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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total	Actual
Atlanta Falcons (1986) (2-1)	7	14	7	0		28	37
Dallas Cowboys (1986) (2-1)	7	10	7	14		38	35

Atlanta Falcons (1986)

	Passing									Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate	Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
David Archer	13	28	196	2	0	5	-31	34	**93.8**	2	17	0	10					
Cliff Austin										3	27	0	23					
Gerald Riggs										20	106	1	14	2	**1**	11	0	11
Sylvester Stamps										2	20	1	13					
Floyd Dixon														10	**4**	61	0	23
Charlie Brown														6	**2**	52	0	32
Arthur Cox														2	**1**	9	1	9
Ken Whisenhunt														6	**4**	29	1	16
Keith Williams														1	**0**	0	0	0
Joey Jones														1	**1**	34	0	34
Total	**13**	**28**	**196**	**2**	**0**	**5**	**-31**	**34**	**93.8**	**27**	**170**	**2**	**23**	**28**	**13**	**196**	**2**	**34**

Dallas Cowboys (1986)

	Passing									Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate	Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
Danny White	24	33	262	3	0	2	-5	30	**126.1**	2	-2	0	-1					
Tony Dorsett										22	97	0	13	1	**1**	8	0	8
Herschel Walker										9	53	2	12	4	**2**	27	0	16
Timmy Newsome										3	19	0	8	2	**1**	0	0	0
Tony Hill														10	**8**	100	2	30
Doug Cosbie														8	**6**	42	0	12
Mike Sherrard														5	**4**	57	1	24
Gordon Banks														3	**2**	28	0	20
Total	**24**	**33**	**262**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**-5**	**30**	**126.1**	**36**	**167**	**2**	**13**	**33**	**24**	**262**	**3**	**30**

Kick/Punt Returns

Kick Returns						Punt Returns					
Atlanta Falcons (1986)	**Rt**	**Yds**	**Y/Rt**	**TD**	**Lng**	**Ret**	**Yds**	**FC**	**Y/R**	**TD**	**Lng**
Sylvester Stamps	4	81	20.3	0	31						
Keith Williams	1	17	17.0	0	17						
Floyd Dixon						2	8	0	4.0	0	5
Dallas Cowboys (1986)	**Rt**	**Yds**	**Y/Rt**	**TD**	**Lng**	**Ret**	**Yds**	**FC**	**Y/R**	**TD**	**Lng**
Robert Lavette	2	37	18.5	0	24	4	1	1	0.3	0	4
Darryl Clack	2	59	29.5	0	36						

Kickoffs			
Atlanta Falcons (1986)	**KO**	**TB**	**Yds**
Rick Donnelly	0	0	0
Mick Luckhurst	5	1	236
Dallas Cowboys (1986)	**KO**	**TB**	**Yds**
Mike Saxon	0	0	0
Rafael Septien	5	0	287

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	Atl	Dal
First Downs-Total	**23**	**30**
Run	10	10
Pass	11	16
Penalty	2	4
Rushes	27	36
Rushing Yards Gained	**170**	**167**
Avg	6.3	4.6
Passes Attempted	28	33
Completed	13	24
Percent Completed	46.4%	72.7%
Total Yards Gained	196	262
Sacked	5	2
Yards Lost	31	5
Net Pass Yards Gained	**165**	**257**
Net Yards Per Pass Play	5.0	7.3
Yards per Completion	15.1	10.9
Total Yards	**335**	**424**
Ball Control Plays	60	71
Average Gain	5.6	6.0
Interceptions	0	0
Yards Returned	0	0
Returned for TD	0	0
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Total Turnovers	1	1
Penalties	10	3
Penalty Yards	69	25
Red Zone Att/TD	5-4	7-5
3rd Downs Attempts	12	12
Conversions	5	8
3rd Down Efficiency	41.7%	66.7%
4th Down Attempts	1	0
Conversions	1	0
4th Down Efficiency	100.0%	
Time of Possession	27:31	32:29
	1651	1949
Punts	6	3
Yards Punted	249	147
Punt Average	41.5	49.0
Punt Returns	2	3
Punt Return Yards	8	1
Punt Return Avg	4.0	0.3
Kickoff Returns	5	4
Kickoff Return Yards	98	96
Kickoff Return Avg	19.6	24.0
Points Scored	28	38
	Loss	Win
	Away	Home

