

# POSTGAME NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. LAS VEGAS RAIDERS



Monday, Oct. 4, 2021 | 5:15 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

### CHARGERS BEAT RAIDERS, 28-14

The Los Angeles Chargers won on *Monday Night Football* for the first time since 2013, defeating the Las Vegas Raiders, 28-14. Justin Herbert became the first player in the Super Bowl era to top 500 completions through the first 20 starts of a career. Austin Ekeler had the second 100-yard rushing performance of his career, setting a single-game career high in the process. Derwin James Jr., sealed the game with a fourth-quarter interception.

The Bolts start the season 3-1 for the first time since 2014. The victory marked the Bolts' first 2-0 start in the AFC West Division since 2012.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Las Vegas	0	0	14	0	—	14
L.A. Chargers	7	14	0	7	—	28

### CHARGERS REGULAR-SEASON RECORD WHEN ...

	2021 Season		Since 2000	
	Home	Overall	Home	Overall
Overall	1-1	3-1	96-74	172-168
On Artificial Surfaces	1-1	1-1	5-5	26-33
In Open-Air Stadiums	1-1	3-1	96-74	164-157
When Losing the Coin Toss	1-0	3-0	41-41	79-91
When Receiving the Opening Kick	1-0	3-0	50-38	85-87
vs. Divisional Opponents	1-0	2-0	35-31	63-69
vs. AFC	1-0	2-0	71-56	129-125
In October	1-0	1-0	24-14	40-43
During Night Games	1-0	1-0	17-15	30-28
On Monday	1-0	1-0	5-7	9-12
When Scoring First	1-0	3-0	72-30	115-56
When Leading at Halftime	1-0	3-0	74-22	126-48
When Leading after the Third Quarter	1-0	1-0	83-17	133-42

### CHARGERS RECORD BY UNIFORM, PANTS AND COMBINATION

	2021 Season		Since 1970	
	Home	Overall	Home	Overall
Powder Uniform	1-0	1-0	28-34-2	32-40-3
Gold Pants	1-0	2-0	57-50-2	102-118-5
Powder/Gold Combo	1-0	1-0	7-14-2	8-18-3

### HERBERT SHINES ON MONDAY NIGHT

Justin Herbert tossed three touchdowns and 222 passing yards on 25-of-38 passing (65.8 pct.) for a 107.6 passer rating. The performance gave Herbert seven touchdown passes in his two starts on *Monday Night Football*, making him just the fourth player to have seven or more touchdown passes in their first two starts on *MNF* since the program began in 1970:

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, FIRST TWO CAREER STARTS ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, ALL-TIME

Rank	Team	Player	Passing TDs
1.	Buf.	Josh Allen	8
2.	LAC	Justin Herbert	7
	K.C.	Patrick Mahomes	7
	K.C.	Len Dawson	7

Monday night marked Herbert's 19th career start in the NFL. He eclipsed 500 completions, becoming the first quarterback in the Super Bowl era (since 1966) to do so before 20 career starts.

### FEWEST QUARTERBACK STARTS TO 500 COMPLETIONS, SUPER BOWL ERA (SINCE 1966)

Rank	Team	Player	Starts
1.	LAC	Justin Herbert	19
2.	K.C.	Patrick Mahomes	21
3.	Phi.	Carson Wentz	22
	Was.	Kirk Cousins	22

### STINGY DEFENSE

In the first quarter, the Chargers defense allowed zero net yards. It marked the first time a Bolts defensive unit allowed zero or fewer net yards in an opening quarter since 2001.

The Los Angeles defense allowed just one first down in the first half, good for the second-fewest allowed by the Chargers in a first half since 2006.

## DUAL-THREAT OUT OF THE BACKFIELD

On a 14-yard yard catch in the waning seconds of the first half, **Austin Ekeler** registered his 18th career touchdown reception. It marks the most receiving scores by an undrafted running back in the common draft era (since 1967). Ekeler is now also within two touchdowns of becoming the youngest running back to reach 20 career receiving scores in the common draft era.

### RECEIVING TDS, UNDRAFTED RBs, NFL, SINCE 1967

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	LAC	Austin Ekeler	18
2.	NYJ/N.E./S.D./Bal.	Danny Woodhead	17
3.	Cle./Was.	Mike Sellers	16
4.	Hou./Mia.	Arian Foster	14

## FASTEST TO 650

**Keenan Allen** continued to showcase his ability among the NFL's best as he eclipsed 650 career receptions in 104 games, tying for the fastest player to do so in NFL history.

### FEWEST GAMES TO 650 RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	104
	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	104
	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	104
4.	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	107

## BOSA'S A GAME-WRECKER

**Joey Bosa** posted the 50th sack of his career on a strip-sack in the first quarter. He did so in just his 67th career game, faster than any Charger in history.

### FEWEST GAMES TO 50 SACKS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Years	Player	Games
1.	2016-Present	OLB Joey Bosa	67
2.	1986-91	DE Leslie O'Neal	70
3.	1984-89	DE Lee Williams	75
4.	2004-10	LB Shaun Phillips	96

Bosa has now sacked Raiders QB Derek Carr seven times in his career, the most of any quarterback in his career. Below is a look at his career regular-season sacks by quarterback:

### BOSA'S REGULAR-SEASON CAREER SACKS BY QB (50.0)

Sacks	Player	Most Recent Sack
7.0	Derek Carr	Oct. 4, 2021 vs. L.V.
3.5	Trevor Siemian	Oct. 22, 2017 vs. Den.
2.5	Gardner Minshew II	Oct. 25, 2020 vs. Jax.
	Josh Rosen	Sept. 29, 2019 at Mia.
2.0	Josh Allen	Nov. 29, 2020 at Buf.
	Robert Griffin III	Dec. 24, 2016 at Cle.
	Eli Manning	Oct. 8, 2015 at NYG
	Matt Ryan	Oct. 23, 2016 at Atl.
	Alex Smith	Sept. 24, 2017 vs. K.C.
	Ryan Tannehill	Oct. 20, 2019 at Ten.
	Mitchell Trubisky	Oct. 27, 2019 at Chi.
1.5	Aaron Rodgers	Nov. 3, 2019 vs. G.B.
	Patrick Mahomes	Sept. 26, 2021 at K.C.
1.0	Matt Barkley	Nov. 29, 2020 at Buf.
	Blake Bortles	Nov. 12, 2017 at Jax.
	Tom Brady	Oct. 29, 2017 at N.E.
	Drew Brees	Oct. 12, 2020 at N.O.
	Teddy Bridgewater	Sept. 27, 2020 vs. Car.
	Jacoby Brissett	Sept. 8, 2019 vs. Ind.
	Joe Burrow	Sept. 13, 2020 at Cin.
	Jeff Driskel	Dec. 9, 2018 vs. Cin.
	Joe Flacco	Oct. 6, 2019 vs. Den.
	Ryan Fitzpatrick	Sept. 12, 2021 at Was.
	Case Keenum	Dec. 30, 2017 at Den.
	DeShone Kizer	Dec. 3, 2017 vs. Cle.
	Cam Newton	Dec. 11, 2016 at Car.
	Ben Roethlisberger	Dec. 2, 2018 at Pit.
	Tyrod Taylor	Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buf.
	Jameis Winston	Dec. 4, 2016 vs. T.B.
0.5	Lamar Jackson	Dec. 22, 2018 vs. Bal.
	Brock Osweiler	Nov. 27, 2016 at Hou.
	Deshaun Watson	Sept. 22, 2019 vs. Hou.