

Falcons persevere, beat Detroit 67-61

Calhoun, Thomas spur comeback victory

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Bowling Green's Antonio Ferrell and A'uston Calhoun defend against Detroit's Ray McCallum.

BOWLING GREEN -- The Bowling Green State University men's basketball team claimed a 67-61 victory over Detroit at the Stroh Center Tuesday.

And the victory in second day of the Progressive CBE Classic, which lifted the Falcons to 3-1 this season, left BG coach Louis Orr shaking his head.

"Some times you can't figure things out -- you just have to play them out," Orr said. "You just can't figure them out.

"A'uston Calhoun had been sitting with four fouls, and his last shot barely hit the rim -- them came into a two-point game and hit a 3-pointer. Craig Sealey threw an alley-oop pass that was the wrong decision, and Calhoun tipped it back to Craig -- who dunked the ball.

"This game was about persevering, and our guys just kept playing."

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Calhoun had 14 points to lead Bowling Green, while Scott Thomas finished with 11 points, and Sealey nearly had a double-double with nine points and a team-high nine rebounds in 24 foul-plagued minutes.

Detroit (2-3) was led by Evan Bruinsma, who came off the bench to make 7-of-10 shots -- including a pair of 3-pointers -- and finish with 17 points and seven boards. Jason Calliste had 16 points and nine rebounds while Ray McCallum had 11 for the Titans.

Bowling Green made the game's first run, using a 13-3 burst to build a 17-7 lead with 9:48 left in the first half. But the Titans switched to a zone defense and used a 17-3 run -- fueled in part by eight free throws -- over the next six minutes to lead 27-26 at the break.