

WEEK ONE
MORGAN ST at BOWLING GREEN

Darius Wade leads Bowling Green past Morgan State 46-3

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio -- Darius Wade threw for 253 yards and three touchdowns, the Falcons allowed just 70 total yards and Bowling Green routed FCS-member Morgan State 46-3 Thursday night in a season-opener full of debut performances.

Scot Loeffler made his coaching debut for Bowling Green, Tyrone Wheatley debuted as Morgan State coach and Wade saw his first action since transferring from Boston College in 2017.

Bowling Green outgained the Bears 620 yards to 70 and had 37 first downs compared to four for Morgan State. The Falcons rushed for 326 yards and passed for another 294.

Bowling Green dominated the first half, outscoring Morgan State 30-3 and holding the Bears to two first downs. Wade and Quintin Morris connected for touchdown passes of 2 and 27 yards. The Falcons led 30-0 before a short Morgan State drive ended with a Nicholas O'Shea 27-yard field goal for the Bears' only points of the game.

Wade capped his day with a 7-yard pass to Davon Jones late in the third quarter. Backup quarterback Grant Loy hit freshman tight end Christian Sims for an 18-yard touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter and Bowling Green scored a safety when Doc Bonner was called for intentional grounding in his own end zone.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MORG	0	3	0	0	3
BGSU	13	17	7	9	46

Scoring Summary -----

	MORG	BGSU
FIRST QUARTER		
BGSU TD 11:07 Andrew Clair 3 Yd Run (Nate Needham Kick)		
12 plays, 76 yards, 3:53	0	7
BGSU TD 1:32 Quintin Morris 2 Yd pass from Darius Wade (Nate Needham PAT failed)		
5 plays, 40 yards, 2:04	0	13
SECOND QUARTER		
BGSU FG 12:32 Nate Needham 24 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 36 yards, 2:28	0	16
BGSU TD 7:01 Quintin Morris 27 Yd pass from Darius Wade (Nate Needham Kick)		
9 plays, 68 yards, 3:27	0	23
BGSU TD 5:23 Davon Jones 1 Yd Run (Nate Needham Kick)		
3 plays, 24 yards, 1:02	0	30
MORG FG 1:24 Nicholas O'Shea 27 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 25 yards, 1:19	3	30
THIRD QUARTER		
BGSU TD 2:07 Davon Jones 7 Yd pass from Darius Wade (Nate Needham Kick)		
13 plays, 85 yards, 5:34	3	37
FOURTH QUARTER		
BGSU TD 11:52 Christian Sims 18 Yd pass from Grant Loy (Nate Needham Kick)		
9 plays, 80 yards, 2:55	3	44
BGSU SF 1:38 Team Safety		
0 plays, -4 yards, 0:09	3	46

Team Stats	MORG	BGSU
First Downs	4	37
Passes for First	1	16
Rushes for First	2	20
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	2-12	9-17
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	2-3
Total Yards	70	620
Total Plays	40	101
Avg Gain Per Play	1.8	6.1
Net Yards Rushing	46	326
Rushes	31	63
Yards Per Rush	1.5	5.2
Net Yards Passing	24	294
Comp-Att	3-9	25-38
Yards Per Pass	2.7	7.7
Times Sacked	4	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-39	-3
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	9	2
Punt Average	39.2	22.0
Penalties	6	7
Penalty Yards	43	70
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	21:53	38:07

Individual Stats

RUSHING

MORGAN ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Lavelton Williams	12	41	3.4	0	9
Joshua Chase	9	20	2.2	0	6
Jabriel Johnson	2	1	0.5	0	1
DJ Golatt	7	-8	-1.1	0	16
Doc Bonner	1	-8	-8.0	0	0
BOWLING GREEN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Andrew Clair	14	86	6.1	1	22
Davon Jones	16	76	4.8	1	10
Grant Loy	8	60	7.5	0	18
Bryson Denley	9	49	5.4	0	13
Darius Wade	4	42	10.5	0	18
Nigel Sealey	4	17	4.3	0	7
Charles Lamar	4	2	0.5	0	3
Jake Rogers	1	1	1.0	0	1

PASSING

MORGAN ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
DJ Golatt	3	9	24	2.7	0	0	--
BOWLING GREEN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Darius Wade	22	32	253	7.9	3	0	87.7
Grant Loy	3	5	41	8.2	1	0	96.1
Nate Needham	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	0.0

RECEIVING

MORGAN ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Juane Robinson	1	14	14.0	0	14
Deontaye White	1	6	6.0	0	6
Manasseh Bailey	1	4	4.0	0	4
BOWLING GREEN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Julian Ortega-Jones	5	69	13.8	0	35
Quintin Morris	5	65	13.0	2	27
Jordan Wayne-Prather	3	31	10.3	0	15
Christian Sims	2	27	13.5	1	18
Davon Jones	3	27	9.0	1	13
Andrew Clair	2	25	12.5	0	16
Bryson Denley	2	23	11.5	0	16
Noah Massey	1	14	14.0	0	14
Austin Dorris	2	13	6.5	0	10