

# POSTGAME NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS



Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022 | 5:20 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

### CHARGERS FALL TO KANSAS CITY

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to 5-5 on the season following a 30-27 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs. **WR Keenan Allen**, **Derwin James Jr.**, and **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** were the game captains for the Chargers. The Bolts won the toss and deferred to the second half.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Kansas City	6	7	3	14	—	30
L.A. Chargers	10	10	0	7	—	27

Los Angeles opened the game with a three-play, 75-yard drive capped by a 50-yard touchdown pass from **QB Justin Herbert** to **WR Joshua Palmer**. It marked the third opening-drive touchdown for the Bolts this season, tied for No. 5 in the NFL.

Palmer ended the day by setting a career-high two touchdown grabs, including his career-long 50-yard score. He tied his single-game career best of 106 receiving yards on eight catches (13.3 avg.).

### A NOSE FOR THE BALL

**S Derwin James Jr.**, totaled seven tackles (four solo) and added a seven-yard sack, giving him four on the year to go with his 92 tackles on the season. He is one of six players and the only defensive back in the last 30 years to eclipse 90 tackles and four sacks within their team's first 10 games of a season.

### PLAYERS WITH 90 TACKLES, AND FOUR SACKS, TEAM'S FIRST 10 GAMES OF A SEASON, NFL, SINCE 1991

Season	Team	Player	Sacks	Tackles
2022	LAC	<b>S Derwin James Jr.</b>	4.0	92
2021	Min.	LB Eric Kendricks	4.0	103
2018	Ind.	LB Shaquille Leonard	5.0	104
2011	G.B.	LB Desmond Bishop	5.0	93
2010	S.F.	LB Patrick Willis	4.0	91
2002	Chi.	LB Brian Urlacher	4.0	98

### HERBERT HITS 12K

**QB Justin Herbert** recorded 280 passing yards and two touchdowns with an interception on 23-of-30 passing (76.7 pct.) to register a 113.2 passer rating.

The third-year passer surpassed 12,000 career passing yards in the third quarter, doing so in his 42nd game to tie Hall of Famer Kurt Warner as the second-fastest player in NFL history to eclipse that mark.

### FEWEST GAMES TO 12,000 PASSING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	40
2.	LAC	<b>QB Justin Herbert</b>	42
	StL	QB Kurt Warner	42
4.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	43
5.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	44

### EKELER KEEPS CATCHING

**RB Austin Ekeler** ended the day with 100 scrimmage yards (83 rushing, 17 receiving), marking his 25th career game and fourth contest of the season with at least 100 yards from scrimmage.

His two receptions gave him 69 on the year, good for the most in NFL history by a running back through their team's first 10 games of a season. Ekeler punched in his seventh rushing score of the season in the second quarter, giving him an AFC-best 11 scrimmage touchdowns this year.

### RECEPTIONS, TEAM'S FIRST 10 GAMES OF A SEASON, RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	2022	LAC	<b>RB Austin Ekeler</b>	69
2.	2020	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	67
	2014	Chi.	RB Matt Forte	67
	2007	N.O.	RB Reggie Bush	67
	1996	Ari.	RB Larry Centers	67
6.	2018	N.E.	RB James White	66
7.	2018	NYG	RB Saquon Barkley	64