2022 SEASON IN REVIEW

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

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BOLTS MAKE PLAYOFFS FOLLOWING 10-WIN SEASON

The Los Angeles Chargers went 10-7 in the 2022 regular season and made a postseason appearance for the first time since 2018. The team had two players — Derwin James Jr., and Khalil Mack — earn selections to the 2023 Pro Bowl Games, while James was also named a second-team All-Pro by *The Associated Press*.

The 2022 Chargers became the first team ever to have six players top 500 receiving yards and three touchdown catches. Justin Herbert continued to set records, as no player has more completions, passing yards or total touchdowns over the first three seasons of a career. Herbert is also the only quarterback in NFL history to begin a career with three consecutive seasons of 4,000-plus passing yards and one of two players ever to throw 25 touchdowns in each of their first three years.

Austin Ekeler led the NFL in touchdowns for the second-straigh season, scoring 18 in the regular season and two in the postseason. His 20 touchdowns in the regular and postseason combined made Ekeler the seventh player in NFL history to register consecutive seasons with 20 or more touchdowns in the regular and postseason. He was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for Week 17. Ekeler's 107 receptions set a single-season team record and tied for the second-most in a single season by a running back in history.

Drue Tranquill led the Bolts with 144 tackles (93 solo), while Derwin James Jr., earned AFC Defensive Player of the Month for November behind his 37 tackles, two sacks, two forced fumbles and interception during the month. The defense was among the NFL's best over the final five weeks of the regular season, ranking third in scoring, third total defense and fourth in passing defense over that span.

The special teams unit led the NFL in 2022 by allowing opponents to average just 3.1 yards per punt return, the lowest average allowed by a Chargers team in a single season since 1971. Despite deploying three different kickers on the year, the unit made 31-of-33 field goals for a 93.9 field goal percentage, which ranked No. 2 in the NFL and led all AFC teams. Dustin Hopkins (Week 6), Cameron Dicker (Week 9) and JK Scott (Week 12) each won AFC Special Teams Player of the Week, while Dicker was also named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month for December/January.

2023 OPPONENTS

HOME

AWAY

2022 CHARGERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (0-3)

Wk	Date	Opponent	TV	Result
1	Sat., Aug. 13	L.A. RAMS	KCBS	L, 29-22
2	Sat., Aug. 20	DALLAS	KCBS	L, 32-18
3	Fri., Aug. 26	at New Orleans	KCBS	L, 27-10

REGULAR SEASON (10-7)

Wk	Date	Opponent	TV	Result
1	Sun., Sept. 11	LAS VEGAS	CBS	W, 24-19
2	Thurs., Sept. 15	at Kansas City	PRIME	L, 27-24
3	Sun., Sept. 25	JACKSONVILLE	CBS	L, 38-10
4	Sun., Oct. 2	at Houston	CBS	W, 34-24
5	Sun., Oct. 9	at Cleveland	CBS	W, 30-28
6	Mon., Oct. 17	DENVER	ESPN	W, 19-16 (OT)
7	Sun., Oct. 23	SEATTLE	FOX	L, 37-23
8	—	BYE	—	—
9	Sun., Nov. 6	at Atlanta	FOX	W, 20-17
10	Sun., Nov. 13	at San Francisco	NBC	L, 22-16
11	Sun., Nov. 20	KANSAS CITY	NBC	L, 30-27
12	Sun., Nov. 27	at Arizona	CBS	W, 25-24
13	Sun., Dec. 4	at Las Vegas	CBS	L, 27-20
14	Sun., Dec. 11	MIAMI	NBC	W, 23-17
15	Sun., Dec. 18	TENNESSEE	CBS	W, 17-14
16	Mon., Dec. 26	at Indianapolis	ESPN	W, 20-3
17	Sun., Jan. 1	L.A. RAMS	CBS	W, 31-10
18	Sun., Jan. 8	at Denver	CBS	L, 31-28

POSTSEASON (0-1)

Wk	Date	Opponent	TV	Result
W.C.	Sat., Jan. 14	at Jacksonville	NBC	L, 31-30

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

2022 AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	14	3	0	.824	496	369
L.A. Chargers	10	7	0	.588	391	384
Las Vegas	6	11	0	.353	395	418
Denver	5	12	0	.294	287	359

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BREAKING DOWN THE 2022 SCHEDULE

SERIES BREAKDOWN	2022 RECORD	NOTES
RAIDERS **ALL-TIME:** 57-67-2 **HOME:** 29-33-1 **AWAY:** 28-34-1 **LAST:** L, 27-20 — 2022 at Raiders	**OVERALL:** 6-11-0 **HOME:** 4-4-0 **AWAY:** 2-7-0 **STANDING:** 3rd AFC West	The Chargers have won 13 of the past 19 home contests and 12 of the past 18 road games against the Raiders. The season opener at SoFi Stadium marks the team's earliest home contest against the Raiders since the two squared off in Week 2 of the 1980 season.
CHIEFS **ALL-TIME:** 57-67-1 **HOME:** 31-30-1 **AWAY:** 26-37-0 **LAST:** L, 30-27 — 2022 vs. Chiefs	**OVERALL:** 14-3-0 **HOME:** 7-1-0 **AWAY:** 7-2-0 **STANDING:** 1st AFC West	Seven of the past 12 games in the series at Kansas City have been decided by seven or fewer points. The Bolts have a 2-2 record against the Chiefs in *Thursday Night Football* games. The Chargers have an all-time regular-season home record against Kansas City of 31-29-1.
JAGUARS **ALL-TIME:** 9-4-0 **HOME:** 5-1-0 **AWAY:** 4-3-0 **LAST:** L, 38-10 — 2022 vs. Jaguars	**OVERALL:** 9-8-0 **HOME:** 5-3-0 **AWAY:** 4-5-0 **STANDING:** 1st AFC South	The Week 3 matchup marks the 13th regular-season meeting between the teams. The Bolts have won nine of the 12 previous matchups, including all five home games. Los Angeles recorded its first win at SoFi Stadium against the Jaguars in 2020, 39-29.
TEXANS **ALL-TIME:** 6-3-0 **HOME:** 2-2-0 **AWAY:** 4-1-0 **LAST:** W, 34-24 — 2022 at Texans	**OVERALL:** 3-13-1 **HOME:** 0-7-1 **AWAY:** 3-6-0 **STANDING:** 4th AFC South	The Chargers sport a 5-3 record in the all-time series against Houston, with the teams squaring off at NRG Stadium for the second-straight season. Four of the last five contests in the series have been decided by one score or less.
BROWNS **ALL-TIME:** 19-9-1 **HOME:** 9-4-0 **AWAY:** 10-5-1 **LAST:** W, 30-28 — 2022 at Browns	**OVERALL:** 7-10-0 **HOME:** 4-4-0 **AWAY:** 3-6-0 **STANDING:** 4th AFC North	Winners of 13 of the last 17 matchups with Cleveland, the Chargers hold an 18-9-1 advantage in the regular-season series against the Browns. Los Angeles won the last matchup in Cleveland in 2018, 38-14. The Bolts are also undefeated in all 13 matchups when scoring 25-plus points against the Browns.
BRONCOS **ALL-TIME:** 55-70-1 **HOME:** 37-26-0 **AWAY:** 18-44-1 **LAST:** L, 31-28 — 2022 at Broncos	**OVERALL:** 5-12-0 **HOME:** 4-4-0 **AWAY:** 1-8-0 **STANDING:** 4th AFC West	The Bolts hold a 36-26 regular-season home record against Denver. Los Angeles won the 2021 home finale, 34-13, as Justin Herbert set the team's single-season passing touchdowns record. Nine of the last 12 matchups in the Mile High City have been decided by one score, including five of them by less than seven points.
SEAHAWKS **ALL-TIME:** 25-27-0 **HOME:** 14-11-0 **AWAY:** 11-16-0 **LAST:** L, 37-23 — 2022 vs. Seahawks	**OVERALL:** 9-8-0 **HOME:** 5-4-0 **AWAY:** 4-4-0 **STANDING:** 2nd NFC West	The Chargers have won three of the last four games against the former division foe, including a 25-17 victory in Seattle in 2018. The Seahawks have a 26-25 advantage in the all-time series. Neither team has won a matchup in the series by double digits since 1998.
FALCONS **ALL-TIME:** 4-8-0 **HOME:** 1-6-0 **AWAY:** 3-2-0 **LAST:** W, 20-17 — 2022 at Falcons	**OVERALL:** 7-10-0 **HOME:** 6-3-0 **AWAY:** 1-7-0 **STANDING:** 4th NFC South	The matchup will mark just the 12th meeting in series history, with the Bolts having won each of the past two matchups by three points, including a 2016 overtime win over the eventual NFC Champions. Games between the teams have been close as eight of the 11 games in series history were decided by one score.
49ERS **ALL-TIME:** 8-7-0 **HOME:** 5-3-0 **AWAY:** 3-4-0 **LAST:** L, 22-16 — 2022 at 49ers	**OVERALL:** 13-4-0 **HOME:** 8-1-0 **AWAY:** 5-3-0 **STANDING:** 1st NFC West	In seven of 14 games against the 49ers, the Chargers have posted 20-plus points, including the last five (all victories). Los Angeles has come away victorious in the last two contests at San Francisco. The Week 10 matchup will mark the first time ever the Bolts and 49ers play on *Sunday Night Football*.
CARDINALS **ALL-TIME:** 11-4-0 **HOME:** 7-1-0 **AWAY:** 4-3-0 **LAST:** W, 25-24 — 2022 at Cardinals	**OVERALL:** 4-13-0 **HOME:** 1-8-0 **AWAY:** 3-5-0 **STANDING:** 4th NFC West	The Chargers hold a 10-4 (.714) all-time advantage against Arizona. Los Angeles has won four of the last five games, including a 45-10 victory in 2018, where Philip Rivers started the game by setting an NFL record with 25 consecutive completions.
DOLPHINS **ALL-TIME:** 15-17-0 **HOME:** 11-8-0 **AWAY:** 4-9-0 **LAST:** W, 23-17 — 2022 vs. Dolphins	**OVERALL:** 9-8-0 **HOME:** 6-2-0 **AWAY:** 3-6-0 **STANDING:** 2nd AFC East	Los Angeles topped the Dolphins last in 2019 as running back Austin Ekeler scored a pair of touchdowns (one rushing, one receiving) and the defense totaled five sacks on the day. Los Angeles has a 10-1 record in the series when scoring at least 25 points.
TITANS **ALL-TIME:** 28-15-1 **HOME:** 19-3-1 **AWAY:** 9-12-0 **LAST:** W, 17-14 — 2022 vs. Titans	**OVERALL:** 7-10-0 **HOME:** 3-5-0 **AWAY:** 4-5-0 **STANDING:** 2nd AFC South	The Chargers are 27-15-1 (.643) against the former AFL West rival. Los Angeles has won 10 of the past 12 games overall, including seven straight as the home team. In the seven-straight home wins, the Bolts average 32.9 points and 406.4 net yards per game.
COLTS **ALL-TIME:** 18-10-0 **HOME:** 6-6-0 **AWAY:** 12-4-0 **LAST:** W, 20-3 — 2022 at Colts	**OVERALL:** 4-12-1 **HOME:** 2-6-0 **AWAY:** 2-6-1 **STANDING:** 3rd AFC South	For the first time since 2016, Los Angeles heads to Indianapolis, where the Bolts have an 11-4 regular-season record. The Chargers have won five of the last seven matchups. The two teams have also met twice on *Monday Night Football*, with the Chargers holding a 2-0 advantage.
RAMS **ALL-TIME:** 6-7-0 **HOME:** 4-1-0 **AWAY:** 2-6-0 **LAST:** W, 31-10 — 2022 vs. Rams	**OVERALL:** 5-12-0 **HOME:** 4-5-0 **AWAY:** 1-7-0 **STANDING:** 3rd NFC West	The Chargers have won three-straight home games against the Rams. The teams have split the last four matchups overall and the Bolts have a 5-7 record in the all-time series.

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TEAM RANKINGS

10-7
2nd (AFC West)

OFFENSE

Category	Figure	Ranking
Points Per Game	23.0	13th
Net Yds. Per Game	359.3	9th
Net Rush. Yds. Per Game	89.6	30th
Net Pass. Yds. Per Game	269.6	3rd
Scrimmage Yds. Per Play	5.29	20th
Opp. INT/Return Yds.	10/140	T-7th
Sacks Allowed/Yds.	39/-207	17th
Fumbles/Lost	19/8	T-12th
Third Down Pct.	43.6%	8th
Red Zone TD Pct.	54.1%	17th
Time of Possession Avg.	30:29	9th
Giveaways	19	T-5th

DEFENSE (NFL RANK)

Category	Figure	Ranking
Points Per Game	22.6	T-21st
Net Yds. Per Game	346.1	20th
Net Rush. Yds. Per Game	145.8	28th
Net Pass. Yds. Per Game	200.4	7th
Scrimmage Yds. Per Play	5.87	29th
INT/ Return Yds.	14/166	T-12th
Sacks/Yds.	40/-287	T-15th
Opp. Fumbles/Lost	22/10	T-13th
Third Down Pct.	39.2%	17th
Red Zone TD Pct.	53.2%	12th
Takeaways	24	T-11th

TURNOVER MARGIN	+5	T-7th

SPECIAL TEAMS (NFL RANK)

Category	Figure	Ranking
Punts-Avg. Yds. (Gross)	43.6	30th
Punts-Avg. Yds. (Net)	41.5	14th
Punt Returns-Avg. Per	11.7	3rd
Punt Returns-Avg. Per Allowed	3.4	1st
KO Returns-Avg. Per	19.0	30th
KO Returns-Avg. Per Allowed	21.7	7th
FG Made/Attempted	31/33	2nd

PENALTIES (NFL RANK)

Category	Figure	Ranking
Penalties Against/Yds.	81/695	T-4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING YARDS
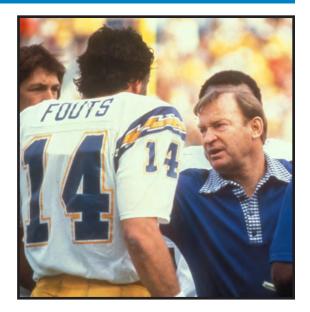
QB Justin Herbert 4,739
QB Chase Daniel 52

RUSHING YARDS

RB Austin Ekeler 915
RB Joshua Kelley 287
QB Justin Herbert 147

RECEIVING YARDS

WR Mike Williams 895
RB Austin Ekeler 769
TE Gerald Everett 752
WR Joshua Palmer 722

POINTS SCORED

RB Austin Ekeler 108
K Cameron Dicker 79
K Dustin Hopkins 39
TE Gerald Everett 26

INTERCEPTIONS

CB Bryce Callahan 3
Three Tied 2
Five Tied. 1

SACKS

OLB Khalil Mack 8.0
DL Morgan Fox 6.5
LB Drue Tranquill 5.0
OLB Kyle Van Noy. 5.0

TACKLES (SOLO)

LB Drue Tranquill 144 (93)
S Derwin James Jr. 115 (64)
LB Kenneth Murray Jr. 76 (50)
CB Michael Davis. 61 (47)

KICKOFF RETURNS (AVG.)

WR DeAndre Carter 26 (19.1)

PUNT RETURNS (AVG.); FC

WR DeAndre Carter 29 (11.7); 17

FIELD GOALS

K Taylor Bertolet. 19/20 (95.0%)
K Dustin Hopkins. 9/10 (90.0%)
K Taylor Bertolet. 3/3 (100.0%)

PUNTS (GROSS/NET AVG.)

P JK Scott 73 (43.6/41.5)
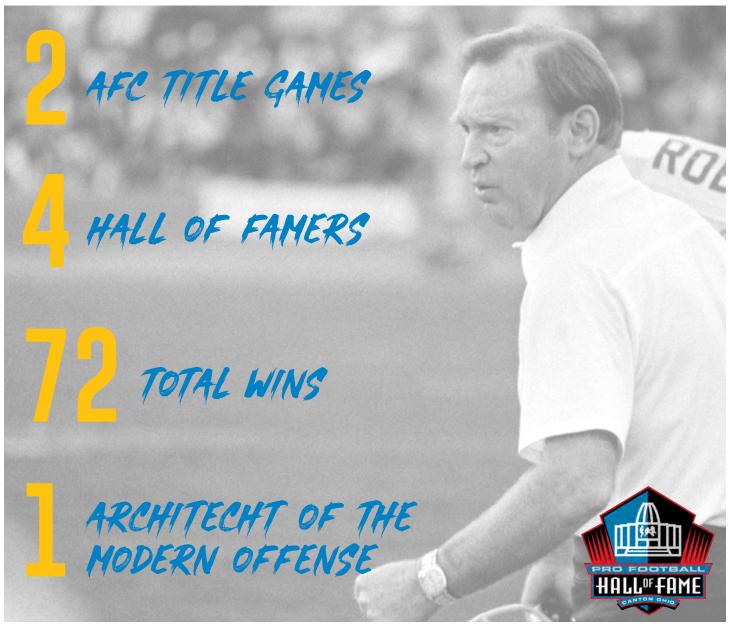
DON CORYELL

Pro Football Hall of Fame Contributor Candidate

In August, legendary Chargers Coach Don Coryell was named the sole contributory candidate for the 2023 Pro Football Hall of Fame Class. If he receives at least 80 percent approval from the 49-person Selection Committee in January, he will be enshrined as a Pro Football Hall of Famer as a member of the Class of 2023.

Coryell revolutionized offensive football in his nine seasons (1978-86) coaching the Chargers, setting the course for the future of prolific passing attacks. He led the team to 72 total wins (69 in the regular season, three in the postseason) and four playoff seasons, including a pair of AFC Championship Game appearances. With the Chargers, he coached four players that went on to be named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame: QB Dan Fouts, DE Fred Dean, WR Charlie Joiner and TE Kellen Winslow.

2 AFC TITLE GAMES

4 HALL OF FAMERS

72 TOTAL WINS

1 ARCHITECHT OF THE MODERN OFFENSE

MY CAUSE, MY CLEATS

The Chargers had 19 players participating in My Cause, My Cleats to raise awareness for causes and non-profits close to them.

PLAYER	PRIMARY CAUSE	NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION
T Zack Bailey	Military and Mental Health	Pat Tillman/Whiteflag
"Mental health needs to have more attention. People that need help or going through a tough time, should have a way to access help. Supporting our troops and fallen heroes that keep us safe."		
WR DeAndre Carter	Juvenile Diabetes	JDRF
"I was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when I was 14 years old. I just want to let kids know that they can still accomplish all their dreams while managing diabetes."		
C/G Will Clapp	ALS	Team Gleason
"Steve Gleason and the rest of Team Gleason are a true inspiration for the innovative work they do helping those with ALS."		
DL Christian Convington	Pediatric Cancer	The Sunshine Kids
"I've been working with The Sunshine Kids since my freshman year at Rice University. The time, effort, and love shown towards the kids and families allows me to humble myself day in and day out knowing that life is so precious."		
TE Gerald Everett	Mental Health	NAMI
"I chose the National Alliance on Mental Illness because I think that's a big stigma that is not addressed enough in America, even in society really. I think it needs more emphasis and they need more resources so they can be treated fairly and tended to."		
DL Morgan Fox	Military and Mental Health	The Headstrong Project
"The Headstrong Project is committed to supporting veterans in that fight and helping them heal the wounds that are often unseen. Mental health is a battle that no one should have to fight alone."		
S Alohi Gilman	Youth Education	Aha Punana Leo
"Emphasizing the importance of living Hawaiian language now and beyond is why I chose Aha Punana Leo. I chose this cause to highlight indigenous cultures specifically Hawaiian culture and the Hawaiian Language."		
QB Justin Herbert	Hunger Relief	Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
"I am super thankful for all of the work that they have put in together. They feed so many people and are providing so many meals, all of the staff and workers. I have so much respect for what they are able to do. Being able to help out with that was a big cause for me."		
K Dustin Hopkins	Special Needs Families	The Well Foundation
"The Well Foundation supports special needs families who are trying to navigate life in a world that doesn't always understand people with developmental differences. They do this by sharing the hope and love we have in Jesus by trying to alleviate hardships in various ways."		
G/T Brenden Jaimes	Healthcare	Dialysis Clinic Inc.
"My mom has worked in the Dialysis Clinic for 15+ years and has done an amazing job handling everything thrown her way. Her passion is helping young children become healthy enough to go home and have a happy life. I chose this to bring awareness to this cause to people who may not know anything about dialysis and what it takes to make it happen every day."		
S Derwin James Jr.	Hunger Relief	Safety Corner Foundation
"The goal of Safety Corner is to positively impact kids from all walks of life; they're our future. I grew up going to the Boys and Girls Club — not because my parents weren't there for me — but because it was a place that was welcoming and I liked the people I met there. Kids go to these clubs for all kinds of reasons, it's not just kids from underserved communities either. Some need guidance. Some lack role models. And some really are in a tough spot. So for these cleats, I'm shining a light on those kids and, in particular, the ones who struggle to just find one square meal during the course of a normal day. There are so many issues that both the Boys and Girls Club and my organization with Jalen (Ramsey), Safety Corner, aim to assist kids with. For My Cause My Cleats, I wanted to address the issue of kids going hungry right in our own backyard."		
LB Kenneth Murray Jr.	Military Appreciation	Special Operations Warrior Foundation
"I chose this organization because I would like to show support and help bring awareness to the wounded warriors and fallen warriors of our United States military who make sacrifices everyday so we can have the freedom we have today."		
T Storm Norton	Alzheimer's Awareness	Alzheimer's Association
"I think it's the second year in a row representing the End Alzheimer's Organization. It kind of hits home for me. A few summers back, I lost my grandma to Alzheimer's. I just feel it's only right to kind of represent that in honor of her and all of those who have been affected, whether it's directly through a family member or dealing with it themselves, to represent them as well. It's a serious disease and it's important to a lot of people."		
LB Troy Reeder	Pediatric Cancer	Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation
"For My Cause My Cleats this year, I am doing the B+ Foundation, which was started after a boy named Andrew McDonough. It's an organization that I have worked with for years now, since high school, all through college. Every year for My Cause My Cleats, I have been able to represent them on the field in my four years. It's awesome because it gives it national attention. It allows us to raise funds for a great cause and help a lot of families and children that are battling pediatric cancer."		
RB Isaiah Spiller	Seat Belt Safety	Kailee Mills Foundation
"Kailee was a friend of mine in high school who passed away from a horrific car accident. It really impacted me because Kailee was a friend of mine, and her life could have been saved by just wearing a seat belt. Her family started this foundation after they looked further into the statistics behind how many unnecessary fatalities happen every year due to people not wearing seat belts. This foundation really hits home for me and my family."		
LB Drue Tranquill	Child Homelessness	Foster The City
"My cause this year is Foster the City. As a dad of three kids, the importance of providing a loving, stable environment for my kids to grow up in is really, really important to me. In L.A. County alone, there are more kids in foster care than any other state in America. Foster the City is working to shrink the margin between families that are willing to take in kids and the number of kids in foster care. I just love what they are doing to help put kids in a loving, stable environment where they can have a chance to be a kid and grow up."		
OLB Derrek Tuszka	Social Justice	International Justice Mission
"I chose International Justice Mission specifically because I experienced firsthand all of the lives that they touch and impact. They go above and beyond to rescue women and children from trafficking all over the world."		
OLB Kyle Van Noy	Adoption and Foster Care	Van Noy Valor Relief
"The Valiants Knights program we started in our foundation a couple years back focused on providing scholarships for those that are aging out of the foster care system. We provide them with the resources to enjoy a great college experience to reach their full potential!"		

TOM TELESCO

TELESCO'S DRAFT HISTORY

Chargers **General Manager Tom Telesco** has drafted 69 players since joining the team in 2013. Those draft picks have combined to play 2,480 games and make 1,344 starts in the regular season (65 games played with 38 starts in the postseason) for the Bolts.

2022 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
G	Zion Johnson	1-17	17	17	1	1
S	JT Woods	3-79	10	1	0	0
RB	Isaiah Spiller	4-123	6	0	0	0
DL	Otito Ogbonnia	5-160	7	1	0	0
OL	Jamaree Salyer	6-195	17	13	1	1
DB	Ja'Sir Taylor	6-214	17	3	1	0
DB	Deane Leonard	7-236	17	0	1	0
FB	Zander Horvath	7-260	15	2	1	0
Totals			**106**	**37**	**5**	**2**

2021 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
T	Rashawn Slater	1-13	19	19	0	0
CB	Asante Samuel Jr.	2-47	29	27	1	1
WR	Joshua Palmer	3-77	33	16	1	0
TE	Tre' McKitty	3-97	28	12	1	1
OLB	Chris Rumph II	4-118	31	0	1	0
G/T	Brenden Jaimes	5-159	22	0	1	0
LB	Nick Niemann	6-185	34	0	1	0
RB	Larry Rountree III	6-198	16	0	1	0
DB	Mark Webb Jr.	7-241	7	0	0	0
Totals			**219**	**74**	**7**	**2**

2020 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
QB	Justin Herbert	1-6	49	49	1	1
LB	Kenneth Murray Jr.	1-23	44	38	1	1
RB	Joshua Kelley	4-112	37	1	1	0
WR	Joe Reed	5-151	11	0	0	0
S	Alohi Gilman	6-186	43	9	1	1
WR	KJ Hill Jr.	7-220	21	0	0	0
Totals			**205**	**97**	**4**	**3**

2019 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
DL	Jerry Tillery	1-28	54	29	0	0
S	Nasir Adderley	2-60	50	44	1	0
T	Trey Pipkins III	3-91	52	24	1	1
LB	Drue Tranquill	4-130	47	27	1	1
QB	Easton Stick	5-166	1	0	0	0
OLB	Emeke Egbule	6-200	32	0	0	0
DL	Cortez Broughton	7-242	11	0	0	0
Totals			**247**	**124**	**3**	**2**

2018 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
S	Derwin James Jr.	1-17	50	50	3	3
OLB	Uchenna Nwosu	2-48	62	25	2	0
DL	Justin Jones	3-84	51	35	2	2
LB	Kyzir White	4-119	47	37	0	0
C/G	Scott Quessenberry	5-155	63	10	2	0
WR	Dylan Cantrell	6-191	0	0	0	0
RB	Justin Jackson	7-251	43	6	2	0
Totals			**316**	**163**	**11**	**5**

2017 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
WR	Mike Williams	1-7	85	60	2	2
G	Forrest Lamp	2-38	25	18	0	0
C/G	Dan Feeney	3-71	63	57	2	2
S	Rayshawn Jenkins	4-113	61	32	2	2
DB	Desmond King II	5-151	53	23	2	2
T	Sam Tevi	6-190	58	44	2	2
DE	Isaac Rochell	7-225	51	9	2	0
Totals			**396**	**243**	**12**	**10**

2016 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
OLB	Joey Bosa	1-3	84	79	3	3
TE	Hunter Henry	2-35	55	49	1	1
C	Max Tuerk	3-66	0	0	0	0
LB	Joshua Perry	4-102	15	1	0	0
LB	Jatavis Brown	5-175	56	23	0	0
P	Drew Kaser	6-179	36	0	0	0
FB	Derek Watt	6-198	64	13	2	0
G	Donavon Clark	7-224	0	0	0	0
Totals			**310**	**162**	**6**	**4**

TELESCO'S DRAFT HISTORY

2015 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season GP	Reg. Season GS	Postseason GP	Postseason GS
RB	Melvin Gordon III	1-15	67	63	2	2
LB	Denzel Perryman	2-48	69	51	0	0
CB	Craig Mager	3-83	24	10	0	0
LB	Kyle Emanuel	5-153	63	32	2	0
DE	Darius Philon	6-192	54	19	2	0
Totals			**277**	**175**	**6**	**2**

2014 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season GP	Reg. Season GS	Postseason GP	Postseason GS
CB	Jason Verrett	1-25	25	21	0	0
OLB	**Jeremiah Attaochu**	**2-50**	**40**	**13**	**0**	**0**
G	Chris Watt	3-89	17	8	0	0
DT	Ryan Carrethers	5-165	24	3	0	0
RB	Marion Grice	6-201	0	0	0	0
WR	Tevin Reese	7-240	0	0	0	0
Totals			**106**	**45**	**0**	**0**

2013 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season GP	Reg. Season GS	Postseason GP	Postseason GS
T	D.J. Fluker	1-11	59	59	2	2
LB	Manti Te'o	2-38	38	34	2	2
WR	**Keenan Allen**	**3-76**	**126**	**121**	**5**	**4**
CB	Steve Williams	5-145	31	4	0	0
LB	Tourek Williams	6-179	44	6	2	0
QB	Brad Sorensen	7-221	0	0	0	0
Totals			**298**	**224**	**11**	**8**

Current Chargers are bolded in Powder Blue

TELESCO'S PRO BOWLERS

Throughout his tenure with the Chargers, **Tom Telesco** has acquired or extended 15 players that went on to earn Pro Bowl nods, including seven players that were acquired via draft pick.

BOLTS PRO BOWLERS ACQUIRED OR EXTENDED, SINCE 2013

Year Acq.	Player	How Acq.	Pro Bowls
2013	WR Keenan Allen	Drafted (3-76)	5
2014	S Adrian Phillips	UDFA	1
	CB Jason Verrett	Drafted (1-25)	1
2015	RB Melvin Gordon III	Drafted (1-15)	2
	QB Philip Rivers	Extension	3
2016	DE/OLB Joey Bosa	Drafted (1-3)	4
	CB Casey Hayward Jr.	UFA (G.B.)	2
2017	DE Melvin Ingram III	Extension	3
	T Russell Okung	UFA (Den.)	1
2018	S Derwin James Jr.	Drafted (1-17)	3
	C Mike Pouncey	FA	1
2020	QB Justin Herbert	Drafted (1-6)	1
2021	C Corey Linsley	UFA (G.B.)	1
	T Rashawn Slater	Drafted (1-13)	1
2022	OLB Khalil Mack	Trade (Chi.)	1
Totals	**15 Players**		**30 Pro Bowls**
	7 Drafted Players		*17 Pro Bowls*

ROOKIE RECOGNITION

Since joining the Bolts in 2013, **Tom Telesco** has drafted players that received recognition for their play — notably 2016 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year **Joey Bosa** and 2020 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year **Justin Herbert**.

Bosa twice earned NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month in 2016 (October and December) en route to winning conensus Defensive Rookie of the Year honors. Last year, **Asante Samuel Jr.**, also won Defensive Rookie of the Month for September.

In 2020, Herbert was named the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month for October and November, tossing 10-plus touchdowns in both months. He posted a 122.2 passer rating in October — the best by a rookie in the month in NFL history (min. 50 attemps). He was widely recognized after his record-setting season as Offensive Rookie of the Year.

BOLTS TO WIN NFL ROOKIE OF THE MONTH, SINCE 2013

Season	Player	Phase	Month
2016	DE Joey Bosa	Defense	October
	DE Joey Bosa	Defense	December
2020	QB Justin Herbert	Offense	October
	QB Justin Herbert	Offense	November
2021	CB Asante Samuel Jr.	Defense	September

TOM TELESCO

PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

Over the course of his career as General Manager of the Chargers, **Tom Telesco** has acquired or extended 15 different players that earned AFC Player of the Week recognition.

In Week 17, **Austin Ekeler** led all AFC players in Week 17 in rushing yards (122) and rushing touchdowns (two), including a career-long, 72-yard score. He added four catches for 39 yards (9.8 avg.), giving him an AFC-best 161 scrimmage yards.

Dustin Hopkins (Week 6), **Cameron Dicker** (Week 9) and **JK Scott** (Week 12) won AFC Special Teams Player of the Week in 2022. It made the 2022 Chargers the first known team to have two different kickers win Special Teams Player of the Week in the same season.

Hopkins battled through an injury to make all four field goals, including a 39-yard game-winner in overtime, to cap a come-from-behind victory. Dicker converted a game-winning kick as time expired. Scott placed four punts inside the 20 in the win, giving him an AFC-best four games with three or more punts inside the 20.

Last year, **Justin Herbert** won AFC Offensive Player of the Week three times — including in back-to-back weeks — to become the first Charger to do so since Hall of Famer **LaDainian Tomlinson** won the award four times in 2006.

Joey Bosa won AFC Defensive Player of the Week in 2019 following a Week 8 win at Chicago where he totaled 12 tackles (eight solo), two sacks and six tackles for loss.

After a monumental win on *Thursday Night Football* in Kansas City in 2018, **Mike Williams** was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week. He scored three touchdowns (two receiving, one rushing) and added a two-point conversion in the final seconds of the game.

CHARGERS TO WIN AFC PLAYER OF THE WEEK, ACQUIRED OR EXTENDED SINCE 2013

Season	Player	Phase	Week
2016	P Drew Kaser	Special Teams	Week 6 vs. Den.
	LB Denzel Perryman	Defense	Week 7 at Atl.
	RB Melvin Gordon III	Offense	Week 9 vs. Ten.
2017	RB Melvin Gordon III	Offense	Week 5 at NYG
	WR Travis Benjamin	Special Teams	Week 7 vs. Den.
2018	CB Desmond King II	Defense	Week 9 at Sea.
	CB Desmond King II	Special Teams	Week 13 at Pit.
	K Michael Badgley	Special Teams	Week 14 vs. Cin.
	WR Mike Williams	Offense	Week 15 at K.C.
2019	P Ty Long	Special Teams	Week 1 vs. Ind.
	DE Joey Bosa	Defense	Week 8 at Chi.
2020	CB Casey Hayward Jr.	Defense	Week 1 at Cin.
2021	QB Justin Herbert	Offense	Week 9 at Phi.
	QB Justin Herbert	Offense	Week 13 at Cin.
	QB Justin Herbert	Offense	Week 14 vs. NYG
2022	K Dustin Hopkins	Special Teams	Week 6 vs. Den.
	K Cameron Dicker	Special Teams	Week 9 at Atl.
	P JK Scott	Special Teams	Week 12 at Ari.
	RB Austin Ekeler	Offense	Week 17 vs. LAR

PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Over the course of his career as General Manager of the Chargers, **Tom Telesco** has acquired or extended three different players that earned AFC Player of the Month recognition.

With a monumental November, **Derwin James Jr.**, was named AFC Defensive Player of the Month. He was the only defensive back in the last 30 years to have at least 30 tackles, multiple sacks, an interception and forced fumble in a single November.

With a historic final six weeks, **Cameron Dicker** was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month for December/January. He totaled 47 points, ranking second in the AFC among kickers in points scored by making 25-of-26 total kicks (96.2 pct.).

CHARGERS TO WIN AFC PLAYER OF THE MONTH, ACQUIRED OR EXTENDED SINCE 2013

Season	Player	Phase	Week
2017	DE Melvin Ingram III	Defense	September
	CB Casey Hayward Jr.	Defense	November
2022	S Derwin James Jr.	Defense	November
	K Cameron Dicker	Special Teams	December/January

PFWA SUPERLATIVES

Selections made by **Tom Telesco** have garnered league-wide recognition. He has drafted 13 players that were named All-Rookie by the *Professional Football Writers of America*.

Three picks by Telesco earned *PFWA* Rookie of the Year honors — **Keenan Allen** for offense in 2013, **Joey Bosa** for defense in 2016 and **Justin Herbert** overall and for offense in 2020.

Derwin James Jr., was named All-NFL by the *PFWA* as a rookie. He is one of four Telesco draft selections (Allen, once; Bosa, three times; James, twice; **Rashawn Slater**, once) to be named All-AFC.

Below is a look at Telesco's draft picks that have been recognized by the *PFWA* as All-NFL, All-AFC or All-Rookie:

CHARGERS DRAFT PICK SUPERLATIVES FROM *PFWA* WHILE WITH TEAM, SINCE 2013

Drafted	Player	All-NFL	All-AFC	All-Rookie
2013	Keenan Allen	0	1	1
	D.J. Fluker	0	0	1
2016	Joey Bosa	0	3	1
	Jatavis Brown	0	0	1
	Hunter Henry	0	0	1
2017	Dan Feeney	0	0	1
2018	Derwin James Jr.	1	2	1
2019	Drue Tranquill	0	0	1
2020	Justin Herbert	0	0	1
	Kenneth Murray Jr.	0	0	1
2021	Nick Niemann	0	0	1
	Rashawn Slater	0	1	1
2022	Zion Johnson	0	0	1
Totals	**13 Players**	**1**	**7**	**13**

BRANDON STALEY

COACHING AT AN ALL-STAR LEVEL

Since entering the NFL coaching ranks in 2017, **Brandon Staley** has coached 10 different players to be named an all-star a combined 12 times.

PRO BOWLERS COACHED BY BRANDON STALEY

Season	Team	Staley Position	Pro Bowlers
2018	Chicago	Outside Linebackers	1
		OLB Khalil Mack	
2019	Denver	Outside Linebackers	1
		OLB Von Miller	
2020	L.A. Rams	Defensive Coordinator	2
		DT Aaron Donald, CB Jalen Ramsey	
2021	L.A. Chargers	Head Coach	6
		WR Keenan Allen, OLB Joey Bosa, QB Justin Herbert, S Derwin James Jr., C Corey Linsley, T Rashawn Slater	
2022	L.A. Chargers	Head Coach	2
		S Derwin James Jr., OLB Khalil Mack	
Totals	**10 Players**		**12 Pro Bowls**

A BEAST IN THE EAST

Brandon Staley led the Bolts to a win in the Eastern Time Zone in his first career game as an NFL head coach. He's coached the team to a 6-1 record in the time zone, the most wins among active head coaches of teams in the Pacific Time Zone.

In 2022, Staley is 3-0 in the Eastern Time Zone, and is the only coach of a Pacific Time Zone team to be undefeated in the East this season. His .857 career winning percentage in the East is the best by any head coach of a Pacific Time Zone team since 2016.

ACTIVE HEAD COACH WINNING PCT. IN EASTERN TIME ZONE, PACIFIC TIME ZONE TEAMS, REGULAR SEASON, SINCE 2021

Rank	Coach (Team)	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Brandon Staley (LAC)	6	1	0	.857
2.	Kyle Shanahan (S.F.)	5	1	0	.833
3.	Sean McVay (LAR)	3	1	0	.750
4.	Pete Carroll (Sea.)	2	2	0	.500
5.	Josh McDaniels (L.V.)	0	2	0	.000

GO FOR THE BALL

Since taking over as head coach in 2021, **Brandon Staley's** defense and special teams units have been among the NFL's best at forcing fumbles and recording strip sacks.

Over the last two seasons, the Chargers have an AFC-high 15 strip sacks. The Bolts also rank first in the AFC and No. 3 in the NFL over that span with 34 forced fumbles.

STRIP SACKS, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team	Strip Sacks
1.	Dallas Cowboys	16
2.	Los Angeles Chargers	15
	Philadelphia Eagles	15
4.	Arizona Cardinals	13
	Kansas City Chiefs	13
	San Francisco 49ers	13

FORCED FUMBLES, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team	Forced Fumbles
1.	San Francisco 49ers	38
2.	Dallas Cowboys	36
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	34
4.	Arizona Cardinals	33
5.	New York Giants	32
	Indianapolis Colts	32

The Los Angeles defense led the AFC in 2021 with 19 forced fumbles on the season — also ranking No. 3 in the NFL. The 19 forced fumbles tied the team's 2007 season as the most by a Chargers team in the last 20 years.

The Bolts also led the NFL with 11 strip sacks, which were the most by a Chargers defense in 20 seasons.

FORCED FUMBLES, NFL, 2021

Rank	Team	Forced Fumbles
1.	San Francisco 49ers	22
2.	Arizona Cardinals	21
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	19
4.	Indianapolis Colts	18
	Kansas City Chiefs	18
	Pittsburgh Steelers	18

STRIP SACKS, NFL, 2021

Rank	Team	Strip Sacks
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	11
2.	Arizona Cardinals	10
3.	Chicago Bears	8
4.	Dallas Cowboys	7
	Los Angeles Rams	7
	Minnesota Vikings	7
	San Francisco 49ers	7

HONOR ROLL

K CAMERON DICKER

AFC Special Teams Player of the Week
Week 9 at Atlanta

AFC Offensive Player of the Month
December/January

Professional Football Writers of America **All-Rookie (K)**

Pro Football Journal First-Team All-Rookie (K)

RB AUSTIN EKELER

AFC Offensive Player of the Week
Week 17 vs. L.A. Rams

Nickelodeon Valuable Player
Week 4 at Houston

K DUSTIN HOPKINS

AFC Special Teams Player of the Week
Week 6 vs. Denver

FB ZANDER HORVATH

Pro Football Journal First-Team All-Rookie (FB/HB)

S DERWIN JAMES JR.

Chargers Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee

2023 NFL Pro Bowl Selection (third of career)
Starting AFC SS

AFC Defensive Player of the Month
November

The Associated Press **Second-Team All-Pro (S)**

Professional Football Writers of America **All-AFC (S)**

NFLPA First-Team All-Pro (SS)

Pro Football Journal
Second-Team All-Pro (S)
Second-Team All-AFC (S)

G ZION JOHNSON

Professional Football Writers of America **All-Rookie (G)**

Pro Football Focus All-Rookie (RG)

Pro Football Journal First-Team All-Rookie (G)

C COREY LINSLEY

Pro Football Journal Second-Team All-AFC (C)

OLB KHALIL MACK

2023 NFL Pro Bowl Selection (seventh of career)
Starting AFC OLB

OL JAMAREE SALYER

Pro Football Journal First-Team All-Rookie (T)

P JK SCOTT

AFC Special Teams Player of the Week
Week 12 at Arizona

TEAM NOTES

BOLTS PACE TOP 100

The Chargers posted a league-leading eight selections in the NFL's Top 100 Players of 2022 list, as voted on by the players. Seven of L.A.'s eight selections ranked in the top-60 on this year's register, pacing the league and joining the Seattle Seahawks in 2017 as the only teams ever with seven top-60 players.

Headlined by **CB J.C. Jackson**, who ranked No. 20 on the annual selection list, the eight Chargers are the most for the Bolts in a single season since the annual ranking's inception in 2011.

NFL TOP 100 SELECTIONS BY TEAM, 2022

Rank	Team	Total Selections
1.	**Los Angeles Chargers**	**8**
2.	San Francisco 49ers	7
3.	Dallas Cowboys	6
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6
5.	Six Tied	5

OLB Joey Bosa earned his sixth career placement on the list, securing the highest rank of his career following the 2021 season, while **WR Keenan Allen** tabbed his fifth career nod with a career-best No. 35 position. Bosa has earned a spot on the NFL Top 100 in each of his six accrued seasons.

All-Pro **T Rashawn Slater** and **RB Austin Ekeler** appeared on the list for the first time in their careers, as seven of the eight Chargers either matched or surpassed prior career-high marks.

CHARGERS NFL TOP 100 SELECTIONS, 2022

Rank	Pos.	Player	Tot. Selec.	High. Rk.
20	CB	J.C. Jackson	2	20 (2022)
30	OLB	Joey Bosa	6	30 (2022)
35	WR	Keenan Allen	5	35 (2022)
40	QB	Justin Herbert	2	40 (2022)
43	S	Derwin James	2	31 (2018)
46	RB	Austin Ekeler	1	46 (2022)
60	C	Corey Linsley	2	60 (2022)
73	T	Rashawn Slater	1	73 (2022)

CHARGERS OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Bolts faced Kansas City in the first-ever *Thursday Night Football* game broadcast exclusively on Prime Video. The Week 2 game had 13.0 million viewers, making it the sixth-most-watched broadcast that week.

MOST-WATCHED TV TELECASTS, SEPT. 12-SEPT. 18, 2022

Rank	Date	Program	Network	Viewership
1.	Sept. 18	Cin. at Dal.	CBS	27.5 M
2.	Sept. 18	Chi. at G.B.	NBC	20.5 M
3.	Sept. 12	Den. at Sea.	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2	19.8 M
4.	Sept. 18	T.B. at N.O.	FOX	16.2 M
5.	Sept. 18	N.E. at Pit.	CBS	14.2 M
6.	**Sept. 15**	**LAC at K.C.**	**AMAZON**	**13.0 M**
7.	Sept. 18	60 Minutes	CBS	10.2 M

SUNDAY AND MONDAY NIGHT RATINGS

In Weeks 10, 11 and 14, Los Angeles appeared on NBC's *Sunday Night Football*. The games in Weeks 10 and 11 were the second-most watched program in America of their respective week, while the Week 14 contest was the third-most viewed broadcast in America that week.

Through the first 15 weeks of the NFL season, the Chargers ranked inside the Top 10 in local household impressions (429,000).

MOST-WATCHED TV TELECASTS, NOV. 7-NOV. 13, 2022

Rank	Date	Program	Network	Viewership
1.	Nov. 13	Dal. at G.B.	FOX	29.2 M
2.	**Nov. 13**	**LAC at S.F.**	**NBC**	**16.6 M**
3.	Nov. 13	Min. at Buf.	FOX	16.2 M
4.	Nov. 13	Jax. at K.C.	CBS	14.5 M
5.	Nov. 7	Bal. at N.O.	ESPN/ESPN2	10.5 M

MOST-WATCHED TV TELECASTS, NOV. 14-NOV. 20, 2022

Rank	Date	Program	Network	Viewership
1.	Nov. 20	Dal. at Min.	CBS	27.7 M
2.	**Nov. 20**	**K.C. at LAC**	**NBC**	**18.7 M**
3.	Nov. 20	Det. at NYG	FOX	15.6 M
4.	Nov. 20	Phi. at Ind.	CBS	15.4 M
5.	Nov. 14	Was. at Phi.	ESPN	12.8 M

MOST-WATCHED TV TELECASTS, DEC. 5-DEC. 11, 2022

Rank	Date	Program	Network	Viewership
1.	Dec. 11	T.B. at S.F.	FOX	24.0 M
2.	Dec. 11	NYJ at Buf.	CBS	17.5 M
3.	**Dec. 11**	**Mia. at LAC**	**NBC**	**16.5 M**
4.	Dec. 11	Phi. at NYG	FOX	14.0 M
5.	Dec. 5	N.O. at T.B.	ESPN/ESPN2	11.3 M

The Chargers also appeared on ESPN's *Monday Night Football* in Week 6 against Denver. The game was the fifth-most watched broadcast in America that week. Los Angeles' Week 16 contest on *Monday Night Football* was the 10th-most watched television program in America that week.

MOST-WATCHED TV TELECASTS, OCT. 17-OCT. 23, 2022

Rank	Date	Program	Network	Viewership
1.	Oct. 23	K.C. at S.F.	FOX	22.3 M
2.	Oct. 23	Pit. at Mia.	NBC	16.3 M
3.	Oct. 23	Det. at Dal.	CBS	14.7 M
4.	Oct. 23	G.B. at Was.	FOX	13.4 M
5.	**Oct. 17**	**Den. at LAC**	**ESPN**	**12.1 M**
6.	Oct. 17	World News Tonight	ABC	8.4 M

TEAM NOTES

PASSING OFFENSE

After ranking fourth in total offense and tied for No. 2 in passing last season, the Chargers offense continued to flash in 2022. The team ranked No. 3 in the NFL with an average of 269.6 net passing yards per game.

NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Net Passing Yards/Game
1.	Kansas City Chiefs	297.8
2.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	269.8
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	269.6
4.	Miami Dolphins	265.4
5.	Cincinnati Bengals	265.0

CONVERTING IN CRUNCH TIME

After leading the NFL with 22 fourth-down conversions last season, Los Angeles converted 15 attempts in 2022, the second-most conversions in the AFC.

FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS, AFC, 2022

Rank	Team	Fourth Down Conversions
1.	Cleveland Browns	23
2.	Los Angeles Chargers	15
3.	Jacksonville Jaguars	14
4.	Houston Texans	13
	Las Vegas Raiders	13
	Miami Dolphins	13

The Bolts also converted 112-of-257 attempts on third down for a 43.6 third down percentage. The team's 112 third-down conversions led the league in 2022, while the 43.6 percentage ranked No. 8.

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Third Down Conversions
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	112
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	106
3.	Dallas Cowboys	105
4.	Philadelphia Eagles	102
5.	Buffalo Bills	97

THIRD DOWN OFFENSE, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Conv.	Att.	Conv. Pct.
1.	Buffalo	97	193	50.3
2.	Kansas City	94	196	48.7
3.	Cincinnati	95	206	46.1
4.	Philadelphia	102	222	45.9
5.	Dallas	105	231	45.5
6.	San Francisco	95	211	45.0
7.	Pittsburgh	106	236	44.9
8.	L.A. Chargers	112	257	43.6
9.	Jacksonville	90	215	41.9
10.	Atlanta	82	196	41.8

TAKE IT AWAY

The Bolts recorded 24 takeaways to 19 giveaways in 2022, a plus-five turnover differential that ranked tied for seventh in the NFL and No. 3 in the AFC.

TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	TA	GA	Diff.
1.	San Francisco 49ers	30	17	+13
2.	Dallas Cowboys	33	23	+10
3.	Philadelphia Eagles	27	19	+8
4.	Detroit Lions	22	15	+7
	New England Patriots	30	23	+7
6.	Cincinnati Bengals	24	18	+6
7.	Los Angeles Chargers	24	19	+5
	Jacksonville Jaguars	27	22	+5
9.	Baltimore Ravens	25	21	+4
	Pittsburgh Steelers	23	19	+4

EXTENDED DRIVES

The Bolts had 38 drives of 10-plus plays in 2022, ranking No. 4 in the NFL during the regular season.

DRIVES OF 10-PLUS PLAYS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Drives of 10-Plus Plays
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	45
2.	Las Vegas Raiders	40
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	40
4.	Los Angeles Chargers	38
5.	Detroit Lions	37
	Kansas City Chiefs	37

MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN

Chargers receivers made something happen after the catch among the best in the NFL in 2022, ranking second the league with 2,542 yards after catch.

YARDS AFTER CATCH, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Yards After Catch
1.	Kansas City Chiefs	2,850
2.	Los Angeles Chargers	2,542
3.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2,358
4.	Detroit Lions	2,263
5.	San Francisco 49ers	2,245

TEAM NOTES

SPECIAL TEAMS COVERGE

Los Angeles' punt coverage unit allowed the fewest yards per return in the NFL in 2022. It's the best single-season return average allowed by a Bolts team since 1971.

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE AGAINST, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Opponet Punt Return Avg.
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	3.1
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	5.7
3.	Seattle Seahawks	5.9
4.	Washington Commanders	6.4
5.	Baltimore Ravens	6.8

PLAYERS WITH 500 YARDS AND THREE SCORES

The Bolts had six players in 2022 that topped 500 receiving yards and three touchdown catches — **WR Keenan Allen**, **WR DeAndre Carter**, **RB Austin Ekeler**, **TE Gerald Everett**, **WR Joshua Palmer** and **WR Mike Williams**. It's the most players to do so on the same team in a single season in NFL history.

MOST PLAYERS WITH 500-PLUS RECEIVING YARDS AND THREE TOUCHOWN CATCHES, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Players
1.	2022	L.A. Chargers	6
2.	2018	New England	5
	2018	Tampa Bay	5
	2017	Washington	5
	2016	New England	5
	2013	Denver	5
	2011	New Orleans	5
	2000	Indianapolis	5
	1993	Miami	5

KICKING TRUE

Los Angeles' kicking game was among the most consistent in the NFL in 2022, making 31-of-33 field goals despite deploying three different kickers.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	FGM	FGA	FG Pct.
1.	Carolina Panthers	33	35	94.3
2.	Los Angeles Chargers	31	33	93.9
3.	Houston Texans	29	31	93.5
4.	Los Angeles Rams	28	30	93.3
5.	Chicago Bears	25	27	92.6

HOLD THE LINE

The Bolts defense held the line on third-and-short in 2022, allowing just 18 conversions on 37 attempts on third down with one to two yards to go. The 48.6 conversion percentage allowed ranked No. 1 in the NFL in 2022.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE, 1-2 YARDS TO GO, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Conv.	Att.	Conv. Pct.
1.	L.A. Chargers	18	37	48.6
2.	Buffalo	24	44	54.5
3.	N.Y. Giants	21	37	56.8
4.	Cleveland	29	49	59.2
5.	Tampa Bay	25	42	59.5

The defensive third-and-short performance in 2022 was the second-best in the NFL over the last three seasons.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE, 1-2 YARDS TO GO, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Season	Team	Conv.	Att.	Conv. Pct.
1.	2020	Baltimore	15	32	46.9
2.	2022	L.A. Chargers	18	37	48.6
3.	2020	L.A. Chargers	22	44	50.0
4.	2021	San Francisco	24	45	53.3
5.	2020	Pittsburgh	20	37	54.1

TEAM NOTES

DEFENSE OVER THE LAST FIVE GAMES

The Bolts defense was among the NFL's best in the final five games of the 2022 season. The team ranked third in total defense, fourth in passing defense, third in scoring defense and was the best third-down defense in football over those five weeks.

TOTAL DEFENSE, NFL, WEEKS 14-18, 2022

Rank	Team	Total Net Yards Allowed/Game
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	253.2
2.	New Orleans Saints	271.3
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	284.8
4.	Washington Commanders	285.5
5.	Kansas City Chiefs	291.6

PASSING DEFENSE, NFL, WEEKS 14-18, 2022

Rank	Team	Net Passing Yards Allowed/Game
1.	New Orleans Saints	123.0
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	143.6
3.	Cleveland Browns	151.6
4.	Los Angeles Chargers	153.0
5.	Washington Commanders	162.8

SCORING DEFENSE, NFL, WEEKS 14-18, 2022

Rank	Team	Points Allowed/Game
1.	New Orleans Saints	12.0
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	13.8
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	15.0
4.	Jacksonville Jaguars	15.6
5.	Baltimore Ravens	15.8

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE, NFL, WEEKS 14-18, 2022

Rank	Team	Conv.	Att.	Conv. Pct.
1.	L.A. Chargers	15	55	27.3
2.	Washington	14	50	28.0
3.	N.Y. Jets	23	72	31.9
4.	Kansas City	23	69	33.3
5.	Buffalo	19	56	33.9

DEFENSE DOMINATES IN INDY

The Chargers defense was suffocating on third down in the Week 16 victory over Indianapolis, allowing zero third-down conversions for the first time since 2010 and just the second time since at least 2000. The Bolts put forth the eighth performance by any defense in the last 30 years with seven-plus sacks and zero third-down conversions allowed.

The performance was the first by any NFL defense in the last 30 years with seven sacks and three interceptions while allowing less than 180 total net yards and zero third-down conversions.

THIRD-DOWN CONV. ALLOWED, SINGLE GAME, SINCE 2000

Season	Game	Def. 3rd Down Conv.
2022	Dec. 26, 2022 at Indianapolis	0
2010	Dec. 12, 2010 vs. Kansas City	0
2014	Oct. 5, 2014 vs. N.Y. Jets	1
2012	Sept. 16, 2012 vs. Tennessee	1
2010	Nov. 22, 2010 vs. Denver	1
2010	Sept. 13, 2010 at Kansas City	1
2009	Dec. 13, 2009 at Dallas	1
2008	Sept. 22, 2008 vs. N.Y. Jets	1
2002	Oct. 20, 2002 at Oakland	1
2002	Sept. 15, 2002 vs. Houston	1
2001	Dec. 30, 2001 vs. Seattle	1
2000	Nov. 12, 2000 vs. Miami	1

DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCES WITH ZERO THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS ALLOWED AND SEVEN-PLUS SACKS, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 1991

Season	Team	Game	Sacks	3D Conv.
2022	LAC	Dec. 26, 2022 at Ind.	7.0	0
2022	N.E.	Nov. 6, 2022 vs. Ind.	9.0	0
2021	Mia.	Dec. 27, 2021 at N.O.	8.0	0
2012	Den.	Nov. 11, 2012 at Car.	7.0	0
2011	K.C.	Dec. 4, 2011 at Chi.	7.0	0
2010	NYG	Oct. 3, 2010 vs. Chi.	10.0	0
2005	Ten.	Oct. 9, 2005 at Hou.	7.0	0
2002	Phi.	Dec. 21, 2002 at Dal.	7.0	0

POSTSEASON NOTES

CHARGERS POSTSEASON RECORDS

The team's performance in the AFC Wild Card saw 17 points scored in the first quarter, tying for the third-most in a single quarter of a postseason game in team history. The Bolts made three field goals on the night, also tying for the third-most in team history in a postseason game.

POINTS IN A SINGLE QUARTER, POSTSEASON GAME, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rk.	Game	Round	Quarter	Points
1.	Jan. 2, 1982 at Mia.	AFC Divisional	1st Quarter	24
2.	Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston	AFL Championship	1st Quarter	21
3.	**Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.**	**AFC Wild Card**	**1st Quarter**	**17**
	Jan. 12, 2014 at Den.	AFC Divisional	4th Quarter	17

MADE FIELD GOALS, SINGLE POSTSEASON GAME, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rk.	Game	Round	FGM
1.	Jan. 6, 2019 at Bal.	AFC Wild Card	5
2.	Jan. 20, 2008 at N.E.	AFC Championship	4
3.	**Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.**	**AFC Wild Card**	**3**
	Jan. 1, 1961 at Houston Oilers	AFL Championship	3

K Cameron Dicker and **RB Austin Ekeler** each totaled 12 points scored, tying for the second-most ever by a Charger in a postseason game. Ekeler's two touchdowns (both rushing) tied for the most touchdowns and most rushing scores in a single postseason game in Chargers history.

Dicker's three made field goals tied for the third-most in a single postseason game in Chargers history, while his made 50-yard field goal was the third-longest by a Charger ever in a postseason game.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, SINGLE POSTSEASON GAME, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Game (Round)	Rush TDs
1.	**RB Austin Ekeler**	**Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax. (AFC W.C.)**	**2**
	RB Darren Sproles	Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Ind. (AFC Div.)	2
	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	Jan. 14, 2007 vs. N.E. (AFC Div.)	2
4.	RB Melvin Gordon III	Jan. 13, 2019 at N.E. (AFC Div.)	1
	23 Other Occurences		1

MADE FIELD GOALS, SINGLE POSTSEASON GAME, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Game (Round)	FGM
1.	K Michael Badgley	Jan. 6, 2019 at Bal. (AFC W.C.)	5
2.	K Nate Kaeding	Jan. 20, 2008 at N.E. (AFC Ch.)	4
3.	**K Cameron Dicker**	**Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax. (AFC W.C.)**	**3**
	K Ben Agajanian	Jan. 1, 1961 vs. Hou. Oilers (AFL Ch.)	3

LONGEST MADE FIELD GOAL, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Game (Round)	Distance
1.	K John Carney	Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Ind. (AFC W.C.)	54
2.	K Michael Badgley	Jan. 6, 2019 at Bal. (AFC W.C.)	53
3.	**K Cameron Dicker**	**Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax. (AFC W.C.)**	**50**
4.	K Michael Badgley	Jan. 6, 2019 at Bal. (AFC W.C.)	47

A POSTSEASON DEBUT FOR THE AGES

CB Asante Samuel Jr., picked off a three passes and registered six passes defensed, including two interceptions and four passes defensed in the first quarter. His three interceptions tied for the second-most in a single postseason game in NFL history and were the most since the 2003 Championship Weekend.

Samuel was the first player in NFL history to pick off three passes in a postseason debut. He was also the only player in the last 30 seasons to have multiple interceptions in the first quarter of a postseason game and the only player over that span to have three interceptions in a single first half of a postseason game.

The second-year cornerback broke up six passes on the day, ranking tied for third-most all-time in a single postseason game. He joined Troy Vincent as the only players in the last 30 seasons to have five passes defensed in the first half of a postseason game.

INTERCEPTIONS, SINGLE POSTSEASON GAME, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Player	Game	INTs
1.	Hou.^	DB Vernon Perry	Dec. 29, 1979 at S.D.	4
2.	**LAC**	**CB Asante Samuel Jr.**	**Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.**	**3**
	N.E.	CB Ty Law	Jan. 18, 2004 vs. Ind.	3
	Car.	CB Ricky Manning	Jan. 18, 2004 at Phi.	3
	Mia.	LB A.J. Duhe	Jan. 23, 1983 vs. NYJ	3
	Dal.	DB Dennis Thurman	Jan. 16, 1983 vs. G.B.	3
	Oak.	LB Rod Martin	Jan. 25, 1981 vs. Phi.	3
	Dal.	DB Charlie Waters	Dec. 26, 1977 vs. Chi.	3

PASSES DEFENSED, SINGLE POSTSEASON GAME, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rk.	Team	Player	Game	PDs
1.	Ari.	DB Corey Chavous	Jan. 2, 1999 vs. Dal.	7
	Hou.^	CB Steve Jackson	Jan. 16, 1994 vs. K.C.	7
3.	**LAC**	**CB Asante Samuel Jr.**	**Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.**	**6**
	G.B.	CB Mike McKenzie	Jan. 11, 2004 at Phi.	6
	Dal.	DB Kevin Mathis	Jan. 2, 1999 vs. Ari.	6
6.	—	Nine Other Players		5

^Houston Oilers

SAMUEL SETS TEAM POSTSEASON RECORDS

CB Asante Samuel Jr.'s three interceptions have already tied for the most in a Chargers postseason career and set the postseason team record for single-game picks.

INTERCEPTIONS, SINGLE POSTSEASON GAME, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Game (Round)	INTs
1.	**CB Asante Samuel Jr.**	**Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax. (AFC W.C.)**	**3**
2.	FS Glen Edwards	Jan. 3, 1981 vs. Buf. (AFC Div.)	2
	S Charlie McNeil	Jan. 24, 1961 vs. Hou. Oilers (AFL Ch.)	2
	S Bud Whitehead	Jan. 24, 1961 vs. Hou. Oilers (AFL Ch.)	2
	S Bob Zeman	Jan. 24, 1961 vs. Hou. Oilers (AFL Ch.)	2
6.	**LB Drue Tranquill**	**Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax. (AFC W.C.)**	**1**
	27 Other Occurences		1

POSTSEASON NOTES

THIRD-DOWN DEFENSE

In the opening half, the Chargers did not allow a single third-down conversion on seven attempts, marking the first time the Chargers have held an opponent to zero third-down conversions in the first half of a postseason game since 2000.

The Bolts finished the game holding the Jaguars to 2-of-10 on third down (20.0 pct.), the fewest amount of third-down conversions allowed in a single postseason game by the Chargers over the last 30 years.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE, CHARGERS POSTSEASON GAMES, SINCE 1991

Rk.	Game	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1.	Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.	2	10	20.0
2.	Jan. 14, 2007 vs. N.E.	4	17	23.5
3.	Jan. 5, 2014 at Cin.	3	12	25.0
4.	Jan. 13, 2008 at Ind.	3	11	27.3
5.	Jan. 2, 1993 vs. JK.C.	4	14	28.6

BOLTS PICK OFF THREE IN FIRST QUARTER

With interceptions by **LB Drue Tranquill** and **CB Asante Samuel Jr.**, on each of the first two defensive possessions and another by Samuel later in the quarter, the Bolts became the only team in the last 30 years to pick off three passes in the first quarter of a postseason game.

Los Angeles was the fifth team to pick off three passes in a single quarter of any postseason game over the last 30 seasons.

FIRST QUARTER INTERCEPTIONS, NFL POSTSEASON GAMES, SINCE 1991

Team	Game	Round	INTs
L.A. Chargers	Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.	AFC Wild Card	3
Cleveland	Jan. 10, 2021 at Pit.	AFC Wild Card	2
Baltimore	Jan. 10, 2010 at N.E.	AFC Wild Card	2
Seattle	Jan. 22, 2006 vs. Car.	NFC Championship	2
Pittsburgh	Jan. 20, 2002 vs. Bal.	AFC Divisional	2
Minnesota	Jan. 14, 2001 at NYG	NFC Championship	2

INTERCEPTIONS IN A SINGLE QUARTER, NFL POSTSEASON GAMES, SINCE 1991

Team	Game	Round	Qtr	INTs
LAC	Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.	AFC Wild Card	1	3
Car.	Jan. 24, 2016 vs. Ari.	NFC Championship	4	3
Jax.	Jan. 5, 2008 at Pit.	AFC Wild Card	2	3
StL	Jan. 20, 2002 vs. G.B.	NFC Divisional	4	3
Mia.	Jan. 10, 1993 vs. S.D.	AFC Divisional	2	3

BOLTS FORCE FIVE FIRST-HALF TURNOVERS

Los Angeles forced five first-half turnovers and had zero giveaways, giving the team a plus-five turnover differential. It was tied for the best differential in a single first half of a postseason game in the last 30 years. The team's five takeaways in the first half were also tied for the most in a single first half of a postseason game since 1991.

FIRST-HALF TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL, NFL POSTSEASON GAMES, SINCE 1991

Rank	Team	Game	TO Diff.
1.	L.A. Chargers	Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.	+5
	Dallas	Jan. 31, 1993 vs. Buf.	+5
3.	Cleveland	Jan. 10, 2021 at Pit.	+4
	Jacksonville	Jan. 15, 2000 vs. Mia.	+4
	Dallas	Dec. 28, 1996 vs. Min.	+4
	San Francisco	Jan. 15, 1995 vs. Dal.	+4

FIRST-HALF TAKEAWAYS, NFL POSTSEASON GAMES, SINCE 1991

Rk.	Team	Game	TA
1.	L.A. Chargers	Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.	5
	Dallas	Jan. 31, 1993 vs. Buf.	5
	Jacksonville	Jan. 15, 2000 vs. Mia.	5
4.	Cleveland	Jan. 10, 2021 at Pit.	4
	Carolina	Jan. 24, 2016 vs. Ari.	4
	Kansas City	Jan. 9, 2016 vs. Hou.	4
	Green Bay	Jan. 18, 2015 at Sea.	4
	San Francisco	Jan. 14, 2012 vs. N.O.	4
	San Francisco	Jan. 15, 1995 vs. Dal.	4
	Washington	Jan. 4, 1992 vs. Atl.	4

UNIFORM RECORDS

NEW UNIFORM RECORD

In April 2020, the Bolts unveiled new, sleek uniforms to make the best uniform in sports even better — marking a new era of Chargers football as the team moved into SoFi Stadium. Below is the team's record for the uniform colors as well as combinations.

RECORD BY UNIFORM, PANTS AND COMBOS, SINCE 2020

Uniform Color	Home	Road	Overall
Powder Blue Uniform	11-5	0-2	11-7
White Uniform	0-3	12-10	12-13
Navy Blue Color Rush	0-3	0-1	0-4
Royal Blue Color Rush.	3-0	0-0	3-0

Pants Color	Home	Road	Overall
Gold Pants	5-4	6-6	11-10
White Pants	6-4	6-6	12-10
Navy Blue Color Rush	0-3	0-1	0-4
Royal Blue Color Rush.	3-0	0-0	3-0

Uniform/Pant Combos	Home	Road	Overall
Powder Uni/Gold Pants	5-3	0-1	5-4
Powder Uni/White Pants	6-2	0-1	6-3
White Uni/Gold Pants	0-1	6-5	6-6
White Uni/White Pants.	0-2	6-5	6-7
Navy Blue Color Rush	0-3	0-1	0-4
Royal Blue Color Rush.	3-0	0-0	3-0

UNIFORM RECORD SINCE THE MERGER

Since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger, the Bolts have donned several different uniforms. Below is a look since 1970 of the team's record in specific uniform and pant colors as well as uniform combinations:

RECORD BY UNIFORM, PANTS AND COMBOS, SINCE 1970

Uniform Color	Home	Road	Overall
Powder Blue Uniform	35-38-2	4-6-1	39-44-3
White Uniform	63-38	145-214-2	208-252-2
Navy Blue Uniform.	103-90	16-18	119-108
Royal Blue Uniform	20-21	6-4	26-25

Pants Color	Home	Road	Overall
Gold Pants	61-52-2	48-72-3	109-124-5
White Pants	132-115	50-72	182-187
Navy Blue Pants.	22-19	73-98	95-117
Royal Blue Pants	6-1	0-0	6-1

Uniform/Pant Combos	Home	Road	Overall
Powder Uni/Gold Pants	11-16-2	1-4-1	12-20-3
Powder Uni/White Pants	24-22	3-2	27-24
White Uni/Gold Pants	36-16	41-64-2	77-80-2
White Uni/White Pants.	10-9	32-53	42-62
Royal Uni/Royal Pants	6-1	0-0	6-1
Navy Uni/Navy Pants	5-6	1-1	6-7
Royal Uni/Gold Pants	14-20	6-4	20-24
Navy Uni/White Pants.	98-84	15-17	113-101
White Uni/Navy Pants.	17-13	72-97	89-110

Helmet Color and Combos	Home	Road	Overall
White Helmet	91-74-2	68-88-3	159-162-5
White Uni/White Pants	6-6	16-12	22-18
White Uni/Gold Pants	7-2	11-22-2	18-24-2
Powder Uni/Gold Pants. . . .	10-16-2	1-4-1	11-20-3
Powder Uni/White Pants. . .	24-22	3-2	27-24
Navy Uni/Navy Pants.	5-5	1-1	6-6
Royal Uni/Royal Pants.	6-1	0-0	6-1
White Uni/Navy Pants	9-6	32-40	41-46
Navy Uni/White Pants	24-16	4-7	28-23
Navy Helmet.	130-113	103-154	233-267
Navy Uni/Navy Pants.	0-1	0-0	0-1
Navy Uni/White Pants	74-68	11-10	85-78
Royal Uni/Gold Pants.	14-20	6-4	20-24
White Uni/Gold Pants	30-14	31-42	61-56
White Uni/Navy Pants	8-7	40-57	48-64
White Uni/White Pants	4-3	15-41	19-44

JUSTIN HERBERT

THE LAW OF AVERAGES

Justin Herbert ranks No. 2 in NFL history averaging 287.5 passing yards per game among players with at least 1,000 attempts. Meanwhile, Herbert's 1.8 career interception percentage ranks No. 7 in NFL history and his 96.2 passer rating ranks 15th all-time (min. 1,000 attempts).

PASSING YARDS PER GAME, MIN. 1,000 ATT., NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Yards/Game
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	303.0
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	287.5
3.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	280.3
4.	S.D./N.O.	QB Drew Brees	280.0
5.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	275.2

COMPLETING RECORDS

After setting the rookie completions record in 2020, **Justin Herbert** has completed 1,316 career passes, the most in NFL history through a player's first three seasons. His 839 completions through last year were also the most by a player through their first two seasons in NFL history.

COMPLETIONS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	1,316
2.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	1,062
3.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	1,057
4.	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	1,055

Herbert completed the most passes by any player in their first 50 career games in NFL history. He also completed the most passes ever by any player before turning 25 years old.

Herbert reached 1,000 completions in his 38th career game, setting the record for the fastest to do so in NFL history. He eclipsed that mark at 24 days, 221 days old, tying QB Drew Bledsoe as the second-youngest player to hit that mark.

COMPLETIONS, FIRST 50 CAREER GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert^	1,316
2.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	1,239
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	1,216
4.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	1,170

^Has played 49 career games

COMPLETIONS BEFORE TURNING 25 YEARS OLD, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	1,316
2.	N.E.	QB Drew Bledsoe	1,310
3.	T.B.	QB Jameis Winston	1,183

FEWEST GAMES TO 1,000 COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	38
2.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	41
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	42

HERBERT AS A PRO

Since entering the NFL, **Justin Herbert** leads the AFC in completions and ranks inside the top 10 in the NFL in passing yards, passing touchdowns and combined touchdowns. His 22 games with 300-plus passing yards rank No. 2 in the NFL since 2020.

PASSING COMPLETIONS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	1,376
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	1,316
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	1,261
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	1,164
5.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	1,145

PASSING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	14,829
2.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	14,643
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	14,089
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	13,234
5.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	13,033

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	116
2.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	111
3.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	108
	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	108
5.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	97
6.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	94
7.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	82

COMBINED TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Combined Touchdowns
1.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	129
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	124
3.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	118
4.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	114
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	102
6.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	101
7.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	92

JUSTIN HERBERT

AMONG THE GAME'S BEST

Justin Herbert was among the NFL leaders in 2022 in completions, passing yards and 300-yard performances.

PASSING COMPLETIONS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	490
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	477
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	435
4.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	424
5.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	414

PASSING YARDS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	5,250
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	4,739
3.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	4,694
4.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	4,547
5.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	4,475

MOST GAMES WITH 300-PLUS PASSING YARDS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	10
2.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	6
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	5
	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	5
	Det.	QB Jared Goff	5
	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	5
7.	—	Four Other Players	4

HERBERT MOVES THE CHAINS

Over the last nine weeks of the regular season, **Justin Herbert** converted all eight attempts to move the chains on third-and-one or shorter.

THIRD-AND-ONE RUSHING CONV. PCT., NFL, WEEKS 10-18, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Att.	1st Downs	Pct.
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	8	8	100.0
	Buf.	RB Devin Singletary	8	8	100.0
	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	7	7	100.0

Herbert has converted 23-of-24 (95.8 pct.) third-and-one and fourth-and-one rushing attempts in his career. It's the best rushing first down percentage in the NFL over the last three seasons among players with at least 15 attempts.

THIRD-AND-ONE AND FOURTH-AND-ONE RUSHING CONVERSIONS, MIN. 15 ATTEMPTS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Att.	1st Downs	Pct.
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	24	23	95.8
2.	S.F.	QB Jimmy Garoppolo	20	19	95.0
3.	Ten.	QB Ryan Tannehill	21	19	90.5
4.	Sea./Den.	QB Russell Wilson	18	16	88.9
5.	Was./L.V.	RB Peyton Barber	16	14	87.5
	Bal.	RB Gus Edwards	24	21	87.5

CLOSING OUT WINS

Justin Herbert has been clutch late in games dating back to his rookie season. In his career, Herbert has engineered 13 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime.

His 13 game-winning drives are tied for the second-most ever through a player's first three seasons. Since the beginning of the 2020 season, his 13 game-winning drives rank tied for third in the NFL, while his 10 over the last two years are tied for No. 2.

JUSTIN HERBERT'S CAREER GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Game	Drive Length	Game-Winning Score
Dec. 13, 2020 vs. Atl.	6 plays, 49 yds (0:31)	Badgley 43-yd FG
Dec. 17, 2020 at L.V.	5 plays, 75 yds (1:49)	Herbert 1-yd TD run*
Dec. 27, 2020 vs. Den.	7 plays, 56 yds (2:01)	Badgley 37-yd FG
Sept. 12, 2021 at Was.	3 plays, 3 yds (0:45)	M.Williams 3-yd TD rec.
Sept. 26, 2021 at K.C.	8 plays, 59 yds (1:10)	M.Williams 4-yd TD rec.
Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cle.	5 plays, 48 yds (0:31)	Ekeler 3-yd TD run
Nov. 7, 2021 at Phi.	15 plays, 64 yds (6:05)	Hopkins 29-yd FG
Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.	3 plays, 75 yds (1:15)	M.Williams 53-yd TD rec.
Oct. 9, 2022 at Cle.	13 plays, 66 yds (6:26)	Bertolet 27-yd FG
Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den.	4 plays, 7 yds (2:08)	Hopkins 39-yd FG*
Nov. 6, 2022 at Atl.	3 plays, 24 yds (0:34)	Dicker 37-yd FG
Nov. 27, 2022 at Ari.	7 plays, 38 yds (1:33)	Ekeler 1-yd TD rec.
Dec. 18, 2022 vs. Ten.	6 plays, 52 yards (0:44)	Dicker 43-yd FG

Game-winning drive was in overtime

GAMES-WINNING DRIVES IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Game-Winning Drives
1.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	14
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	13
	Atl.	QB Matt Ryan	13
4.	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	12
	Sea.	QB Russell Wilson	12

Herbert posted a game-winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime of three-straight games in 2020, becoming just the third rookie to do so since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger. The two others — Ben Roethlisberger (2004) and Vince Young (2006) — also won Offensive Rookie of the Year honors from *The Associated Press*.

ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS WITH THREE CONSECUTIVE GAME-WINNING DRIVES, SINCE 1970

Season	Team	Quarterback	Consecutive Games
2020	LAC	Justin Herbert*	3 (Dec. 13 — Dec. 27)
2006	Ten.	Vince Young*	3 (Nov. 26 — Dec. 10)
2004	Pit.	Ben Roethlisberger*	3 (Dec. 5 — Dec. 18)

Won AP Offensive Rookie of the Year

JUSTIN HERBERT

CAPTAIN COMEBACK

Justin Herbert has led the Bolts to 10 career come-from-behind victories in the fourth quarter or overtime, including four in 2022.

HERBERT'S FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME COMEBACK WINS

Date	Opponent	4Q/OT Deficit	Result
Dec. 17, 2020	at Las Vegas	24-27 (OT)	W, 30-27 (OT)
Sept. 12, 2021	at Washington	13-16	W, 20-16
Sept. 26, 2021	at Kansas City	21-24	W, 30-24
Oct. 10, 2021	vs. Cleveland	35-42	W, 47-42
Nov. 7, 2021	at Philadelphia	16-17	W, 27-24
Nov. 21, 2021	vs. Pittsburgh	34-37	W, 37-34
Oct. 9, 2022	at Cleveland	27-28	W, 30-28
Oct. 17, 2022	vs. Denver	13-16	W, 19-16 (OT)
Nov. 6, 2022	at Atlanta	14-17	W, 20-17
Nov. 27, 2022	at Arizona	17-24	W, 25-24

Herbert's 10 career come-from-behind wins in the fourth quarter or overtime were the second-most ever within the first three seasons of a career. His 10 comeback wins are tied for the second-most in NFL since he entered the professional ranks in 2020.

FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME COMEBACK WINS, FIRST THREE SEASONS NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	4Q/OT Comeback Wins
1.	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	12
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	10
3.	Ari.	QB Jake Plummer	9
	Den.	QB John Elway*	9
	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	9
	StL	QB Marc Bulger	9
	T.B.	QB Doug Williams	9
	Was.	QB Jay Schroeder	9

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HERBERT CONSISTENTLY COMPLETES

Justin Herbert has completed 20 or more passes in 27-straight games, good for the third-longest streak in NFL history. He also had a 21-game streak earlier in his career, tied for the fourth-longest in league annals.

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	27
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

TOUCHDOWN MACHINE

After setting the all-time rookie record with 31 touchdown passes in 2020, **Justin Herbert** threw 38 passing scores in 2021. His 69 touchdown passes were the most in NFL history through the first two seasons of a career. He threw a touchdown in 45 of his career games played, the most in NFL history through the first three seasons of a career.

Herbert's 94 career passing scores were the second-most through a player's first three seasons and rank No. 2 in history by a player before turning 25 years old. He joined Hall of Famer Peyton Manning as the only players ever to throw 25 touchdown passes in each of their first three seasons. Herbert has a chance to be among the youngest in history to reach 100 career passing touchdowns.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	98
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	94
3.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	86
4.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	85
5.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	82

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 25 TOUCHDOWN PASSES TO START A CAREER, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Consecutive Seasons
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	3 (2020-22)
	Ind.	QB Peyton Mannning*	3 (1998-2000)
3.	Sea.	QB Russell Wilson	2 (2012-13)
4.	Cle.	QB Baker Mayfield	1 (2018)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES BEFORE TURNING 25 YEARS OLD, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	102
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	94
3.	T.B.	QB Jameis Winston	88
4.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	85
5.	Bal.	QB Lamar Jackson	84

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO REACH 100 CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	24-357
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	25-52
3.	Hou.	QB Deshaun Watson	25-104
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	25-219
5.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	25-232
—	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	25-184^

^Age as of Sept. 10, 2023
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HERBERT HITS 14K

Justin Herbert, who set the record for passing yards through a player's first two seasons (9,350), has thrown for 14,089 yards in his career. He is the only player in NFL history to reach 13,000 passing yards over his first three years. Herbert is also the only player ever to eclipse 4,000 yards in each of his first three years and the only player to top 4,500 yards in two of his first three seasons.

PASSING YARDS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	14,089
2.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	12,957
3.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	12,287
4.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	11,774
5.	T.B.	QB Jameis Winston	11,636

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CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 4,000 PASSING YARDS TO START A CAREER, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Consecutive Seasons
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	3 (2020-22)
2.	T.B.	QB Jameis Winston	2 (2015-16)
3.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	1 (2012)
	Car.	QB Cam Newton	1 (2011)

Herbert is among the all-time leaders in passing yards before turning 25 years old. He is one of just three players to ever top 14,000 passing yards before his 25th birthday. He eclipsed 13,000 career passing yards in his 45th career game, the second-fewest games to do so in NFL history.

PASSING YARDS BEFORE TURNING 25 YEARS OLD, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	N.E.	QB Drew Bledsoe	14,462
2.	T.B.	QB Jameis Winston	14,628
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	14,089
4.	T.B.	QB Josh Freeman	12,963

FEWEST GAMES TO 13,000 PASSING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	43
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	45
3.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	46
	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	46

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BIG-TIME PERFORMER

After he set rookie records in 2020 with eight 300-yard games and six three-touchdown performances, **Justin Herbert** continues to put up big-time performances.

