

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS



2004 RECORD: 9-3 (8-3 ATS)
CONF: MAC - East Division (6-2, 3rd)
COACH: Gregg Brandon (3rd Year)
STADIUM: Doyt Perry Stadium
RETURNING STARTERS: O: 6 D: 6

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
at Oklahoma	+32	24-40	W
SE Missouri St	NL	49-10	-
at N Illinois	-1	17-34	L
at Temple	-7	70-16	W
at C Michigan	-15	38-14	W
Ball St	-29	51-13	W
at Ohio	-14	41-16	W
E Michigan	-30	41-20	L
W Michigan	-30'	52-0	W
Marshall	-10	56-35	W
at Toledo	-4	41-49	L

BG moves back to the MAC East and this division looks like the Big II and the Little IV this year, with BG and Miami clearly the powerhouses. Overall BG looks to have the #1 offense in the league with QB Jacobs, RB Pope and their top 2 receivers back. Last year BG outscored league foes by 19.5 ppg, the best mark in the conference and will give Miami a run for their money. They have just 12 starters returning (tied for fewest in MAC) and are average along the lines. Still, this is a powerful team very capable of sneaking past Miami in the MAC standings, with their big showdown on Nov 15th in Oxford.

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	at Wisconsin	A					Falcons are 11-4 ATS in road openers since 1990.
Sep. 10	at Ball St	G					Falcons are 7-2 ATS before a bye week since 1996.
Sep. 17							
Sep. 21	at Boise St (Wed)	A					BG is 2-5 ATS the last 7 gms after a bye week.
Oct. 1	Temple (HC)	G					The Falcons are 4-1 ATS vs the Owls all-time.
Oct. 8	Ohio	G					BG is 19-7-2 ATS their last 28 MAC home gms.
Oct. 15	at Buffalo	G					Visitor has dropped both meetings SU & ATS (2000 & 2001).
Oct. 22	W Michigan	G					The Falcons are 4-8 ATS vs Western Michigan S/'90.
Oct. 29	Akron	G					The home team is 7-2 ATS since 1993 in this series.
Nov. 5	at Kent St	A					BG has dominated this series going 51-15-6 SU all-time.
Nov. 15	at Miami, Oh (Tues)	A					BG hasn't beaten Miami SU S/'97 (0-6 SU S/'98).
Nov. 22	Toledo (Tues)	G					Falcons are 6-0-1 ATS in their home finale S/'98.
Nov. 29							

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT				
PJ Pope	178	1131	33	1098	15	6.2	Jovon Burkes	91	1	7	2	1			
BJ Lane	85	400	25	375	2	4.4	Teddy Piepkow	81	0	3	1	2			
Omar Jacobs	95	415	115	300	4	3.2	Keon Newson	72	0	5	8	6			
Raishaun Stover	20	101	6	95	0	4.8	Daniel Sayles	67	2	5	2	0			
Jason Washington	22	73	31	42	1	1.9	Jelani Jordan	64	1	2	15	2			
PASSING							TJ Carswell								
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		59	0	1	2	0				
Omar Jacobs	462	309	66.9	4002	41	4	Terrill Mayberry	51	1	1	6	1			
RECEIVING							Mitch Crossley								
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			42	2.5	4	1	0				
Charles Sharon	66	1070	16.2	15	58		Terrel White	41	0	3	0	0			
Steve Sanders	55	984	17.9	8	42		Mike Crumpler	38	0	0	1	1			
Cole Magner	77	746	9.7	6	40		Deandre Perry	37	1	3	4	0			
PJ Pope	50	490	9.8	6	29		Brad Williams	37	1	3	2	0			
James Hawkins	25	318	12.7	2	38		Devon Parks	34	4	2	1	0			
Cornelius McGrady	21	244	11.6	2	30		Monte Cooley	34	2	4	2	0			
PUNTING							PUNT RETURNS								
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Nate Fry	40	1530	38.2	0	33.3	0	12	Charles Sharon	24	282	11.8	1			
KICKING							KICK RETURNS								
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Shaun Suisham	69-69	4-4	4-6	5-8	1-2	14-20	52	BJ Lane	20	462	23.1	1			