Punting/Place Kicking	Punts						Kicking: Place Kick Totals				0-29		30-39		40-49		> 50	
Atlanta Falcons (1986)	Punts	Yds	Y/P	Blkd	TB	in20	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att
Rick Donnelly	6	249	41.5	0	0	2												
Mick Luckhurst							4	4	0									
							Totals						30-39		40-49		> 50	
Dallas Cowboys (1986)	Punts	Yds	Y/P	Blkd	TB	in20	XPM	XPA	FGM	FGA	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att
Mike Saxon	3	147	49.0	0	1	0												
Rafael Septien							5	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

	Defense								
	Interceptions				Fumble Recovery/Sacks				
Atlanta Falcons (1986)	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	FR	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack
Buddy Curry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Mike Gann	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Rick Bryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0

	Interceptions				Fumble Recovery/Sacks				
Dallas Cowboys (1986)	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	FR	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack
Randy White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Everson Walls	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	18	0.0
Eugene Lockhart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Michael Downs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Jim Jeffcoat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Too Tall Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	18	5.0

	Fumbles			
Atlanta Falcons (1986)	Fum		Dallas Cowboys (1986)	Fum
Gerald Riggs	1		Danny White	2

		Atlanta Falcons (1986)	Dallas Cowboys (1986)
TD (Run/Pass/Ret)		2-2-0	2-3-0
Run A/B/C Index		24-2-1	31-3-2
Pass A/B/C Team Index		6-8-20	15-12-8
Pass A/B/C Final Index		6-22-6	14-21-0
Nickel Run/Pass Plays		3-9	6-9
Average Run Offense		41.4	41.5
Average Pass Offense		35.8	38.6
Average Run Defense		33.6	34.8
Average Pass Defense		36.2	41.1
Passes			
Short/Screen		18	20
Medium/Long		11	13
Blitz		0	0
Key		10	11
Field Goal Attempts		0	1
Field Goals		0	1

Scoring Summary

Qrt	Time	Team	
1	11:43	Dal	Mike Sherrard 18 yard pass from Danny White (Rafael Septien kick) [6 plays 55 yards 3:17] Atl 0 Dal 7
1	8:20	Atl	Arthur Cox 9 yard pass from David Archer (Mick Luckhurst kick) [7 plays 70 yards 3:23] Atl 7 Dal 7
2	10:54	Atl	Ken Whisenhunt 3 yard pass from David Archer (Mick Luckhurst kick) [8 plays 53 yards 3:23] Atl 14 Dal 7
2	6:51	Dal	Herschel Walker 12 yard run (Rafael Septien kick) [7 plays 73 yards 4:03] Atl 14 Dal 14
2	3:05	Atl	Sylvester Stamps 7 yard run (Mick Luckhurst kick) [6 plays 60 yards 3:46] Atl 21 Dal 14
2	0:00	Dal	Rafael Septien 31 yard Field Goal [9 plays 53 yards 3:05] Atl 21 Dal 17
3	10:48	Atl	Gerald Riggs 1 yard run (Mick Luckhurst kick) [10 plays 66 yards 4:12] Atl 28 Dal 17
3	3:16	Dal	Tony Hill 3 yard pass from Danny White (Rafael Septien kick) [9 plays 64 yards 4:27] Atl 28 Dal 24
4	10:37	Dal	Tony Hill 7 yard pass from Danny White (Rafael Septien kick) [14 plays 86 yards 4:44] Atl 28 Dal 31
4	7:46	Dal	Herschel Walker 6 yard run (Rafael Septien kick) [3 plays 18 yards 1:20] Atl 28 Dal 38

Game Summary

Dallas finished the game on a 21-0 run to overcome a 28-17 deficit and beat Atlanta 38-28. It looked as if the game would come down to the last possession as the teams went back and forth but after the Cowboys went ahead 31-28 on Tony Hill's second TD catch of the game, Gerald Riggs fumbled and Everson Walls recovered for Dallas. The Cowboys then quickly scored on Herschel Walker's second TD run of the day to make the score 38-28. The Falcons then failed to do anything with their last two drives of the day.