Herbert has topped 300 passing yards 22 times in his career, the most by a player through their first three seasons in NFL history. The 22 games with 300-plus passing yards are already tied for the third-most through a player's first four pro seasons in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH 300-PLUS PASSING YARDS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	22
2.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	19
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	17
	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	17
5.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	16
	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	16

MOST GAMES WITH 300-PLUS PASSING YARDS, FIRST FOUR SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	26
	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	26
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert^	22
	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	22
5.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	21

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^In third professional season*

The third-year passer has also thrown for at least three touchdowns in 16 career games, ranking No. 2 over a player's first three seasons. Herbert has thrown multiple touchdown passes in 30 career games, including eight in 2022. His 30 games with multiple passing scores are the second-most by a player through their first three professional seasons.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	18
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	16
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	15
4.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	14
5.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	13
	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	13

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	32
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	30
3.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	28
4.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	26
	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	26

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JUSTIN HERBERT

DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Justin Herbert set the record for combined touchdowns as a rookie (36) and through a player's first two seasons (77). His 102 combined touchdowns are also the most in history through the first three seasons of a career.

In Week 9, he tied Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino as the second-fastest players to reach 90 combined touchdowns, each doing so in their 40th career game.

COMBINED TOUCHDOWNS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Combined Touchdowns
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	102
2.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	100
3.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	98
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	92
	Car.	QB Cam Newton	92
	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	92

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He also has seven career games with multiple passing touchdowns and a rushing score, tying for the third-most by a player through their first three professional seasons.

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TDs AND A RUSHING TD, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Car.	QB Cam Newton	10
2.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	9
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	7
	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	7
	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	7

COMPLETING AT A HIGH RATE

In Week 14, **Justin Herbert** completed 76.5 percent of his passes (39-of-51), the second-highest completion percentage this year by any quarterback in a single game with at least 45 attempts. He has two of the top five completion percentage performances this season among players with 45 attempts.

PASSING COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, SINGLE GAME, MINIMUM 45 ATTEMPTS, NFL, 2022

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Comp. Pct.
1.	Cin.	Dec. 24, 2022 at N.E.	QB Joe Burrow	76.9
2.	LAC	Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Mia.	QB Justin Herbert	76.5
3.	T.B.	Jan. 1, 2023 vs. Car.	QB Tom Brady	75.6
4.	T.B.	Oct. 2, 2022 vs. K.C.	QB Tom Brady	75.0
5.	LAC	Nov. 27, 2022 at Ari.	QB Justin Herbert	74.5
6.	Ind.	Oct. 16, 2022 vs. Jax.	QB Matt Ryan	72.4

CONSISTENCY COUNTS

In Week 12, **Justin Herbert** posted his 10th career game with three-plus touchdown passes and zero interceptions, the most by any player in history through the first three seasons of a career.

Herbert registered his 10th game with 300-plus yards and zero interceptions in the Week 14 win over Miami. He became the only player ever to do so 10 times before turning 25 years old.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES AND ZERO INTERCEPTIONS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	10
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	9
3.	LAR	QB Jared Goff	8
	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	8

MOST GAMES WITH 300 PASSING YARDS AND ZERO INTERCEPTIONS, BEFORE TURNING 25 YEARS OLD, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	10
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	9
3.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	7
	LAR	QB Jared Goff	7
5.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino	6
	T.B.	QB Jameis Winston	6

TARGET ACQUIRED

Justin Herbert has thrown touchdowns to 15 players, including 13 with multiple scores. He's most frequently thrown touchdowns to **WR Mike Williams**, who has caught 17 scores from Herbert. The first passing score of his career went to **WR Jalen Guyton**, who also caught the first touchdown of his career on the play.

HERBERT'S CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES BY RECEIVER

Receiver	Touchdown Passes
WR Mike Williams	18
WR Keenan Allen	17
RB Austin Ekeler	15
WR Joshua Palmer	7
TE Donald Parham Jr.	7
WR Jalen Guyton	6
TE Jared Cook	4
TE Gerald Everett	4
TE Hunter Henry	4
WR DeAndre Carter	3
WR Tyron Johnson	3
FB Zander Horvath	2
FB Gabe Nabers	2
TE Stephen Anderson	1
TE Virgil Green	1
Total (15 Receivers)	**94**

JUSTIN HERBERT IN PRIMETIME

A PRIME-TIME PRODIGY

Since entering the NFL, **Justin Herbert** has made 12 starts in primetime, leading the Bolts to wins on each of the regularly-slated prime-time games — *Thursday Night Football*, *Sunday Night Football* and *Monday Night Football*.

He has been one of the best quarterbacks under the lights since entering the NFL in 2020, with his 95.4 passer rating in prime-time games ranking No. 4 in the NFL over the last three seasons with 300 prime-time passing attempts.

PRIME-TIME PASSER RATING, MIN. 300 ATT., SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passer Rating
1.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	118.1
2.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	109.9
3.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	103.9
4.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	102.1
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	95.4
6.	Sea./Den.	QB Russell Wilson	93.4

Herbert has thrown 24 touchdown passes in his 12 prime-time starts, ranking No. 4 in the NFL in primetime since he entered the league in 2020.

PRIME-TIME PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	GS	Passing TDs
1.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	17	44
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	16	39
3.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	13	38
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	12	24
5.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	9	22
6.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	14	21
	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	12	21

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

As a rookie in 2020, **Justin Herbert** recorded his first career comeback win in the fourth quarter or overtime in Week 15 at Las Vegas, leading the Bolts to a 30-27 overtime victory. He finished the game with 314 passing yards and two touchdowns on 22-of-32 passing (68.8 pct.) for a 121.1 passer rating. Herbert added a rushing touchdown in overtime to secure the victory.

At 22 years, 282 days old, Herbert became the second-youngest player to mount a come-from-behind win in the fourth quarter or overtime of a Thursday night game in NFL history.

YOUNGEST QUARTERBACKS TO LEAD A COME-FROM-BEHIND WIN IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Age (Yrs-Days)
1.	S.F.	Dec. 14, 2006 at Sea.	QB Alex Smith	22-221
2.	LAC	Dec. 17, 2020 at L.V.	QB Justin Herbert	22-282
3.	Dal.	Dec. 1, 2016 at Min.	QB Dak Prescott	23-125

SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Justin Herbert has appeared in five career games on *Sunday Night Football*, totaling 1,241 passing yards and nine touchdowns with four interceptions on 108-of-170 passing (63.5 pct.) for a 93.3 passer rating.

In the team's Week 15 win on *SNF*, Herbert completed 39 passes on 51 attempts (76.5 pct.) for 367 yards and a touchdown with zero interceptions (102.3 rating). His 76.5 completion percentage was the best ever in a Sunday night contest by a quarterback to throw zero interceptions and 45-plus attempts.

HIGHEST COMPLETION PCT., SUNDAY NIGHT GAME, MIN. 45 ATT. AND ZERO INTERCEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Comp. Pct.
1.	LAC	Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Mia.	QB Justin Herbert	76.5
2.	T.B.	Oct. 2, 2022 vs. K.C.	QB Tom Brady	75.0
3.	N.E.	Oct. 27, 1996 vs. Buf.	QB Drew Bledsoe	71.1
4.	K.C.	Nov. 14, 2021 at L.V.	QB Patrick Mahomes	70.0
5.	Ari.	Oct. 2, 2005 vs. S.F.	QB Josh McCown	69.6

Herbert made his first career appearance on *Sunday Night Football* in Week 11 of the 2021 against Pittsburgh, throwing for 382 yards and three touchdowns with an interception on 31-of-40 passing (73.2 pct.) for a 116.1 passer rating. He added 90 rushing yards to become the first player ever to have at least 350 yards passing and 90 yards rushing in a single game.

His 116.1 passer rating was the best in a quarterback's first career start on *SNF* with at least 40 passing attempts since the program began in 2006. It was also the best passer rating by a quarterback ever in their first career start in Sunday night game (min. 40 att.).

PASSER RATING, FIRST CAREER START IN A SUNDAY NIGHT GAME, MINIMUM 40 ATTEMPTS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Passer Rtg.
1.	LAC	Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.	QB Justin Herbert	116.1
2.	Ari.	Oct. 2, 2005 vs. S.F.	QB Josh McCown	109.4
3.	StL	Nov. 18, 2001 at N.E.	QB Kurt Warner	105.4

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

In a three appearances on *Monday Night Football*, **Justin Herbert** has thrown for 959 yards and seven scores with two interceptions on 106-of-160 passing (66.3 pct.) for a 91.6 passer rating.

In 2020, Herbert tossed four touchdown passes on *Monday Night Football*, setting the program's single-game rookie passing touchdown record. He added three touchdowns in the lone Monday night contest in 2021, making him one of four players with seven or more touchdown passes in their first two starts on *MNF* since the program began in 1970.

JUSTIN HERBERT

DIAL IT UP DEEP

Justin Herbert has been one of the NFL's top deep passers since entering the NFL in 2020, leading the league with 32 completions of 40-plus yards over that span.

Herbert also ranks among NFL leaders over the last three years with six completions of 50-plus air yards and 16 of 40-plus air yards.

COMPLETIONS OF 40-PLUS YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	32
	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	32
	Sea./Den.	QB Russell Wilson	32
4.	—	Five Other Players	30

COMPLETIONS OF 50-PLUS AIR YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	6
	Sea./Den.	QB Russell Wilson	6
3.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	4
	Phi./Ind./Was.	QB Carson Wentz	4
5.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	3

COMPLETIONS OF 40-PLUS AIR YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	Sea./Den.	QB Russell Wilson	19
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	16
3.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	15
4.	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	13
5.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	12
	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	12

The third-year passer is tied for the league lead with three touchdowns of at least 70 yards over the last three years. Herbert ranks fourth in the NFL since 2020 with eight passing scores of at least 50 yards and is tied for No. 5 with 12 touchdowns of 40-plus yards.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS OF 70-PLUS YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing TDs
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	3
	Cle./Car./LAR	QB Baker Mayfield	3
	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	3
	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	3
	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	3

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS OF 40-PLUS YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing TDs
1.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	17
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	14
	Sea./Den.	QB Russell Wilson	14
4.	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	13
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	12
	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	12
7.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	11

THREADING THE NEEDLE ON THIRD DOWN

In his 49 career starts, **Justin Herbert** has been the one of the best passers in the NFL at moving the chains on third down. He has completed 319 passes on 505 attempts (63.2 pct.) for 3,779 yards and 34 touchdowns with 14 interceptions (96.8 passer rating). Herbert's 319 completions lead the NFL, while his 3,779 passing yards rank second on third down since 2020.

Herbert tied for the league lead with 14 touchdown passes on third down in 2020, good for the most by a rookie in the last 40 seasons. He added 13 touchdowns in 2021 and seven this year, giving him 34 third-down passing scores since entering the professional ranks, which is good for No. 4 over that span.

Herbert's 96.8 passer rating on third down ranks sixth in the NFL and No. 3 in the AFC over the last three years among players with at least 300 passing attempts on third down.

THIRD DOWN COMPLETIONS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	319
2.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	302
3.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	279
4.	Atl./Ind.	QB Matt Ryan	276
5.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	264

THIRD DOWN PASSING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	3,817
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	3,779
3.	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	3,502
4.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	3,356
5.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	3,311

THIRD DOWN PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	39
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	37
3.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	35
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	34
5.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	31
6.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	29

Herbert leads the NFL with 226 passing first downs on third down over the past three seasons. He threw for 12 third-down conversions in 2021's Week 1 win at Washington, the most passing first downs in a single game on third down since Andrew Luck did so in 2012. Herbert sported a league-leading 79 passing first downs on third down in 2021.

THIRD DOWN PASSING FIRST DOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Passing First Downs
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	226
2	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	213
3.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	203
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	186
	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	186

JUSTIN HERBERT

HERBERT COMPLETES 477 PASSES

With 477 completions in 2022, **Justin Herbert** led all AFC passers and set a single-season career high. The 477 completions are the third-most in a single season in NFL history.

PASSING COMPLETIONS, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Completions
1.	2022	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	490
2.	2021	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	485
3.	2022	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	477
4.	2016	N.O.	QB Drew Brees	471
5.	2011	N.O.	QB Drew Brees	468

HERBERT SETS TEAM RECORDS

Justin Herbert continues to set team single-season records, doing so for the most completions and attempts in a season in franchise history. He's among best single-season completion percentage and set the team's single-season record for passing interception percentage.

COMPLETIONS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Passing Completions
1.	2022	QB Justin Herbert	477
2.	2021	QB Justin Herbert	443
3.	2015	QB Philip Rivers	437

PASSING ATTEMPTS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Passing Attempts
1.	2022	QB Justin Herbert	699
2.	2021	QB Justin Herbert	672
3.	2015	QB Philip Rivers	661

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, MIN. 140 ATTEMPTS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Completion Pct.
1.	2013	QB Philip Rivers	69.5
2.	2018	QB Philip Rivers	68.3
3.	2022	QB Justin Herbert	68.2
4.	2020	QB Justin Herbert	66.6

PASSING INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE, MIN. 150 ATTEMPTS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Passing INT Pct.
1.	2022	QB Justin Herbert	1.4
2.	2020	QB Justin Herbert	1.7
	2017	QB Philip Rivers	1.7
	1993	QB John Friesz	1.7
5.	2004	QB Drew Brees	1.8

WINS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Since entering the NFL in 2020, **Justin Herbert** has led the Bolts to 11 wins in the months of December and January, the fifth-most in the NFL over that span.

STARTING QUARTERBACK WINS, DECEMBER AND JANUARY, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Starts	Wins
1.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	16	14
	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	16	14
3.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	15	13
4.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	16	12
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	17	11
6.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	14	10
7.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	12	9
	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	16	9
	Sea./Den.	QB Russell Wilson	16	9

HERBERT IN TEAM HISTORY

Through three seasons, **Justin Herbert** has the best completion percentage (66.9) and passer rating (96.2) in Chargers history among players with at least 500 pass attempts.

CAREER COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, MIN. 500 ATTEMPTS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Completion Pct.
1.	2020-Present	QB Justin Herbert	66.9
2.	2004-19	QB Philip Rivers	64.7
3.	2001-05	QB Drew Brees	62.2

CAREER PASSER RATING, MIN. 500 ATTEMPTS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Passer Rating
1.	2020-Present	QB Justin Herbert	96.2
2.	2004-19	QB Philip Rivers	95.1
3.	2001-05	QB Drew Brees	84.9

LEGGING IT OUT

In the team's *Sunday Night Football* victory over Pittsburgh in Week 11 of the 2021 season, **Justin Herbert** threw for 382 yards and ran for 90 yards, becoming the only player to ever top 350 yards passing and 90 yards rushing in a single game. He was the fifth player ever to run for 90 yards and pass for 300 in the same game.

QUARTERBACKS WITH 300 PASSING YARDS AND 90 RUSHING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, NFL HISTORY

Season (Wk)	Team	Quarterback	Pass Yds	Rush Yds
2022 (2)	Bal.	Lamar Jackson	318	119
2021 (14)	Buf.	Josh Allen	308	109
2021 (11)	LAC	Justin Herbert	382	90
2015 (15)	Car.	Cam Newton	340	100
2014 (7)	Sea.	Russell Wilson	313	106
2011 (5)	Phi.	Mike Vick	315	90
1989 (15)	Phi.	Randall Cunningham	306	92

JUSTIN HERBERT

A ROOKIE CAMPAIGN FOR THE AGES

AWARDS
- *The Associated Press* Offensive Rookie of the Year
- *Professional Football Writers of America* Rookie of the Year
- *PFWA* Offensive Rookie of the Year
- *PFWA* All-Rookie Selection
- NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month (October)
- NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month (November)
- FedEx NFL Air Player of the Week — Week 11 vs. NYJ (fan vote)
- Voted by fans as the Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Year
- Nine-time Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Week (voted by fans)

RECORDS AT THE TIME
- Most passing touchdowns by a rookie quarterback ever (31).
- Most combined touchdowns by a rookie in NFL history (36).
- Most consecutive games by a rookie quarterback with multiple passing touchdowns in NFL history (seven).
- Most performances by a rookie quarterback with 300-plus passing yards in NFL history (eight).
- Most performances by a rookie quarterback with three-plus touchdowns in NFL history (six).
- Most games by a rookie quarterback with multiple touchdown passes in NFL history (10).
- Most completions ever by a rookie quarterback (396).
- Youngest player ever to throw 30 touchdowns in a single season, doing so at 22 years, 299 days old.
- Tied for the longest streak of game-winning drives (three games) in the fourth quarter or overtime by a rookie quarterback in the Super Bowl era (since 1966).
- Recorded the first win in pro football history by a rookie quarterback while posting 300 passing yards, three touchdown passes, a rushing score and no interceptions.
- Most passing touchdowns by a rookie quarterback in a game (four) and a half (three) in *Monday Night Football* history.
- Tied for the longest streak of games with three-plus touchdown passes by a rookie quarterback in NFL history (four).
- Tied for the most 300-yard passing performances in a player's first two career games (two).
- Became the first player since at least 1970 to register over 1,500 passing yards and a 100-plus passer rating through the first five games of a career.
- Set marks for the most passing attempts, completions, passing yards and touchdown passes by a rookie quarterback in Chargers history.
- Recorded the most single-game rushing yards by a quarterback in team annals (66 in Week 7 vs. Jax.).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OTHER NOTES AT THE TIME
- Ranked second among rookie quarterbacks in NFL history with 4,336 passing yards on the season.
- Joined Patrick Mahomes as the only players in history to eclipse 4,000 passing yards in the first 14 starts of a career.
- Became the second player in NFL history to top 250 passing yards in each of the first seven games of a career (Mahomes).
- Threw a touchdown pass in each of his first 10 games played, the second-longest streak to open an career in NFL history.
- Threw for 277 yards in the first half of Week 11, the most by any rookie quarterback in a first half over the last 40 seasons.
- Became the third quarterback in NFL history to have 300 passing yards and a rushing score in a debut.
- Threw for the fourth-most passing yards in a debut since 1970.
- Became the first quarterback to throw a touchdown and run for a score in the first half of a debut since 1954.

OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Justin Herbert earned widespread recognition as the Offensive Rookie of the Year, including as the 10th quarterback in history to win the honor from *The Associated Press*. Herbert was also selected by *Professional Football Writers of America* as Rookie of the Year and Offensive Rookie of the Year — becoming the second and seventh quarterback to win those awards, respectively. He is the first player in history to be recognized with all three honors.

QUARTERBACKS TO WIN *AP* OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Season	Team	Player	Combined TDs
2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	36
2019	Ari.	Kyler Murray	24
2016	Dal.	Dak Prescott	29
2012	Was.	Robert Griffin III	27
2011	Car.	Cam Newton	35
2010	StL	Sam Bradford	19
2008	Atl.	Matt Ryan	17
2006	Ten.	Vince Young	19
2004	Pit.	Ben Roethlisberger	18
1970	Buf.	Dennis Shaw	10

HOT OUT OF THE GATE

Justin Herbert kicked off his career with a pair of historic streaks. As a rookie, he tossed a touchdown pass in each of the first 10 games of his career, just one less than the all-time record. Herbert's streak of games with 250-plus passing yards to start a career ended at seven contests, ranking second in NFL history.

PLAYERS WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN, CONSECUTIVE GAMES TO START CAREER, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Consecutive Games
1.	Was.	QB Mark Rypien	11
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	10
3.	Den.	QB Jay Cutler	9

PLAYERS WITH 250 PASSING YARDS, CONSECUTIVE GAMES TO START CAREER, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Consecutive Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	10
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	7
3.	—	Seven Other Players	2

Herbert threw 31 touchdowns in 2020, eclipsing 30 in the season finale. At 22 years, 299 days of age that day, he became the youngest player in history to register 30 touchdown passes in a single season, besting a mark set by Ravens QB Lamar Jackson.

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO THROW 30 TOUCHDOWN PASSES, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	2020	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	22-299
2.	2019	Bal.	QB Lamar Jackson	22-339

JUSTIN HERBERT

A BIG-TIME ROOKIE

In 2020, **Justin Herbert** posted the most passing touchdowns (31) and combined scores (36) by a rookie quarterback in NFL history.

He also registered a rookie-record six games with three-plus touchdowns. Four of those games were in a row, joining Deshaun Watson as the only rookie quarterbacks in NFL history with three or more consecutive games of three-plus touchdown passes.

Herbert had a seven-game streak with multiple touchdown passes, good for the longest by a rookie quarterback in NFL history and tied for the third-best in team history. He finished the year with a rookie-record 10 multi-touchdown games.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, ROOKIE QBs, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Quarterback	Passing TDs
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	31
2.	2018	Cle.	Baker Mayfield	27
3.	2012	Sea.	Russell Wilson	26
	1998	Ind.	Peyton Manning	26

COMBINED TOUCHDOWNS, ROOKIE QBs, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Quarterback	Combined TDs
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	36
2.	2011	Car.	Cam Newton	35
3.	2012	Sea.	Russell Wilson	30

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Quarterback	Games
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	10
2.	2018	Cle.	Baker Mayfield	9

With 4,336 passing yards, Herbert recorded the second-most passing yards in NFL history among rookie quarterbacks. Herbert completed 396 passes and tossed for 300-plus yards in eight games, the most by a rookie quarterback in history.

PASSING YARDS, ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Quarterback	Passing Yards
1.	2012	Ind.	Andrew Luck	4,374
2.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	4,336
3.	2011	Car.	Cam Newton	4,051
4.	2015	T.B.	Jameis Winston	4,042

MOST GAMES WITH 300-PLUS PASSING YARDS, ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Quarterback	Games
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	8
2.	2012	Ind.	Andrew Luck	6

COMPLETIONS, ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Quarterback	Completions
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	396
2.	2016	Phi.	Carson Wentz	379
3.	2021	Jax.	Trevor Lawrence	359

EFFICIENCY AT ITS FINEST

With a 98.3 passer rating in 2020, **Justin Herbert** had the No. 5 rating by a rookie quarterback in NFL history (min. 200 att.). Herbert's 289.1 passing yards per game ranked No. 1 in NFL history among rookie QBs with at least 200 passing attempts.

PASSER RATING, ROOKIE QBs, MIN. 200 ATT., NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Quarterback	Passer Rating
1.	2016	Dal.	Dak Prescott*	104.9
2.	2017	Hou.	Deshaun Watson	103.0
3.	2012	Was.	Robert Griffin III*	102.4
4.	2012	Sea.	Russell Wilson	100.0
5.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert*	98.3
6.	2004	Pit.	Ben Roethlisberger*	98.1
7.	1983	Mia.	Dan Marino	96.0

PASSING YARDS/GAME, ROOKIE QBs, MIN. 200 ATT., NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Quarterback	Pass Yds/Game
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert*	289.1
2.	2012	Ind.	Andrew Luck	273.4
3.	2020	Cin.	Joe Burrow	268.8
4.	2018	Cle.	Baker Mayfield	266.1
5.	2011	Car.	Cam Newton*	253.2

Won AP Offensive Rookie of the Year

AUSTIN EKELER

KEEPING SCORE

After tying for an NFL-best 20 scrimmage touchdowns last year, **Austin Ekeler** reached the end zone 18 times in 2022, leading the NFL for the second year in a row.

SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team/s	Player	Scrimmage TDs
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	18
2.	Det.	RB Jamaal Williams	17
3.	L.V.	WR Davante Adams	14
4.	Phi.	QB Jalen Hurts	13
	Car./S.F.	RB Christian McCaffrey	13
	Cle.	RB Nick Chubb	13
	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	13

Ekeler led the NFL with 38 scrimmage scores over the last two seasons, including a league-best 12 total touchdowns in the fourth quarter. He topped 15 scrimmage scores in each of the past two years, making him just the fourth NFL player to do so in the last 15 seasons. Ekeler's 12 fourth-quarter touchdowns over the last two seasons were tied for the fifth-most scores in the fourth quarter over a two-year span in the last 30 years.

SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team	Player	Scrimmage TDs
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	38
2.	Ari.	RB James Conner	26
3.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	25
	Cin.	RB Joe Mixon	25
.	Dal.	RB Ezekiel Elliott	24
	Ind.	RB Jonathan Taylor	24
7.	—	Three Other Players	23

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 15-PLUS SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2006

Rank	Team	Player	No. of Seasons
1.	Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	2 (2021-22)
	Titans	RB Derrick Henry	2 (2019-20)
	Rams	RB Todd Gurley II	2 (2017-18)
	Chargers	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	2 (2005-06)

FOURTH-QUARTER TOUCHDOWNS IN A TWO-YEAR SPAN, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rank	Seasons	Team/s	Player	Touchdowns
1.	2006-07	Chargers	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	16
2.	2005-06	Chargers	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	15
3.	2002-03	Chiefs	RB Priest Holmes	14
	1999-2000	Jax./Det.	RB James Stewart	14
4.	2010-11	Texans	RB Arian Foster	13
5.	2021-22	Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	12
	2013-14	Seahawks	RB Marshawn Lynch	12
	2000-01	49ers	WR Terrell Owens*	12
	1995-96	Bengals	WR Carl Pickens	12
	1994-95	Bengals	WR Carl Pickens	12
	1994-95	Cowboys	RB Emmitt Smith*	12

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HAULING IN PASSES

With 107 receptions in 2022, **Austin Ekeler** led all NFL running backs and ranked tied for fifth among all players in the NFL and No. 3 in the AFC. His 107 catches tied for the second-most ever in a single season by a running back.

RECEPTIONS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	128
2.	Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	119
3.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	110
4.	Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	108
5.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	107
	Dal.	WR CeeDee Lamb	107
7.	Det.	WR Amon-Ra St. Brown	106

RECEPTIONS, RUNNING BACKS, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	2019	Panthers	RB Christian McCaffrey*†	116
2.	2022	Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	107
	2018	Panthers	RB Christian McCaffrey	107
4.	2014	Bears	RB Matt Forte	102
5.	1995	Cardinals	RB Larry Centers*	101
6.	2003	Chargers	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	100

Pro Bowl Selection
†*Associated Press First-Team All-Pro*

Ekeler posted three games of 10-plus catches in 2022, including back-to-back in Weeks 6 and 7, becoming the sixth running back in NFL history to post consecutive games with at least 10 catches. Ekeler's seven career games of 10 or more catches ranks No. 2 in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH 10-PLUS RECEPTIONS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	Panthers/49ers	RB Christian McCaffrey	11
2.	Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	7
3.	Chargers	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	6
	Ari./Was./Buf./N.E.	RB Larry Centers	6
5.	Saints	RB Alvin Kamara	5
	T.B./Was./Det.	RB James Wilder	5
	49ers/Raiders/Vikings	RB Roger Craig	5

AUSTIN EKELER

EKELER IN ELITE COMPANY

Austin Ekeler ran in a pair of touchdowns in the AFC Wild Card, giving him 20 touchdowns in the regular and postseason combined. He became just the seventh player in NFL history to have 20 touchdowns in cosecutive seasons (regular and postseason combined).

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 20-PLUS SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, REGULAR AND POSTSEASON COMBINED, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	No. of Seasons
1.	Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	2 (2021-22)
	Chargers	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	2 (2005-06)
	Seahawks	RB Shaun Alexander	2 (2004-05)
	Chiefs	RB Priest Holmes	2 (2002-03)
	Rams	RB Marshall Faulk*	2 (2000-01)
	Broncos	RB Terrell Davis*	2 (1997-98)
	Cowboys	RB Emmitt Smith*	2 (1994-95)

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DUAL-THREAT RUNNING BACK

Austin Ekeler registered his first three-touchdown game in Week 1 of 2019, helping the Bolts defeat Indianapolis in overtime. With his three-touchdown game in Week 4 at Houston, Ekeler's four career games with at least three scrimmage scores ranks tied for No. 2 in the NFL since the start of the 2019 season.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE-PLUS SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2019

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	5
2.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	4
	GB	RB Aaron Jones	4
4.	—	Three Other Players	3

The dual-threat back now has 10 career games with a rushing and receiving touchdown, tied for No. 6 in NFL history. His 10 career games with a rushing and receiving score are the most ever by an undrafted player and the most in Chargers history.

Ekeler's four games in 2022 with a rushing and receiving touchdown led the NFL and tied for the second-most in a single season in NFL history. He is the only player ever to have multiple seasons with at least four performances with a rushing and receiving touchdown.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	Ind./StL	RB Marshall Faulk*	15
2.	Phi./S.F.	RB Brian Westbrook	12
	BalC^	RB Lenny Moore*	12
4.	Cle.	RB Jim Brown*	11
	Car./S.F.	RB Christian McCaffrey	11
6.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	10
	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	10
8.	—	Six Other Players	9

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^Baltimore Colts

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Season	Team	Player	Games
1.	1975	Minnesota Vikings	RB Chuck Foreman*†	5
2.	2022	L.A. Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	4
	2021	L.A. Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	4
	2019	Carolina Panthers	RB Christian McCaffrey*†	4
	2008	Philadelphia Eagles	RB Brian Westbrook	4
	2000	St. Louis Rams	RB Marshall Faulk*†	4
	1981	Cincinnati Bengals	RB Pete Johnson*	4
	1979	Pittsburgh Steelers	RB Sidney Thornton	4
	1975	Buffalo Bills	RB O.J. Simpson*†	4
	1962	Dallas Texans	RB Abner Haynes^	4

Pro Bowl Selection
†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro
^AFL All-Star Selection and Associated Press First-Team All-AFL

AUSTIN EKELER

HANDS TEAM

Austin Ekeler has solidified himself as one of the most dynamic receiving backs in the NFL. His 29 receiving touchdowns rank No. 6 among running backs in the Super Bowl era (since 1966) are tied for the most by a running back with a single team over that span.

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL, SUPER BOWL ERA

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	Ind./StL	Marshall Faulk*	36
2.	S.D./N.O./Phi.	Darren Sproles	32
3.	Phi./Mia./N.E./NYJ	Keith Byars	31
4.	Phi./S.F.	Brian Westbrook	30
	S.D./Cin./T.B./Cle.	James Brooks	30
6.	LAC	Austin Ekeler	29
7.	Ari./Was./Buf./N.E.	Larry Centers	28

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS WITH A SINGLE TEAM, RUNNING BACKS, NFL, SUPER BOWL ERA

Rank	Team	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	Chargers	Austin Ekeler	29
	Eagles	Brian Westbrook	29
3.	Rams	Marshall Faulk*	27
	Bengals	James Brooks	27
	Giants	Joe Morrison	27

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The Western State Colorado product has totaled 29 career touchdown catches, which are the most receiving scores by a running back through their first six and seven seasons in the Super Bowl era (since 1966).

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS THROUGH FIRST SIX SEASONS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL, SUPER BOWL ERA

Rank	Team	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	LAC	Austin Ekeler	29
2.	N.E.	James White	24
3.	Min.	Chuck Foreman	23
	Phi.	Brian Westbrook	23
5.	Car./S.F.	Christian McCaffrey	22
	N.O.	Alvin Kamara	22

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS THROUGH FIRST SEVEN SEASONS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL, SUPER BOWL ERA

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	LAC	Austin Ekeler^	29
2.	Phi.	Brian Westbrook	28
3.	N.E.	James White	25
4.	Min.	Chuck Foreman	23
5.	Ind./StL	Marshall Faulk*	22
	Car./S.F.	Christian McCaffrey^	23
	N.O.	Alvin Kamara^	22

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^In sixth professional season

GO-AHEAD SCORES LATE

Since entering the NFL in 2017, **Austin Ekeler** has scored six go-ahead touchdowns in the fourth quarter or overtime, ranking tied for No. 3 over that span.

GO-AHEAD TOUCHDOWNS IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Go-Ahead TDs
1.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	7
	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	7
	L.V.	RB Josh Jacobs	7
4.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	6
	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	6
	LAC/Den.	RB Melvin Gordon III	6
	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	6
	NYG	RB Saquon Barkley	6
9.	—	Three Other Players	5

AN OLD HEAD ON YOUNG SHOULDERS

With a touchdown grab on a 14-yard catch-and-run in Week 4, **Austin Ekeler** became the youngest running back in the common draft era (since 1967) to reach 25 career touchdown catches, reaching that mark at 27 years, 138 days old. Ekeler is a touchdown catch shy of reaching 30 for his career. He has a chance to again be the youngest to reach that mark since 1960.

YOUNGEST RUNNING BACKS TO REACH 30 CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 1960

Rank	Team/s	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	Ind./StL	Marshall Faulk*	28-294
2.	NYG	Joe Morrison	30-62
3.	Hou.**/Oak./K.C.	Billy Cannon	30-81
4.	Phi./S.F.	Brian Westbrook	31-101
5.	S.D./Cin./T.B./Cle.	James Brooks	32-359
6.	S.D./N.O./Phi.	Darren Sproles	33-174
—	LAC	Austin Ekeler	28-116^

^Age as of Sept. 10, 2023
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***Houston Oilers*

AUSTIN EKELER

YAC ATTACK

Austin Ekeler led the NFL in 2022 with 843 yards after catch. In his breakout year in 2019, he led the conference with 940 yards after catch and ranks No. 1 in the NFL since the start of that season with 2,884 yards after catch.

YARDS AFTER CATCH, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team/s	Player	Yards After Catch
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	843
2.	Car./S.F.	RB Christian McCaffrey	695
3.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	648
4.	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	624
5.	Phi.	WR A.J. Brown	583

YARDS AFTER CATCH, NFL, SINCE 2019

Rank	Team	Player	Yards After Catch
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	2,884
2.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	2,331
3.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	2,209
4.	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	2,185
5.	S.F.	WR Deebo Samuel	2,132

A CAREER DAY IN CLEVELAND

Austin Ekeler recorded 199 yards from scrimmage (173 rushing, 26 receiving) in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, the sixth-most in a single game in the NFL this season. His career-high 173 rushing yards ranks No. 4 in the league in a single game in 2022.

SCRIMMAGE YARDS, SINGLE GAME, NFL, 2022

Rk.	Team	Player	Game	Scrimmage Yds
1.	L.V.	RB Josh Jacobs	Nov. 27, 2022 at Sea.	303
2.	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	Oct. 30, 2022 at Hou.	228
3.	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	Dec. 11, 2022 at Det.	223
4.	Cin.	RB Joe Mixon	Nov. 6, 2022 vs. Car.	211
5.	T.B.	WR Mike Evans	Jan. 1, 2023 vs. Car.	207
6.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	Oct. 9, 2022 at Cle.	199
7.	NYJ	RB Breece Hall	Oct. 9, 2022 vs. Mia.	197

RUSHING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, NFL, 2022

Rk.	Team	Player	Game	Rushing Yds
1.	L.V.	RB Josh Jacobs	Nov. 27, 2022 at Sea.	229
2.	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	Oct. 30, 2022 at Hou.	219
3.	Chi.	QB Justin Fields	Nov. 6, 2022 vs. Mia.	178
4.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	Oct. 9, 2022 at Cle.	173
5.	N.E.	RB R.Stevenson	Dec. 18, 2022 at L.V.	172

END ZONE EKELER

Austin Ekeler is one of just eight players in NFL history to record at least 25 rushing touchdowns and 25 receiving touchdowns in a career. He joins Hall of Famer Lenny Moore as the only players to accomplish that feat within the first six seasons of a career.

PLAYERS WITH 25 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS AND 25 RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Seasons	Player	Rush TDs	Rec. TDs
2017-Present	RB Austin Ekeler	34	29
2002-10	RB Brian Westbrook	41	30
1994-2005	RB Marshall Faulk*	100	36
1981-92	RB James Brooks	49	30
1959-68	RB Timmy Brown	31	26
1958-68	RB John David Crow	38	35
1956-67	RB Lenny Moore*	63	48
1952-64	RB Frank Gifford*	34	43

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CRAZY EIGHTS

In 2021, Ekeler registered the sixth season in NFL history with at least eight rushing scores and eight touchdown catches. He's the only AFC player ever to do so. It was Ekeler's second career season with eight-plus touchdown catches, joining Hall of Fame RB Marshall Faulk (2000 and '01) as the only running backs in the last 50 years to post multiple seasons of eight-plus touchdown grabs.

PLAYERS WITH EIGHT RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS AND EIGHT TOUCHDOWN CATCHES, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Season	Team	Player	Rush TDs	Rec. TDs
2021	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	12	8
2001	StL	RB Marshall Faulk*†	12	9
2000	StL	RB Marshall Faulk*†	18	8
1975	Min.	RB Chuck Foreman*†	13	9
1966	Dal.	RB Dan Reeves	8	8
1949	NYG	RB Gene Roberts	9	8

Pro Bowl Selection
†*Associated Press First-Team All-Pro*

MOST SEASONS WITH EIGHT-PLUS RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Seasons
1.	Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	2 (2019, '21)
	Rams	RB Marshall Faulk*	2 (2000-01)
	Oilers/Raiders	RB Billy Cannon	2 (1961, '67)
	Colts	RB Lenny Moore*	2 (1960-61)

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AUSTIN EKELER

SETTING UNDRAFTED RECORDS

Austin Ekeler reached 60 career touchdowns in the Week 16 win at Indianapolis, becoming the third undrafted running back to do so in the common draft era (since 1967).

He has now registered five-straight seasons with at least 900 scrimmage yards, tying Clem Daniels for the longest streak in NFL history by an undrafted running back.

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS, UNDRAFTED RUNNING BACKS, COMMON DRAFT ERA

Rank	Team/s	Player	Touchdowns
1.	Bal./K.C.	RB Priest Holmes	94
2.	Hou./Mia.	RB Arian Foster	68
3.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	63
4.	T.B./N.E./Pit./Phi./Det.	RB LeGarrette Blount	58
5.	S.D./Car./Buf.	RB Mike Tolbert	46

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 900-PLUS SCRIMMAGE YARDS, UNDRAFTED RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	No. of Seasons
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	5 (2018-22)
	Oak.	RB Clem Daniels	5 (1962-66)
3.	K.C.	RB Priest Holmes	4 (2001-04)
	Buf./Den.	RB Cookie Gilchrist	4 (1962-65)
5.	—	Five Other Players	3

Ekeler, the best receiving undrafted running back in the last 50 years, is the record-holder for receptions (389), receiving scores (29) and receiving yards (3,448) by an undrafted running back in the common draft era (since 1967).

CLOSING IN ON TEAM RECORDS

Austin Ekeler finished the season with one of the top scoring and one of the top pass-catching campaigns in franchise history.

TOUCHDOWNS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Touchdowns
1.	2006	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	31
2.	2021	RB Austin Ekeler	20
	2005	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	20
4.	1981	RB Chuck Muncie	19
5.	2022	RB Austin Ekeler	18
	2007	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	18
	2004	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	18
8.	2003	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	17

RECEPTIONS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Receptions
1.	2022	RB Austin Ekeler	107
2.	2021	WR Keenan Allen	106
3.	2019	WR Keenan Allen	104
4.	2017	WR Keenan Allen	102
5.	2020	WR Keenan Allen	100
	2003	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	100

SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED

In Week 5 of the 2021 season, **Austin Ekeler** hauled in a receiving score and ran in two others in the fourth quarter to seal the victory over Cleveland. He became the first player in over a decade and just the fifth since at least 1991 to have three scrimmage touchdowns in a single fourth quarter.

PLAYERS WITH THREE-PLUS SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS IN A SINGLE FOURTH QUARTER, NFL, SINCE 1991

Season	Week	Team	Player	Scrimmage TDs
2021	5	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	3
2009	8	Hou.	RB Ryan Moats	3
2008	12	Atl.	RB Michael Turner	3
2002	1	K.C.	RB Priest Holmes	3
1991	16	S.D.	RB Rod Bernstine	3

100 MILES AND RUNNIN'

In the team's 45-10 win over Jacksonville in 2019, **Austin Ekeler** recorded the 35th 100-yard rushing and 100-yard receiving performance in league annals on just 12 offensive touches — the fewest in a 100/100 performance in NFL history.

Ekeler's effort was the fourth such performance by an undrafted running back in the common draft era (since 1967) and the third in team history (second by a Charger in the regular season.)

PLAYERS WITH 100 RUSHING YDS AND 100 RECEIVING YDS, SINGLE GAME, MAX. 15 TOUCHES, NFL HISTORY

Season	Team	Player	Rush Yds	Rec. Yds	Touches
2019	LAC	Austin Ekeler	101	112	12
1986	Dal.	Herschel Walker	122	170	15
1954	ChiC*	Ollie Matson	115	161	15

Chicago Cardinals

PLAYERS WITH 100 RUSHING YARDS AND 100 RECEIVING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, CHARGERS HISTORY

Season	Player	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rec.	Rec. Yds
2019	Austin Ekeler	8	101	4	112
1985	Lionel James	12	127	5	118
1963	Keith Lincoln*	13	206	7	123

Only postseason 100/100 performance in pro football history

KEENAN ALLEN

AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS

Since the start of the 2017 season, **Keenan Allen** ranks No. 3 in the NFL with 575 catches. He's also registered 6,670 receiving yards, good for seventh in the league over that span.

RECEPTIONS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receptions
1.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	606
2.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	590
3.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	575
4.	Min./Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	567
5.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	537

RECEIVING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	7,747
2.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	7,711
3.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	7,482
4.	Min./Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	7,189
5.	T.B.	WR Mike Evans	6,847
6.	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	6,811
7.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	6,670
8.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	6,329

Allen's 36 touchdown grabs since 2017 rank No. 3 in the AFC.

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, AFC, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	57
2.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	55
3.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	36
4.	Bal.	TE Mark Andrews	34
5.	Hou.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	31
6.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	30
7.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	29
	Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	28
	Pit./K.C.	WR JuJu Smith-Schuster	29
10.	Cin.	WR Tyler Boyd	28

A FIVE-YEAR SPAN FOR THE AGES

Keenan Allen topped 95 receptions in each season from 2017-21, becoming the second player in NFL history to do so in five-straight years. Over that span, Allen was selected to five Pro Bowls, leading the NFL in receptions and ranked fifth in receiving yards. He is one of 12 players in history to top 500 receptions over any five-year span.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 95-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Consecutive Seasons
1.	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	6 (2013-18)
2.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	5 (2017-21)
3.	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	4 (2017-20)
	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison*	4 (1999-2002)
	S.F.	WR Jerry Rice*	4 (1993-96)

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PLAYERS WITH 500 CATCHES IN A FIVE-YEAR SPAN, NFL HISTORY

Seasons	Team/s	Player	Receptions
2018-22	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	532
	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	507
	Min./Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	503
2017-21	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	509
	G.B.	WR Davante Adams	506
2016-20	N.O.	WR Michael Thomas	510
	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	508
2015-19	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	519
	Hou.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	504
2014-18	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	576
	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	524
2013-17	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	582
2012-16	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	547
2011-15	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	510
2009-13	N.E./Den.	WR Wes Welker	522
2008-12	N.E.	WE Wes Welker	560
2007-11	N.E.	WR Wes Welker	554
2002-06	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	500
2001-05	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	514
2000-04	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	534
1999-2003	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	563
1998-2002	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	528
1994-98	Min.	WR Cris Carter	507
1993-97	Min.	WR Cris Carter	515
1992-96	S.F.	WR Jerry Rice	524

KEENAN ALLEN

ON A TEAR

Over the last six weeks of the regular season, **Keenan Allen** ranked No. 1 in the NFL with 50 receptions. A league-high 16 of his catches over that span came on third down.

RECEPTIONS, NFL, WEEKS 13-18, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	50
2.	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	47
3.	T.B.	WR Chris Godwin	44
4.	Dal.	WR CeeDee Damb	43
5.	Det.	WR Amon-Ra St. Brown	41

THIRD DOWN RECEPTIONS, NFL, WEEKS 13-18, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	16
2.	Dal.	WR CeeDee Damb	13
3.	Det.	WR Amon-Ra St. Brown	12
	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	12
	Min.	TE T.J. Hockenson	12
	NYJ	WR Garrett Wilson	12
	S.F.	RB Christian McCaffrey	12

KEENAN KEEPS ON CATCHING

Keenan Allen has caught a pass in 58-straight games, tied for the eighth-best streak in team history. He's the third Charger to record multiple 50-game reception streaks.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Dates	Consec. Games
1.	TE Antonio Gates	Nov. 23, 2003-Nov. 30, 2008	80
2.	WR Charlie Joiner	Dec. 10, 1978-Sept. 16, 1984	78
3.	TE Antonio Gates	Oct. 23, 2011-Nov. 13, 2016	77
4.	TE Kellen Winslow	Sept. 2, 1979-Oct. 28, 1985	73
5.	WR Keenan Allen	Sept. 15, 2013-Dec. 9, 2018	67
6.	RB Ronnie Harmon	Sept. 1, 1991-Sept. 10, 1995	66
7.	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	Sept. 9, 2001-Dec. 26, 2004	63
8.	WR Keenan Allen	Dec. 22, 2018-Present	58
	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	Sept. 25, 2005-Nov. 30, 2008	58
10.	WR Tony Martin	Sept. 11, 1994-Oct. 5, 1997	53

THE TOP TARGET

In 2020, **Keenan Allen** made team history with a record-setting 16 catches in the Bolts' Week 11 win over the Jets and also set an NFL record by registering his sixth career game of 13-plus receptions. Allen also became the fifth player ever with multiple games of 15 or more catches.

Allen also has the most games with 12-plus catches and the most contests with at least 12 receptions and 100 receiving yards.

MOST GAMES WITH 15-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	2
	Dal./L.V.	TE Jason Witten	2
	Den./Mia./Chi./NYJ/NYG/Sea.	WR Brandon Marshall	2
	S.D./Mia./N.E./Den./StL	WR Wes Welker	2
	Pit./N.E./T.B.	WR Antonio Brown	2

MOST GAMES WITH 14-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	4
	Pit./N.E./T.B.	WR Antonio Brown	4
3.	Dal./L.V.	TE Jason Witten	3
4	—	Nine Other Players	2

MOST GAMES WITH 13-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	6
2.	S.D./Mia./N.E./Den./StL	WR Wes Welker	5
	Pit./N.E./T.B.	WR Antonio Brown	5

MOST GAMES WITH 12-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	10
2.	S.D./Mia./N.E./Den./StL	WR Wes Welker	9
3.	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrsion*	8
4.	S.F./Oak./Sea.	WR Jerry Rice*	7
	Hou./Ind./Ten.	WR Andre Johnson	7
	Pit./N.E./T.B.	WR Antonio Brown	7

MOST GAMES WITH 12-PLUS RECEPTIONS AND 100-PLUS RECEIVING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	9
2.	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison*	8
	S.D./Mia./N.E./Den./StL	WR Wes Welker	8
4.	S.F./Oak./Sea.	WR Jerry Rice*	7
	Hou./Ind./Ten.	WR Andre Johnson	7

MOST GAMES WITH 11-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	13
	Hou./Ind./Ten.	WR Andre Johnson	13
3.	S.D./Mia./N.E./Den./StL	WR Wes Welker	12
	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison*	12
	Pit./N.E./T.B.	WR Antonio Brown	12

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KEENAN ALLEN

A HISTORIC TRACK RECORD

Keenan Allen has a chance to be among the fastest players to reach 800 career receptions in NFL history. He's four receptions away from eclipsing 800 for his career.

FEWEST GAMES TO 800 RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	126
2.	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	127
3.	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	131
4.	Hou.	WR Andre Johnson	137
5.	Den./Mia./Chi./NYJ	WR Brandon Marshall	140
—	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	126

In Week 12 in 2021, Allen eclipsed 700 career receptions, doing so in his 111th game to tie Antonio Brown for the fastest player to reach that mark in NFL history. Allen also tied Brown as the fastest player in league annals to reach 600 career catches (96 games) by hauling in a team-record 16 receptions in 2020's Week 11 win against the New York Jets.

FEWEST GAMES TO 700 RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	111
	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	111
3.	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	112
4.	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	114

FEWEST GAMES TO 600 RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	96
	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	96
3.	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	97
4.	Ari./Bal.	WR Anquan Boldin	98

Allen caught nine passes in his 99th career game in 2020's Week 14 win against Atlanta, setting an all-time record for the most catches through the first 100 games of a career. Allen added a catch in the 100th game of his career to add to his record-setting mark.

RECEPTIONS, FIRST 100 CAREER GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receptions
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	624
2.	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	622
3.	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	619
4.	Ari./Bal.	WR Anquan Boldin	614
5.	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	591

THIRD-DOWN PHENOM

Since the beginning of his historic span in 2017, **Keenan Allen** has also been the NFL's top receiver on third down, totaling 168 catches for 2,236 yards and moving the chains on 137 of those receptions — leading the NFL in receptions and receiving first downs, while ranking No. 2 in receiving yards over that span.

THIRD DOWN RECEPTIONS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receptions
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	168
2.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	149
3.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	142
4.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	136
5.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	132

THIRD DOWN RECEIVING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	2,259
2.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	2,236
3.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	2,180
4.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	2,139
5.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	1,807

RECEIVING FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWN, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Rec. First Downs
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	137
2.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	117
3.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	113
	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	113
5.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	111

KEENAN ALLEN

TRIPLE-THREAT

From Weeks 11-13 in 2017, **Keenan Allen** became the first player in NFL history to post three-consecutive games with 10-plus receptions, 100-plus receiving yards and a touchdown catch.

KEENAN ALLEN'S RECEIVING STATS, WEEK 11-13, 2017

Week	Date	Opp.	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
11	Nov. 19, 2017	vs. Buf.	12	159	13.3	29	2
12	Nov. 23, 2017	at Dal.	11	172	15.6	42t	1
13	Dec. 3, 2017	vs. Cle.	10	105	10.5	26	1

Allen capped off the season with an interception in the road finale at the New York Jets. The pick made him the first player in NFL history to have 90-plus catches and an interception in the same season. Allen also joined Hall of Famers Don Hutson (1942) and Randy Moss (2009) as the third player in league annals to register 1,000-plus receiving yards and an interception in the same season.

PLAYERS WITH 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS AND AN INTERCEPTION, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Season	Team	Player	Rec.	Rec. Yds	INTs
2017	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	102	1,393	1
2009	N.E.	WR Randy Moss*	83	1,264	1
1942	G.B.	E Don Hutson*	74	1,211	7

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KEENAN KEEPS CLIMBING

Keenan Allen is among the elite pass catchers in franchise history. His 796 career receptions are the most ever by a Bolts wide receiver and rank No. 2 in franchise history. Allen ranks third in receiving yards (9,287), No. 4 in touchdown catches (52) and sixth in total touchdowns (53) in Chargers history.

Allen has 14 career games with 10-plus catches, the most ever by any Charger, while his 33 100-yard receiving games ranks No. 2.

CAREER RECEPTIONS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Receptions
1.	2003-18	TE Antonio Gates	955
2.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	796
3.	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	586
4.	1979-87	TE Kellen Winslow*	541
5.	2001-09	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	530
6.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	493

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	2003-18	TE Antonio Gates	11,841
2.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	9,584
3.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	9,287
4.	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	9,203
5.	1966-76	WR Gary Garrison	7,533

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	2003-18	TE Antonio Gates	116
2.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	81
3.	1966-76	WR Gary Garrison	58
4.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	52
5.	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	47

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Touchdowns
1.	2001-09	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	153
2.	2003-18	TE Antonio Gates	116
3.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	83
4.	2017-Present	RB Austin Ekeler	58
	1966-76	WR Gary Garrison	58
6.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	53
7.	2015-19	RB Melvin Gordon III	47
	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	47

GAMES WITH 100-PLUS RECEIVING YDS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Games
1.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	41
2.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	33
3.	1979-87	TE Kellen Winslow*	24
4.	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	23
	1966-76	WR Gary Garrison	23

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MIKE WILLIAMS

CLUTCH SCORING GRABS

Since entering the NFL in 2017, **Mike Williams** has recorded a league-leading seven go-ahead scores in the fourth quarter or overtime.

GO-AHEAD TOUCHDOWNS IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Go-Ahead TDs
1.	**LAC**	**WR Mike Williams**	**7**
	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	7
	L.V.	RB Josh Jacobs	7
4.	**LAC**	**RB Austin Ekeler**	**6**
	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	6
	LAC/Den.	RB Melvin Gordon III	6
	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	6
	NYG	RB Saquon Barkley	6

Williams hauled in seven touchdowns from **QB Justin Herbert** in the fourth quarter or overtime in 2021 — five were go-ahead scores and another was a game-tying touchdown.

His five go-ahead touchdowns in the fourth quarter or overtime set a single-season NFL record, while his six game-tying or go-ahead scores in the fourth quarter or overtime were also an all-time best in a season.

GO-AHEAD TOUCHDOWNS IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Go-Ahead TDs
1.	**2021**	**LAC**	**WR Mike Williams**	**5**
2.	2021	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp*†	4
	2014	Min.	RB Matt Asiata	4
	2012	Atl.	RB Michael Turner	4
	1989	G.B.	WR Sterling Sharpe*†	4
	1985	Hou.^	RB Mike Rozier	4
	1985	S.F.	RB Roger Craig*	4
	1979	StL	RB Ottis Anderson*†	4

^Houston Oilers

GAME-TYING OR GO-AHEAD TOUCHDOWNS IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Go-Ahead TDs
1.	**2021**	**LAC**	**WR Mike Williams**	**6**
2.	1989	G.B.	WR Sterling Sharpe*†	5

*Pro Bowl Selection
†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro

WILLIAMS ABOVE AVERAGE

Since entering the NFL in 2017, **Mike Williams** has 290 catches for 4,557 yards for a career receiving average of 15.7 yards. His career average ranks No. 2 in the NFL since 2017 among players with at least 250 catches. Williams' 20.4 average in 2019 is the best in a single season over the last five years (min. 40 rec.).

YARDS PER RECEPTION, MIN. 250 REC., NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Yards/Reception
1.	Ten./Phi.	WR A.J. Brown	16.5
2.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	15.7
3.	T.B.	WR Mike Evans	15.4
4.	Ind./Dal.	WR T.Y. Hilton	15.0
5.	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	14.9

YARDS PER RECEPTION, SINGLE SEASON, MIN. 40 RECEPTIONS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Yards/Reception
1.	2019	LAC	WR Mike Williams	20.4
2.	2019	Ten.	WR A.J. Brown	20.2
3.	2018	T.B.	WR DeSean Jackson	18.9

BIG-PLAY MIKE WILLIAMS

Mike Williams led the AFC and tied for an NFL-high 11 receptions of 40-plus yards in 2021. Over the last two seasons, his 11 catches of at least 40 yards rank tied for No. 1 in the league. Since his breakout year in his second pro season in 2018, Williams' 23 catches of 40 or more yards rank tied for third in the NFL.

RECEPTIONS OF 40-PLUS YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team/s	Player	40-Yard Receptions
1.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	11
	Cin.	WR Ja'Marr Chase	11
	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	11
	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	11
	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	11
6.	Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	10
	S.F.	WR Deebo Samuel	10
	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	10
9.	Ten./Phi.	WR A.J. Brown	9
	Was.	WR Terry McLaurin	9

RECEPTIONS OF 40-PLUS YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2018

Rank	Team	Player	40-Yard Receptions
1.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	29
2.	Min./Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	25
3.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	23
	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	23
	T.B.	WR Mike Evans	23
6.	Ten./Phi.	WR A.J. Brown	22
7.	G.B./K.C.	WR Marquez Valdes-Scantling	21
8.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	20

MIKE WILLIAMS

LOOK UP AT THE LEADERBOARD

Mike Williams ranks tied for No. 4 in the AFC over the last five seasons in receiving touchdowns, hauling in 30 in that span. He also ranks tied for ninth in touchdown grabs over the last two years.

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, AFC, SINCE 2018

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving Touchdowns
1.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	50
2.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	47
3.	Bal.	TE Mark Andrews	34
4.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	30
	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	30
6.	Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	29
7.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	26
	Cin.	WR Tyler Boyd	26
9.	Ten.	WR A.J. Brown	24

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, AFC, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving Touchdowns
1.	Cin.	WR Ja'Marr Chase	22
2.	Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	21
	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	21
4.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	16
5.	Buf.	TE Dawson Knox	15
6.	Bal.	TE Mark Andrews	14
	L.V.	WR Davante Adams	14
	Mia.	WR Jaylen Waddle	14
9.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	13
	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	13
	Buf.	WR Gabriel Davis	13
	Cin.	WR Tee Higgins	13
13.	L.V.	WR Hunter Renfrow	11
	N.E.	TE Hunter Henry	11

WILLIAMS PERFORMS AT ARROWHEAD

With his 15-yard touchdown grab in the third quarter of Week 2 at Kansas City, **Mike Williams** registered his seventh career touchdown (six receiving, one rushing) at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium. His seven scores are the most ever by any visiting player at Arrowhead Stadium.

Williams finished the day with eight receptions for 113 yards (14.1 avg.) and the touchdown. The performance made him the only visiting player in history to record three-straight games at Arrowhead Stadium with 100-plus receiving yards and a touchdown.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED, VISITING PLAYERS, ARROWHEAD STADIUM, ALL-TIME

Rank	Team	Player	GP^	TDs
1.	Chargers	WR Mike Williams	6	7
2.	Chargers	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	9	6
	Chargers	TE Antonio Gates	15	6
	Colts	WR Marvin Harrison*	4	6
	Den./NYJ	WR Eric Decker	6	6
6.	Chargers	RB Gary Anderson	4	5
	Broncos	WR Haven Moses	10	5
	Broncos	TE Shannon Sharpe*	11	5

^Games played at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium
*Pro Football Hall of Famer

DERWIN JAMES JR.

A LEADING TACKLER IN 2022

Derwin James Jr., ranked No. 5 among all NFL defensive backs with 115 tackles in 2022. He reached 300 career tackles (41 games) and 350 tackles (47 games) faster than any defensive back in at least the last 30 years.

TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Tackles
1.	Hou.	DB Jalen Pitre	147
2.	Hou.	DB Jonathan Owens	125
3.	Atl.	S Richie Grant	122
4.	NYG	S Julian Love	116
5.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	115
6.	Jax.	S Rayshawn Jenkins	112
7.	Ari.	S Budda Baker	111

FEWEST GAMES TO 300 TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	41
2.	NYG	S Landon Collins	42
3.	Jax.	S Johnathan Cyprien	43
4.	Atl.	S Keanu Neal	44
	G.B.	S Morgan Burnett	44

FEWEST GAMES TO 350 TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	47
2.	Jax.	S Johnathan Cyprien	49
3.	Ari.	S Budda Baker	51
	G.B.	S Morgan Burnett	51
	NYG	S Landon Collins	51

ZERO TO FIFTY

Derwin James Jr., posted 372 tackles and 9.5 sacks in 50 games played. He has the most tackles by a defensive back in the first 50 games of a career over the last 30 years.

TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, FIRST 50 CAREER GAMES, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rank	Team	Player	GP	Tackles
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	50	372
2.	Jax.	S Johnathan Cyprien	50	364
3.	NYG	S Landon Collins	50	349
4.	Ari.	S Budda Baker	50	344
5.	G.B.	S Morgan Burnett	50	341

SACKS, DEFENSIVE BACKS, FIRST 50 CAREER GAMES, NFL, SINCE 1982

Rank	Team/s	Player	Sacks
1.	NYJ/Sea.	S Jamal Adams	15.5
2.	Dal.	DB Bill Bates	12.0
3.	StL	S Adam Archuleta	10.5
4.	Hou.^	S Keith Bostic	10.0
5.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	9.5
	T.B.	CB Ronde Barber	9.5
7.	T.B.	S Antoine Winfield Jr.	9.0

^Houston Oilers

James is one of eight players — and the only defensive back — since the turn of the century to post 350 tackles, five interceptions and nine sacks within the first 50 games of a career.

PLAYERS WITH 350 TACKLES, FIVE INTERCEPTIONS AND NINE SACKS, FIRST 50 CAREER GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2000

Seasons	Team	Player	Sacks	INTs	Tackles
2018-22	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	9.5	7	372
2018-21	Ind.	LB Shaquille Leonard	15.0	9	476
2018-21	Chi.	LB Roquan Smith	13.0	5	422
2012-15	T.B.	LB Lavonte David	10.0	6	463
2012-15	Sea.	LB Bobby Wagner	9.5	5	432
2009-13	Hou.	LB Brian Cushing	9.5	8	358
2000-02	Chi.	LB Brian Urlacher	19.0	6	415

DERWIN JAMES JR.

A NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

In a dominant November, **Derwin James Jr.**, posted 37 tackles (20 solo), two sacks, an interception and a pair of forced fumbles. He was the only defender during the month to have a sack, a pick and a forced fumble. James was recognized as AFC Defensive Player of the Month for his efforts in November.

James was also the only defensive back in the last 30 years and first player in a decade to have at least 30 tackles, multiple sacks, an interception and a forced fumble in a single November.

PLAYERS WITH 30 TACKLES, TWO SACKS, AN INTERCEPTION AND A FORCED FUMBLE, SINGLE NOVEMBER, NFL, SINCE 1991

Season	Team	Player	Sacks	FF	INTs	Tackles
2022	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	2.0	2	1	37
2013	Oak.	LB Nick Roach	4.5	2	1	38
2009	Sea.	LB David Hawthorne	3.0	1	2	50
2008	Pit.	LB James Harrison	5.5	3	1	36
2005	Jax.	LB Mike Peterson	2.0	1	1	37
2004	Car.	LB Will Witherspoon	2.0	1	2	36
2003	Phi.	LB Nate Wayne	3.0	2	1	36
2001	G.B.	LB Nate Wayne	2.0	1	2	39
1999	T.B.	LB Derrick Brooks	2.0	2	2	39

DERWIN'S PICKS AND SACKS BY PASSER

Derwin James Jr., has recorded seven interceptions and 9.5 sacks in his career. He has brought down Patrick Mahomes the most, totaling two sacks of the Texas Tech product. Below is a look at his career regular-season sacks and interceptions by passer:

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER INTs BY PASSER (7)

INTs	Passer	Most Recent INT
1	QB Derek Carr	Oct. 4, 2021 vs. L.V.
	QB Nick Foles	Dec. 26, 2022 at Ind.
	QB Jared Goff	Sept. 23, 2018 at LAR
	QB Drew Lock	Nov. 28, 2021 at Den.
	QB Kyler Murray	Nov. 27, 2022 at Ari.
	QB Ben Roethlisberger	Dec. 2, 2018 at Pit.
	QB Josh Rosen	Nov. 25, 2018 vs. Ari.

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER SACKS BY PASSER (9.5)

Sacks	Passer	Most Recent Sack
2.0	QB Patrick Mahomes	Nov. 20, 2022 vs. K.C.
1.5	QB Baker Mayfield	Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cle.
1.0	QB Josh Allen	Sept. 16, 2018 at Buf.
	QB C.J. Beathard	Sept. 30, 2018 vs. S.F.
	QB Derek Carr	Sept. 11, 2022 vs. L.V.
	QB Marcus Mariota	Nov. 6, 2022 at Atl.
	QB Russell Wilson	Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den.
0.5	QB Joe Burrow	Dec. 5, 2021 at Cin.
	QB Dak Prescott	Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Dal.

A DEFENSIVE CHESS PIECE

In 2022, **Derwin James Jr.**, had 115 tackles and was one of just five NFL players on the season to total at least four sacks, a forced fumble, an interception and 100 tackles.

James is just the third player since 2000 to have consecutive 100-tackle seasons after missing an entire year due to injury.

PLAYERS WITH 100 TACKLES, FOUR SACKS, AN INTERCEPTION AND A FORCED FUMBLE, NFL, 2022

Rk.	Team	Player	Sacks	FF	INTs	Tackles
1.	LAC	LB Drue Tranquill	5.0	1	1	144
2.	Bal.	LB Patrick Queen	5.0	1	2	117
3.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	4.0	2	2	115
4.	Car.	LB Frankie Luvu	7.0	1	1	111
5.	Chi.	DB Jaquan Brisker	4.0	1	1	104

PLAYERS WITH CONSECUTIVE 100-TACKLE SEASONS FOLLOWING AN ENTIRE MISSED YEAR DUE TO INJURY, NFL, SINCE 2000

Seasons	Team/s	Player	Tackles
2021-22	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.**	118 and 109
2015-16	Dal.	LB Sean Lee**†	128 and 145
2011-12	Cle.	LB D'Qwell Jackson	158 and 119

*Pro Bowl Selection
†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro

James is also one of seven defensive backs since the turn of the century to record at least 100 tackles, four sacks and a forced fumble in a single season.

DEFENSIVE BACKS WITH 100 TACKLES, FOUR SACKS AND A FORCED FUMBLE, SINGLE SEASON, NFL, SINCE 2000

Season	Team	Player	Sacks	FF	Tackles
2022	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	4.0	2	115
2022	Chi.	DB Jaquan Brisker	4.0	1	104
2019	Car.	S Eric Reid	4.0	1	129
2019	Ten.	CB Logan Ryan	4.5	4	113
2010	Oak.	S Tyvon Branch	4.0	1	101
2005	Ari.	S Adrian Wilson	8.0	1	108
2000	S.D.	S Rodney Harrison	6.0	1	127

KHALIL MACK

MACK ATTACK

Since entering the NFL in 2014, **Khalil Mack** has totaled 84.5 sacks, the sixth-most over that span. He's one of football's top defenders at forcing turnovers, ranking No. 2 in strip-sacks and forced fumbles since entering the professional ranks.

Mack's 241 career hurries lead the league since he entered the NFL in 2014, while his 399 pressures rank No. 2 over that span.

SACKS, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rank	Team/s	Player	Sacks
1.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	103.0
2.	N.E./Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	94.5
3.	N.O.	DE Cameron Jordan	94.0
4.	Den./LAR/Buf.	OLB Von Miller	88.5
5.	K.C./Ind./Bal.	OLB Justin Houston	85.0
6.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	84.5
7.	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	78.0

STRIP-SACKS, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Strip Sacks
1.	N.E./Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	26
2.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	19
3.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	18
	StL/LAR/Mia./Dal./Chi./Phi.	LB Robert Quinn	18
	Jax./Min./Bal./L.V./Ind.	DE Yannick Ngakoue	18

FORCED FUMBLES, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Forced Fum.
1.	N.E./Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	30
2.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	25
	T.B.	LB Lavonte David	25
4.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	24
5.	StL/LAR/Mia./Dal./Chi./Phi.	LB Robert Quinn	23
	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	23

QUARTERBACK HURRIES, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rank	Team/s	Player	Hurries
1.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	241
2.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	206
3.	Den./LAR/Buf.	OLB Von Miller	205
4.	Buf./Hou.	DL Jerry Hughes	198
5.	N.O.	DE Cameron Jordan	197

POSTSEASON SACKS

Khalil Mack registered his first career postseason sack in the AFC Wild Card at Jacksonville.

POSTSEASON CAREER SACKS BY PASSER (1.0)

Sacks	Passer	Most Recent Sack
1.0	QB Trevor Lawrence	Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.*
		*AFC Wild Card

MACK'S SACKS AND PICKS BY PASSER

Khalil Mack has sacked 39 different players in the regular season for a total of 84.5 career sacks. He dropped QB Brock Osweiler six times in his career, including five times in a single game. Mack has also picked off three passes, inclduing two that he returned for a touchdown. Below is a look at his career regular-season sacks and interceptions by quarterback:

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER SACKS BY PASSER (84.5)

Sacks	Passer	Most Recent Sack
6.0	QB Brock Osweiler	Nov. 21, 2016 vs. Hou.
5.5	QB Aaron Rodgers	Oct. 17, 2021 at Chi.
	QB Alex Smith	Dec. 10, 2017 at K.C.
5.0	QB Trevor Siemian	Nov. 26, 2017 vs. Den.
4.0	QB Derek Carr	Sept. 11, 2022 L.V.
	QB Kirk Cousins	Dec. 20, 2020 at Min.
3.0	QB Tom Brady	Oct. 8, 2020 vs. T.B.
	QB Jared Goff	Oct. 3, 2021 vs. Det.
	QB Josh McCown	Sept. 17, 2017 vs. NYJ
	QB Dak Prescott	Dec. 5, 2019 vs. Dal.
2.0	QB Sam Bradford	Sept. 23, 2018 at Ari.
	QB Teddy Bridgewater	Oct. 18, 2020 at Car.
	QB Joe Flacco	Sept. 15, 2019 at Den.
	QB Daniel Jones	Sept. 20, 2020 vs. NYG
	QB Colin Kaepernick	Dec. 7, 2017 vs. S.F.
	QB Case Keenum	Sept. 23, 2019 at Was.
	QB Patrick Mahomes	Sept. 15, 2022 at K.C.
	QB Marcus Mariota	Nov. 29, 2015 at Ten.
	QB Baker Mayfield	Sept. 26, 2021 at Cle.
	QB Philip Rivers	Oct. 27, 2019 vs. LAC
	QB Geno Smith	Dec. 3, 2017 vs. NYG
	QB Matthew Stafford	Nov. 11, 2018 vs. Det.
	QB Russell Wilson	Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den.
	QB Jameis Winston	Oct. 30, 2016 at T.B.
1.0	QB Blake Bortles	Oct. 23, 2016 at Jax.
	QB Drew Brees	Nov. 1, 2020 vs. N.O.
	QB Joe Burrow	Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Cin.
	QB Jay Cutler	Oct. 4, 2015 at Chi.
	QB Ryan Fitzpatrick	Sept. 30, 2018 vs. T.B.
	QB Nick Foles	Dec. 26, 2022 at Ind.
	QB Jimmy Garoppolo	Nov. 13, 2022 at S.F.
	QB DeShone Kizer	Sept. 9, 2018 at G.B.
	QB Eli Manning	Dec. 2, 2018 at NYG
	QB Davis Mills	Oct. 2, 2022 at Hou.
	QB Cam Newton	Nov. 27, 2016 vs. Car.
	QB Kyle Orton	Dec. 21, 2014 vs. Buf.
	QB Tyrod Taylor	Dec. 4, 2016 vs. Buf.
	QB Deshaun Watson	Dec. 13, 2020 vs. Hou.
0.5	QB Matt Ryan	Sept. 27, 2020 at Atl.

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER INTs BY PASSER (3)

INTs	Passer	Most Recent INT
1	QB Kirk Cousins	Nov. 16, 2020 vs. Min.
	QB DeShone Kizer	Sept. 9, 2018 at G.B.
	QB Cam Newton	Nov. 27, 2016 vs. Car.

JOEY BOSA

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOEY

Since entering the NFL in 2016, **Joey Bosa** has been a force, recording the sixth-best sacks-per-game over that span (min. 80 games played). He also ranks No. 12 in that time with 60.5 sacks.

SACKS PER GAME, MIN. 80 GAMES PLAYED, SINCE 2016

Rank	Team/s	Player	Sacks/Game
1.	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	0.89
2.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	0.89
3.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	0.78
4.	Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	0.77
5.	Min.	OLB Danielle Hunter	0.74
6.	LAC	OLB Joey Bosa	0.72
7.	Den./LAR/Buf.	OLB Von Miller	0.71
8.	N.O.	DE Cameron Jordan	0.68
9.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	0.64

SACKS LEADERS, NFL, SINCE 2016

Rank	Team/s	Player	Sacks
1.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	83.0
2.	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	77.5
3.	N.O.	DE Cameron Jordan	76.5
4.	Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	76.0
5.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	74.5
6.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	65.5
7.	Jax./Min./Bal./L.V./Ind.	DE Yannick Ngakoue	65.0
	K.C.	DT Chris Jones	65.0
	Min.	OLB Danielle Hunter	65.0
10.	Den./LAR/Buf.	OLB Von Miller	63.5
11.	Bal./N.E.	LB Matthew Judon	62.5
12.	LAC	OLB Joey Bosa	60.5
13.	Pit.	DE Cameron Heyward	56.5

FORCING THE ISSUE

After leading the NFL with seven strip-sacks in 2021, **Joey Bosa** picked up this year right where he left off. He posted 1.5 sacks in the season opener, including a strip-sack to reach 13 career strip-sacks. Despite missing 12 games this year, Bosa leads the NFL with eight strip-sacks over the last two seasons.

STRIP-SACKS LEADERS, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team/s	Player	Strip Sacks
1.	LAC	OLB Joey Bosa	8
2.	Car./Phi.	LB Haason Reddick	7
3.	Cin.	DE Trey Hendrickson	6
	Dal.	LB Micah Parsons	6
5.	Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	5
	Atl./Dal.	DE Dante Fowler Jr.	5
	Pit.	LB Alex Highsmith	5
	S.F.	DL Nick Bosa	5
	Sea.	LB Darrell Taylor	5

FORCED FUMBLES LEADERS, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team	Player	Forced Fumbles
1.	LAC	OLB Joey Bosa	8
	Ind.	LB Shaquille Leonard	8
3.	Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	7
	Car./Phi.	LB Haason Reddick	7
	S.F./Car.	CB Josh Norman	7
6.	Ari.	LB Isaiah Simmons	6
	Cin.	DE Trey Hendrickson	6
	Dal.	LB Micah Parsons	6
	Pit.	LB Alex Highsmith	6
	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	6
	S.F.	DL Nick Bosa	6

STRIP-SACKS LEADERS, NFL, 2021

Rank	Team	Player	Strip Sacks
1.	LAC	OLB Joey Bosa	7
2.	Ari.	OLB Chandler Jones	5
3.	Chi.	LB Robert Quinn	4
	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	4

Bosa has gone for the ball when taking down the quarterback since he entered the NFL. His 13 career strip-sacks are tied for the eighth-most since 2016. Nine of Bosa's 13 strip-sacks came on third down, which leads the NFL over that span.

STRIP-SACKS LEADERS, THIRD DOWN, NFL, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Strip Sacks
1.	LAC	OLB Joey Bosa	9
2.	StL/LAR/Mia./Dal./Chi./Phi.	LB Robert Quinn	8
	Jax./LAR/Atl./Dal.	DE Dante Fowler Jr.	8
4.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	7
5.	K.C./Ind./Bal.	OLB Justin Houston	6
	Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	6

JOEY BOSA

BOSA'S SACKS BY PASSER

Joey Bosa has 60.5 career sacks. He has sacked Las Vegas QB Derek Carr 8.5 times in his career, more than he's sacked any other quarterback. Bosa has brought down 38 different passers in his career, including 13 more than once. Below is a look at his career sacks by passer:

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER SACKS BY PASSER (60.5)

Sacks	Passer	Most Recent Sack
8.5	QB Derek Carr	Sept. 11, 2022 vs. L.V.
3.5	QB Trevor Siemian	Oct. 22, 2017 vs. Den.
2.5	QB Patrick Mahomes	Dec. 16, 2021 vs. K.C.
	QB Gardner Minshew II	Oct. 25, 2020 vs. Jax.
	QB Josh Rosen	Sept. 29, 2019 at Mia.
2.0	QB Josh Allen	Nov. 29, 2020 at Buf.
	QB Robert Griffin III	Dec. 24, 2016 at Cle.
	QB Eli Manning	Oct. 8, 2015 at NYG
	QB Ben Roethlisberger	Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.
	QB Matt Ryan	Oct. 23, 2016 at Atl.
	QB Alex Smith	Sept. 24, 2017 vs. K.C.
	QB Ryan Tannehill	Oct. 20, 2019 at Ten.
	QB Mitchell Trubisky	Oct. 27, 2019 at Chi.
1.5	QB Lamar Jackson	Oct. 17, 2021 at Bal.
	QB Aaron Rodgers	Nov. 3, 2019 vs. G.B.
1.0	WR Davante Adams	Sept. 11, 2022 vs. L.V.
	QB Matt Barkley	Nov. 29, 2020 at Buf.
	QB Blake Bortles	Nov. 12, 2017 at Jax.
	QB Tom Brady	Oct. 29, 2017 at N.E.
	QB QB Drew Brees	Oct. 12, 2020 at N.O.
	QB Teddy Bridgewater	Sept. 27, 2020 vs. Car.
	QB Jacoby Brissett	Sept. 8, 2019 vs. Ind.
	QB Joe Burrow	Sept. 13, 2020 at Cin.
	QB Kirk Cousins	Nov. 14, 2021 vs. Min.
	QB Jeff Driskel	Dec. 9, 2018 vs. Cin.
	QB Joe Flacco	Oct. 6, 2019 vs. Den.
	QB Ryan Fitzpatrick	Sept. 12, 2021 at Was.
	QB Mike Glennon	Dec. 12, 2021 vs. NYG
	QB Jalen Hurts	Nov. 7, 2021 at Phi.
	QB QB Case Keenum	Dec. 30, 2017 at Den.
	QB DeShone Kizer	Dec. 3, 2017 vs. Cle.
	QB Drew Lock	Nov. 28, 2021 at Den.
	QB Cam Newton	Dec. 11, 2016 at Car.
	QB Tyrod Taylor	Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buf.
	QB Russell Wilson	Jan. 8, 2023 at Den.
	QB Jameis Winston	Dec. 4, 2016 vs. T.B.
0.5	QB Brock Osweiler	Nov. 27, 2016 at Hou.
	QB Deshaun Watson	Sept. 22, 2019 vs. Hou.

POSTSEASON CAREER SACKS BY PASSER (1.0)

Sacks	Passer	Most Recent Sack
1.0	QB Lamar Jackson	Jan. 6, 2019 at Bal.*
		*AFC Wild Card

ONE OF A KIND

With 8.5 sacks in his first eight games of 2017, **Joey Bosa** brought his career total to 19.0 sacks over his first 20 career games. That topped the previous NFL record of 18.5 set by Aldon Smith in 2012.

SACKS, FIRST 20 CAREER GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Sacks
1.	Chargers	DE Joey Bosa	19.0
2.	49ers	LB Aldon Smith	18.5
3.	Cowboys	LB Micah Parsons	17.0
	Packers	LB Clay Matthews	17.0

BRING THE HEAT

Joey Bosa ranks fourth for sacks in team history after reaching 60 for his career. He eclipsed 50 in his 67th game of his career, setting the mark for the fastest by any player in Chargers history.

CAREER SACKS LEADERS, CHARGERS HISTORY SINCE 1982

Rank	Seasons	Player	Sacks
1.	1986-95	DE Leslie O'Neal	105.5
2.	2004-12	LB Shaun Phillips	69.5
3.	1984-90	DE Lee Williams	65.5
4.	2016-Present	OLB Joey Bosa	60.5
5.	2012-20	DE Melvin Ingram III	49.0
6.	1990-2002	LB Junior Seau	47.0

FEWEST GAMES TO 50 SACKS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Games
1.	2016-21	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

DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES

TRANQUILL AMONG THE AFC'S BEST

LB Drue Tranquill turned in a dynamic season in 2022, recording career bests with 144 tackles (93 solo), five sacks, 10 tackles for loss, an interception, a forced fumble and four passes defensed. His 93 solo tackles rank No. 7 in the AFC in 2022.

SOLO TACKLES, AFC, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Solo Tackles
1.	Jax.	LB Foyesade Oluokun	128
2.	K.C.	LB Nick Bolton	108
3.	Ind.	LB Zaire Franklin	102
4.	Hou.	DB Jalen Pitre	99
	NYJ	LB C.J. Mosley	99
6.	Ind.	LB Bobby Okereke	97
7.	LAC	LB Drue Tranquill	93
8.	Den.	LB Alex Singleton	92

He was one of eight NFL players in 2022 with at least 100 tackles, four sacks, five tackles for loss and an interception. Tranquill also was just one of five defenders to total 100 tackles, four sacks, a forced fumble and an interception.

PLAYERS WITH 100 TACKLES, FOUR SACKS, FIVE TACKLES FOR LOSS AND AN INTERCEPTION, NFL, 2022

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Sacks	INTs	TFLs	Tackles
1.	Chi./Bal.	LB Roquan Smith	4.5	3	11	169
2.	LAC	LB Drue Tranquill	5.0	1	10	144
3.	LAR	LB Bobby Wagner	6.0	2	10	140
4.	Bal.	LB Patrick Queen	5.0	2	9	117
5.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	4.0	2	5	115
6.	Car.	LB Frankie Luvu	7.0	1	19	111
7.	N.O.	LB Demario Davis	6.5	1	10	109
8.	Chi.	DB Jaquan Brisker	4.0	1	5	104

PLAYERS WITH 100 TACKLES, FOUR SACKS, AN INTERCEPTION AND A FORCED FUMBLE, NFL, 2022

Rk.	Team	Player	Sacks	FF	INTs	Tackles
1.	LAC	LB Drue Tranquill	5.0	1	1	144
2.	Bal.	LB Patrick Queen	5.0	1	2	117
3.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	4.0	2	2	115
4.	Car.	LB Frankie Luvu	7.0	1	1	111
5.	Chi.	DB Jaquan Brisker	4.0	1	1	104

BASH AMONG TFL LEADERS

Acquired this offseason as an unrestricted free agent, **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** made his presence felt as an anchor on the interior of the defensive line. Among AFC interior defensive linemen, his nine tackles for loss tied for No. 2 and tied for the most by a Chargers interior defensive lineman since at least 2008, when the stat began being tracked officially.

TACKLES FOR LOSS, INTERIOR DEFENSIVE LINEMEN, AFC, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Tackles for Loss
1.	Ind.	DT DeForest Buckner	11
2.	LAC	DL Sebastian Joesph-Day	9
	Buf.	DT Ed Oliver	9
	Hou.	DL Maliek Collins	9
	Ind.	DT Grover Stewart	9
6.	Bal.	DT Justin Madubuike	8

Joseph-Day set a single-season career high with 56 tackles in 2022 and added an interception in the regular-season finale to go along with his nine tackles for loss. Since tackles for loss began being officially tracked in 2008, he is just the third interior defensive lineman to top 50 tackles, post eight tackles for loss and have an interception in a single season.

