Falcon Flames

adjective
(of two BGSU Falcons) united in marriage.
"a falcon flame"

How many are there?

11,421 live in the United States representing 22,842 BGSU alumni.

How old are they?

Three-out-of-ten Falcon Flames are between the ages of 46 and 65. And 21% are aged 36–45.

43 Falcon Flames are 90+ years old!

When did they graduate?

Graduation years (for first degrees) among Falcon Flames range from as early as 1945 through 2022.
- The year with the most graduates—at 641—is 1982, followed by 631 in 1974.
Falcon Flames can be found in all 50 states and Washington D.C.!

The majority of Falcon Flames are living in Ohio (64%).

Large numbers are found in neighboring states like, Indiana, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. The other states with large numbers include Illinois, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Colorado, Arizona, and California.

Zeroing in on Ohio and drilling down to the county level, we find Falcon Flames live in 82 out of Ohio's 88 counties.

The largest number of Falcon Flames living in Ohio can be found in Wood County with 1,002, Lucas County (678), Cuyahoga County (666), and Franklin County (529) round out the top four. This is not surprising given these counties are also home to three of the four most populated cities in Ohio.

...Falcon Flames live in 82 of Ohio’s 88 counties. That’s 93% of Ohio’s counties!

Rate of Falcon Flames (per 1,000 married couples) by county in Ohio.

Adjusting for the number of married couples per county, Wood county comes out on top. For every 1,000 married couples living in Wood County 41 are Falcon Flames.

Other counties with high concentrations of Falcon Flames are Erie County with 18 followed by Hancock County with 17, Ottawa County with 15, and rounding out the top five is Henry County with 12 Flames per 1,000 married couples.

Prout Chapel

Not only do some couples meet at BGSU, but some also get married there. A popular venue is Prout Chapel - nestled between Williams Hall (home of the National Center for Family & Marriage Research) and Shatzel Hall.