushing Attempts
324 Dave Preston, 1974
274 Paul Miles, 1971
253 Bryant Jones, 1981
250 Paul Miles, 1973
248 Dave Preston, 1976

Yards Gained
342 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
341 Mike Wright vs. Toledo, 1978
334 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978
302 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
301 Mike Wright vs. So. Mississippi, 1979

Extra Point Attempts
9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
7 Four Players
22 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1968

Extra Points Made
8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
19 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1968

Field Goals Made
4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
3 Bill Witte vs. Western Mich., 1971
3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
3 Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
3 John Spengler vs. Western Michigan, 1979
3 John Spengler vs. So. Mississippi, 1979

Kickoff Returns
6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio U., 1979
6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970
5 Tony Bell vs. Kent, 1971
5 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
5 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1967
5 Chip Otten vs. Iowa State, 1979

Kickoff Return Yards
158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
133 Honester Davidson vs. Ohio, 1969
112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970
112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961

Pass Interceptions
3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal. Poly, 1960
3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959
3 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1961
3 Jac Tomaselio vs. Kent State, 1981

Pass Interception Yards
127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
109 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948

Punt Returns
10 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950
7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent, 1972
7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1969
6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969

Punt Return Yards
152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico, 1967
125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
118 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950
103 Joe Souliere vs. Western Mich., 1965

Punt attempts
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio State, 1969
11 Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981

Punting Yards
431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
428 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969
421 Tom Lawrence vs. Dayton, 1970
417 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969
384 Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981

Punting Average
57.5 Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975
53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio U., 1953
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188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent State, 1978
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Touchdown Passes Caught
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Points Scored
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274 Paul Miles, 1971
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199 Don Taylor, 1972-75
185 John Spengler, 1977-80
150 Paul Miles, 1971-73
144 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

Extra Point Attempts
113 Don Taylor, 1972-75
105 John Spengler, 1977-80
74 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
54 Jim Perry, 1965-67
53 Chuck Perry, 1956-58

Extra Points Made
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Punting Average
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Newly-expanded Doyt L. Perry Field now has seats for more than 30,000 spectators in its seventeenth year as the home of Falcon football. Built in 1966 for approximately $3 million to replace University Stadium, which had been used since 1923, Perry Field has a listed capacity of 23,272 until seats were installed in both end zones over the summer.

Perry Field is named in honor of the man who led Bowling Green to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as the head coach of the Falcons. After stepping down as head coach in 1964, Perry remained as the BGSU Athletic Director for six and a half years. Still a nine-month resident of Bowling Green, Perry remains one of BGSU’s staunchest supporters.

The east side of the stadium includes dressing rooms, the equipment room and training room, plus the Athletic Department offices. On the west side are the maintenance area, storage rooms, handball courts, the track offices, the Falcon Club office, and the Falcon Clubhouse.

Sitting atop the pressbox on the west side of the stadium is the newest addition to the facility, the plush Stadium Club. Now in its third year of operation, the Stadium Club’s 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with one of the finest places to view a game in all of the midwest.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Field, defeating Dayton, 13-0 on October 1, 1966. In 1971, 26,860 jammed into the stadium for the annual BG-Toledo game, establishing a single game record attendance. The season record was set that same year as 90,552 saw the Falcons’ five home games.

### Perry Field’s Largest Crowds

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At least 29 former Falcon football standouts have been drafted by or played for a National Football League team, or a team from the old American Football League. Among the most prominent Falcon alumni who played starring roles in professional football are Bernie Casey, a wide receiver with the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers in the 1960's; Bob Reynolds, an offensive tackle with the St. Louis Cardinals for more than a decade; Jamie Rivers, a linebacker for three pro teams for nine years; Bob Schneker, an offensive end with the New York Giants in their prime; Phil Villapiano, an all-pro linebacker with the Oakland Raiders, and now the Buffalo Bills; and Mike Weger, a standout defensive back with the Detroit Lions.

A list of the former Falcons and their professional team follows.