INTERIOR DEFENSIVE LINEMEN WITH 50 TACKLES, EIGHT TACKLES FOR LOSS AND AN INTERCEPTION, SINGLE SEASON, NFL, SINCE 2008

Season	Team	Player	TFLs	INTs	Tackles
2022	LAC	DL Sebastian Joseph-Day	9	1	56
2010	Det.	Ndamukong Suh	13	1	66
2009	Ari.	Darnell Dockett	18	1	51

VAN NOY SACKS IN FIVE STRAIGHT GAMES

OLB Kyle Van Noy closed the 2022 regular season with a five-game sack streak. It's the longest active streak in the NFL and the longest by a Charger to end a season since Joey Bosa did so in the final six games of the 2017 season.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A SACK, ACTIVE NFL STREAKS

Rk.	Team	Player	Dates	Consec. Games
1.	LAC	OLB Kyle Van Noy	Dec. 11, 2022-Present	5
2.	K.C.	DT Chris Jones	Dec. 24, 2022-Present	3
	K.C.	DE George Karlaftis III	Dec. 24, 2022-Present	3
	Sea.	DE Darrell Taylor	Dec. 24, 2022-Present	3

DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES

BREAK 'EM UP

CB Michael Davis set a career high with 15 passes defensed on the season, his third consecutive year with at least 10 passes defensed, making him one of six players to do so over each of the last three seasons. **CB Asante Samuel Jr.**, has also registered at least 10 passes defensed in each of the last two seasons.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 10-PLUS PASSES DEFENSED, ACTIVE NFL STREAKS SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Consecutive Seasons
1.	LAC	CB Michael Davis	3 (2020-22)
	Cle.	CB Denzel Ward	3 (2020-22)
	Dal.	CB Trevon Diggs	3 (2020-22)
	Mia.	CB Xavien Howard	3 (2020-22)
	NYG/Phi.	CB James Bradberry	3 (2020-22)
	T.B.	CB Carlton Davis	3 (2020-22)
	Was.	CB Kendall Fuller	3 (2020-22)
8.	LAC	CB Asante Samuel Jr.	2 (2021-22)
	—	Seven Other Players	2 (2021-22)

ZONT WITH EARLY SUCCESS

CB Asante Samuel Jr., became the fourth Charger since the turn of the century to register 100 tackles, 10 passes defensed and four interceptions over the first two seasons of a career. He joined Quentin Jammer as the only Chargers over that span to top 100 tackles, pick off four passes and break up 20 passes.

CHARGERS WITH 100 TACKLES, 10 PASSES DEFEFNSED AND FOUR INTERCEPTIONS, FIRST TWO SEASONS, SINCE 2000

Seasons	Player	PDs	INTs	Tackles
2021-22	CB Asante Samuel Jr.	22	4	100
2017-18	DB Desmond King II	15	4	132
2003-04	S Terrence Kiel	14	4	155
2002-03	CB Quentin Jammer	23	4	135

DAVIS WITH 14 BREAKUPS SINCE WEEK 9

CB Michael Davis closed the 2022 regular season on a streak of seven consecutive games with a pass breakup, the longest active streak in the NFL. It's the longest streak by a Chargers defender in a single season since Casey Hayward Jr., did so in eight-straight contests in 2017.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A PASS DEFENSED, ACTIVE NFL STREAKS

Rk.	Team	Player	Dates	Consec. Games
1.	LAC	CB Michael Davis	Nov. 27, 2022-Present	7
2.	Cle.	CB Denzel Ward	Dec. 4, 2022-Present	6
3.	T.B.	CB Sean Murphy-Bunting	Dec. 18, 2022-Present	4
	Cin.	LB Germaine Pratt	Dec. 11, 2022-Present	4
	S.F.	CB Emmanuel Moseley	Sept. 18, 2022-Present	4

Davis registered 14 passes defensed since the team's Week 8 bye, leading the NFL over the final 10 weeks of the regular season. 13 of his passes defensed came since Week 12, also leading the NFL over that span.

PASSES DEFENSED, NFL, WEEKS 9-18, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Passes Defensed
1.	LAC	CB Michael Davis	14
2.	LAR	CB Jalen Ramsey	11
3.	Cle.	CB Denzel Ward	9
	Cle.	CB Martin Emerson	9
	K.C.	CB L'Jarius Sneed	9
	Pit.	CB Levi Wallace	9
	Sea.	CB Tariq Woolen	9
	Ten.	CB Tre Avery	9
	Was.	DB Danny Johnson	9

PASSES DEFENSED, NFL, WEEKS 12-18, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Passes Defensed
1.	LAC	CB Michael Davis	13
2.	LAR	CB Jalen Ramsey	9
3.	Cle.	CB Denzel Ward	8
	Cle.	CB Martin Emerson	8
	T.B.	CB Carlton Davis	8
	Was.	DB Danny Johnson	8

SPECIALIST NOTES

SCOTT FLIPS THE FIELD

P JK Scott was a field-position weapon for the Chargers in 2022, pinning opponents inside their 20-yard line 28 times. He placed punts inside the 20 on 38.4 percent of his punts, the fourth-best punt inside the 20 percentage in the AFC in 2022 (min. 60 punts).

Scott also registered a 41.5-yard net punting average, good for the fourth-best in the AFC among and players with at least 60 punts. His net punting average of 41.5 yards was the best by a Chargers punter in at least the last 20 seasons.

PUNT INSIDE THE 20 PCT., MIN. 60 PUNTS, AFC, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Punts Inside the 20 Pct.
1.	Mia.	P Thomas Morstead	45.9
2.	Hou.	P Cameron Johnston	42.1
3.	Ind.	P Matt Haack	40.0
4.	LAC	P JK Scott	38.4
5.	Cle.	P Corey Bojorquez	37.7

NET PUNTING AVERAGE, MIN. 60 PUNTS, AFC, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Net Punting Average
1.	Ten.	P Ryan Stonehouse	44.0
2.	Hou.	P Cameron Johnston	42.6
3.	Den.	P Corliss Waitman	41.5
4.	LAC	P JK Scott	41.5
5.	Ind.	P Matt Haack	41.2
6.	Pit.	P Pressley Harvin	41.1

Scott posted three-plus punts inside the 20-yard line in five games, tied for the most performances in the AFC in 2022.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE-PLUS PUNTS INSIDE THE 20-YARD LINE, AFC, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	P JK Scott	5
	Hou.	P Cameron Johnston	5
	Ind.	P Matt Haack	5
	Mia.	P Thomas Morstead	5
	Ten.	P Ryan Stonehouse	5
6.	Den.	P Corliss Waitman	4

DICKER SETS SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORD

In 10 games played with the Bolts in 2022, **K Cameron Dicker** made 19-of-20 field goal attempts (95.0 pct.). It's the best single-season field goal percentage in team history among players with at least 15 field goal attempts.

FIELD GOAL PCT., MIN. 15 ATTEMPTS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Field Goal Pct. (Made-Att.)
1.	2022	K Cameron Dicker	95.0 (19-20)
2.	2018	K Michael Badgley	93.8 (15-16)
3.	2013	K Nick Novak	91.9 (34-37)
4.	2009	K Nate Kaeding	91.4 (32-35)
5.	1990	K John Carney	90.5 (19-21)

DICKER MAKES HIS KICKS

By making 45-of-46 kicks (97.8 pct.), **K Cameron Dicker** had second-best total kick percentage by a rookie kicker since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger (min. 20 kicks). He also had the best field goal percentage by a rookie kicker over that span (min. 15 att.), making 21 of his 22 field goals (95.5 pct.).

TOTAL KICKING PCT., ROOKIE KICKERS, MIN. 20 KICKS, NFL, SINCE 1970

Rk.	Season	Team/s	Player	Total Kick Pct. (Made-Att.)
1.	2008	N.O.	K Garrett Hartley	100.0 (41-41)
2.	2022	Phi./LAC	K Cameron Dicker^	97.8 (45-46)
3.	2021	Det.	K Riley Patterson	96.7 (29-30)
4.	2012	Bal.	K Justin Tucker	96.0 (72-75)
5.	2012	Min.	K Blair Walsh*†^	95.9 (71-74)

FIELD GOAL PCT., ROOKIE KICKERS, MIN. 15 ATTEMPTS, NFL, SINCE 1970

Rk.	Season	Team/s	Player	Field Goal Pct. (Made-Att.)
1.	2022	Phi./LAC	K Cameron Dicker^	95.5 (21-22)
2.	2018	LAC	K Michael Badgley	93.8 (15-16)
3.	2012	Min.	K Blair Walsh*†^	92.1 (35-38)
4.	1997	Dal.	K Richie Cunningham†	91.9 (34-37)
5.	2012	Bal.	K Justin Tucker	90.9 (30-33)

*Pro Bowl Selection
†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro
^Professional Football Writers of America All-Rookie

DICKER KICKS TRUE

K Cameron Dicker made three game-winning kicks with less than two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter or overtime this season, becoming the ninth rookie kicker ever to do so. He's just one of three rookie kickers ever to do so for two different teams.

ROOKIE KICKERS WITH THREE-PLUS GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS WITH LESS THAN TWO MINUTES REMAINING, NFL, SINCE 2000

Rank	Season	Team/s	Player	Game-Winning FG
1.	2011	Dal.	K Dan Bailey	4
2.	2022	Phi./LAC	K Cameron Dicker	3
	2021	Cin.	K Evan McPherson	3
	2021	N.O./Was.	K Brian Johnson	3
	1998	S.F.	K Wade Richey	3
	1989	G.B.	K Chris Jacke	3
	1988	Was.	K Chip Lohmiller	3
	1979	Pit.	K Matt Bahr	3
	1978	LAR	K Frank Corral	3

ROOKIE KICKERS TO MAKE GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL WITH LESS THAN TWO MINUTES REMAINING FOR MULTIPLE TEAMS, NFL, SINCE 1970

Season	Player	Teams
2022	K Cameron Dicker	Eagles, Chargers
2021	K Brian Johnson	Saints, Football Team
2018	K Matt McCrane	Raiders, Steelers

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Won 10, Lost 7

Date		Score	Opponent
9/11/2022	W	24 - 19	Las Vegas Raiders
9/15/2022	L	24 - 27	at Kansas City Chiefs
9/25/2022	L	10 - 38	Jacksonville Jaguars
10/2/2022	W	34 - 24	at Houston Texans
10/9/2022	W	30 - 28	at Cleveland Browns
10/17/2022	W	19 - 16	Denver Broncos
10/23/2022	L	23 - 37	Seattle Seahawks
11/6/2022	W	20 - 17	at Atlanta Falcons
11/13/2022	L	16 - 22	at San Francisco 49ers
11/20/2022	L	27 - 30	Kansas City Chiefs
11/27/2022	W	25 - 24	at Arizona Cardinals
12/4/2022	L	20 - 27	at Las Vegas Raiders
12/11/2022	W	23 - 17	Miami Dolphins
12/18/2022	W	17 - 14	Tennessee Titans
12/26/2022	W	20 - 3	at Indianapolis Colts
1/1/2023	W	31 - 10	Los Angeles Rams
1/8/2023	L	28 - 31	at Denver Broncos

	Los Angeles Chargers	Opponent
Total First Downs	**352**	**318**
Rushing	93	119
Passing	232	175
Penalty	27	24
3rd Down: Made/Att	112/257	78/199
3rd Down Pct.	43.6%	39.2%
4th Down: Made/Att	15/29	6/15
4th Down Pct.	51.7%	40.0%
Possession Avg.	**30:29**	**29:31**
Total Net Yards	**6108**	**5884**
Avg. Per Game	359.3	346.1
Total Plays	1154	1002
Avg. Per Play	5.3	5.9
Net Yards Rushing	**1524**	**2478**
Avg. Per Game	89.6	145.8
Total Rushes	404	457
Net Yards Passing	**4584**	**3406**
Avg. Per Game	269.6	200.4
Sacked/Yards Lost	39/207	40/287
Gross Yards	4791	3693
Attempts/Completions	711/485	505/310
Completion Pct.	68.2%	61.4%
Had Intercepted	10	14
Punts/Average	**73/43.6**	**66/48.8**
Net Punting Avg.	**41.5**	**42.8**
Penalties/Yards	**81/635**	**80/762**
Fumbles/Ball Lost	**19/9**	**22/10**
Touchdowns	**42**	**43**
Rushing	15	17
Passing	26	24
Returns	1	2

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	54	193	49	92	3	391
Opponents	80	115	90	99	0	384

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
A.Ekeler	18	13	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	108
C.Dicker	0	0	0	0	22/22	19/20	0	79
D.Hopkins	0	0	0	0	12/12	9/10	0	39
G.Everett	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	1	26
M.Williams	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
K.Allen	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
J.Palmer	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	1	20
D.Carter	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
T.Bertolet	0	0	0	0	6/6	3/3	0	15
Z.Horvath	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Kelley	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
D.Parham	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
B.Callahan	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Joseph	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2
Team	**42**	**15**	**26**	**1**	**40/40**	**31/33**	**2**	**391**
Opponents	**43**	**17**	**24**	**2**	**40/41**	**28/35**	**1**	**384**

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 2/2, Opponents: 1/2

Sacks: K.Mack 8.0, M.Fox 6.5, K.Van Noy 5.0, D.Tranquill 5.0, D.James 4.0, J.Bosa 2.5, C.Rumph 2.0, S.Joseph 2.0, A.Johnson 1.0, K.Murray 1.0, J.Tillery 1.0, J.Gaziano 1.0, M.Davis 1.0 **Team: 40.0, Opponents: 39.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Ekeler	204	915	4.5	72t	13
J.Kelley	69	287	4.2	22	2
J.Herbert	54	147	2.7	23	0
S.Michel	36	106	2.9	12	0
I.Spiller	18	41	2.3	11	0
L.Rountree	13	19	1.5	5	0
Z.Horvath	4	8	2.0	3	0
K.Allen	1	8	8.0	8	0
J.Palmer	1	4	4.0	4	0
C.Daniel	1	4	4.0	4	0
G.Everett	1	0	0.0	0	0
D.Carter	2	-15	-7.5	-5	0
Team	**404**	**1524**	**3.8**	**72t**	**15**
Opponents	**457**	**2478**	**5.4**	**75t**	**17**

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Ekeler	107	722	6.7	23	5
J.Palmer	72	769	10.7	50t	3
K.Allen	66	752	11.4	46	4
M.Williams	63	895	14.2	55	4
G.Everett	58	555	9.6	26	4
D.Carter	46	538	11.7	35	3
J.Kelley	14	101	7.2	22	0
D.Parham	10	130	13.0	24	1
M.Bandy	10	89	8.9	25	0
T.McKitty	10	72	7.2	12	0
S.Michel	9	53	5.9	9	0
Z.Horvath	5	8	1.6	5	2
S.Smartt	4	17	4.3	8	0
I.Spiller	3	13	4.3	8	0
J.Guyton	2	64	32.0	54	0
L.Rountree	2	14	7.0	13	0
J.Herbert	2	-10	-5.0	-2	0
J.Moore	1	5	5.0	5	0
R.Rodgers	1	4	4.0	4	0
Team	**485**	**4791**	**9.9**	**55**	**26**
Opponents	**310**	**3693**	**11.9**	**60t**	**24**

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B.Callahan	3	37	12.3	26t	1
N.Adderley	2	30	15.0	30	0
A.Samuel	2	11	5.5	11	0
D.James	2	0	0.0	0	0
M.Davis	1	30	30.0	30	0
D.Tranquill	1	20	20.0	20	0
A.Gilman	1	18	18.0	18	0
K.Murray	1	16	16.0	16	0
S.Joseph	1	4	4.0	4	0
Team	**14**	**166**	**11.9**	**30**	**1**
Opponents	**10**	**140**	**14.0**	**99t**	**1**

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
J.Scott	73	3186	43.6	41.5	5	28	60	0
Team	**73**	**3186**	**43.6**	**41.5**	**5**	**28**	**60**	**0**
Opponents	**66**	**3223**	**48.8**	**42.8**	**3**	**26**	**74**	**0**

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Carter	29	17	339	11.7	28	0
Team	**29**	**17**	**339**	**11.7**	**28**	**0**
Opponents	**19**	**33**	**58**	**3.1**	**15**	**0**

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Carter	26	497	19.1	33	0
J.Kelley	1	15	15.0	15	0
Team	**27**	**512**	**19.0**	**33**	**0**
Opponents	**15**	**317**	**21.1**	**31**	**0**

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
C.Dicker	0/ 0	6/ 6	7/ 7	6/ 6	0/ 1
D.Hopkins	0/ 0	2/ 2	6/ 6	1/ 2	0/ 0
T.Bertolet	0/ 0	3/ 3	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0
Team	**0/ 0**	**11/ 11**	**13/ 13**	**7/ 8**	**0/ 1**
Opponents	**1/ 1**	**11/ 11**	**5/ 8**	**5/ 8**	**6/ 10**

Fumbles Lost: A.Ekeler 3, J.Herbert 3, D.Carter 2, K.Allen 1 **Total: 9**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: K.Mack 2, K.Van Noy 2, A.Gilman 2, A.Samuel 1, D.Leonard 1, S.Joseph 1, M.Feiler 1 **Total: 10**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
J.Herbert	699	477	4739	68.2%	6.8	25	3.6%	10	1.4%	55	38/	206	93.1
C.Daniel	12	8	52	66.7%	4.3	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	13	1/	1	103.5
Team	**711**	**485**	**4791**	**68.2%**	**6.7**	**26**	**3.7%**	**10**	**1.4%**	**55**	**39/**	**207**	**93.3**
Opponents	**505**	**310**	**3693**	**61.4%**	**7.3**	**24**	**4.8%**	**14**	**2.8%**	**60t**	**40/**	**287**	**88.0**

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official Press Box Totals — Confirmed by league review.

Player	Total	— Tackles — Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yards	TFLs	QB Hits	Interceptions	Passes Def.	— Fumbles — Forced	Recoveries
Drue Tranquill 144	93	51	5	28	9	8	1	4	1	0
Derwin James Jr. 115	64	51	4	33	6	5	2	6	2	0
Kenneth Murray Jr. 76	50	26	1	8	7	4	1	3	1	0
Michael Davis. 61	47	14	1	6	1	1	1	15	0	0
Nasir Adderley 61	38	23	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	0
Asante Samuel Jr. 57	48	9	0	0	1	0	2	11	0	1
Sebastian Joseph-Day 56	27	29	2	16	9	6	1	1	1	1
Alohi Gilman 55	34	21	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1
Khalil Mack. 50	33	17	8	58	12	12	0	2	2	2
Bryce Callahan 47	34	13	0	0	2	2	3	7	0	0
Kyle Van Noy 46	30	16	5	28	8	9	0	3	1	2
Morgan Fox 38	24	14	6.5	49.5	8	11	0	1	0	0
Breiden Fehoko. 23	10	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Johnson 22	16	6	1	10	3	3	0	0	0	0
Ja'Sir Taylor 16	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
J.C. Jackson. 15	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Otito Ogbonnia. 14	13	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Covington 12	3	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derrek Tuszka 11	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Bosa. 10	8	2	2.5	22.5	3	6	0	0	1	0
Chris Rumph II. 10	6	4	2	17	2	6	0	1	0	0
Joe Gaziano. 8	6	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jerry Tillery 8	5	3	1	7	0	2	0	0	1	0
Troy Reeder 7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Christopher Hinton. 3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Amen Ogbongbemiga 3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JT Woods. 3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
David Moa 2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyeler Davison. 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raheem Layne. 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals. 975	**630**	**345**	**40**	**289**	**76**	**78**	**14**	**67**	**14**	**7**
Defensive Backs 431	*290*	*141*	*5*	*39*	*11*	*8*	*11*	*51*	*5*	*2*
Linebackers 230	*149*	*81*	*7*	*42*	*20*	*17*	*2*	*10*	*3*	*0*
Outside Linebackers. 127	*83*	*44*	*16.5*	*119.5*	*20*	*27*	*0*	*4*	*4*	*4*
Defensive Line. 187	*108*	*79*	*11.5*	*88.5*	*25*	*25*	*1*	*2*	*2*	*1*

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	Total Tackles
Ja'Sir Taylor 6	
Deane Leonard. 5	
Chris Rumph II 5	
Troy Reeder 4	
Alohi Gilman. 3	
Nick Niemann. 3	
Amen Ogbongbemiga. 3	
Derrek Tuszka. 3	
Josh Harris 2	
Drue Tranquill. 2	
Nasir Adderley 1	
Michael Bandy 1	
Michael Davis 1	
Kemon Hall 1	
Dustin Hopkins. .1	
Zander Horvath .1	
Raheem Layne 1	
Totals. 43	

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS POSTSEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Won 0, Lost 1

1/14/2023	L	30 - 31		at Jacksonville Jaguars

	Los Angeles Chargers	Opponent
Total First Downs	**18**	**24**
Rushing	4	5
Passing	13	18
Penalty	1	1
3rd Down: Made/Att	8/17	2/10
3rd Down Pct.	47.1%	20.0%
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	2/3
4th Down Pct.	0.0	66.7%
Possession Avg.	**32:39**	**27:21**
Total Net Yards	**320**	**390**
Avg. Per Game	320.0	390.0
Total Plays	69	70
Avg. Per Play	4.6	5.6
Net Yards Rushing	**67**	**117**
Avg. Per Game	67.0	117.0
Total Rushes	23	21
Net Yards Passing	**253**	**273**
Avg. Per Game	253.0	273.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/20	2/15
Gross Yards	273	288
Attempts/Completions	43/25	47/28
Completion Pct.	58.1%	59.6%
Had Intercepted	0	4
Punts/Average	**5/40.6**	**3/41.3**
Net Punting Avg.	**39.8**	**41.3**
Penalties/Yards	**7/42**	**3/30**
Fumbles/Ball Lost	**1/0**	**1/1**
Touchdowns	**3**	**4**
Rushing	2	0
Passing	1	4
Returns	0	0

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	17	10	3	0	0	30
Opponents	0	7	13	11	0	31

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
A.Ekeler	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
C.Dicker	0	0	0	0	3/3	3/4	0	12
G.Everett	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**3/3**	**3/4**	**0**	**30**
Opponents	**4**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**2/2**	**1/1**	**1**	**31**

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/0, Opponents: 1/2

Sacks: K.Mack 1.0, S.Joseph 0.5, K.Murray 0.5 **Team: 2.0, Opponents: 3.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Ekeler	13	35	2.7	13t	2
J.Kelley	7	20	2.9	5	0
J.Herbert	3	12	4.0	13	0
Team	**23**	**67**	**2.9**	**13t**	**2**
Opponents	**21**	**117**	**5.6**	**25**	**0**

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
G.Everett	6	109	18.2	25	1
K.Allen	6	61	10.2	23	0
D.Parham	4	23	5.8	12	0
J.Palmer	2	31	15.5	18	0
D.Carter	2	17	8.5	14	0
T.McKitty	2	16	8.0	11	0
A.Ekeler	2	8	4.0	4	0
J.Kelley	1	8	8.0	8	0
Team	**25**	**273**	**10.9**	**25**	**1**
Opponents	**28**	**288**	**10.3**	**39t**	**4**

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Samuel	3	20	6.7	16	0
D.Tranquill	1	15	15.0	15	0
Team	**4**	**35**	**8.8**	**16**	**0**

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
J.Scott	5	203	40.6	39.8	0	3	54	0
Team	**5**	**203**	**40.6**	**39.8**	**0**	**3**	**54**	**0**
Opponents	**3**	**124**	**41.3**	**41.3**	**0**	**1**	**46**	**0**

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B.Callahan	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**2**	**1**	**4**	**2.0**	**4**	**0**

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Bandy	3	51	17.0	20	0
Team	**3**	**51**	**17.0**	**20**	**0**
Opponents	**5**	**140**	**28.0**	**52**	**0**

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
C.Dicker	0/ 0	2/ 2	0/ 0	0/ 1	1/ 1
Team	**0/ 0**	**2/ 2**	**0/ 0**	**0/ 1**	**1/ 1**
Opponents	**0/ 0**	**0/ 0**	**1/ 1**	**0/ 0**	**0/ 0**

Fumbles Lost: **Total: 0**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: A.Ogbongbemiga 1 **Total: 1**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
J.Herbert	43	25	273	58.1%	6.4	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	25	3/	20	84.7
Team	**43**	**25**	**273**	**58.1%**	**6.4**	**1**	**2.3%**	**0**	**0.0%**	**25**	**3/**	**20**	**84.7**
Opponents	**47**	**28**	**288**	**59.6%**	**6.1**	**4**	**8.5%**	**4**	**8.5%**	**39t**	**2/**	**15**	**70.2**

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS POSTSEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official Press Box Totals — Confirmed by league review.

Player	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yards	TFLs	QB Hits	Interceptions	Passes Def.	Forced	Recoveries
		— Tackles —								— Fumbles —	
Derwin James Jr. 9		6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenneth Murray Jr. 8		2	6	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bryce Callahan 6		4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Michael Davis. 5		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Drue Tranquill 5		5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Alohi Gilman 4		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Khalil Mack. 3		1	2	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sebastian Joseph-Day 3		1	2	0.5	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Breiden Fehoko. 3		2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Fox 3		3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Asante Samuel Jr. 3		3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0
Ja'Sir Taylor 3		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Van Noy 3		2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Joey Bosa. 1		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals. 59		**39**	**20**	**2**	**15**	**2**	**5**	**4**	**13**	**0**	**0**
Defensive Backs 30		*22*	*8*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*3*	*10*	*0*	*0*
Linebackers 13		*7*	*6*	*0.5*	*3*	*0*	*1*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0*
Outside Linebackers. 7		*4*	*3*	*1*	*9*	*1*	*2*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*
Defensive Line. 9		*6*	*3*	*0.5*	*3*	*1*	*2*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	Total Tackles
Cameron Dicker 2	
Zander Horvath 2	
Alohi Gilman 1	
Chris Rumph II 1	
Troy Reeder 1	
Totals 7	

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1 VS. LAS VEGAS

CHARGERS 24
RAIDERS 19
Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022
SoFi Stadium — Inglewood, Calif.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Las Vegas	3	0	10	6	—	19
L.A. Chargers	3	14	7	0	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	9:03	D.Hopkins 43 yd. Field Goal (12-50, 5:57)
Raiders	1	2:29	D.Carlson 23 yd. Field Goal (14-70, 6:34)
Chargers	2	9:34	Z.Horvath 1 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (9-67, 3:44)
Chargers	2	0:35	D.Carter 23 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (2-31, 0:10)
Raiders	3	12:39	B.Bolden 18 yd. pass (D.Carlson kick) (5-75, 2:21)
Chargers	3	6:42	G.Everett 18 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (11-73, 5:57)
Raiders	3	1:03	D.Carlson 55 yd. Field Goal (11-38, 5:39)
Raiders	4	4:32	D.Adams 3 yd. pass (pass failed) (7-61, 3:01)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LV	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	18	18
TOTAL NET YARDS:	320	355
NET RUSHING YARDS:	64	76
NET PASSING YARDS:	256	279
PENALTIES/YARDS:	3-11	5-21
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-11 (45.5%)	6-14 (42.9%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	4-11 (36.3%)	4-11 (36.3%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	2-53.0	4-49.0
SACKS/YARDS:	0/0	6/39
FUMBLES/LOST:	3/0	1/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 25	OWN 34
TIME OF POSSESSION:	27:28	32:32

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	26	34	279	3	0	129.4	D.Carr	22	37	295	2	3	69.1

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	14	36	2.6	8	0	J.Jacobs	10	57	5.7	18	0
J.Kelley	4	21	5.3	12	0	B.Bolden	3	7	2.3	5	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	4	66	16.5	42	0	D.Adams	10	141	14.1	41	1
D.Carter	3	64	21.3	30	1	D.Waller	4	79	19.8	31	0
G.Everett	3	56	18.0	25	1	H.Renfrow	3	21	7.0	9	0
A.Ekeler	4	36	9.0	13	0	B.Bolden	2	21	10.5	18	1

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.James Jr. 6 (6), K.Mack 6 (5), Murray/Tranquill 5 (3); **LV:** J.Abram 12 (9), M.Crosby 10 (8), N.Hobbs 9 (6).

SACKS – LAC: K.Mack 3-17, J.Bosa 1.5-12.5, D.James Jr. 1-7, M.Fox 0.5-2.5; **LV:** None.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: D.Tranquill 1-20-0, B.Callahan 1-2-0, A.Samuel Jr. 1-0-0; **LV:** None.

STARTERS

WR.... K.Allen	OLB..........J.Bosa	WR.... H.Renfrow	DE .... C.Jones
LT ...... R.Slater	DL...... A.Johnson	LT ...... K.Miller	DT........A.Billings
LG...... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG...... J.Simpson	DT........B.Nichols
C........ C.Linsley	OLB..........K.Mack	C......... A.James	DE ....M.Crosby
RG...... Z.Johnson	LB....D.Tranquill	RG...... D.Parham	MLB..D.Perryman
RT ..... T.Pipkins III	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RT ..... J.Eluemunor	OLB......D.Deablo
TE...... G.Everett	CB......B.Callahan	TE...... D.Waller	CB ...... A.Averett
WR.... J.Palmer	CB........M.Davis	WR.... D.Adams	CB .... N.Hobbs
WR.... M.Williams	S.........N.Adderley	WR.... M.Hollins	CB .... R.Ya-Sin
QB.... J.Herbert	S........D.James Jr.	QB.... D.Carr	FS.........T.Moehrig
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... J.Jacobs	SS .... J.Abram

WEEK 2 AT KANSAS CITY

CHIEFS 27
CHARGERS 24
Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022
GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium — Kansas City, Mo.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	3	7	7	7	—	24
Kansas City	0	7	7	13	—	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	5:58	D.Hopkins 31 yd. Field Goal (11-67, 4:41)
Chargers	2	14:57	Z.Horvath 1 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (8-58, 3:50)
Chiefs	2	11:38	J.McKinnon 9 yd. pass (M.Ammendola kick) (7-75, 3:19)
Chargers	3	9:52	M.Williams 15 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (11-75, 5:08)
Chiefs	3	7:22	Ju.Watson 41 yd. pass (M.Ammendola kick) (7-75, 2:30)
Chiefs	4	14:58	M.Ammendola 19 yd. Field Goal (9-35, 4:01)
Chiefs	4	10:29	Ja.Watson 99 yd. INT return (M.Ammendola kick)
Chiefs	4	3:20	M.Ammendola 31 yd. Field Goal (5-72, 0:35)
Chargers	4	1:11	J.Palmer 7 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (9-73, 2:09)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	KC
FIRST DOWNS:	21	15
TOTAL NET YARDS:	401	319
NET RUSHING YARDS:	75	93
NET PASSING YARDS:	326	226
PENALTIES/YARDS:	3-25	6-54
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-16 (31.3%)	4-12 (33.3%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	4-12 (25.0%)	4-11 (36.3%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	6-45.0	6-55.5
SACKS/YARDS:	1/9	2/8
FUMBLES/LOST:	0/0	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 24	OWN 27
TIME OF POSSESSION:	33:37	26:23

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	33	48	334	3	1	100.5	P.Mahomes	24	35	235	2	0	106.2

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	14	39	2.8	8	0	C.Edwards-Helaire	8	74	9.3	52	0
J.Kelley	4	22	5.5	8	0	J.McKinnon	4	12	3.0	5	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Williams	8	113	14.1	39	1	T.Kelce	5	51	10.2	19	0
G.Everett	6	71	11.8	26	0	Ju.Watson	2	50	25.0	41	1
A.Ekeler	9	55	6.1	21	0	M.Hardman	3	49	16.3	30	0
D.Carter	3	55	18.3	35	0	C.Edwards-Helaire	4	44	11.0	21	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.James Jr. 9 (6), D.Tranquill 7 (4), J.Jackson 6 (6); **KC:** W.Gay 11 (6), N.Bolton 10 (5), L.Sneed 8 (7).

SACKS – LAC: K.Mack 0.5-4.5, D.Tranquill 0.5-4.5; **KC:** C.Jones 2-8.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **KC:** Ja.Watson 1-99-1.

STARTERS

WR.... D.Carter	OLB..........J.Bosa	WR.. J.Smith-Schuster	DE ....F.Clark
LT ...... R.Slater	DL...... A.Johnson	LT ...... O.Brown	DT..........C.Jones
LG...... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG...... J.Thuney	DT..........D.Nnadi
C........ C.Linsley	OLB..........K.Mack	C......... C.Humphrey	DE ......G.Karlaftis
RG...... Z.Johnson	LB....D.Tranquill	RG...... T.Smith	LB..........N.Bolton
RT ..... T.Pipkins III	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RT ..... A.Wylie	LB...........W.Gay
TE...... G.Everett	CB......B.Callahan	TE...... T.Kelce	CB .... Ja.Watson
WR.... J.Palmer	CB.......J.Jackson	WR.. M.Valdes-Scantling	CB .... R.Fenton
WR.... M.Williams	S.........N.Adderley	WR.... M.Hardman	CB .... L.Sneed
QB.... J.Herbert	S........D.James Jr.	QB.... P.Mahomes	S.........J.Thornhill
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... C.Edwards-Helaire	S............J.Reid

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 3 vs. JACKSONVILLE

JAGUARS 38
CHARGERS 10
Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022
SoFi Stadium — Inglewood, Calif.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Jacksonville	0	16	15	7	—	38
L.A. Chargers	0	7	3	0	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Jaguars	2	14:57	R.Patterson 22 yd. Field Goal (12-63, 5:14)
Jaguars	2	13:52	R.Patterson 23 yd. Field Goal (4-0, 0:49)
Jaguars	2	10:23	Z.Jones 14 yd. pass (R.Patterson kick) (5-28, 1:58)
Chargers	2	6:10	M.Williams 15 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (9-75, 4:13)
Jaguars	2	1:02	R.Patterson 23 yd. Field Goal (11-70, 5:08)
Chargers	3	11:51	D.Hopkins 25 yd. Field Goal (10-68, 3:09)
Jaguars	3	10:38	J.Robinson 50 yd. run (R.Patterson kick) (5-75, 1:13)
Jaguars	3	1:15	C.Kirk 4 yd. pass (14-60, 8:27)
Jaguars	4	4:54	M.Jones 11 yd. pass (R.Patterson kick) (14-68, 9:10)

TEAM STATISTICS

	JAX	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	25	16
TOTAL NET YARDS:	413	312
NET RUSHING YARDS:	151	26
NET PASSING YARDS:	262	286
PENALTIES/YARDS:	2-10	7-54
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	8-15 (53.3%)	5-13 (38.5%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	7-11 (63.6%)	2-10 (20.0%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	1-56.0	4-43.8
SACKS/YARDS:	1/11	0/0
FUMBLES/LOST:	0/0	1/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	10	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 36	OWN 24
TIME OF POSSESSION:	38:27	21:33

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	25	45	297	1	1	74.0	T.Lawrence	28	39	262	3	0	115.5

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
S.Michael	5	22	4.4	8	0	J.Robinson	17	100	5.9	50	1
J.Herbert	1	7	7.0	7	0	T.Etienne	13	45	3.5	9	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Palmer	6	99	16.5	12	0	Z.Jones	10	85	8.5	16	1
J.Guyton	2	64	32.0	54	0	C.Kirk	6	72	12.0	35	1
A.Ekeler	8	48	6.0	12	0	M.Jones	4	33	8.3	11	1
D.Carter	3	31	10.3	17	0	T.Etienne	3	30	10.0	15	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Tranquill 11 (9), M.Davis 10 (8), D.James 9 (4); **JAX:** F.Oluokon 8 (7), D.Lloyd 7 (5), T.Herndon 6 (5).

SACKS – LAC: None; **JAX:** D.Smoot 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **JAX:** D.Lloyd 1-10-0.

STARTERS

WR....M.Williams	OLB..........K.Mack	WR......C.Kirk	DL...R.Robertson-Harris
LT ......R.Slater	DL...... A.Johnson	LT ...... C.Robinson	DL....... F.Fatukasi
LG......M.Feiler	DL..S.Joseph-Day	LG...... B.Bartch	OLB.......... J.Allen
C.........W.Clapp	DL..............M.Fox	C......... L.Fortner	OLB........ J.Walker
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB.... K.Van Noy	RG...... B.Scherff	LB............F.Oluokun
RT ..... T.Pipkins III	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RT ..... J.Taylor	LB............D.Lloyd
TE...... G.Everett	CB ......B.Callahan	TE...... E.Engram	CB ......T.Herndon
WR...... J.Palmer	CB ....M.Davis	WR...... M.Jones	CB ......D.Williams
WR.... D.Carter	S........N.Adderley	WR.... Z.Jones	CB .... T.Campbell
QB..... J.Herbert	S.........D.James Jr.	QB...... T.Lawrence	FS ....A.Cisco
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... J.Robinson	SS .... R.Jenkins

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WEEK 4 AT HOUSTON

CHARGERS 34
TEXANS 24
Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022
NRG Stadium — Houston, Texans

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	7	20	0	7	—	34
Houston	0	7	7	10	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	12:00	G.Everett 18 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (3-25, 1:28)
Chargers	1	12:57	A.Ekeler 10 yd. run (D.Hopkins kick) (9-64, 4:22)
Chargers	2	10:00	A.Ekeler 20 yd. run (D.Hopkins kick) (3-73, 1:18)
Texans	2	9:48	D.Pierce 75 yd. run (K.Fairbairn kick) (1-75, 0:12)
Chargers	2	4:35	D.Hopkins 23 yd. Field Goal (10-77, 5:13)
Chargers	2	0:00	D.Hopkins 37 yd. Field Goal (9-49, 0:57)
Texans	3	1:12	R.Burkhead 8 yd. pass (K.Fairbairn kick) (8-87, 4:30)
Texans	4	10:02	B.Cooks 18 yd. pass (K.Fairbairn kick) (5-93, 2:53)
Texans	4	8:30	K.Fairbairn 40 yd. Field Goal (4--6, 1:28)
Chargers	4	2:28	A.Ekeler 14 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (12-84, 6:02)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	HOU
FIRST DOWNS:	22	16
TOTAL NET YARDS:	419	346
NET RUSHING YARDS:	81	131
NET PASSING YARDS:	338	215
PENALTIES/YARDS:	2-10	7-54
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	8-16 (50.0%)	4-12 (33.3%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	6-12 (50.0%)	4-12 (33.3%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	4-46.3	3-52.0
SACKS/YARDS:	4/31	1/2
FUMBLES/LOST:	2/1	1/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	7	3
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 34	OWN 29
TIME OF POSSESSION:	31:39	28:21

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	27	39	340	2	0	113.2	D.Mills	26	35	246	2	2	88.5

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	13	60	4.6	20	2	D.Pierce	14	131	9.4	75	1
J.Kelley	4	15	3.8	6	0						

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Williams	7	120	17.1	50	0	N.Collins	3	82	27.3	58	0
G.Everett	5	61	12.2	18	1	B.Cooks	7	57	8.1	20	1
A.Ekeler	6	49	8.2	21	1	R.Burkhead	5	39	7.8	13	1
M.Bandy	2	49	24.5	25	0	J.Akins	2	33	16.5	30	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Tranquill 11 (6), D.James 6 (3), A.Samuel 5 (5); **HOU:** S.Nelson 7 (6), K.Grugier-Hill 7 (6), J.Pitre 7 (3).

SACKS – LAC: M.Fox 1-10, K.Mack 1-8, J.Tillery 1-7, S.Joseph-Day 1-6; **HOU:** T.Booker 0.5-1, R.Green 0.5-1.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: N.Adderley 1-30-0, B.Callahan 1-9-0; **HOU:** None.

STARTERS

WR....M.Williams	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... N.Collins	DE .....J.Greenard
LT ......J.Salyer	DL...... A.Johnson	LT ..... L.Tunsil	DT..........M.Collins
LG......M.Feiler	DL..S.Joseph-Day	LG...... K.Green	DT..........R.Lopez
C.........W.Clapp	OLB.....K.Van Noy	C......... S.Quessenberry	DE ......J.Hughes
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB.......D.Tranquill	RG...... A.Cann	LB. K.Grugier-Hill
RT ..... T.Pipkins III	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RT ..... T.Howard	LB.........C.Kirksey
TE...... G.Everett	CB ......B.Callahan	TE...... O.Howard	LB.........B.Cashman
TE...... T.McKitty	CB ....M.Davis	WR...... B.Cooks	CB .... D.Stingley
WR...... J.Palmer	S........N.Adderley	WR.... C.Moore	CB .... S.Nelson
QB..... J.Herbert	S.........D.James Jr.	QB...... D.Mills	S................J.Pitre
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... D.Pierce	S..............J.Owens

WEEK 5 AT CLEVELAND

CHARGERS 34
BROWNS 24
Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022
FirstEnergy Stadium — Cleveland, Ohio

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	3	14	10	3	—	30
Cleveland	14	7	7	0	—	28

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Browns	1	12:01	N.Chubb 41 yd. run (C.York kick) (5-75, 2:59)
Browns	1	4:01	A.Cooper 11 yd. pass (C.York kick) (9-72, 4:51)
Chargers	1	2:26	T.Bertolet 28 yd. Field Goal (5-66, 1:35)
Chargers	2	13:39	J.Kelley 5 yd. run (T.Bertolet kick) (5-75, 2:02)
Chargers	2	5:51	A.Ekeler 12 yd. pass (T.Bertolet kick) (12-99, 6:00)
Browns	2	2:55	N.Chubb 2 yd. run (C.York kick) (6-75, 2:56)
Chargers	3	10:21	A.Ekeler 22 yd. run (T.Bertolet kick) (9-75, 4:39)
Chargers	3	5:47	T.Bertolet 25 yd. Field Goal (7-23, 3:04)
Browns	3	0:55	K.Hunt 2 yd. run (C.York kick) (11-75, 4:52)
Chargers	4	9:29	T.Bertolet 27 yd. Field Goal (13-66, 6:26)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	CLE
FIRST DOWNS:	26	27
TOTAL NET YARDS:	465	443
NET RUSHING YARDS:	238	213
NET PASSING YARDS:	227	230
PENALTIES/YARDS:	4-17	6-65
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	3-10 (30.0%)	4-10 (40.0%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	6-11 (54.5%)	4-10 (40.0%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	1-37.0	2-59.5
SACKS/YARDS:	0/0	1/1
FUMBLES/LOST:	0/0	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 28	OWN 29
TIME OF POSSESSION:	29:58	30:02

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	22	34	228	1	0	93.8
J.Brissett	21	34	230	1	1	79.3

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	16	173	10.8	71	1
J.Kelley	10	49	4.9	16	1
N.Chubb	17	134	7.9	41	2
K.Hunt	11	47	4.3	17	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Williams	10	134	13.4	38	0
A.Ekeler	4	26	6.5	12	1
J.Palmer	3	24	8.0	9	0
J.Kelley	2	33	16.5	22	0
D.Njoku	6	88	14.7	38	0
A.Cooper	7	76	10.9	20	1
D.Peoples-Jones	4	50	12.5	19	0
K.Hunt	3	10	3.3	6	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.James 14 (10), A.Gilman 7 (4), J.Jackson 6 (4); **CLE:** D.Ward 10 (9), J.Phillips 10 (7), G.Delpit 8 (5).

SACKS – LAC: None; **CLE:** None.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: A. Gilman 1-18-0; **CLE:** None.

STARTERS

WR.... M.Williams	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... A.Cooper	DE ....M.Garrett
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL...... A.Johnson	LT ...... J.Wills	DT............ T.Bryan
LG...... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG........ J.Bitonio	DT............ J.Elliott
C........ C.Linsley	DL............ M.Fox	C........ E.Pocic	DE ......J.Clowney
RG...... Z.Johnson	OLB.... K.Van Noy	RG...... W.Teller	LB...J.Owusu-Koramoah
RT ..... T.Pipkins III	LB.......D.Tranquill	RT ..... J.Conklin	LB..........J.Phillips
TE...... G.Everett	LB.....K.Murray Jr.	TE........ D.Njoku	CB .... D.Ward
WR.... D.Carter	CB...... M.Davis	TE........ H.Bryant	CB ......G.Newsome
WR.... J.Palmer	S........ N.Adderley	TE........ P.Brown	DB ......R.Harrison
QB..... J.Herbert	S........ D.James Jr.	QB..... J.Brissett	SS ....G.Delpit
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... N.Chubb	FS .... J.Johnson

WEEK 6 VS. DENVER

CHARGERS 19
BRONCOS 16
Monday, Oct. 17, 2022
SoFi Stadium — Inglewood, Calif.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Denver	10	3	0	3	0	16
L.A. Chargers	0	10	3	3	3	19

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Broncos	1	7:20	B.McManus 51 yd. Field Goal (8-46, 5:11)
Broncos	1	1:49	G.Dulcich 39 yd. pass (B.McManus kick) (7-84, 3:41)
Chargers	2	9:09	A.Ekeler 6 yd. run (D.Hopkins kick) (15-82, 7:40)
Chargers	2	0:53	D.Hopkins 37 yd. Field Goal (14-69, 6:36)
Broncos	2	0:00	B.McManus 27 yd. Field Goal (7-66, 0:53)
Chargers	3	9:08	D.Hopkins 31 yd. Field Goal (9-60, 4:19)
Broncos	4	8:21	B.McManus 48 yd. Field Goal (4-0, 2:07)
Chargers	4	3:58	D.Hopkins 35 yd. Field Goal (10-58, 4:23)
Chargers	OT	2:38	D.Hopkins 39 yd. Field Goal (4-7, 2:08)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	13	24
TOTAL NET YARDS:	258	297
NET RUSHING YARDS:	98	26
NET PASSING YARDS:	160	224
PENALTIES/YARDS:	10-151	9-89
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	4-14 (28.6%)	11-22 (50.0%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	3-11 (27.2%)	5-12 (41.6%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	7-46.1	4-44.0
SACKS/YARDS:	2/14	4/28
FUMBLES/LOST:	3/1	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	3	3
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 29	OWN 27
TIME OF POSSESSION:	28:33	38:49

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	37	57	238	0	1	66.3
R.Wilson	15	28	188	1	0	86.6

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	14	36	2.6	11	1
S.Michel	8	28	3.5	7	0
L.Murray	15	66	4.4	14	0
R.Wilson	4	23	5.8	10	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Palmer	6	99	16.5	12	0
J.Guyton	2	64	32.0	54	0
A.Ekeler	8	48	6.0	12	0
D.Carter	3	31	10.3	17	0
J.Jeudy	3	54	18.0	37	0
G.Dulcich	2	44	22.0	39	1
K.Hamler	2	44	22.0	47	0
E.Tomlinson	1	16	16.0	16	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.James 10 (6), D.Tranquill 8 (6), K.Mack 5 (4); **DEN:** A.Singleton 21 (19), J.Griffith 10 (7), K.Jackson 8 (3).

SACKS – LAC: D.Tranquill 2-13, D.James 1-11, K.Mack 1-4; **DEN:** B.Browning 1-7, M.Henningsen 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **DEN:** B.Browning 1-(-6)-0.

STARTERS

WR.... M.Williams	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... C.Sutton	DE .... D.Jones
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL...... A.Johnson	LT ...... C.Anderson	DT......... DJ.Jones
LG...... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG........ D.Risner	DE ......D.Williams
C........ W.Clapp	DL............ M.Fox	C........ L.Cushenberry	SLB........ B.Chubb
RG..... Z.Johnson	OLB.... K.Van Noy	RG...... Q.Meinerz	WLB.B.Browning
RT ..... T.Pipkins III	LB......K.Murray Jr.	RT ..... C.Fleming	ILB.........J.Griffith
TE...... T.McKitty	LB.......D.Tranquill	TE........ E.Tomlinson	ILB... A.Singleton
WR.... J.Palmer	CB...... J.Jackson	WR...... J.Jeudy	LCB ......P.Surtain
FB ..... Z.Horvath	S........ N.Adderley	TE........ A.Beck	RCB....D.Mathis
QB..... J.Herbert	S........ D.James Jr.	QB..... R.Wilson	S.......... K.Jackson
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... M.Gordon	S.........J.Simmons

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 7 vs. SEATTLE

SEAHAWKS 37
CHARGERS 23
Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022
SoFi Stadium — Inglewood, Calif.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Seattle	17	7	3	10	—	37
L.A. Chargers	0	14	0	9	—	23

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Seahawks	1	7:29	M.Goodwin 20 yd. pass (J.Myers kick) (8-68, 4:11)
Seahawks	1	4:17	K.Walker 12 yd. run (J.Myers kick) (4-43, 1:09)
Seahawks	1	1:08	J.Myers 46 yd. Field Goal (4--9, 1:26)
Chargers	2	12:44	A.Ekeler 7 yd. run (T.Bertolet kick) (8-75, 3:24)
Chargers	2	9:37	M.Williams 13 yd. pass (T.Bertolet kick) (6-33, 2:23)
Seahawks	2	1:40	M.Goodwin 23 yd. pass (J.Myers kick) (7-73, 2:43)
Seahawks	3	1:06	J.Myers 34 yd. Field Goal (17-77, 10:20)
Chargers	4	14:17	K.Walker tackled in EZ by Joseph/Reeder for Safety
Seahawks	4	9:09	J.Myers 50 yd. Field Goal (7-31, 3:38)
Seahawks	4	6:56	K.Walker 74 yd. run (J.Myers kick) (1-74, 0:12)
Chargers	4	3:22	A.Ekeler 1 yd. pass from J.Herbert (11-75, 3:34)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	24	21
TOTAL NET YARDS:	404	329
NET RUSHING YARDS:	214	53
NET PASSING YARDS:	190	276
PENALTIES/YARDS:	7-68	7-70
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-9 (55.6%)	5-15 (33.3%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	6-13 (46.2%)	3-12 (25.0%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	1-46.0	5-45.6
SACKS/YARDS:	3/17	2/20
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/1	2/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	7	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 31	OWN 32
TIME OF POSSESSION:	33:57	26:03

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	33	51	293	2	1	84.8	G.Smith	20	27	210	2	1	105.5

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	9	31	3.4	13	1	K.Walker	23	168	7.3	74	2
J.Herbert	3	22	7.3	14	0	D.Dallas	6	35	5.8	11	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	12	96	8.0	23	1	M.Goodwin	4	67	16.8	23	2
M.Williams	7	86	12.3	21	1	T.Lockett	7	45	6.4	14	0
G.Everett	5	63	12.6	24	0	W.Dissly	4	45	11.3	16	0
D.Carter	3	37	12.3	22	0	C.Parkinson	1	28	28.0	28	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.James 8 (4), N.Adderley 7 (7), D.Tranquill 7 (7); **SEA:** J.Brooks 8 (7), R.Neal 7 (6), C.Bryant 6 (5).

SACKS – LAC: A.Johnson 1-10, M.Fox 1-10; **SEA:** D.Taylor 1-9, Q.Jefferson 1-8, A.Woods 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: K.Murray 1-16-0; **SEA:** R.Neal 1-13-0.

STARTERS

WR.... M.Williams	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... D.Metcalf	OLB.......U.Nwosu
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL...... A.Johnson	LT ...... C.Cross	DE ....S.Harris
LG...... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG...... D.Lewis	DT......... A.Woods
C........ C.Linsley	OLB...... K.Van Noy	C .... A.Blythe	DE ....P.Ford
RG...... Z.Johnson	LB....D.Tranquill	RG...... P.Haynes	OLB..........B.Mafe
RT ..... T.Pipkins III	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RT ..... A.Lucas	ILB.........J.Brooks
TE...... T.McKitty	CB ......B.Callahan	TE...... W.Dissly	CB ....C.Bryant
WR.... M.Williams	CB ....J.Jackson	TE...... N.Fant	LCB ....M.Jackson
WR.... D.Carter	S........N.Adderley	WR.... T.Lockett	RCB ....T.Woolen
QB..... J.Herbert	S........D.James Jr.	QB..... G.Smith	SS ....R.Neal
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB .. A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... K.Walker	FS ....Q.Diggs

WEEK 9 AT ATLANTA

CHARGERS 20
FALCONS 17
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022
Mercedes-Benz Stadium — Atlanta, Ga.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	14	0	6	—	20
Atlanta	10	0	7	0	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Falcons	1	10:40	C.Patterson 1 yd. run (Y.Koo kick) (8-75, 4:20)
Falcons	1	0:52	Y.Koo 29 yd. Field Goal (14-70, 8:22)
Chargers	2	4:38	A.Ekeler 2 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (15-83, 8:35)
Chargers	2	0:32	A.Ekeler 1 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (10-63, 1:56)
Falcons	3	3:44	C.Patterson 3 yd. run (Y.Koo kick) (10-53, 4:43)
Falcons	4	5:27	C.Dicker 31 yd. Field Goal (14-47, 6:45)
Chargers	4	0:00	C.Dicker 37 yd. Field Goal (3-24, 0:34)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	ATL
FIRST DOWNS:	19	19
TOTAL NET YARDS:	336	315
NET RUSHING YARDS:	91	201
NET PASSING YARDS:	245	114
PENALTIES/YARDS:	5-45	2-15
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	4-10 (40.0%)	5-11 (45.5%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	6-11 (54.5%)	3-11 (27.3%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	4-42.0	4-51.0
SACKS/YARDS:	2/15	0/0
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/1	2/2
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	3	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 33	OWN 28
TIME OF POSSESSION:	28:11	31:49

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	30	43	245	1	1	82.0	M.Mariota	12	23	129	0	0	68.9

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	14	47	3.4	9	1	T.Allgeier	10	99	9.9	44	0
I.Spiller	7	29	4.1	7	0	C.Patterson	13	44	3.4	7	2

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Palmer	8	106	13.3	25	0	K.Pitts	2	27	13.5	18	0
D.Carter	5	53	10.6	23	0	T.Allgeier	1	24	24.0	24	0
G.Everett	5	36	7.2	16	0	D.London	3	23	7.7	12	0
M.Bandy	5	26	5.2	11	0	O.Zaccheaus	2	19	9.5	15	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Tranquill 10 (8), D.James 9 (4), M.Davis 7 (4); **ATL:** R.Evans 12 (6), R.Grant 11 (5), C.Armstrong 9 (5).

SACKS – LAC: D.James 1-8, D.Tranquill 1-7; **ATL:** None.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **ATL:** R.Grant 1-10-0.

STARTERS

WR.... J.Palmer	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... D.London	OLB.. A.Ogundeji
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL...... A.Johnson	LT ...... J.Matthews	DL..........G.Jarrett
LG...... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG...... M.Hennessey	DL........T.Graham
C........ C.Linsley	DL.............M.Fox	C......... M.Dalman	OLB........ L.Carter
RG..... Z.Johnson	OLB...... K.Van Noy	RG ..... C.Lindstrom	LB .... R.Evans
RT ..... T.Pipkins III	LB.......D.Tranquill	RT ..... K.McGary	LB......... M.Walker
TE...... T.McKitty	CB ......B.Callahan	TE...... K.Pitts	DB . C.Armstrong
WR.... D.Carter	CB ....M.Davis	WR.... D.London	CB ....I.Oliver
WR.... M.Bandy	S........N.Adderley	WR.... O.Zaccheaus	SS ....R.Grant
QB..... J.Herbert	S........D.James Jr.	QB..... M.Mariota	FS ......J.Hawkins
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB .. A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... C.Patterson	CB ....D.Hall

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 10 AT SAN FRANCISCO

49ERS 22
CHARGERS 16
Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022
Levi's® Stadium — Inglewood, Calif.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	7	9	0	0	—	16
San Francisco	3	7	3	9	—	22

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	11:35	D.Carter 32 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (7-75, 3:25)
49ers	1	4:10	R.Gould 20 yd. Field Goal (14-67, 7:25)
Chargers	2	14:52	C.Dicker 47 yd. Field Goal (4-3, 0:42)
Chargers	2	6:42	C.Dicker 25 yd. Field Goal (9-39, 3:43)
49ers	2	1:57	J.Garoppolo 1 yd. run (R.Gould kick) (9-75, 4:45)
Chargers	2	0:00	C.Dicker 40 yd. Field Goal (11-54, 1:57)
49ers	3	8:52	R.Gould 26 yd. Field Goal (12-67, 6:08)
49ers	4	7:54	C.McCaffrey 2 yd. run (kick failed, wr) (14-77, 6:59)
49ers	4	0:58	R.Gould 20 yd. Field Goal (4-6, 0:19)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	SF
FIRST DOWNS:	12	22
TOTAL NET YARDS:	238	387
NET RUSHING YARDS:	51	157
NET PASSING YARDS:	187	230
PENALTIES/YARDS:	1-5	5-52
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	6-16 (35.7%)	9-17 (52.9%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	4-11 (36.3%)	5-11 (45.4%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	5-36.0	4-33.0
SACKS/YARDS:	1/10	3/9
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/0	1/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	3	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 28	OWN 34
TIME OF POSSESSION:	23:01	36:59

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	21	35	196	1	1	73.0	J.Garoppolo	19	28	240	0	0	94.3
C.Daniel	0	2	0	0	0	39.6							

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	6	24	4.0	12	0	E.Mitchell	18	89	4.9	12	0
J.Herbert	5	22	4.4	11	0	C.McCaffrey	14	38	2.7	12	1

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Carter	4	64	16.0	33	1	B.Aiyuk	6	84	14.0	24	0
J.Palmer	3	44	14.7	25	0	J.Jennings	4	40	10.0	12	0
A.Ekeler	7	39	5.6	14	0	C.McCaffrey	4	39	9.8	21	0
G.Everett	2	23	11.5	17	0	R.McCloud	1	33	33.0	33	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Tranquill 15 (7), D.James 13 (7), N.Adderley 7 (3); SF: D.Greenlaw 7 (6), F.Warner 7 (4), N.Bosa 4 (4), J.Ward 4 (4).

SACKS – LAC: K.Mack 1-10; SF: C.Omenihu 1-7, N.Bosa 1-1, J.Willis 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; SF: T.Hufanga 1-6-0.

STARTERS

WR.... J.Palmer	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... B.Aiyuk	DL......C.Omenihu
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LT ...... T.Williams	LDT .... K.Givens
LG...... M.Feiler	DL....O.Ogbonnia	LG...... A.Banks	RDT .H.Ridgeway
C......... C.Linsley	OLB.... K.Van Noy	RG...... C.Brendel	RDE ....N.Bosa
RG ...... Z.Johnson	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RG...... S.Burford	MIKE .....F.Warner
RT ..... F.Sarell	LB.....D.Tranquill	RT ..... M.McGlinchey	LB.....D.Greenlaw
TE...... G.Everett	CB ....M.Davis	TE...... G.Kittle	LCB .... D.Lenoir
WR.... D.Carter	S.........J.Woods	TE...... T.Kroft	RCB ....C.Ward
WR.... M.Bandy	S........N.Adderley	WR.... D.Samuel	FS ....J.Ward
QB.... J.Herbert	S....... D.James Jr.	QB.... J.Garoppolo	S.............T.Gipson
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... C.McCaffrey	SS .... T.Hufanga

WEEK 11 VS. KANSAS CITY

CHIEFS 30
CHARGERS 27
Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022
SoFi Stadium — Inglewood, Calif.

GAME STATISTICS

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

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chiefs	1	10:54	H.Butker 33 yd. Field Goal (11-60, 4:06)
Chargers	1	9:33	J.Palmer 50 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (3-75, 1:21)
Chiefs	1	5:58	H.Butker 52 yd. Field Goal (7-41, 3:35)
Chargers	1	2:35	C.Dicker 46 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 3:23)
Chiefs	2	14:13	T.Kelce 4 yd. pass (H.Butker kick) (7-75, 3:22)
Chargers	2	3:31	A.Ekeler 1 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (13-70, 7:03)
Chargers	2	0:14	C.Dicker 21 yd. Field Goal (9-58, 2:27)
Chiefs	3	6:22	H.Butker 30 yd. Field Goal (9-56, 4:50)
Chiefs	4	14:50	T.Kelce 32 yd. pass (H.Butker kick) (10-86, 4:55)
Chargers	4	1:46	J.Palmer 6 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (10-64, 5:01)
Chiefs	4	0:31	T.Kelce 17 yd. pass (H.Butker kick) (6-75, 1:15)

TEAM STATISTICS

	KC	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	23	22
TOTAL NET YARDS:	485	365
NET RUSHING YARDS:	163	115
NET PASSING YARDS:	322	250
PENALTIES/YARDS:	4-54	4-2
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-10 (50.0%)	8-14 (57.1%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	6-11 (54.5%)	5-10 (50.0%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	2-46.0	3-49.0
SACKS/YARDS:	5/30	1/7
FUMBLES/LOST:	2/1	1/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 26	OWN 27
TIME OF POSSESSION:	27:41	32:19

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	23	30	280	2	1	113.2	P.Mahomes	20	34	329	3	0	120.8

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	19	83	4.4	9	1	I.Pacheco	15	107	7.1	28	0
J.Herbert	5	17	3.4	7	0	J.McKinnon	6	24	4.0	7	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Palmer	8	106	13.3	50	2	T.Kelce	6	114	19.2	34	3
K.Allen	5	94	18.8	46	0	Ju.Watson	3	67	22.3	29	0
D.Carter	3	33	11.0	20	0	S.Moore	5	63	12.6	18	0
A.Ekeler	2	17	8.5	11	0	J.Fortson	2	51	25.5		40

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Tranquill 7 (6), D.James Jr. 7 (4), B.Callahan 6 (6); KC: N.Bolton 14 (10), W.Gay 11 (7), J.Williams 6 (4).

SACKS – LAC: D.James Jr. 1-7; KC: M.Danna 2-17, C.Jones 2-7, W.Gay 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; KC: N.Bolton 1-0-0.

STARTERS

WR.... K.Allen	OLB..........K.Mack	TE...... T.Kelce	DE .... F.Clark
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LT ...... O.Brown	DT...........C.Jones
LG...... M.Feiler	DL..............M.Fox	LG...... J.Thuney	DT...........D.Nnadi
C......... C.Linsley	OLB.... K.Van Noy	C......... C.Humphrey	DE .... G.Karlaftis
RG ...... Z.Johnson	LB.......D.Tranquill	RG...... T.Smith	LB ....L.Chenal
RT .... T.Pipkins III	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RT ..... A.Wylie	LB..........N.Bolton
TE...... R.Rodgers	CB ......B.Callahan	TE...... N.Gray	LB.............. W.Gay
WR.... M.Williams	S........N.Adderley	TE...... J.Fortson	CB ....L.Sneed
FB .... Z.Horvath	S....... D.James Jr.	WR.... Ju.Watson	CB .... T.McDuffie
QB.... J.Herbert	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	QB.... P.Mahomes	S..........J.Thornhill
RB ..... A.Ekeler		RB ..... I.Pacheco	S..................J.Reid

WEEK 12 AT ARIZONA

CHARGERS 25
CARDINALS 24
Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022
State Farm Stadium — Glendale, Ariz.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	14	3	8	—	25
Arizona	7	10	0	7	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Cardinals	1	2:33	D.Hopkins 33 yd. pass (M.Prater kick) (10-82, 6:32)
Cardinals	2	14:03	M.Prater 43 yd. Field Goal (7-19, 2:48)
Chargers	2	8:51	K.Allen 2 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (11-75, 5:12)
Chargers	2	4:28	D.Carter 33 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (5-56, 2:35)
Cardinals	2	0:12	K.Murray 5 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (14-75, 4:16)
Chargers	3	4:28	C.Dicker 26 yd. Field Goal (14-53, 6:33)
Cardinals	4	13:31	J.Conner 6 yd. pass (M.Prater kick) (11-75, 5:57)
Chargers	4	0:15	A.Ekeler 1 yd. pass from J.Herbert (7-38, 1:33)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	ARI
FIRST DOWNS:	22	20
TOTAL NET YARDS:	311	366
NET RUSHING YARDS:	65	181
NET PASSING YARDS:	246	185
PENALTIES/YARDS:	4-30	3-19
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	6-13 (46.2%)	7-13 (53.8%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	4-11 (36.3%)	4-11 (36.3%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	6-39.0	3-50.0
SACKS/YARDS:	1/6	4/28
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/0	1/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	7	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 35	OWN 24
TIME OF POSSESSION:	29:25	30:35

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	35	47	274	3	0	109.7	K.Murray	18	29	191	2	1	89.9

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Herbert	4	38	9.5	23	0	J.Conner	25	120	4.8	20	0
A.Ekeler	5	20	4.0	9	0	K.Murray	7	56	8.0	18	1

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Carter	7	73	10.4	33	1	D.Hopkins	4	87	21.8	33	1
A.Ekeler	11	60	5.5	12	1	M.Brown	6	46	7.7	13	0
J.Palmer	5	56	11.2	18	0	J.Conner	3	20	6.7	9	1
K.Allen	5	49	9.8	16	1	R.Anderson	1	17	17.0	17	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: A.Gilman 10 (5), D.Tranquill 9 (7), D.James Jr. 8 (5); **ARI:** I.Simmons 8 (8), M.Wilson 8 (7), A.Hamilton 5 (5).

SACKS – LAC: M.Davis 1-6; **ARI:** I.Simmons 1-13, J.Watt 1-8, Z.Allen 1-4, C.Thomas 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: D.James Jr. 1-0-0; **ARI:** None.

STARTERS

WR.... K.Allen	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... D.Hopkins	DE ....J.Watt
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL..S.Joseph-Day	LT ...... J.Jones	DT............Z.Allen
LG...... M.Feiler	DL...............M.Fox	LG...... R.Coward	LB.......B.Niemann
C......... C.Linsley	OLB.... K.Van Noy	C......... B.Price	OLB....M.Sanders
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RG..... M.Garcia	OLB......M.Golden
RT ..... T.Pipkins	LB.......D.Tranquill	RT ..... K.Beachum	ILB......I.Simmons
TE...... T.McKitty	CB ....M.Davis	TE...... T.McBride	ILB......Z.Collins
WR.... D.Carter	CB ......B.Callahan	WR.... M.Brown	CB .... A.Hamilton
WR.... J.Palmer	S............A.Gilman	WR.... A.Green	CB ....M.Wilson
QB..... J.Herbert	S........D.James Jr.	QB..... K.Murray	S.......J.Thompson
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... J.Conner	S...............B.Baker

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WEEK 13 AT LAS VEGAS

RAIDERS 27
CHARGERS 20
Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022
Allegiant Stadium — Paradise, Nev.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	7	6	0	7	—	20
Las Vegas	0	10	14	3	—	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	5:07	B.Callahan 26 yd. INT return (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	2	11:37	C.Dicker 37 yd. Field Goal (13-61, 6:35)
Raiders	2	7:52	J.Jacobs 20 yd. run (D.Carlson kick) (8-75, 3:45)
Raiders	2	2:17	D.Carlson 55 yd. Field Goal (8-42, 3:22)
Chargers	2	0:27	C.Dicker 34 yd. Field Goal (12-59, 1:50)
Raiders	3	14:28	D.Adams 31 yd. pass (D.Carlson kick) (1-31, 0:08)
Raiders	3	0:53	D.Adams 45 yd. pass (D.Carlson kick) (2-58, 0:32)
Raiders	4	14:49	D.Carlson 25 yd. Field Goal (14-74, 8:40)
Chargers	4	8:34	K.Allen 35 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (12-78, 6:15)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	LV
FIRST DOWNS:	22	21
TOTAL NET YARDS:	386	404
NET RUSHING YARDS:	72	154
NET PASSING YARDS:	314	250
PENALTIES/YARDS:	4-20	3-15
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-16 (31.3%)	3-10 (30.0%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	3-12 (25.0%)	5-12 (41.7%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	3-45.7	4-45.3
SACKS/YARDS:	0/0	5/21
FUMBLES/LOST:	3/1	1/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	7	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 26	OWN 28
TIME OF POSSESSION:	30:44	29:16

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	28	47	335	1	0	88.5	D.Carr	16	30	250	2	1	89.6

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	10	35	3.5	8	0	J.Jacobs	26	144	5.5	20	1
J.Kelley	7	30	4.3	7	0	Z.White	2	6	3.0	3	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	6	88	14.7	35	1	D.Adams	8	177	22.1	45	2
G.Everett	5	80	16.0	19	0	M.Hillins	5	35	7.0	14	0
J.Palmer	7	60	8.6	15	0	J.Jacobs	2	6	3.0	5	0
A.Ekeler	5	67	14.3	18	0	F.Moreau	1	32	32.0	32	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: B.Callahan 6 (4), N.Adderley 6 (3), D.James Jr. 6 (3); **LV:** N.Hobbs 8 (8), D.Perryman 7 (2), C.Jones 6 (5).

SACKS – LAC: None; **LV:** C.Jones 3-9, I.Pola-Mao 1-9, M.Butler 0.5-1.5, C.Ferrell 0.5-1.5.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: B.Callahan 1-26-1; **LV:** None.

STARTERS

WR.... K.Allen	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... D.Adams	DE ....C.Jones
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL..S.Joseph-Day	LT ...... K.Miller	DT.........B.Nichols
LG...... M.Feiler	DL...............M.Fox	LG...... D.Parham	DT............J.Tillery
C......... W.Clapp	OLB.... K.Van Noy	C......... A.James	DE ....M.Crosby
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RG..... A.Bars	LB......D.Perryman
RT ..... F.Sarell	LB.......D.Tranquill	RT ..... J.Eluemunor	LB..........J.Brown
TE...... G.Everett	CB ....M.Davis	T ....T.Munford	CB ....N.Hobbs
WR.... J.Palmer	CB ......B.Callahan	TE...... F.Moreau	CB ....R.Ya-Sin
TE...... S.Smartt	S........N.Adderley	WR.... M.Hollins	S...........R.Teamer
QB..... J.Herbert	S........D.James Jr.	QB..... D.Carr	S...........T.Moehrig
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... J.Jacobs	S............D.Harmon

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 14 VS. MIAMI

CHARGERS 23
DOLPHINS 17
Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022
SoFi Stadium — Inglewood, Calif.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Miami	0	7	7	3	—	17
L.A. Chargers	0	17	3	3	—	23

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	2	14:14	C.Dicker 33 yd. Field Goal (8-42, 3:22)
Chargers	2	9:49	M.Williams 10 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (5-43, 2:52)
Dolphins	2	8:45	T.Hill 57 yd. fumble rec. (J.Sanders kick) (3-75, 1:04)
Chargers	2	0:18	A.Ekeler 1 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (13-90, 3:45)
Dolphins	3	6:23	T.Hill 60 yd. pass (J.Sanders kick) (5-76, 2:42)
Chargers	3	4:18	C.Dicker 31 yd. Field Goal (6-62, 2:05)
Chargers	4	2:40	C.Dicker 28 yd. Field Goal (17-79, 8:39)
Dolphins	4	1:10	J.Sanders 55 yd. Field Goal (7-38, 1:30)

TEAM STATISTICS

	MIA	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	14	24
TOTAL NET YARDS:	219	432
NET RUSHING YARDS:	92	82
NET PASSING YARDS:	127	350
PENALTIES/YARDS:	6-50	6-40
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	3-11 (27.2%)	9-18 (50.0%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	3-11 (27.2%)	5-11 (45.4%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	7-46.7	4-44.0
SACKS/YARDS:	4/17	2/18
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/0	1/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	7	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 23	OWN 27
TIME OF POSSESSION:	20:22	39:38

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	39	51	367	1	0	102.3	T.Tagovailoa	10	28	145	1	0	65.3

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	15	45	3.0	12	1	R.Mostert	11	37	3.4	13	0
J.Kelley	4	29	7.3	22	0	T.Tagovailoa	3	28	9.3	14	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Williams	6	116	19.3	55	1	T.Hill	4	81	20.3	60	1
K.Allen	12	92	7.7	18	0	J.Waddle	2	31	15.5	19	0
A.Ekeler	8	59	7.4	21	0	C.Wilson	2	19	9.5	12	0
J.Palmer	4	53	13.3	18	0	T.Sherfield	1	7	7.0	7	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: K.Murray Jr. 7 (6), D.Tranquill 5 (4), J.Taylor 5 (3); **MIA:** J.Baker 11 (6), C.Wilkins 9 (6), E.Rowe 8 (7).

SACKS – LAC: M.Fox 1-12, K.Van Noy 1-6; **MIA:** C.Wilkins 1-6, J.Phillips 1-6, E.Rowe 1-4, J.Baker 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **MIA:** None.

STARTERS

WR.... K.Allen	OLB..........K.Mack	WR...... T.Hill	DE ....C.Wilkins
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL..............M.Fox	LT ...... T.Armstead	NT...........R.Davis
LG...... M.Feiler	DL.........B.Fehoko	LG...... R.Jones	DE ....Z.Sieler
C......... C.Linsley	OLB... K.Van Noy	C......... C.Williams	LB..........J.Phillips
RG...... Z.Johnson	LB.....D.Tranquill	RG...... R.Hunt	LB.........E.Roberts
RT ..... F.Sarell	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RT ...... B.Shell	LB..........J.Baker
TE...... G.Everett	CB ....J.Taylor	TE...... D.Smythe	LB..........B.Chubb
TE...... T.McKitty	CB ....M.Davis	FB ...... A.Ingold	CB ....X.Howard
WR...... M.Williams	S........N.Adderley	WR...... J.Waddle	CB ....K.Kohou
QB..... J.Herbert	S............A.Gilman	QB..... T.Tagovailoa	S.............E.Rowe
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... R.Mostert	S............J.Holland

WEEK 15 VS. TENNESSEE

CHARGERS 17
TITANS 14
Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022
SoFi Stadium — Inglewood, Calif.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Tennessee	0	7	0	7	—	14
L.A. Chargers	7	0	0	10	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	4:25	J.Kelley 1 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (14-68, 8:11)
Titans	2	10:09	D.Henry 4 yd. run (R.Bullock kick) (6-63, 2:15)
Chargers	4	10:28	A.Ekeler 3 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (6-59, 3:06)
Titans	4	0:48	R.Tannehill 1 yd. run (R.Bullock kick) (11-74, 2:09)
Chargers	4	0:04	C.Dicker 43 yd. Field Goal (6-52, 0:44)

TEAM STATISTICS

	TEN	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	14	24
TOTAL NET YARDS:	219	432
NET RUSHING YARDS:	92	82
NET PASSING YARDS:	127	350
PENALTIES/YARDS:	6-50	6-40
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	3-11 (27.2%)	9-18 (50.0%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	3-11 (27.2%)	5-11 (45.4%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	7-46.7	4-44.0
SACKS/YARDS:	4/17	2/18
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/0	1/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	7	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 23	OWN 27
TIME OF POSSESSION:	20:22	39:38

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	28	42	313	0	2	68.8	R.Tannehill	15	22	165	0	1	71.2
							M.Willis	3	4	20	0	0	85.4

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	12	58	4.8	12	1	D.Henry	21	104	5.0	13	1
J.Kelley	10	24	2.4	4	1	H.Haskins	1	8	8.0	8	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	8	86	10.8	31	0	D.Henry	4	59	14.8	37	0
M.Willoams	4	67	16.8	35	0	C.Okonkwo	4	54	13.5	28	0
J.Palmer	5	49	9.8	14	0	A.Hooper	2	33	16.5	17	0
G.Everett	4	42	10.5	21	0	C.Conley	3	19	6.3	7	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Tranquill 10 (7), A.Gilman 8 (4), K.Murray 7 (4); **TEN:** G.Mabin 9 (7), A.Adams 6 (4), J.Simmons 6 (4).

SACKS – LAC: C.Rumph 1-9, D.Tranquill 1-7, J.Gaziano 1-6, K.Van Noy 1-6; **TEN:** D.Walker 2-13, J.Simmons 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: Adderley 1-0-0; **TEN:** Byard 1-3-0, Kalu 1-0-0.

STARTERS

WR.... K.Allen	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... R.Woods	OLB......B.Dupree
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LT ...... D.Daley	DT......J.Simmons
LG...... M.Feiler	DL.........B.Fehoko	LG...... A.Brewer	DT...........N.Jones
C......... C.Linsley	DL..............M.Fox	C......... B.Jones	DE .....M.Edwards
RG..... Z.Johnson	OLB... K.Van Noyl	RG...... N.Davis	ILB............D.Cole
RT ..... T.Pipkins	LB.......D.Tranquill	RT ...... N.Petit-Frere	LB.............M.Rice
TE...... G.Everett	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	TE...... C.Okonkwo	CB ....R.McCreary
RB ..... J.Kelley	CB ....J.Taylor	TE...... G.Swaim	DB ....J.Reid
WR...... M.Williams	S........N.Adderley	WR... N.Westbrook-Ikhine	DB .... T.Mitchell
QB..... J.Herbert	S............A.Gilman	QB..... R.Tannehill	S............A.Adams
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ....M.Davis	RB ..... D.Henry	S.............K.Byard

WEEK 16 AT INDIANAPOLIS

CHARGERS 20
COLTS 3
Monday, Dec. 26, 2022
Lucas Oil Stadium — Indianapolis, Ind.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	10	3	7	—	20
Indianapolis	0	3	0	0	—	3

SCORING SUMMARY
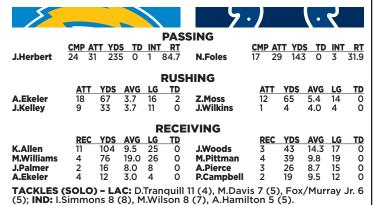
Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	2	8:41	A.Ekeler 1 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (13-70, 7:26) 7 0
Colts	2	4:21	C.McLaughlin 46 yd. Field Goal (8-60, 4:20) 7 3
Chargers	2	0:00	C.Dicker 24 yd. Field Goal (13-69, 4:21) 10 3
Chargers	3	6:01	C.Dicker 21 yd. Field Goal (8-23, 4:02) 13 3
Chargers	4	8:20	A.Ekeler 1 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (12-88, 6:33)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	IND
FIRST DOWNS:	17	10
TOTAL NET YARDS:	314	173
NET RUSHING YARDS:	101	69
NET PASSING YARDS:	213	104
PENALTIES/YARDS:	6-60	2-11
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	8-18 (44.4%)	0-10 (0.0%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	4-11 (36.3%)	1-10 (10.0%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	4-38.3	3-48.7
SACKS/YARDS:	7/39	4/22
FUMBLES/LOST:	2/1	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	3	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 36	OWN 30
TIME OF POSSESSION:	33:54	26:06

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	24	31	235	0	1	84.7	N.Foles	17	29	143	0	3	31.9

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	18	67	3.7	16	2	Z.Moss	12	65	5.4	14	0
J.Kelley	9	33	3.7	11	0	J.Wilkins	1	4	4.0	4	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	11	104	9.5	25	0	J.Woods	3	43	14.3	17	0
M.Williams	4	76	19.0	26	0	M.Pittman	4	39	9.8	19	0
J.Palmer	2	16	8.0	8	0	A.Pierce	3	26	8.7	15	0
A.Ekeler	4	12	3.0	4	0	P.Campbell	2	19	9.5	12	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Tranquill 11 (4), M.Davis 7 (5), Fox/Murray Jr. 6 (5); **IND:** I.Simmons 8 (8), M.Wilson 8 (7), A.Hamilton 5 (5).

SACKS – LAC: M.Fox 2-8, K.Mack 1-10, K.Murray Jr. 1-8, C.Rumph 1-8, K.Van Noy 1-5, Tranquill 1-0; **IND:** D.Odeyingbo 1.5-13, Buckner 1.5-7, Z.Franklin 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: M.Davis 1-30-0, A.Samuel Jr. 1-11-0, D.James Jr. 1-0-0; **IND:** R-Thomas 1-5-0.

STARTERS

WR.... K.Allen	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... M.Pittman	DE .... K.Paye
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL..S.Joseph-Day	LT ...... N.Raimann	DT.......D.Buckner
LG...... M.Feiler	DL...............M.Fox	LG...... Q.Nelson	NT........G.Stewart
C......... C.Linsley	OLB.... K.Van Noy	C......... R.Kelly	DE ..... Y.Ngakoue
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RG...... W.Fries	WLB.... B.Okereke
RT ..... T.Pipkins	LB.......D.Tranquill	RT ..... B.Smith	MLB......Z.Franklin
TE...... T.McKitty	CB ....M.Davis	TE...... J.Woods	CB ....I.Roders
WR.... M.Williams	CB ......B.Callahan	WR.... A.Pierce	CB ...... S.Gilmore
WR.... J.Palmer	S............ A.Gilman	WR.... P.Campbell	S.......... R.Thomas
QB..... J.Herbert	S........D.James Jr.	QB..... N.Foles	SS ....R.McLeod
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... Z.Moss	FS .....J.Blackmon

WEEK 17 VS. LOS ANGELES RAMS

CHARGERS 31
RAMS 10
Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023
SoFi Stadium — Inglewood, Calif.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Rams	3	7	0	0	—	10
L.A. Chargers	0	17	7	7	—	31

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Rams	1	1:09	M.Gay 23 yd. Field Goal (13-81, 8:10)
Chargers	2	13:40	A.Ekeler 10 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (5-75, 2:29)
Chargers	2	8:25	A.Ekeler 72 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (5-90, 1:55)
Rams	2	4:09	M.Brown 23 yd. run (M.Gay kick) (7-75, 4:16)
Chargers	2	0:14	C.Dicker 40 yd. Field Goal (13-53, 3:55)
Chargers	3	8:46	G.Everett 6 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (11-75, 6:14)
Chargers	4	12:12	D.Parham 3 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (9-70, 4:01)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAR	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	12	22
TOTAL NET YARDS:	277	431
NET RUSHING YARDS:	166	192
NET PASSING YARDS:	111	239
PENALTIES/YARDS:	3-22	2-19
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	4-11 (36.4%)	8-13 (61.5%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	2-10 (20.0%)	5-9 (55.5%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	5-44.4	4-40.3
SACKS/YARDS:	0/0	3/21
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/1	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 20	OWN 28
TIME OF POSSESSION:	28:08	31:52

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	21	28	212	2	0	119.9	B.Mayfield	11	19	139	0	0	79.3
C.Daniel	3	3	27	0	0	104.2							

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	10	122	12.2	72	1	C.Akers	19	123	6.5	42	0
J.Kelley	9	45	5.0	12	0	M.Brown	1	23	23.0	23	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Williams	7	94	13.4	26	0	V.Jefferson	3	77	25.7	39	0
K.Allen	5	60	12.0	28	0	B.Hopkins	1	21	21.0	21	0
A.Ekeler	4	39	9.8	17	0	T.Higbee	3	11	3.7	7	0
G.Everett	3	15	5.0	7	1	T.Atwell	2	10	5.0	6	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Tranquill 9 (6), A.Samuel 6 (4), M.Fox 4 (3); **LAR:** T.Rapp 9 (8), E.Jones 9 (5), D.Durant 7 (6).

