

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at TENNESSEE TITANS



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CHARGERS FALL TO TITANS ON THE ROAD

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Tennessee Titans in overtime, 27-24, in Week 2. **WR Keenan Allen** and **S Derwin James Jr.**, were the game captains for the Chargers. The Bolts lost the toss and received the opening kickoff.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	3	11	0	10	0	24
Tennessee	0	10	7	7	3	27

WR Keenan Allen finished the game with eight receptions for 111 yards (13.9) and two touchdowns, marking his 34th career game with 100-plus receiving yards. The performance marked Allen's second-straight road game with multiple touchdown receptions, becoming the second Charger to do so since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger (**WR Danario Alexander** in 2012).

Defensively, Los Angeles recorded five sacks, the most sacks by the Bolts since unit totaled seven quarterback takedowns in Week 16 of 2022. **OLB Joey Bosa** finished the game with two sacks, his 11th game with two-plus sacks. He's now taken down **Ryan Tannehill** four times, the second-most Bosa has sacked any single passer in his career.

S Derwin James Jr., led the defense with 11 tackles (seven solo), as four different defenders logged a sack in the game. **OLB Khalil Mack** registered a pass defended on a batted down throw from **Tannehill** early in the third quarter.

On special teams, **K Cameron Dicker** went three-for-three on field goal tries with a long field goal make of 33 yards. On the season, Dicker is five-for-five on field goal attempts this season, totaling 26-of-27 over the last two seasons and registering a 96.2, which is the best percentage by any kicker in their first two seasons (min. 25 att.).

WR Derius Davis finished the game with 63 punt return yards on four punt returns (15.8 avg.), the most punt return yards by a Chargers returner in a single game since 2019 (Week 5).

HERBERT PASSES FOR 300

QB Justin Herbert completed 27-of-41 passes (65.8 pct.) for 305 yards and two touchdowns to zero interceptions to register a 104.2 passer rating. The 300-plus-yard outing ranks as the 23rd of his career, which ranks tied for third for most by any player in their first four seasons in league annals. With two passing scores to go along with 305 yards and zero interceptions, the performance registers as his ninth career game of the like.

300-YARD GAMES, FIRST FOUR SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	St.L	QB Kurt Warner	26
	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	26
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	23
4.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino	22

300-YARD, TWO-TD, ZERO INTERCEPTION GAMES, FIRST FOUR SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	11
2.	Hou.	QB Deshaun Watson	10
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	9
	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	9
	LAR	QB Jared Goff	9

HERBERT KEEPS COMPLETING

QB Justin Herbert completed 27 passes on the day, extending his streak of games with 20-plus completions to 29 consecutive games. It's the third-longest streak in NFL history.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 20-PLUS COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team/s	Quarterback	Dates	Consec. Games
1.	N.O.	Drew Brees	Dec. 6, 2009-Oct. 6, 2013	57
2.	N.O.	Drew Brees	Nov. 29, 2015-Nov. 5, 2017	30
3.	LAC	Justin Herbert	Nov. 7, 2021-Present	29
4.	LAC	Justin Herbert	Sept. 20, 2020-Oct. 17, 2021	21
	Bal./Den.	Joe Flacco	Nov. 5, 2017-Sept. 29, 2019	21
	N.O.	Drew Brees	Oct. 27, 2013-Nov. 24, 2014	21

A PRODUCTIVE OPENING HALF

The Chargers converted all three fourth-down attempts in the first half. It was the most first-half fourth down conversions in a single first half since at least 2000.

QB Justin Herbert threw his first touchdown of the day in the second quarter to **WR Keenan Allen**, converting the team's third fourth-down attempt of the game. Herbert then found **T Trey Pipkins III** for the two-point conversion, as Pipkins became the second NFL offensive lineman to haul in a two-point conversion in the last 60 years.

The defense also posted three sacks in the first half, all of which came on third or fourth down. It's the most sacks in a first half for a Bolts defense since the 2022 season-opening win against Las Vegas (three). In the first quarter, **LB Kenneth Murray Jr.**, registered a six-yard sack on fourth down to force a turnover on downs. It set the Bolts up to score the game's first points on the ensuing possession and was the third sack of his career. Later in the half, **OLB Joey Bosa** and **DL Morgan Fox** each registered their first sack of the season, forcing Tennessee punts.

DICKER MAKES MORE

K Cameron Dicker made all three of his field goal attempts, registering a long of 33 yards. He now has made 96.2 percent of his career field goals (26-of-27), the best percentage by any kicker in their first two seasons (min. 25 att.).

FIELD GOAL PCT., FIRST TWO SEASONS, MIN. 25 ATTEMPTS, NFL, SINCE 1970

Rank	Team/s	Player	Field Goal Pct. (Made-Att.)
1.	Phi./LAC	K Cameron Dicker	96.2 (26-27)
2.	Bal.	K Justin Tucker	91.9 (68-74)
3.	Pit.	K Chris Boswell	90.6 (29-32)
4.	K.C.	K Harrison Butker	89.9 (62-69)
5.	Dal.	K Dan Bailey	89.7 (61-68)
	Min.	K Blair Walsh	89.7 (61-68)

FEELING IT ON FOURTH DOWN

QB Justin Herbert's first touchdown pass of the day came on fourth-and-four from Tennessee's eight-yard line in the second quarter. The score was Herbert's sixth-career passing touchdown on fourth down, ranking among the league's leaders since 2020.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, 4TH DOWN, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Touchdowns
1.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	7
	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	7
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	6
	L.V./N.O.	QB Derek Carr	6
	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	6
	G.B./NYJ	QB Aaron Rodgers	6