

Mississippi State vs. Syracuse

Date	Sept. 6, 1986
Location	Syracuse, NY
Stadium	Carrier Dome
Kickoff Time	7:30 p.m.
End Time	10:14 p.m.
Total Time	2:44
Attendance	34,216

Score By Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Mississippi State	0	14	7	3	-	24
Syracuse	7	10	0	0	-	17
National Ranking	AP	Coaches	BCS / CFP			
Mississippi State	NR	Rockey Felker	--			
Syracuse	NR	Dick MacPherson	--			

Scoring Summary

Officials

Team	Qtr.	Time Left	Play	Player (s)	Yards	Extra Point Play / Result (Player)	Scoring Drive Plays	Yards	Score (V-H)
SU	1	4:54	Pass	McPherson to Kane	27	Kick/Good (Vestling)	10	58	0-7
MSU	2	11:26	Run	Bush	1	Kick/Good (Cosby)	18	88	7-7
MSU	2	8:07	Run	Smith	7	Kick/Good (Cosby)	8	29	14-7
SU	2	4:43	FG	Vestling	32	--	9	49	14-10
SU	2	0:03	Pass	McPherson to Kelly	9	Kick/Good (Vestling)	11	68	14-17
MSU	3	10:20	Pass	Smith to Taylor	14	Kick/Good (Cosby)	3	20	21-17
MSU	4	11:37	FG	Cosby	33	--	9	47	24-17

Team Stats

Category	Home Syracuse	Visitors Mississippi State
First Downs	18	19
Rushing	8	10
Passing	9	7
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	41	57
Yards Gained Rushing	169	235
Yards Lost Rushing	23	30
Net Yards Rushing	146	205
Net Yards Passing	148	93
Passes Attempted	25	15
Passes Completed	12	10
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	66	72
Total Net Yards	294	298
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.45	4.14
Return Yards	16	32
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-55	7-45
Interceptions: Number-Yards	-	1-15
Number of Punts-Yards	5-203	5-200
Avg. Per Punt	40.6	40
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	2-16	1-17
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	5-115	3-31
Possession Time	26:09	33:51
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	8 of 17
Sacks By-Yards	2-16	1-9

Individual Stats - Mississippi State

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Smith	23	125	23	102	1	16
Bush	10	26	5	21	1	7
Phillips	8	38	-	38	-	9
Taylor	8	30	-	30	-	7
Swoopes	3	13	-	13	-	9
Paton	4	3	2	1	-	2
McKelphin	1	0	-	0	-	-
Totals	57	235	30	205	2	16
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks	
Smith	15-10-0	93	1	15	2	
Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long		
Taylor	2	29	1	15		
Lowe	2	18	-	9		
Patton	2	15	-	11		
Hadley	1	11	-	11		
McKelphin	1	5	-	5		
Phillips	1	10	-	10		
Bush	1	5	-	5		
Totals	10	93	1	15		
Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long		
Parks	5	200	40	50		
Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long			
Cosby	2	1	33			
All Returns	Punts No.-Yards-LngP-TD	Kickoffs No.-Yards-LngP-TD	Intercepted No.-Yards-LngP-TD			
Smith	1-17-17-0	--	1-15-15-0			
Myers	--	3-31-12-0				
Totals	1-17-17-0	3-31-12-0	1-15-15-0			

Miscellaneous Stats - Mississippi State

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Time of Possession	7:01	8:46	8:04	10:00	33:51
3rd-Dwn Conversions	3-4	2-4	2-3	1-6	8-17
Avg. Field Position	-	-	-	-	-
4th-Dwn Conversions	-	1-1	-	-	1-1

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Defensive Stats

No Defensive Stats Available