SACKS – LAC: S.Joseph-Day 1-10, M.Fox 1-7, K.Van Noy 1-4; **LAR:** None.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **LAR:** None.

STARTERS

WR.... K.Allen	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... V.Jefferson	DT........J.Williams
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL..............M.Fox	LT ...... T.Nsekhe	NT.... M.Copeland
LG...... M.Feiler	DL..S.Joseph-Day	LG.... M.Skura	DT........ M.Hoecht
C......... C.Linsley	OLB.... K.Van Noy	C......... C.Shelton	DE ....E.Brown
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB.......D.Tranquill	RG...... C.Brewer	OLB......... L.Floyd
RT ..... P.Pipkins	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RT ..... R.Havenstein	ILB..........E.Jones
TE...... G.Everett	CB ......B.Callahan	TE...... T.Higbee	ILB......B.Wagner
TE...... D.Parham	CB ....M.Davis	TE...... B.Hopkins	CB ....T.Hill
WR.... M.Williams	S........ N.Adderley	WR.... B.Powell	CB .... J.Ramsey
QB..... J.Herbert	S............ A.Gilman	QB..... B.Mayfield	SS .... T.Rapp
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB ..... C.Akers	SS .... N.Scott

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 18 AT DENVER

BRONCOS 31 CHARGERS 28
Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023
Empower Field at Mile High — Denver, Colo.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	7	10	3	8	—	28
Denver	7	10	7	7	—	31

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	11:17	K.Allen 14 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (8-75, 3:43)
Broncos	1	3:55	L.Murray 2 yd. run (B.McManus kick) (13-75, 7:22)
Chargers	2	10:57	G.Everett 3 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (12-53, 5:40)
Broncos	2	2:43	B.McManus 33 yd. Field Goal (7-34, 3:29)
Chargers	2	0:26	C.Dicker 48 yd. Field Goal (6-33, 0:42)
Broncos	2	0:06	E.Tomlinson 3 yd. pass (B.McManus kick) (3-75, 0:20)
Broncos	3	11:42	T.Badie 24 yd. pass (B.McManus kick) (6-75, 3:18)
Chargers	3	6:42	C.Dicker 36 yd. Field Goal (5-28, 2:08)
Broncos	4	11:15	C.Sutton 20 yd. pass (B.McManus kick) (8-89, 4:06)
Chargers	4	6:02	K.Allen 3 yd. pass (Daniel-Palmer pass) (6-29, 3:03)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	DEN
FIRST DOWNS:	21	22
TOTAL NET YARDS:	352	471
NET RUSHING YARDS:	59	205
NET PASSING YARDS:	293	266
PENALTIES/YARDS:	5-34	3-36
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	7-14 (50.0%)	5-12 (41.7%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	5-13 (38.5%)	5-12 (41.7%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	5-55.8	5-47.6
SACKS/YARDS:	2/17	1/5
FUMBLES/LOST:	3/2	3/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	11	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 34	OWN 21
TIME OF POSSESSION:	28:57	31:03

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	25	37	273	2	0	107.2	R.Wilson	13	24	283	3	1	118.6
C.Daniel	5	7	25	1	0	116.1							

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	11	34	3.1	12	0	L.Murray	15	103	6.9	25	1
J.Kelley	5	18	3.6	6	0	C.Edmonds	9	45	5.0	23	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	8	102	12.8	30	2	J.Jeudy	5	154	30.8	57	0
D.Carter	3	43	14.3	25	0	F.Swain	2	54	27.0	52	0
J.Palmer	4	39	9.8	18	0	C.Sutton	3	33	11.0	20	1
A.Ekeler	4	36	9.0	19	0	T.Badie	1	24	24.0	24	1

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Tranquill 6 (3), D.James Jr. 6 (2), Gilman/Taylor 5 (4); **DEN:** A.Singleton 11 (7), J.Simmons 10 (7), J.McMillan 7 (6).

SACKS – LAC: J.Bosa 1-10, K.Van Noy 1-7; **DEN:** B.Browning 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: S.Joseph-Day 1-4-0; **DEN:** None.

STARTERS

WR.... K.Allen	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... J.Jeudy	DE ....M.Purcell
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LT ...... C.Fleming	DL............J.Harris
LG...... M.Feiler	DL..............M.Fox	LG...... Q.Bailey	DE ....D.Williams
C.......... C.Linsley	DL..............B.Fehoko	C.......... G.Glasgow	SLB ....J.Cooper
RG..... Z.Johnson	OLB..........J.Bosa	RG..... Q.Meinerz	ILB........A.Singleton
RT ..... T.Pipkins	LB....D.Tranquill	RT ..... B.Turner	ILB ....J.Jewell
TE...... G.Everett	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	TE...... E.Tomlinson	CB .....J.McMillan
TE...... T.McKitty	CB ....M.Davis	TE...... E.Saubert	CB .....K.Webb
WR.... M.Williams	S........N.Adderley	WR.... C.Sutton	LCB ....P.Surtain
QB..... J.Herbert	S........D.James Jr.	QB..... R.Wilson	SS ...... K.Jackson
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ....J.Taylor	RB ..... L.Murray	FS......J.Simmons

AFC WILD CARD AT JACKSONVILLE

JAGUARS 31 CHARGERS 30
Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023
TIAA Bank Field — Jacksonville, Fla.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	17	10	3	0	—	30
Jacksonville	0	7	13	11	—	31

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	13:33	A.Ekeler 13 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (2-18, 0:40)
Chargers	1	5:30	C.Dicker 22 yd. Field Goal (12-57, 4:32)
Chargers	1	0:44	A.Ekeler 6 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (3-16, 1:18)
Chargers	2	7:12	G.Everett 9 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (11-62, 6:24)
Chargers	2	4:25	C.Dicker 23 yd. Field Goal (4-1, 0:49)
Jaguars	2	0:24	E.Engram 9 yd. pass (R.Patterson kick) (7-47, 1:25)
Jaguars	3	5:11	M.Jones 6 yd. pass (R.Patterson kick) (14-89, 7:17)
Chargers	3	2:58	C.Dicker 50 yd. Field Goal (7-45, 2:13)
Jaguars	3	0:44	Z.Jones 39 yd. pass (pass failed) (5-68, 2:14)
Jaguars	4	5:25	C.Kirk 9 yd. pass (T.Lawrence run) (9-70, 3:22)
Jaguars	4	0:00	R.Patterson 36 yd. Field Goal (10-61, 3:09)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	JAX
FIRST DOWNS:	18	24
TOTAL NET YARDS:	320	390
NET RUSHING YARDS:	67	117
NET PASSING YARDS:	253	273
PENALTIES/YARDS:	7-42	3-30
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	8-17 (47.1%)	2-10 (20.0%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	6-13 (46.2%)	5-12 (41.7%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	5-40.6	3-41.3
SACKS/YARDS:	2/15	3/20
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/0	1/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	20	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 41	OWN 27
TIME OF POSSESSION:	32:39	27:21

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	25	43	273	1	0	84.7	T.Lawrence	28	47	288	4	4	70.2

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	13	35	2.7	13	2	T.Etienne	20	109	5.5	25	0
J.Kelley	7	20	2.9	5	0	T.Lawrence	1	8	8.0	8	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G.Everett	6	109	18.2	25	1	E.Engram	7	93	13.3	24	1
K.Allen	6	61	10.2	23	0	C.Kirk	8	78	9.8	17	1
J.Palmer	2	31	15.5	18	0	Z.Jones	8	74	9.3	39	1
D.Parham	4	23	5.8	12	0	M.Jones	3	29	9.7	12	1

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.James Jr. 9 (6), K.Murray Jr. 8 (6), B.Callahan 6 (4); **JAX:** F.Oluokun 13 (8), J.Allen 8 (3), R.Robertson-Harris 7 (5).

SACKS – LAC: A.Samuel 3-20-0, D.Tranquill 1-15-0; **JAX:** None.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: K.Mack 1-9, K.Murray Jr. 0.5-3, S.Joseph-Day 0.5-3; **JAX:** R.Robertson-Harris 1-7, J.Allen 1-6, F.Fatukasi 0.5-3.5, T.Walker 0.5-3.5.

STARTERS

WR.... K.Allen	OLB..........K.Mack	WR.... C.Cirk	OLB....... T.Walker
LT ...... J.Salyer	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LT ...... W.Little	NT..... D.Hamilton
LG...... M.Feiler	DL..............M.Fox	LG...... T.Shatley	DL....C.Peters
C.......... C.Linsley	OLB..........J.Bosa	C.......... L.Fortner	DE ..R.Robertson-Harris
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB........D.Tranquill	RG..... B.Scherff	WILL ....J.Allen
RT ..... T.Pipkins	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RT ..... J.Taylor	LB....... F.Oluokun
TE...... G.Everett	CB ......B.Callahan	TE...... E.Engram	LB............D.Lloyd
TE...... T.McKitty	CB ....M.Davis	TE...... C.Manhertz	CB .... T.Campbell
WR.... D.Parham Jr.	S........N.Adderley	WR.... Z.Jones	FS......A.Cisco
QB..... J.Herbert	S........D.James Jr.	QB..... T.Lawrence	SS ...... R.Jenkins
RB ..... A.Ekeler	CB ....J.Taylor	RB ..... T.Etienne	S......... A.Wingard

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

ACTIVE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
1	DeAndre Carter	WR	5-8	190	29	5	Sacramento State	San Jose, Calif.	UFA (Was)-'22
2	Easton Stick	QB	6-1	224	27	4	North Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.	D5-'19
3	Derwin James Jr.	S	6-2	215	26	5	Florida State	Haines City, Fla.	D1-'18
4	Chase Daniel	QB	6-0	229	36	13	Missouri	Southlake, Texas	FA-'21
5	Joshua Palmer	WR	6-1	210	23	2	Tennessee	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	D3a-'19
7	Gerald Everett	TE	6-3	240	28	6	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	UFA (Sea)-'22
8	Kyle Van Noy	OLB	6-3	250	31	9	Brigham Young	Reno, Nev.	FA-'22
9	Kenneth Murray Jr.	LB	6-2	241	24	3	Oklahoma	Houston, Texas	D1b-'20
10	Justin Herbert	QB	6-6	236	24	3	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	D1a-'20
13	Keenan Allen	WR	6-2	211	30	10	California	Greensboro, N.C.	D3-'13
15	Cameron Dicker	K	6-1	216	22	R	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA-'22
16	JK Scott	P	6-5	208	27	4	Alabama	Denver, Colo.	FA-'22
22	JT Woods	S	6-2	193	22	R	Baylor	San Antonio, Texas	D3-'22
23	Bryce Callahan	CB	5-9	188	31	8	Rice	Moscow, Idaho	FA-'22
24	Nasir Adderley	S	6-0	206	25	4	Delaware	Philadelphia, Pa.	D2-'19
25	Joshua Kelley	RB	5-11	212	25	3	UCLA	Lancaster, Calif.	D4-'20
26	Asante Samuel Jr.	CB	5-10	180	23	2	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D2-'21
28	Isaiah Spiller	RB	6-1	215	21	R	Texas A&M	Spring, Texas	D4-'22
30	Austin Ekeler	RB	5-10	200	27	6	Western State Colorado	Eaton, Colo.	FA-'17
31	Nick Niemann	LB	6-3	234	25	2	Iowa	Sycamore, Ill.	D6a-'21
32	Alohi Gilman	S	5-10	201	25	3	Notre Dame	Laie, Hawaii	D6-'20
33	Deane Leonard	DB	6-0	195	23	R	Mississippi	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	D7a-'22
36	Ja'Sir Taylor	DB	5-10	185	24	R	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	D6b-'22
40	Zander Horvath	FB	6-3	230	24	R	Purdue	Mishawaka, Ind.	D7b-'22
41	Raheem Layne	S	5-11	192	23	R	Indiana	Deland, Fla.	FA-'22
42	Troy Reeder	LB	6-3	245	28	4	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	FA-'22
43	Michael Davis	CB	6-2	196	28	6	Brigham Young	Glendale, Calif.	FA-'17
47	Josh Harris	LS	6-1	224	33	11	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	UFA (Atl)-'22
48	Stone Smartt	TE	6-4	226	24	R	Old Dominion	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-'22
49	Drue Tranquill	LB	6-2	234	27	4	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D4-'19
52	Khalil Mack	OLB	6-3	269	31	9	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	T (Chi)-'22
56	Morgan Fox	DL	6-3	275	28	6	Colorado State-Pueblo	Fountain, Colo.	FA-'22
57	Amen Ogbongbemiga	LB	6-0	231	24	2	Oklahoma State	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	FA-'21
59	Derrek Tuszka	OLB	6-5	246	25	3	North Dakota State	Warner, S.D.	W (Ten)-'22
63	Corey Linsley	C	6-3	301	31	9	Ohio State	Boardman, Ohio	UFA (GB)-'21
64	Brenden Jaimes	G/T	6-5	300	23	2	Nebraska	Austin, Texas	D5-'21
68	Jamaree Salyer	OL	6-4	325	22	R	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	D6a-'22
69	Sebastian Joseph-Day	DL	6-4	310	27	5	Rutgers	Stroudsburg, Pa.	UFA (LAR)-'22
71	Matt Feiler	G	6-6	330	30	6	Bloomsburg	Strasburg, Pa.	UFA (Pit)-'21
73	Foster Sarell	T	6-6	322	24	1	Stanford	Tacoma, Wash.	FA-'21
74	Storm Norton	T	6-7	317	28	3	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	FA-'20
76	Will Clapp	C/G	6-5	311	27	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	FA-'22
77	Zion Johnson	G	6-3	316	23	R	Boston College	Bowie, Md.	D1-'22
79	Trey Pipkins III	T	6-6	307	26	4	Sioux Falls	Apple Valley, Minn.	D3-'19
81	Mike Williams	WR	6-4	218	28	6	Clemson	Santee, S.C.	D1-'17
83	Michael Bandy	WR	5-10	190	25	1	San Diego	La Mirada, Calif.	FA-'21
88	Tre' McKitty	TE	6-4	246	24	2	Georgia	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	D3b-'21
89	Donald Parham Jr.	TE	6-8	237	25	3	Stetson	Lakeland, Fla.	FA-'20
90	Tyeler Davison	DL	6-2	310	30	8	Fresno State	Phoenix, Ariz.	PS (Cle)-'22
91	Christopher Hinton	DL	6-4	310	22	R	Michigan	Johns Creek, Ga.	FA-'22
94	Chris Rumph II	OLB	6-2	244	24	2	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	D4-'21
96	Breiden Fehoko	DL	6-3	300	26	2	Louisiana State	Honolulu, Hawaii	FA-'20
97	Joey Bosa	OLB	6-5	280	27	7	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D1-'16

PRACTICE SQUAD

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
11	Jason Moore Jr.	WR	6-3	215	27	2	Findlay	Oberlin, Ohio	FA-'19
29	Mark Webb Jr.	DB	6-1	207	24	2	Georgia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D7-'21
34	Larry Rountree III	RB	5-10	211	23	2	Missouri	Raleigh, N.C.	D6b-'21
39	Michael Jacquet	CB	6-2	201	25	2	Louisiana-Lafayette	Beaumont, Texas	FA-'22
45	Jeremiah Attaochu	OLB	6-3	252	30	9	Georgia Tech	Ibadan, Nigeria	FA-'22
50	David Moa	DL	6-3	296	26	1	Boise State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-'22
54	Carlo Kemp	OLB	6-3	281	25	1	Michigan	Boulder, Colo.	FA-'22
58	Tyreek Maddox-Williams	LB	6-0	228	25	R	Rutgers	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA-'22
75	Austen Pleasants	G/T	6-7	330	25	1	Ohio	Ironton, Ohio	FA-'22
78	Zack Bailey	T	6-5	300	27	2	South Carolina	Summerville, S.C.	W (Was)-'22
80	Joe Reed	WR	6-0	224	25	2	Virginia	Charlotte Court House, Va.	D5-'20
84	John Hightower	WR	6-2	190	26	2	Boise State	Upper Marlboro, Md.	FA-'22
86	Keelan Doss	WR	6-3	215	26	2	UC Davis	Alameda, Calif.	FA-'22
87	Hunter Kampmoyer	TE	6-4	243	24	1	Oregon	Bishop, Calif.	FA-'21
99	Aaron Crawford	DL	6-1	319	25	1	North Carolina	Ashburn, Va.	FA-'22

PRACTICE SQUAD; INJURED

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
12	Taylor Bertolet	K	5-9	190	30	1	Texas A&M	Reading, Pa.	FA-'22

RESERVE/INJURED

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
6	Dustin Hopkins	K	6-2	193	32	9	Florida State	Austin, Texas	FA-'21
15	Jalen Guyton	WR	6-1	212	25	3	North Texas	Allen, Texas	FA-'19
27	J.C. Jackson	CB	6-1	198	27	5	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA (NE)-'22
37	Kemon Hall	CB	5-11	190	25	2	North Texas	Calhoun City, Miss.	W (Dal)-'21
53	Damon Lloyd	LB	6-0	235	24	2	Indiana (Pa.)	Avingdon, Md.	FA-'21
60	Isaac Weaver	C	6-6	310	24	R	Old Dominion	Marietta, Ga.	FA-'22
62	Andrew Trainer	T	6-7	320	25	R	William & Mary	Alexandria, Va.	FA-'22
82	Richard Rodgers	TE	6-4	257	30	7	California	Worcester, Mass.	FA-'22
91	Forrest Merrill	DL	6-0	322	26	1	Arkansas State	Willard, Mo.	FA-'21
92	Joe Gaziano	DL	6-4	280	26	2	Northwestern	Scituate, Mass.	FA-'20
93	Otito Ogbonnia	DL	6-4	320	22	R	UCLA	Houston, Texas	D5-'22
95	Christian Covington	DL	6-2	300	29	8	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	FA-'21
98	Austin Johnson	DL	6-4	314	28	7	Penn State	Galloway, N.J.	UFA (NYG)-'22

RESERVE/INJURED; DESIGNATED FOR RETURN

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
70	Rashawn Slater	T	6-4	315	23	2	Northwestern	Sugar Land, Texas	D1-'21

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ACTIVE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
24	Adderley, Nasir	S	6-0	206	5/31/97	4	Delaware	Philadelphia, Pa.	D2-'19
13	Allen, Keenan	WR	6-2	211	4/27/92	10	California	Greensboro, N.C.	D3-'13
83	Bandy, Michael	WR	5-10	190	12/5/97	1	San Diego	La Mirada, Calif.	FA-'21
97	Bosa, Joey	OLB	6-5	280	7/11/95	7	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D1-'16
23	Callahan, Bryce	CB	5-9	188	10/23/91	8	Rice	Moscow, Idaho	FA-'22
1	Carter, DeAndre	WR	5-8	190	4/10/93	5	Sacramento State	San Jose, Calif.	UFA (Was)-'22
76	Clapp, Will	C/G	6-5	311	12/10/95	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	FA-'22
4	Daniel, Chase	QB	6-0	229	10/7/86	13	Missouri	Southlake, Texas	FA-'21
43	Davis, Michael	CB	6-2	196	1/6/95	6	Brigham Young	Glendale, Calif.	FA-'17
90	Davison, Tyeler	DL	6-2	310	9/3/92	8	Fresno State	Phoenix, Ariz.	PS (Cle)-'22
15	Dicker, Cameron	K	6-1	216	5/6/00	R	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA-'22
30	Ekeler, Austin	RB	5-10	200	5/17/95	6	Western State Colorado	Eaton, Colo.	FA-'17
7	Everett, Gerald	TE	6-3	240	6/25/94	6	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	UFA (Sea)-'22
96	Fehoko, Breiden	DL	6-3	300	10/15/96	2	Louisiana State	Honolulu, Hawaii	FA-'20
71	Feiler, Matt	G	6-6	330	7/7/92	6	Bloomsburg	Strasburg, Pa.	UFA (Pit)-'21
56	Fox, Morgan	DL	6-3	275	9/12/94	6	Colorado State-Pueblo	Fountain, Colo.	FA-'22
32	Gilman, Alohi	S	5-10	201	9/17/97	3	Notre Dame	Laie, Hawaii	D6-'20
47	Harris, Josh	LS	6-1	224	4/27/89	11	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	UFA (Atl)-'22
10	Herbert, Justin	QB	6-6	236	3/10/98	3	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	D1a-'20
91	Hinton, Christopher	DL	6-4	310	9/14/00	R	Michigan	Johns Creek, Ga.	FA-'22
40	Horvath, Zander	FB	6-3	230	12/10/98	R	Purdue	Mishawaka, Ind.	D7b-'22
64	Jaimes, Brenden	G/T	6-5	300	5/28/99	2	Nebraska	Austin, Texas	D5-'21
3	James Jr., Derwin	S	6-2	215	8/3/96	5	Florida State	Haines City, Fla.	D1-'18
77	Johnson, Zion	G	6-3	316	11/18/99	R	Boston College	Bowie, Md.	D1-'22
69	Joseph-Day, Sebastian	DL	6-4	310	3/21/95	5	Rutgers	Stroudsburg, Pa.	UFA (LAR)-'22
25	Kelley, Joshua	RB	5-11	212	11/20/97	3	UCLA	Lancaster, Calif.	D4-'20
41	Layne, Raheem	S	5-11	192	7/2/99	R	Indiana	Deland, Fla.	FA-'22
33	Leonard, Deane	DB	6-0	195	11/20/99	R	Mississippi	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	D7a-'22
63	Linsley, Corey	C	6-3	301	7/27/91	9	Ohio State	Boardman, Ohio	UFA (GB)-'21
52	Mack, Khalil	OLB	6-3	269	2/22/91	9	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	T (Chi)-'22
88	McKitty, Tre'	TE	6-4	246	1/12/99	2	Georgia	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	D3b-'21
9	Murray Jr., Kenneth	LB	6-2	241	11/16/98	3	Oklahoma	Houston, Texas	D1b-'20
31	Niemann, Nick	LB	6-3	234	12/2/97	2	Iowa	Sycamore, Ill.	D6a-'21
74	Norton, Storm	T	6-7	317	5/16/94	3	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	FA-'20
57	Ogbongbemiga, Amen	LB	6-0	231	9/4/98	2	Oklahoma State	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	FA-'21
5	Palmer, Joshua	WR	6-1	210	9/22/99	2	Tennessee	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	D3a-'21
89	Parham Jr., Donald	TE	6-8	237	8/16/97	3	Stetson	Lakeland, Fla.	FA-'20
79	Pipkins III, Trey	T	6-6	307	9/5/96	4	Sioux Falls	Apple Valley, Minn.	D3-'19
42	Reeder, Troy	LB	6-3	245	9/13/94	4	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	FA-'22
94	Rumph II, Chris	OLB	6-2	244	10/19/98	2	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	D4-'21
68	Salyer, Jamaree	OL	6-4	325	7/13/00	R	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	D6a-'22
26	Samuel Jr., Asante	CB	5-10	180	10/3/99	2	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D2-'21
73	Sarell, Foster	T	6-6	322	8/28/98	1	Stanford	Tacoma, Wash.	FA-'21
16	Scott, JK	P	6-5	208	10/30/95	4	Alabama	Denver, Colo.	FA-'22
48	Smartt, Stone	TE	6-4	226	10/4/98	R	Old Dominion	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-'22
28	Spiller, Isaiah	RB	6-1	215	8/9/01	R	Texas A&M	Spring, Texas	D4-'22
2	Stick, Easton	QB	6-1	224	9/15/95	4	North Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.	D5-'19
36	Taylor, Ja'Sir	DB	5-10	185	1/8/99	R	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	D6b-'22
49	Tranquill, Drue	LB	6-2	234	8/15/95	4	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D4-'19
59	Tuszka, Derrek	OLB	6-5	246	8/17/97	3	North Dakota State	Warner, S.D.	W (Ten)-'22
8	Van Noy, Kyle	OLB	6-3	250	3/26/91	9	Brigham Young	Reno, Nev.	FA-'22
81	Williams, Mike	WR	6-4	218	10/4/94	6	Clemson	Santee, S.C.	D1-'17
22	Woods, JT	S	6-2	193	6/10/00	R	Baylor	San Antonio, Texas	D3-'22

PRACTICE SQUAD

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
45	Attaochu, Jeremiah	OLB	6-3	252	1/17/93	9	Georgia Tech	Ibadan, Nigeria	FA-'22
78	Bailey, Zack	T	6-5	300	11/8/95	2	South Carolina	Summerville, S.C.	W (Was)-'22
99	Crawford, Aaron	DL	6-1	319	11/4/97	1	North Carolina	Ashburn, Va.	FA-'22
86	Doss, Keelan	WR	6-3	215	3/21/96	2	UC Davis	Alameda, Calif.	FA-'22
84	Hightower, John	WR	6-2	190	5/31/96	2	Boise State	Upper Marlboro, Md.	FA-'22
39	Jacquet, Michael	CB	6-2	201	1/29/97	2	Louisiana-Lafayette	Beaumont, Texas	FA-'22
87	Kampmoyer, Hunter	TE	6-4	243	2/6/98	1	Oregon	Bishop, Calif.	FA-'21
54	Kemp, Carlo	OLB	6-3	281	1/1/98	1	Michigan	Boulder, Colo.	FA-'22
58	Maddox-Williams, Tyreek	LB	6-0	228	10/28/97	R	Rutgers	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA-'22
50	Moa, David	DL	6-3	296	6/14/96	2	Boise State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-'22
11	Moore Jr., Jason	WR	6-3	215	6/23/95	2	Findlay	Oberlin, Ohio	FA-'19
75	Pleasants, Austen	G/T	6-7	330	8/22/97	1	Ohio	Ironton, Ohio	FA-'22
80	Reed, Joe	WR	6-0	224	1/4/98	2	Virginia	Charlotte Court House, Va.	D5-'20
34	Rountree III, Larry	RB	5-10	211	2/13/99	2	Missouri	Raleigh, N.C.	D6b-'21
29	Webb Jr., Mark	DB	6-1	207	9/10/98	2	Georgia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D7-'21

PRACTICE SQUAD; INJURED

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
12	Bertolet, Taylor	K	5-9	190	10/24/92	1	Texas A&M	Reading, Pa.	FA-'22

RESERVE/INJURED

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
95	Covington, Christian	DL	6-2	300	10/16/93	8	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	FA-'21
92	Gaziano, Joe	DL	6-4	280	9/27/96	2	Northwestern	Scituate, Mass.	FA-'20
15	Guyton, Jalen	WR	6-1	212	6/7/97	3	North Texas	Allen, Texas	FA-'19
37	Hall, Kemon	CB	5-11	190	6/2/97	2	North Texas	Calhoun City, Miss.	W (Dal)-'21
6	Hopkins, Dustin	K	6-2	193	10/1/90	9	Florida State	Austin, Texas	FA-'21
27	Jackson, J.C.	CB	6-1	198	11/17/95	5	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA (NE)-'22
98	Johnson, Austin	DL	6-4	314	5/8/94	7	Penn State	Galloway, N.J.	UFA (NYG)-'22
53	Lloyd, Damon	LB	6-0	235	5/8/98	2	Indiana (Pa.)	Avingdon, Md.	FA-'21
91	Merrill, Forrest	DL	6-0	322	8/15/96	1	Arkansas State	Willard, Mo.	FA-'21
93	Ogbonnia, Otito	DL	6-4	320	8/25/00	R	UCLA	Houston, Texas	D5-'22
82	Rodgers, Richard	TE	6-4	257	1/22/92	7	California	Worcester, Mass.	FA-'22
62	Trainer, Andrew	T	6-7	320	12/18/97	R	William & Mary	Alexandria, Va.	FA-'22
60	Weaver, Isaac	C	6-6	310	2/14/98	R	Old Dominion	Marietta, Ga.	FA-'22

RESERVE/INJURED; DESIGNATED FOR RETURN

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
70	Slater, Rashawn	T	6-4	315	3/26/99	2	Northwestern	Sugar Land, Texas	D1-'21

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QUARTERBACKS (3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
2	Easton Stick	QB	6-1	224	27	4	North Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.	D5-'19
4	Chase Daniel	QB	6-0	229	36	13	Missouri	Southlake, Texas	FA-'21
10	Justin Herbert	QB	6-6	236	24	3	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	D1a-'20

RUNNING BACKS (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
25	Joshua Kelley	RB	5-11	212	25	3	UCLA	Lancaster, Calif.	D4-'20
28	Isaiah Spiller	RB	6-1	215	21	R	Texas A&M	Spring, Texas	D4-'22
30	Austin Ekeler	RB	5-10	200	27	6	Western State Colorado	Eaton, Colo.	FA-'17
40	Zander Horvath	FB	6-3	230	24	R	Purdue	Mishawaka, Ind.	D7b-'22

WIDE RECEIVERS (5)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
1	DeAndre Carter	WR	5-8	190	29	5	Sacramento State	San Jose, Calif.	UFA (Was)-'22
5	Joshua Palmer	WR	6-1	210	23	2	Tennessee	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	D3a-'21
13	Keenan Allen	WR	6-2	211	30	10	California	Greensboro, N.C.	D3-'13
81	Mike Williams	WR	6-4	218	28	6	Clemson	Santee, S.C.	D1-'17
83	Michael Bandy	WR	5-10	190	25	1	San Diego	La Mirada, Calif.	FA-'21

TIGHT ENDS (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
7	Gerald Everett	TE	6-3	240	28	6	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	UFA (Sea)-'22
48	Stone Smartt	TE	6-4	226	24	R	Old Dominion	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-'22
88	Tre' McKitty	TE	6-4	246	24	2	Georgia	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	D3b-'21
89	Donald Parham Jr.	TE	6-8	237	25	3	Stetson	Lakeland, Fla.	FA-'20

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
63	Corey Linsley	C	6-3	301	31	9	Ohio State	Boardman, Ohio	UFA (GB)-'21
64	Brenden Jaimes	G/T	6-5	300	23	2	Nebraska	Austin, Texas	D5-'21
68	Jamaree Salyer	OL	6-4	325	22	R	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	D6a-'22
71	Matt Feiler	G	6-6	330	30	6	Bloomsburg	Strasburg, Pa.	UFA (Pit)-'21
73	Foster Sarell	T	6-6	322	24	1	Stanford	Tacoma, Wash.	FA-'21
74	Storm Norton	T	6-7	317	28	3	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	FA-'20
76	Will Clapp	C/G	6-5	311	27	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	FA-'22
77	Zion Johnson	G	6-3	316	23	R	Boston College	Bowie, Md.	D1-'22
79	Trey Pipkins III	T	6-6	307	26	4	Sioux Falls	Apple Valley, Minn.	D3-'19

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (5)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
56	Morgan Fox	DL	6-3	275	28	6	Colorado State-Pueblo	Fountain, Colo.	FA-'22
69	Sebastian Joseph-Day	DL	6-4	310	27	5	Rutgers	Stroudsburg, Pa.	UFA (LAR)-'22
90	Tyeler Davison	DL	6-2	310	30	8	Fresno State	Phoenix, Ariz.	PS (Cle)-'22
91	Christopher Hinton	DL	6-4	310	22	R	Michigan	Johns Creek, Ga.	FA-'22
96	Breiden Fehoko	DL	6-3	300	26	2	Louisiana State	Honolulu, Hawaii	FA-'20

LINEBACKERS (5)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
9	Kenneth Murray Jr.	LB	6-2	241	24	3	Oklahoma	Houston, Texas	D1b-'20
31	Nick Niemann	LB	6-3	234	25	2	Iowa	Sycamore, Ill.	D6a-'21
42	Troy Reeder	LB	6-3	245	28	4	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	FA-'22
49	Drue Tranquill	LB	6-2	234	27	4	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D4-'19
57	Amen Ogbongbemiga	LB	6-0	231	24	2	Oklahoma State	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	FA-'21

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (5)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
8	Kyle Van Noy	LB	6-3	250	31	9	Brigham Young	Reno, Nev.	FA-'22
52	Khalil Mack	OLB	6-3	269	31	9	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	T (Chi)-'22
59	Derrek Tuszka	OLB	6-5	246	25	3	North Dakota State	Warner, S.D.	W (Ten)-'22
94	Chris Rumph II	OLB	6-2	244	24	2	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	D4-'21
97	Joey Bosa	OLB	6-5	280	27	7	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D1-'16

DEFENSIVE BACKS (10)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
3	Derwin James Jr.	S	6-2	215	26	5	Florida State	Haines City, Fla.	D1-'18
22	JT Woods	S	6-2	193	22	R	Baylor	San Antonio, Texas	D3-'22
23	Bryce Callahan	CB	5-9	188	31	8	Rice	Moscow, Idaho	FA-'22
24	Nasir Adderley	S	6-0	206	25	4	Delaware	Philadelphia, Pa.	D2-'19
26	Asante Samuel Jr.	CB	5-10	180	23	2	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D2-'21
32	Alohi Gilman	S	5-10	201	25	3	Notre Dame	Laie, Hawaii	D6-'20
33	Deane Leonard	DB	6-0	195	23	R	Mississippi	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	D7a-'22
36	Ja'Sir Taylor	DB	5-10	185	24	R	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	D6b-'22
41	Raheem Layne	S	5-11	192	23	R	Indiana	Deland, Fla.	FA-'22
43	Michael Davis	CB	6-2	196	28	6	Brigham Young	Glendale, Calif.	FA-'17

SPECIALISTS (3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
15	Cameron Dicker	K	6-1	216	22	R	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA-'22
16	JK Scott	P	6-5	208	27	4	Alabama	Denver, Colo.	FA-'22
47	Josh Harris	LS	6-1	224	33	11	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	UFA (Atl)-'22

HOW THE 2022 CHARGERS WERE BUILT

YEAR	NFL DRAFT	FREE AGENCY	TRADE/WAIVERS
2013	WR Keenan Allen (3)		
2014			
2015			
2016	OLB Joey Bosa (1)		
2017	WR Mike Williams (1)	CB Michael Davis (UDFA) RB Austin Ekeler (UDFA)	
2018	S Derwin James Jr. (1)		
2019	S Nasir Adderley (2) T Trey Pipkins III (3) QB Easton Stick (5) LB Drue Tranquill (4)		
2020	S Alohi Gilman (6) QB Justin Herbert (1a) RB Joshua Kelley (4) LB Kenneth Murray Jr. (1b)	DL Breiden Fehoko (UDFA) DL Joe Gaziano (UDFA) T Storm Norton TE Donald Parham Jr.	
2021	G/T Brenden Jaimes (5) TE Tre' McKitty (3b) LB Nick Niemann (6a) WR Joshua Palmer (3a) OLB Chris Rumph II (4) CB Asante Samuel Jr. (2)	WR Michael Bandy QB Chase Daniel G Matt Feiler (UFA-Pit) C Corey Linsley (UFA-GB) LB Amen Ogbongbemiga (UDFA) T Foster Sarell	
2022	FB Zander Horvath (7b) G Zion Johnson (1) DB Deane Leonard (7a) OL Jamaree Salyer (6a) RB Isaiah Spiller (4) DB Ja'Sir Taylor (6a) S JT Woods (3)	CB Bryce Callahan WR DeAndre Carter (UFA-Was) C/G Will Clapp DL Tyeler Davison (PS-Cle) K Cameron Dicker TE Gerald Everett (UFA-Sea) DL Morgan Fox LS Josh Harris (UFA-Atl) DL Sebastian Joseph-Day (UFA-LAR) S Raheem Layne (UDFA) LB Troy Reeder P JK Scott TE Stone Smartt (UDFA) OLB Kyle Van Noy	OLB Khalil Mack (T-Chi) OLB Derrek Tuszka (W-Ten)

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS COACHES

Head Coach . . . . Brandon Staley
Special Teams Coordinator . . . . Ryan Ficken
Defensive Coordinator . . . . Renaldo Hill
Offensive Coordinator . . . . Joe Lombardi
Secondary . . . . Derrick Ansley
Pass Game Specialist . . . . Tom Arth
Wide Receivers . . . . Chris Beatty
Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks . . . . Shane Day
Assistant Secondary . . . . Tom Donatell
Running Backs . . . . Derrick Foster
Assistant Special Teams . . . . Chris Gould
Offensive Assistant . . . . Mike Hiestand
Tight Ends . . . . Kevin Koger

Offensive Line . . . . Brendan Nugent
Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line . . . . Jay Rodgers
Assistant Offensive Line . . . . Shaun Sarrett
Defensive Quality Control . . . . Isaac Shewmaker
Outside Linebackers . . . . Giff Smith
Defensive Assistant . . . . John Timu
Offensive Assistant . . . . Pat White
Offensive Quality Control . . . . Chandler Whitmer
Linebackers . . . . Michael Wilhoite
Special Assistant to the Head Coach . . . . Cody Cejda
Director of Sports Performance . . . . Anthony Lomando
Head Strength & Conditioning . . . . Jonathan Brooks
Assistant Strength & Conditioning . . . . Lucius Jordan

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS DEPTH CHART

Depth Chart is unofficial and compiled by Chargers Communications

OFFENSE

Pos	#	Player	#	Player	#	Player
WR	13	Keenan Allen	5	Joshua Palmer	83	Michael Bandy
LT	68	Jamaree Salyer	73	Foster Sarell	74	Storm Norton
LG	71	Matt Feiler	64	Brenden Jaimes		
C	63	Corey Linsley	76	Will Clapp		
RG	77	Zion Johnson	64	Brenden Jaimes		
RT	79	Trey Pipkins III	73	Foster Sarell	74	Storm Norton
TE	7	Gerald Everett	89	Donald Parham Jr.	88	Tre' McKitty
					48	Stone Smartt
WR	81	Mike Williams	1	DeAndre Carter		
QB	10	Justin Herbert	4	Chase Daniel	2	Easton Stick
FB	40	Zander Horvath				
RB	30	Austin Ekeler	25	Joshua Kelley	28	Isaiah Spiller

DEFENSE

Pos	#	Player	#	Player	#	Player
EDGE	52	Khalil Mack	8	Kyle Van Noy	59	Derrek Tuszka
DL	69	Sebastian Joseph-Day	96	Breiden Fehoko	91	Christopher Hinton
DL	56	Morgan Fox	90	Tyeler Davison		
EDGE	97	Joey Bosa	94	Chris Rumph II		
LB	9	Kenneth Murray Jr.	42	Troy Reeder	57	Amen Ogbongbemiga
LB	49	Drue Tranquill	8	Kyle Van Noy	31	Nick Niemann
CB	26	Asante Samuel Jr.	36	Ja'Sir Taylor		
S	3	Derwin James Jr.	32	Alohi Gilman	41	Raheem Layne
S	24	Nasir Adderley	22	JT Woods		
CB	23	Bryce Callahan				
CB	43	Michael Davis	33	Deane Leonard		

SPECIALISTS

Pos	#	Player	#	Player
K	15	Cameron Dicker		
P	16	JK Scott		
KO	15	Cameron Dicker		
H	16	JK Scott		
LS	47	Josh Harris		
KR	1	DeAndre Carter	24	Nasir Adderley
PR	1	DeAndre Carter	23	Bryce Callahan

NOTE: Rookies are underlined

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Nasir Adderley . . . . nah-SEER ADD-er-lee	Zander **Horvath** . . . . .HOR-voth	Donald **Parham** Jr. . . . . par-HAM
Jeremiah **Attaochu** . . . . .uh-TAO-choo	Michael **Jacquet**. . . . . juh-KWET	Jamaree **Salyer** . . . . SAL-yur
Taylor **Bertolet** . . . . .BURR-tuh-let	Brenden **Jaimes** . . . . HIGH-miss	**Rashawn** Slater . . . . .ruh-SHAWN
Austin **Ekeler** . . . . .ECK-ler	**Zion** Johnson . . . . ZEYE-uhn	Derrek **Tuszka** . . . . .TUSS-kuh
Breiden **Fehoko** . . . . .BRAY-dun fuh-HO-ko	Nick **Niemann**. . . . . KNEE-min	**Ja'Sir** Taylor . . . . JAH-sear
Matt **Feiler** . . . . FEYE-luhr	**Amen Ogbongbemiga**	
Alohi Gilman. . . . . .uh-LOW-hee	. . . . .AY-mihn awg-BONG-buh-mee-guh	
Kemon Hall . . . . KEY-mahn	**Otito Ogbonnia** . . . . oh-TEET-oh oh-BONE-yuh	

2022 TRANSACTIONS BY DATE

Jan. 11 Signed WR Michael Bandy, DL Andrew Brown, LB Cole Christiansen, DB Ben DeLuca, OLB Emeke Egbule, WR Maurice Ffrench, G Ryan Hunter, TE Hunter Kampmoyer, DL Forrest Merrill, WR Jason Moore Jr., and T Foster Sarell to Reserve/Future contracts.

Jan. 18 Signed WR Joe Reed to Reserve/Future contract.

Feb. 2 Signed OLB Jamal Davis II to Reserve/Future contract.

March 8 Signed WR Mike Williams to contract extension.

March 15 Extended exclusive rights tenders to WR Jalen Guyton, T Storm Norton and TE Donald Parham Jr. Released T Bryan Bulaga.

March 16 Traded 2022 second-round selection and 2023 sixth-round selection to Chicago for OLB Khalil Mack.

March 17 Signed DL Sebastian Joseph-Day.

March 18 Signed CB J.C. Jackson and DL Austin Johnson. Re-signed DL Christian Covington and QB Chase Daniel.

March 21 Signed LS Josh Harris and P JK Scott.

March 22 Signed TE Gerald Everett.

April 11 Signed WR DeAndre Carter.

April 12 Signed LB Troy Reeder. Re-signed WR Jalen Guyton and TE Donald Parham Jr.

April 18 Re-signed T Storm Norton.

April 26 Signed C/G Will Clapp.

April 30 Traded two 2022 seventh-round selections to Chicago for 2023 sixth-round selection.

May 5 Signed CB Bryce Callahan and OLB Kyle Van Noy.

May 13 Signed WR Trevon Bradford, RB Leddie Brown, FB Zander Horvath, TE Erik Krommenhoek, S Raheem Layne, DB Deane Leonard, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, RB Kevin Marks Jr., K James McCourt, DL Otito Ogbonnia, QB Brandon Peters, OL Jamaree Salyer, CB Brandon Sebastian, OLB Ty Shelby, TE Stone Smartt, DB Ja'Sir Taylor, S Skyler Thomas, T Andrew Trainer and C Isaac Weaver.

May 17 Claimed T Zack Bailey off waivers.

May 18 Signed DL Morgan Fox.

May 31 Signed G Zion Johnson.

June 10 Signed RB Isaiah Spiller.

June 13 Signed S JT Woods.

July 19 Declared Non-Football Injury for TE Stone Smartt.

July 22 Signed OLB Carlo Kemp.

July 26 Declared LB Kenneth Murray Jr., Physically Unable to Perform.

July 31 Signed TE Sage Surratt.

Aug. 9 Signed C/G Cameron Hunt. Waived/Injured T Andrew Trainer.

Aug. 10 Placed T Andrew Trainer on Reserve/Injured.

Aug. 15 Waived WR Maurice Ffrench, QB Brandon Peters and S Skyler Thomas. Waived/Injured DL Forrest Merrill and C Isaac Weaver.

Aug. 16 Placed DL Forrest Merrill and C Isaac Weaver on Reserve/Injured.

Aug. 17 Signed S Derwin James Jr., to contract extension.

Aug. 22 Removed LB Kenneth Murray Jr., from Active/Physically Unable to Perform. Waived C/G Cameron Hunt and K James McCourt.

Aug. 23 Signed CB Michael Jacquet. Placed TE Stone Smartt on Reserve/Non-Football Injury. Waived/Injured CB Tevaughn Campbell, LB Damon Lloyd and OLB Ty Shelby.

Aug. 24 Placed CB Tevaughn Campbell, LB Damon Lloyd and OLB Ty Shelby on Reserve/Injured.

Aug. 30 Released DL Christian Covington. Waived T Zack Bailey, WR Michael Bandy, WR Trevon Bradford, DL Andrew Brown, RB Leddie Brown, LB Cole Christiansen, OLB Jamal Davis II, DB Ben DeLuca, OLB Emeke Egbule, DL Joe Gaziano, CB Kemon Hall, G Ryan Hunter, CB Michael Jacquet, TE Hunter Kampmoyer, OLB Carlo Kemp, TE Erik Krommenhoek, S Raheem Layne, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, RB Kevin Marks Jr., WR Jason Moore Jr., FB Gabe Nabers, WR Joe Reed, T Foster Sarell, CB Brandon Sebastian and DB Mark Webb Jr. Waived/Injured TE Sage Surratt. Reached injury settlements with OLB Ty Shelby and TE Sage Surratt.

Aug. 31 Signed RB Sony Michel. Waived RB Larry Rountree III. Signed T Zack Bailey, WR Michael Bandy, DL Christian Covington, DL Joe Gaziano, CB Kemon Hall, CB Michael Jacquet, TE Hunter Kampmoyer, OLB Carlo Kemp, S Raheem Layne, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, WR Jason Moore Jr., WR Joe Reed, T Foster Sarell and DB Mark Webb Jr., to practice squad.

Sept. 2 Signed RB Larry Rountree III to practice squad.

Sept. 5 Signed TE Richard Rodgers to practice squad.

Sept. 10 Activated CB Kemon Hall (standard elevation) and TE Richard Rodgers (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Sept. 12 Signed DL Christian Covington to active roster. Waived DL Breiden Fehoko. Reverted CB Kemon Hall and TE Richard Rodgers to practice squad.

Sept. 13 Reached injury settlement with CB Tevaughn Campbell.

Sept. 14 Signed DL Breiden Fehoko to practice squad.

Sept. 15 Activated WR Jason Moore Jr. (standard elevation) and TE Richard Rodgers (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Sept. 16 Reverted WR Jason Moore Jr., and TE Richard Rodgers to practice squad.

Sept. 24 Activated TE Richard Rodgers (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Sept. 26 Reverted TE Richard Rodgers to practice squad.

Sept. 27 Claimed OLB Derrek Tuszka off waivers. Placed WR Jalen Guyton on Reserve/Injured.

Sept. 28 Signed WR Jason Moore Jr., and TE Richard Rodgers to active roster. Placed OLB Joey Bosa and T Rashawn Slater on Reserve/Injured. Signed WR John Hightower to practice squad.

Oct. 1 Activated WR Michael Bandy (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Oct. 3 Reverted WR Michael Bandy to practice squad.

Oct. 5 Signed WR Keelan Doss to practice squad.

Oct. 6 Signed K Taylor Bertolet to practice squad. Released CB Michael Jacquet from practice squad.

Oct. 8 Activated K Taylor Bertolet (standard elevation) and WR Michael Bandy (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Oct. 10 Reverted K Taylor Bertolet and WR Michael Bandy to practice squad.

Oct. 17 Activated WR Michael Bandy (standard elevation) and T Foster Sarell (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Oct. 18 Reverted WR Michael Bandy and T Foster Sarell to practice squad.

Oct. 22 Signed WR Michael Bandy to active roster. Placed RB Joshua Kelley on Reserve/Injured. Activated K Taylor Bertolet (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Oct. 24 Reverted K Taylor Bertolet to practice squad.

Oct. 26 Signed OLB Jeremiah Attaochu. Placed CB J.C. Jackson on Reserve/Injured.

Oct. 31 Signed CB Michael Jacquet to practice squad.

Nov. 3 Signed K Cameron Dicker to practice squad. Placed K Taylor Bertolet on Practice Squad; Injured.

Nov. 5 Signed WR Keelan Doss to active roster. Placed TE Donald Parham Jr., on Reserve/Injured. Activated K Cameron Dicker (standard elevation) and CB Kemon Hall (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Nov. 7 Reverted K Cameron Dicker and CB Kemon Hall to practice squad.

Nov. 9 Signed DL Breiden Fehoko to active roster. Placed DL Austin Johnson on Reserve/Injured. Signed DL Christopher Hinton and G/T Austen Pleasants to practice squad.

Nov. 11 Waived DL Jerry Tillery.

Nov. 12 Signed RB Larry Rountree III to active roster. Activated K Cameron Dicker (standard elevation) and T Foster Sarell (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Nov. 14 Reverted K Cameron Dicker and T Foster Sarell to practice squad.

Nov. 16 Signed DL Tyeler Davison to the active roster off Cleveland's practice squad. Placed DL Christian Covington and DL Otito Ogbonnia on Reserve/Injured. Signed DL David Moa to practice squad.

Nov. 19 Signed DL Joe Gaziano to active roster. Activated TE Stone Smartt from Reserve/Non-Football Injury. Waived WR Keelan Doss. Activated K Cameron Dicker (standard elevation) and T Foster Sarell (standard elevation) from practice squad.

2022 TRANSACTIONS BY DATE

Nov. 21   Reverted K Cameron Dicker and T Foster Sarell to practice squad.

Nov. 22   Signed K Cameron Dicker to active roster. Placed K Dustin Hopkins on Reserve/Injured. Signed WR Keelan Doss to practice squad.

Nov. 23   Designated RB Joshua Kelley for return from Reserve/Injured.

Nov. 26   Activated RB Joshua Kelley from Reserve/Injured; Designated for Return. Signed T Foster Sarell to active roster. Waived OLB Jeremiah Attaochu and RB Larry Rountree III. Activated S Raheem Layne (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Nov. 28   Reverted S Raheem Layne to practice squad.

Nov. 29   Signed OLB Jeremiah Attaochu and RB Larry Rountree III to practice squad.

Dec. 3   Activated T Zack Bailey (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Dec. 5   Reverted T Zack Bailey to practice squad.

Dec. 7   Designated TE Donald Parham Jr., for return from Reserve/Injured.

Dec. 10   Signed CB Kemon Hall to active roster. Placed TE Richard Rodgers on Reserve/Injured. Activated DL Christopher Hinton (standard elevation) and S Raheem Layne (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Dec. 12   Reverted DL Christopher Hinton and S Raheem Layne to practice squad.

Dec. 17   Activated TE Donald Parham Jr., from Reserve/Injured; Designated for Return. Waived WR Jason Moore Jr. Activated DL Christopher Hinton (standard elevation) and S Raheem Layne (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Dec. 19   Reverted DL Christopher Hinton and S Raheem Layne to practice squad.

Dec. 20   Signed WR Jason Moore Jr., to practice squad.

Dec. 21   Signed DL Christopher Hinton to active roster. Placed DL Joe Gaziano on Reserve/Injured. Signed DL Aaron Craford to practice squad.

Dec. 26   Signed S Raheem Layne to active roster. Placed CB Kemon Hall on Reserve/Injured. Activated RB Larry Rountree III (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Dec. 27   Reverted RB Larry Rountree III to practice squad.

Dec. 29   Designated OLB Joey Bosa for return from Reserve/Injured.

Dec. 31   Activated OLB Joey Bosa from Reserve/Injured; Designated for Return. Waived RB Sony Michel. Activated DL David Moa (standard elevation) and RB Larry Rountree III (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Jan. 2   Reverted DL David Moa and RB Larry Rountree III to practice squad.

Jan. 7   Activated DL David Moa (standard elevation) and RB Larry Rountree III (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Jan. 9   Reverted DL David Moa and RB Larry Rountree III to practice squad.

Jan. 11   Designated T Rashawn Slater for return from Reserve/Injured.

Jan. 13   Activated DL David Moa (standard elevation) and RB Larry Rountree III (standard elevation) from practice squad.

Jan. 16   Reverted DL David Moa and RB Larry Rountree III to practice squad.

2022 TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER

Attaochu, Jeremiah — OLB
Oct. 26   Signed
Nov. 26   Waived
Nov. 29   Signed to practice squad
Bailey, Zack — T
May 17   Claimed off Waivers
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Dec. 3   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Dec. 5   Reverted to practice squad
Bandy, Michael — WR
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Oct. 1   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Oct. 3   Reverted to practice squad
Oct. 8   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Oct. 10   Reverted to practice squad
Oct. 17   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Oct. 18   Reverted to practice squad
Oct. 22   Signed to active roster
Bertolet, Taylor — K
Oct. 6   Signed to practice squad
Oct. 8   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Oct. 10   Reverted to practice squad
Oct. 22   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Oct. 24   Reverted to practice squad
Nov. 3   Placed on Practice Squad; Injured
Bosa, Joey — OLB
Sept. 28   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Dec. 29   Designated for return from Reserve/Injured
Dec. 31   Activated from Reserve/Injured; Designated for Return
Bradford, Trevon — WR
May 13   Signed
Aug. 30   Waived
Brown, Andrew — DL
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Brown, Leddie — RB
May 13   Signed
Aug. 30   Waived
Bulaga, Bryan — T
March 15   Released
Callahan, Bryce — CB
May 5   Signed
Campbell, Tevaughn — CB
Aug. 23   Waived/Injured
Aug. 24   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Sept. 13   Reached injury settlement
Carter, DeAndre — WR
April 11   Signed
Christiansen, Cole — LB
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Clapp, Will — C/G
April 26   Signed
Covington, Christian — DL
March 18   Re-signed
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Sept. 12   Signed to active roster
Nov. 16   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Crawford, Aaron — DL
Dec. 21   Signed to practice squad
Daniel, Chase — QB
March 18   Re-signed

Davis II, Jamal — OLB
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Davison, Tyeler — DL
Nov. 16   Signed to active roster off Cleveland practice squad
DeLuca, Ben — DB
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Dicker, Cameron — K
Nov. 3   Signed to practice squad
Nov. 5   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Nov. 7   Reverted to practice squad
Nov. 12   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Nov. 14   Reverted to practice squad
Nov. 19   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Nov. 21   Reverted to practice squad
Nov. 22   Signed to active roster
Doss, Keelan — WR
Oct. 5   Signed to practice squad
Nov. 5   Signed to active roster
Nov. 19   Waived
Nov. 22   Signed to practice squad
Egbule, Emeke — OLB
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Everett, Gerald — TE
April 22   Signed
Fehoko, Breiden — DL
Sept. 12   Waived
Sept. 14   Signed to practice squad
Nov. 9   Signed to active roster
Ffrench, Maurice — WR
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 15   Waived
Gaziano, Joe — DL
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Nov. 19   Signed to active roster
Dec. 21   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Guyton, Jalen — WR
Jan. 11   Extended exclusive rights tender
April 12   Re-signed
Sept. 27   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Hall, Kemon — CB
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Sept. 10   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Sept. 12   Reverted to practice squad
Nov. 5   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Nov. 7   Reverted to practice squad
Dec. 10   Signed to active roster
Dec. 26   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Harris, Josh — LS
March 21   Signed
Hightower, John — WR
Sept. 28   Signed to practice squad
Hinton, Christopher — DL
Nov. 9   Signed to practice squad
Dec. 10   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Dec. 12   Reverted to practice squad
Dec. 17   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Dec. 19   Reverted to practice squad
Dec. 21   Signed to active roster
Hopkins, Dustin — K
Nov. 22   Placed on Reserve/Injured

Horvath, Zander — FB
May 13   Signed
Hunt, Cameron — C/G
Aug. 9   Signed
Aug. 22   Waived
Hunter, Ryan — G
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Jackson, J.C. — CB
March 18   Signed
Oct. 26   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Jacquet, Michael — CB
Aug. 23   Signed
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Oct. 6   Released from practice squad
Oct. 31   Signed to practice squad
James Jr., Derwin — S
Aug. 17   Signed contract extension
Joseph-Day, Sebastian — DL
March 17   Signed
Johnson, Austin — DL
March 18   Signed
Nov. 9   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Kampmoyer, Hunter — TE
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Kelley, Joshua — RB
Oct. 22   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Nov. 23   Designated for return from Reserve/Injured
Nov. 26   Activated from Reserve/Injured; Designated for Return
Krommenhoek, Erik — TE
May 13   Signed
Aug. 30   Waived
Layne, Raheem — S
May 13   Signed
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Nov. 26   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Nov. 28   Reverted to practice squad
Dec. 10   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Dec. 12   Reverted to practice squad
Dec. 17   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Dec. 19   Reverted to practice squad
Dec. 26   Signed to active roster
Leonard, Deane — DB
May 13   Signed
Lloyd, Damon — LB
Aug. 23   Waived/Injured
Aug. 24   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Mack, Khalil — OLB
March 16   Traded for from Chicago
Maddox-Williams, Tyreek — LB
May 13   Signed
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Marks Jr., Kevin — RB
May 13   Signed
Aug. 30   Waived
McCourt, James — K
May 13   Signed
Aug. 22   Waived
Merrill, Forrest — DL
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 15   Waived/Injured
Aug. 16   Placed on Reserve/Injured

Michel, Sony — RB
Aug. 31   Signed
Dec. 31   Waived

Moa, David — DL
Nov. 16   Signed to practice squad
Dec. 31   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Jan. 2   Reverted to practice squad
Jan. 7   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Jan. 9   Reverted to practice squad
Jan. 13   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Jan. 16   Reverted to practice squad

Moore Jr., Jason — WR
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Sept. 15   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Sept. 16   Reverted to practice squad
Sept. 28   Signed to active roster
Dec. 17   Waived
Dec. 20   Signed to practice squad

Murray Jr., Kenneth — LB
July 26   Declared Physically Unable to Perform
Aug. 22   Passed Physical

Nabers, Gabe — FB
Aug. 30   Waived

Norton, Storm — T
March 11   Extended exclusive rights tender
April 18   Re-signed

Ogbonnia, Otito — DL
May 13   Signed
Nov. 16   Placed on Reserve/Injured

Parham Jr., Donald — TE
March 11   Extended exclusive rights tender
April 12   Re-signed
Nov. 5   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Dec. 7   Designated for return from Reserve/Injured
Dec. 17   Activated from Reserve/Injured; Designated for Return

Peters, Brandon — QB
May 13   Signed
Aug. 15   Waived

Pleasants, Austen — G/T
Nov. 9   Signed to practice squad

Reed, Joe — WR
Jan. 18   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad

Reeder, Troy — LB
April 12   Signed

Rodgers, Richard — TE
Sept. 5   Signed to practice squad
Sept. 10   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Sept. 12   Reverted to practice squad
Sept. 15   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Sept. 16   Reverted to practice squad
Sept. 24   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Sept. 26   Reverted to practice squad
Sept. 28   Signed to active roster
Dec. 10   Placed on Reserve/Injured

Rountree III, Larry — RB
Aug. 31   Waived
Sept. 2   Signed to practice squad
Nov. 12   Signed to active roster
Nov. 26   Waived
Nov. 29   Signed to practice squad
Dec. 26   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Dec. 27   Reverted to practice squad
Dec. 31   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Jan. 2   Reverted to practice squad
Jan. 7   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Jan. 9   Reverted to practice squad
Jan. 13   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Jan. 16   Reverted to practice squad

Salyer, Jamaree — OL
May 13   Signed

Sarell, Foster — T
Jan. 11   Signed to Reserve/Future contract
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad
Oct. 17   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Oct. 18   Reverted to practice squad
Nov. 12   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Nov. 14   Reverted to practice squad
Nov. 19   Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)
Nov. 21   Reverted to practice squad
Nov. 26   Signed to active roster

Scott, JK — P
March 21   Signed

Sebastian, Brandon — CB
May 13   Signed
Aug. 30   Waived

Shelby, Ty — OLB
May 13   Signed
Aug. 23   Waived/Injured
Aug. 24   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Aug. 30   Reached injury settlement

Slater, Rashawn — T
Sept. 28   Placed on Reserve/Injured
Jan. 11   Designated for return from Reserve/Injured

Smartt, Stone — TE
May 13   Signed
July 19   Declared Non-Football Injury
Aug. 23   Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury
Nov. 19   Activated from Reserve/Non-Football Injury

Spiller, Isaiah — RB
June 10   Signed

Surratt, Sage — TE
July 31   Signed
Aug. 30   Waived/Injured and reached injury settlement

Taylor, Ja'Sir — DB
May 13   Signed

Thomas, Skyler — S
May 13   Signed
Aug. 15   Waived

Tillery, Jerry — DL
Nov. 11   Waived

Trainer, Andrew — T
May 13   Signed
Aug. 9   Waived/Injured
Aug. 10   Placed on Reserve/Injured

Tuszka, Derrek — OLB
Sept. 27   Claimed off Waivers

Van Noy, Kyle — OLB
May 5   Signed

Weaver, Isaac — C
May 13   Signed
Aug. 15   Waived/Injured
Aug. 16   Placed on Reserve/Injured

Webb Jr., Mark — DB
Aug. 30   Waived
Aug. 31   Signed to practice squad

Williams, Mike — WR
May 8   Signed

Woods, JT — S
June 13   Signed

SoFi Stadium

SEATING MAP

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GAME-DAY MEDIA PARKING: Media attending Chargers home games have been assigned reserved areas to park at SoFi Stadium. All parking will be distributed electronically. As a reminder, parking is limited and is being provided as a courtesy.

MEDIA ENTRANCE: All credentialed media must enter through southeast media gate between entries 10 & 11 near Media Will Call and are subject to search procedures. Please be prepared to open all cases and bags for inspection by SoFi Stadium security personnel. All items will be inspected and tagged for security purposes. Please make sure bags are identifiable and limit carry-in items to only what is necessary. Please remove any security tags from prior games.

PRESS WILL CALL
Press Will Call is located at the southeast media gate between entries 10 & 11.

PRESS BOX
Media can access the press box by entering SoFi Stadium through the southeast media gate. Once on the concourse, turn left and walk along the concourse around the South end zone until reaching elevators in the southwest corner of the stadium. Take the elevators up to level 7 to access the press box.

CHARGERS MEDIA SITE
Chargers.com/media is available to assist media with coverage leading up to each game of the 2022 season. The media site contains digital copies of all press materials. Credential requests on the site must be submitted by the sports director, sports editor or photo editor to be considered.
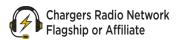
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MEDIA INFORMATION

 Chargers Radio Network Flagship or Affiliate

 Chargers Preseason Television Network Flagship or Affiliate

CHARGERS RADIO NETWORK: iHeartMedia Los Angeles will again air all regular season and postseason Chargers games on ALT 98.7 FM — Los Angeles' New Alternative — complete with a two-hour pregame and one-hour postgame show.
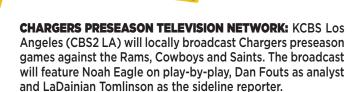
Calls from Matt "Money" Smith, Daniel Jeremiah and Shannon Farren will be heard over the airwaves across Los Angeles and eight affiliate stations in California, Nevada and Oregon.

The Chargers Spanish broadcast called by Adrian Garcia-Marquez and Francisco Pinto will be locally broadcast on Que Buena 105.5/94.3 FM.

CHARGERS RADIO NETWORK AFFILIATES
Los Angeles (KYSR-FM & KBUE-FM)*
Bakersfield (KBFP-AM)
Eugene, OR (KORE-AM)
Fresno (KALZ-FM / KRZR-AM)
Las Vegas (KXNT-AM)
Modesto/Stockton (KFIV-AM)
Palm Springs/Yucca Valley (KNWZ-FM, KNWH-AM)
San Bernardino (KATY-FM)
San Diego (KOGO-AM)

Flagship Stations

CHARGERS PRESEASON TELEVISION NETWORK: KCBS Los Angeles (CBS2 LA) will locally broadcast Chargers preseason games against the Rams, Cowboys and Saints. The broadcast will feature Noah Eagle on play-by-play, Dan Fouts as analyst and LaDainian Tomlinson as the sideline reporter.

In the preseason, the Spanish radio broadcast of Garcia-Marquez and Pinto will be simulcast on Estrella TV.

CHARGERS TELEVISION NETWORK AFFILIATES
Los Angeles (KCBS-TV & Estrella TV)*
Bakersfield (KBAK-TV)
Fresno (KSEE-TV)
Honolulu (KGMB-TV)
Monterey (KSBW-TV)
Sacramento (KQCA-TV)
Salt Lake City (KTVX-TV)
San Diego (KFMB-TV)

Flagship Stations

SUPPLEMENTAL
STATS

ALL-TIME SERIES HISTORY

Franchise	REGULAR SEASON						POSTSEASON					PRESEASON		
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T
Arizona Cardinals[1]	11	4	0	.733	392	301	0	0	—			14	11	0
Atlanta Falcons	4	8	0	.333	170	247	0	0	—			4	2	0
Baltimore Ravens	5	8	0	.385	242	287	1	0	1.000	23	17	0	0	0
Buffalo Bills	24	11	2	.686	916	636	1	2	.333	27	57	0	1	0
Carolina Panthers	1	6	0	.143	109	168	0	0	—			0	0	0
Chicago Bears	6	7	0	.462	249	220	0	0	—			4	3	0
Cincinnati Bengals	22	14	0	.611	871	778	1	1	.500	34	37	0	0	0
Cleveland Browns[2]	19	9	1	.672	727	582	0	0	—			1	0	1
Dallas Cowboys	5	7	0	.417	278	276	0	0	—			9	8	0
Denver Broncos	55	70	1	.440	2,716	2,681	0	1	.000	17	24	5	2	0
Detroit Lions	7	5	0	.583	254	263	0	0	—			0	1	0
Green Bay Packers	2	10	0	.167	212	353	0	0	—			2	1	1
Houston Texans	6	3	0	.667	247	192	0	0	—			1	0	0
Indianapolis Colts[3]	18	10	0	.643	666	476	2	1	.667	71	76	2	2	0
Jacksonville Jaguars	9	4	0	.692	385	255	0	1	.000	30	31	0	0	0
Kansas City Chiefs[4]	57	67	1	.460	2,568	2,800	1	0	1.000	17	0	5	2	0
Las Vegas Raiders[5]	57	67	2	.460	2,756	2,766	0	1	.000	27	34	7	7	0
Los Angeles Rams[6]	6	7	0	.462	344	335	0	0	—			20	19	0
Miami Dolphins	15	17	0	.469	719	702	2	2	.500	76	124	3	1	0
Minnesota Vikings	6	8	0	.429	330	345	0	0	—			3	11	1
New England Patriots[7]	14	24	2	.368	771	976	1	3	.250	112	96	5	2	0
New Orleans Saints	7	6	0	.538	350	264	0	0	—			4	6	0
New York Giants	8	5	0	.615	356	302	0	0	—			5	3	0
New York Jets[8]	23	12	1	.657	1,030	733	0	2	.000	31	37	4	2	1
Philadelphia Eagles	8	5	0	.615	262	266	0	0	—			3	1	0
Pittsburgh Steelers	9	23	0	.281	616	834	2	1	.667	72	76	1	2	0
San Francisco 49ers	8	7	0	.533	339	396	0	1	.000	26	49	22	27	0
Seattle Seahawks	25	27	0	.481	1,090	1,103	0	0	—			5	13	0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	8	4	0	.667	331	250	0	0	—			0	0	0
Tennessee Titans[9]	28	15	1	.651	1,125	958	1	3	.250	50	57	7	3	0
Washington Football Team[10]	5	7	0	.417	259	284	0	0	—			1	0	0
ALL-TIME TOTALS	**478**	**477**	**11**	**.501**	**21,680**	**21,029**	**12**	**19**	**.387**	**613**	**715**	**137**	**127**	**4**

Note: Prior to 1972, tie games were not included in winning percentage.

1–Known as St. Louis Cardinals (1960-87) and Phoenix Cardinals (1988-93)

2–Did not play from 1996-98 after relocation to Baltimore, but rejoined as an expansion franchise in 1999

3–Known as Baltimore Colts (1960-83)

4–Known as Dallas Texans (1960-62)

5–Known Los Angeles Rams (1960-94 and 2016-present) and St. Louis Rams (1995-2015)

6–Known as Boston Patriots (1960-70)

7–Known as Titans of New York (1960-62)

8–Known as Oakland Raiders (1960-81 and 1995-2019) and Los Angeles Raiders (1982-94)

9–Known as Houston Oilers (1960-96) and Tennessee Oilers (1997-98)

10–Known as Washington Redskins (1960-2019)

CHARGERS RECORD WHEN . . .

	2022 Season			2017-Present			2000-Present		
	Home	Road	Overall	Home	Road	Overall	Home	Road	Overall
Overall	5-3	5-4	10-7	26-23	26-23	52-46	105-80	83-102	188-182
On Grass	0-0	2-4	2-4	12-12	16-18	28-30	91-69	58-73	149-142
On Artificial Surfaces	5-3	3-0	8-3	14-11	10-5	24-16	14-11	25-29	39-40
In Indoor Stadiums	0-0	2-1	2-1	0-0	4-5	4-5	0-0	10-14	10-14
In Open-Air Stadiums	5-3	3-3	8-6	26-23	22-18	48-41	105-80	73-88	178-168
When Winning the Coin Toss	3-3	4-2	7-5	15-14	13-10	28-24	61-36	43-48	104-84
When Losing the Coin Toss	2-0	1-2	3-2	12-9	13-13	25-22	45-43	40-54	85-97
When Receiving the Opening Kick	2-0	1-2	3-2	13-13	13-14	26-27	54-40	37-53	91-93
vs. Division Opponents*	2-1	0-3	2-4	8-10	7-11	15-21	38-33	28-43	66-76
vs. AFC (since 1970 NFL-AFL merger)	4-2	3-3	7-5	19-17	18-18	37-35	78-60	62-76	140-136
vs. NFC (since 1970 NFL-AFL merger)	1-1	2-1	3-2	7-6	8-5	15-11	27-20	21-26	48-46
In August/September**	1-1	0-1	1-2	3-8	5-4	8-12	21-19	16-22	37-41
In October	1-1	2-0	3-1	7-5	6-5	13-10	26-16	18-30	44-46
In November	0-1	2-1	2-2	5-5	6-7	11-12	23-21	20-25	43-46
In December	2-0	1-1	3-1	9-5	8-5	17-10	31-23	26-22	57-45
In January	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	1-2	3-2	4-1	3-3	7-4
During Day Games	3-2	4-2	7-4	22-18	22-16	44-34	85-63	69-86	154-149
During Night Games	2-1	1-2	3-3	4-5	4-7	8-12	20-17	14-16	34-33
Outdoor Games with a Temperature < 40° F	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	0-0	13-12	13-12
Outdoor Games with a Temperature > 80° F	0-1	0-1	0-2	2-6	5-2	7-8	11-13	7-6	17-18
On Thursday	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	3-2	3-3	4-2	4-4	8-6
On Friday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
On Saturday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-3	1-4	1-7
On Sunday/Early Games (Before 3 p.m. ET)	0-0	3-0	3-0	1-0	12-8	13-8	1-0	42-47	43-47
On Sunday/Late Afternoon Games (3-6 p.m. ET)	3-2	1-2	4-4	21-18	9-8	30-26	84-62	27-36	111-98
On Sunday/Night Games (After 6 p.m. ET)	1-1	0-1	1-2	2-2	1-2	3-4	10-6	3-6	13-12
On Monday	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	1-2	3-3	6-7	5-5	11-12
When Scoring First	3-0	2-4	5-4	18-5	14-8	32-13	77-31	47-31	124-62
When Opponent Scores First	2-3	3-0	5-3	8-18	12-15	20-33	28-49	36-71	64-120
In Overtime Games	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-2	1-3	3-5	5-6	6-12	11-17
When Leading after First Quarter	1-1	1-3	2-4	16-5	9-7	25-12	72-21	36-24	108-45
When Leading at Halftime	3-1	3-3	6-4	21-8	18-8	39-16	80-25	56-29	136-54
When Leading after Third Quarter	3-1	2-2	5-3	22-6	15-6	37-12	89-20	53-27	142-47
When Trailing after First Quarter	2-1	3-0	5-1	4-15	10-14	14-29	14-46	27-53	41-99
When Trailing at Halftime	1-2	2-0	3-2	2-15	8-13	10-28	14-49	23-67	37-116
When Trailing after Third Quarter	0-2	2-2	2-4	1-16	10-15	11-31	10-58	23-69	33-127
When Tied at Halftime	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	0-2	2-2	10-6	4-7	14-13
When Tied after the Third Quarter	2-0	1-0	3-0	3-1	1-2	4-3	6-2	7-6	13-8
When Chargers had 100-yard Rusher	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	5-2	8-2	34-4	33-10	67-14
When Chargers had 100-yard Receiver	1-1	4-2	5-3	12-11	14-6	26-17	42-26	34-30	76-56
When Chargers had 300-yard Passer	2-0	1-2	3-2	12-12	10-7	22-19	30-23	26-28	56-52
When Opponent had 100-yard Rusher	2-3	3-2	5-5	8-8	6-8	14-16	10-20	16-30	26-50
When Opponent had 100-yard Receiver	1-1	0-2	1-3	7-5	5-6	12-11	31-26	18-38	49-64
When Opponent had 300-yard Passer	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-4	1-5	2-9	20-14	8-30	28-44
With a Positive Turnover Margin	2-0	4-1	6-1	15-0	19-5	34-5	66-9	54-19	120-28
With a Negative Turnover Margin	1-2	0-1	1-3	4-16	2-11	6-27	17-53	16-61	33-114
With an Even Turnover Margin	2-1	1-2	3-3	7-7	5-7	12-14	20-18	13-22	33-40
With a +3 or higher Turnover Margin	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	5-0	15-1	14-1	27-2
With a +2 Turnover Margin	0-0	1-0	1-0	6-0	4-1	10-1	29-2	14-5	43-7
With a +1 Turnover Margin	1-0	3-1	4-1	6-0	13-4	19-4	22-7	27-13	49-20
With a -1 Turnover Margin	1-1	0-1	1-2	3-6	1-7	4-13	14-21	10-28	24-49
With a -2 Turnover Margin	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-6	1-1	2-7	3-15	5-16	8-31
With a -3 or lower Turnover Margin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-3	0-7	2-16	1-17	3-33
When Recording 0 Takeaways	1-1	0-1	1-2	6-10	3-6	9-16	12-28	10-33	22-60
When Recording 1 Takeaway	3-1	1-1	4-2	10-10	8-9	18-19	35-31	29-36	64-67
When Recording 2-plus Takeaways	1-1	4-2	5-3	10-3	15-8	25-11	58-21	44-33	102-54
When Recording 0 Giveaways	3-0	2-0	5-0	16-2	14-1	30-3	43-7	40-7	83-14
When Recording 1 Giveaway	1-0	1-3	2-3	8-5	6-9	14-14	36-16	19-31	55-47
When Recording 2-plus Giveaways	1-3	2-1	3-4	2-16	6-13	8-29	25-58	26-62	50-121
When Recording 0 Interceptions	3-2	1-2	4-4	11-15	7-8	18-23	29-45	21-48	50-93
When Recording 1 Interception	1-1	2-2	3-3	10-7	11-12	21-19	37-26	36-43	73-69
When Recording 2-plus Interceptions	1-0	2-0	3-0	5-0	8-3	13-3	39-8	26-11	65-19
When Throwing 0 Interceptions	3-0	3-2	6-2	18-5	16-5	34-10	59-16	50-24	109-40
When Throwing 1 Interception	1-3	2-2	3-5	7-8	8-12	15-20	32-30	24-43	56-73
When Throwing 2-plus Interceptions	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-10	2-6	3-16	14-34	9-35	23-69
When Recovering 0 Fumbles	3-1	3-1	6-2	16-14	14-16	30-30	49-48	42-64	91-112
When Recovering 1 Fumble	2-2	1-3	3-5	9-9	7-7	16-16	48-27	28-31	76-58
When Recovering 2-plus Fumbles	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	5-0	6-0	8-5	13-7	21-13
When Losing 0 Fumbles	5-0	2-2	7-2	22-10	19-12	41-22	66-38	58-41	124-79
When Losing 1 Fumble	0-3	3-1	3-4	4-11	5-9	9-20	32-29	19-41	51-70
When Losing 2-plus Fumbles	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	2-2	2-4	6-14	6-20	12-34

Note: Home and Road indicate status as home or road team even in neutral site and international games.

All games against divisional opponents from AFL West and AFC West (with exception of 1982 strike-shortened year): Cincinnati Bengals (1968-69), Dallas Texans (1960-62), Denver Broncos (1960-present), Kansas City Chiefs (1963-present), Las Vegas Raiders (2020-present), Los Angeles Raiders (1982-94), Oakland Raiders (1960-81 and 1995-2019), Seattle Seahawks (1977-2001) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1976).

**Had one August regular-season game in team history, a 41-7 road loss to the New England Patriots on Aug. 31, 1997.*

THE LAST TIME . . .