Dirk Abernathy — Oakland, 1979
Tony Bell — Baltimore, 1973
Bernie Casey — SF, LA, 1961-68
Jay Cunningham — Boston, 1965-67
Joe Green — NY Giants, 1970-71
Jeff Groth — Miami, Houston, 1979-SA
Jerry Jones — New Orleans, 1966-68
Gene Jones — New Orleans, 1976
Jim Ladd — Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56
Don Lisbon — San Francisco, 1963-67
Mark Miller — Cleveland, Green Bay, Oakland, 1978-SA
Tom Moriarty — Atlanta, 1977-80
Rick Perrin — NY Giants, 1969-70
Dave Preston — NE, Denver, 1977-SA
Bob Reynolds — St. Louis, Boston, 1963-75
Roger Reynolds — NY Giants, 1969-70
Jamie Rivers — St. Louis, NY Jets, Houston, 1968-76
Ken Russell — Detroit, 1957-59
Dan Saleet — Cleveland, 1978
Tom Saleet — NY Jets, 1978
Doug Smith — Los Angeles, 1978-SA
John Spengler — Detroit, 1981
Phil Villapiano — Oakland, Buffalo, 1971-SA
Mike Weger — Detroit, San Diego, Houston, 1967-78
Jack Williams — St. Louis, 1978-80
Heath Wingate — Washington, 1967
BGSU’s All-America Gallery

Ten Falcons have been named to various All-America first, second or third teams, as well as several receiving honorable mention.

1952 Fred Durig, fullback, CD
1953 James Ladd, end, CD
1955 Jack Hecker, end, CD
1956 Jack Giroux, fullback, CD
1957 Tim Murnen, guard, CD
1959 Bernie Casey, halfback, CD
1959 Bob Zimpfer, tackle, CD
1965 Mike Weger, defensive back, AP Third Team
1975 Dave Preston, tailback, Churchman’s Second Team
1977 Mark Miller, quarterback, Football News Almost All-America, Argosy Magazine Pre-season All-America

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA
The Academic All America football team is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

1969 Laurie Kelly, third team defensive safety
1974 John Boles, second team wide receiver
1975 John Boles, first team wide receiver
Joe Russell, second team linebacker
1976 Dave Preston, second team tailback

NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
1976 Dave Preston, tailback
1977 Mark Miller, quarterback
Falcon Winter Sports Schedules

Basketball

Nov. 27 at Cornell
Nov. 29 at Kansas
Dec. 2 Chico State
Dec. 4 Ferris State
Dec. 6 Murray State
Dec. 10 Defiance
Dec. 14 St. Bonaventure
Dec. 17-18 at Illinois Classic
Jan. 5 at Ball State
Jan. 8 at Eastern Michigan
Jan. 12 Toledo
Jan. 15 at Northern Illinois
Jan. 19 Kent State
Jan. 22 at Miami
Jan. 26 Western Michigan
Jan. 29 at Ohio University
Feb. 2 Central Michigan
Feb. 5 Eastern Michigan
Feb. 9 at Toledo
Feb. 12 Northern Illinois
Feb. 16 at Kent State
Feb. 19 Miami
Feb. 23 at Western Michigan
Feb. 26 Ohio University
Mar. 2 at Central Michigan
Mar. 5 Ball State
Mar. 8 MAC Quarter-finals
Mar. 10 MAC Semi-finals
Mar. 12 MAC Finals

Hockey

Oct. 9 Michigan-Dearborn (Exhibition)
Oct. 15-16 Wisconsin
Oct. 22-23 Ferris State
Oct. 29-30 Michigan
Nov. 5-6 at Illinois-Chicago
Nov. 12 Ohio State
Nov. 13 at Ohio State
Nov. 19-20 at Lake Superior
Nov. 26-27 Notre Dame
Dec. 3-4 at Michigan Tech
Dec. 10-11 at Miami
Dec. 29-30 at RPI Tournament
Jan. 7-8 Michigan State
Jan. 14-15 Western Michigan
Jan. 21-22 at Northern Michigan
Jan. 28-29 Illinois-Chicago
Feb. 4-5 at Western Michigan
Feb. 11-12 at Notre Dame
Feb. 18-19 Miami
Feb. 25 at Ohio State
Feb. 26 Ohio State
Mar. 4-5 CCHA Quarter-finals
Mar. 11-12 CCHA Semi-finals & Finals
Mar. 18-19 NCAA Quarter-finals
Mar. 24-26 NCAA Semi-finals & Finals
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