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RUSHING

200 Yards Rushing, Individual
CHARGERS — LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland (243 yards)
OPPONENT — Adrian Peterson, Nov. 4, 2007 at Minnesota (296 yards)
CHARGERS — Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship,
Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston (206 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

100 Yards Rushing, Individual
CHARGERS — Austin Ekeler, Jan. 1, 2023 vs. L.A. Rams (122 yards)
OPPONENT — Latavius Murray, Jan. 8, 2023 at Denver (103 yards)
CHARGERS — Darren Sproles, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (105 yards)
OPPONENT — Travis Etienne, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville (109 yards)

100 Yards Rushing, One Half, Individual
CHARGERS — Austin Ekeler, Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland
(106 yards in first half)
OPPONENT — Kenneth Walker III, Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Seattle
(122 yards in second half and overtime)
CHARGERS — Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship,
Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston (176 yards in first half)
OPPONENT — Sony Michel, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (105 yards in first half)

Two 100-Yard Rushers
CHARGERS — Darren Sproles (122 yards) and LaDainian Tomlinson (116 yards)
Dec. 16, 2007, vs. Detroit
OPPONENT — Frank Gore (158 yards) and Colin Kaepernick (151 yards),
Dec. 20, 2014 at San Francisco
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Four Touchdowns Rushing, Individual
CHARGERS — LaDainian Tomlinson, Oct. 14, 2007 vs. Oak. (3, 27, 13, 41 yards)
OPPONENT — Never
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Three Touchdowns Rushing, Individual
CHARGERS — Melvin Gordon, Oct. 15, 2018, at Cleveland (4, 10, 11 yards)
OPPONENT — Darrel Young, Nov. 3, 2013 at Washington (1, 1, 4 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Sony Michel, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (1, 14, 5 yards)

Two Touchdowns Rushing, Individual
CHARGERS — Austin Ekeler, Jan. 1, 2023 vs. L.A. Rams (10, 72 yards)
OPPONENT — Cordarrelle Patterson, Nov. 6, 2022 at Atlanta (1, 3 yards)
CHARGERS — Austin Ekeler, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville (13, 6 yards)
OPPONENT — Sony Michel, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (1, 14, 5 yards)

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PASSING

500 Yards Passing, Individual
CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay (503 yards)
OPPONENT — Never
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

400 Yards Passing, Individual
CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Nov. 18, 2018 vs. Denver (401 yards)
OPPONENT — Patrick Mahomes, Dec. 16, 2021 vs. Kansas City (410 yards)
CHARGERS — Dan Fouts, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (433 yards)
OPPONENT — Peyton Manning, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis (402 yards)

300 Yards Passing, Individual
CHARGERS — Justin Herbert, Dec. 18, 2022 vs. Tennessee (313 yards)
OPPONENT — Patrick Mahomes, Nov. 20, 2022 vs. Kansas City (329 yards)
CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (331 yards)
OPPONENT — Tom Brady, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (343 yards)

Six Touchdown Passes, Individual
CHARGERS — Dan Fouts, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland (12, 15, 29, 4, 5, 6 yards)
OPPONENT — Never
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Five Touchdown Passes, Individual
CHARGERS — Drew Brees, Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oakland (17, 13, 23, 5, 1 yards)
OPPONENT — Tom Brady, Oct. 4, 2020 at Tampa Bay (3, 6, 28, 19, 9 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Four Touchdown Passes, Individual
CHARGERS — Justin Herbert, Oct. 4, 2021 vs. Cleveland (22, 72. 42, 19 yards)
OPPONENT — Tom Brady, Oct. 4, 2020 at Tampa Bay (3, 6, 28, 19, 9 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Trevor Lawrence, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville (9, 6, 39, 9 yards)

Three Touchdown Passes, Individual
CHARGERS — Justin Herbert, Nov. 27, 2022 at Arizona (2, 33, 1 yards)
OPPONENT — Russell Wilson, Jan. 8, 2023 at Denver (3, 24, 20 yards)
CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (43, 1, 8 yards)
OPPONENT — Trevor Lawrence, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville (9, 6, 39, 9 yards)

Six Interceptions Thrown, Individual
CHARGERS — Ed Luther, Oct. 31, 1983 vs. Washington
OPPONENT — Peyton Manning, Nov. 11, 2007 vs. Indianapolis
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Five Interceptions Thrown, Individual
CHARGERS — Craig Whelihan, Dec. 13, 1998 at Seattle
OPPONENT — Nathan Peterman, Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo
CHARGERS — Dan Fouts, AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
OPPONENT — George Blanda, AFL Championship,
Dec. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers

Four Interceptions Thrown, Individual
CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Nov. 18, 2019 vs. Kansas City in Mexico City, Mexico
OPPONENT — Nathan Peterman, Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo
CHARGERS — Stan Humphries, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
OPPONENT — Trevor Lawrence, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville

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RECEIVING

10 or More Receptions, Individual
CHARGERS — **Keenan Allen, Dec. 26, 2022 at Indianpolis (11 receptions)**
OPPONENT — **Zay Jones, Sept. 25, 2022 vs. Jacksonville (10 receptions)**
CHARGERS — *Ronnie Harmon, AFC Wild Card,*
Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis (10 receptions)
OPPONENT — *James White, AFC Divisional,*
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (15 receptions)

200 Yards Receiving, Individual
CHARGERS — Malcom Floyd, Oct. 10, 2010 at Oakland (213 yards)
OPPONENT — Chad Johnson, Nov. 12, 2006 at Cincinnati (260 yards)
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Never*

100 Yards Receiving, Individual
CHARGERS — **Keenan Allen, Jan. 8, 2023 at Denver (102 yards)**
OPPONENT — **Jerry Jeudy, Jan. 8, 2023 at Denver (154 yards)**
CHARGERS — *Gerald Everett, AFC Wild Card,*
Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville (109 yards)
OPPONENT — *Julian Edelman, AFC Divisional,*
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (151 yards)

100 Yards Receiving, One Half, Individual
CHARGERS — Mike Williams, Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas
(111 yards in second half and overtime)
OPPONENT — **Davante Adams, Dec. 4, 2022 at Las Vegas**
(110 yards in second half)
CHARGERS — *Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional,*
Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver (142 yards in second half)
OPPONENT — *Julian Edelman, AFC Divisional,*
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (107 yards in first half)

Two 100-Yard Receivers
CHARGERS — Keenan Allen (108 yards) and Melvin Gordon (102 yards),
Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
OPPONENT — Travis Kelce (191 yards) and Tyreek Hill (148 yards),
Dec. 16, 2021 vs. Kansas City
CHARGERS — *Chris Chambers (133 yards) and Vincent Jackson (114 yards),*
AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2008
OPPONENT — *Tony Nathan (114 yards) and Duriel Harris (106 yards),*
AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982

Five Touchdown Receptions, Individual
CHARGERS — Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland (15, 29, 4, 5, 3 yards)
OPPONENT — Never
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Never*

Four Touchdown Receptions, Individual
CHARGERS — Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland (15, 29, 4, 5, 3 yards)
OPPONENT — Daryl Turner, Sept. 15, 1985 vs. Seattle (34, 15, 30, 7 yards)
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Never*

Three Touchdown Receptions, Individual
CHARGERS — Danny Woodhead, Dec. 20, 2015 vs. Miami (20, 9, 9 yards)
OPPONENT — **Travis Kelce, Nov. 20, 2022 vs. Kansas City (4, 32 17 yards)**
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Jerry Rice, Super Bowl XXIX at Joe Robbie Stadium,*
Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco (44, 15, 7 yards)

Two Touchdown Receptions, Individual
CHARGERS — **Keenan Allen, Jan. 8, 2023 at Denver (14, 3 yards)**
OPPONENT — **Davante Adams, Dec. 4, 2022 at Las Vegas (31, 45 yards)**
CHARGERS — *Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional,*
Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver (16, 16 yards)
OPPONENT — *Michael Crabtree, AFC Wild Card,*
Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore (31, 7 yards)

COMBINATION

100 Yards Rushing and Receiving, Individual
CHARGERS — Austin Ekeler, Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville
(101 yards rushing, 112 yards receiving)
OPPONENT — Essex Johnson, Sept. 30, 1973 vs. Cincinnati
(121 yards rushing, 116 yards receiving)
CHARGERS — *Keith Lincoln, AFC Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston*
(206 yards rushing, 123 yards receiving)
OPPONENT — *Never*

300-Yard Passer, 100-Yard Rusher and 100-Yard Receiver
CHARGERS — Philip Rivers (314 yards passing),
Austin Ekeler (101 yards rushing),
Austin Ekeler (112 yards receiving),
Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville
OPPONENT — **Patrick Mahomes (329 yards passing),**
Isiah Pacheco (107 yards rushing),
Travis Kelce (115 yards receiving),
Nov. 20, 2022 vs. Kansas City
CHARGERS — *Dan Fouts (333 yards passing),*
Chuck Muncie (126 yards rushing),
Wes Chandler (124 yards receiving),
Kellen Winslow (102 yards receiving),
AFC Wild Card, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
OPPONENT — *Tom Brady (343 yards passing),*
Sony Michel (129 yards rushing),
Julian Edelman (151 yards receiving),
AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

INTERCEPTIONS

Four Interceptions, Individual
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Kwamie Lassiter, Dec. 27, 1998 at Arizona (4 interceptions)
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Vernon Perry, AFC Divisional,*
Dec. 29, 1979 vs. Houston Oilers (4 interceptions)

Three Interceptions, Individual
CHARGERS — Antonio Cromartie, Nov. 11, 2007 vs. Indianapolis (3 interceptions)
OPPONENT — Kwamie Lassiter, Dec. 27, 1998 at Arizona (4 interceptions)
CHARGERS — *Asante Samuel Jr., AFC Wild Card*
Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville (3 interceptions)
OPPONENT — *Vernon Perry, AFC Divisional,*
Dec. 29, 1979 vs. Houston Oilers (4 interceptions)

Two Interceptions, Individual
CHARGERS — Kyzir White, Oct. 17, 2021 at Baltimore (2 interceptions)
OPPONENT — Patrick Surtain II, Nov. 28, 2021 at Denver (2 interceptions)
CHARGERS — *Asante Samuel Jr., AFC Wild Card*
Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville (3 interceptions)
OPPONENT — *Jason Belser, AFC Wild Card,*
Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis (2 interceptions)

Interception Returned for Touchdown
CHARGERS — Bryce Callahan, Dec. 4, 2022 at Las Vegas
(26 yards of Derek Carr)
OPPONENT — Jaylen Watson, Sept. 15, 2022 at Kansas City
(99 yards of Justin Herbert)
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Never*

SACKS

Five Sacks, Individual
CHARGERS — Leslie O'Neal, Nov. 16, 1986 vs. Dallas (5.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Never
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Four-and-One-Half Sacks, Individual
CHARGERS — Leslie O'Neal, Nov. 16, 1986, vs. Dallas (5.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Hugh Douglas, Oct. 18, 1998 vs. Philadelphia (4.5 sacks)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Four Sacks, Individual
CHARGERS — Antwan Barnes, Dec. 18, 2011 vs. Baltimore (4.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Justin Houston, Dec. 28, 2014 at Kansas City (4.0 sacks)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Three-and-One-Half Sacks, Individual
CHARGERS — Kendall Reyes, Dec. 23, 2012 at New York Jets (3.5 sacks)
OPPONENT — Justin Houston, Dec. 28, 2014 at Kansas City (3.5 sacks)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Three Sacks, Individual
CHARGERS — Khalil Mack, Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Las Vegas (3.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Chandler Jones, Dec. 4, 2022 at Las Vegas (3.0 sacks)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Two-and-One-Half Sacks, Individual
CHARGERS — Khalil Mack, Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Las Vegas (3.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Chandler Jones, Dec. 4, 2022 at Las Vegas (3.0 sacks)
CHARGERS — Burt Grossman, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City (2.5 sacks)
OPPONENT — Never

Two Sacks, Individual
CHARGERS — Morgan Fox, Dec. 26, 2022 at Indianapolis (2.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — DeMarcus Walker, Dec. 18, 2022 vs. Tennessee (2.0 sacks)
CHARGERS — Melvin Ingram, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore (2.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Shaun Phillips, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver (2.0 sacks)

TOUCHDOWNS

Five Touchdowns, Individual
CHARGERS — Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
(15-, 29-, 4-, 5-, 3-yard receptions)
OPPONENT — Never
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Four Touchdowns, Individual
CHARGERS — Austin Ekeler, Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh
(10-, 17-yard receptions; 6-, 5-yard runs)
OPPONENT — Harvey Williams, Nov. 16, 1997, vs. Oakland
(8-, 32-yard receptions; 1-, 1-yard runs)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Three Touchdowns, Individual
CHARGERS — Austin Ekeler, Oct. 2, 2022 at Houston
(14-yard reception; 10-, 20-yard runs)
OPPONENT — Travis Kelce, Nov. 20, 2022 vs. Kansas City
(4-, 32-, 17-yard receptions)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Sony Michel, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (1-, 14-, 5-yard runs)

FIELD GOALS AND PATs

Six Field Goals Made, Individual
CHARGERS — Greg Davis, Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland
(30, 22, 38, 43, 33, 33 yards)
OPPONENT — Phil Dawson, Nov. 5, 2006 vs. Cleveland
(37, 20, 42, 30, 36, 35 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Five Field Goals Made, Individual
CHARGERS — Nate Kaeding, Sept. 10, 2012 at Oakland
(23, 28, 19, 41, 45 yards)
OPPONENT — Daniel Carlson, Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas
(24, 31, 52, 40, 47 yards)
CHARGERS — Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore (21, 53, 40, 34, 47 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

Four Field Goals Made, Individual
CHARGERS — Dustin Hopkins, Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver
(37, 31, 35, 39 yards)
OPPONENT — Daniel Carlson, Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas
(24, 31, 52, 40, 47 yards)
CHARGERS — Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore (21, 53, 40, 34, 47 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

50-Yard Field Goal, Individual
CHARGERS — Dustin Hopkins, Dec. 26, 2021 at Houston (50 yards)
OPPONENT — Jason Sanders, Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Miami (55 yards)
CHARGERS — Cameron Dicker, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville (50 yards)
OPPONENT — Stephen Gostkowski, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England (50 yards)

Blocked Field Goal Attempt
CHARGERS — Joe Gaziano, Dec. 4, 2022 at Las Vegas
(52-yard Daniel Carlson attempt)
OPPONENT — Cody Davis, Dec. 6, 2020 vs. New England
(58-yard Michael Badgley attempt)
CHARGERS — Leroy Jones, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami
(34-yard Uwe von Schamann attempt)
OPPONENT — Never

Two-Point Conversion
CHARGERS — Joshua Palmer pass from Chase Daniel,
Jan. 8, 2023 at Denver
OPPONENT — Clyde Edwards-Helaire pass from Patrick Mahomes,
Dec. 16, 2021 vs. Kansas City
CHARGERS — Keenan Allen pass from Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
OPPONENT — Trevor Lawrence run, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville

Point After Touchdown Missed
CHARGERS — Dustin Hopkins, Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati
(First attempt, wide right)
OPPONENT — Evan McPherson, Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati
(First attempt, wide right)
CHARGERS — Rolf Benirschke, AFC Second Round,
Jan. 16, 1993 at Miami (First attempt, wide right)
OPPONENT — Never

Blocked Point After Touchdown
CHARGERS — Isaac Rochell, Sept. 27, 2020 vs. Carolina
(Joey Slye, first attempt)
OPPONENT — Denico Autry, Dec. 31, 2017 vs. Oakland
(Nick Rose, third attempt)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

PUNTING

80-Yard Punt
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Dustin Colquitt, Dec. 2, 2007 at Kansas City (81 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

70-Yard Punt
CHARGERS — Mike Scifres, Sept. 21, 2014 at Buffalo (72 yards)
OPPONENT — Kevin Huber, Sept. 13, 2020 at Cincinnati (70 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Ray Guy, AFC Championship,
Jan. 11, 1981 vs. Oakland (71 yards)

60-Yard Punt
CHARGERS — JK Scott, Jan. 8, 2023 at Denver (60 yards)
OPPONENT — Ryan Stonehouse, Dec. 18, 2022 vs. Tennessee (68 yards)
CHARGERS — Mike Scifres, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver (62 yards)
OPPONENT — Hunter Smith, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (63 yards)

Blocked Punt
CHARGERS — Jerry Attaochu of Drew Butler, Sept. 8, 2014 at Arizona
OPPONENT — Miles Killebrew of Ty Long, Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Lou Piccone of Rick Partridge, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 3, 1981 vs. Buffalo

10 or More Punts, Individual
CHARGERS — Drew Kaser, Nov. 12, 2017 at Jacksonville
(10 punts for 485 yards)
OPPONENT — Chad Stanley, Sept. 15, 2002 vs. Houston
(10 punts for 406 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

No Punts
CHARGERS — Dec. 26, 2021 at Houston
OPPONENT — Sept. 19, 2010 vs. Jacksonville
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver

OTHER SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returned for Touchdown
CHARGERS — Andre Roberts, Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Denver (101 yards)
OPPONENT — Mecole Hardman, Dec. 29, 2019 at Kansas City (104 yards)
CHARGERS — Andre Coleman, Super Bowl XXIX at Joe Robbie Stadium,
Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco (98 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

Punt Returned for Touchdown
CHARGERS — Desmond King, Oct. 6, 2019 vs. Denver (68 yards)
OPPONENT — Gunner Olszewski, Dec. 6, 2020, vs. New England (70 yards)
CHARGERS — Wes Chandler, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (58 yards)
OPPONENT — Santonio Holmes, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh (67 yards)

Blocked Punt Returned for Touchdown
CHARGERS — Jacob Hester, Oct. 25, 2009 at Kansas City
(Recovered own blocked Dustin Colquitt punt in end zone)
OPPONENT — Daniel Thomas, Oct. 25, 2020 vs. Jacksonville
(Recovered own blocked Ty Long punt,
returned recovery 16 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Recovered Own Onside Kick Attempt
CHARGERS — Darrell Stuckey of Nick Novak kick,
Nov. 18, 2012 at Denver
OPPONENT — Keion Crossen of Riley Dixon kick,
Dec. 12, 2021 vs. New York Giants
CHARGERS — Richard Marshall of Nick Novak kick,
AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
OPPONENT — Never

OTHER DEFENSE

Shutout Posted
CHARGERS — Oct. 22, 2017 vs. Denver Broncos (21-0 Chargers win)
OPPONENT — Dec. 6, 2020 vs. New England (45-0, Patriots win)
CHARGERS — AFC Wild Card, Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City (Chargers win, 17-0)
OPPONENT — AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami (Dolphins win, 31-0)

Fumble Returned for Touchdown
CHARGERS — Tevaughn Campbell, Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati (61 yards)
OPPONENT — Tyreek Hill, Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Miami (57 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Guy Ruff, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
(Recovered opening kickoff fumble in end zone)

Safety Scored
CHARGERS — Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Seattle
(Kenneth Walker III tackled by Sebastian Joseph-Day
and Troy Reeder in end zone)
OPPONENT — Nov. 22, 2020 vs. N.Y. Jets
(Ty Long ran out of bounds out of the back of the end zone)
CHARGERS — AFC Divisional, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami
(Bernie Parmalee tackled in end zone by Reuben Davis)
OPPONENT — Never

MISCELLANEOUS

No Penalties
CHARGERS — Oct. 9, 2011 at Denver (Chargers win, 29-24)
OPPONENT — Dec. 4, 2005 vs. Oakland (Raiders win, 34-10)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami (Dolphins win, 31-0)

Game Without Touchdown
CHARGERS — Dec. 6, 2020 vs. New England (Patriots win, 45-0)
OPPONENT — Nov. 11, 2018 at Oakland (Chargers win, 20-6)
CHARGERS — AFC Championship, Jan. 20, 2008 at New England
(Patriots win, 21-12)
OPPONENT — AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2008 vs. Tennessee (Chargers win, 17-6)

50 Points, Game
CHARGERS — Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo (Chargers win, 54-24)
OPPONENT — Oct. 1, 2000 at St. Louis (Rams win, 57-31)
CHARGERS — AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
(Chargers win, 51-10)
OPPONENT — Never

40 Points, Game
CHARGERS — Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati (Chargers win, 41-22)
OPPONENT — Dec. 26, 2021 at Houston (Texans win, 41-29)
CHARGERS — AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami
(Chargers win, 41-38)
OPPONENT — AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
(Patriots win, 41-28)

600 Yards Total Offense, Game
CHARGERS — Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati (661 yards)
OPPONENT — Oct. 1, 2000 at St. Louis (614 yards)
CHARGERS — AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston (610 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

500 Yards Total Offense, Game
CHARGERS — Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville (525 yards)
OPPONENT — Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh (533 yards)
CHARGERS — AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (564 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

2022 NFL STANDINGS

AFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
y-Buf.	13	3	0	.813	455	286	7-1	6-2	4-2	9-2	4-1
x-Mia.	9	8	0	.529	397	399	6-2	3-6	3-3	7-5	2-3
N.E.	8	9	0	.471	364	347	4-4	4-5	3-3	6-6	2-3
NYJ	7	10	0	.412	296	316	3-5	4-5	2-4	5-7	2-3

AFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
y-Cin.	12	4	0	.750	418	322	6-1	6-3	3-3	8-3	4-1
x-Bal.	10	7	0	.588	350	315	5-3	5-4	3-3	6-6	4-1
Pit.	9	8	0	.529	308	346	4-4	5-4	3-3	5-7	4-1
Cle.	7	10	0	.412	361	381	4-4	3-6	3-3	4-8	3-2

AFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
y-Jax.	9	8	0	.529	404	350	5-3	4-5	4-2	8-4	1-4
Ten.	7	10	0	.412	298	359	3-5	4-5	3-3	5-7	2-3
Ind.	4	12	1	.265	289	427	2-6	2-6-1	1-4-1	4-7-1	0-5
Hou.	2	14	1	.206	289	420	0-7-1	3-6	3-2-1	3-8-1	0-5

AFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
y-K.C.	14	3	0	.824	496	369	7-1	7-2	5-0	9-3	5-0
x-LAC	10	7	0	.588	391	384	5-3	5-4	2-3	7-5	3-2
L.V.	6	11	0	.353	395	418	4-4	2-7	3-2	5-7	1-4
Den.	5	12	0	.294	287	359	4-4	1-8	0-5	3-9	2-3

NFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
z-Phi.	14	3	0	.824	477	344	7-2	7-1	4-2	9-3	5-0
x-Dal.	12	5	0	.706	467	342	8-1	4-4	4-2	8-4	4-1
x-NYG	9	7	1	.559	365	371	5-3-1	4-4	1-4-1	4-7-1	5-0
Was.	8	8	1	.500	321	343	4-5	4-3-1	2-3-1	5-6-1	3-2

NFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
y-Min.	13	4	0	.765	424	427	8-1	5-3	4-2	8-4	5-0
Det.	9	8	0	.529	453	427	5-4	4-4	5-1	7-5	2-3
G.B.	8	9	0	.471	370	371	5-4	3-5	3-3	6-6	2-3
Chi.	3	14	0	.176	326	463	2-7	1-7	0-6	1-11	2-3

NFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
y-T.B.	8	9	0	.471	313	358	5-4	3-5	4-2	8-4	0-5
Car.	7	10	0	.412	347	374	5-4	2-6	4-2	6-6	1-4
N.O.	7	10	0	.412	330	345	4-5	3-5	2-4	5-7	2-3
Atl.	7	10	0	.412	365	386	6-3	1-7	2-4	6-6	1-4

NFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
y-S.F.	13	4	0	.765	450	277	8-1	5-3	6-0	10-2	3-2
x-Sea.	9	8	0	.529	407	401	5-4	4-4	4-2	6-6	3-2
LAR	5	12	0	.294	307	384	4-5	1-7	1-5	3-9	2-3
Ari.	4	13	0	.235	340	449	1-8	3-5	1-5	3-9	1-4

z—Clinched Division and No. 1 Seed (First-Round Bye)
y—Clinched Division
x—Clinched Playoff Berth

TEAM CAPTAINS

WR Keenan Allen, OLB Joey Bosa, RB Austin Ekeler, QB Justin Herbert, S Derwin James Jr., DL Sebastian Joseph-Day, C Corey Linsley and OLB Khalil Mack were named season-long captains prior to Week 1. Select game captains are chosen to represent the team in the coin toss each week. Below is a list of the game captains for each game in 2022:

Date		Opponent	Game Captains
Sept. 11		Las Vegas	Keenan Allen, Derwin James Jr.
Sept. 15	at	Kansas City	Derwin James Jr.
Sept. 25		Jacksonville	Derwin James Jr., Khalil Mack
Oct. 2	at	Houston	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Oct. 9	at	Cleveland	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Oct. 17		Denver	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Oct. 23		Seattle	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Nov. 6	at	Atlanta	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Nov. 13	at	San Francisco	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Nov. 20		Kansas City	K.Allen, D.James, S.Joseph-Day
Nov. 27	at	Arizona	K.Allen, D.James, S.Joseph-Day
Dec. 4	at	Las Vegas	K.Allen, D.James, S.Joseph-Day
Dec. 11		Miami	Keenan Allen, Khalil Mack
Dec. 18		Tennessee	Keenan Allen, Sebastian Joseph-Day
Dec. 26	at	Indianapolis	K.Allen, D.James, S.Joseph-Day
Jan. 1		L.A. Rams	Keenan Allen, Sebastian Joseph-Day
Jan. 8	at	Denver	K.Allen, D.James, S.Joseph-Day
Jan. 14	at	Jacksonville[1]	K.Allen, D.James, S.Joseph-Day

[1]AFC Wild Card

TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD

Date		Opponent	Result	Time with Chargers Leading	Trailing
Sept. 11		Las Vegas	W, 24-19	46:08	0:00
Sept. 15	at	Kansas City	L, 27-24	36:00	10:29
Sept. 25		Jacksonville	L, 38-10	0:00	44:57
Oct. 2	at	Houston	W, 34-24	57:00	0:00
Oct. 9	at	Cleveland	W, 30-28	21:51	35:10
Oct. 17		Denver	W, 19-16 (OT)	0:00	31:42
Oct. 23		Seattle	L, 37-23	0:00	52:29
Nov. 6	at	Atlanta	W, 20-17	11:48	38:25
Nov. 13	at	San Francisco	L, 22-16	48:41	7:54
Nov. 20		Kansas City	L, 30-27	30:16	25:38
Nov. 27	at	Arizona	W, 25-24	4:31	37:05
Dec. 4	at	Las Vegas	L, 27-20	18:41	29:36
Dec. 11		Miami	W, 23-17	44:14	0:00
Dec. 18		Tennessee	W, 17-14	19:00	0:00
Dec. 26	at	Indianapolis	W, 20-3	38:41	0:00
Jan. 1		L.A. Rams	W, 31-10	43:40	2:29
Jan. 8	at	Denver	L, 31-28	18:13	26:42
Season Total				**7:18:44**	**5:42:36**
Season Average				**25:48**	**20:09**
Jan 14	at	Jacksonville[1]	L, 31-30	58:33	0:00
Postseason Total				**58:33**	**0:00**

[1]AFC Wild Card

2022 WEEKLY NFL RANKINGS

Week	Opp.	Offense			Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	LV	T-16	T-24	8	12	4	21
2	at KC	10	T-28	T-4	13	7	19
3	Jax	11	32	2	19	T-11	20
4	at Hou	7	32	1	20	T-14	17
5	at Cle	5	T-22	2	23	25	20
6	Den	7	25	3	18	23	18
7	Sea	8	26	4	20	26	18
8	*BYE*	*8*	*27*	*4*	*20*	*27*	*18*
9	at Atl	9	28	3	21	29	14
10	at SF	15	30	5	20	30	14
11	KC	12	30	6	25	30	19
12	at Ari	14	30	6	26	28	18
13	at LV	13	31	6	26	29	19
14	Mia	12	31	3	23	28	13
15	Ten	12	31	2	21	28	11
16	at Ind	11	31	3	19	26	9
17	LAR	10	30	5	19	27	6
18	at Den	9	30	3	20	28	7
Chargers in 2021		*4*	*21*	*T-2*	*23*	*30*	*12*
Chargers in 2020		*9*	*18*	*6*	*10*	*18*	*9*
Chargers in 2019		*10*	*28*	*6*	*6*	*18*	*5*
Chargers in 2018		*11*	*15*	*10*	*9*	*9*	*9*
Chargers in 2017		*4*	*24*	*1*	*15*	*31*	*3*
Chargers in 2016		*14*	*26*	*8*	*16*	*10*	*20*
Chargers in 2015		*9*	*31*	*4*	*20*	*27*	*T-14*
Chargers in 2014		*18*	*30*	*10*	*9*	*26*	*4*
Chargers in 2013		*5*	*13*	*4*	*23*	*12*	*29*
Chargers in 2012		*31*	*27*	*24*	*9*	*6*	*18*
Chargers in 2011		*6*	*16*	*6*	*16*	*20*	*13*
Chargers in 2010		*1*	*15*	*2*	*1*	*4*	*1*
Chargers in 2009		*10*	*31*	*5*	*16*	*20*	*11*
Chargers in 2008		*11*	*20*	*7*	*25*	*11*	*31*
Chargers in 2007		*20*	*7*	*26*	*14*	*16*	*14*
Chargers in 2006		*4*	*2*	*16*	*10*	*7*	*13*
Chargers in 2005		*10*	*9*	*12*	*13*	*1*	*28*
Chargers in 2004		*10*	*6*	*16*	*18*	*3*	*31*
Chargers in 2003		*14*	*6*	*19*	*27*	*T-25*	*21*
Chargers in 2002		*16*	*8*	*22*	*30*	*11*	*32*

2022 REGULAR-SEASON RANKINGS

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (Team)

Category	NFL	AFC
Turnover Margin (+5)	T-7	T-3
Points Scored (23.0)	13	7
Points Allowed (22.6)	T-21	12
Total Offense (359.9)	9	5
Rushing (89.6)	30	15
Passing (269.3)	3	2
Total Defense (346.1)	20	12
vs. Rush (145.8)	28	15
vs. Pass (200.4)	7	2
Third-Down Offense (43.6%)	8	5
Third-Down Defense (39.2%)	17	9
Red-Zone Offense (54.1%)	17	7
Red-Zone Defense (53.2%)	12	6

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (Individual)

Category	NFL	AFC
Passing		
Rating: Justin Herbert (93.2)	12	7
Yards: Justin Herbert (4,739)	2	2
Touchdowns: Justin Herbert (25)	T-8	T-4
Rushing		
Attempts: Austin Ekeler (204)	20	9
Yards: Austin Ekeler (915)	18	8
Touchdowns: Austin Ekeler (13)	T-2	T-1
Receiving		
Receptions: Austin Ekeler (107)	T-5	4
Yards: Mike Williams (895)	27	14
Touchdowns: Austin Ekeler (5)	T-34	T-15
Defense		
Total Tackles: Drue Tranquill (144)	12	8
Solo Tackles: Drue Tranquill (93)	10	7
INTs: Bryce Callahan (3)	T-28	T-14
Sacks: Khalil Mack (8.0)	T-30	T-12

POSTSEASON GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

		WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	FB	3WR	2TE
Jan. 14	at Jax	K.Allen	—	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler		D.Parham Jr. (TE)	T.McKitty

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

		OLB	DL	DL	OLB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	3CB	3S
Jan. 14	at Jax	K.Mack	M.Fox	S.Joseph-Day	J.Bosa	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	A.Gilman	B.Callahan	—

POSTSEASON WEEKLY INACTIVES

Jan. 8   at   Denver: Easton Stick, JT Woods, Isaiah Spiller, Stone Smartt, Storm Norton, Mike Williams, Tyeler Davison.

POSTSEASON TOTALS   (7)

Name	No.
Tyeler Davison	1
Storm Norton	1
Stone Smartt	1
Isaiah Spiller	1
Easton Stick	1
Mike Williams	1
JT Woods	1

POSTSEASON WEEKLY LEADERS

REGULAR-SEASON WEEKLY LEADERS, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

			Scoring		Pass Yds.		Carries		Rush Yds.		Catches		Rec. Yds.		Tackles (Solo)		Sacks	
Jan. 14	at	Jacksonville:	Two Tied	12	Herbert	273	Ekeler	13	Ekeler	35	Two Tied	6	Everett	109	James Jr.	9 (6)	Mack	1.0

REGULAR-SEASON WEEKLY LEADERS, OPPONENT

			Scoring		Pass Yds.		Carries		Rush Yds.		Catches		Rec. Yds.		Tackles (Solo)		Sacks	
Jan. 14	at	Jacksonville:	Four Tied	6	Lawrence	288	Etienne	20	Etienne	109	Two Tied	8	Engram	93	Oluokun	13 (8)	Two Tied	1.0

GAME-BY-GAME PASSES DEFENSED

Jan. 14   at   Jacksonville: Asante Samuel Jr. (6), Michael Davis (2), Bryce Callahan (1), Drue Tranquill (1), Alohi Gilman (1), Sebastian Joseph-Day (1), Kyle Van Noy (1).

POSTSEASON TOTALS   (13)

Name	No.
Asante Samuel Jr.	6
Michael Davis	2
Bryce Callahan	1
Alohi Gilman	1
Sebastian Joseph-Day	1
Drue Tranquill	1
Kyle Van Noy	1

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

Jan. 14   at   Jacksonville: Khalil Mack (1.0), Sebastian Joseph-Day (0.5), Kenneth Murray Jr. (0.5).

POSTSEASON TOTALS   (2.0)

Name	No.
Khalil Mack	1.0
Sebastian Joseph-Day	0.5
Kenneth Murray Jr.	0.5

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

		WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	FB	3WR	2TE
Sept. 11	LV	K.Allen	M.Williams	G.Everett	R.Slater	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	J.Palmer	—
Sept. 15	at KC	D.Carter	M.Williams	G.Everett	R.Slater	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	J.Palmer	—
Sept. 25	Jax	D.Carter	M.Williams	G.Everett	R.Slater	M.Feiler	W.Clapp	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	J.Palmer	—
Oct. 2	at Hou	J.Palmer	M.Williams	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	—	T.McKitty
Oct. 9	at Cle	D.Carter	M.Williams	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	J.Palmer	—
Oct. 17	Den	J.Palmer	M.Williams	T.McKitty	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	W.Clapp	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	Z.Horvath	—	—
Oct. 23	Sea	K.Allen	M.Williams	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	D.Carter	—
Nov. 6	at Atl	J.Palmer	D.Carter	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	M.Bandy	—
Nov. 13	at SF	J.Palmer	D.Carter	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	F.Sarell	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	M.Bandy	—
Nov. 20	KC	K.Allen	M.Williams	R.Rodgers	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	Z.Horvath	—	—
Nov. 27	at Ari	K.Allen	D.Carter	T.McKitty	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	J.Palmer	—
Dec. 4	at LV	K.Allen	J.Palmer	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	W.Clapp	Z.Johnson	F.Sarell	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	—	S.Smartt
Dec. 11	Mia	K.Allen	J.Palmer	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	F.Sarell	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	—	T.McKitty
Dec. 18	Ten	K.Allen	M.Williams	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	J.Kelley (RB)	—	—
Dec. 26	at Ind	K.Allen	M.Williams	T.McKitty	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	J.Palmer	—
Jan. 1	LAR	K.Allen	M.Williams	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	—	D.Parham Jr.
Jan. 8	at Den	K.Allen	M.Williams	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	—	T.McKitty

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

		OLB	DL	DL	OLB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	3CB	3S
Sept. 11	LV	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	J.Bosa	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Sept. 15	at KC	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	J.Bosa	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Sept. 25	Jax	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	M.Fox (DL)	K.Murray Jr.	K.Van Noy	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Oct. 2	at Hou	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Oct. 9	at Cle	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	M.Fox (DL)	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	A.Gilman	K.Van Noy (OLB)	—
Oct. 17	Den	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	M.Fox (DL)	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	K.Van Noy (OLB)	—
Oct. 23	Sea	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Nov. 6	at Atl	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	M.Fox (DL)	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Nov. 13	at SF	K.Mack	O.Ogbonnia	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	—	J.Woods
Nov. 20	KC	K.Mack	M.Fox	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Nov. 27	at Ari	K.Mack	M.Fox	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Dec. 4	at LV	K.Mack	M.Fox	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Dec. 11	Mia	K.Mack	M.Fox	B.Fehoko	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	A.Gilman	N.Adderley	J.Taylor	—
Dec. 18	Ten	K.Mack	M.Fox	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	J.Taylor	A.Gilman	N.Adderley	B.Fehoko (DL)	—
Dec. 26	at Ind	K.Mack	M.Fox	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Jan. 1	LAR	K.Mack	M.Fox	S.Joseph-Day	J.Bosa	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	A.Gilman	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Jan. 8	at Den	K.Mack	M.Fox	S.Joseph-Day	J.Bosa	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	J.Taylor	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Fehoko (DL)	

REGULAR SEASON WEEKLY INACTIVES

Sept. 11		Las Vegas:	Easton Stick, J.C. Jackson, Isaiah Spiller, Kemon Hall, Brendan Jaimes, Donald Parham Jr., Breiden Fehoko
Sept. 15	at	Kansas City:	Easton Stick, Keenan Allen, JT Woods, Isaiah Spiller, Brendan Jaimes, Donald Parham Jr., Christian Covington
Sept. 25		Jacksonville:	Keenan Allen, J.C. Jackson, Isaiah Spiller, Corey Linsley, Donald Parham Jr., Christian Covington
Oct. 2	at	Houston:	Easton Stick, Keenan Allen, JT Woods, Isaiah Spiller, Donald Parham Jr., Otito Ogbonnia
Oct. 9	at	Cleveland:	Easton Stick, Dustin Hopkins, Keenan Allen, JT Woods, Isaiah Spiller, Richard Rodgers, Otito Ogbonnia
Oct. 17		Denver:	Easton Stick, Keenan Allen, JT Woods, Isaiah Spiller, Corey Linsley, Richard Rodgers, Christian Covington
Oct. 23		Seattle:	Easton Stick, Joshua Palmer, Dustin Hopkins, JT Woods, Donald Parham Jr., Christian Covington
Nov. 6	at	Atlanta:	Easton Stick, Dustin Hopkins, Keenan Allen, Kemon Hall, Mike Williams, Chris Rumph II, Jerry Tillery
Nov. 13	at	San Francisco:	Easton Stick, Dustin Hopkins, Keenan Allen, Trey Pipkins III, Mike Williams, Keelan Doss, Chris Rumph II
Nov. 20		Kansas City:	Easton Stick, Dustin Hopkins, Gerald Everett, Jason Moore Jr., Larry Rountree III, Jeremiah Attaochu, Brenden Jaimes.
Nov. 27	at	Arizona	Easton Stick, Jason Moore Jr., Sony Michel, Nasir Adderley, Storm Norton, Mike Williams.
Dec. 4	at	Las Vegas:	Easton Stick, Jason Moore Jr., Sony Michel, Corey Linsley, Trey Pipkins III, Mike Williams.
Dec. 11		Miami:	Easton Stick, Derwin James Jr., Jason Moore Jr., Sony Michel, Bryce Callahan, Se-bastian Joseph-Day, Trey Pipkins III.
Dec. 18		Tennessee:	Easton Stick, Derwin James Jr., Sony Michel, JT Woods, Storm Norton, Michael Bandy, Christopher Hinton.
Dec. 26	at	Indianapolis:	Easton Stick, Sony Michel, JT Woods, Isaiah Spiller, Storm Norton, Michael Bandy.
Jan. 1		L.A. Rams:	Easton Stick, Derwin James Jr., Isaiah Spiller, Zander Horvath, Storm Norton, Michael Bandy, Tyeler Davison.
Jan. 8	at	Denver:	Easton Stick, Bryce Callahan, Isaiah Spiller, Zander Horvath, Storm Norton, Michael Bandy, Tyeler Davison.

SEASON TOTALS (114)

Name	No.				
Easton Stick	16	Jason Moore Jr.	4	Chris Rumph II	2
Isaiah Spiller	9	Mike Williams	4	Nasir Adderley	1
Keenan Allen	8	Brendan Jaimes	3	Jeremiah Attaochu	1
JT Woods	7	Derwin James Jr.	3	Keelan Doss	1
Dustin Hopkins	5	Corey Linsley	3	Gerald Everett	1
Sony Michel	5	Trey Pipkins III	3	Breiden Fehoko	1
Storm Norton	5	Bryce Callahan	2	Christopher Hinton	1
Donald Parham Jr.	5	Tyeler Davison	2	Joshua Palmer	1
Michael Bandy	4	Kemon Hall	2	Larry Rountree III	1
Christian Covington	4	Zander Horvath	2	Sebastian Joseph-Day	1
		J.C. Jackson	2	Jerry Tillery	1
		Otito Ogbonnia	2		
		Richard Rodgers	2		

CHARGERS AND OPPONENT REGULAR SEASON WEEKLY LEADERS

REGULAR-SEASON WEEKLY LEADERS, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date		Opponent	Scoring		Pass Yds.		Carries		Rush Yds.		Catches		Rec. Yds.		Tackles (Solo)		Sacks	
Sept. 11		Las Vegas:	Four Tied	6	Herbert	279	Ekeler	14	Ekeler	36	Two Tied	4	Allen	66	James Jr.	6 (6)	Mack	3.0
Sept. 15	at	Kansas City:	Three Tied	6	Herbert	343	Ekeler	14	Ekeler	39	Williams	8	Williams	113	James Jr.	9 (3)	Two Tied	0.5
Sept. 25		Jacksonville:	Williams	6	Herbert	297	Michel	5	Michel	22	Ekeler	8	Palmer	99	Tranquill	11 (9)	None	—
Oct. 2	at	Houston:	Ekeler	18	Herbert	340	Ekeler	13	Ekeler	60	Williams	7	Williams	120	Tranquill	11 (6)	Four Tied	1.0
Oct. 9	at	Cleveland:	Ekeler	12	Herbert	228	Ekeler	16	Ekeler	173	Williams	10	Williams	134	James Jr.	14 (10)	None	—
Oct. 17		Denver:	Hopkins	13	Herbert	238	Ekeler	14	Ekeler	36	Ekeler	10	Palmer	57	James Jr.	10 (6)	Tranquill	2.0
Oct. 23		Seattle:	Ekeler	12	Herbert	293	Ekeler	9	Ekeler	31	Ekeler	12	Ekeler	96	James Jr.	8 (4)	Two Tied	1.0
Nov. 6	at	Atlanta:	Ekeler	12	Herbert	245	Ekeler	14	Ekeler	47	Palmer	8	Palmer	106	Tranquill	10 (8)	Two Tied	1.0
Nov. 13	at	San Francisco:	Dicker	9	Herbert	196	Ekeler	6	Ekeler	24	Ekeler	7	Carter	64	Tranquill	15 (7)	Mack	1.0
Nov. 20		Kansas City:	Palmer	12	Herbert	280	Ekeler	19	Ekeler	83	Palmer	8	Palmer	106	Tranquill	7 (6)	James Jr.	1.0
Nov. 27	at	Arizona:	Three Tied	6	Herbert	274	Ekeler	5	Herbert	38	Ekeler	11	Carter	73	Gilman	10 (5)	Davis	1.0
Dec. 4	at	Las Vegas:	Dicker	8	Herbert	335	Ekeler	10	Ekeler	35	Palmer	7	Allen	88	Callahan	6 (4)	None	—
Dec. 11		Miami:	Dicker	9	Herbert	367	Ekeler	15	Ekeler	45	Allen	12	Williams	116	Murray Jr.	7 (6)	Two Tied	1.0
Dec. 18		Tennessee:	Two Tied	6	Herbert	313	Ekeler	12	Ekeler	58	Allen	8	Allen	86	Tranquill	10 (7)	Four Tied	1.0
Dec. 26	at	Indianapolis:	Ekeler	12	Herbert	235	Ekeler	18	Ekeler	67	Allen	11	Allen	104	Tranquill	11 (4)	Fox	2.0
Jan. 1		L.A. Rams:	Ekeler	12	Herbert	212	Two Tied	10	Ekeler	122	Williams	7	Williams	94	Tranquill	9 (6)	Three Tied	1.0
Jan. 8	at	Denver:	Allen	12	Herbert	273	Ekeler	11	Ekeler	34	Allen	8	Allen	102	Tranquill	6 (3)	Two Tied	1.0

REGULAR-SEASON WEEKLY LEADERS, OPPONENT

Date		Opponent	Scoring		Pass Yds.		Carries		Rush Yds.		Catches		Rec. Yds.		Tackles (Solo)		Sacks	
Sept. 11		Las Vegas:	Carlson	7	Carr	295	Jacobs	10	Jacobs	57	Adams	10	Adams	141	Abram	12 (9)	None	—
Sept. 15	at	Kansas City:	Ammendola	8	Mahomes	235	Edwards-Helaire	8	Edwards-Helaire	74	Kelce	5	Kelce	51	Gay	11 (5)	Jones	2.0
Sept. 25		Jacksonville:	Patterson	12	Lawrence	262	Robinson	17	Robinson	100	Z.Jones	10	Z.Jones	85	Oluokun	8 (7)	Smoot	1.0
Oct. 2	at	Houston:	Four Tied	6	Mills	246	Pierce	14	Pierce	131	Cooks	7	Collins	82	Two Tied	7 (6)	Two Tied	0.5
Oct. 9	at	Cleveland:	Chubb	12	Brissett	230	Chubb	17	Chubb	134	Cooper	7	Njoku	88	Ward	10 (9)	Phillips	1.0
Oct. 17		Denver:	McManus	10	Wilson	188	Murray	15	Murray	66	Jeudy	3	Jeudy	54	Singleton	21 (19)	Two Tied	1.0
Oct. 23		Seattle:	Walker	12	Smith	210	Walker	23	Walker	168	Lockett	7	Goodwin	67	Brooks	8 (7)	Three Tied	3.0
Nov. 6	at	Atlanta:	Patterson	12	Mariota	129	Patterson	13	Allgeier	99	London	3	Pitts	27	Grant	12 (6)	None	—
Nov. 13	at	San Francisco:	Gould	9	Garoppolo	240	Mitchell	18	Mitchell	89	Aiyuk	6	Aiyuk	84	Greenlaw	7 (6)	Three Tied	1.0
Nov. 20		Kansas City:	Kelce	18	Mahomes	329	Pacheco	15	Pacheco	107	Kelce	6	Kelce	115	Bolton	14 (10)	Jones/Danna	2.0
Nov. 27	at	Arizona:	Three Tied	6	Murray	191	Conner	25	Conner	120	Brown	6	Hopkins	87	Simmons	8 (8)	Four Tied	1.0
Dec. 4	at	Las Vegas:	Adams	12	Carr	250	Jacobs	26	Jacobs	144	Adams	8	Adams	177	Hobbs	8 (8)	Jones	3.0
Dec. 11		Miami:	Hill	12	Tagovailoa	145	Mostert	11	Mostert	37	Hill	4	Hill	81	Baker	11 (6)	Four Tied	1.0
Dec. 18		Tennessee:	Two Tied	6	Tannehill	165	Henry	21	Henry	104	Two Tied	4	Henry	59	Mabin	9 (7)	Walker	2.0
Dec. 26	at	Indianapolis:	McLaughlin	3	Foles	143	Moss	12	Moss	65	Pittman	4	Woods	43	Okereke	9 (7)	Two Tied	1.5
Jan. 1		L.A. Rams:	Brown	6	Mayfield	132	Akers	19	Akers	123	Two Tied	3	Jefferson	77	Rapp	9 (8)	None	—
Jan. 8	at	Denver:	McManus	7	Wilson	283	Murray	15	Murray	103	Jeudy	5	Jeudy	154	Singleton	11 (7)	Browning	1.0

REGULAR-SEASON PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Game columns are numbered 1–18 (no 8; bye week). Season Totals: GS = Games Started, GP = Games Played, DNP = Did Not Play, INA = Inactive.

2022 Season	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	GS	GP	DNP	INA
Player	LV	at KC	JAX	at HOU	at CLE	DEN	SEA	at ATL	at SF	KC	at ARI	at LV	MIA	TEN	at IND	LAR	at DEN				
Adderley, Nasir	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	SUB	**S**	**S**	**S**	INA	INA	**S**	INA	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	15	16	0	1
Allen, Keenan	**WR**	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	**WR**	INA	INA	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	10	10	0	7
Attaochu, Jeremiah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SUB	SUB	INA	—	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	2	0	1
Bailey, Zack	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SUB	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	1	0	0
Bandy, Michael	PS	PS	PS	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	**WR**	**WR**	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	INA	INA	2	10	0	4
Bertolet, Taylor	—	—	—	—	SUB	PS	SUB	PS/IR	PS/IR	PS/IR	PS/IR	PS/IR	PS/IR	PS/IR	PS/IR	PS/IR	PS/IR	0	2	0	0
Bosa, Joey	**OLB**	**OLB**	SUB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	**OLB**	**OLB**	4	5	0	0
Callahan, Bryce	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	SUB	SUB	**CB**	**CB**	SUB	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	INA	SUB	**CB**	**CB**	INA	11	15	0	2
Carter, DeAndre	SUB	**WR**	**WR**	SUB	**WR**	SUB	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	SUB	**WR**	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	7	17	0	0
Clapp, Will	SUB	SUB	**C**	SUB	SUB	**C**	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	**C**	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	3	17	0	0
Covington, Christian	PS	INA	INA	—	SUB	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	—	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	—	—	0	4	0	4
Crawford, Aaron	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0
Daniel, Chase	DNP	SUB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	SUB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	SUB	SUB	0	4	13	0
Davis, Michael	**CB**	SUB	**CB**	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	12	17	0	0
Davison, Tyeler	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	0	6	0	2
Dicker, Cameron	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	10	0	0
Doss, Keelan	—	—	—	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP	INA	—	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	1	1
Ekeler, Austin	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	**RB**	17	17	0	0
Everett, Gerald	**TE**	**TE**	**TE**	**TE**	**TE**	SUB	SUB	SUB	**TE**	INA	SUB	**TE**	**TE**	**TE**	SUB	**TE**	**TE**	10	16	0	1
Fehoko, Breiden	INA	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SUB	SUB	SUB	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	SUB	**DL**		3	9	0	0
Feiler, Matt	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	**LG**	17	17	0	0
Fox, Morgan	SUB	SUB	**DL**	SUB	**DL**	**DL**	SUB	**DL**	SUB	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	12	17	0	0
Gaziano, Joe	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	IR	IR	IR	0	5	0	0
Gilman, Alohi	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	**S**	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	**S**	SUB	**S**	**S**	SUB	**S**	SUB	5	17	0	0
Guyton, Jalen	SUB	SUB	SUB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	3	0	0
Hall, Kemon	INA	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	INA	PS	PS	PS	SUB	SUB	IR	IR	IR		0	2	0	2
Harris, Josh	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	17	0	0
Herbert, Justin	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	**QB**	17	17	0	0
Hightower, John	—	—	—	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0
Hinton, Christopher	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	PS	PS	SUB	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	4	0	1
Hopkins, Dustin	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	SUB	INA	INA	INA	INA	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	5	0	5
Horvath, Zander	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	**FB**	SUB	SUB	**FB**	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	2	14	0	2
Jackson, J.C.	INA	**CB**	INA	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	5	5	0	2
Jacquet, Michael	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	—	—	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0
Jaimes, Brenden	INA	INA	DNP	DNP	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	12	2	3
James Jr., Derwin	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	**S**	INA	INA	**S**	INA	**S**	14	14	0	3
Johnson, Austin	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	8	8	0	0
Johnson, Zion	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	**RG**	17	17	0	0
Joseph-Day, Sebastian	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	INA	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	**DL**	16	16	0	1
Kampmoyer, Hunter	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0
Kelley, Joshua	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	IR	IR	IR	IR	SUB	SUB	SUB	**RB**	SUB	SUB	SUB	1	13	0	0
Kemp, Carlo	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0
Layne, Raheem	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	6	0	0
Leonard, Deane	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	17	0	0
Linsley, Corey	**C**	**C**	INA	**C**	**C**	INA	**C**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**C**	INA	**C**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**C**	14	14	0	3
Lloyd, Damon	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	0	0	0
Mack, Khalil	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	17	17	0	0
Maddox-Williams, Tyreek	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0
McKitty, Tre'	SUB	SUB	SUB	**TE**	SUB	**TE**	**TE**	**TE**	SUB	SUB	**TE**	SUB	**TE**	SUB	**TE**	SUB	**TE**	7	17	0	0
Merrill, Forrest	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	0	0	0
Michel, Sony	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	—	—	0	10	0	5
Moa, David	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SUB	SUB	0	2	0	0
Moore Jr., Jason	PS	DNP	PS	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	INA	—	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	6	1	4
Murray Jr., Kenneth	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	16	17	0	0
Niemann, Nick	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	INA	INA	0	12	0	5
Norton, Storm	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	INA	INA	0	12	0	5
Ogbongbemiga, Amen	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	16	0	0
Ogbonnia, Otito	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	**DL**	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	1	7	0	2
Palmer, Joshua	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	INA	**WR**	**WR**	SUB	**WR**	**WR**	SUB	**WR**	SUB	SUB	SUB	11	15	0	1
Parham Jr., Donald	INA	INA	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	INA	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	SUB	**TE**	SUB	SUB	SUB	1	5	0	5
Pipkins III, Trey	**RT**	**RT**	**RT**	**RT**	**RT**	**RT**	**RT**	**RT**	INA	**RT**	**RT**	INA	INA	**RT**	**RT**	**RT**	**RT**	14	14	0	3
Pleasants, Austen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0
Reed, Joe	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0
Reeder, Troy	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	17	0	0
Rodgers, Richard	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	**TE**	SUB	SUB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	1	10	0	2
Rountree III, Larry	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	PS	PS	—	PS	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	4	0	1
Rumph II, Chris	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	15	0	2
Salyer, Jamaree	SUB	SUB	SUB	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	14	17	0	0
Samuel Jr., Asante	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	SUB	**CB**	**CB**	**CB**	SUB	15	17	0	0
Sarell, Foster	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SUB	PS	SUB	**RT**	DNP	SUB	**RT**	**RT**	DNP	DNP	SUB	SUB	4	4	3	0
Scott, JK	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	17	0	0
Slater, Rashawn	**LT**	**LT**	**LT**	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	3	3	0	0
Smartt, Stone	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	**TE**	SUB	DNP	SUB	DNP	SUB	SUB	SUB	1	7	1	0
Spiller, Isaiah	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB	DNP	SUB	DNP	INA	INA	INA	0	6	2	9
Stick, Easton	INA	INA	DNP	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	0	0	1	16
Taylor, Ja'Sir	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	**DB**	**DB**	SUB	SUB	**CB**	3	17	0	0
Tillery, Jerry	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	7	0	1
Trainer, Andrew	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	0	0	0
Tranquill, Drue	**LB**	**LB**	SUB	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	**LB**	16	17	0	0
Tuszka, Derrek	—	—	—	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	0	14	0	0
Van Noy, Kyle	SUB	SUB	**LB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	**OLB**	SUB	SUB	13	17	0	0
Weaver, Isaac	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	0	0	0
Webb Jr., Mark	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0
Williams, Mike	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	INA	INA	**WR**	INA	INA	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	**WR**	13	13	0	4
Woods, JT	SUB	INA	SUB	INA	INA	INA	INA	SUB	**S**	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	1	10	0	7

STARTERS FOR EACH GAME IN BOLD: DNP — Did Not Play, DNR — Reserve/Did Not Report, E/CP — Exempt/Commissioner Permission, INA — Inactive, IR — Reserve/Injured, IR/DFR — Reserve Injured; Designated for Return, COVID — Reserve/COVID-19, NF/IL — Non-Football Illness List, PS — Practice Squad, PS/INJ — Practice Squad; Injured List, PUP — Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform, SUB — Substitute, SUS — Reserve/Suspended, 2RB — Started as Second Running Back, 2TE — Started as Second Tight End, 3TE — Started as Third Tight End, CB — Started as Additional Cornerback, 3S — Started as Third Safety, 3WR — Started as Third Wide Receiver.

REGULAR SEASON SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL

Passing
Longest Scoring Pass — 50, J.Herbert to J.Palmer, Nov. 20 vs. K.C.
Longest Non-Scoring Pass — 55, J.Herbert to M.Williams, Dec. 11 vs. Mia.
Most Passing Attempts — 57, J. Herbert, Oct. 17 vs. Den.
Most Completions — 39, J.Herbert, Dec. 11 vs. Mia.
Most Passing Yards — 367, J.Herbert, Dec. 11 vs. Mia.
Most Passing Touchdowns — 3, Last: J.Herbert, Nov. 27 at Ari,
Highest Completion Percentage (min. 20 att.) — 76.6, J.Herbert, Nov. 20 vs. K.C.
Highest Passer Rating (min. 20 att.) — 129.4, J.Herbert, Sept. 11 vs. L.V.

Rushing
Longest Scoring Run — 72, A.Ekeler, Jan. 1 vs. LAR
Longest Non-Scoring Run — 71, A.Ekeler, Oct. 9 at Cle.
Most Rushing Attempts — 18, A.Ekeler, Dec. 26 at Ind.
Most Rushing Yards — 173, A.Ekeler, Oct. 9 at Cle.
Most Rushing Touchdowns — 2, Last: A.Ekeler, Jan. 1 vs. LAR

Receiving
Most Receptions — 12, K.Allen, Dec. 11 vs. Mia.
Most Receiving Yards — 134, M.Williams, Oct. 9 at Cle.
Most Receiving Touchdowns — 2, Last: Jan. 8 at Den.

Total Offense
Most Total Yards from Scrimmage — 199, A.Ekeler, Oct. 9 at Cle.
Most Touchdowns — 3, A.Ekeler, Oct. 2 at Hou.

Special Teams
Longest Punt — 60, J.Scott, Jan. 8 at Den.
Longest Field Goal — 48, C.Dicker, Jan. 8 at Den.
Most Attempted Field Goals — 4, D.Hopkins, Oct. 17 vs. Den.
Most Made Field Goals — 4, D.Hopkins, Oct. 17 vs. Den.

Returns
Longest Kickoff Return — 33, D.Carter, Nov. 20 vs. K.C.
Longest Punt Return — 28, D.Carter, Jan. 8 at Den.
Longest Interception Return — 30, N.Adderley, Oct. 2 at Hou.
Longest Fumble Return — 44, K.Mack, Nov. 6 at Atl.

Defense
Most Interceptions — 1, last: S.Joseph-Day, Jan. 8 at Den.
Most Tackles — 15, D.Tranquill, Nov. 13 at S.F.
Most Solo Tackles — 10, D.James Jr., Oct. 9 at Cle.
Most Sacks — 3.0, K.Mack, Sept. 11 vs. L.V.
Most Passes Defensed — 3, M.Davis, Dec. 4 at L.V.

TEAM

Most, Offense
First Downs — 26, Oct. 9 at Cleveland
Rushing Attempts — 34, Oct. 9 at Cleveland
Rushing Yards — 238, Oct. 9 at Cleveland
Rushing Touchdowns — 2, Last: Jan. 1 vs. L.A. Rams
Passing Attempts — 54, Oct. 17 vs. Denver
Completions — 39, Dec. 11 vs. Miami
Net Passing Yards — 350, Dec. 11 vs. Miami
Touchdowns Thrown — 3, Last: Sept. 15 at Kansas City
Offensive Plays — 78, Dec. 11 vs. Miami
Total Offense — 465, Oct. 9 at Cleveland
Time of Possession — 39:38, Dec. 11 vs. Miami

Most, Turnovers
Turnovers — 2, Last: Jan. 8 at Denver
Interceptions Thrown — 2, Dec. 18 vs. Tennessee
Fumbles — 3, Jan. 8 at Denver
Fumbles Lost — 2, Jan. 8 at Denver

Longest Scoring Drives
Plays — 15, Oct. 17 vs. Denver
Yards — 99, Oct. 9 at Cleveland
Time — 8:35, Nov. 6 at Atlanta

Shortest Scoring Drives
Plays — 2, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas
Yards — 7, Oct. 17 vs. Denver
Time — 0:10, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas

Fewest, Defense
First Downs Allowed — 10, Dec. 26 at Indianapolis
Rushing Attempts Allowed — 13, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas
Rushing Yards Allowed — 64, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas
Passing Attempts Allowed — 22, Dec. 18 vs. Tennessee
Completions Allowed — 12, Nov. 6 at Atlanta
Net Passing Yards Allowed — 114, Nov. 6 at Atlanta
Total Plays Allowed — 48, Jan. 1 vs. L.A. Rams
Total Yards Allowed — 173, Dec. 26 at Indianapolis

Most, Defense
Takeaways — 3, last: Dec. 26 at Indianapolis
Interceptions — 3, last: Dec. 26 at Indianapolis
Fumbles Forced — 3, Last: Jan. 8 at Denver
Fumbles Recovered — 2, Nov. 6 at Atlanta
Passes Defensed — 6, Last: Dec. 11 vs. Miami
Sacks — 7.0, Dec. 26 at Indianapolis

GAME-BY-GAME PASSES DEFENSED

Sept. 11		Las Vegas:	Bryce Callahan (2), Asante Samuel Jr. (2), Austin Johnson (1), Drue Tranquill (1).
Sept. 15	at	Kansas City:	Kyle Van Noy (2), Asante Samuel Jr. (1).
Sept. 25		Jacksonville:	Drue Tranqull (1), Derwin James Jr. (1), Asante Samuel Jr. (1), Chris Rumph II (1).
Oct. 2	at	Houston:	Bryce Callahan (2), Derwin James Jr. (2), Nasir Adderley (1).
Oct. 9	at	Cleveland:	Alohi Gilman (1), Justin Jackson (1).
Oct. 17		Denver:	Michael Davis (1), Khalil Mack (1), Asante Samuel Jr. (1).
Oct. 23		Seattle:	Asante Samuel Jr. (2), Bryce Callahan (1), J.C. Jackson (1), Kenneth Murray Jr. (1).
Nov. 6	at	Atlanta:	Michael Davis (1).
Nov. 13	at	San Francisco:	None.
Nov. 20		Kansas City:	Troy Reeder (1).
Nov. 27	at	Arizona:	Michael Davis (2), Alohi Gilman (1), Derwin James Jr. (1), Kenneth Murray Jr. (1).
Dec. 4	at	Las Vegas:	Michael Davis (3), Nasir Adderley (1), Bryce Callahan (1), Asante Samuel Jr. (1).
Dec. 11		Miami:	Michael Davis (2), Drue Tranquill (2), Alohi Gilman (1), Asante Samuel Jr. (1).
Dec. 18		Tennessee:	Nasir Adderley (1), Michael Davis (1), Khalil Mack (1), Asante Samuel Jr. (1), Kenneth Murray Jr. (1),
Dec. 26	at	Indianapolis:	Michael Davis (3), Derwin James Jr. (1), Asante Samuel Jr. (1).
Jan. 1		L.A. Rams:	Nasir Adderley (1), Michael Davis (1), Ja'Sir Taylor (1).
Jan. 8	at	Denver:	Michael Davis (1), Derwin James Jr. (1), Sebastian Joseph-Day (1), Kyle Van Noy (1).

SEASON TOTALS	(62)		
Name	**No.**		
Michael Davis	15	Khalil Mack	2
Asante Samuel Jr.	11	Austin Johnson	1
Bryce Callahan	6	Sebastian Joseph-Day	1
Derwin James Jr.	6	Troy Reeder	1
Nasir Adderley	4	Chris Rumph II	1
Drue Tranquill	4	Ja'Sir Taylor	1
Kenneth Murray Jr.	3		
Kyle Van Noy	3		
Alohi Gilman	2		
J.C. Jackson	2		

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

Sept. 11		Las Vegas:	Khalil Mack (3.0), Joey Bosa (1.5), Derwin James Jr. (1.0), Morgan Fox (0.5).
Sept. 15	at	Kansas City:	Khalil Mack (0.5), Drue Tranquill (0.5).
Sept. 25		Jacksonville:	None.
Oct. 2	at	Houston:	Khalil Mack (1.0), Sebastian Joseph-Day (1.0), Morgan Fox (1.0), Jerry Tillery (1.0),
Oct. 9	at	Cleveland:	None.
Oct. 17		Denver:	Drue Tranquill (2.0), Derwin James Jr. (1.0), Khalil Mack (1.0).
Oct. 23		Seattle:	Morgan Fox (1.0), Austin Johnson (1.0)
Nov. 6	at	Atlanta:	Derwin James Jr. (1.0), Drue Tranquill (1.0).
Nov. 13	at	San Francisco:	Khalil Mack (1.0).
Nov. 20		Kansas City:	Derwin James Jr. (1.0).
Nov. 27	at	Arizona:	Michael Davis (1.0).
Dec. 4	at	Las Vegas:	None.
Dec. 11		Miami:	Morgan Fox (1.0), Kyle Van Noy (1.0).
Dec. 18		Tennessee:	Drue Tranquill (1.0), Kyle Van Noy (1.0), Joe Gaziano (1.0), Chris Rumph (1.0).
Dec. 26	at	Indianapolis:	Morgan Fox (2.0), Drue Tranquill (1.0), Kenneth Murray Jr. (1.0), Kyle Van Noy (1.0), Khalil Mack (1.0), Chris Rumph II (1.0).
Jan. 1		L.A. Rams:	Sebastian Joseph-Day (1.0), Morgan Fox (1.0), Kyle Van Noy (1.0).
Jan. 8	at	Denver:	Joey Bosa (1.0), Kyle Van Noy (1.0).

SEASON TOTALS	(40.0)		
Name	**No.**		
Khalil Mack	8.0	Austin Johnson	1.0
Morgan Fox	6.5	Kenneth Murray Jr.	1.0
Drue Tranquill	5.0	Jerry Tillery	1.0
Kyle Van Noy	5.0		
Derwin James Jr.	4.0		
Sebastian Joseph-Day	2.0		
Chris Rumph	2.0		
Joey Bosa	2.5		
Michael Davis	1.0		
Joe Gaziano	1.0		

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

24 | S NASIR ADDERLEY

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	10	at L.V.	Jan. 9, 2022
Solo Tackles	8*	vs. Dal.	Sept. 19, 2021
Takles for Loss	1*	vs. Sea.	Oct. 23, 2022
Sacks	0.5	at Cin.	Dec. 5, 2021
INTs	1*	vs. Ten.	Dec. 18, 2022
Passes Defensed	1*	vs.LAR	Jan. 1, 2023
Fumbles Forced	1*	vs. L.V.	Sept. 11, 2022
Fumbles Recovered	1	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020

13 | WR KEENAN ALLEN

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	16	vs. NYJ	Nov. 22, 2020
Receiving Yards	183	vs. Hou.	Sept. 22, 2019
Receiving TDs	2*	at Den.	Jan. 8, 2023
Receiving Long	54	at Sea.	Nov. 4, 2018

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	4	at Cle.	Oct. 14, 2018
Rushing Yards	41	at Cle.	Oct. 14, 2018
Rushing Long	28	at Sea.	Nov. 4, 2018

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Touches	16	vs. NYJ	Nov. 22, 2020
Scrimmage Yards	186	vs. Hou.	Sept. 22, 2019
Scrimmage TDs	2*	at Den.	Jan. 8, 2023

83 | WR MICHAL BANDY

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	5	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022
Receiving Yards	49	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022
Receiving Long	25	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022

97 | OLB JOEY BOSA

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	8*	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Solo Tackles	7*	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Tackles for Loss	6	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Sacks	3.0	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Passes Defensed	1*	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Forced Fumbles	1*	vs. L.V.	Sept. 11, 2022
Fumbles Recovered	1	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020

23 | CB BRYCE CALLAHAN

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	8*	at G.B.	Sept. 14, 2020
Solo Tackles	8	vs. Ten.	Sept. 9, 2018
Tackles for Loss	1*	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
Sacks	1.0*	vs. L.V.	Oct. 17, 2021
INTs	1*	at L.V.	Dec. 4, 2022
INT TDs	1	at L.V.	Dec. 4, 2022
Passes Defensed	3	vs. NYJ	Oct. 28, 2018
Forced Fumbles	1	vs. Pit.	Sept. 24, 2017
Fumble Recoveries	1	vs. K.C.	Oct. 25, 2020

1 | WR DEANDRE CARTER

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	7	at Ari.	Nov. 27, 2022
Receiving Yards	73	at Ari.	Nov. 27, 2022
Receiving TDs	1*	at Ari.	Nov. 27, 2022
Receiving Long	50	at NYJ	Dec. 15, 2019

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	1*	at Car.	Nov. 21, 2021
Rushing Yards	27	at G.B.	Oct. 24, 2021
Rushing Long	27	at G.B.	Oct. 24, 2021

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	7	at Ari.	Nov. 27, 2022
Scrimmage Yards	73*	at Ari.	Nov. 27, 2022
Receiving TDs	1*	vs. L.V.	Sept. 11, 2022

KICK RETURN

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Returns	5	at Phi.	Dec. 23, 2018
Return Yards	152	at Atl.	Oct. 3, 2021
Return TDs	1	at Atl.	Oct. 3, 2021
Longest Return	101t	at Atl.	Oct. 3, 2021

PUNT RETURN

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Returns	6	vs. Jax.	Dec. 30, 2018
Return Yards	56	vs. Jax.	Dec. 30, 2018
Longest Return	42	at Ten.	Sept. 30, 2018

Most Recent

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

4 | QB CHASE DANIEL

PASSING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Completions	27	at Det.	Nov. 22, 2018
Attempts	39	at NYG	Dec. 2, 2018
Comp. Pct.**	73.3	vs. Min.	Nov. 29, 2019
Yards	285	at NYG	Dec. 2, 2018
TDs	2	at Det.	Nov. 22, 2018
Longest Comp.	48	at S.D.	Dec. 29, 2013
Passer Rating**	106.8	at Det.	Nov. 22, 2018
			**Min. 20 Att.*

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	7	at S.D.	Dec. 29, 2013
Rushing Yards	59	at S.D.	Dec. 29, 2013
Rushing Long	29	at S.D.	Dec. 29, 2013

43 | CB MICHAEL DAVIS

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	10	vs. Jax.	Sept. 25, 2022
Solo Tackles	8	vs. Jax.	Sept. 25, 2022
INTs	1*	at Ind.	Dec. 26, 2022
Passes Defensed	4	vs. NYG	Dec. 12, 2021
Fumbles Recovered	2	at K.C.	Sept. 26, 2021
Sacks	1.0	at Ari.	Nov. 27, 2022

90 | DL TYELER DAVISON

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	7*	vs. Car.	Oct. 31, 2021
Solo Tackles	6	vs. Car.	Oct. 31, 2021
Tackles for Loss	2	at LAC	Dec. 13, 2020
Sacks	1.0*	vs. Sea.	Oct. 27, 2019
Forced Fumbles	1*	at NYG	Sept. 30, 2018

30 | RB AUSTIN EKELER

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	19	at Cin.	Sept. 13, 2020
Rushing Yards	173	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Rushing TDs	2*	vs.LAR	Jan. 1, 2023
Rushing Long	71	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	15	vs. Den.	Sept. 6, 2019
Receiving Yards	118	at Ten.	Oct. 20, 2019
Receiving TDs	2*	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021
Receiving Long	84	at Jax.	Dec. 8, 2019

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Touches	25	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Scrimmage Yards	213	at Jax.	Dec. 8, 2019
Scrimmage TDs	4	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021

7 | TE GERALD EVERETT

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	6*	at G.B.	Nov. 10, 2019
Receiving Yards	136	vs. Was.	Sept. 17, 2017
Receiving TDs	2	vs. K.C.	Nov. 19, 2018
Receiving Long	69	vs. Was.	Sept. 17, 2017

56 | DL MORGAN FOX

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	6	at Ind.	Dec. 26, 2022
Solo Tackles	5	at Ind.	Dec. 26, 2022
Sacks	2.0	at Ind.	Dec. 26, 2022
Tackles for Loss	2*	at Ind.	Dec. 26, 2022
Passes Defensed	1*	at T.B.	Nov. 23, 2020
Forced Fumbles	1*	vs. Was	Nov. 21, 2021
Fumbles Recovered	1*	at Ari.	Nov. 14, 2021

32 | S ALOHI GILMAN

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackes	10	at Ari.	Nov. 27, 2022
Solo Tackles	6	at K.C.	Sept. 26, 2021
INTs	1*	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Passes Defensed	1*	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Fumbles Forced	1	vs. Mia.	Dec. 11, 2022
Fumbles Recovered	1*	at Den.	Jan. 8, 2023

10 | QB JUSTIN HERBERT

PASSING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Completions	39	vs. Mia.	Dec. 11, 2022
Attempts	64	at L.V.	Jan. 9, 2022
Comp. Pct.**	84.1	at Phi.	Nov. 7, 2021
Yards	398	vs. Cle.	Oct. 10, 2021
TDs	4*	vs. Cle.	Sept. 26, 2021
Longest Comp.	72t	at T.B.	Oct. 4, 2020
Passer Rating**	137.9	at T.B.	Oct. 4, 2020
			**Min. 20 Att.*

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	9	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021
Rushing Yards	90	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021
Rushing TDs	1*	vs. K.C.	Dec. 16, 2021
Rushing Long	36	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021

6 | K DUSTIN HOPKINS

KICKING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Most FG Made	5	at NYG	Sept. 25, 2016
Longest FG Made	56	vs. Car.	Oct. 14, 2018
Most XP Made	5*	at Dal.	Nov. 26, 2020
Points Scored	17	vs. N.O.	Nov. 15, 2015

Most Recent

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

3 | S DERWIN JAMES JR.

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	17	vs. Cle.	Oct. 10, 2021
Solo Tackles	10	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Tackles for Loss	2*	at Den.	Nov. 28, 2021
Sacks	1.0*	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
INTs	1*	at Ari.	Nov. 27, 2022
Passes Defensed	3	at Pit.	Dec. 2, 2018
Forced Fumbles	1*	at Ari.	Nov. 27, 2022

69 | DL SEBASTIAN JOSEPH-DAY

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	9	at Ind.	Sept. 19, 2021
Solo Tackles	7	vs. Ari.	Oct. 3, 2021
Sacks	1.0*	vs.LAR	Jan. 1, 2023
Tackles for Loss	2*	at S.F.	Nov. 13, 2022
INTs	1	at. Den.	Jan. 8, 2023
Passes Defensed	1*	at. Den.	Jan. 8, 2023
Forced Fumbles	1*	vs. K.C.	Nov. 20, 2022

25 | RB JOSHUA KELLEY

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	23	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020
Rushing Yards	64	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020
Rushing TDs	1*	vs. Ten.	Dec. 18, 2022
Rushing Long	26	at Cin.	Sept. 13, 2020

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	5*	vs. L.V.	Nov. 8, 2020
Receiving Yards	49	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020
Receiving Long	35	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Touches	25	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020
Scrimmage Yards	113	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020

KICK RETURN

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Returns	2	at L.V.	Dec. 17, 2020
Return Yards	39	at L.V.	Dec. 17, 2020
Longest Return	21	at L.V.	Dec. 17, 2020

52 | OLB KHALIL MACK

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	11	vs. Ari.	Oct. 19, 2014
Solo Tackles	10	vs. Ari.	Oct. 19, 2014
Tackles for Loss	5	at Den.	Dec. 13, 2015
Sacks	5.0	at Den.	Dec. 13, 2015
INTs	1*	vs. Min.	Nov. 16, 2020
Passes Defensed	2	vs. LAC	Oct. 27, 2019
Forced Fumbles	2	at Was.	Sept. 23, 2019
Fumbles Recovered	1*	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022

88 | TE TRE' McKITTY

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	3*	at S.F.	Nov. 13, 2022
Receiving Yards	22	vs. Den.	Jan. 2, 2022
Receiving Long	12	at Hou.	Dec. 26, 2021

9 | LB KENNETH MURRAY JR.

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	14	vs. N.E.	Dec. 6, 2020
Solo Tackles	12	vs. N.E.	Dec. 6, 2020
Sacks	1.0	at Ind.	Dec. 26, 2022
Tackles for Loss	2*	at S.F.	Nov. 13, 2022
INTs	1	vs. Sea.	Oct. 23, 2022
Passes Defensed	1*	vs. Sea.	Oct. 23, 2022
Forced Fumbles	1	at L.V.	Dec. 4, 2022

31 | LB NICK NIEMANN

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	4	at Bal.	Oct. 17, 2021
Solo Tackles	2	at Bal.	Oct. 17, 2021
INTs	1	vs. NYG	Dec. 12, 2021

57 | LB AMEN OGBONGMEMIGA

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	8	at Bal.	Oct. 17, 2021
Solo Tackles	3*	at Hou.	Dec. 26, 2021
Sacks	1.0	vs. Min.	Nov. 14, 2021

Most Recent

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

5 | WR JOSHUA PALMER

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	9	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
Receiving Yards	106*	vs. K.C.	Nov. 20, 2022
Receiving TDs	2	vs. K.C.	Nov. 20, 2022
Receiving Long	45	vs. Jax.	Sept. 25, 2022

89 | TE DONALD PARHAM JR.

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	4	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021
Receiving Yards	47	vs. Den.	Dec. 27, 2020
Receiving TDs	1*	vs.LAR	Jan. 1, 2023
Receiving Long	26	vs. Den.	Dec. 27, 2020

42 | LB TROY REEDER

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	15	vs. S.F.	Nov. 29, 2020
Solo Tackles	12	vs. S.F.	Nov. 29, 2020
Tackles for Loss	2	at Was.	Oct. 11, 2020
Sacks	3.0	at Was.	Oct. 11, 2020
Passes Defensed	1*	vs. K.C.	Nov. 20, 2022
INTs	1*	at Sea.	Oct. 7, 2021
Forced Fumbles	1*	vs. K.C.	Nov. 20, 2022

94 | OLB CHRIS RUMPH II

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	3*	vs. NYG	Dec. 12,2021
Solo Tackles	2	at Cin.	Dec. 5, 2021
Tackles for Loss	1	vs. NYG	Dec. 12, 2021
Sacks	1.0*	at Ind.	Dec. 26, 2022

26 | CB ASANTE SAMUEL JR.

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	7	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021
Solo Tackles	5*	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Tackles for Loss	1	at Was.	Sept. 12, 2021
INTs	1*	at Ind.	Dec. 26, 2022
Passes Defensed	3	vs. Dal.	Sept. 19, 2021

16 | P JK SCOTT

PUNTING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Longest Punt	67	at Sea.	Nov. 15, 2018
Most Punts	9	at Chi.	Sept. 5, 2019
Best Net Avg.	51.7	vs. Det.	Oct. 14, 2019
Most In20	5	at Chi.	Sept. 5, 2019

28 | RB ISAIAH SPILLER

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	7	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022
Rushing Yards	29	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022
Rushing Long	7	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022

2 | QB EASTON STICK

PASSING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Completions	1	vs. Jax.	Oct. 25, 2020
Attempts	4	vs. Jax.	Oct. 25, 2020
Yards	4	vs. Jax.	Oct. 25, 2020
Longest Comp.	4	vs. Jax.	Oct. 25, 2020

49 | LB DRUE TRANQUILL

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	15	at S.F.	Nov. 13, 2022
Solo Tackles	9	vs. Jax.	Sept. 25, 2022
Tackles for Loss	3	at Den.	Dec. 1, 2019
Sacks	2.0	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
Passes Defensed	2	vs. Mia.	Dec. 11, 2022
INTs	1	vs. L.V.	Sept. 11, 2022
Forced Fumbles	1*	vs. Ten.	Dec. 18, 2022

59 | LB DERREK TUSZKA

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	3	vs. Ten.	Dec. 19, 2021
Solo Tackles	2	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
Tackles for Loss	1*	vs. Cle.	Jan. 2, 2022
Sacks	1.0*	vs. Cle.	Jan. 2, 2022
Fumbles Forced	1	vs. Ten.	Dec. 19, 2021

*Most Recent

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

8 | OLB KYLE VAN NOY

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	12	at Ten.	Nov. 11, 2018
Solo Tackles	9	vs. Hou.	Sept. 24, 2017
Tackles for Loss	5	vs. Cin.	Dec. 6, 2020
Sacks	3.0	vs. Cin.	Dec. 6, 2020
Passes Defensed	3	vs. Ten.	Nov. 28, 2021
INTs	1*	at Atl.	Nov. 18, 2021
INT TDs	1*	at Atl.	Nov. 18, 2021
Forced Fumbles	2	at Buf.	Sept. 29, 2019
Fumble Recoveries	1*	vs.LAR	Jan. 1, 2023

81 | WR MIKE WILLIAMS

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	10	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Receiving Yards	165	vs. Cle.	Oct. 10, 2021
Receiving TDs	2*	vs. Cle	Oct. 10, 2021
Receiving Long	64t	at N.O.	Oct. 12, 2020

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	1*	vs. G.B.	Nov. 3, 2019
Rushing Yards	19	at K.C.	Dec. 13, 2018
Rushing TDs	1	at K.C.	Dec. 13, 2018
Rushing Long	19t	at K.C.	Dec. 13, 2018

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Touches	10	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Scrimmage Yards	165	vs. Cle.	Sept. 26, 2021
Scrimmage TDs	3	at K.C.	Dec. 13, 2018

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
INT	1	vs. Den.	Dec. 27, 2020

Most Recent

PLAYER
CAPSULES

NASIR ADDERLEY ⚡ 24

SAFETY | DELAWARE
6-0 | 206 lbs | PHILADELPHIA, PA.
DRAFT 2 — 2019
EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON
4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Finished the regular season ranked fifth on the defense with 61 tackles (38 solo), two interceptions, three passes defensed and one forced fumble in 16 appearances (15 starts)...Collected his first INT of the season in Week 4, picking off Texans QB Davis Mills on the game's opening drive...Picked off Titans QB Ryan Tannehill in the third quarter of the Week 15 win to register his second interception of the season and third pick of his career...In the Week 14 win over Miami on *Sunday Night Football*, held the league's second-ranked passing offense to just three completions for 19 net passing yards in the first half...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at S for the 30th time in his career and tallied four solo tackles, along with the second career forced fumble...Jarred the ball away from WR Hunter Renfrow in the third quarter, contributing to a defensive unit that forced three turnovers and six sacks, helping the Bolts start the season 1-0...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Notched three tackles (one solo)...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Totaled four tackles (one solo) in the home bout against the Jaguars...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Tallied first INT of the season after picking off QB Davis Mills on the game's opening drive, giving the ball to the offense with favorable field position...On the following series, the Bolts took an early 7-0 lead...Finished the game with four tackles (three solo)...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Contributed on special teams, supplying one tackle on kickoff coverage...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Returned to the starting lineup, beginning the game at S, and helping the unit allow just 13 first downs gained through regulation and overtime, a season-low mark...Played all 58 defensive snaps...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Tallied a season-high seven solo stops, one of which registered as a tackle for loss...Near the end of the first quarter, dropped RB Kenneth Walker III for a loss of four yards to register his first tackle for loss of the season...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Notched six tackles (four solo) in the road win at Atlanta...Supported a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Tallied seven tackles (three solo) in the *Sunday Night Football* bout...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Notched six tackles (two solo) in the primetime bout...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Inactive (thumb)...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Matched the team's single-game high with six tackles (three solo) and one pass defensed...In the first quarter along the Raiders' sideline, deflected a pass intended for TE Foster Moreau, causing an incompletion...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Secured three tackles (two solo) in the win on *Sunday Night Football*...Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...The unit allowed just three third-down conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	12	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	4	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	1	30	30	0	1	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	7	7	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	7	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	6	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari		0/0	— Inactive —												
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	6	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		10-7	16/15	61	38	23	0.0	0	1	2	30	30	0	4	1	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

Bolts this season...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Totaled four solo stops and an interception in the Week 15 win vs. Tennessee, anchoring a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...In the third quarter, picked off Ryan Tannehill on a long pass down the Chargers sideline, registering his second interception of the season and third pick of his career...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Totaled one tackle while helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit allow zero first quarter points for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Notched four tackles (two solo) and one pass defensed, contributing to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...Secured his fourth pass breakup of the season on a second-down deflection in coverage of WR Brandon Powell...**at Denver (Dec. 9):** Closed out the regular season with two tackles against the Broncos...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game...The unit collected 13 passes defensed in the game, the most by any team in the NFL in a single playoff game since the 2016 postseason, and three first-quarter interceptions, the most by any team in a single playoff game in the last 30 years.

NASIR ADDERLEY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2019	Los Angeles Chargers.......4		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	2
2020	Los Angeles Chargers......15		14	69	58	11	0.0	0	0	1	39	39	0	3	0	1	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......15		15	97	67	30	0.5	3.5	3	0	0	—	0	5	1	1	0	2
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......16		15	61	38	23	0.0	0	1	2	30	30	0	4	1	0	0	1
NFL Totals.........................50			**44**	**227**	**163**	**64**	**0.5**	**3.5**	**4**	**3**	**69**	**39**	**0**	**12**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**5**

Year	Team	— Kickoff Returns — No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Punt Returns — No.	FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— All-Purpose — Yards
2020	Los Angeles Chargers.......................11		318	28.0	76	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	318
2021	Los Angeles Chargers....................... 1		48	16.0	19	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	48
NFL Totals.. 14			**366**	**26.1**	**76**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**366**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals...........................1			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

KEENAN ALLEN ⚡ 13

WIDE RECEIVER | CALIFORNIA
6-2 | 211 lbs | GREENSBORO, N.C.
DRAFT 3 — 2013
EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON
9TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: In nine regular season starts, totaled 752 yards on 66 receptions (11.4 avg.) and four touchdowns...Hauled-in six receptions for 61 yards (10.2 avg.), with four receptions going moving the chains for a first down), in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup against Jacksonville...Closed out the regular season with 50 catches from Week 13 to 18, the most by any player in the NFL... Over the final five games, was one of just two NFL players with over 40 catches and 400 receiving yards...From Week 13 through 16, recorded at least six receptions and 80 receiving yards, tying for the longest streak in Chargers history...Was one of six Chargers to top 500 receiving yards and three touchdown catches on the year, setting the record for most players to do so on the same team in a single season in NFL history...Opened the season with four catches for a team-best 66 yards through the air, including a 42-yard grab along the sideline in the second quarter to help the Bolts break a 3-3 stalemate prior to halftime...Inactive (knee) Weeks 2 through 6, then again from Weeks 9 to 10...Returned to the lineup in Week 11 on Sunday Night Football, propelling the offense with a near-100-yard receiving performance...Found the end zone for the first time this season in the Week 12 win at Arizona...In Week 13 at Las Vegas, ed the receiving output with 88 yards on six catches, including his 50th career receiving touchdown which occured in the fourth quarter on a fourth-and-12 conversion...With six receptions on the day, became just the fourth player all-time to log 100 career catches against the Raiders and became just the fifth player in the league to eclipse 750 catches since the start of the 2013 season...Caught a season-high 12 catches for 92 yards (7.7 avg.) in the Week 14 win over Miami on *Sunday Night Football*, registering his NFL-record 10th career game with 12-plus catches...Logged eight receptions in the Week 15 win over Tennessee, his third-straight game with at least six catches and 80 yards, the longest active streak in the league...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Hauled-in four receptions for a team-high 66 yards (16.5 avg.), including a long reception of 41 yards...Reached the first-down marker on two of his four grabs...In the second quarter, caught a deep ball on the right sideline to place the Bolts at the Raiders' 11-yard line, setting up an eventual go-ahead score...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Inactive (knee)...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Returned to the lineup and hauled in two catches for 11 yards (5.5 avg.)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Inactive (hamstring)...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Returned to action and hauled in five catches for 94 yards (18.8 avg.)...On the offense's first play from scrimmage, caught a 17-yard pass to the left flat to kick-start the offense on their three-play 75-yard touchdown drive on the first offensive series...On third-and-18 in the fourth quarter, hauled-in a 46-yard pass from QB Justin Herbert down the right sideline, bringing the Chargers into the redzone and setting up the eventual go-ahead

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| | | | Games | | Receiving | | | | | Rushing | | | | Scrim |
Date	Opp.	Res.	P/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/1	4	66	16.5	42	0	0	0	—	—	0	66
09/15	at KC	L	0/0		— Inactive —									
09/25	Jax	L	0/0		— Inactive —									
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0		— Inactive —									
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0		— Inactive —									
10/17	Den	W	0/0		— Inactive —									
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	2	11	5.5	10	0	0	0	—	—	0	11
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0		— Inactive —									
11/13	at SF	L	0/0		— Inactive —									
11/20	KC	L	1/1	5	94	18.8	46	0	0	0	—	—	0	94
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	5	49	9.8	16	1	0	0	—	—	0	49
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	6	88	14.7	35t	1	0	0	—	—	0	88
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	12	92	7.7	18	0	0	0	—	—	0	92
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	8	86	10.8	31	0	0	0	—	—	0	86
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	11	104	9.5	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	104
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	5	60	12.0	28	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	68
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	8	102	12.8	30	2	0	0	—	—	0	102
'22 TOTALS		10-7	10/10	66	752	11.4	46	4	1	8	8.0	8	0	760

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

| | | | Games | | Receiving | | | | | Rushing | | | | Scrim |
Date	Opp.	Res.	P/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/1	6	61	10.2	23	0	0	0	—	—	0	61
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	6	61	10.2	23	0	0	0	—	—	0	61

touchdown...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Caught four passes for 49yards (9.8 avg.) and his first touchdown of the season in the road win...Midway through the second quarter, bolted to the flat and caught his first touchdown pass of the year...On the day, four of his five receptions either reached the end zone or registered as a first down...With 11 grabs in the Week 16 win at Indianapolis on *Monday Night Football*, tied Andre Johnson for the most performances of 11-plus catches in NFL history...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Led the receiving output with 88 yards on six catches (14.7 avg.), including a 35-yard fourth-quarter touchdown on fourth-and-12, his 50th career receiving touchdown...On the receiving end of Justin Herbert's league-leading third fourth-down passing touchdown...With six receptions, eclipsed 100 career receptions against the Raiders, becoming just the fourth player to log 100 career catches against the Raiders in NFL history...On his fourth reception, became just the fifth player in the league to eclipse 750 receptions since the start of the 2013 season...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Hauled-in a game-high and season-best 12 receptions ofr 92 yards (7.7 avg), moving the chains on six of the 12 grabs as five of such first-down catches occured on third down...Registered 10th career game with at least 12 catches, breaking a tie with former NFL WR Wes Welker for the most by any player in NFL history... **vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Led the offense with a game-high eight receptions for 86 yards (10.8 avg.), including four grabs that moves the chains and three receptions, one of which went for

a first down, on third down...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Tallied a season-high 11 receptions for 104 yards (9.4 avg), with five grabs converting for first downs...Paced the game in both receptions and receiving yards...Registered his 13th career game with 11-plus catches, tying for the most in NFL history...Extended active streak to six-straight games with at least six receptions and 80 yards receiving, tied for the longest stretch by any player in Chargers history...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Caught five passes for 60 yards (12.0 avg.), along with one rush for eight yards, helping the offense total 431 net yards, the team's third-highest total in a game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with eight catches for 102 yards (12.8 avg.) and two touchdowns...Moved to No. 3 all-time in Chargers history with 9,287 receiving yards, surpassing Hall of Famer Charlie Joiner...With a season-high two receiving touchdowns, registered his eighth career multi-touchdown performance and fifth-career outing with at least eight catches, 100 yards and two touchdowns...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Caught six passes for 61 yards (10.2 avg) with four catches going for first downs in his fifth career postseason matchup...Registered a long reception of 23 yards on a third-down conversion in the second quarter.

KEENAN ALLEN NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Rushing — Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2013	San Diego	15	14	71	1,046	14.7	43t	8	0	0	—	—	0	1,046
2014	San Diego	14	14	77	783	10.2	35	4	0	0	—	—	0	783
2015	San Diego	8	8	67	725	10.8	38	4	0	0	—	—	0	725
2016	San Diego	1	1	6	63	10.5	15	0	0	0	—	—	0	63
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	16	15	102	1,393	13.7	51	6	2	9	4.5	6	0	1,402
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	16	14	97	1,196	12.3	54	6	9	75	8.3	28	0	1,271
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	104	1,199	11.5	45	6	3	16	5.3	18	0	1,215
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	14	13	100	992	9.9	28	8	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	991
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	106	1,138	10.7	42	6	0	0	—	—	0	1,138
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	10	10	66	752	11.4	46	4	1	8	8.0	8	0	760
NFL Totals		**126**	**121**	**796**	**9,287**	**11.7**	**54**	**52**	**16**	**107**	**6.7**	**28**	**0**	**9,394**

Year	Team	No.	— Kickoff Returns — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Punt Returns — No.	FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— All-Purpose — Yards
2013	San Diego	0	0	—	—	0	15	13	125	8.3	28	0	1,171
2014	San Diego	0	0	—	—	0	11	11	99	9.0	29	0	882
2015	San Diego	0	0	—	—	0	3	4	5	1.7	5	0	730
2016	San Diego	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	63
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	1,461
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	1	25	25.0	25	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	1,277
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	1,215
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	991
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	1,138
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	760
NFL Totals		**1**	**25**	**25.0**	**25**	**0**	**30**	**29**	**229**	**7.6**	**29**	**0**	**9,541**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Rushing — Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2013	San Diego	2	2	8	163	20.4	49	2	0	0	—	—	0	163
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	2	1	6	112	18.7	43t	1	0	0	—	—	0	112
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	6	61	10.2	23	0	0	0	—	—	0	61
Postseason Totals		**5**	**4**	**20**	**336**	**16.8**	**49**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**336**

JEREMIAH ATTAOCHU ⚡ 45

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | GEORGIA TECH
6-3 | 252 lbs | WASHINGTON, D.C.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON
5TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Joins the Chargers after spending three weeks on the Baltimore Ravens practice squad...Appeared in one game for Baltimore, tallying two tackles (two solo) and one tackle for loss at the New York Giants in Week 6...Made his season-debut with the Chargers in Week 9 against the Falcons...Waived prior to Week 12 at Arizona...Signed back to the Chargers practice squad in Week 13...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in three snaps on defense and four snaps on special teams in his season debut with the Chargers...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Played in 10 snaps of defense while contributing to 11 snaps on special teams...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Inactive.

2021: Appeared in five games for the Chicago Bears, compiling two total tackles (one solo) and a quarterback hit.

2020: Played in 13 games (five starts) for the Denver Broncos, compiling 30 total tackles (23 solo), five sacks for 22.0 yards, six tackles for loss and a forced fumble...Recorded at least one sack in three consecutive games from Weeks 11-13, marking the first time in his career that he recorded a full sack in three-consecutive games...**vs. Tennessee (Sept. 14):** Started at LB, totaling four tackles (three solo) with 1.0 sack for two yards...**at Carolina (Dec. 13):** Tallied three solo tackles, while adding one sack for eight yards, two tackles for loss, and one run stuff for two yards...**vs. Buffalo (Dec. 19):** Tallied four tackle (three solo), including one sack for seven yards and one forced fumble...**vs. Las Vegas (Jan. 3):** Made his fifth start of the season, making five tackles (four solo) while adding 1.0 sack.

2019: Appeared in 12 games (five starts) with the Denver Broncos, tallying 17 total tackles (12 solo) with 3.5 sacks for 19.5 yards, five tackles for loss, and one fumble recovery...Started the last five games of the season for Denver in their linebacker unit...Recorded two sacks against the Houston Texans en route to a 38-24 win...**at Buffalo (Nov. 24):** Recorded his first tackles of the season, tallying four solo tackles with two tackles for loss...**at Houston (Dec. 8):** Tallied two sacks for nine yards while adding one fumble recovery, marking his first multi-sack game for the first time since Week 6 of the 2015 season...**vs. Oakland (Dec. 29):** Totaled two tackles (two solo), with one sack for six yards and a tackle for loss.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

| | | | Games | Tackles | | | | | | Interceptions | | | | | Fumbles | |
Date	Opp.	Res.	P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**2/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2018: Appeared in 11 games for the New York Jets, totaling nine total tackles (seven solo) with two sacks for 15.0 yards, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble...Recorded a forced fumble and a sack in Week 5 against the Denver Broncos, marking the third such game of his career...Tallied three quarterback hits against the Dolphins, which are the second most he has posted in a game...**at Detroit (Sept. 10):** Tallied his first tackle with the Jets in Week 1 against the Lions...**at Miami (Nov. 4):** Tallied two tackles (one solo) with one sack for eight yards, three quarterback hits and one tackle for loss.

2014-17: Originally drafted by the Chargers in the second round (50th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft...Appeared in 38 games (13 starts) for the Bolts in his four years with the team...Compiled 73 total tackles (60 solo), 10 sacks for 71 yards, 19 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles...His 10 sacks from 2014-17 rank third by a Charger, trailing only Melvin Ingram III (33 sacks) and Joey Bosa (23 sacks)...His 19 tackles for loss are also fourth-most by a Charger in that span, trailing Ingram III (46 TFL), Corey Liuget (33 TFL), and Bosa (28 TFL).

JEREMIAH ATTAOCHU NFL STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP | GS | — Tackles — | | | | | | — Interceptions — | | | | | — Fumbles — | | | |
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2014	San Diego	11	0	8	6	2	2.0	13.0	1	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	2
2015	San Diego	15	12	52	42	10	6.0	39.0	15	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	3
2016	San Diego	8	1	7	7	0	2.0	19.0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	3
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	4	0	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	1
2018	New York Jets	11	0	9	7	2	2.0	15.0	1	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0
2019	Denver	12	5	17	12	5	3.5	19.5	5	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	0	2
2020	Denver	13	5	30	23	7	5.0	22.0	6	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	0	1
2021	Chicago	5	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Baltimore	1	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Los Angeles Chargers	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**82**	**23**	**133**	**105**	**28**	**20.5**	**127.5**	**32**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**15**

ZACK BAILEY ⚡ 78

TACKLE | SOUTH CAROLINA
6-5 | 300 lbs | SUMMERVILLE, S.C.
WAIVERS (WASHINGTON) — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 2nd NFL SEASON
1st YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Elevated to the active roster from the practice squad prior to the Chargers' Week 13 contest at Las Vegas...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Made his NFL debut in Week 13 at Las Vegas, contrbuting to the field goal protection unit.

ZACK BAILEY NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0
NFL Totals		**1**	**0**

MICHAEL BANDY ⚡ 83

WIDE RECEIVER | SAN DIEGO
5-10 | 190 lbs | LA MIRADA, CALIF.
FREE AGENT — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: In 10 games (two starts), totaled 10 catches for 89 yards (8.9 avg.) with a long grab of 25 yards and five of his 10 receptions registered as first downs...Saw action on offense and on special teams in the AFC Wild Card Round bout at Jacksonville...Elevated to the active roster from the club's practice squad prior to Week 7...Activated from the practice squad (Gameday Elevation) Weeks 4 and 5...In the Week 4 road win at Houston (Gameday Elevation), securing two catches for 49 yards (24.5 avg.)...Added one catch for four yards on fourth-and-two in the Week 6 win against the division-rival Broncos on *Monday Night Football*...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Hauled in two catches for 49 yards (24.5 avg.)...Hauled in both grabs in the second quarter, the latter of which went for 25 yards on third-and-five to set up the offense's final score before halftime, taking a 20-point lead into the intermission...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Saw action on five offensive snaps...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Secured one catch for four yards on a critical opening-drive fourth-and-two, converting the down...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Hauled in one grab for minus-5 yards (-5.0 avg.)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Recorded a career-high five receptions for 26 yards (5.2 avg.) with a long of 11 yards...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Contributed on offense and on special teams, receiving one target as a pass-catcher...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Contributed on offense and on special teams...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Contributed on offense and on special teams, logging one fumble recover...Landed on an offenisve fumble in the second quarter, helping sustain a drive capped by the offense's first touchdown of the game...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Secured one catch for 15 yards on first down in the third quarter...Continued to provide support on special teams...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Supported the offense and special teams coverage units...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Contributed on offense and on special teams in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup at Jacksonville.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	2	49	24.5	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	49
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	—	—	0	4
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	0	0	—	—	0	-5
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	5	26	5.2	11	0	0	0	—	—	0	26
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	—	—	0	15
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	—	—	0	4
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Inactive —										
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Inactive —										
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Inactive —										
'22 TOTALS		10-7	10/2	10	89	8.9	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	89

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0

MICHAEL BANDY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	10	2	10	89	8.9	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	89
NFL Totals		11	2	10	89	8.9	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	89

Year	Team	No.	— Kickoff Returns — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	FC	— Punt Returns — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Return — Yards
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	4	88	22.0	27	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	88
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
NFL Totals		4	88	22.0	27	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	88

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Postseason Totals		1	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0

TAYLOR BERTOLET ⚡ 12

KICKER | TEXAS A&M
5-9 | 190 lbs | READING, PA.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 1ST NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Signed to the practice squad prior to the Week 5 win at Cleveland, ultimately being activated for the game and making his NFL debut...Set the franchise record for most made field goals by a Chargers kicker in their NFL debut (three), adding three made PATs to total 12 points in his first career NFL game...Tied for the second-most made field goals by any Chargers kicker in their first game with the team...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Connected on all three of his field goal attempts (28, 25, 27 yards) and added three made PATs to total 12 points scored on the afternoon...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Converted all three point-after tries...Has made all nine kicks since making his NFL debut...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Placed on Practice Squad; Injured prior to the game.

TAYLOR BERTOLET NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	— Field Goals — FG	FGA	Pct.	Lg	Blk	— PAT — XP	XPA	Pct.	Block	— Total — Points
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.........	2	3	3	100.0	28	0	6	6	100.0	0	15
NFL Totals		**2**	**3**	**3**	**100.0**	**28**	**0**	**6**	**6**	**100.0**	**0**	**15**

Year	Team	— 0-19 Yards — FG	FGA	Pct.	— 20-29 Yards — FG	FGA	Pct.	— 30-39 Yards — FG	FGA	Pct.	— 40-49 Yards — FG	FGA	Pct.	— 50+ Yards — FG	FGA	Pct.
2022	Los Angeles Chargers........	0	0	—	3	3	100.0	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—
NFL Totals		**0**	**0**	**—**	**3**	**3**	**100.0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**—**

JOEY BOSA ⚡ 97

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | OHIO STATE
6-5 | 280 lbs | FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.
DRAFT 1 — 2016
EXPERIENCE: 7TH NFL SEASON
7TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: In five regular-season games played (four starts), totaled 10 tackles (eight solo), 2.5 sacks, two tackles for loss and one forced fumble...Talled one solo stop in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup at Jacksonville...After starting each fo the first three games, was placed on Reserve/Injured (knee) following Week 3, returning to the lineup in advance of the Week 17 win agaisnt the Rams...In the season-opening win, totaled 1.5 sacks (12.5 yards) in the second half to take his sack total to 59.5 career sacks through 76 career starts and 80 career appearances...Added a forced fumble to log his first of the season and eighth strip-sack since the beginning of last season, which leads all NFL defenders...In the regular-season finale at Denver, dropped QB Russell Wilson for a loss of 10 yards, surpassing 60 career sacks...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Secured 1.5 sacks to take his career total of Raiders QB Derek Carr to 7.5, the most of any QB he has taken down... In the third quarter, on a double-reverse pass attempt by the Raiders, trapped WR Davante Adams who was attempting to pass and brought Adams down for a solo sack...In the fourth quarter, partnered with DL Morgan Fox to split a drop of Carr, jarring loose the ball and securing his first strip sack of the season and eight since the beginning of last year, which leads the NFL...Finished the game with three tackles (two solo) in the season-opening win, helping the defensive unit total six sacks and three takeaways...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Totaled three tackles (two solo), including one tackle for loss...Corralled WR Mecole Hardman on an end around on the game's opening drive, dropping the runner for a four-yard loss...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Secured a run stop of RB Travis Etienne in the first quarter before sustaining an injury...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Returned to the lineup and totaled two solo tackles in his first game back from injury...Contributed to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest

in a single game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Capped the regular season with a sack of Russell Wilson for a loss of 10 yards in the second quarter, his first career takedown of the weekend... With the sack, reached 60 sacks over his career...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Started at OLB, tallying one solo stop and one quarterback hit...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/1	3	2	1	1.5	12.5	1	0	0	—	0	0	1	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	1	1	0	1.0	10	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**5/4**	**10**	**8**	**2**	**2.5**	**22.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

JOEY BOSA NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2016	San Diego	12	11	41	29	12	10.5	71.5	17	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	70	54	16	12.5	66	11	0	0	—	0	1	4	1	0	0
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	7	6	23	18	5	5.5	42.5	7	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	0	0
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	67	47	20	11.5	78.5	18	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	12	10	39	29	10	7.5	28	15	0	0	—	0	1	0	1	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	51	36	15	10.5	70	5	0	0	—	0	0	7	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	5	4	10	8	2	2.5	22.5	3	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**84**	**79**	**301**	**221**	**80**	**60.5**	**399**	**76**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**2**	**14**	**3**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	2	2	3	2	1	1.0	6	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		**3**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**1.0**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

BRYCE CALLAHAN ⚡ 23

CORNERBACK | RICE
5-9 | 188 lbs | MOSCOW, IDAHO
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 8TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in 15 games (11 starts) in the regular season, primarily covering the slot...Has amassed 47 tackles (34 solo), including two for loss, along with a team-best three interceptions, one of which was returned for a touchdown, and six passes defensed...In his first game as a member of the Chargers, the Week 1 win over Las Vegas, secured his first interception since 2020...Collected second interception in the fourth quarter of the Week 4 win at Houston, sealing the road win for the Bolts...Secured second TFL of the season in the Week 6 win over the division-rival Broncos...Registered his first-career interception returned for a touchdown in the Week 13 bout at Las Vegas, the first interception returned for a touchdown by the Chargers' defensive unit since 2020...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Picked off QB Derek Carr in the fourth quarter on a pass intended for WR Hunter Renfrow, finishing the game with five tackles (two solo) in primary coverage of Renfrow...Added an additional pass defense on the following drive on a pass intended for WR Davante Adams, logging his second deflection of the game...Supported the defense in the season-opening win, helping the unit total six sacks and three takeaways...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Logged two solo stops in pass coverage...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Registered four tackles (two solo), including one tackle for loss, matching his single-game career best...Dropped WR Zay Jones for a one-yard loss after closing on a short pass to the left...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Notched three solo stops and his second interception of the season, returned for nine yards, in the winning effort...Picked off QB Davis Mills in the fourth quarter to help seal a victory, his second INT of the season...Earlier in the drive, batted a pass away to secure his first pass breakup of the day...Matched a season-best with two passes defensed...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Supplied two solo stops in pass coverage...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Secured three solo stops, including one tackle for loss, in the win over his former team...Dropped WR KJ Hamler for a loss of three yards after defeating a block on a screen in the first quarter, tallying his second TFL of the year...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Notched two tackles (one solo) and one pass defensed on the day...Prevented a long completion deep down the far boundary intended for TE Noah Fant to secure his fifth pass defensed of the season...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Secured one solo stop in run support, supporting a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Supplied one tackle in pass defense of WR Deebo Samuel, halting Samuel short of the line-to-gain on third down...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Notched a season-high six solo stops, along with a quarterback hit, in the primetime matchup...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Collected five tackles (four solo) in the road victory...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Picked off his team-best third interception of the season, returning the takeaway 26 yards for his first career INT returned for a TD...Finished the game with six tackles (four solo) on the day...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Inactive (groin)...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Logged one tackle in pass coverage, supporting a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Totaled five tackles (two solo) while helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Collected one solo stop, helping contribute to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Inactive (groin)...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Collected six tackles (four solo) in the Wild Card matchup, adding one pass defensed...Batted a pass away that was intended for WR Christian Kirk in the first quarter...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game...The unit collected 13 passes defensed in the game, the most by any team in the NFL in a single playoff game since the 2016 postseason, and three first-quarter interceptions, the most by any team in a single playoff game in the last 30 years.

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/1	5	2	3	0.0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	9	0	2	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	6	6	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	1	26	26	1	1	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	5	2	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
'22 TOTALS	10-7		15/11	47	34	13	0.0	0	2	3	37	26	1	6	0	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	0-1		1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0

BRYCE CALLAHAN NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
2015	Chicago	9	3	21	20	1	1.0	0	4	0	0	—	0	3	0	0	0	0
2016	Chicago	11	10	31	30	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	5	0	0	0	1
2017	Chicago	12	6	25	20	5	1.0	12	1	2	73	52	0	6	1	0	0	0
2018	Chicago	13	10	45	39	6	2.0	12	6	2	12	12	0	6	0	0	0	0
2020	Denver	10	10	42	36	6	0.0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
2021	Denver	11	6	30	26	4	1.0	1	3	0	0	—	0	4	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	15	11	47	34	13	0.0	0	2	3	37	26	1	6	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**81**	**56**	**240**	**204**	**36**	**5.0**	**25**	**17**	**9**	**122**	**52**	**1**	**35**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		**1**	**1**	**6**	**4**	**2**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

DEANDRE CARTER ⚡ 1

WIDE RECEIVER | SACRAMENTO STATE
5-8 | 190 lbs | SAN JOSE, CALIF.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 5TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in all 17 regular-season games, starting seven at WR...Hauled-in a career-high 46 receptions for 538 yards (11.7 avg.) and three touchdowns, adding 29 punt returns for 339 yards (11.7 avg.) and 26 kickoff returns for 497 yards (19.1 avg.) in the return phase..Was one of six Chargers to top 500 receiving yards and three touchdown catches on the year, setting the record for most players to do so on the same team in a single season in NFL history...Caught two passes for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup against Jacksonville...Experienced a career day in Week 12 with a single-game career-best seven receptions for 73 yards (10.4 avg.) and a touchdown, pacing the Chargers' receiving yardage output...In his first game as a member of the Chargers, totaled three catches for 64 yards (21.3 avg.) with a touchdown...Hauled-in a 32-yard touchdown, his second score of the season, on the opening-drive of the Week 10 *Sunday Night Football* contest at San Francisco, marking the longest receiving score of the season for any Chargers pass-catcher and the longest receiving touchdown of his career...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In the season opener, secured three catches for 64 yards (21.3 avg.) with a touchdown...On a second-and-eight in the second quarter, helped move the chains with a short pass across the middle, adding yardage after the catch to secure a fresh set of downs...On the next play, caught a pass deep down the Raiders' sideline for 30 yards, his longest grab of the day...Later in the quarter, capitalized off of a defensive takeaway and found a crease down the left seam, which QB Justin Herbert placed a strike down, to secure the touchdown grab, his first as a Charger...In the return phase, fair caught one punt...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Caught three passes for 55 yards (18.3 avg.), including a 35-yard grab on fourth-and-one in the fourth quarter...Added two kickoff returns for 43 yards (21.5 avg.) with a long return of 30 yards and two punt returns for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) with a long of 12 yards...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Tallied third-straight game with at least three receptions, securing three grabs for 31 yards (10.3 avg.), converting two catches for first downs...On third-and-six in the second quarter, registered a 17-yard catch-and-run to extend the drive on the Chargers' lone touchdown-scoring series of the game...Returned one punt for six yards (6.0 avg.) and two kickoffs for 41 yards (20.5 avg.) with a long of 27 yards...On the receiving end of a pass that helped QB Justin Herbert reach 10,000 career rushing yards, doing so in Herbert's 35th career game to mark the second-fastest by any player in league history...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Hauled in two passes for 16 yards (8.0 avg.)...Added two punt returns for 24 yards (12.0 avg.) and four kickoff returns for 68 yards (17.0 avg.)...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Collected two receptions for nine yards (4.5 yards) to go along with two kickoff returns for 39 yards (19.5 avg.) and one punt return for 12 yards (12.0 avg.)...Opened the fourth-quarter with a first-down grab on third-and-six to help the Bolts regain the lead...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Hauled in three passes for 17 yards (5.7 avg.), including a critical seven-yard grab on third-down late in the third quarter...Added three punt returns for 39 yards (13.0 avg.) with a long return of 19 yards and two kickoff returns for 45 yards (22.5 avg.) with a long of 27 yards...To open the offense's first drive of the second half, returned a Broncos punt 19 yards to the Chargers' 28-yard line, granting the offense favorable field position and registering his longest punt return of the season...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Hauled in three catches for 37 yards (12.3 avg.) with a long of 22 yards...Added three kickoff returns for 53 yards (17.7 avg.) with a long of 21 yards...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Hauled in a season-high five catches for 53 yards (10.6 avg.)...Added three punt returns for 29 yards (9.7 avg.) and returned one kickoff for 18 yards...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Opened the game with a career-long 32-yard receiving touchdown, finishing the contest with four catches for a team-high 64 yards (16.0 avg.) and one touchdown...The 32-yard grab marked the longest receiving score by any Chargers pass-catcher

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OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/0	3	64	21.3	30	1	0	0	—	—	0	64
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	3	55	18.3	35	0	0	0	—	—	0	55
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	3	31	10.3	17	0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	26
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	2	16	8.0	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	16
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	2	9	4.5	7	0	0	0	—	—	0	9
10/17	Den	W	1/0	3	17	5.7	7	0	0	0	—	—	0	17
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	3	37	12.3	22	0	0	0	—	—	0	37
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	5	53	10.6	23	0	0	0	—	—	0	53
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	4	64	16.0	33	1	0	0	—	—	0	64
11/20	KC	L	1/0	3	33	11.0	20	0	0	0	—	—	0	33
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	7	73	10.4	33t	1	0	0	—	—	0	73
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	14
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	1	15	15.0	15	0	1	-10	-10.0	-10	0	5
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	2	14	7.0	8	0	0	0	—	—	0	14
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	3	43	14.3	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	43
'22 TOTALS		10-7	17/7	46	538	11.7	35	3	2	-15	-7.5	-5	0	523

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/0	2	17	8.5	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	17
TOTALS		0-1	1/0	2	17	8.5	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	17

RETURN STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games Played	No.	Kickoff Returns Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Punt Returns Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret. Yds
09/11	LV	W	1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
09/18	at KC	L	1	2	43	21.5	30	0	2	17	8.5	12	0	60
09/25	Jax	L	1	2	41	20.5	27	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	47
10/02	at Hou	W	1	4	68	17.0	21	0	2	24	12.0	12	0	92
10/09	at Cle	W	1	2	39	19.5	22	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	51
10/17	Den	W	1	2	45	22.5	27	0	3	39	13.0	19	0	84
10/23	Sea	L	1	3	53	17.7	21	0	0	0	—	—	0	53
11/06	at Atl	W	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	3	29	9.7	16	0	47
11/13	at SF	L	1	2	30	15.0	17	0	0	0	—	—	0	30
11/20	KC	L	1	2	54	27.0	33	0	0	0	—	—	0	54
11/27	at Ari	W	1	0	0	—	—	0	2	25	12.5	20	0	25
12/04	at LV	L	1	5	89	17.8	21	0	1	23	23.0	23	0	112
12/11	Mia	W	1	0	0	—	—	0	2	23	11.5	23	0	23
12/18	Ten	W	1	1	17	17.0	17	0	4	53	13.3	18	0	70
12/26	at Ind	W	1	0	0	—	—	0	3	25	8.3	16	0	25
01/01	LAR	W	1	0	0	—	—	0	3	26	8.7	11	0	26
01/08	at Den	L	1	0	0	—	—	0	2	37	18.5	28	0	28
'22 TOTALS		10-7	17	26	497	19.1	33	0	29	339	11.7	228	0	836

POSTSEASON RETURN STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games Played	No.	Kickoff Returns Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Punt Returns Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret. Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0

in 2022...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Totaled 33 yards on three receptions (11.0 avg.), adding 54 yards on two kickoff returns (27.0 avg.) in the game...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Led the receiving charge with a single-game career-best seven catches for 73 yards (10.4 avg.) and collecting his third receiving touchdown of the season...Hauled-in the go-ahead 33-yard touchdown in the second quarter to propel the offensive threat near the end of the first half...Returned two punts for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) with a long of 20 yards...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Active all over the field for the Bolts, caught one pass for 14 yards (14.0 avg.) with five kickoff returns for 89 yards (17/8 avg.) and one punt return for a season-long 23 yards (23.0 avg.)...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Supplied two punt returns for 23 yards (11.5 avg.)...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Caught one pass for 15 yards in the two-minute drill near the end of the first half, adding one rush for a loss of 10 yards offensively...In the return phase, caught five punts for a total of 53 yards and one fair catch, averaging 13.3 yards per return with a long of 18 yards, along with one kickoff return for 17 yards...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Returned three punts for 25 yards (8.3 avg.) with a long return of 16 yards...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Caught two passes for 14 yards (7.0 avg.), adding three punt returns for 26 yards (8.6 avg.)... Helped the offense total 431 net yards, the team's third-highest total in a game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** In the regular-season finale, logged three receptions for 43 yards (14.3 avg.) with a long grab of 25 yards...Added two punt returns for 37 yards (18.5 avg.) with a season-long return of 28 yards, which occured in the fourth quarter...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Caught two passes for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) with a long of 14 yards in the AFC Wild Card Round bout at Jacksonville.

DeANDRE CARTER NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
					— Receiving —					— Rushing —				— Scrimmage —
2018	Philadelphia 7	1		2	21	10.5	11	0	1	7	—	—	0	21
	Houston..................7		3	20	195	9.8	50	0	0	0	—	—	0	202
2019	Houston..................16		3	11	162	14.7	46	0	0	0	—	—	0	162
2020	Houston................. 9	0		1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	—	—	0	8
2020	Chicago 4	0		0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2021	Washington...............17	6		24	296	12.3	26	3	10	89	8.9	27	0	385
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......17	7		46	538	11.7	35	3	2	-15	-7.5	-5	0	523
NFL Totals 77		20		104	1,220	11.7	50	6	13	81	6.2	27	0	1,301

Year	Team	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
		— Kickoff Returns —					— Punt Returns —						— All-Purpose —
2018	Philadelphia 10		204	20.4	30	0	10	0	103	10.3	42	0	328
2018	Houston................................9		221	24.6	30	0	16	8	146	9.1	30	0	569
2019	Houston...............................14		308	22.0	31	0	22	18	214	9.7	23	0	684
2020	Houston...............................12		250	20.8	29	0	11	4	96	8.7	19	0	384
2020	Chicago................................0		0	—	—	0	4	7	30	7.5	13	0	30
2021	Washington...........................36		904	25.1	101t	1	16	19	134	8.4	16	0	1,423
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.....................26		497	19.1	33	0	29	17	339	11.7	228	0	1,356
NFL Totals 107			2,384	22.3	101t	1	108	73	1,062	9.8	42	0	4,779

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
				— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —
2018	Houston...................1	0		0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2019	Houston...................2	1		2	22	11.0	17	0	0	0	—	—	0	22
2020	Chicago...................1	0		3	17	5.7	8	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	20
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1	0		2	17	8.5	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	17
Postseason Totals 5		1		7	56	8.0	17	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	59

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
		— Kickoff Returns —					— Punt Returns —						— All-Purpose —
2018	Houston.................................1		26	26.0	26	0	0	2	0	—	—	0	26
2019	Houston.................................3		60	20.0	26	0	2	2	22	11.0	11	0	82
2020	Chicago.................................0		0	—	—	0	0	3	0	—	—	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.....................1		0	—	—	0	0	3	0	—	—	0	0
Postseason Totals 5			86	21.5	26	0	2	10	22	11.0	11	0	108

WILL CLAPP ⚡ 76

CENTER/GUARD | LOUISIANA STATE
6-5 | 311 lbs | NEW ORLEANS, LA.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 5TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in all 17 games (three starts) this season for the Chargers, making his first start in Week 3 at C against the Jaguars and his second in Week 6 against the Broncos...Contributed on special teams, primarily the field goal protection unit, in his first game with the Chargers, the club's season-opening win...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Appeared in five special teams snaps on the field goal protection unit...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Appeared in 43 offensive snaps after C Corey Linsley left the game due to injury...Protected QB Justin Herbert to two touchdown drives in the second half...Contributed to four special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at C and and blocked for Herbert to help him surpass 900-career completions and 10,000-career passing yards...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Played in six special teams snaps, primarily playing on the field goal protection unit... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Contributed to six special teams snaps, primarily playing on the field goal protection unit...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at C...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to become the fastest player in NFL history to complete 1,000 passes, doing so in 38 games...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Contributed to three snaps on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in four snaps on special teams, primarily playing on field goal protection unit...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Contributed to four snaps on special teams, serving primarily on the field goal protection unit...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Tallied five special teams snaps on the field goal protection unit...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Played in 43 snaps at center in relief of an injured C Corey Linsley...Appeared in three special teams snaps on the field goal protection unit...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him tally the second-most touchdown passes and passing yards

through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Started his third game of the season at C...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert on his way to throwing over 300 yards for the 20th time in his career, the most by a QB through a player's first three professional seasons in NFL history...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Played in four snaps on offense, as well as playing in five snaps on special teams on the field goal protection unit...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Tallied two snaps on offense and three snaps on the field goal protection unit on special teams...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Appeared in four snaps on special teams, contributing to the field goal protection unit...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Played in six snaps on offense, as well as appearing in five snaps on special teams on the field goal protection unit...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Played in 13 snaps on offense, as well as appeared in four snaps on the field goal protection unit on special teams...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Played in seven snaps on special teams on the field goal protection unit.

WILL CLAPP NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2018	New Orleans	3	1
2019	New Orleans	14	3
2020	New Orleans	8	0
2021	New Orleans	9	3
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	17	3
NFL Totals		**51**	**10**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS
2020	New Orleans	1	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0
Postseason Totals		**2**	**0**

CHRISTIAN COVINGTON ⚡ 95

DEFENSIVE LINE | RICE
6-2 | 300 lbs | VANOUVER, B.C., CANADA
FREE AGENT — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 8TH NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Prior to being placed on Reserve/Injured (biceps) leading into Week 11, tallied 12 tackles (three solo), including one tackle for loss...Made season debut in Week 4 at Houston...Elevated to the active roster prior to Week 2 and was listed as inactive (healthy scratch) for the following three games...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Made season debut, contributing two tackles in run support...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Secured two solo stops in run support... In the third quarter, on fourth-and-one, broke through the line and dropped RB Kareem Hunt for a loss of four yards, forcing a turnover on downs...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Provided three tackles in run support, supporting a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Totaled a season-high five tackles (one solo) in run support.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	5	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**4/0**	**12**	**3**	**9**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

CHRISTIAN COVINGTON NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2015	Houston	15	0	8	5	3	2.0	24	4	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Houston	16	5	26	16	10	1.0	2	2	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2017	Houston	7	2	16	10	6	1.0	12	1	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0
2018	Houston	12	2	15	8	7	3.5	21	4	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	Dallas	16	6	28	20	8	1.0	4	4	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020	Cincinnati	16	14	39	14	25	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	3	52	30	22	1.0	6	3	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	4	0	12	3	9	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**102**	**32**	**196**	**106**	**90**	**9.5**	**69**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2015	Houston	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Houston	2	0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Houston	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		**4**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
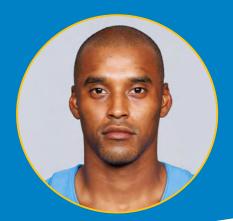
CHASE DANIEL ⚡ 4

QUARTERBACK | MISSOURI
6-0 | 229 lbs | SOUTHLAKE, TEXAS
FREE AGENT — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 13TH NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: In four appearances, completed 8-of-12 passes (66.7 pct.) for 52 yards and one touchdown to register a 103.5 passer rating...Threw for a touchdown and successful two-point conversion in the season finale at Denver...Made season debut in Week 2 at Kansas City, appearing on one snap following an injury to QB Justin Herbert...Active, did not play, in the season-opening win over the Raiders, as well as Weeks 3-8...Appeared for three plays in the second quarter against San Francisco in Week 10 on *Sunday Night Football*...Returned to active, did not play in Weeks 11-16...Appeared in relief of QB Justin Herbert late in the Week 17 win over the Rams, completing all three pass attempts for 27 yards...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Saw action on one snap, handing off to RB Sony Michel on a four-yard gain, in the fourth quarter...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Active, did not play...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Logged three snaps in the second quarter...Attempted two passes in his three offensive snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Active, did not play...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Completed all three pass attempts for 27 yards, with a long completion of 13 yards...Registered first pass completions as a member of the Chargers...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Appeared in relief of Herbert in the season finale, completing 5-of-7 passes (71.4 pct.) for 25 yards and one touchdown (116.1 passer rating)...Found WR Keenan Allen for a three-yard score on the second-to-last offensive drive, adding a successful two-point conversion pass to WR Joshua Palmer.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Passing Yards	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Rating
09/11	LV	W	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	—
09/29	Jax	L	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
10/17	Den	W	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
10/23	Sea	L	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	—	1	39.6
11/20	KC	L	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
12/04	at LV	L	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
12/11	Mia	W	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
12/18	Ten	W	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	3	3	100.0	27	0	0	13	0	104.2
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	7	5	71.4	25	1	0	10	0	116.1
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**4/0**	**12**	**8**	**66.7**	**52**	**1**	**0**	**13**	**1**	**103.5**

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Passing Yards	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Rating
01/14	at Jax	L	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
TOTALS		**0-1**	**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**—**

CHASE DANIEL NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	— Passing — Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lost	Rating	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
2010	New Orleans	13	0	3	2	66.7	16	5.3	0	0	9	1	10	79.9	2	16	8.0	16	0
2011	New Orleans	16	0	5	4	80.0	29	5.8	0	0	14	0	0	90.8	3	-3	-1.0	-1	0
2012	New Orleans	16	0	1	1	100.0	10	10.0	0	0	10	0	0	108.3	3	17	5.7	19	0
2013	Kansas City	5	1	38	25	65.8	248	6.5	1	1	48	2	11	81.9	14	52	3.7	29	0
2014	Kansas City	3	1	28	16	57.1	157	5.6	0	0	30	4	17	73.1	4	15	3.8	9	0
2015	Kansas City	2	0	2	2	100.0	4	2.0	0	0	6	0	0	79.2	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
2016	Philadelphia	1	0	1	1	100.0	16	16.0	0	0	16	0	0	118.8	0	0	—	—	0
2017	New Orleans	1	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
2018	Chicago	5	2	76	53	69.7	515	6.8	3	2	46	9	40	90.6	13	3	0.2	4	0
2019	Chicago	3	1	64	45	70.3	435	6.8	3	2	37	7	48	91.6	6	6	1.0	4	0
2020	Detroit	4	0	43	29	67.4	264	6.1	1	2	28	3	29	72.2	2	16	8.0	11	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	4	0	12	8	66.7	52	4.3	1	0	13	1	1	103.5	1	4	4.0	4	0
NFL Totals		**74**	**5**	**273**	**186**	**68.1**	**1746**	**6.40**	**9**	**7**	**48**	**27**	**156**	**85.8**	**53**	**122**	**2.2**	**29**	**0**

POSTSEASON																			
Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	— Passing — Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lost	Rating	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
2010	New Orleans	1	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	0
2011	New Orleans	2	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	0
2015	Kansas City	1	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
Postseason Totals		**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**2**	**-2**	**-1.0**	**-1**	**0**

MICHAEL DAVIS ⚡ 43

CORNERBACK | BRIGHAM YOUNG
6-2 | 196 lbs | GLENDALE, CALIF.
FREE AGENT — 2017
EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON
6TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in all 17 regular-season games, starting 12, including each of the last 10 outings, as well as the AFC Wild Card Round matchup...Led the Chargers with a career-high 15 passes defensed, the most by a Bolt in a season since 2017...Since becoming a permanent starter at corner in Week 9, lead all NFL defenders in passes defensed (14)...Closed out the regular season on a seven-game pass defensed streak, which is the longest active streak in the NFL and tied for the second-longest this season...Became just the second undrafted free agent to end a season on a seven-game pass defensed streak (Tramon Williams, 2011)...One of six NFL defenders to reach 10 passes defensed over each of the last three seasons...Totaled three solo stops in the season-opening win against the Raiders...In the Week 14 win over Miami on Sunday Night Football, supplied two passes defensed as the secondary held the Dolphins' second-ranked passing offense to just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...Intercepted Colts QB Nick Foles and returned it for 30 yards for his first interception of the season, helping the defense ultimately collect three interceptions in a game for the second time this season...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at CB and notched three solo stops in the winning effort...Helped anchor the defense in the Week 1 victory of the division-rival Raiders as the unit toaled six sacks and three takeaways...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Saw action on a team-high 26 special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Set a single-game career-high with 10 tackles (eight solo) in coverage...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed on special teams...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Saw acton on a team-high 21 special teams snaps, securing one tackle on kickoff coverage...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Saw action as a primary corner in the second half, limiting the Broncos to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...Finished the game with two tackles (one solo)...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Logged five tackles (four solo) in coverage...Started the game primarily contributing on special teams, before filling in at CB following the injury to J.C. Jackson...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at CB and totaled a season-high seven tackles (four solo) and collected one pass defensed... Supported a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Logged six tackles (four solo) in pass coverage and run support...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Supplied three solo tackles...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Started at CB and supplied six tackles (five solo), including a sack of QB Kyler Murray in the fourth quarter...On second-and-10, blized off of the edge and dropped Murray for a loss of six yards, forcing a third-and-long for the Cardinals and ensuing punt...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Helped the secondary by providing a season-high three passes defensed in pass coverage, adding thee solo stops on the day...Assisted the secondary in collecting six passes defensed in total...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Tallied two solo stops and two passes defensed in the primetime win...Logged both passes defensed in the first quarter, batting balls away that were intended for WR Tyreek Hill and WR Jaylen Waddle...Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...The unit allowed just three third-down conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the Bolts this season...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Notched three solo stops and one pass defensed, anchoring a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...Broke up a pass in his fourth-straight game, giving him 10 on the season to mark his third consecutive yearwith at least 10 passes defensed, making him one of six players to do so over each of the last three seasons...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Totaled seven tackles (five solo), one interception for 30 yards and three passes defensed...Helped the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...Intercepted Colts QB Nick Foles in the first quarter, for his

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	10	8	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	5	4	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	7	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	6	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	6	5	1	1.0	6	1	0	0	—	0	2	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	3	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	7	5	2	0.0	0	0	1	30	30	0	3	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
'22 TOTALS		10-7	17/12	61	47	14	1.0	6	2	1	30	30	0	15	0	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

first of the season returning it for 30 yards...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Totaled three tackles (two solo) and one pass defensed in the win over the Rams, contributing to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season... Registered the pass defensed in coverage of TE Tyler Higbee on third down, preventing a third-and-five conversion and forcing the Rams to settle for a field goal...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with one tackle and a pass defensed, marking the seventh-straight game with a pass defensed...Late in the second quarter, batted away a first-down pass intended for WR Courtland Sutton, forcing the incompletion and gathering his career-best

and team-leading 15th pass defensed of the year...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wld Card, Jan. 14):** Started at CB...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game...The unit collected 13 passes defensed in the game, the most by any team in the NFL in a single playoff game since the 2016 postseason, and three first-quarter interceptions, the most by any team in a single playoff game in the last 30 years.

MICHAEL DAVIS NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2017	Los Angeles Chargers......15		0	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	14
2018	Los Angeles Chargers......16		9	44	35	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	8	1	0	0	6
2019	Los Angeles Chargers......12		12	39	31	8	0.0	0	0	2	15	15	0	9	0	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Chargers......16		14	63	48	15	0.0	0	2	3	86	78t	1	14	0	0	0	1
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......14		14	54	42	12	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......17		12	61	47	14	1.0	6	2	1	30	30	0	15	0	0	0	1
NFL Totals 90			**61**	**265**	**206**	**59**	**1.0**	**6**	**5**	**7**	**131**	**78t**	**1**	**59**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**22**

POSTSEASON				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2018	Los Angeles Chargers.......2		2	7	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......2		2	7	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals 2			**2**	**7**	**5**	**2**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

TYELER DAVISON ⚡ 90

DEFENSIVE LINE | FRESNO STATE
6-2 | 310 lbs | PHOENIX, ARIZ.
PS (CLE) — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 8TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Joined the Chargers after spending five weeks on the Cleveland Browns practice squad...Has appeared in five games for the Bolts...Made his season-debut with the Chargers in Week 10 against the Chiefs...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Made his season debut on *Sunday Night Football*, logging five snaps on defense...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Appeared in one snap on defense...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Appeared in 10 snaps on defense...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Played in two snaps on defense, as well as tallying three special teams snaps...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Tallied his first tackle with the Chargers, stopping Titans RB Derrick Henry for one yard...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Appeared in 10 snaps on defense, helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Inactive (Healthy Scratch).

2019-21: Appeared in 44 games (38 starts) across three seasons for the Atlanta Falcons...Tallied 121 total tackles (51 solo), 1.5 sacks for eight yards, nine tackles for loss and one fumble recovery.

2015-18: Originally drafted by the Saints in the fifth round (154th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft...Appeared in 61 games (48 starts) for New Orleans in his four years with the club...Tallied 95 total tackles (49 solo), 3.5 sacks for 18 yards, nine tackles for loss and three forced fumbles...Contributed to a defense that helped the Saints win two NFC South division titles in 2017 and 2018.

COLLEGE: In four years at Fresno State (2011-14), played in 53 games (40 starts) for the Bulldogs...Tallied 161 total tackles (96 solo) with 14.5 sacks for 86 yards, three forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, and 28.5 tackles for loss...Started in every game for Fresno State in his final three years with the program...Was named First-Team All-Mountain West in as a sophomore in 2012 and senior in 2014, as well as being named Second-Team All-Mountain West as a junior in 2013...Tallied collegiate career-highs in with 61 tackles, 13 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks in his senior season.

PERSONAL: Born in Phoenix, Ariz. ...Majored in criminology-law enforcement studies at Fresno State...**High School:** Attended Desert Mountain High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. ...Elected team captain in his senior year...Named First-Team All-Region as an offensive and defensive lineman...Awarded Offensive Lineman of the Year...Ended his high school career with 109 tackles and 13 sacks...Won an Arizona state championship as a wrestler in the heavyweight division.

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
11/13	at SF	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
11/20	KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
'22 TOTALS		10-7	6/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
TOTALS		0-1	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

TYELER DAVISON NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2015	New Orleans Saints	16	5	18	10	8	1.5	8	4	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	New Orleans Saints	15	15	23	9	14	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0
2017	New Orleans Saints	16	16	31	22	9	0.0	0	3	0	0	—	0	1	2	0	0	0
2018	New Orleans Saints	14	12	23	8	15	2.0	10	2	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	0	0
2019	Atlanta Falcons	16	12	55	26	29	1.0	2	4	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	0	0
2020	Atlanta Falcons	16	15	36	15	21	0.5	6	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Atlanta Falcons	12	11	30	10	20	0.0	0	3	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	6	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		111	86	217	100	116	5.0	26	18	0	0	—	0	4	3	1	0	0

POSTSEASON				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2017	New Orleans Saints	2	2	9	1	8	1.0	10	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	New Orleans Saints	2	2	6	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		2	2	15	4	11	1.0	10	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAMERON DICKER ⚡15

KICKER | TEXAS
6-1 | 216 lbs | AUSTIN, TEXAS
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Appeared in 10 games after signing with the Chargers earlier in the season, making 19 field goals on 20 attempts (95.0 pct.), while being a perfect 22 for 22 on point-after tries. Signed with the Los Angeles Rams as an undrafted free agent in 2022 and spent a portion of training camp with the team...Signed to the Eagles practice squad and elevated to the active roster prior to their Week 5 win at Arizona...Kicked a 23-yard field goal with 1:45 remaining in the fourth quarter to record his first-career game-winning field goal in his NFL debut...Signed to the practice squad prior to the Week 9 win at Atlanta, activated for the game and made his Chargers debut...Kicked a game-winning 37-yard field goal as time expired for his second game-winning field goal occurring under two minutes of regulation or overtime...Became the third rookie kicker since 1970 to convert two game-winning field goals for two different teams in a single season...Recorded a career-high 11 points in a single game against the Dolphins in Week 14...Converted a game-winning 43-yard field goal in Week 15 vs. Tennessee, his third such field goal of the season...**at Arizona (Oct. 9):** Converted on both of his field goal attempts (42, 23 yards) and tallied two made PATs to total eight points scored on the afternoon...Tallied a 23-yard field goal under two minutes in the fourth quarter to tally his first game-winning kick in his first career NFL game...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied two field goals (31, 37 yards) and two made PATs to record eight total points scored...Converted a 37-yard field goal as time expired for his second game-winning field goal in as many games played...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Recorded three field goals (47, 25, 40) and one PAT to record a career-high 10 points...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Tallied two field goals (46, 21) and three PATs for nine points on the day...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Tallied one field goal (26 yards) and two PATs for five points...Extended his perfect start to his career to 20 kicks (10 field goals, 10 PATs)...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Tallied two field goals (37, 34) on three attempts, as well as adding two PATs for eight total points...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Recorded a career-high 11 points, tallying three field goals (33, 31, 28) and two extra points...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Converted a game-winning 43-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining in the game, as well as adding two extra points for five points... made his third game-winning kick with less than two minutes remaining in regulation or overtime, which ties for the most in the NFL this season and the second-most by a rookie kicker in NFL history...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Converted two field goals (24, 21) and made both point-after tries...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Converted one attempt from 40 yards, as well as converting on all four point-after tries for a total of seven points...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Coverted both of his field goal attempts (48, 36), as well as both of his point-after tries...His 48-yard field goal is a career long...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** AConverted three of four field goal attempts (22, 23, 50, 40WL), as well as all three point-after attempts for 12 total points...Helped the offense accrue 17 points in the first quarter, the third-most points in a single quarter in Chargers playoff history...Helped the offense total 27 points in the first half, the second-most ever in a Chargers playoff game...His 12 points are tied for the second-most by a Chargers kicker in a playoff game in team history.

CAMERON DICKER NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	Lg	Blk	XP	XPA	Pct.	Block	Points
			— Field Goals —					— PAT —				— Total —
2022	Philadelphia Eagles............1		2	2	100.0	42	0	2	2	100.0	0	8
	Los Angeles Chargers.........10		19	20	95.0	48	0	22	22	100.0	0	79
NFL Totals 11			**21**	**22**	**95.5**	**48**	**0**	**24**	**24**	**100.0**	**0**	**87**

Year	Team	0-19 FG	0-19 FGA	0-19 Pct.	20-29 FG	20-29 FGA	20-29 Pct.	30-39 FG	30-39 FGA	30-39 Pct.	40-49 FG	40-49 FGA	40-49 Pct.	50+ FG	50+ FGA	50+ Pct.
2022	Philadelphia Eagles..........0	0	—	1	1	100.0	0	0	—	1	1	100.0	0	0	—
	Los Angeles Chargers........0	0	—	6	6	100.0	7	7	100.0	6	6	—	0	1	—
NFL Totals 0	**0**	**—**	**7**	**7**	**100.0**	**7**	**7**	**100.0**	**7**	**7**	**100.0**	**0**	**1**	**.000**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	Lg	Blk	XP	XPA	Pct.	Block	Points
			— Field Goals —					— PAT —				— Total —
2022	Los Angeles Chargers..........1		3	4	75.0	50	0	3	3	100.0	0	12
Postseason Totals 1			**3**	**4**	**75.0**	**50**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**100.0**	**0**	**12**

Year	Team	0-19 FG	0-19 FGA	0-19 Pct.	20-29 FG	20-29 FGA	20-29 Pct.	30-39 FG	30-39 FGA	30-39 Pct.	40-49 FG	40-49 FGA	40-49 Pct.	50+ FG	50+ FGA	50+ Pct.
2022	Los Angeles Chargers........0	0	—	2	2	100.0	0	0	100.0	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000
Postseason NFL Totals................0	**0**	**—**	**2**	**2**	**100.0**	**0**	**0**	**100.0**	**0**	**1**	**.000**	**1**	**1**	**1.000**

AUSTIN EKELER ⚡ 30

RUNNING BACK | WESTERN STATE COLORADO
5-10 | 200 lbs | EATON, COLO.
FREE AGENT — 2017
EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON
6TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Started all 17 regular-season games at RB and led the NFL with 18 scrimmage touchdowns, including a career-high 13 rushing scores...Finished the year with 107 receptions, a single-season franchise record and tying for the second-most by any running back in a single season, which ranked tied for fifth-most among all NFL pass-catchers in 2022...Tallied a career-high 1,637 yards from scrimmage, coming off of 722 yards through the air on the 107 catches (6.7 avg.) with five touchdowns and 915 yards rushing on 204 carries (4.6 avg.) with 13 scores...In the AFC Wild Card Round matchup against the Jaguars, found the end zone twice on the ground, helping reach 20 scrimmage touchdowns in the postseason and regular season combined, becoming just the seventh player in NFL history to do so in back-to-back seasons... Logged three double-digit catch games this season, the most among NFL backs and the second-most in a single season by any running back in a single season in league history (Christian McCaffrey, 2019; 5 games)...Led the league with four games of at least one rushing touchdown and one receiving touchdown this season, as his 10 such performances are tied for the fifth-most over a career by any player in NFL history...Collected 36 first downs receiving this season, leading all NFL running backs... Owned two 70-plus-yard rushes, as he is the only player in the league with multiple rushes of 70-plus yards and the first Charger to do so since LaDainian Tomlinson in 2003...Found the end zone on three occassions in the Week 4 win over Houston, marking his fourth-career three-plus TD outing, which ties for second-most across the NFL since 2019 and are second-most by any player in Chargers history...Reached 25 career receiving touchdows in the win over Houston, becoming the youngest running back in the common draft era to reach the mark (27 years, 138 days)...Rushed for a career-high 173 yards in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, totaling two scrimmage touchdowns to take his career total to 50 total touchdowns...Collected 199 yards from scrimmage in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, the highest single-game mark in the NFL through the league's first five weeks...Registered eighth career game with at least one touchdown rushing and one touchdown receicing, the most in the NFL since 2019 and the most ever by an undrafted running back...Became the first running back since the NFL-AFL Merger (1970) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...Hitting paydirt on the ground in the Week 6 win over Denver on *Monday Night Football*, became just the eighth running back in league annals to reach both 25 rushing touchdowns and 25 receiving touchdowns over a career...In Week 7, led the team with a season-best 12 receptions, logging his second 10-catch outing of the season and the fifth such game of his career, which ranks second-most by any RB since 2019 (7; Christian McCaffrey)...Moved the chains through the air on seven occasions, marking the second-most receiving first downs by any running back in a single game in NFL history, the first occurance by any back in the league since 2019 (Christian McCaffrey)...Collected his third outing with at least one rushing TD and one receiving TD, the most among all players in the NFL this season through Week 7...In the Week 9 win at Atlanta,

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/1	14	36	2.6	8	0	4	36	9.0	13	0	72
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	14	39	2.8	8	0	9	55	6.1	21	0	94
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	4	5	1.3	3	0	8	48	6.0	12	0	53
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	13	60	4.6	20t	2	6	49	8.2	21	1	109
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	16	173	10.8	71	1	4	26	6.5	12t	1	199
10/17	Den	W	1/1	14	36	2.6	11	1	10	47	4.7	9	0	83
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	9	31	3.4	13	1	12	96	8.0	23	1	127
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	14	47	3.4	9	1	7	24	3.4	13	1	71
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	6	24	4.0	12	0	7	39	5.6	14	0	63
11/20	KC	L	1/1	19	83	4.4	9	1	2	17	8.5	11	0	100
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	5	20	4.0	9	0	11	60	5.5	12	1	80
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	10	35	3.5	8	0	5	67	13.4	18	0	102
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	15	45	3.0	12	1	8	59	7.4	21	0	104
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	12	58	4.8	12	1	2	12	6.0	7	0	70
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	18	67	3.7	16	2	4	12	3.0	4	0	79
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	10	122	12.2	72t	2	4	39	9.8	17	0	161
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	11	34	3.1	12	0	4	36	9.0	19	0	70
'22 TOTALS		10-7	17/17	204	915	4.6	72t	13	107	722	6.7	23	5	1,637

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/1	13	35	2.7	13t	2	2	8	4.0	4	0	43
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	13	35	2.7	13t	2	2	8	4.0	4	0	43

collected his 10th career game with at least one rushing touchdown and one receiving touchdown, becoming just the third player to reach 10 such games in their first six seasons in NFL history...With 10 scores, became the fourth undrafted player in the common-draft era to tally at least 10 touchdowns in at least three different seasons...Hauled in seven catches against San Francisco on *Sunday Night Football*, marking his fourth-straight game with at least seven grabs to tie for the second-longest stretch by a running back since 2000...Caught two passes on *Sunday Night Football* in Week 11, registering 69 total receptions through the first 10 games, the most by any player in NFL history...Added a rushing score in Week 11, taking his season total to 11 scrimmage touchdowns, which tie for the most in the AFC through the first 11 weeks...In the Week 12 win at Arizona, reached 80 catches on the season with 11 grabs in the contest, the most by a running back through their team's first 11 games in NFL history...The 10-catch outing marked his third of the season, the most by a running back this season and the second-most by any back in a single season in league annals (Christian McCaffrey, 2019; 5 games)...Marked fifth receiving score of the season and seventh game out of the team's last eight outings with at least one scrimmage touchdown...With five catches in Week 13 at Las Vegas, broke the NFL record for most receptions (85) by a running back in their team's first 12 games in a single season...In the Week 14 win over Miami on *Sunday Night Football*, hauled in eight catches to break the NFL record for most receptions by a running back through a player's first 13 games of a single season in NFL history, adding a one-yard touchdown run late in the first half to collect 13th scrimmage touchdown of the season, the second-most scrimmage scores by any player in the league and the most by any AFC player... Reached 375 career receptions, the most by an undrafted running back in the common draft era (since 1967)...Found the end zone on the ground in the Week 15 win vs. Tennessee, logging his

league-leading 14th scrimmage touchdown of the season and setting the NFL record for most receptions by a running back through a team's first 14 games of a single season (95)...The rushing touchdown marked his ninth score on the ground of the season and 30th of his career...Found the end zone on the ground twice in the Week 16 win over *Monday Night Football*, becoming the first Charger to have 10 rushing touchdowns in consecutive seasons since Hall of Fame RB LaDainian Tomlinson (2008-09)...Became the fourth NFL player in the last 15 years to have consecutive seasons with 15-plus scrimmage touchdowns...In Week 17, reached 103 receptions on the season, setting the franchise record for most receptions by a running back in a single season and marking just the sixth occurance in NFL history of a runnning back hitting the century mark for receptions in a single season...Found the end zone twice on the ground for the second-straight week in the win against the Rams, reaching a league-leading 18 scrimmage scores on the season and a career-high 13 rushing touchdowns on the year...Of his two rushing touchdowns, the first went for a career-long 72 yards, which marked the sixth-longest rushing touchdown of the season in the NFL and the longest by a Chargers back since 2017...Capped the regular season with four receptions in the Week 18 bout at Denver, setting the single-season franchise record with 107 catches on the year and tying for the second-most in a single season ever by a running back...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Led the rushing attack in the win over Las Vegas with 14 carries for 36 yards (2.6 avg.), adding a team-high four receptions out of the backfield for 36 yards (9.0 avg.) through the air...Of his four receptions, three went for first downs...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Accounted for a team-best nine catches, totaling 55 yards receiving, as well as 39 yards on 14 rushing attempts (2.8 avg.) to secure 94 scrimmage yards...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Led the offense with eight catches for 48 yards (6.0 avg.)...On his second reception of the game, helped QB Justin Herbert reach his 900th career completion in his 35th career game, doing so faster than any passer in league history...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Rushed 13 times for 60 yards (4.6 avg.) and two touchdowns, adding 49 yards receiving on six catches with a touchdown to total 109 yards from scrimmage, helping the unit net a season-high 419 yards of total offense...Found the end zone three times in the final three quarters, registering his fourth-career three-plus-TD performance...Took scrimmage TD total since the start of last season to 23, the most by any player in the NFL...Reached 25 career receiving touchdows in the win over Houston, becoming the youngest running back in the common draft era to reach the mark (27 years, 138 days)...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Tallied a career-best 173 yards on the ground on 16 carries (10.8 avg.), adding 26 yards receiving to total 199 yards from scrimmage, the highest single-game output by any player in the NFL through the first five weeks...Totaled two scrimmage touchdowns, taking his career total to 50...Registered eighth career game with at least one touchdown rushing and one touchdown receicing, the most in the NFL since 2019 and the most ever by an undrafted running back...Became the first running back since the NFL-AFL Merger (1970) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...In the first quarter, broke free for a 71-yard rush, the fourth-longest non-scoring run in franchise history...The 71-yard scamper registered as the third-longest rush through Week 5 of the NFL season...Along with WR Mike Williams (134 yards), became the first Chargers duo to hit the century mark in rushing and receiving in the same game since 2019 when he hit both accolades himself...Helped the offensive unit collect a season-high 465 yards from scrimmage and 26 first downs...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Hauled in a team-best 10 passes for 47 yards (4.7 avg.), along with 36 yards on 14 carries (2.6 avg.) and one rushing score to rack up 83 yards from scrimmage...The rushing touchdown took his career total to 25, becoming the eighth player in league history to accumulate both 25 rushing and 25 receiving

touchdowns...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Led the receiving efforts with a season-high with 12 receptions, his most since 2019, for 96 yards (8.0 avg.)...Collected 127 yards from scrimmage with 31 yards on the ground, marking third performance of 100-plus yards from scrimmage over the last four games...Collected seven receiving first downs,marking the second-most receiving first downs by any running back in a single game in NFL history, the first occurance by any back in the league since 2019 (Christian McCaffrey)...Collected his third outing with at least one rushing TD and one receiving TD, the most among all players in the NFL through Week 7...Added 31 yards on nine carries (3.4 avg.) with a touchdown...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Rushed 14 times for 47 yards (3.4 avg.) and a touchdown with seven catches for 24 yards (3.4 avg.) and a touchdown...Reached 10 career games with at least one rushing touchdown and one receiving touchdown, his league-leading fourth such game this season, becoming just the third player to reach 10 such games in their first six seasons in NFL history...Of his seven receptions, three either converted for a first down or found the end zone...Each of his two scrimmage touchdowns occured in the first half, taking his season total for first-half touchdowns to a league-leading seven...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Led the offense's receiving efforts with seven catches for 39 yards (5.6 avg.), adding six carries for 24 yards (4.0 avg.) on the ground...With seven catches, tied Alvin Kamara (2020) for the most by a running back through the first nine games of a season in NFL history...Recorded at least seven catches for the fourth-straight game, tying for the second-longest stretch by a running back since 2000...vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20): Rushed for 83 yards 19 carries (4.4 avg.), adding 17 yards receiving on two catches to reach 100 scrimmage yards on the day, his 25th career game with at least 100 yards from scrimmage and fourth occurance this season...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...With his second-quarter rushing touchdown, reached 11 total scores from scrimmage this year, which tied for second-most in the NFL...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Caught a game-high 11 passes for 60 yards (5.5 avg.), including the touchdown to set up the game-winning two-point conversion late in the fourth quarter, and added 20 yards on five carries (4.0 avg.) to notch 80 yards from scrimmage on the afternoon and eclipse 1,000 yards from scrimmage on the season...Reached 80 catches on the season, the most by a running back through their team's first 11 games in NFL history...The 10-catch outing marked his third of the season, the most by a running back this season and the second-most by any back in a single season in league annals (Christian McCaffrey, 2019; 5 games)...Marked fifth receiving score of the season and seventh game out of the team's last eight outings with at least one scrimmage touchdown...On third down of the final offensive drive, nearing the goal line, caught a screen to the left and took the grab 10 yards for a first down with less than 25 seconds remaining, giving the offense a fresh set of downs and the ball spotted at the one-yard line...On the following play, caught a pass in the flat to the right and turned upfield, breaking the plane of the goalline and hitting the pylon to secure the touchdown, setting up the eventual game-winning two-point conversion...With 12 scrimmage touchdowns on the season, ties for the most in the AFC and is tied for second-most in the NFL...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Accounted for five receptions for 67 yards (13.4 avg.), adding 35 yards on the ground on 10 rushes (3.5 avg.) to total 102 yards from scrimmage, his fifth outing with 100-plus scrimmage yards on the season and the 26th such game of his career...With five receptions, secured the NFL record for most catches by a running back in the first 12

games of a single season in NFL history...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Accounted for eight receptions for 59 yards (7.4 avg.) with 15 rushes for 45 yards (3.0 avg.) on the ground to notch 104 yards from scrimmage, reaching the century mark for the second-straight game and sixth time in 2022...Reached 93 catches on the season, the most by any running back through their first 13 games in league history, marking 375 career receptions to gather the most by any undrafted running back in the common draft era (since 1967)...Found the end zone on a one-yard rushing touchdown late in the first half, securing 13th scrimmage touchdown of the season to rank second in the NFL and third among all AFC players in scrimmage scores this season...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Rushed for 58 yards on 12 carries (4.8 avg.) with a touchdown, his ninth rushing score of the season and 30th of his career...Added two receptions for 12 yards (6.0 avg.)...With two catches reached 95 on the season, the most by any running back through their team's first 14 games of a single season in NFL history...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Tallied a season-high 18 carries for 67 yards (3.7 avg.) with two rushing touchdowns, his fourth performance with multiple touchdowns on the ground in his career...Added four receptions for 12 yards (3.0 avg.)...With two rushing touchdowns, took his season total to 16 scrimmage scores, the most by any player in the league...Became the first Charger to have 10 rushing touchdowns in consecutive seasons since Hall of Fame RB LaDainian Tomlinson (2008-09)...Became the fourth NFL player in the last 15 years to have consecutive

seasons with 15-plus scrimmage touchdowns...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Accounted for 161 yards from scrimmage (122 rushing, 39 receiving) behind his fourth career 100-yard rushing performance, adding two rushing scores to collect an NFL-best 18 scrimmage touchdowns on the season...With two rushing touchdowns for the second-straight week, set a single-season career-high with 13 rushing scores...In the second quarter, broke off a career-long 72-yard rushing touchdown, the sixth-longest run in the NFL this season and the longest by a Chargers back since 2017, becoming the only player this season to have multiple carries of 70-plus yards and the first Bolt to do so in a single season since LaDainian Tomlinson in 2003...Added four receptions in the game, reaching 103 on the season to mark just the sixth occurance of a running back reaching the century mark for receptions in a single season in league annals, as he set the franchise record for most receptions by a runnning back...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Capped the regular season slate with four receptions for 36 yards (9.0 avg.) and 11 rushes for 34 yards (3.1 avg.)...With four grabs, set the franchise's single-season record with 107 catches on the season, which is tied for the second-most all-time by a running back in a single season...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Rushed for 35 yards and 2 touchdowns on 13 carries (2.7 avg.), becoming the first Chargers player to account for multipls rushing scores in a single postseason game since Darren Sproles in the 2008 AFC Wild Card vs. Indianapolis...Added two receptions for eight yards (4.0 avg.)...With two touchdowns, reached 20 scrimmage scores in the regular season and postseason combined, becoming just the seventh player to hit 20 scrimmage touchdowns in consecutive seasons in league history.

AUSTIN EKELER NFL STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP | GS | — Rushing — | | | | | — Receiving — | | | | | — Scrimmage — |
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2017	Los Angeles Chargers......16		0	47	260	5.5	35t	2	27	279	10.3	38	3	539
2018	Los Angeles Chargers......14		3	106	554	5.2	41	3	39	404	10.4	44t	3	958
2019	Los Angeles Chargers......16		8	132	557	4.2	35	3	92	993	10.8	84t	8	1,550
2020	Los Angeles Chargers......10		10	116	530	4.6	27	1	54	403	7.5	28	2	933
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......16		16	206	911	4.4	28	12	70	647	9.2	40	8	1,558
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......17		17	204	915	4.6	72t	13	107	722	6.7	23	5	1,637
NFL Totals 89			**54**	**811**	**3,727**	**4.6**	**72t**	**34**	**389**	**3,448**	**8.9**	**84t**	**29**	**7,175**

| POSTSEASON | | | | — Rushing — | | | | | — Receiving — | | | | | — Scrimmage — |
Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2018	Los Angeles Chargers.......2		0	11	29	2.6	7	0	7	33	4.7	9	0	62
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		1	13	35	2.7	13t	2	2	8	4.0	4	0	43
Postseason Totals 3			**1**	**24**	**64**	**2.7**	**13t**	**2**	**9**	**41**	**4.6**	**9**	**0**	**105**

GERALD EVERETT ⚡ 7

TIGHT END | SOUTH ALABAMA
6-3 | 240 lbs | ATLANTA, GA.
UFA (SEA) — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: In 16 games (11 starts) as a member of the Chargers, caught 58 passes for 555 yards (9.6 avg.) with a long of 26 yards and four touchdowns...His 555 receiving yards and his 58 receptions were career highs, while his four receiving touchdowns tied a career-high...His 555 receiving yards and 34.7 yards per game rank sixth by a tight end in the AFC this season...Recorded a touchdown reception in the team's Week 17 win over the Los Angeles Rams... Was one of six Chargers to top 500 receiving yards and three touchdown catches on the year, setting the record for most players to do so on the same team in a single season in NFL history...Recorded playoff career-highs six receptions and 109 receiving yards in the team's AFC WIld Card game against the Jacksonville Jaguars...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Opened the season with three receptions for 54 yards (18.0 avg.) and a touchdown... On the opening drive, with the Chargers facing a third-and-eight, hauled in a pass across the middle to secure a first down and propel the offense's opening drive to an eventual score...On the offense's first possession of the second half, caught a contested attempt in coverage inside of the Raiders' five-yard line, pushing his way into the end zone for his first touchdown as a member of the Chargers and the 13th of his career...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at TE and tallied 71 receiving yards on six receptions (11.8 avg.) with a long of 26 yards...His six receptions were tied for the fourth-most in a single game in his career...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at TE and hauled in two catches for 25 yards (12.5 avg.)...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at TE and caught five passes for 61 yards (12.2 avg) and one touchdown...helped the offense take advantage of an early takeaway by the defense by catching a 18-yard touchdown pass from QB Justin Herbert...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at TE and hauled in one reception for two yards... **vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Tallied five receptions for 29 yards (5.8 avg)... Has produced three games of five-plus receptions, which are tied for the most such games in his career... **vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Compiled five receptions for 63 yards (12.6 avg.) with a long of 24 yards...Caught three passes for a first down, tying a season high... **at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied 36 receiving yards on five catches (7.2 avg)...hauled in a 12-yard pass in the second quarter to extend the drive that ended in the offense's first touchdown of the day... **at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Recorded two receptions for 23 yards (11.5 avg.) before leaving the game due to injury...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Inactive (groin)...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Tallied four receptions for 18 yards (4.5 avg.)...Caught the game-winning two-point conversion with under a minute left in the fourth quarter

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/1	3	54	18.0	25	1	0	0	—	—	0	54
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	6	71	11.8	26	0	0	0	—	—	0	71
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	2	25	12.5	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	25
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	5	61	12.2	18t	1	0	0	—	—	0	61
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	—	—	0	2
10/17	Den	W	1/0	5	29	5.8	9	0	0	0	—	—	0	29
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	5	63	12.6	24	0	0	0	—	—	0	63
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	5	36	7.2	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	36
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	2	23	11.5	17	0	0	0	—	—	0	23
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Inactive —										
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	4	18	4.5	10	0	0	0	—	—	0	18
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	5	80	16.0	19	0	0	0	—	—	0	80
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	5	28	5.6	11	0	0	0	—	—	0	28
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	4	42	10.5	21	0	0	0	—	—	0	42
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	3	15	5.0	7	1	0	0	—	—	0	15
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	3	8	2.7	6	1	0	0	—	—	0	8
'22 TOTALS		10-7	16/11	58	555	9.6	26	4	1	0	0.0	0	0	555

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/1	6	109	18.2	25	1	0	0	—	—	0	109
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	6	109	18.2	25	1	0	0	—	—	0	109

following a RB Austin Ekeler touchdown...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Started at TE...Recorded five receptions for a season-high 80 yards (16.0 avg.) with a long of 19 yards...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Caught five passes for 28 yards (5.6 avg.), including two catches for two first downs...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Compiled four receptions for 42 yards (10.5 avg.), including two receptions that reached the first down marker...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Recorded 37 snaps on offense...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Started at TE...Tallied three receptions for 15 yards (5.0 avg.) and one touchdown in the third quarter, which came from a six-yard pass from QB Justin Herbert... **at Denver (Jan. 8):** Recorded three receptions for eight yards (2.7 avg.), including one touchdown reception for three yards...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Accrued a tied for team-high six receptions and a team-high 109 receiving yards (18.2 avg.) with a long of 25 yards and a nine-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter... Helped the offense accrue 17 points in the first quarter, the third-most points in a single quarter in Chargers playoff history...Helped the offense total 27 points in the first half, the second-most ever in a Chargers playoff game.

GERALD EVERETT NFL STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP | GS | — Receiving — | | | | | — Rushing — | | | | | — Scrimmage — |
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2017	Los Angeles Rams	16	2	16	244	15.3	69	2	1	13	13.0	13	0	257
2018	Los Angeles Rams	16	0	33	320	9.7	40t	3	2	16	8.0	12	0	336
2019	Los Angeles Rams	13	2	37	408	11.0	33	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	408
2020	Los Angeles Rams	16	7	41	417	10.2	40	1	1	2	2.0	2t	1	419
2021	Seattle	15	12	48	478	10.0	41	4	3	20	6.7	13	0	498
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	16	11	58	555	9.6	26	4	1	0	0.0	0	0	555
NFL Totals		**92**	**34**	**233**	**2,422**	**10.4**	**69**	**16**	**9**	**51**	**5.7**	**13**	**1**	**2,473**

POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP | GS | — Receiving — | | | | | — Rushing — | | | | | — Scrimmage — |
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2017	Los Angeles Rams	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	—	—	0	4
2018	Los Angeles Rams	3	1	2	50	25.0	39	0	0	0	—	—	0	50
2020	Los Angeles Rams	2	1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	6	109	18.2	25	1	0	0	—	—	0	109
Postseason Totals		**7**	**3**	**9**	**163**	**18.1**	**39**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**163**

BREIDEN FEHOKO ⚡ 96

DEFENSIVE LINE | LOUISIANA STATE
6-3 | 300 lbs | HONOLULU, HAWAII
FREE AGENT — 2020
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Over nine games played (three starts), collected 23 tackles (10 solo) on the defensive front...Tallied three tackles in the AFC Wild Card matchup at Jacksonville...Signed to the active roster prior to Week 10 and made season debut on *Sunday Night Football* against the 49ers...Set a career high with five tackles, including one for a loss, in the Week 15 win over Tennessee...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Made season debut, totaling four tackles (one solo) as a primary asset along the defensive front in run support...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Provided two solo stops in the primetime matchup...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Totaled three tackles (two solo) in run support...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Supplied tw tackles (one solo) in run support, each of which occured in the third quarter...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Notched two tackles (one solo) in the *Sunday Night Football* win over Miami...On each tackle, allowed either one yard or no gain, limiting the Dolphins' rushing attack in the middle...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Collected a career-high five tackles (one solo), including his first career tackle for loss on a first-down drop of RB Derrick Henry...Supported a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Appeared in 26 snaps on defense, helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Contributed to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with a start along the defensive front and five tackles (two solo)...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Recorded three tackles (two solo) in the postseason bout...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	4	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	5	1	4	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	5	2	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**9/3**	**23**	**10**	**13**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

BREIDEN FEHOKO NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2020	Los Angeles Chargers.......2		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers.......8		1	13	5	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......9		3	23	10	13	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals.........................19			**4**	**36**	**15**	**21**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals...................1			**0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

MATT FEILER ⚡ 71

GUARD | BLOOMSBURG (PA.)
6-6 | 330 lbs | STRASBURG, PA.
UFA (PIT) — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Started all 17 games at LG on the season...Contributed to an offensive line that had allowed 10 sacks through eight games, which was the lowest mark allowed by an offensive line in the NFL through Week 9...Opened the season by anchoring an offensive front that did not allow a sack in the season-opening win against the Raiders...Assisted the offensive line in allowing zero sacks en route to a Week 9 win over the Atlanta Falcons...Assisted an offensive line that did not allow a sack in the teams Week 17 win over the Los Angeles Rams...Started at LG for the AFC Wild Card game against the Jacksonville Jaguars...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at LG and helped the offensive line to not surrender a sack on the day...Kept QB Justin Herbert upright as the signal-caller produced the fourth-best passer-rating (129.4) by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history...Protected Herbert as he collected his 80th career total touchdown, doing so in his 33rd career game, the second-fastest by any player in league annals...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at LG...Protected QB Justin Herbert as he threw for 334 yards and three touchdowns, extending his passing touchdown streak to 23 games, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL and tied for the third-longest in Chargers history...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at LG and and blocked for Herbert to help him surpass 900-career completions and 10,000-career passing yards...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at LG and helped block RB Austin Ekeler en route to his fourth-career three-touchdown game...Protected QB Justin Herbert to help him achieve his 19th-career 300+-passing yard game, which are tied with QB Andrew Luck for most such games through three seasons in NFL history...helped the offense collect 27 points in the first half, which were the most by the Chargers in the first half since 2018...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at LG...Blocked for RB Austin Ekeler en route to a career-high 173 rushing yards and his 50th-career scrimmage touchdown...also helped Ekeler become the first rinning back in the commond draft era (since 1967) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...also protected QB Justin Herbert in his 26th consecutive game with a touchdown pass...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at LG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to become the fastest player in NFL history to complete 1,000 passes, doing so in 38 games... **vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at LG...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert en route to throwing his 80th-career touchdown in his 39th-career game, becoming the fourth player in league history to throw at least 80 passing touchdowns within a players' first 40 games played in a career...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at LG...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks for the second time this season...Protected QB Justin Herbert en route to setting the record for most completed passes in a player's first three seasons in NFL history, passing QB Andrew Luck's mark of 1,062 completions in the fourth quarter...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Started at LG and appeared in all 58 snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Started the game at LG...helped QB Justin Herbert surpass 12,000 career passing yards in his

MATT FEILER NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2016	Pittsburgh	1	0
2017	Pittsburgh	5	1
2018	Pittsburgh	11	10
2019	Pittsburgh	16	16
2020	Pittsburgh	13	13
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	17	17
NFL Totals		**79**	**73**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS
2020	Pittsburgh	1	1
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1
Postseason Totals		**2**	**2**

42nd career game, becoming the second-fastest quarterback in NFL history to pass that mark...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Started the game at LG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him tally the second-most touchdown passes and passing yards through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Started the game at LG...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert on his way to throwing over 300 yards for the 20th time in his career, the most by a QB through a player's first three professional seasons in NFL history...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at LG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert en route to him tallying the most passing yards (13,056 yards) by a quarterback through the first three seasons of a career in NFL history, passing Andrew Luck...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Started the game at LG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him surpass 4,000 passing yards this season, becoming the first quarterback in NFL history to record three 4,000 passing yard seasons to start a career...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Started at LG...Helped block for RB Austin Ekeler's two rushing touchdowns to help him reach 16 scrimmage touchdowns through 16 weeks, the most in the NFL...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Started at LG and contributed to an offensive line that didn't allow a sack...Helped the offensive line block for RB Austin Ekeler's two rushing touchdowns, including a touchdown rush that went for 72 yards...Also assisted QB Justin Herbert surpass 100 combined touchdowns, tied for the most through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Started at LG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to record the most games with a touchdown pass through first three seasons in NFL history with 45, as well as blocking for his 102 combined touchdown of his career, the most by a player in NFL history throgh three seasons...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Started the game at LG and appeared in all 70 snaps on offense...Helped the offense accrue 17 points in the first quarter, the third-most points in a single quarter in Chargers playoff history...Helped the offense total 27 points in the first half, the second-most ever in a Chargers playoff game.

MORGAN FOX ⚡ 56

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN | COLORADO STATE-PUEBLO
6-3 | 275 lbs | FOUNTAIN, COLO.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in all 17 regular-season games (12 starts), totaling 38 tackles (24 solo), 6.5 sacks, eight tackles for loss and 11 quarterback hits...Ranked second on the team with 6.5 sacks this season...In his first game as a member of the Chargers, partnered with OLB Joey Bosa to secure a fourth-quarter sack of Raiders QB Derek Carr in the season-opening win against the Raiders...Collected a QB hit on fourth down of the opening drive in Week 3, forcing a failed fourth-down conversion attempt...Dropped Texans QB Davis Mills for a loss of 10 yards on third-and-21 in the first quarter of Los Angeles' Week 4 road win...Recorded a career-high two sacks in Wee 16 at Indianapolis, helping the team total seven sacks on the game, a season high...Supplied three solo stops, including one tackle for loss, in the AFC Wild Card matchup at Jacksonville...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Secured half of a sack of QB Derek Carr in the fourth quarter to help secure the late victory for the Bolts in his first game with the club...Finished the outing with two tackles...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Supplied two tackles (one solo) in run support...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at DL...On fourth-and-five on the game's opening drive, registered a QB hit on Trevor Lawrence to help force the incompletion and failed fourth-down attempt of the Jaguars...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Tallied one sack in the road win...Dropped QB Davis Mills for a loss of 10 yards on third-and-21, forcing an ensuing Texans punt...Finished the game with one solo stop...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at DL and supplied one solo stop in run support, dropping RB Kareem Hunt in the first quarter after a short gain...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Logged one tackle in run support...Provided a sack of QB Russell Wilson in first quarter that was negated by a false start penalty...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Dropped QB Geno Smith for a loss of 10 yards on third-and-six in the third quarter, forcing the Seahawks to settle for a field goal try...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Notched a season-high three tackles (two solo) in the winning effort, supporting a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Notched two tackles (one solo) in run support...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Collected four tackles (three solo) in the primetime matchup, one of which registered as a tackle for loss...On third-and-one in the third quarter, partnered with DL Joe Gaziano to drop RB Isiah Pacheco for a loss of one yard, forcing the Chiefs to settle for a field goal...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Supplied four tackles (three solo) in the road victory...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** For the third-straight game, notched four tackles, two of which were solo stops...On a second-down pass attempt in the third quarter, registered a QB hit on QB Derek Carr...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Collected two tackles (one solo), including a 12-yard sack in the third quarter...Late in the third quarter, dropped QB Tua Tagovailoa for a loss of 12 yards on third down, forcing a Dolpins punt...Reached 3.5 sacks on the season...Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...The unit allowed just three third-down conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the Bolts this season...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Helped anchor a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Recorded six tackles (five solo), as well as posting a career-high two sacks...Helped the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Collected four tackles (three solo), including a seven-yard sack against his former team...Dropped QB Baker Mayfield for a seven-yard loss on third-and-four on the game's opening drive, setting a new career-best with 6.5 sacks on the season...Contributed to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Capped the regular season with one tackle in the finale at Denver...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Started at DL and logged three solo stops, including a fourth-quarter tackle for loss...On the penultimate scrimmage play of the game, dropped RB Travis Etienne for a loss of one yard...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.5	2.5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	10	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	10	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	2	1	1	1.0	12	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	6	5	1	2.0	8	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	4	3	1	1.0	7	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		10-7	17/12	38	24	14	6.5	48.5	8	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

MORGAN FOX NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Tackles Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2016	Los Angeles Rams.........4		0	5	3	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	1	1	0	0
2017	Los Angeles Rams.........16		1	19	14	5	2.5	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	1	1	0	0
2019	Los Angeles Rams.........16		3	18	12	6	2.0	9	3	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Rams.........16		2	27	21	6	6.0	56	8	0	0	—	0	2	1	1	0	0
2021	Carolina.................17		9	34	16	18	1.5	8	2	0	0	—	0	0	1	1	3	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......17		12	38	24	14	6.5	48.5	8	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals.........................86			**27**	**141**	**90**	**51**	**18.5**	**135.0**	**24**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Tackles Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2017	Los Angeles Rams..........1		0	5	4	1	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Rams..........2		1	3	3	0	1.0	6	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		1	3	3	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals...................4			**2**	**11**	**10**	**1**	**1.5**	**7.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

JOE GAZIANO ⚡ 92
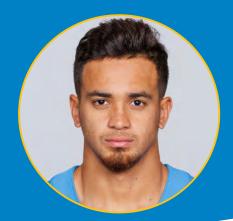
DEFENSIVE LINE | NORTHWESTERN
6-4 | 280 lbs | SCITUATE, MASS.
FREE AGENT — 2020
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Spent the first nine weeks of the season on the practice squad before signing to the active roster prior to the Week 10 contest against the Kansas City Chiefs...Collected first career sack on a third-quarter six-yard drop of Titans QB Ryan Tannehill in the Week 15 win over Tennessee...Placed on Reserve/Injured list prior to Week 16...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Made his season debut on *Sunday Night Football*, logging three total tackles (two solo), all in run support...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Gathered one tackle defensively in run support, providing assistance on special teams, as well...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Secured two tackles (one solo) defensively, but provided a blocked field goal on special teams to prevent the Raiders from tying the game heading into halftime, his first career blocked field goal...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Secured one tackle in run support in the win over the Dolphins on *Sunday Night Football*...Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...The unit allowed just three third-down conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the

Bolts this season...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Registered his first career NFL sack, dropping Ryan Tannehill for a loss of six yards on the final play of the third quarter...Finished the game with one tackle...Helped anchor a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week.

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/20	KC	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	6	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**5/0**	**8**	**6**	**2**	**1.0**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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Year	Team	GP	GS	Tackles Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2020	Los Angeles Chargers.......2	2	0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......14	14	1	13	8	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......5	5	0	8	6	2	1.0	6	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals 21		**21**	**1**	**22**	**14**	**8**	**1.0**	**6**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ALOHI GILMAN ⚡ 32

SAFETY | NOTRE DAME
5-10 | 201 lbs | LAIE, HAWAII
DRAFT 6 — 2020
EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON
3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in all 17 regular-season games (five starts), totaling 55 tackles (34 solo), one interception, one forced fumble and three passes defensed...Started at S in the AFC Wild Card bout at Jacksonville, collecting four tackles and one pass defensed...Helped the defense total three takeaways and six sacks in the season-opening win...Saw first start of the season in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, tallying seven tackles (four solo) and a fourth-quarter interception in the winning effort...In the Week 14 win over Miami on *Sunday Night Football*, started at safety and logged both a forced fumble and pass defensed in the first half, en route to holding the league's second-ranked passing offense to just three completions for 19 net passing yards in the first half...Helped a defense force three interceptions and seven sacks in a Week 16 win against Indianapolis...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Logged one solo tackle in pass coverage in the victory...Also contributed on special teams...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed on defense and on special teams...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Provided one tackle in pass coverage, stopping RB Rex Burkhead short of the line-to-gain on third down...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** In his first start of the season, accounted for seven tackles (three solo) and one interception...On the Browns' second-to-last offensive drive, on third down, picked off QB Jacoby Brissett, helping cut short Cleveland's comeback effort...Gathered the Chargers' sixth interception of the season...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Logged one solo stop in pass coverage of WR Jerry Jeudy in the first quarter...Aided a defensive unit that held the Broncos to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Primarily contributed on speical teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Logged three tackles (two solo) on the game, supporting a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Recorded six tackles, including a season-high five solo, on *Sunday Night Football*...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Notched one solo stop while contributing both on defense and special teams...Partnered with LB Nick Niemann on a stop on punt coverage...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Started at S and collected a career-high 10 tackles (five solo) and one pass defensed in the road victory...On top of his double-digit tackle performance, added one pass defensed on a third-down pass attempt to TE Trey McBride in the back half of the fourth quarter, leading to a Cardinals punt...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Contributed on defense and on special teams...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at S and amassed three tackles (two solo), one forced fumble and one pass defensed...On the Dolphins' first play from scrimmage, batted the ball away from WR Tyreek Hill, forcing an incompletion and eventual three-and-out...Midway through the second quarter, forced a fumble of RB Jeff Wilson Jr., his first career forced fumble...Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...The unit allowed just three third-down

conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the Bolts this season...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Notched eight tackles (four solo), the second-most stops by a Bolts defender on the day...Helped anchor a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Recorded five tackles (two solo), helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Started at S, collecting three solo stops...Contributed to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with five tackles (four solo) defensively, with a fumble recovery on punt coverage...Early in the fourth quarter, landed on a muffed Broncos punt to regain possession, his second fumble recovery of the season...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Started at S, notching four tackles (one solo) in the contest, along with one pass defensed...In the second quarter at midfield, broke up a pass intended for WR Christian Kirk, gathering his first career postseason pass defensed...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game...The unit collected 13 passes defensed in the game, the most by any team in the NFL in a single playoff game since the 2016 postseason, and three first-quarter interceptions, the most by any team in a single playoff game in the last 30 years.

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09/11	LV	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	7	4	3	0.0	0	0	1	18	18	0	1	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	6	5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	10	5	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	1	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	8	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	5	2	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1
'22 TOTALS		10-7	17/5	55	34	21	0.0	0	0	1	18	18	0	3	1	2

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	4	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	4	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2020	Los Angeles Chargers......15		1	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	4
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......11		3	36	26	10	0.0	0	0	1	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	6
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......17		5	55	34	21	0.0	0	0	1	18	18	0	3	1	2	0	2
NFL Totals.........................43			**9**	**94**	**61**	**33**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**18**	**18**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**12**

POSTSEASON Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		1	4	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals...................1			**1**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
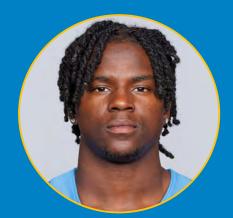
JALEN GUYTON ⚡ 15

WIDE RECEIVER | NORTH TEXAS
6-1 | 212 lbs | ALLEN, TEXAS
FREE AGENT — 2019
EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON
4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee) following Week 3... Caught two passes for 64 yards (32.0 avg.), including a 54-yard grab on a third-and-15 in the third quarter, in Week 3 against Jacksonvill...Departed the game after sustaining a knee injury... Through the first two games, contributed both on offense and on speical teams...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Tallied 64 yards on two receptions (32.0 avg.) in the game, gaining most of the yardage on a 54-yard grab on third-and-15 in the third quarter, prior to exiting the game due to injury.

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OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	2	64	32.0	54	0	0	0	—	—	0	64
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**3/0**	**2**	**64**	**32.0**	**54**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**64**

RETURN STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games Played	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret. Yds
09/11	LV	W	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
10/09	at Cle	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
10/17	Den	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
10/23	Sea	L	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/06	at Atl	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/13	at SF	L	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/20	KC	L	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/27	at Ari	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/04	at LV	L	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/11	Mia	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/18	Ten	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/26	at Ind	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
01/01	LAR	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
01/08	at Den	L	0	— Reserve/Injured —										
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**

JALEN GUYTON NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrimmage Yards
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	3	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	16	9	28	511	18.3	72t	3	2	0	0.0	4	0	511
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	2	31	448	14.5	59t	3	7	34	4.9	21	0	482
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	3	0	2	64	32.0	54	0	0	0	—	—	0	64
NFL Totals		**38**	**11**	**61**	**1,023**	**16.8**	**72t**	**6**	**9**	**34**	**3.8**	**21**	**0**	**1,057**

KEMON HALL ⚡ 37

CORNERBACK | NORTH TEXAS
5-11 | 190 lbs | CALHOUN CITY, MISS.
DRAFT 2 — 2019
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Activated and listed as inactive (healthy scratch) in Week 1 and Week 9...Signed to the active roster prior to the team's Week 14 win over Miami on *Sunday Night Football*...Placed on Reserve/Injured list prior to Week 16...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Saw action on 19 special teams snaps in the primetime win...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Provided one tackle on punt coverage, his first special teams tackle of the season.

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**2/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

KEMON HALL NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......16		0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	0	7
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......2		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	1
NFL Totals.........................18			**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**8**

JOSH HARRIS ⚡ 47

LONG SNAPPER | AUBURN
6-1 | 224 lbs | CARROLLTON, GA.
UFA (ATL) — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 11TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Successfully supplied snaps in each of the team's 17 games this season, allowing zero blocked punts or kicks...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In his first game as a member of the Chargers, provided reliable snaps to P JK Scott as Scott secured a league-high 48.0-yard net average on the day, the second-best single-game mark (min. three punts) by a punter on Kickoff Weekend in franchise history...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Supplied reliable snaps on all three of K Taylor Bertolet's made field goals, as Bertolet accouned for the most field goals made by a Chargers kicker in their NFL debut and tied for the second-most by a kicker in their first game with the club in franchise history...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Snapped on all four of K Dustin Hopkins' made field goals, including the game-winning 39-yarder in overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Tallied his second tackle of the season in punt coverage and his first tackle since Week 2 at Kansas City...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Supplied reliable snaps on all four of K Cameron Dicker's successful kicks, including two field goals...snapped Dicker's game-winning 37-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, helping him become the third rookie kicker since 1970 to make two game-winning field goals in final two minutes of regulation or overtime for two different teams in their rookie season...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Provided reliable snaps on all three of K Cameron Dicker's field goals and one PAT...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Supplied five successful snaps on both of K Cameron Dicker's field goals and all three of Dicker's PATs...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Provided reliable snaps on both of K Cameron Dicker's PATs and his 26-yard field goal...Also supplied snaps for all four of P JK Scott's punts that landed inside the 20-yard line, his highest mark of the season...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Supplied snaps for two field goals and two PATs for K Cameron Dicker, as well as for P JK Scott's three punts... **vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Provided relable snaps on all five of K Cameron Dicker's successful kicks

(three field goals, two PATs) for a career-high 11 points...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Provided reliable snaps on all seven of P JK Scott's punts and snapped for K Cameron Dicker's game-winning 43-yard field goal... **at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Provided successful snaps on all four of K Cameron Dicker's succesful kicks and on all four of P JK Scott's punts...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Succesfully snapped on K Cameron Dicker's 40-yard field goal and four point-after tries, as well as on all four of P JK Scott's punts...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Provided successful snaps on both of K Cameron Dicker's field goals and point-after tries, as well as on P JK Scott's five punts... **at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Continued to provide reliable snaps for both P JK Scott and K Cameron Dicker.

JUSTIN HERBERT ⚡ 10

QUARTERBACK | OREGON
6-6 | 236 lbs | EUGENE, ORE.
DRAFT 1a — 2020
EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON
3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Finished the regular season ranked among the league's top passers with 477 completions on 699 attempts (68.2 pct.) for 4,739 yards and 25 touchdowns to 10 interceptions to register a 93.2 passer rating...Capped the regular season ranked top-five among all NFL passers in pass completions (second), passing yards (second), and passing first downs (fourth)...Led the AFC with 477 completions, setting the single-season franchise record... Set the all-time record for most combined touchdowns by a quarterback in NFL history through a passer's first three seasons (102), becoming the first QB since Hall of Famer Peyton Manning to notch at least 25 touchdown passes in each of their first two professional seasons and the first player in NFL history to throw for over 4,000 yards in each of their first three seasons, while also setting the record for most pass completions by any player in their first 50 career games in league history...Threw for 273 yards and one touchdown on 25 completions with zero interceptions in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup against Jacksonville...Reached 13 career game-winning drives, the second-most in the NFL since 2020, and 10 career fourth-quarter comebacks, with the most recent game-winning drive occuring in the Week 15 win vs. Tennessee...The mark also registers as the second-most game-winning drives by any player in their first three seasons in league history...Owns 20 career games with 300-plus passing yards, the most by any passer in their first three seasons in NFL history... Since entering the NFL in 2020, his 32 completions of 40-plus yards are the most by any paser in the league over the last three season...From Weeks 10-12, led all NFL players with six rushing first downs on third-and-one...Owns 16 games with at least three passing touchdowns, which is the second-most by any player in their first three seasons in league history, as 10 of the occurances did not include an interception to account for the most games with three-plus touchdowns and zero interceptions in a player's first three pro seasons in league history...Threw a touchdown in each of the first five games, accounting for 26-straight games with a touchdown pass, the third-longest mark ever in franchise history...Since entering the league in 2020, has a league-best 31 completions of 40 plus yards and has connected with WR Mike Williams on 12 of those, registering the pair as the league's leader in completions of 40-plus yards among all NFL duos...Threw for three passing scores in each of the first two games, one of just three players in the league to do so through the first two weeks... Propelled the Chargers to the club's third-straight win on Kickoff Weekend behind a three-touchdown, zero-interception performance, registering the fourth-best passer-rating by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history (129.4) in the Week 1 win...In the Week 3 outing against Jacksonville, reached 900 completions and surpassed 10,000 career passing yards in his 35th career outing, which ranked first and second, respectively, among all passers in NFL history...In the Week 4 win over Houston, collected 19th career 300-yard passing outing, which ties for the most by any QB through their first three seasons in league annals, extending stretch of 300-yard passing performances on the road

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Rating
09/11	LV	W	1/1	34	26	76.5	279	3	0	42	0	129.4
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	48	33	68.8	334	3	1	39	2	100.5
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	45	25	55.6	297	1	1	54	1	74.0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	39	27	69.2	340	2	0	50	1	113.2
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	34	22	64.7	228	1	0	38	1	93.8
10/17	Den	W	1/1	57	37	64.9	238	0	1	24	2	66.3
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	51	33	64.7	293	2	1	24	3	84.8
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	43	30	69.8	245	1	1	25	0	82.0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	35	21	60.0	196	1	1	33	2	73.0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	30	23	76.7	280	2	1	50t	5	113.2
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	47	35	74.5	274	3	0	33t	4	109.7
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	47	28	59.6	335	1	0	35t	5	88.5
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	51	39	76.5	367	1	0	55	4	102.3
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	42	28	66.7	313	0	2	35	3	68.8
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	31	24	77.4	235	0	1	26	4	84.7
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	28	21	75.0	212	2	0	28	0	119.9
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	37	25	67.6	273	2	0	30	1	107.2
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**17/17**	**699**	**477**	**68.2**	**4,739**	**25**	**10**	**55**	**38**	**93.2**

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Rating
01/14	at Jax	L	1/1	43	25	58.1	273	1	0	25	3	84.7
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/1**	**43**	**25**	**58.1**	**273**	**1**	**0**	**25**	**3**	**84.7**

to seven games, which registered as the second-longest streak in league history...Eclipsed 1,000 career completions in the Week 6 win over Denver on *Monday Night Football* in his 38th career game, becoming the fastest QB in league history to 1,000 career completions...Collected seventh performance with a fourth-quarter comeback and game-winning drive since the start of last season, the most in the NFL...Tossed a pair of touchdowns in Week 7, registering his 29th career outing with mutiple passing scores, tying Peyton Manning for the third-most all-time through a passers first three professional seasons, also becoming the fourth player to hit 80 career passing touchdowns within their first 40 career games...With 30 completions in the Week 9 win, set the NFL record for most pass completions by any QB in their first three seasons in NFL history (1,072)...Threw for a score in the Week 9 win, reaching 90 career combined touchdowns, doing so in his 40th career game to become the third player to ever do so in their first four career outings (Dan Marino, Patrick Mahomes)... On *Sunday Night Football* in Week 11, tossed two touchdown passes to WR Joshua Palmer, including a 50-yard score on the offense's opening drive, and eclipsed 12,000 career passing yards, doing so in his 42nd career game to tie Hall of Fame QB Kurt Warner as the second-fastest in league history to reach the mark... Collected 10th fourth-quarter comeback and 12th game-winning drive of his career in the Week 12 win at Arizona, moving to second all-time in league history in passing yards (12,354) and passing touchdowns (88) by any QB through their first three professional seasons in NFL history...In the game, threw for three touchdowns to register his 28th career game with multiple passing scores, tying for the second-most by any QB in their first three seasons in league annals...Registered 10th career game with at least three touchdowns and zero interceptions, the most by any player in their first three seasons, and logged 16th career game

with at least three passing scores, which ties for the third-most by any QB in the league over the last three seasons...Threw for 335 yards in the Week 13 bout at Las Vegas, registering his 20th career 300-yard passing performance, the most by any passer in their first three seasons in NFL history...In the Week 14 win over Miami on *Sunday Night Football*, passed for 367 yards on a career-high 39 completions to surpass QB Andrew Luck for the most passing yards by any QB in their first three professional seasons in NFL history...Set a franchise single-game record with 24 completions in the first half, as his career-best 39 completions are the second-most by any Chargers passer in a single game in club history...Collected 10th career performance of 300-plus passing yards and zero interceptions, the most ever by a player prior to turning 25 years old...In the Week 15 win over Tennessee, orchaestrated his 13th career game-winning drive, and 10th over the last two seasons, to set up K Cameron Dicker's game-winning field goal...Tossed for 313 yards on 28 completions to set the NFL record for most pass completions in a player's first 50 career games in NFL history, also becoming the first player in league history to throw for over 4,000 yards in each of their first three seasons...Tied Dan Marino for the most combined touchdowns (passing and rushing) by any QB in their first three seasons in NFL history...Tallied two passing scores in the game, the second-most occurances with multiple passing scores by any player their first three seasons in leagie annals...In the season finale, set the league record for most combined touchdowns by a quarterback through their first three pro seasons (102) and capped the season as the AFC's leader in pass completions (477)...Threw two touchdown passes in Week 18, registering the second-most games with a touchdown pass (30) in a passer's first three seasons in league annals...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Passed for 279 yards on 26-of-34 attempts with three touchdowns and zero interceptions to register a 129.4 passer rating, the fourth-best by any Chargers signal-caller on opening day in franchise history...Through the first three quarters, carried a 143.7 passer rating, which was the second-highest rate by a Chargers QB in any season opener since the merger...Led the Bolts on a 12-play drive to open the game, a series which was capped by a K Dustin Hopkins field goal to mark the second-straight season with an opening-drive score on the first possession of the season...In the second quarter, found WR Keenan Allen down the right sideline for 41 yards to place the Bolts at the Raiders' 11, a series which was capped by a one-yard passing score to rookie FB Zander Horvath...Before the half, turned the defense's takeaway into points by finding WR DeAndre Carter on a 23-yard touchdown down the seam to take a 10-3 lead into the intermission...Opened the second half, after a Raiders possession, with an 11 play, 73-yard touchdown drive that was punctuated by an 18-yard catch-and-run contested score by TE Gerald Everett...Finished the winning effort with a three-for-four mark of passing first downs on third down in the game, logging 41 yards and tossing a touchdown on third down in the outing...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Threw for 334 yards on 33-of-48 attempts and his second-straight game with three touchdown passes...Tallied eighth career 300-yard, three-TD outing in Week 2 at Kansas City, tying Andrew Luck for the fourth-most by any QB within their first two NFL seasons, and 15th three-plus passing score game which ties Patrick Mahomes as the second-most by any player in their first three NFL seasons in league annals...Helped the offense score on the opening drive for the second-straight week...Extended streak of consecutive games with a passing touchdown to 23 after connecting with FB Zander Horvath for a one-yard receiving score early in the second quarter...Took a 10-7 lead into halftime off of a 12-of-17 mark for 125 yards and one touchdown to register a 111.2 passer rating...Threw for 209 yards in the second half, his most in a game since Week 18 last season at Las Vegas, and two touchdowns...Brought the game within one score after connecting with WR DeAndre Carter for a 35-yard pass on fourth-and-one on the final offensive drive, capping the series with a five-yard passing touchdown to WR Joshua Palmer...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Threw for 297 yards and a touchdown on 25-of-45 passing (55.6 pct.) with an interception to register a 74.0 passer rating...Completed a 54-yard pass to WR Jalen Guyton on third-and-15 in the third quarter to

register the pair's fifth completion of 50-plus yards between the two, which is tied for the second-most among all duos in the NFL over the last three seasons...With the Guyton 54-yard reception and 45-yard catch-and-run by WR Joshua Palmer in the fourth quarter, extended his league-leading mark of pass completions of 40-plus yards since the start of the 2020 season (28)...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Threw for 340 yards and two touchdowns on 27-of-39 passing (69.2 pct.) to register a 113.2 passer rating...Collected 19th career 300-yard outing, the most by any player ever through the first three seasons of a career...Topped 300 passing yards for the seventh-straight time on the road, registering the second-longest streak in NFL history...Matched a season-high with 15 passing first downs...Took touchdown streak to 25-straight games, which is good for the third-best in team history and the second-longest active streak in the NFL...Connected with WR Mike Williams for a 50-yard completion in the second quarter, logging the 12th of at least 40 yards between the two, good for the most between two players in the NFL over the last three seasons...Took career total to 29 completions of 40-plus yards, the most by any passer in the NFL since 2020...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Completed 22-of-34 passes (64.7 pct.) for 228 yards, one touchdown and zero interceptions to register a 93.8 passer rating...Extended active streak of games with at least one touchdown pass to 26, the third-longest ever in franchise history...Led an offensive unit that collected a season-high 465 yards from scrimmage and 26 first downs...After starting the drive at their own one-yard line, propelled a 12-play, 99-yard scoring drive in the second quarter, the team's longest offensive drive since 2017...Helped WR Mike Williams secure a career-best 10 receptions, totaling 134 yards through the air to register his fifth-straight road game with 100-plus receiving yards, matching the longest streak by an AFC player in conference history...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Attempted a career-high 57 passes in regulation and overtime, completing 37 passes or 238 yards...Reached 1,000 career completions in his 38th career game, the fastest by any player in league annals...Registered 10th career game-winning drive, which ranks as the second-most since entering the league in 2020, and seventh game with a 4th-quarter comeback and game-winning drive since the start of last season, which is the most in the NFL...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Completed 33-of-51 attempts (64.7 pct.) for 293 yards with two touchdowns and one interception, registering an 84.8 passer rating...Registered 29th career game with multiple passing scores, which ties HOF QB Peyton Manning for the third-most by any passer through their first three professional seasons in NFL history...In his 39th career game, reached and surpassed 80 career touchdown passes, becoming just the fourth QB in league annals to reach the mark within their first 40 career games...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Helped propel the Bolts to their third-straight road win on 30-of-43 passing for 245 yards and one touchdown with one interception to notch a 82.0 passer rating...Threw for 16 first downs on the afternoon, his second-most in a game this season...Found RB Austin Ekeler in the second quarter on a short pass to the right for a touchdown, collecting his 90th career total touchdown...By reaching 90 career scores, tied Dan Marino as the second-fastest players to reach 90 total touchdowns in their first 40 career games...With 30 completions, set the NFL record for most pass completions by any QB in their first three seasons in NFL history (1,072)...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Completed 21-of-35 passes for 196 yards and one touchdown with one interception...Moved the chains or found the end zone on seven of his 21 completions...Opened the game with a seven-play, 75-yard scoring drive, completing all four pass attempts for 69 yards and a touchwon on the series...Found WR DeAndre Carter for a 32-yard score in the front left corner of the end one, the longest passing score of the season...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** 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...In the third quarter, surpassed 12,000 career passing yards in his 42nd career game, tying Hall of Fame QB Kurt Warner's mark of second-fastest all-time to 12,000 career passing yards...On the first offensive possession, connected with WR Joshua Palmer for a 50-yard touchdown, marking the offense's third opening-drive

touchdown of the season for the Bolts, which ranks fifth-most in the NFL...The touchdown toss also marked his eighth career touchdown pass of 50-plus yards, which is tied for third-most in the NFL since 2020...With less than two minutes remaining in regulation, capped a 10-play drive with a six-yard TD pass to Palmer to re-gain the lead, marking Palmer's first career multi-score game...Rushed for first downs on third-and-one or less on three occasions, which ties for the second-most by any NFL player in a single game this season...With the fourth-quarter 46-yard completion to WR Keenan Allen on third-and-18, reached 31 career completions of 40-plus yards, the most in the NFL...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Logged 16th career game with three-plus passing touchdowns, most notably the game-winning score in the fourth quarter, on a day where he completed 35-of-47 attempts (74.5 pct.) for 274 yards and did not throw an interception to log a passer rating north of the century mark...Connected on touchdowns to WR Keenan Allen (two yards), WR DeAndre Carter (33 yards) and RB Austin Ekeler (one yard), as well as the go-ahead two-point conversion pass to TE Gerald Everett...Reached the end zone or first-down marker 18 times on the afternoon, his highest rate of the season...Collected 10th fourth-quarter comeback and 12th game-winning drive of his career, moving to second all-time in league history in passing yards (12,354) and passing touchdowns (88) by any QB through their first three professional seasons in NFL history...Logged 28th career game with multipls passing scores and 10th career game with at least three touchdowns and zero interceptions, both of which are among the best all-time by a passer in their first three professional seasons...Added 38 yards rushing on four attempts (9.5 avg.) and converted one third-and-one rushing attempt to reach six rushing first downs on third-and-one over the last three games, the most by any player in the NFL...Scrambled for 28 yards early in the fourth-quarter, the third-longest rush of his career...Had a stretch of 18-straight completions in the second and third quarters, the longest stretch of consecutive attempts without an incompletion in his career...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Threw for 335 yards on 28-of-47 pasing with one touchdown, logging an 88.5 passer rating...By eclipsing 300 yards on the final offensive possession, registered his 20th career 300-yard passing outing, the most by any passer in their first three seasons in NFL history...Converted a 4th-and-12 with a touchdown pass to Keenan Allen, logging his league-leading third fourth-down passing touchdown of the season and fifth fourth-down passing touchdown of his career...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Completed a career-high 39 passes on 51 attempts (76.5 pct.) for 367 yards and a touchdown with zero interceptions to notch a 102.3 passer rating...Surpasses former Colts QB Andrew Luck for the most passing yards by a player in their first three seasons in NFL history...Opened the game with 24 completions for 222 yards in the first half, setting a career-high and franchise-record for completions in a single opening half... His 39 completions are the second-most by any Chargers passer in a single game in franchise history...Found the end zone or first down marker 16 times for the second-straight game...Collected 10th career performance of 300-plus passing yards and zero interceptions, the most ever by a player prior to turning 25 years old...Surpassed 13,000 career passing yards in his 45th career game, doing so in the second-fewest games played in history...Found WR Mike Williams for a 10-yard touchdown pass in the back of the end zone in the second quarter to reach 90 career passing touchdowns, joining Hall of

Famer Dan Marino as the only players to top 90 passing touchdowns in the first three seasons of a career...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Threw for 313 passing yards on 28-of-42 passing (66.7 pct.)...On the final offensive possession, orchestrated the six-play 52-yard game-winning drive in 44 seconds, marking the 13th game-winning drive of his career and his 10th over the past two seasons...On the final offensive drive, rolled to his right and found Mike Williams down the sideline for a gain of 35 yards, the longest gain of the day for the Bolts, to set up Cameron Dicker's game-winning field goal...Broke the all-time record for most pass completions in a player's first three seasons in NFL history...In the process, became the first player in NFL history to throw for over 4,000 yards in each of his first three seasons...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Completed 24-of-31 passes (77.4 pct.) for 235 yards and one interception...The 77.4 completion mark ranked as his highest of the season and the fourth-highest in a single game in his career...Helped WR Keenan Allen haul in 11 receptions, tying for the most games with at least 11 receptions by any player in NFL history...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Threw for two touchdowns and 212 yards with zero interceptions on 21-of-28 passing (75.0 pct.), registering a 119.9 passer rating, leading the offense's 413 net-yard output, the third-highest total in a single game this season...Threw for two touchdowns in the victory, giving him 100 combined touchdowns in his career, tied for the most by any player in their first three seasons in league history (Dan Marino)...By throwing for two scores, marked his 29th career outing with multiple passing touchdowns, good for the second-most through the first three seasons of a career in NFL history...Both of his touchdowns occured on third down...Marked his seventh-straight game with at least 10 passes converting for either a first down or touchdown...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the season with 25 completions on 37 attempts (67.6 pct.) for 273 yards and two touchdowns with zero interceptions (107.2 rating), marking his 27th-straight game with 20 completions, the third-longest streak in NFL history...With two touchdowns, reached 102 career combined touchdowns, the most in NFL history through the first three seasons of a career, and eclipsed 25 passing touchdowns on the season, joining Hall of Famer Peyton Manning as the only players to do so in each of their first three seasons...The performance marked his 30th with multiple touchdown passes, joining Hall of Famer Dan Marino as the only players to do so 30 times in the first three seasons of a career...Marked 45th career game with a touchdown pass, the most in NFL history in the first three seasons of a career, and totaled 49 career touchdown passes in road contests, tied for the most by any player in their first three seasons...Became the third player ever to top 14,000 career passing yards through the air before turning 25 and is the first player in NFL history to eclipse 4,500 passing yards in two of his first three pro seasons...Finished the season with 477 completions this season, good for the most in NFL history by an AFC quarterback in a single season...Each of his two touchdown passes occured as the Bolts faced a third-down situation...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Completed 25-of-43 pass attempts (58.1 pct.) for 273 yards and one touchdown with zero interceptions (84.7 rtg.) in the postseason bout...On third down alone, completed nine-of-15 passes (60.0 pct.) for 107 yards and one touchdown with seven completions either finding the end zone or moving the chains for a first down, helping to register a 104.0 passer rating on third down...Found TE Gerald Everett for a nine-yard score in the second quarter to take a 24-0 lead.

JUSTIN HERBERT NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lost	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
								— Passing —								**— Rushing —**			
2020	Los Angeles Chargers......	15	15	595	396	66.6	4,336	7.3	31	10	72t	32	218	98.3	55	234	4.3	31	5
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......	17	17	672	443	65.9	5,014	7.5	38	15	72t	31	214	97.7	63	302	4.8	36	3
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......	17	17	699	477	68.2	4,739	6.8	25	10	55	38	206	93.2	54	147	2.7	23	0
NFL Totals		**49**	**49**	**1,966**	**1,316**	**66.9**	**14,089**	**7.17**	**94**	**35**	**72t**	**101**	**638**	**96.2**	**172**	**683**	**4.0**	**36**	**8**

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lost	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
POSTSEASON								**— Passing —**								**— Rushing —**			
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......	1	1	43	25	58.1	273	6.3	1	0	25	3	20	84.7	3	12	4.0	13	0
NFL Totals		**1**	**1**	**43**	**25**	**58.1**	**273**	**6.3**	**1**	**0**	**25**	**3**	**20**	**84.7**	**3**	**12**	**4.0**	**13**	**0**

CHRISTOPHER HINTON ⚡ 91

DEFENSIVE LINE | MICHIGAN
6-4 | 310 lbs | JOHNS CREEK, GA.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Joined the Chargers practice squad in Week 10 after signing with the New York Giants as an undrafted free agent... Also spent time this season with the Miami Dolphins and the Atlanta Falcons practice squads...Elevated to the active roster and made his NFL debut in Week 14 against the Miami Dolphins... Signed to the active roster prior to Week 16 at Indianapolis... Collected his first-career tackle in Week 17 against the Los Angeles Rams...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Made his NFL debut in Week 14 against the Dolphins, appearing on three snaps on defense... **vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Elevated to the active roster and was inactive (healthy scratch)...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Played in nine snaps on defense, helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Recorded his first-career tackle on a Rams RB Cam Akers rushing attempt...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Recorded two tackles (one solo) in 36 snpas on defense...Also cintributed to five snaps on special teams... **at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Appeared in 26 snaps on defense, as well as adding three snaps on special teams

COLLEGE: In three seasons at Michigan (2019-21), played in 32 games (19 starts) for the Wolverines...Tallied 55 tackles (28 solo) with two sacks for 11 yards, a forced fumble, two recoveries, and 3.5 tackles for loss...Started in all 14 games for Michigan in his final season with the program, tallying 32 total tackles (18 solo), a tackle for loss, a sack, a forced fumble and two recoveries... Named honorable mention All-Big Ten team in 2021 by coaches and media.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**4/0**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PERSONAL: Born in John Creek, Ga. ...His father, Chris Hinton, was a five-time *AP* All-Pro and seven-time Pro Bowl offensive lineman with the Colts, Falcons and Vikings...**High School:** Attended Greater Atlanta Christian School in Norcross, Ga. ...Elected team captain his senior year...Was invited to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl...Named to the Gwinnett County's Super 6 list in 2018 and named the Defensive Lineman of the Year...Rated as a five-star recruit coming out of high school by Rivals.com, as well as being rated as a four-star prospect by ESPN and 247.com.

CHRISTOPHER HINTON NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......4		0	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals 4			**0**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON																		
Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals 1			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

DUSTIN HOPKINS ⚡ 6

KICKER | FLORIDA STATE
6-2 | 193 lbs | AUSTIN, TEXAS
FREE AGENT — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Over five appearances, has connected on nine-of-10 field goals tries (90.0 pct.) with a long of 47 yards and 12 PATs...Leads the Chargers with 39 points scored on the season...Inactive (right quadriceps) Week 5 at Cleveland...Returned to action in Week 6 against Denver on *Monday Night Football* to make all four field goals, including the game-winner in overtime, all while battling an injury sustained during the game...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Opened the season going one-for-two on field goal tries, while successfully converting all three extra point attempts...Connected on a 43-yard attempt to close out the opening drive of the game with a score, marking the first time since 2008 that the Chargers have scored on their opening possession of the season in consecutive seasons... **vs. Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Connected from 31 yards out on the offense's opening drive to take the early lead...Went three-for-three on extra points...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Connected on a 25-yard field goal to cap the offense's opening drive of the second-half... Added one extra point made in the second quarter...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Connected on two second-quarter field goals (23, 37 yards) to help the Chargers register 20 points in the second quarter alone...Added four successful PATs to log a season-best 10 points scored... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Inactive (right quadriceps)...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Returned to the lineup and made all four field goals, including a game-winning 39-yarder in overtime, along with one successful PAT, to collect a season-best 13 points scored in the divisional win... Battled through an injury sustained during the game to go a perfect four-for-four on field goal tries...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Inactive (right hamstring).

DUSTIN HOPKINS NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	Lg	Blk	XP	XPA	Pct.	Block	Points
				— Field Goals —					— PAT —			— Total —
2015	Washington	15	25	28	89.3	54	0	39	40	97.5	0	114
2016	Washington	16	34	42	81.0	53	0	36	39	92.3	0	138
2017	Washington	8	14	17	82.4	49	0	18	19	94.7	0	60
2018	Washington	16	26	29	89.7	56	0	25	26	96.2	0	103
2019	Washington	16	25	30	83.3	53	0	21	22	95.5	0	96
2020	Washington	16	27	34	79.4	51	0	30	32	93.8	0	111
2021	Washington	6	12	14	85.7	50	0	10	12	83.3	0	46
	Los Angeles Chargers	11	18	20	90.0	50	0	30	32	93.8	0	84
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	5	9	10	90.3	43	0	12	12	100.0	0	39
NFL Totals		**109**	**190**	**224**	**84.8**	**56**	**0**	**221**	**234**	**94.4**	**0**	**791**

Year	Team	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.
			— 0-19 Yards —			— 20-29 Yards —			— 30-39 Yards —			— 40-49 Yards —			— 50+ Yards —	
2015	Washington	0	0	—	7	7	100.0	9	9	100.0	7	8	87.5	2	4	50.0
2016	Washington	0	0	—	12	12	100.0	12	14	85.7	7	9	77.8	3	7	42.9
2017	Washington	1	1	100.0	7	7	100.0	2	2	100.0	4	5	80.0	0	2	0.0
2018	Washington	0	0	—	5	5	100.0	7	7	100.0	10	12	83.3	4	5	80.0
2019	Washington	0	0	—	7	8	87.5	8	9	88.9	8	10	80.0	2	3	66.7
2020	Washington	0	0	—	5	5	100.0	7	8	87.5	13	17	76.5	2	4	50.0
2021	Washington	0	0	—	3	3	100.0	2	2	100.0	6	7	85.7	1	2	50.0
	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	100.0	5	5	100.0	4	4	100.0	7	7	100.0	1	3	33.3
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	2	2	100.0	6	6	100.0	1	2	50.0	0	0	—
NFL Totals		**2**	**2**	**100.0**	**53**	**54**	**98.1**	**57**	**61**	**93.4**	**63**	**77**	**81.8**	**15**	**30**	**50.0**

ZANDER HORVATH ⚡ 45

FULLBACK | PURDUE
6-3 | 230 lbs | MISHAWAKA, IND.
DRAFT 7b — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Has appeared in each of the first 15 games (two starts) of his career...In his first two games in the NFL, caught a touchdown in each outing, both from one yard out, to become just the fourth seventh-round draft choice to catch two touchdowns within their first two career games...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Totaled two catches for six yards (3.0 avg.) with a long reception of five yards and a one-yard touchdown score in the second quarter... Capitalized on the defense's takeaway in the second quarter by ending the ensuing drive with a touchdown, helping the Bolts take a 10-3 lead into halftime...Also contributed on special teams...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Hauled in his second receiving touchdown in as many weeks, scoring from one yard out to take an early 10-0 lead...Also contributed on special teams...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed on offense and special teams, playing in 16 snaps, while adding a tackle in punt coverage...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed to 18 special teams snaps, adding eight snaps on offense...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Tallied two rushes for three yards (1.5 avg.)...Played in 10 snaps on offense, while adding 15 snaps on special teams units. **vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at FB for the first time of his career...Caught one pass for zero yards...Appeared in 17 snaps on offense, as well as 19 snaps on special teams...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Contributed to 18 snaps on special teams, as well as three snaps on offense...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in 16 snaps on soecial teams, as well as appearing in three snaps on offense...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Caught one pass for one yard (1.0 avg.), while also contributing on special teams...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Started the game at FB...Received one carry for three yards on the goalline to give the offense a first down, setting up an RB Austin Ekeler rushing touchdown...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Appeared in seven snaps on offense, as well as 19 snaps on special

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/0	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	6	3.0	5	1	8
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	2	3	1.5	3	0	0	0	—	—	0	3
10/17	Den	W	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1
11/20	KC	L	1/1	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	—	—	0	3
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Inactive —										
'22 TOTALS		10-7	15/2	4	8	2.0	3	0	5	8	1.6	5	2	16

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0

teams units...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Contributed to 18 snaps on special teams, as well as three snaps on offense... **vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Appeared in 13 snaps on offense, as well as tallying 20 snaps on special teams...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Appeared in two snaps on offense and 19 snaps on special teams...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Appeared in five snaps on offense and seven snaps on special teams...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Inactive (Ankle)...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Appeared in 19 snaps on special teams.

ZANDER HORVATH NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	15	2	4	8	2.0	3	0	5	8	1.6	5	2	16
NFL Totals		**15**	**2**	**4**	**8**	**2.0**	**3**	**0**	**5**	**8**	**1.6**	**5**	**2**	**16**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
NFL Totals		**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**

J.C. JACKSON ⚡ 27

CORNERBACK | MARYLAND
6-1 | 198 lbs | IMMOKALEE, FLA.
UFA (NE) — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 5TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Placed on Reserve/Injured following Week 7 (knee)...In five starts, totaled 15 tackles (12 solo) and two passes defensed...Made Chargers debut in Week 2 at Kansas City...Inactive (ankle) in the season-opening win vs. Las Vegas and Week 3 vs. Jacksonville...Collected first pass defensed in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, forcing an incompletion in coverage of Browns WR Amari Cooper...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Inactive (ankle)...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Totaled six tackles (five solo) in Chargers debut...Contributed to a defensive unit that held the Chiefs to just seven first downs gained in the first half...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Inactive (ankle)...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Returned to action and started at CB, totaling one solo stop in pass coverage...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Logged six tackles (four starts) at CB, securing first pass defensed as a member of the Chargers, batting the ball away and forcing an incompletion on an intended pass to WR Amari Cooper...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at CB...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Collected two solo tackles and one pass defensed...Forced an incompletion on a deep pass intended for WR DK Metcalf, logging his second

pass defensed of the year...Sustained a knee injury in the second quarter and did not return.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**5/5**	**15**	**12**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**

J.C. JACKSON NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
2018	New England	13	5	24	22	3	0.0	0	1	3	9	9	0	6	0	0	0	0
2019	New England	16	6	36	29	7	0.0	0	0	5	39	19	0	10	0	0	0	0
2020	New England	16	11	40	34	6	0.0	0	1	9	80	30	0	14	0	3	0	0
2021	New England	17	17	58	44	14	0.0	0	2	8	92	88t	1	23	1	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	5	5	15	12	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**67**	**44**	**173**	**141**	**32**	**0.0**	**0**	**4**	**25**	**220**	**88t**	**1**	**55**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2018	New England	3	1	7	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0
2019	New England	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2021	New England	1	1	6	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		**5**	**3**	**14**	**11**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
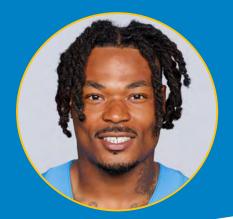
BRENDEN JAIMES ⚡ 64

2022: Appeared in 12 games this season, contributing primarily on the field goal protection unit on special teams...Made his season-debut in Cleveland after being active, did not play in Weeks 3 and 4...Inactive (healthy scratch) for the first two games of the season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Played in six special teams snaps, primarily playing on the field goal protection unit...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Played in seven offensive snaps in relief of an injured C/G Will Clapp...also contributed to seven special teams snaps... **vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Contributed to three snaps on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in four snaps on special teams, primarily playing on field goal protection unit...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Contributed to four snaps on special teams, playing on the field goal protection unit...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Inactive...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Contributed to three snaps on the field goal protection unit on special teams...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Played in 11 snaps on offense, as well as contributing to five snaps on special teams on the field goal protection unit... **vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Appeared in five snaps on special teams on the field goal protection unit...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Continued to support the field goal protection unit, appearing in three snaps...

BRENDEN JAIMES NFL GAMES			
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**GS**
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	10	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	12	0
NFL Totals		**22**	**0**

POSTSEASON			
Year	**Team**	**GP**	**GS**
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0
Postseason Totals		**1**	**0**

at Indianapolis (Dec. 26): Continued to provide reliable support on the field goal protection unit on special teams, appearing in four snaps...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Appeared in five snaps on the field goal protection unit on special teams...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Played in three snaps on offense at LG, as well as appeared in four snaps on the field goal protection unit on special teams...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Appeared in seven snaps on the field goal protection unit on special teams.

DERWIN JAMES JR. ⚡ 3

SAFETY | FLORIDA STATE
6-2 | 215 lbs | HAINES CITY, FLA.
DRAFT 1 — 2018
EXPERIENCE: 5TH NFL SEASON
5TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: In his fourth season of action, earned his third career Pro Bowl selection and was named All-Pro by *The Associated Press* for the third time in his Chargers tenure...Started all 14 regular-season appearances, ranking second on the defense with 115 tackles (64 solo), adding four sacks, two forced fumbles, two interceptions, and six passes defensed...Led the defense with nine tackles (six solo) in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup at Jacksonville...Despite missing three games, ranked fifth in the NFL among all DBs with 115 total tackles...Reached 350 career tackles in his 47th career game, hitting the mark faster than any defensive back in the last 30 years...With his current marks, is just one of three NFL players in the last 30 years to eclipse 95 tackles, four sacks and multiple forced fumbles in their team's first 11 games of a season...Is the first Chargers defender since Hall of Fame LB Junior Seau (1996) to reach 100 total tackles and collect at least two forced fumbles, four sacks and one interception in a single season...Has registered five forced fumbles over the last two seasons, which are the second-most by any defensive back in the league...Opened the season by anchoring a defense that secured six sacks and three interceptions in the season-opening win against the Raiders...In the first quarter, came off the edge and sacked Raiders QB Derek Carr to take his career total to 6.5 sacks, the most by any safety in the NFL since 2018 with less than 50 games played...In the Week 5 win at Cleveland, tied a career-high nine solo stops...Colleted his third sack of the season in the Week 9 win at Atlanta...On *Sunday Night Football* against San Francisco, forced the ball away from WR Brandon Aiyuk to notch his first forced fumble of the season...Finished the Week 10 game with 13 tackles (seven solo), becoming just the second DB over the last 30 years to amass at least 70 tackles, three sacks and one forced fumble through their team's first nine games of a season (Rodney Harrison; '04, '00)...Became the first Chargers defender since 2016 to record both an interception and a defensive fumble in the same game in the Week 12 win at Arizona...**Awards:** 2023 Pro Bowl Games selection (Third)...The Associated Press Second-Team All-Pro (SS), AFC Defensive Player of the Month (November)...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Led the team with six solo stops in the home win on Kickoff Weekend, including his seven-yard sack off of the edge of Derek Carr...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at S and totaled nine tackles (six solo) in the road bout at Kansas City...Contributed to a defensive unit that held the Chiefs to just seven first downs gained in the first half...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Totaled nine tackles (four solo) and one pass defensed, his first of the season...Deflected a pass intended for TE Evan Engram in the second quarter to log his first pass defensed of the season...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Amassed six tackles (three solo) and a season-best two passes defensed in the road victory...Made 40th career appearance and logged six stops to take his career total to 287, the most by any DB in the NFL through their first 40 career

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/1	6	6	0	1.0	7	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	9	6	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	9	4	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	7	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	14	9	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	10	6	4	1.0	11	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	8	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	9	4	5	1.0	8	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	13	7	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	7	4	3	1.0	7	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	8	5	3	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	6	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
12/18	Den	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	6	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
'22 TOTALS		10-7	14/14	115	64	51	4.0	33	5	2	0	0	0	6	2	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	9	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	9	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

games over the last 30 years...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at S and tied a career-high nine solo stops, finishing the day with 14 total tackles...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Registered a team-high 10 tackles (six solo), anchoring a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...Dropped QB Russell Wilson for a loss of 11 yards on third-and-nine in the third quarter, collecting his second sack of the season and becoming the first DB in the league this season to notch 50 tackles, multiple passes defensed and multiple sacks...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** For the third-straight game, paced the defensive unit in total tackles...Finished the game with eight tackles (four solo) in the contest...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Secured nine tackles (four solo) and one sack in the winning effort...Anchored a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Registered 13 tackles (seven solo) and one forced fumble in the contest...In the second quarter, forced the ball away from Brandon Aiyuk to collect his first forced fumble of the season and the fourth of his career...Became the first DB since Rodney Harrison (2004) to record 70 tackles, three sacks and a forced fumble through a team's first nine games of a single season...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Notched seven tackles (four solo) in the primetime bout, one of which was a sack on QB Patrick Mahomes on a first down in the third quarter...Became 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...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Totaled eight tackles (five solo), one interception and one forced fumble in the road win at Arizona, beocoming the first Chargers defender to record both an interception and a

defensive fumble in the same game since 2016...On Arizona's first offensive drive, forced a fumble of RB James Conner to log his second forced fumble of the season and create a takeaway for the Chargers' defense...On fourth-and-one in Arizona's own territory, picked off a QB Kyler Murray pass intended for WR DeAndre Hopkins, collecting his first INT of the season...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Provided six tackles (three solo) in the game, helping support a secondary that matched a season-best with six passes defensed on the afternoon...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Inactive (quad)...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Totaled three tackles (one solo) while helping the unit tally three interceptions by adding one of his own in the first quarter...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...Was disqualified from

the game in the second quarter...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Inactive (concussion protocol)...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with six tackles (four solo) and one pass defensed...On third-and-five in the second quarter, forced a third-down stop by preventing a completion intended for Broncos WR Courtland Sutton, his sixth pass breakup of the season...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Led the defense with nine tackles (six solo) from the safety position...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game...The unit collected 13 passes defensed in the game, the most by any team in the NFL in a single playoff game since the 2016 postseason, and three first-quarter interceptions, the most by any team in a single playoff game in the last 30 years.

DERWIN JAMES JR. NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Tackles						Interceptions					Fumbles			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2018	Los Angeles Chargers......16	16	105	75	30	3.5	17	4	3	30	23	0	13	0	0	0	0
2019	Los Angeles Chargers.......5	5	34	23	11	0.0	0	3	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers.....15	15	118	75	43	2.0	12.5	7	2	20	15	0	5	3	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......14	14	115	64	51	4.0	33	5	2	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0
NFL Totals....................... 50			**50**	**372**	**237**	**135**	**9.5**	**62.5**	**19**	**7**	**50**	**23**	**0**	**25**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON				Tackles						Interceptions					Fumbles			
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2018	Los Angeles Chargers.......2	2	14	10	4	0.0	0	3	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1	1	9	6	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals...................3			**3**	**23**	**16**	**7**	**0.0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

AUSTIN JOHNSON ⚡ 98
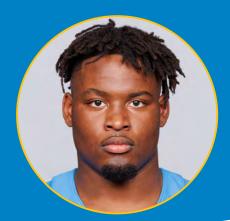
DEFENSIVE LINE | PENN STATE
6-4 | 314 lbs | GALLOWAY, N.J.
UFA (NYG) — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 7TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Prior to being placed on Reserve/Injured (knee) following Week 9, started all eight appearances along the defensive front, totaling 22 tackles (16 solo), one sack (-10 yards), three tackles for loss and one pass defensed...In his first start as a member of the Chargers, anchored a defensive front that totaled six sacks and contributed to three takeaways as a defensive unit...Registered first sack with the Bolts in Week 7 against the Seahawks, notching a third-down takedown of QB Geno Smith...Also set a season-high with five tackles (three solo) in the contest...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Opened the season with a start at DL, securing one solo stop in run support and a pass deflection in the fourth quarter, which led to a third-and-short and an eventual fourth down and turnover on downs...Added a pass defensed after batting down a QB Derek Carr attempt in the fourth quarter...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Contributed in run support and supported a defensive unit that held the Chiefs to just seven first downs gained in the opening half...Totaled one tackle...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Logged a solo stop in run support in the fourth quarter...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Logged a season-high three solo stops in run support...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Matched his Week 4 output with a season-best three solo stops...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Collected a season-high four tackles (three solo) in run support, including a tackle for loss in the fourth quarter...Dropped RB Latavius Murray behind the line of scrimmage on first down to put the Broncos behind the chains, leading to an eventual Denver punt...Supported a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and

held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Recorded a season-high five tackles (three solo), including one sack (-10 yards) and two tackles for loss...On third-and-nine late in the third quarter, dropped QB Geno Smith for a loss of 10 yards to force Seattle to settle for a field goal...The sack marked the eighth quarterback takedown of his career and first as a member of the Chargers...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Collected three tackles (two solo) in the winning effort...Supported a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Cle	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	5	3	2	1.0	10	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**8/8**	**22**	**16**	**6**	**1.0**	**10**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

AUSTIN JOHNSON NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2016	Tennessee	10	0	14	7	7	0.5	3	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2017	Tennessee	16	3	23	14	9	1.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	1
2018	Tennessee	16	9	22	13	9	1.0	6	1	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0
2019	Tennessee	16	1	23	11	12	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020	New York Giants	16	0	18	8	10	1.0	8	2	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	0	0
2021	New York Giants	17	17	72	31	41	3.5	23.5	6	0	0	—	0	1	0	1	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	8	22	16	6	1.0	10	3	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**99**	**38**	**194**	**100**	**94**	**8.0**	**50.5**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**8**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**

POSTSEASON Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2017	Tennessee	2	1	4	2	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2019	Tennessee	3	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		**5**	**1**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ZION JOHNSON ⚡ 77

GUARD | BOSTON COLLEGE

6-3 | 316 lbs | BOWIE, MD.

DRAFT 1 — 2022

EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Started at RG in all 17 games of his rookie season...Contributed to an offensive line that had allowed 10 sacks through eight games, which was the lowest mark allowed by an offensive line in the NFL through Week 9...In his first career NFL game and start, anchored an offensive front that did not allow a sack in the season-opening win against the Raiders...Assisted the offensive line in allowing zero sacks en route to a Week 9 win over the Atlanta Falcons...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks en route to a Week 17 win over the Los Angeles Rams...Started at RG For the teams AFC Wild Card game against the Jacksonville Jaguars...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at RG and helped the offensive line to not surrender a sack on the day...Kept QB Justin Herbert upright as the signal-caller produced the fourth-best passer-rating (129.4) by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history...Protected Herbert as he collected his 80th career total touchdown, doing so in his 33rd career game, the second-fastest by any player in league annals...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at RG...Protected QB Justin Herbert as he threw for 334 yards and three touchdowns, extending his passing touchdown streak to 23 games, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL and tied for the third-longest in Chargers history...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at RG and blocked for Herbert to help him surpass 900-career completions and 10,000-career passing yards...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at RG and helped block RB Austin Ekeler en route to his fourth-career three-touchdown game...Protected QB Justin Herbert to help him achieve his 19th-career 300+-passing yard game, which are tied with QB Andrew Luck for most such games through three seasons in NFL history...helped the offense collect 27 points in the first half, which were the most by the Chargers in the first half since 2018...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at RG...blocked for RB Austin Ekeler en route to a career-high 173 rushing yards and his 50th-career scrimmage touchdown...also helped Ekeler become the first rinning back in the commond draft era (since 1967) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...also protected QB Justin Herbert in his 26th consecutive game with a touchdown pass...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at RG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to become the fastest player in NFL history to complete 1,000 passes, doing so in 38 games...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at RG...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert en route to throwing his 80th-career touchdown in his 39th-career game, becoming the fourth player in league history to throw at least 80 touchdowns within a players' first 40 games played...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at RG...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks for the second time this season...Protected QB Justin Herbert en route to setting the record for most completed passes in a player's first three seasons in NFL history, passing QB Andrew Luck's mark of 1,062 completions in the fourth quarter...

at San Francisco (Nov. 13): Started at LG and appeared in all 58 offensive snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Started the game at RG...helped QB Justin Herbert surpass 12,000 career passing yards in his 42nd career game, becoming the second-fastest quarterback in NFL history to pass that mark...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Started the game at RG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him tally the second-most touchdown passes and passing yards through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Started the game at RG...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert on his way to throwing over 300 yards for the 20th time in his career, the most by a QB through a player's first three professional seasons in NFL history...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at RG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert en route to him tallying the most passing yards (13,056 yards) by a quarterback through the first three seasons of a career in NFL history, passing Andrew Luck...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Started the game at RG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him surpass 4,000 passing yards this season, becoming the first quarterback in NFL history to record three 4,000 passing yard seasons to start a career...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Started at RG...Helped block for RB Austin Ekeler's two rushing touchdowns to help him reach 16 scrimmage touchdowns through 16 weeks, the most in the NFL...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Started at RG and contributed to an offensive line that didn't allow a sack...Helped the offensive line block for RB Austin Ekeler's two rushing touchdowns, including a touchdown rush that went for 72 yards...Also assisted QB Justin Herbert surpass 100 combined touchdowns, tied for the most through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Started at RG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to record the most games with a touchdown pass through first three seasons in NFL history with 45, as well as blocking for his 102 combined touchdown of his career, the most by a player in NFL history throgh three seasons...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Started the game at RT and appeared in all 70 snaps on offense...Helped the offense accrue 17 points in the first quarter, the third-most points in a single quarter in Chargers playoff history...Helped the offense total 27 points in the first half, the second-most ever in a Chargers playoff game.

ZION JOHNSON NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	17	17
NFL Totals		**17**	**17**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1
Postseason Totals		**1**	**1**

SEBASTIAN JOSEPH-DAY ⚡ 69

2022: Started 16 games along the defensive front, totaling a career-high 56 tackles (25 solo), including eight tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery...Became the first interior defensive lineman since 2010 to have 50 tackles, eight tackles for loss and an interception in a single season...Notched three tackles, including a half-sack and pass defensed, in the AFC Wild Card Round...In his first start as a member of the Chargers, anchored a defensive front that totaled six sacks and three interceptions of Raiders QB Derek Carr...Secured first sack as a member of the Chargers in the Week 4 road win, dropping Texans QB Davis Mills for a loss of six yards on third-and-10...Partnered with LB Troy Reeder on a safety in the Week 7 matchup against Seattle, marking the first safety by a Chargers defensive unit since 2020...Picked off a deflection caused by OLB Kyle Van Noy in the Week 18 game at Denver, returning the takeaway four yards for his first career interception...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Stood stout along the defensive front that logged six sacks and nine total quarterback hits in the season-opening win over the Raiders...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Supplied four tackles (two solo), three of which in occured in run support...Contributed to a defensive unit that held the Chiefs to just seven first downs gained in the first half...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Registered a season-high seven tackles (four solo) and one tackle for loss...Dropped RB Travis Etienne for a loss of four yards in the fourth quarter...at Houston (Oct. 2): Logged three solo stops, including a six-yard, fourth-quarter, third-down sack to force a fourth-and-long and ensuing Chargers takeaway via interception...Provided two solo stops in run support...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Supplied five tackles (one solo) in run support in the road victory...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Logged two tackles (one solo) in run support...Supported a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Collected four tackles (two solo), including the fourth-quarter drop of RB Kenneth Walker III behind the goalline to register a safety...Partnered with LB Troy Reeder on the safety, registering the first of the season for the Bolts and first safety by a Chargers defensive unit since the 2020 season finale...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Recorded two tackles (one solo), supporting a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Collected four tackles three solo in run support, two of which registered as tackles for loss...The latter of his two tackles for loss came on third-and-one on San Francisco's final offensive drive from L.A.'s one-yard line, as his TFL prevented a San Francisco touchdown...Appeared on a career-high 62 defensive snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Tallied four tackles (one solo), adding a forced fumble of QB Patrick Mahomes as the quarterback was attempting to scramble and evade Chargers pass-rushers...Logged his first forced fumble since 2020 and first

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09/11	LV	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	7	4	3	0.0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	4	2	2	1.0	6	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	5	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	4	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	5	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	4	2	2	1.0	10	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	1	4	4	0	1	0	0
'22 TOTALS	**10-7**		**16/16**	**56**	**27**	**29**	**2.0**	**16**	**9**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	3	1	2	0.5	3	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	**0-1**		**1/1**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

as a member of the Chargers...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Collected two solo tackles and one fumble recovery in the road win...On Arizona's opening drive, landed on a fumble caused by Derwin James Jr. to corral his first career fumble recovery...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Provided five tackles (one solo), primarily contributing in run support...Logged one quarterback hit on a first-down pass attempt by QB Derek Carr in the fourth quarter, helping lead to an eventual Raiders punt...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Inactive (knee)...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Totaled five tackles (three solo), three of which occured in the first quarter and one registered as a tackle for loss on the final play of the opening stanza...Anchored a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Totaled two tackles (one solo) while helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Totaled four tackles (two solo), including one sack, in his first game against his former team...On third-and-nine in the fourth quarter, dropped QB Baker Mayfield for a loss of 10 yards, registering his second sack of the season...Contributed to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with his first career interception, adding one tackle...In the third quarter, hauled-in a Kyle Van Noy pass defelection to log his first career interception, returning the takeaway four yards...With the interception, became

the first interior defensive lineman since 2010 to have 50 tackles, eight tackles for loss and an interception in a single season...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Tallied three tackles (one solo), including 0.5 sacks, along with a pass defensed, in the postseason contest...Partnered with LB Kenneth Murray Jr., in the first quarter to drop QB Trevor Lawrence, logging the postseason takedown...Notched a pass defensed after deflecting a pass that eventually led to LB Drue Tranquill's interception...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game...The unit collected 13 passes defensed in the game, the most by any team in the NFL in a single playoff game since the 2016 postseason, and three first-quarter interceptions, the most by any team in a single playoff game in the last 30 years.

SEBASTIAN JOSEPH-DAY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —			Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst				No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2019	Los Angeles Rams.........16		15	44	25	19	2.0	10	5	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Rams.........16		16	55	35	20	1.0	10	1	0	0	—	0	3	1	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Rams..........7		7	38	23	15	3.0	18	3	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......16		16	56	27	29	2.0	16	9	1	4	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
NFL Totals........................55			**54**	**193**	**110**	**83**	**8.0**	**54.0**	**18**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON																		
Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —			Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst				No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2020	Los Angeles Rams..........2		2	8	2	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Rams..........1		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		1	3	1	2	0.5	5	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals...................4			**3**	**11**	**3**	**8**	**0.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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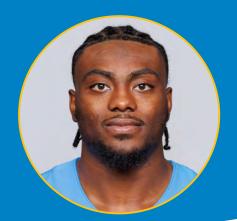
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DRAFT 4 — 2020
EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON
3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Played in 13 games (one start) for the Chargers this season...Tallied 287 rushing yards on 69 attempts (4.2 avg.), two touchdowns and a long of 22 yards, adding 101 receiving yards on 14 receptions (7.2 avg.)...Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee) prior to Week 7 and returned to action in Week 12...Recorded a 5-yard touchdown rush in Week 5 at Cleveland to help propel the Chargers' first half comeback...Recorded a rushing touchdown in the first quarter against the Titans to help propel the Chargers to a 17-14 win...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Accounted for 21 yards on the ground on four carries (5.3 avg.), adding two receptions for 14 yards (7.0 avg.) through the air for a total of 35 yards from scrimmage...On six touches, reached the line-to-gain for a first down on three occasions...On special teams, added one kickoff return for 15 yards...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Compiled 22 rushing yards on four attempts (5.5 avg.), adding one reception for three yards...The 5.5 yards-per-carry was the highest on the team and is the highest in his career when he received at least four rushing attempts...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Tallied one rush for negative three yards, adding two receptions for six yards (3.0 avg.)...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Compiled four rushes for 15 yards (3.8 avg.)...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Tallied 49 rushing yards on 10 attempts (4.9 avg.) and a rushing touchdown...Added two receptions for 33 yards (16.5 avg.) and a season-long 22-yard reception...Helped the Chargers offense produce 238 rushing yards, which are a season-high and the most the Chargers have posted since 2018...In the second quarter, he recorded his first touchdown of the season with a 5-yard rush...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Played in two offensive snaps before leaving the game with an injury...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Rushed the ball two times for four yards (2.0 avg), while adding two receptions for 16 yards (8.0 avg.) in his first game back in action since Week 6...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Tallied seven rushes for 30 yards (4.3 avg) with a long of seven yards...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Tallied four carries for 29 rushing yards (7.3 avg), adding

one reception for six yards...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Started his first-career game at RB...Recorded 10 rushes for 24 yards (2.4 avg.) and a rushing touchdown in the first offensive drive of the game to give the Chargers an early lead...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Tallied 33 rushing yards on nine attempts (3.7 avg.), while adding one reception for nine yards for a total of 42 scrimmage yards... **vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Compiled 45 rushing yards on nine attempts (5.0 avg.) with a long of 12 yards...Added one reception for one yard...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Tallied 18 rushing yards on five attempts (3.6 avg.) with a long of six yards...added one reception for six yards to total 24 scrimmage yards on the day... **at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Recorded seven rushes for 20 yards (2.9 avg.), adding one reception for eight yards.

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Yds	Rushing Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Receiving Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/0	4	21	5.3	12	0	2	14	7.0	9	0	35
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	4	22	5.5	8	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	25
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	2	6	3.0	8	0	3
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	4	15	3.8	6	0	0	0	—	—	0	15
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	10	49	4.9	16	1	2	33	16.5	22	0	82
10/17	Den	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	2	4	2.0	4	0	2	16	8.0	11	0	20
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	7	30	4.3	7	0	0	0	—	—	0	30
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	4	29	7.3	22	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	35
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	10	24	2.4	4	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	31
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	9	33	3.7	11	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	42
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	9	45	5.0	12	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	46
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	5	18	3.6	6	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	24
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**13/1**	**69**	**287**	**4.2**	**22**	**2**	**14**	**101**	**7.2**	**22**	**0**	**388**

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Yds	Rushing Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Receiving Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/0	7	20	2.9	5	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	28
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/0**	**7**	**20**	**2.9**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**8.0**	**8**	**0**	**28**

JOSHUA KELLEY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Yds	— Rushing — Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	— Receiving — Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	14	0	111	354	3.2	33	2	23	148	6.4	35	0	502
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	10	0	33	102	3.1	14	0	5	38	7.6	17	0	140
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	13	1	69	287	4.2	22	2	14	101	7.2	22	0	388
NFL Totals		**37**	**1**	**213**	**743**	**3.5**	**33**	**4**	**42**	**287**	**6.8**	**35**	**0**	**1,030**

Year	Team	No.	Yds	— Kickoff Returns — Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	FC	Yds	— Punt Returns — Avg.	Lg	TD	— All-Purpose — Yards
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	2	39	19.5	21	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	541
NFL Totals		**2**	**39**	**19.5**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**541**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Yds	— Rushing — Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	— Receiving — Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	7	20	2.9	5	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	28
NFL Totals		**1**	**0**	**7**	**20**	**2.9**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**8.0**	**8**	**0**	**28**

RAHEEM LAYNE ⚡ 41

SAFETY | INDIANA
5-11 | 192 lbs | DELAND, FLA.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Appeared in six regular-season games, as well as the AFC Wild Card Round bout at Jacksonville...Signed to the active roster prior to Week 16 at Indianapolis... Elevated to the active roster prior to Week 12 at Arizona, Week 14 vs. Miami and Week 15 vs. Tennessee, all Chargers victories...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Made his NFL debut, contributing to nine snaps on special teams...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Saw action on three defensive snaps and 15 special teams plays, contributing on coverage and return units... **vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Appeared in three snaps on defense, adding 15 snaps on special teams...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Contributed on special teams... **at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Provided reliable support on special teams, appearing in nine snaps and collecting his first-career special teams tackle in kickoff coverage...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Contributed on defense and on special teams, aiding a unit that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Providing aid on special teams and on defense, logging one tackle...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Contributed on special teams in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup at Jacksonville.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date		Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11		LV	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
09/15	at	KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
09/25		Jax	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/02	at	Hou	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/09	at	Cle	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/17		Den	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/23		Sea	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/06	at	Atl	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/13	at	SF	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/20		KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/27	at	Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at	LV	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/11		Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18		Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at	Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01		LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at	Den	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS			**10-7**	**6/0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date		Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at	Jax.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			**0-1**	**1/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

RAHEEM LAYNE NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......6		0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	1
NFL Totals...........6			**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......1		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals..........1			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

DEANE LEONARD ⚡ 33

DEFENSIVE BACK | MISSISSIPPI
6-0 | 195 lbs | CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA
DRAFT 7a — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Appeared in all 17 regular-season games, primarily contributed on special teams and collecting four special teams tackles...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In his NFL debut, logged 15 special teams snaps...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Contributed on 14 special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Saw action on 16 special teams plays...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Participated on 14 special teams snaps...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Continued to contribute on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Recovered the Broncos' muffed punt return in the overtime period to help set up K Dustin Hopkins' game-winning 39-yard field goal...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Participated on 18 special teams plays...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Contributed on 16 special teams plays...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Saw action on 18 special teams snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Continued to aid the special teams units...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Collected one tackle on punt coverage, his third tackle on special teams this season...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Contributed on special teams...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Saw action on 19 special teams plays...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Continued to contribute on special teams, partnering with LB Troy Reeder to log a tackle on kickoff coverage... **at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams, appearing in 13 special teams snaps...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Contributed on defense and on special teams, aiding a unit that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...Downed one punt...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Contributed on defense and on special teams in the season finale...Forced a muffed punt which led to a Chargers takeaway...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Contributed on speical teams in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup at Jacksonville.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**17/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

DEANE LEONARD NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	16	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	1	0	5
NFL Totals		**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**5**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

COREY LINSLEY ⚡ 63
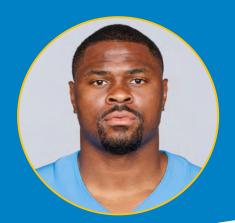
CENTER | OHIO STATE
6-3 | 301 lbs | BOARDMAN, OHIO
UFA (GB) — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in and started 14 of 17 games of the season at C, missing Week 3 due to a knee injury, Week 6 due to an illness and Week 13 due to a concussion......Contributed to an offensive line that had allowed 10 sacks through eight games, which was the lowest mark allowed by an offensive line in the NFL through Week 9...Opened the season by anchoring an offensive front that did not allow a sack in the season-opening win against the Raiders...Assisted the offensive line in allowing zero sacks en route to a Week 9 win over the Atlanta Falcons...Helped an offensive line allow zero sacks en route to a Week 17 win over the Los Angeles Rams...Started at C for the team's AFC Wild Card game against the Jacksonville Jaguars...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at C and helped the offensive line to not surrender a sack on the day...Kept QB Justin Herbert upright as the signal-caller produced the fourth-best passer-rating (129.4) by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history...Protected Herbert as he collected his 80th career total touchdown, doing so in his 33rd career game, the second-fastest by any player in league annals...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at C and contributed to the offense's two scoring drives before exiting the game at halftime due to injury... **vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Inactive (Knee)...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at C and helped block RB Austin Ekeler en route to his fourth-career three-touchdown game...Protected QB Justin Herbert to help him achieve his 19th-career 300+-passing yard game, which are tied with QB Andrew Luck for most such games through three seasons in NFL history...helped the offense collect 27 points in the first half, which were the most by the Chargers in the first half since 2018...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at C...blocked for RB Austin Ekeler en route to a career-high 173 rushing yards and his 50th-career scrimmage touchdown...also helped Ekeler become the first rinning back in the commond draft era (since 1967) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...Also protected QB Justin Herbert in his 26th consecutive game with a touchdown pass...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at C...Helped the offensive line block for QB Justin Herbert en route to throwing his 80th-career touchdown in his 39th-career game, becoming the fourth player in league history to throw at least 80 touchdowns within a players' first 40 games played...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at C...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks for the second time this season...Protected QB Justin Herbert en route to setting the record for most completed passes in a player's first three seasons in NFL history, passing QB Andrew Luck's mark of 1,062 completions in the fourth quarter...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Started at C and appeared in all 58 offensive snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Started the game at C...helped QB Justin Herbert surpass 12,000 career passing yards in his 42nd career game, becoming the second-fastest quarterback in NFL history to achieve that mark...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Started the game at C before exiting the game early due to injury...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him tally the second-most touchdown passes and passing

yards through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Inactive (Concussion)... **vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at C...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert en route to him tallying the most passing yards (13,056 yards) by a quarterback through the first three seasons of a career in NFL history, passing Andrew Luck...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Started the game at C...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him surpass 4,000 passing yards this season, becoming the first quarterback in NFL history to record three 4,000 passing yard seasons to start a career... **at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Started at C...Helped block for RB Austin Ekeler's two rushing touchdowns to help him reach 16 scrimmage touchdowns through 16 weeks, the most in the NFL...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Started at C and contributed to an offensive line that didn't allow a sack...Helped the offensive line block for RB Austin Ekeler's two rushing touchdowns, including a touchdown rush that went for 72 yards...Also assisted QB Justin Herbert surpass 100 combined touchdowns, tied for the most through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Started at C...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to record the most games with a touchdown pass through first three seasons in NFL history with 45, as well as blocking for his 102 combined touchdown of his career, the most by a player in NFL history throgh three seasons...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Started the game at C and appeared in all 70 snaps on offense...Helped the offense accrue 17 points in the first quarter, the third-most points in a single quarter in Chargers playoff history...Helped the offense total 27 points in the first half, the second-most ever in a Chargers playoff game.

COREY LINSLEY NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2014	Green Bay	16	16
2015	Green Bay	13	13
2016	Green Bay	9	9
2017	Green Bay	16	16
2018	Green Bay	16	16
2019	Green Bay	16	16
2020	Green Bay	13	13
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	14	14
NFL Totals		**129**	**129**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS
2014	Green Bay	2	2
2015	Green Bay	2	2
2016	Green Bay	3	3
2019	Green Bay	2	2
2020	Green Bay	2	2
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1
Postseason Totals		**12**	**12**

On Reserve/PUP for first seven games of 2016 season.
On Reserve/Injured for three games during 2020 season.

KHALIL MACK ⚡ 52

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | BUFFALO
6-3 | 269 lbs | FORT PIERCE, FLA.
TRADE (CHI) — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Started all 17 games at OLB...Led the Chargers with eight sacks in 2022, adding 50 tackles (33 solo), 12 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two passes defensed...Logged three tackles, including a fourth-quarter sack, in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup at Jacksonville...In his first game with the Chargers, logged three sacks, the most by a Chargers defender since 2020, including one of which was a strip-sack that took his career total to 19 total strip sacks and 24 forced fumbles, which rank as the second-most by any player in the NFL since 2014...Propelled the defense to six sacks on the day...Logged fifth sack of the season in the Week 4 road win, dropping Texans QB Davis Mills on fourth down, causing a turnover on downs...In the Week 6 win over Denver, collected his sixth sack in the season and 12th of his career against the Broncos, the second-most by any player since 2014...In the Week 9 win at Atlanta, stripped the ball away from WR Drake London and returned the takeaway 44 yards for the longest strip and ensuing fumble return by a Chargers defender over the last 30 years...Recorded one sack as part of the team's seven sacks in a Week 16 win over Indianapolis...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Finished the game with six tackles (five solo) in his first start with the Chargers, creating an instant impact with three sacks, the most by a Bolts defender in a single game since 2020...Opened the performance against the team that drafted him with a tackle for loss of RB Josh Jacobs in the first quarter...Added two sacks of Carr in the second quarter, before closing out the game in the fourth quarter with a strip-sack of Carr on fourth-and-eight...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Dropped QB Patrick Mahomes for nine yards on a second down late in the first quarter, on a Chiefs drive that ultimately culminated with a punt, to find the sack column for the second straight week...Finished the game with two solo tackles...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 15):** Tallied five tackles (four solo), all of which occured in run support...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Notched two tackles (one solo) and one fourth-down sack for a loss of eight yards...Added a QB pressure on third down of Houston's opening drive, forcing Mills to throw an interception...**at Cleveland (Oct. 2):** Supplied three tackles (two solo) in run support...registered a tackle for loss (-3 yards) in the fourth quarter, bringing down RB Nick Chubb...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Totaled five tackles (four solo) and one sack in the win...Dropped QB Russell Wilson on third down of Denver's opening drive, collecting his sixth sack of the season...Registered 12th career sack against the Broncos, the second-most by any player since he entered the league in 2014...Supported a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Collected two tackles (one solo) and one fumble recovery...Landed on a QB Geno Smith fumble in the second quarter, leading to a Chargers touchdown on the ensuing possession...The recovery marked his first since joining the Chargers...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** In the third quarter, stripped the ball away from WR Drake London and returned the takeaway 44 yards, marking the longest fumble return by a Charger that

			Games	Tackles						Interceptions					Fumbles	
Date	**Opp.**	**Res.**	**P/S**	**Tot**	**So**	**As**	**Sk**	**Yd**	**TFL**	**No.**	**Yd**	**Lg**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**
09/11	LV	W	1/1	6	5	1	3.0	17	3	0	0	—	0	0	1	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	2	2	0	1.0	9	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	2	1	1	1.0	8	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	5	4	1	1.0	4	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	1
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	4	3	1	1.0	10	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	2	1	1	1.0	10	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**17/17**	**50**	**33**	**17**	**8.0**	**58**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

			Games	Tackles						Interceptions					Fumbles	
Date	**Opp.**	**Res.**	**P/S**	**Tot**	**So**	**As**	**Sk**	**Yd**	**TFL**	**No.**	**Yd**	**Lg**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	3	1	2	1.0	9	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/1**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**1.0**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

was also credited with forcing the fumble in the last 30 years...With the fumble recovery, marked the first time that he has recovered a fumble in back-to-back games since 2016 (Weeks 11 to 12)...Added two solo stops...Supported a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Collected four tackles (three solo), including a 10-yard sack of QB Jimmy Garoppolo in the third quarter to take his season total to a team-best seven...Added an additional TFL in pass coverage, dropping RB Elijah Mitchell for a loss of one yard on a screen pass in the third quarter...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Supplied one tackle in run support...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Provided three tackles (two solo), including one tackle for loss...Partnered with LB Kenneth Murray Jr. to drop RB James Conner for a loss of one yard on second down in the opening quarter, his team-leading 10th tackle for loss this season...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Supplied three tackles in run support...vs. Miami (Dec. 11): Notched three tackles in the primetime win... Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...The unit allowed just three third-down conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the Bolts this season...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Totaled five tackles (three solo) in the Week 15 win vs. Tennessee...Anchored a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Tallied one sack along with two tackles (one solo), helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and

allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Collected one solo stop in the Week 17 victory...Contributed on defense and on special teams, aiding a unit that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with two solo tackles in the season finale at Denver, one of which registered as a tackle for loss...Corralled QB Russell Wilson on a rush behind the line of scrimmage for his team-leading 12th

tackle for loss on the season...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Recorded three tackles (one solo), including a nine-yard fourth-quarter sack, in the postseason bout...In the fourth quarter, dropped QB Trevor Lawrence for a loss of nine yards, marking his first career postseason sack...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game.

KHALIL MACK NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
				\u2014 Tackles \u2014						\u2014 Interceptions \u2014					\u2014 Fumbles \u2014			
2014	Oakland.................16	16	76	59	17	4.0	29	16	0	0	\u2014	0	3	1	0	0	0
2015	Oakland.................16	16	77	57	20	15.0	89	23	0	0	\u2014	0	2	2	0	0	0
2016	Oakland.................16	16	73	54	19	11.0	75	14	1	6	6t	1	3	5	3	1	0
2017	Oakland.................16	16	78	61	17	10.5	75.5	15	0	0	\u2014	0	3	1	1	0	0
2018	Chicago.................14	13	47	37	10	12.5	78	10	1	27	27t	1	4	6	2	0	0
2019	Chicago.................16	16	47	40	7	8.5	80.5	8	0	0	\u2014	0	4	5	1	0	0
2020	Chicago.................16	16	50	29	21	9.0	64	11	1	33	33	0	3	3	2	0	0
2021	Chicago.................7	7	19	15	4	6.0	50	6	0	0	\u2014	0	0	0	1	23	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......17	17	50	33	17	8.0	58	12	0	0	\u2014	0	2	2	2	43	0
NFL Totals.......................134		133	517	385	132	84.5	599.0	115	3	66	33	2	24	25	12	67	0

POSTSEASON		GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
Year	Team			\u2014 Tackles \u2014						\u2014 Interceptions \u2014					\u2014 Fumbles \u2014			
2016	Oakland.................1	1	11	8	3	0.0	0	2	0	0	\u2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Chicago.................1	1	6	5	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	\u2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Chicago.................1	1	2	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	\u2014	0	1	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1	1	3	1	2	1.0	9	1	0	0	\u2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals..................4		4	22	15	7	1.0	9	5	0	0	\u2014	0	1	0	0	0	0

TRE' McKITTY ⚡ 88

TIGHT END | GEORGIA
6-4 | 246 lbs | WESLEY CHAPEL, FLA.
DRAFT 3b — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in each of the team's 17 games (eight starts) this season, making his first start of the season at Houston...Totaled three catches for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) in the season-opening win against the division-rival Raiders, helping the Bolts start the season with a win on Kickoff Weekend for the third-straight year...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Amassed 24 yards on three catches (8.0 avg.) with a long grab of 12 yards...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Played in 39 snaps on offense, as well as four snaps on special teams, against the Chiefs...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed to the teams' offense and special teams units...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Made his first start of the season at TE, collecting one reception for four yards...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Played 36 snaps on offense...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at TE for the second time this season...Played in 39 offensive snaps...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started his third game of the season at TE, playing in 24 offensive snaps...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started his fourth game of the season at TE, playing in 24 snaps on offense...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Hauled in a season-high tying three receptions for 21 yards (7.0 avg)...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Contributed to 39 snaps on offense...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Started the game at TE, appearing in 26 snaps on offense...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Recorded one reception for eight yards...Appeared in 25 snaps on offense... **vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at TE for the sixth time this season...Tallied one reception for five yards...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Appeared in 23 snaps on offense and one snap on special teams... **at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Started at TE, tallying one reception for 10 yards...Appeared in 31 snaps on special teams and four snaps on special teams...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Appeared in 30 snaps on offense and five snaps on the field goal protection unit on special teams...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Started at TE for the eighth time this season, appearing in 23 snaps on offense and four snaps on special teams...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Started the game at TE, accruing two receptions for 16 yards (8.0 avg.) with a 11-yard long...Helped the offense accrue 17 points in the first quarter, the third-most points in a single quarter in Chargers playoff history...Helped the offense total 27 points in the first half, the second-most ever in a Chargers playoff game.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/0	3	24	8.0	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	24
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	—	—	0	4
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	3	21	7.0	9	0	0	0	—	—	0	21
11/20	KC	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	—	—	0	8
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	5
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	1	10	10.0	10	0	0	0	—	—	0	10
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
'22 TOTALS		10-7	17/8	10	72	7.2	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	72

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/1	2	16	8.0	11	0	0	0	—	—	0	16
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	2	16	8.0	11	0	0	0	—	—	0	16

TRE' McKITTY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	11	4	6	45	7.5	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	45
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	17	8	10	72	7.2	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	72
NFL Totals		28	12	16	117	7.3	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	117

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	2	16	8.0	11	0	0	0	—	—	0	16
NFL Totals		1	1	2	16	8.0	11	0	0	0	—	—	0	16

DAVID MOA ⚡ 50

DEFENSIVE LINE | BOISE STATE
6-3 | 296 lbs | SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 1ST NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS
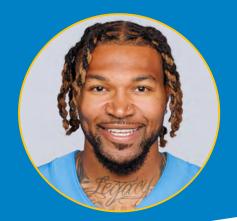
2020-22: Joined the Chargers' practice squad in Week 11 after spending the 2020 and 2021 seasons with the New York Giants...Appeared in four games (one start) for the Giants in 2021, totalling three tackles (one solo)...Originally signed by the Minnesota Vikings as an undrafted free agent after the 2020 NFL Draft...Spent time with the Cardinals' practice squad in 2020...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Appeared in 28 snaps on defense, tallying two solo tackles...Also added five snaps on special teams...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Appeared in one snap on both defense and special teams.

COLLEGE: In five seasons at Boise State (2015-19), appeared in 48 games (19 starts) for the Broncos...Tallied 93 tackles (52 solo) with 22.5 tackles for loss, 12.5 sacks, six passes defensed and a fumble recovery....Played in all 14 games for Boise State in his final season with the program, tallying 37 total tackles (18 solo), 6.5 tackles for loss, a sack, and a fumble recovery...Named to the All-Mountain West Conference First Team in 2016, as well as being named to the All-Mountain West Conference Second Team in 2017 and 2019.

PERSONAL: Born in San Diego, Calif. ...**High School:** Attended Kearney High School in San Diego, Calif. ...Played on both the offensive and defensive lines...Was invited to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl...Named to the San Diego Section All-Western League on offense in his junior and senior season...Named to the San Diego Section All-Central League team on defense in his sophomore season...Rated as a three-star recruit coming out of high school by Rivals.com, ESPN and 247.com.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Not on Roster —												
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		10-7	2/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

DAVID MOA NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	G	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2021	New York Giants 4		1	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers. 2		0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals. 6			1	5	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSTSEASON Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers. 1		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals. 1			0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JASON MOORE JR. ⚡ 11

WIDE RECEIVER | FINDLAY
6-3 | 215 lbs | OBERLIN, OHIO
FREE AGENT — 2019
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Elevated to the active roster prior to Week 4...Active, did not play after being activated (Gameday Elevation) from the practice squad in Week 2...Made season debut in the Week 4 road win at Houston...Collected first catch of the season, a five-yard grab, in Week 7 vs. Seattle...Waived prior to Week 15, before being re-signed to the practice squad...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Active, did not play...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Saw action on four offensive snaps...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Saw action on 15 offensive plays in the road victory...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Contributed on offense and on special teams...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Hauled in first catch of the season, a five-yard grab, in the fourth quarter...Finished the game with one catch for five yards (5.0 avg.)...Saw action on 25 offensive snaps...Also contributed on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Saw action on eight offensive snaps...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Contributed on four offensive snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Inactive (healthy scratch).

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Did Not Play —										
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	5
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Inactive —										
11/27	at Ari	L	0/0	— Inactive —										
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Inactive —										
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Inactive —										
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Not on Roster —										
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
'22 TOTALS		10-7	6/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	5

JASON MOORE JR. NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	10	0	2	43	21.5	32	0	0	0	—	—	0	43
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	2	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	2	1	3	56	18.7	24	0	0	0	—	—	0	56
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	6	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	5
NFL Totals		20	1	6	104	17.3	32	0	0	0	—	—	0	104

KENNETH MURRAY JR. ⚡ 9

LINEBACKER | OKLAHOMA
6-2 | 241 lbs | HOUSTON, TEXAS
DRAFT 1b — 2020
EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON
3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in all 17 games this season and made 16 starts at LB...Helped propel a defensive unit that totaled three interceptions and six sacks in the season-opening win over the Raiders, as the Bolts claimed victory in Week 1 for the third-straight season...Recorded his first-career interception in Week 7 against the Seahawks, picking off QB Geno Smith in the first drive of the game...Forced his first-career fumble in Week 13 at Las Vegas...Tallied a season-high seven total tackles and a season-high six solo tackles en route to a *Sunday Night Football* win over Miami...Collected his first sack of the season in a Week 16 win at Indianapolis Colts on *Monday Night Football*...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at LB and totaled five tackles (two solo)...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at LB and compiled three tackles (one solo)...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at LB and tallied three tackles (two solo) and one tackle for loss...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at LB, tallying five tackles (three solo)...Helped the Chargers defense limit the Texans to seven points in the first half, the fewest allowed by the defense in the first half since the beginning of the 2021 season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at LB and collected four total tackles (three solo)...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at LB, compiling 5 total tackles (four solo)...Contributed to a defense that limited the Broncos to six points after the first quarter, including forcing two three-and-outs in overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Recorded five tackles (five solo) and tallied his first-career interception, coming off of a deflection from CB Asante Samuel Jr., returning it for 16 yards...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Recorded six total tackles (five solo), including one tackle for loss...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Started at LB for the eighth time this season...Recorded five total tackles (two solo), including two tackles for loss...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Received the start at LB...Played in 48 snaps before leaving the game due to injury...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Started the game at LB...Tallied seven total tackles (four solo), while also adding one pass defense...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Started the game at LB...Totaled three total tackles (two solo)...Recorded his first-career forced fumble, jarring the ball loose from Raiders RB Josh Jacobs and recovered by LB Kyle Van Noy...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at LB...Tallied a season-high seven total tackles, along with a season-high six solo tackles...Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...The unit allowed just three third-down conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the Bolts this season...

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0	0	1	16	16.0	0	1	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	6	5	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	5	2	3	0.0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	7	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	7	6	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	7	4	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	6	5	1	1.0	8	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**17/16**	**76**	**50**	**26**	**1.0**	**8**	**7**	**1**	**16**	**16**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	8	2	6	0.5	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/1**	**8**	**2**	**6**	**0.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18): Started at LB and recorded seven tackles (four solo), one tackle for loss and one pass defensed...Supported a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Posted six tackles (five solo) and one sack for eight yards, helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Started at LB and tallied three tackles (two solo)...Contributed to a defense that allowed 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Started at LB...Recorded two tackles (one solo)...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Tallied eight total tackles (two solo)...Recorded half a sack with DL Sebastian Joseph-Day...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game...The unit collected three first-quarter interceptions, the most by any team in a single playoff game in the last 30 years.

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —			Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst				No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2020	Los Angeles Chargers......16		16	107	68	39	1.0	4	5	0	0	—	0	3	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers...... 11		6	31	17	14	0.0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......17		16	76	50	26	1.0	8	7	1	16	16	0	3	1	0	0	0
NFL Totals.........................44			**38**	**214**	**135**	**79**	**2.0**	**12**	**14**	**1**	**16**	**16.0**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		1	8	2	6	0.5	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals.........................1			**1**	**8**	**2**	**6**	**0.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

NICK NIEMANN ⚡ 31

LINEBACKER | IOWA
6-3 | 244 lbs | SYCAMORE, ILL.
DRAFT 6a — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Played in all 17 games for the Chargers this season, primarily contributing on special teams...Appeared in 303 snaps on special teams, the fourth-most by a Charger on the season...Logged first special teams tackles of the season in the Week 4 win at Houston, totaling two stops in coverage...Deflected a punt in Week 10 at San Francisco, setting up a field goal on the ensuing drive...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Logged 16 special teams snaps played, which tied for the second-most by any player on the team...Helped the Bolts start the season with a win on Kickoff Week for the third-straight year...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Appeared in 20 special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Saw action on 16 special teams plays...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed on 18 special teams snaps, logging tackles on punt coverage in the fourth quarter and kickoff coverage in the first quarter...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Logged 15 snaps on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Contributed to 19 snaps on special teams...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Logged 19 special teams snaps...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in 16 snaps on special teams...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Contributed to 18 snaps on special teams...Deflected a punt in the second quarter to set up a K Cameron Dicker 25-yard field goal...It was the Chargers' first punt deflection since the 2014 season...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Logged 18 snaps on special teams and collected an assisted tackle on special teams...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Appeared in 19 snaps on special teams...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Contributed to 18 snaps on special teams...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Tallied 20 snaps on special teams...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams, appearing in 19 snaps...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams, appearing in 13 snaps...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Appeared in two snaps on defense, as well as played in 17 snaps on special teams... **at Denver (Jan. 8):** Played in six snaps on defense, as well as appearing in 22 snaps on special teams...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams, appearing in 19 snaps on special teams.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**17/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

NICK NIEMANN NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	17	0	8	5	3	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	17	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
NFL Totals		**34**	**0**	**8**	**5**	**3**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**17**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STORM NORTON ⚡ 74

TACKLE | TOLEDO
6-7 | 317 lbs | TOLEDO, OHIO
FREE AGENT — 2020
EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON
3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS
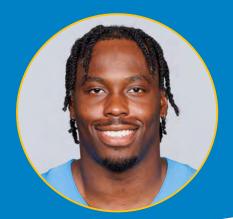
2022: Appeared in 12 games of the season for the Chargers... Primarily contributed on special teams in the season opener, providing protection support on the field goal unit...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Logged three offensive snaps and five special teams snaps played, contributing primarily on the field goal protection unit...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Appeared in 34 offensive snaps after RT Trey Pipkins III left the game due to injury...Protected QB Justin Herbert to two touchdown drives in the second half... Contributed to four special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Appeared in 28 offensive snaps in the second half after LT Rashawn Slater left the game in the third quarter due to an injury... **at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed to six special teams units, playing primarily on the field goal protection unit...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Played in five offensive snaps in the first half in relief of an injured T Trey Pipkins III...Added six special teams snaps, primarily on the field goal unit...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Appeared in five snaps on special teams...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Contributed to three snaps on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in 12 offensive snaps after RT Trey Pipkins III left the game due to injury...Also

appeared in four special teams snaps, appearing on the field goal protection unit...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Contributed to four snaps on the field goal protection unit on special teams...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Appeared in five special teams snaps on the field goal protection unit, as well as one snap on offense...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Contributed to five snaps on special teams...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Appeared in one snap on offense and five snaps on special teams...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Inactive (healthy scratch).

STORM NORTON NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2018	Minnesota	1	0
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	6	3
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	17	15
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	12	0
NFL Totals		**36**	**18**

AMEN OGBONGBEMIGA ⚡ 57
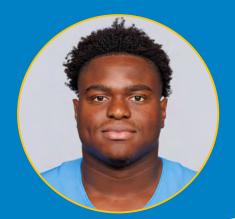
LINEBACKER | OKLAHOMA STATE
6-0 | 231 lbs | CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA
FREE AGENT — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in all 17 games this season, playing primarily on special teams and contributing to the most special teams snaps on the Chargers with 356 snaps...Primarily contributed on special teams in the season-opening win over the division-rival Raiders, helping the club secure the third-straight Week 1 victory...Led the team in special teams snaps with 23 in the Week 6 win over Denver...Led the team again in special teams snaps with 20 in the team's win over Atlanta...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Logged 16 special teams snaps played, which tied for the second-most by any player on the team...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Contributed to 20 special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Played in 16 special teams snaps...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed to 18 special teams snaps, which were tied for a team-best...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Tallied a team-high 23 special teams snaps...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Tallied a team-high in special teams snaps for a second-consecutive week, playing in 26 snaps...Recorded one tackle on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Led the team in snaps on special teams with 20...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Contributed to a team-high 23 snaps on special teams...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Contributed to a team-high 24 snaps on special teams...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Appeared in a team second-best 24 snaps on special teams...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Led the team in special teams snaps played with 24...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams by appearing 23 snaps...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Appeared in a team second-best 22 snaps on special teams...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams, appearing in 14 snaps...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Appeared in 19 snaps on special teams, as well as appeared in four snaps on defense...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Appeared in 10 snaps on defense, collecting three tackles (one solo)...Added 27 snaps on special teams...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Recovered a muffed punt by the Jaguars to set up a field goal in the second quarter of the game...Appeared in 22 snaps on special teams.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date		Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11		LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at	KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25		Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at	Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at	Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17		Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23		Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at	Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at	SF	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20		KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at	Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at	LV	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11		Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18		Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at	Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01		LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at	Den	L	1/0	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS			**10-7**	**17/0**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date		Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at	Jax.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1
TOTALS			**0-1**	**1/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

AMEN OGBONGBEMIGA NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	15	2	21	13	8	1.0	9	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	5
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	17	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	2
NFL Totals		**32**	**2**	**24**	**14**	**10**	**1.0**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**

POSTSEASON																		
Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Postseason Totals		**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

OTITO OGBONNIA ⚡ 93

DEFENSIVE LINE | UCLA
6-4 | 320 lbs | HOUSTON, TEXAS
DRAFT 5 — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Prior to being placed on Reserve/Injured (knee) following Week 10, appeared in seven games and recorded 14 tackles (13 solo), one of which registered as a tackle for loss...Supported the defensive front with five solo stops, including one for loss, in Week 3 vs. Jacksonville...In his first NFL game, helped support a defensive unit that totaled six sacks and three interceptions in the season-opening win over the divison-rival Raiders...Inactive (healthy scratch) Weeks 4 and 5...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Collected a solo stop in run support in the second quarter...Also contributed on special teams...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Saw action on 11 defensive snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Recorded five solo stops, including one tackle for loss, in the outing...In the fourth quarter, dropped RB Travis Etienne for a loss of one yard to register his first NFL tackle for loss...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Returned to the lineup and supplied one tackle in run support in the overtime period...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Recorded three solo stops, all in run support...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Secured two solo stops on run support...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Appeared on 10 defensive snaps, notching two tackles (one solo), before departing the game due to injury.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	5	5	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
10/17	Den	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**7/1**	**14**	**13**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

OTITO OGBONNIA NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......7		1	14	13	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals 7			**1**	**14**	**13**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

JOSHUA PALMER ⚡ 5

WIDE RECEIVER | TENNESSEE

6-1 | 210 lbs | BRAMPTON, ONTARIO, CANADA
DRAFT 3a — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in 16 games (11 starts) in the regular season, totaling career-bests with 72 receptions for 769 yards (10.7 avg.) and three touchdowns...Had a stretch of at least four catches and 50 receiving yards over four games from Week 11-14, which was the third-longest in the AFC...Was one of six Chargers to top 500 receiving yards and three touchdown catches on the year, setting the record for most players to do so on the same team in a single season in NFL history...Experienced a career day in Week 3, leading the Chargers with 99 yards receiving on six receptions (16.5 avg.), all single-game career bests...Tallied a 45-yard catch-and-run in the Week 3 outing to help QB Justin Herbert register his 28th career completion of 40-plus yards, the most by any passer in the NFL since 2020...Set a new single-game high with 10 catches in the Week 6 win over the division-rival Broncos on *Monday Night Football*...Has one rush for four yards...Set a single-game career-best mark with 106 yards receiving in the Week 9...On *Sunday Night Football* in Week 11, registered first-career multi-touchdown outing with two receiving touchdowns, the first coming on a 50-yard grab on the offense's opening possession, then the latter on the Chargers' go-ahead score with less than two minutes remaining in regulation...In the Week 12 win at Arizona, moved the chains on all five receptions, matching a single-game career-high with five receptions registering as either a first down or touchdown...Led the offensive with seven catches for 60 yards (8.6 avg.) in the Week 13 outing at Las Vegas, as four of the receptions for 40 yards and three first downs occured on third down...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Caught three passes for five yards (1.7 avg.) with a long of five yards...Rushed once, totaling four yards and a first down on third down on an end-around...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Collected a season-high four catches for 30 yards, including a five-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter...Secured a first down or a touchdown on three of his four grabs...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Accounted for a career-high six receptions for 99 yards (16.5 avg.), with five of the grabs occuring in the second half...Moved the chains on five of his six receptions, helping the Chargers' offense gain first downs and sustain drives...Tallied a 45-yard catch-and-run in the Week 3 outing to help QB Justin Herbert register his 28th career completion of 40-plus yards, the most by any passer in the NFL since 2020...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Secured one catch, a 25-yard grab on first down in the second quarter, the second-longest play of the day by the offensive unit...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Registered three catches for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of nine yards and two first-down conversions...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Paced the unit with a single-game career-high 10 catches for 47 yards (4.7 avg.)...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Inactive (concussion)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Hauled in eight grabs for a career-high 106 yards (13.3 avg.), helping lead the offensive charge...Matched a single-game career-best with five of his catches registering as first downs...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Caught three passes for 44 yards (14.7 avg.) to reach 390 receiving yards on the year, surpassing his career-high receiving output, set as a rookie last season...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Led the offense's receiving output with eight receptions for 106 yards (13.3 avg.) and two touchdowns, registering his first-career multi-touchdown game...Matched single-game career-best outputs with eight catches and 106 yards through the air...On the offense's opening drive, was on the receiving end of QB Justin Herbert's 50-yard pass, giving the Chargers the early lead and the unit's third opening-drive touchdown of the season...With less than two minutes remaining in regulation, capped a 10-play drive with a six-yard recieiving score, his second of the game and third of the season...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Recorded five catches for 56 yards (11.2 avg.) with a long grab of 18 yards, converting all five receptions for first downs...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Led the offensive with seven catches for 60 yards (8.6 avg.)...Proved reliable on third down, as four of his seven catches, registering 40 yards, occured on third down and three of which moved the chains for a first down gained...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Logged four catches for 53 yards (13.3 avg.), marking his fourth-straight game with at least four catches and 50 yards receiving...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Collected five catches for 49 yards (9.8 avg.) with a long of 14 yards...Tallied one first down receiving...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Hauled-in two grabs for 16 yards (8.0 avg.), with his first registering as a first down on third down...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with four receptions for 39 yards (9.8 avg.)...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Caught two passes for 31 yards (15.5 avg.), with a long grab of 18 yards, as both receptions registered as first downs in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup at Jacksonville.

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/1	3	5	1.7	5	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	9
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	4	30	7.5	10	1	0	0	—	—	0	30
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	6	99	16.5	45	0	0	0	—	—	0	99
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	1	25	25.0	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	25
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	3	24	8.0	9	0	0	0	—	—	0	24
10/17	Den	W	1/1	9	57	6.3	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	57
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	—Inactive—										
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	8	106	13.3	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	106
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	3	44	14.7	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	44
11/20	KC	L	1/0	8	106	13.3	50t	2	0	0	—	—	0	106
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	5	56	11.2	18	0	0	0	—	—	0	56
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	7	60	8.6	15	0	0	0	—	—	0	60
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	4	53	13.3	18	0	0	0	—	—	0	53
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	5	49	9.8	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	49
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	2	16	8.0	8	0	0	0	—	—	0	16
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	4	39	9.8	18	0	0	0	—	—	0	39
'22 TOTALS	10-7		16/11	72	769	10.7	50t	3	1	4	4.0	4	0	773

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/0	2	31	15.5	18	0	0	0	—	—	0	31
TOTALS	0-1		1/0	2	31	15.5	18	0	0	0	—	—	0	31

JOSHUA PALMER NFL STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP | GS | — Receiving — | | | | | — Rushing — | | | | | — Scrimmage — |
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......17		5	33	353	10.7	36	4	1	6	6.0	6	0	359
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......16		11	72	769	10.7	50t	3	1	4	4.0	4	0	773
NFL Totals **33**			**16**	**105**	**1122**	**10.7**	**50t**	**7**	**2**	**10**	**5.0**	**6**	**0**	**1,132**

POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP | GS | — Receiving — | | | | | — Rushing — | | | | | — Scrimmage — |
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		0	2	31	15.5	18	0	0	0	—	—	0	31
NFL Totals **1**			**0**	**2**	**31**	**15.5**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**31**

DONALD PARHAM JR. ⚡ 89

TIGHT END | STETSON
6-8 | 237 lbs | LAKELAND, FLA.
FREE AGENT — 2020
EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON
3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in six games this season, totaling 10 receptions for 130 yards (13.0 avg.) and a touchdown...Placed on Reserve/Injured in Week 9 and activated from the list in Week 15...Inactive (hamstring) for the first four weeks of the season before making his debut in Week 5 at Cleveland...Caught hus first touchdown of the season on a three-yard pass from QB Justin Herbert in a Week 17 win over the Los Angeles Rams...Started at TE in the team's AFC WIld Card game against the Jacksonville Jaguars... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Made his season debut, contributing to 18 offensive snaps...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Caught three passes for 53 yards (17.7), including a 24-yard reception that extended a Chargers drive that ended with an RB Austin Ekeler touchdown... **vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Inactive (concussion)...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Recorded three receptions for 35 yards (11.7 avg.) with a long of 18 yards, including one reception for a first down, in his first game since Week 6...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Recorded one reception for eight yards in the first quarter...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Started at TE and caught his first touchdown of the season on his sole reception, a three-yard pass from QB Justin Herbert...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Tallied 31 receiving yards on two receptions (15.5 avg.) with a long of 23 yards...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Started the game at TE, accruing four receptions for 23 yards (5.8 avg.) with a 12-yard long...Helped the offense accrue 17 points in the first quarter, the third-most points in a single quarter in Chargers playoff history...Helped the offense total 27 points in the first half, the second-most ever in a Chargers playoff game.

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	—Inactive—										
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	—Inactive—										
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	3	53	17.7	24	0	0	0	—	—	0	53
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	—Inactive—										
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/20	KC	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	3	35	11.7	18	0	0	0	—	—	0	35
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	—	—	0	8
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	1	3	3.0	3t	1	0	0	—	—	0	3
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	2	31	15.5	23	0	0	0	—	—	0	31
'22 TOTALS		10-7	6/1	10	130	13.0	24	1	0	0	—	—	0	130

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/1	4	23	5.8	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	23
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	4	23	5.8	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	23

DONALD PARHAM JR. NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	13	5	10	159	15.9	26	3	0	0	—	—	0	159
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	14	9	20	190	9.5	22t	3	0	0	—	—	0	190
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	6	1	10	130	13.0	24	1	0	0	—	—	0	130
NFL Totals		33	15	40	479	12.0	26	7	0	0	—	—	0	479

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	4	23	5.8	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	23
NFL Totals		1	1	4	23	5.8	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	23

TREY PIPKINS III ⚡ 79

TACKLE | SIOUX FALLS
6-6 | 307 lbs | APPLE VALLEY, MINN.
DRAFT 3 — 2019
EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON
4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Made 14 starts at RT this season...Helped the offense record a season-high 34 points in Week 4 against the Texans...Contributed to an offensive line that had allowed 10 sacks through eight games, which was the lowest mark allowed by an offensive line in the NFL through Week 9...Opened the season by anchoring an offensive front that did not allow a sack in the season-opening win against the Raiders...Assisted the offensive line in allowing zero sacks en route to a Week 9 win over the Atlanta Falcons...Helped the ofensive line not allow a sack en route to a Week 17 win over the Los Angeles Rams...Started at RT in the team's AFC Wild Card game agains the Jacksonville Jaguars...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at RT and helped the offensive line to not surrender a sack on the day...Kept QB Justin Herbert upright as the signal-caller produced the fourth-best passer-rating (129.4) by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history...Protected Herbert as he collected his 80th career total touchdown, doing so in his 33rd career game, the second-fastest by any player in league annals...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at RT...Protected QB Justin Herbert as he threw a touchdown pass to FB Zander Horvath, extending his passing touchdown streak to 23 games, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL and tied for the third-longest in Chargers history...Left the game due to injury...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at RT and blocked for Herbert to help him surpass 900-career completions and 10,000-career passing yards...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at RT and helped block RB Austin Ekeler en route to his fourth-career three-touchdown game...Protected QB Justin Herbert to help him achieve his 19th-career 300+-passing yard game, which are tied with QB Andrew Luck for most such games through three seasons in NFL history...helped the offense collect 27 points in the first half, which were the most by the Chargers in the first half since 2018... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at RT...blocked for RB Austin Ekeler en route to a career-high 173 rushing yards and his 50th-career scrimmage touchdown...also helped Ekeler become the first rinning back in the commond draft era (since 1967) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...also protected QB Justin Herbert in his 26th consecutive game with a touchdown pass...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at RT...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to become the fastest player in NFL history to complete 1,000 passes, doing so in 38 games...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at RT...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert en route to throwing his 80th-career touchdown in his 39th-career game, becoming the fourth player in league history to throw at least 80 touchdowns within a players' first 40 games played...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at RT and played in 59 snaps before leaving the game due to injury...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks for the second time this season...

TREY PIPKINS III NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	13	3
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	13	5
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	12	2
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	14	14
NFL Totals		**52**	**24**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1
Postseason Totals		**1**	**1**

Protected QB Justin Herbert en route to setting the record for most completed passes in a player's first three seasons in NFL history, passing QB Andrew Luck's mark of 1,062 completions in the fourth quarter...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Started the game at RT...helped QB Justin Herbert surpass 12,000 career passing yards in his 42nd career game, becoming the second-fastest quarterback in NFL history to pass that mark...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Started the game at RT before exiting the game early due to injury...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him tally the second-most touchdown passes and passing yards through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Inactive (Knee)...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Started the game at RT...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him surpass 4,000 passing yards this season, becoming the first quarterback in NFL history to record three 4,000 passing yard seasons to start a career...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Started at Rt...Helped block for RB Austin Ekeler's two rushing touchdowns to help him reach 16 scrimmage touchdowns through 16 weeks, the most in the NFL...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Started at RT and contributed to an offensive line that didn't allow a sack...Helped the offensive line block for RB Austin Ekeler's two rushing touchdowns, including a touchdown rush that went for 72 yards...Also assisted QB Justin Herbert surpass 100 combined touchdowns, tied for the most through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Started at RT...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to record the most games with a touchdown pass through first three seasons in NFL history with 45, as well as blocking for his 102 combined touchdown of his career, the most by a player in NFL history throgh three seasons...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Started the game at RT and appeared in all 70 snaps on offense...Helped the offense accrue 17 points in the first quarter, the third-most points in a single quarter in Chargers playoff history...Helped the offense total 27 points in the first half, the second-most ever in a Chargers playoff game.

TROY REEDER ⚡ 42

LINEBACKER | DELAWARE
6-3 | 245 lbs | WILMINGTON, DEL.
UFA (LAR) — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Played in all 17 games in his first season with the Chargers... Ranked third on the team in special teams snaps contributed to with 313...Recorded a forced fumble and a pass defense on *Sunday Night Football* aganst the Kansas City Chiefs...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Shared the team-lead with 19 special teams snaps contributed to...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Contributed to 25 special teams snaps, which were the second-most by a Chargers player in the game...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed to a team-high 21 special teams snaps...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed to 18 special teams snaps, which were tied for a team high...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Appeared in 13 special teams snaps... **vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Played in 19 special teams snaps, recording his first special teams tackle of the season...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Appeared in one defensive snap, teaming up with DL Sebastian Joseph-Day to tackle Seahawks RB Kenneth Walker III in the end zone for a safety and his first defensive tackle of the season...Also appeared in 19 special teams snaps...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Played in 16 special teams snaps...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Appeared in seven snaps on defense, tallying one solo tackle...Contributed to 18 snaps on special teams...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Appeared in 21 snaps on defense in relief of an injured LB Kenneth Murray Jr. and appeared in 17 on special teams...recorded a forced fumble on Chiefs RB Jerick McKinnon and recorded a pass defense in the fourth quarter...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Appeared in 19 snaps on special teams and one snap on defense...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Appeared in three snaps on defense, while also adding 18 snaps on special teams...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Appeared in 20 snaps on special teams...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Contributed to 19 snaps on special teams...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams, appearing in 13 snaps... **vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Appeared in six snaps on defense, as well as adding 17 snaps on special teams...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Recorded one solo tackle in 22 snaps on defense...Also appeared in 22 snaps on special teams...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Appeared in 18 snaps on special teams, as well as playing in on snap on defense.

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	1	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		10-7	17/0	7	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	1	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

TROY REEDER NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2019	Los Angeles Rams	16	8	53	32	21	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	2	0	0	5
2020	Los Angeles Rams	16	7	73	46	27	3.0	12	5	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	8
2021	Los Angeles Rams	17	10	90	48	42	2.0	9	6	2	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	1
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	17	0	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	0	4
NFL Totals		66	25	222	130	92	5.0	21	11	2	2	2	0	9	3	0	0	18

POSTSEASON Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2020	Los Angeles Rams	2	2	20	6	14	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Rams	4	3	16	9	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		7	5	36	15	21	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0

RICHARD RODGERS ⚡ 82

TIGHT END | CALIFORNIA
6-4 | 257 lbs | WORCESTER, MASS.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 7TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Has appeared in 10 games (one start) since joining the Chargers prior to Week 1...Activated each of the first three weeks (Gameday Elevation), before being elevated to the active roster prior to Week 4...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Made Chargers debut...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Inactive (healthy scratch) for the first five games of the season...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Appeared in 12 plays on offense and contributed to three snaps on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Played in 12 snaps on offense and appeared in four snaps on special teams...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Recorded one catch for four years (4.0 avg.), his first reception as a member of the Chargers, in the third quarter...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Started his first game as a Charger at tight end, playing in 21 snaps on offense...Also played in 11 snaps on special teams...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Appeared in seven snaps on offense and seven snaps on defense...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Continued to contribute on offense and on special teams.

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
09/15 at	KC	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/02 at	Hou	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/09 at	Cle	W	0/0	— Inactive —										
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Inactive —										
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/06 at	Atl	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/13 at	SF	L	1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	—	—	0	4
11/20	KC	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/27 at	Ari	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/04 at	LV	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
12/26 at	Ind	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
01/08 at	Den	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**10/1**	**1**	**4**	**4.0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**4**

RICHARD RODGERS NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2014	Green Bay	16	5	20	225	11.3	43	2	0	0	—	—	0	225
2015	Green Bay	16	12	58	510	8.8	61t	8	1	11	11.0	11	0	521
2016	Green Bay	16	6	30	271	9.0	22	2	0	0	—	—	0	271
2017	Green Bay	15	1	12	160	13.3	36	1	0	0	—	—	0	160
2018	Philadelphia	7	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	—	—	0	7
2019	Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2020	Philadelphia	14	4	24	345	14.4	33t	2	0	0	—	—	0	345
2021	Philadelphia	3	0	2	11	5.5	9	0	0	0	—	—	0	11
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	10	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	—	—	0	4
NFL Totals		**98**	**29**	**148**	**1,533**	**10.4**	**61t**	**15**	**1**	**11**	**11.0**	**11**	**0**	**1,544**
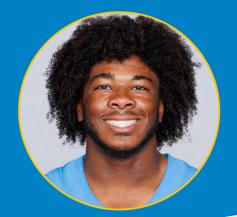
LARRY ROUNTREE III ⚡ 34

RUNNING BACK | MISSOURI
5-10 | 211 lbs | RALEIGH, N.C.
DRAFT 6b — 2020
EXPERIENCE: 2nd NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in four games this seasons...Signed to the active roster prior to Week 10 at San Francisco after spending the first nine weeks on practice squad...Waived prior to the Week 12 game at Arizona...Elevated to the active roster prior to Week 16 at Indianapolis...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Made his season debut, appearing in three special teams snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Inactive...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Provided reliable support on special teams, appearing in eight snaps...Also appeared in four snaps on offense... **vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Tallied 15 yards on ten rushing attempts (1.5 avg.), as well as adding one reception for 13 yards to tally 28 scrimmage yards on the day...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Recorded four rushing yards on three attempts (1.3 avg.), as well as added one reception for one yard...Appeared in 13 snaps on special teams...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Contributed to special teams, appearing in six snaps.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att.	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
09/25	JAX	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/20	KC	L	0/0	—Inactive—										
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0	—Not on Roster—										
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
12/11	Mia	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —										
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	10	15	1.5	5	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	28
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	3	4	1.3	2	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	5
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**4/0**	**13**	**19**	**1.5**	**5**	**0**	**2**	**14**	**7.0**	**13**	**0**	**33**

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**

LARRY ROUNTREE III NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	12	0	36	87	2.4	13	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	86
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	4	0	13	19	1.5	5	0	2	14	7.0	13	0	33
NFL Totals		**16**	**0**	**49**	**106**	**2.2**	**13**	**1**	**3**	**13**	**4.3**	**13**	**0**	**119**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
NFL Totals		**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**

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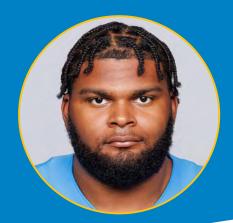
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | DUKE
6-2 | 244 lbs | GAINESVILLE, FLA.
DRAFT 4 — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Contributed both defensively and on special teams in 15 outings...Ranked tied for second on the team with five special teams tackles...Tallied one tackle on punt coverage in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup at Jacksonville...Recorded sacks in back to back games in Weeks 15 and 16 in winning efforts against Tennessee and Indianapolis...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Played 11 snaps on defense, providing run support and pass rush aid, while also co-leading the team with 19 special teams snaps played...Contributed to a defense that secured six sacks and three takeaways to grant the Bolts the club's third-straight Week 1 victory...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Totaled two tackles on punt coverage, leading the Chargers in special teams stops in the game...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed one tackle and one pass defensed...Batted down a QB Trevor Lawrence pass attempt at the line-of-scrimmage on second down in the first quarter, forcing a third-and-short...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Provided one quarterback hit and one tackle on punt coverage...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Contributed one tackle in the first quarter, pushing RB Kareem Hunt out of bounds following a short gain on a pass play...Continued to provide reliable support on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Tallied three tackles (one solo) and one QB hit in the divisional win over the Broncos...Supported a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Contributed both defensively and on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Inactive (knee)...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Returned to the lineup and collected one tackle on punt coverage...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Contributed on defense and on special teams...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Supplied one tackle in run support, while also continuing to contribute on special teams...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Landed one hit on QB Tua Tagovailoa, which occured late in the first half, adding support on special teams...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Recorded first career sack, dropping Ryan Tannehill for a loss of nine yards on third-and-11...Helped anchor a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first

three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Posted one sack for eight yards, helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Contributed on defense and on special teams, aiding a unit that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with two tackles (one solo) defensively, while continuing to provide aid on special teams...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Logged one tackle on special teams, collecting the stop on punt coverage, in the postseason bout.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
11/20	KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	9	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	8	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		10-7	15/0	10	6	4	2.0	17	2	0	0	—	0	1	0	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

CHRIS RUMPH II NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	G	GS	— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......16		0	14	7	7	1.0	5	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	5
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......15		0	10	6	4	2.0	17	2	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	5
NFL Totals.......................31			0	24	13	11	3.0	22	4	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	10

POSTSEASON																		
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers........1		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	1
Postseason Totals...................1			0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	1

JAMAREE SALYER ⚡ 68

GUARD | GEORGIA
6-4 | 325 lbs | ATLANTA, GA.
DRAFT 6a — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Appeared in all 17 games of his rookie season, making 13 starts...Made his first career start, playing at LT, in Week 4 against the Texans...Contributed to an offensive line that had allowed 10 sacks through eight games, which was the lowest mark allowed by an offensive line in the NFL through Week 9...Contributed on special teams, primarily the field goal protection unit, in his first career NFL game, the Chargers' season-opening win...Made his first-career start in a winning effort against the Houston Texans in Week 4...Assisted the offensive line in allowing zero sacks en route to a Week 9 win over the Atlanta Falcons...Assisted an offensive line that didn't allow a sack in a Week 17 win over the Los Angeles Rams...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Contributed to five special teams snaps, primarily on the field goal protection unit... **at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Played in four special teams snaps, primarily on the field goal protection unit...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed to two special teams snaps...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Made his first career NFL start, playing at LT, and helped block RB Austin Ekeler en route to his fourth-career three-touchdown game...Protected QB Justin Herbert to help him achieve his 19th-career 300+-passing yard game, which are tied with QB Andrew Luck for most such games through three seasons in NFL history...helped the offense collect 27 points in the first half, which were the most by the Chargers in the first half since 2018... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at LT...blocked for RB Austin Ekeler en route to a career-high 173 rushing yards and his 50th-career scrimmage touchdown...also helped Ekeler become the first rinning back in the common draft era (since 1967) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...also protected QB Justin Herbert in his 26th consecutive game with a touchdown pass...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at LT... Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to become the fastest player in NFL history to complete 1,000 passes, doing so in 38 games... **vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at LT...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert en route to throwing his 80th-career touchdown in his 39th-career game, becoming the fourth player in league history to throw at least 80 touchdowns within a players' first 40 games played...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at LT...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks for the second time this season...Protected QB Justin Herbert en route to setting the record for most completed passes in a player's first three seasons in NFL history, passing QB Andrew Luck's mark of 1,062 completions in the fourth quarter...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Started at LT and appeared in all 58 offensive snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Started the game at LG...helped QB Justin Herbert surpass 12,000 career passing yards in his

JAMAREE SALYER NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......................... 17		14
NFL Totals **17**			**14**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS
2022	Los Angeles Chargers........................... 1		1
Postseason Totals **1**			**1**

42nd career game, becoming the second-fastest quarterback in NFL history to pass that mark...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Started the game at LT...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him tally the second-most touchdown passes and passing yards through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Started the game at LT...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert on his way to throwing over 300 yards for the 20th time in his career, the most by a QB through a player's first three professional seasons in NFL history... **vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at LT...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert en route to him tallying the most passing yards (13,056 yards) by a quarterback through the first three seasons of a career in NFL history, passing Andrew Luck...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Started the game at LT...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to help him surpass 4,000 passing yards this season, becoming the first quarterback in NFL history to record three 4,000 passing yard seasons to start a career...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Started at LT...Helped block for RB Austin Ekeler's two rushing touchdowns to help him reach 16 scrimmage touchdowns through 16 weeks, the most in the NFL...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Played in six snaps on offense, as well as appearing in five snaps on special teams on the field goal protection unit...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Started at LT and contributed to an offensive line that didn't allow a sack...Helped the offensive line block for RB Austin Ekeler's two rushing touchdowns, including a touchdown rush that went for 72 yards...Also assisted QB Justin Herbert surpass 100 combined touchdowns, tied for the most through a player's first three seasons in NFL history...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Started at LG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to record the most games with a touchdown pass through first three seasons in NFL history with 45, as well as blocking for his 102 combined touchdown of his career, the most by a player in NFL history through three seasons...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Started the game at LT before leaving the game early due to an ankle injury.

2022: Started 15-of-17 games at CB, totaling 57 tackles (48 solo), ranking second on the team with 11 passes defensed and adding two interceptions and one tackle for loss...In the postseason, became the first player in NFL history to collect three interceptions in their postseason debut and the first player ever to have three interceptions in the first half of a playoff game...His three interceptions in the AFC Wild Card matchup tied for the second-most all-time by any player in a single playoff game, as his six passes defensed were the most by a Chargers defender in a single playoff game in team history and tied for the second-most all-time by any defender in a single playoff game in league history...Reached 10 passes defensed each of the last two regular seasons, his first two NFL seasons, becoming just the third NFL DB over the last two years to reach double digits in passes defensed in each of their first two seasons...In the season-opening win, secured his third career interception, helping the Chargers defense force three interceptions of QB Derek Carr on the afternoon, leading to a season-opening victory over the division-rival Raiders...On *Monday Night Football* in Week 6, deflected the ball away from Broncos WR Jerry Jeudy on third down to force a Broncos punt in the eventual primetime OT victory...Recorded an interception for 11 yards in Week 16 at Indianapolis on *Monday Night Football*...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In consistent coverage of Raiders WR Davante Adams, logged an interception and an addition pass defensed, both in coverage of Adams, in the win... With the Raiders driving early in the fourth quarter, picked off a deep pass intended for Adams at the Chargers' two-yard line to prevent a score and secure the second takeaway of the day for Los Angeles' defense...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Amassed three tackles (two solo) and one pass defensed in pass coverage... On the second-and-goal, batted the ball away from TE Jody Fortson to secure the pass defensed and force a third-and-goal...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Secured four tackles (three solo) in coverage...Forced an incompletion in coverage of WR Christian Kirk, tallying his team-best fourth pass defensed of the season... **at Houston (Oct. 2):** Provided five solo stops in pass coverage, one of which registered as a tackle for loss...In the second quarter, snuffed out a short pass to WR Brandin Cooks, dropping Cooks for a loss of three yards to log his second-career tackle for loss and first of the season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Provided five solo tackles in the road win...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Secured one solo tackle and one critical overtime pass defensed in the win over the division-rival Broncos...On third-and-seven in overtime, covered WR Jerry Jeudy and deflected the pass attempt intended for Jeudy away to cause the incompletion and ensuing Broncos punt...Supported a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Totaled four solo tackles, three in coverage and one in run support, adding two passes defensed, including one that led to a Chargers interception...On the opening series, caused a deflection

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles				Yd	TFL	Interceptions					Fumbles	
				Tot	So	As	Sk			No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	1
11/20	KC	L	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	11	11	0	1	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS	10-7		17/15	57	48	9	0.0	0	1	2	11	11	0	11	0	1

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles				Yd	TFL	Interceptions					Fumbles	
				Tot	So	As	Sk			No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	3	20	—	0	6	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	3	20	—	0	6	0	0

of a pass intended for WR Tyler Lockett, which was coralled and picked off by LB Kenneth Murray for the second opening-series interception by the Bolts defense this season, the most by any unit in the NFL...On third-and-eight in the fourth quarter, forced an incompletion in coverage of WR Marquise Goodwin, collecting his second pass defensed of the game...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Recorded three tackles (two solo)...Supported a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Tallied three tackles (one solo) and corralled his first career fumble recovery on the Brandon Aiyuk fumble late in the first quarter...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Collected three solo stops in pass coverage...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Tallied three solo stops in the road win at Arizona...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Provided five tackles (four solo) and one pass defensed in the game, as the pass defensed was a timely breakup that led to Bryce Callahan's interception returned for a touchdown...Contributed to the secondary's efforts of logging six passes defensed, which matched the defensive unit's single-game output this season...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Notched three solo tackles and one pass defensed in coverage...Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...The unit allowed just three third-down conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the Bolts this season...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Logged two tackles (one solo) and one pass defensed...On third-and-two in the third quarter, batted a ball away from WR Robert Woods, forcing an incompletion and logging his team-best 10th pass defensed of the year...Supported a defense that allowed just one third-down

conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Recorded an interception for 11 yards, helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Secured six tackles (four solo) in the win over the Rams, contributing to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with three solo tackles in the season finale at Denver...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Became the first player in NFL history to collect three interceptions in their postseason debut in the Wild Card Round

matchup against Jacksonville...The three interceptions marked the most by any player in the first half of any playoff game in NFL history...Finished the game with six passes defensed, the second-most all-time by any defender in a single playoff game in NFL history, and the most by a Chargers defender in a single postseason game in team history...Of the six passes defensed, three occured in the first half, a club and NFL record for the opening half of a single postseason game performance...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game...Finished the game with three solo stops.

ASANTE SAMUEL JR. NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......12		12	43	33	10	0.0	0	1	2	26	26	0	11	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......17		15	57	48	9	0.0	0	1	2	11	11	0	11	0	1	0	0
NFL Totals..........................29			**27**	**100**	**81**	**19**	**0.0**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**37**	**26**	**0**	**22**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	3	20	—	0	6	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals..........................1			**1**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**20**	**—**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

FOSTER SARELL ⚡ 73

TACKLE | STANFORD
6-6 | 322 lbs | TACOMA, WASH.
FREE AGENT — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 1st NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Played in seven games this season, making three starts at right tackle...Signed to the active roster prior to the Chargers' Week 12 contest at Arizona...Elevated to the active roster from the practice squad for three games this season in his first three appearances this season, making one start against San Francisco at right tackle...Made his second start of his career at Las Vegas...Appeared in 30 snaps in the AFC WIld Card game against the Jacksonville Jaguars...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Contributed to five snaps on special teams, playing primarily on the field goal protection unit...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Tallied his first-career start on offense, playing at RT...Appeared in all 58 offensive snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Active, did not play...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Appeared in 17 offensive snaps at RT in place of an injured T Trey Pipkins III...Also appeared in three snaps on special teams on the field goal protection unit...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Started his second game of the season at RT...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert on his way to throwing over 300 yards for the 20th time in his career, the most by a QB through a player's first three professional seasons in NFL history...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at RT...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert en route to him tallying

the most passing yards (13,056 yards) by a quarterback through the first three seasons of a career in NFL history, passing Andrew Luck...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Active, did not play... **vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Appeared in seven snaps on offense and one snap on the field goal protection unit on special teams in place of an injured T Trey Pipkins III...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Appeared in 13 snaps on offense at RT...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Played in 30 snaps on offense in relief of an injured OL Jamaree Salyer... Also appeared in three snaps on special teams.

FOSTER SARELL NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	7	3
NFL Totals		**7**	**3**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0
Postseason Totals		**1**	**0**

JK SCOTT ⚡ 16

PUNTER | ALABAMA
6-5 | 208 lbs | DENVER, COLO.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Has punted 73 times, registering a 43.6-yard average (41.5 net) with 28 punts being downed inside of the opponent's 20-yard line and five touchbacks...Through the first four weeks, had eight punts downed inside of the opponent's 20-yard line, which were tied for the fourth-most in the NFL among punters with zero touchbacks and also ranked tied for the third-most by a Chargers punter through the first four games (since 2000)...Held for all four of K Dustin Hopkins' made field goals on *Monday Night Football* in Week 6, including the 39-yard game-winning make in overtime...Held for K Cameron Dicker's game-winning 37-yard field goal in Week 9 at Atlanta...Had four punts downed inside the 20-yard line in Week 12 at Arizona, the second-most such punts in a single game in his career...Landed three punts inside the 20-yard line in the team's AFC Wild Card game against the Jaguars, the third-most such punts in a postseason game in franchise history...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In the season-opening win, controlled the field position element by registering a 48.0-yard net average, the highest mark in the NFL in Week 1 and the second-best performance by a Chargers punter on Kickoff Weekend in franchise history...With the help of his coverage unit, closed out the opening quarter by placing a punt inside of the Raiders' five-yard line, which was ultimately downed at the Las Vegas two-yard line...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Placed three punts inside of Kansas City's 20-yard line, which ties as the second-most by any punter in the NFL in Week 2...Finished the game with six punts for 243 yards (43.9 avg.) wiht a net mark of 39.5 yards per punt with a long oof 53 yards...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 15):** Tallied a 43.8-yard average (39.3 net) on four punts with a long of 50 yards and one punt downed inside of Jacksonville's 20-yard line...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Matched a season-high with three punts downed inside of Houston's 20-yard line...Finished the day with a 46.3-yard average (44.3 net) on four punts with a long of 53 yards...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Punted once for 37 yards...Provided reliable holds as K Taylor Bertolet made all three field goal tries in his NFL debut, setting the record by a Chargers kicker in their first NFL game...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Punted four times for 176 yards (44.0 avg.), allowing zero return yards for the second-straight game...Held on all four of Dustin Hopkins' made field goals, including the game-winner in overtime, his first game-winning hold as a member of the Chargers...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Punted five times for 228 yards (45.6 avg.), including having three punts end inside the 20-yard line for the third time this year, which is a career-high and the most by a Chargers punter through seven games in a season since Mike Scifres did so in 2012...allowed zero return yards for a third-consecutive game, which is his longest such streak since Weeks 9-11 in the 2018 season, and was also the second punter this season to have a streak of at least three games with zero return yards (min. one punt), joining Bills P Sam Martin... **at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied four punts for 168 yards for a gross/net average of 42.0 yards and a long of 48 yards...landed one punt inside the 20-yard line for his 13th of the season...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Compiled five punts for 200 yards (40.0 avg.)

and a long of 48 yards...Recorded his second-consecutive game of allowing zero returns...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Totaled three punts for 147 yards (49.0 avg.), including landing one punt inside the 20-yard line...Provided reliable holds for all five of K Cameron Dicker's kicks...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Tallied six punts for 234 yards (43.2 gross avg.) with a long of 48 yards...Landed four punts inside the 20-yard line, his highest total of the season and the second most of his career...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Totaled three punts for 137 yards (45.7 gross/net avg.), including landing one punt inside the 20-yard line...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Tallied four punts for 176 yards (44.0 gross/net avg.)...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Tallied seven punts, which were tied for the third-most he has recorded in a game in his career....His seven punts totalled 291 yards (41.6 gross avg./38.7 net avg.) and included two punts being downed inside the 20-yard line...Held for K Cameron Dicker's game-winning 43-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining in the game...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Recorded four punts for 153 yards (38.3 gross avg./33.3 net avg.), including landing one inside the 20-yard line for his 23rd of the season, which are the fifth most by an AFC punter this season...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Tallied four punts for 161 yards (40.3 gross/net avg.), including downing three punts inside the 20-yard line...Has now compiled five games where he has recorded three punts inside the 20-yard line, tied for the most such games by a punter in the AFC...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Recorded five punts for 279 yards (55.8 gross/47.8 net avg.), downing two punts inside the 20-yard line and two touchbacks...Recorded a 60-yard punt, the longest since his 62-yard punt in Week 7 of the 2020 season...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Recorded five punts for 203 yards (40.6 gross, 39.8 net) with three punts landing inside the 20-yard line, which are tied for the third-most such punts in a postseason game in franchise history.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP	No.	Yds	Gross Avg.	Lg	TB	In20	Net Yds	Net Avg.	Blk.	Ret.	Yds
09/11	LV	W	1	4	196	49.0	51	0	1	192	48.0	0	2	4
09/11	at KC	L	1	6	243	43.9	53	0	3	237	39.5	0	2	6
09/25	Jax	L	1	4	175	43.8	50	0	1	157	39.3	0	3	18
10/02	at Hou	W	1	4	185	46.3	53	0	3	177	44.3	0	2	8
10/09	at Cle	W	1	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	37	37.0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1	4	176	44.0	54	0	1	176	44.0	0	2	0
10/23	Sea	L	1	5	228	45.6	50	0	3	228	45.6	0	1	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1	4	168	42.0	48	0	1	168	42.0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1	5	200	40.0	44	1	1	180	36.0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1	3	147	49.0	52	0	1	140	46.7	0	2	7
11/27	at Ari	W	1	6	234	39.0	48	0	4	219	36.5	0	1	15
12/04	at LV	L	1	3	137	45.7	48	0	1	137	45.7	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1	4	176	44.0	55	0	0	176	44.0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1	7	291	41.6	54	1	2	271	38.7	0	2	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1	4	153	38.3	42	1	1	133	33.3	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1	4	161	40.3	48	0	3	161	40.3	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1	5	279	55.8	60	2	2	239	47.8	0	2	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**17**	**73**	**3,186**	**43.6**	**60**	**5**	**28**	**3,028**	**41.5**	**0**	**19**	**58**

POSTSEASON PUNTING

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP	No.	Yds	Gross Avg.	Lg	TB	In20	Net Yds	Net Avg.	Blk.	Ret.	Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	1	5	203	40.6	54	0	3	199	39.8	0	2	4
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1**	**5**	**203**	**40.6**	**54**	**0**	**3**	**199**	**39.8**	**0**	**2**	**4**

JK SCOTT NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	No.	Gross Yards	Gross Avg.	Lg	Opponent Ret	Opponent Yards	Net Avg.	In 20	TB	FC	Block
2018	Green Bay 16		71	3,176	44.7	67	20	206	38.8	19	9	27	1
2019	Green Bay 16		77	3,386	44.0	66	26	233	39.9	29	4	25	0
2020	Green Bay 16		46	2,092	45.5	62	17	291	37.0	15	3	10	1
2021	Jacksonville 1		4	159	39.8	47	0	0	39.8	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers. 17		73	3,186	43.6	60	19	58	41.5	28	5	30	0
NFL Totals 66			**271**	**11,999**	**44.3**	**67**	**82**	**788**	**39.5**	**91**	**21**	**92**	**2**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	No.	Gross Yards	Gross Avg.	Lg	Opponent Ret	Opponent Yards	Net Avg.	In 20	TB	FC	Block
2019	Green Bay 2		8	345	43.1	62	2	36	38.6	2	0	2	0
2020	Green Bay 2		5	222	44.4	55	2	10	42.4	1	0	2	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers. 1		5	203	40.6	54	2	4	39.8	3	0	1	0
NFL Totals 5			**18**	**770**	**42.8**	**62**	**6**	**50**	**40.0**	**6**	**0**	**5**	**0**

RASHAWN SLATER ⚡ 70

TACKLE | NORTHWESTERN
6-4 | 315 lbs | SUGAR LAND, TEXAS
DRAFT 1 — 2021
EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON
2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Placed on Reserve/Injured (biceps) following Week 3...Started each of the first three games at LT...Opened the season by anchoring an offensive front that did not allow a sack in the season-opening win against the Raiders...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at LT and helped the offensive line to not surrender a sack on the day...Kept QB Justin Herbert upright as the signal-caller produced the fourth-best passer-rating (129.4) by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history...Protected Herbert as he collected his 80th career total touchdown, doing so in his 33rd career game, the second-fastest by any player in league annals...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at LT...Protected QB Justin Herbert as he threw for 334 yards and three touchdowns, extending his passing touchdown streak to 23 games, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL and tied for the third-longest in Chargers history...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at LT and and blocked for Herbert to help him surpass 900-career completions and 10,000-career passing yards before exiting the game in the third quarter due to an injury.

RASHAWN SLATER NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	3	3
NFL Totals		**19**	**19**

STONE SMARTT ⚡ 48

TIGHT END | OLD DOMINION
6-4 | 226 lbs | SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Appeared in seven games in his rookie season after having spent the first nine weeks of the season on the Reserve/Non-Football Injury list before being activated to the active roster prior to the Week 10 contest against the Kansas City Chiefs...Made his first-career start at Las Vegas in Week 13...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Made his NFL debut on *Sunday Night Football*, tallying his first-career reception on a third down for six yards to pick up a first down...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Appeared in seven snaps on offense...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Earned his first-career start at TE, tallying two catches for three yards (1.5 avg.)...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Tallied one reception for eight yards in four snaps on offense...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Active, did not play...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Appeared in seven snaps on offense...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Appeared in 10 snaps on offense and seven snaps on special teams...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Played in 11 snaps on offense and special teams.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Reserve/NFI —										
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Reserve/NFI —										
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Reserve/NFI —										
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Reserve/NFI —										
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Reserve/NFI —										
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Reserve/NFI —										
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Reserve/NFI —										
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Reserve/NFI —										
11/13	at SF	L	0/0	— Reserve/NFI —										
11/20	KC	L	1/0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	—	—	0	6
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	2	3	1.5	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	3
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	—	—	0	8
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Did Not Play —										
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**7/1**	**4**	**17**	**4.3**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**17**

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	0/0	— Inactive —										
TOTALS		**0-1**	**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**

STONE SMARTT NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......7		1	4	17	4.3	8	0	0	0	—	—	0	17
NFL Totals 7			**1**	**4**	**17**	**4.3**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**17**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......7		1	4	17	4.3	8	0	0	0	—	—	0	17
Postseason Totals 7			**1**	**4**	**17**	**4.3**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**17**

ISAIAH SPILLER ⚡ 28

RUNNING BACK | TEXAS A&M
6-1 | 215 lbs | SPRING, TEXAS
DRAFT 4 — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Inactive (healthy scratch) for the first six games of the season before making his NFL debut in Week 7 against the Seattle Seahawks...Tallied seven rushes in the team's week 9 win at Atlanta...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Made his NFL debut... tallied his first-career rush in the third quarter...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied seven rushes for 29 yards (4.1 avg.) with a long of seven yards...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Recorded four rushes for three yards with a long of four yards...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Tallied four rushes for 11 yards (2.8 avg.)...Added his first NFL reception, catching two total on the game for 11 yards (5.5 avg.)...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Compiled two rushes for three yards (1.5 avg.), adding one reception for two yards...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Active, did not play...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Appeared in two snaps on offense...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Active, did not play...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Inactive (Healthy Scratch).

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att.	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	—Inactive—										
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	—Inactive—										
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
10/09	Den	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	0	0	—	—	0	-5
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	7	29	4.1	7	0	0	0	—	—	0	29
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	4	3	0.8	4	0	0	0	—	—	0	3
11/20	KC	L	1/0	4	11	2.8	11	0	2	11	5.5	8	0	22
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	2	3	1.5	3	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	5
12/04	at LV	L	0/0	— Did Not Play —										
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Did Not Play —										
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
01/01	LAR	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
01/08	at Den	L	0/0	— Inactive —										
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**6/0**	**18**	**41**	**2.3**	**11**	**0**	**3**	**13**	**4.3**	**8**	**0**	**54**

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	0/0	— Inactive —										
TOTALS		**0-1**	**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**0**

ISAIAH SPILLER NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	6	0	18	41	2.3	11	0	3	13	4.3	8	0	54
NFL Totals		**6**	**0**	**18**	**41**	**2.3**	**11**	**0**	**3**	**13**	**4.3**	**8**	**0**	**54**

EASTON STICK ⚡ 2

QUARTERBACK | NORTH DAKOTA STATE
6-1 | 224 lbs | OMAHA, NEB.
DRAFT 5 — 2019
EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON
4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Inactive (healthy scratch) each of the first two weeks before being active, but did not play, in Week 3...Returned to inactive (healthy scratch) in Week 4...Inactive (healthy scratch) in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup at Jacksonville.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Passing Yards	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Rating
09/11	LV	W	0/0				— Inactive —					
09/15	at KC	L	0/0				— Inactive —					
09/25	Jax	L	0/0				— Did Not Play —					
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0				— Inactive —					
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0				— Inactive —					
10/17	Den	W	0/0				— Inactive —					
10/23	Sea	L	0/0				— Inactive —					
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0				— Inactive —					
11/13	at SF	L	0/0				— Inactive —					
11/20	KC	L	0/0				— Inactive —					
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0				— Inactive —					
12/04	at LV	L	0/0				— Inactive —					
12/11	Mia	W	0/0				— Inactive —					
12/18	Ten	W	0/0				— Inactive —					
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0				— Inactive —					
01/01	LAR	W	0/0				— Inactive —					
01/08	at Den	L	0/0				— Inactive —					
'22 TOTALS		10-7	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	—

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Passing Yards	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Rating
01/14	at Jax	L	0/0				— Inactive —					
TOTALS		0-1	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	—

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Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lost	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
						— Passing —										— Rushing —			
2020	Los Angeles Chargers........1		0	1	1	100.0	4	4.0	0	0	4	0	0	83.3	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers...... 0		0	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers...... 0		0	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	0
NFL Totals 1			0	1	1	100.0	4	4.0	0	0	4	0	0	83.3	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0

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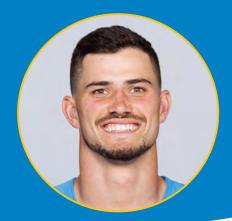
DEFENSIVE BACK | OLE MISS
5-10 | 185 lbs | ASBURY PARK, N.J.
DRAFT 6b — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Appeared in all 17 games (three starts)...Closed out the season with 16 tackles (10 solo) and one pass defensed over the final five games, starting three...Logged three tackles defensively in the AFC Wild Card Round matchup at Jacksonville...Started at DB in the Week 14 win over Miami on *Sunday Night Football*, his first career start...Primarily contributed on special teams in each of the team's 12 games...Forced the muffed Broncos punt and ensuing Chargers recovery in the Week 6 overtime win over Denver on *Monday Night Football*...Collected first special teams tackle of his career on punt coverage in the Week 7 contest against Seattle...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In the fourth quarter, provided quality coverage on JK Scott's punt, tackling Raiders WR Hunter Renfrow after a minimal gain, helping the Chargers' continue to succeed in the game's field position battle...Finished the game with 16 special teams snaps played, which tied for the second-most on the team...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Saw action on each 22 special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed to 16 special teams plays...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Saw action on 18 special teams snaps...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Primarily contributed on special teams...In overtime, blocked his defender into the returner and forced the muffed Broncos punt, which was recovered by Deane Leonard and led to the eventual game-winning field goal for the Bolts...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Partnered with LS Josh Harris on a second-quarter stop in punt coverage, marking his first career NFL tackle...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared on 16 special teams plays...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Saw action on 18 special teams snaps...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Secured a single-game career-best two special teams tackles in the primetime matchup...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Contributed primarily on special teams, logging a tackle on kickoff coverage...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Primarily contributed on special teams, adding seven defensive snaps...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at DB and totaled five tackles (three solo)...Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...The unit allowed just three third-down conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the Bolts this season...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Logged second start in the seconday, finishing the game with three solo stops... Helped anchor a defense that allowed just one third-down conversion in the first three quarters and didn't allow a point in the first quarter for the third-straight week...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams and on defense, appearing in 13 snaps on special teams and nine snaps on defense...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Tallied three tackles and one pass defensed in the win over the Rams, contributing to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...In the fourth quarter, caused a pass defensed on a throw intended for Rams WR Tutu Atwell, marking his first professional pass defensed...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Started at CB and totaled five tackles, including a career-high four solo stops...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Tallied three tackles in the postseason matchup...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game...The unit collected 13 passes defensed in the game, the most by any team in the NFL in a single playoff game since the 2016 postseason, and three first-quarter interceptions, the most by any team in a single playoff game in the last 30 years.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS	10-7		17/3	16	10	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0-1		1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

JA'SIR TAYLOR NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	17	3	16	10	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	6
NFL Totals		17	3	16	10	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	6

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		1	0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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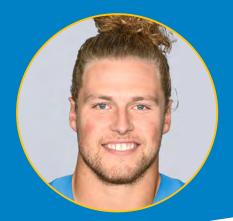
LINEBACKER | NOTRE DAME

6-2 | 234 lbs | FORT WAYNE, IND.
DRAFT 4 — 2019
EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON
4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in 17 games (16 starts) at LB and compiled a Chargers-best 144 tackles (93 solo)...Anchored a defensive unit that totaled six sacks and three interceptions, one of which was his own, in the season-opening win over the division-rival Raiders... Recorded a career-high nine solo tackles in Week 3 against Jacksonville...Recorded back-to-back weeks of 10+ tackles in Weeks 3 and 4 against Jacksonville and Houston...Recorded his first-career multi-sack game in Week 6 against the Broncos... Recorded his third 10-plus tackle game of the season at Atlanta in Week 9, which is a career-high for a single season...Posted one sack in Week 16 at Indianapolis on *Monday Night Football*... Through 12 weeks, he was one of two players in the league to record 100 total tackles, three sacks and an interception, joining S Derwin James Jr. ...Recorded an interception in the teams AFC Wild Card matchup against the Jacksonville Jaguars...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at LB and secured his first career interception, picking off Raiders QB Derek Carr late in the second quarter, returning the takeaway 20 yards to give the offense possession with favorable field position, which the offense turned into a touchdown to take a 10-3 lead into halftime...Finished the game with five tackles three solo...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at LB and compiled a team second-best seven tackles (four solo)...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Compiled a team-best 11 tackles (nine solo)...His nine solo tackles against Jacksonville were a career high...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at LB...led the defense in tackles for the second-consecutive week with 11 (five solo)... recorded consecutive weeks with 10+-tackles for the first time in his career...Helped the defense limit Houston to seven points in the first half, the fewest points allowed by the defense in the first half since the beginning of the 2021 season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at LB and tallied six total tackles (three solo)... **vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at LB and tallied eight total tackles (six solo)...Recorded 2.0 sacks for 13 yards for his first-career multi-sack game...Contributed to a defense that limited the Broncos to six points after the first quarter, including forcing two three-and-outs in overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at LB... Recorded seven tackles (seven solo)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at LB...Compiled 10 total tackles (eight solo) with one sack for seven yards and two tackles for loss...Sacked Falcons QB Marcus Mariota for seven yards in the second quarter to force the Falcons to punt...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Tallied a career-high 15 total tackles (seven solo)...Became the first Chargers player since LB Stephen Cooper in 2009 to post four games of 10-or-more tackles through the nine games of a season...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Started at LB...Compiled seven total tackles (six solo), which were tied with S Derwin James Jr. for the team lead...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Recorded a team second-best nine total tackles (seven solo), including one tackle for loss...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Tallied five total tackles (four solo) including one tackle for loss...Surpassed 100 total tackles in a season for the first time of his career...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at LB, totaling five tackles (four solo) and two passes defensed...Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade...The unit allowed just three third-down conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the Bolts this season...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Recorded 10 tackles (seven solo), one sack, one forced fumble and one tackle for loss, becoming the seventh player in 2022 to have 10 tackles, a sack and forced fumble in a single game...Recorded his fifth 10-plus tackle game of the season, the most such games of his career... **at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Posted 11 tackles (four solo) and one sack for eight yards, helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game...Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Tallied nine tackles (six solo), as well as adding two tackles for loss... Contributed to a defense that allowed 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Compiled a team-best tying six tackles (three solo), as well as adding tackle for loss...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Intercepted a pass from Jaguars QB Trevor Lawrence in the opening drive of the game...Added five solo tackles...Aided a defense that did not allow a single third-down conversion in the first half, the first defense to do so in a playoff game since at least 2000, and held the Jaguars to a franchise playoff-best 2-for-10 (20.0 pct.) on third down in the game...The unit collected three first-quarter interceptions, the most by any team in a single playoff game in the last 30 years.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0	0	1	20	20	0	1	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	11	9	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	11	5	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	7	3	4	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	8	6	2	2.0	13	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	7	7	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	10	8	2	1.0	7	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	15	7	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	7	6	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	9	7	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	10	7	3	1.0	7	1	0	0	—	0	0	1	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	11	4	7	1.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	11	6	5	0.0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	6	3	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		10-7	17/16	144	93	51	5.0	27	10	1	20	20	0	4	1	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15	0	1	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15	0	1	0	0

DRUE TRANQUILL NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2019	Los Angeles Chargers......15		3	64	50	14	0.0	0	4	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	11
2020	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......14		7	70	42	28	1.5	14	5	0	0	—	0	1	0	1	0	6
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......17		16	144	93	51	5.0	27	10	1	20	20	0	4	1	0	0	2
NFL Totals.........................47		**27**		**279**	**186**	**93**	**6.5**	**41**	**19**	**1**	**20**	**20**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**19**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		1	5	5	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15	0	1	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals...................1		**1**		**5**	**5**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**15**	**15**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

DERREK TUSZKA ⚡ 59

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | NORTH DAKOTA STATE
6-5 | 246 lbs | WARNER, S.D.
WAIVERS (TENNESSEE) — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in 14 games after making his Chargers debut in Week 4 against the Houston Texans...Finished second on the team in special teams snaps contributed to with 320...Tallied his first tackles as a Charger in Week 6 against the Broncos...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed to nine snaps with the defense, as well as playing six snaps on special teams...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Contributed to 10 snaps of defense, while appearing in 13 snaps on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Appeared in eight snaps on defense, as well as 20 snaps on special teams...Tallied two tackles, both of them solo...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Appeared in 20 snaps on special teams, making one tackle...also tallied one tackle on defensive, where he appeared in eight snaps...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied one solo tackle in 11 defensive snaps...Also appeared 21 special teams snaps...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Recorded one tackle in run support...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Tallied two solo tackles in run support, as well as adding one tackle on special teams...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Appeared in a team-best 26 snaps on special teams...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Tallied one solo tackle in his eight snaps on defense...Also contributed to a team-high 30 snaps on special teams...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Tallied a team-high 28 snaps on special teams...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Tallied a team-high in special teams snaps for a fourth consecutive week, appearing in 27 snaps..**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Appeared in a team-high 18 snaps on special teams, as well as eight snaps on defense, tallying one tackle...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Appeared in three snaps on defense and a team-high 25 snaps on special teams...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Recorded two tackles in 14 snaps on defense...Led the team in special teams snaps with 31...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Appeared in a team-high 30 special teams snaps.

2022 (Prior to LAC): After spending training camp with the Pittsburgh Steelers, was waived during final roster cuts and subsequently claimed by the Tennessee Titans...Started at LB in the Titans' Week 3 win over the Raiders, securing two tackles (one solo)...Inactive each of the first two weeks...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 25):** Started at LB, his first starting nod with Tennessee, and collected two tackles (one solo) in the outing...Logged lone solo stop in run support, corralling RB Josh Jacobs in the first quarter...Also contributed on special teams.

2021: Appeared in 15 games for the Steelers after being signed to the club's practice squad following training camp with the Denver Broncos...Registered 16 tackles (seven solo), two sacks, two quarterback hits, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble defensively, as well as two tackles in coverage support on special

teams...Spent the first three weeks on the practice squad before being elevated to the active roster in Week 4...**vs. Cincinnati (Sept. 26):** In his first gameday (practice squad) elevation, secured two second-half tackles (one solo) in run support in his Steelers debut...**at Cincinnati (Nov. 28):** Registered first-career QB hit, knocking down QB Joe Burrow, in the loss to the Bengals...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 19):** Tallied a career-high three tackles (one solo) and one strip-sack...Late in the fourth quarter, as Tennessee was attempting to mount a comeback-win, dropped QB Ryan Tannehill for a loss of eight yards and jarred the ball loose, registering his first career sack and first career forced fumble on the play...**vs. Cleveland (Jan. 3):** In the final home game of the season, totaled two solo stops, including one sack in the fourth quarter, in the winning effort...Dropped QB Baker Mayfield for a loss of five yards to force a third-and-long in the fourth quarter, helping thwart a comeback effort of the division-rival Browns.

2020: Appeared in nine games for the Broncos as a rookie after being selected by the club in the seventh round of the 2020 NFL Draft...Primarily contributed on special teams, totaling four tackles in coverage support...Secured two tackles (one solo) on the season defensively...Spent Weeks 8 through 13 on Reserve/Injured (hamstring)...**vs. Tennessee (Sept. 14):** Made NFL debut, primarily contributing on special teams...Collected first-career NFL tackle on punt coverage on Denver's first punt of the game...at New England (Oct. 18): After an errant snap by the Patriots, touched down QB Cam Newton after Newton had recovered the fumble to register his first career solo tackle and tackle for loss defensively...**vs. Las Vegas (Jan. 3):** Closed out the season with one tackle in run support in the second quarter.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Not on team —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Not on team —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Not on team —												
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**14/0**	**11**	**6**	**5**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

COLLEGE: Over five seasons, three starting at DE, at North Dakota State (2015-19), capped his tenure as Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year and a First-Team All-America selection in 2019 after collecting 13.5 sacks... Finished career ranked fifth all-time in program history with 29.5 career sacks, accounting for 42 career tackles for loss...Played in 53 games (34 starts), helping lead the Bison to four FCS National Championships and five conference titles...Over his five seasons, including as a redshirt freshman in 2015, North Dakota State garnered a 70-5 record...Appeared in 14 career NCAA playoff games totaling 35 tackles with 12.0 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks...Graduated from North Dakota State with a bachelor's degree in crop and weed sciences.

PERSONAL: Born in Warner, S.D. ...Owns and operates his own airplane...Brother, Jarrod, spent five seasons as a defensive end at North Dakota State (2013-17)...**High School:** Attended Warner High School in Warner, S.D. ...Over his career, played linebacker, safety, running back, wide receiver, tight end, long snapper, punter and kicker, totaling 342 tackles, 45 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, six forced fumbles, while rushing 138 times for 1,460 yards and catching 14 passes for 247 yards, scoring 23 touchdowns... Also played basketball and competed in track & field.

DERREK TUSZKA NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2020	Denver...................9		0	2	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	4
2021	Pittsburgh...............15		0	16	7	9	2.0	13	1	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	2
2022	Tennessee.................1		1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Los Angeles Chargers......14		0	11	6	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	3
NFL Totals....................**39**			**1**	**31**	**15**	**16**	**2.0**	**13**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**9**

POSTSEASON				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2021	Pittsburgh.................1		0	1	1	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	1
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals...................**2**			**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

KYLE VAN NOY ⚡ 8

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | BRIGHAM YOUNG
6-3 | 250 lbs | RENO, NEV.
FREE AGENT — 2022
EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON
1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Tallied 46 tackles (30 solo) with five sacks, eight tackles for loss, three passes defensed and two fumble recoveries in his 17 appearances (13 starts) with the Chargers this season…Recorded a sack in five-consecutive games from Weeks 14 to 18, the longest streak of his career…**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Totaled three tackles (two solo) defensively in his first appearance with Los Angeles…**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Totaled two tackles (one solo) with one quarterback hit and two passes defensed…Recorded at least two passes defensed for the fourth time in his career…**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Made his first start of the season at LB, tallying five tackles (four solo) and a tackle for loss…**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Made his second-consecutive start, making four tackles (three solo)…Helped the Chargers defense limit the Texans to seven points in the first half, the fewest allowed by the defense in the first half since the beginning of the 2021 season…**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at OLB, tallying two tackles (one solo)…**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at OLB, compiling two total tackles, both of them coming as solo tackles…Contributed to a defense that limited the Broncos to six points after the first quarter, including forcing two three-and-outs in overtime…**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at OLB…Recorded two tackles (two solo)…**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at OLB…Appeared in 43 defenive snaps and three special teams snaps…**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Tallied two tackles (one solo), both coming in run support…**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Supplied two tackles defensively and landed two quarterback hits on QB Patrick Mahomes…**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Started at OLB…Tied a season-high in total tackles with five (four solo)…**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Started the game at OLB…Recovered a fumble caused by LB Kenneth Murray Jr. in the first quarter…Also tallied one assisted tackle…**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Started at OLB… totaled two tackles (two solo) and two tackles for loss and his first sack of the season for six yards…Helped support a defense that allowed just three completions in the first half, tying for the fewest completions allowed in a single opening half by any defense this season, and just 19 net passing yards in the opening half, the fewest allowed by a Bolts defense in a single first half in the last decade…The unit allowed just three third-down conversions on 11 attempts (27.3 pct.), the best defensive third down percent allowed by the Bolts this season…**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Started at OLB…Recorded five tackles (three solo), including one sack for six yards…Tallied a sack for the second consecutive week, his first sack streak since

Weeks 10-11 of the 2021 season…**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Posted two solo tackles and one sack for five yards, helping the unit tally three interceptions, seven sacks, and allowing zero third-down conversions on 10 attempts, becoming the eighth defense in the last 30 seasons to tally at least seven sacks and allow zero third-down conversions in a single game…Also helped the unit to not allow a first quarter point for the fourth-straight week…**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Tallied a strip sack and one fumble recovery, as well as tallied two tackles (one solo)…Tallied a sack in his fourth-straight game, the longest such streak in his career…Contributed to a defense that allowed 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a game this season…**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Recorded five tackles (three solo), including one sack for seven yards…His sack extended his sack streak to five-consecutive games, which is a career long…**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Registered three total tackles (two solo), adding one pass defensed.

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/1	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	2	2	0	1.0	6	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	5	3	2	1.0	6	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	2	2	0	1.0	5	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	2	1	1	1.0	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	1
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	5	3	2	1.0	7	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
'22 TOTALS		10-7	17/13	46	30	16	5.0	28	8	0	0	—	0	3	1	2

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
TOTALS		0-1	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0

KYLE VAN NOY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
2014	Detroit..................8	0	4	4	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	2
2015	Detroit..................15	0	7	5	2	1.0	1	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	3
2016	Detroit..................7	7	23	21	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
	New England 7	2	27	9	18	1.0	8	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
2017	New England 13	12	73	58	15	5.5	33.5	7	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	1
2018	New England 16	16	89	54	35	3.5	28	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	46	3
2019	New England 15	15	56	41	15	6.5	42.5	7	0	0	—	0	3	3	2	22	0
2020	Miami...................14	13	69	46	23	6.0	36	10	0	0	—	0	6	2	2	28	0
2021	New England 16	8	66	42	24	5.0	37	5	1	35	35t	1	10	2	1	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......17	13	46	30	16	5.0	28	8	0	0	—	0	3	1	2	0	0
NFL Totals.................128			**86**	**460**	**310**	**150**	**33.5**	**214**	**47**	**3**	**35**	**35t**	**1**	**29**	**10**	**9**	**96**	**10**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
				— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
2014	Detroit..................1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	New England 3	0	7	6	1	0.5	4.5	0	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	0	0
2017	New England 3	3	16	11	5	1.0	9	2	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	0	0
2018	New England 3	3	17	15	2	3.0	43	2	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	0	1
2019	New England 1	1	5	4	1	1.0	5	1	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0
2021	New England 1	1	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.......1	1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals..................13			**8**	**51**	**39**	**12**	**5.5**	**61.5**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**

MIKE WILLIAMS ⚡ 81

WIDE RECEIVER | CLEMSON
6-4 | 218 lbs | SANTEE, S.C.
DRAFT 1 — 2017
EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON
6TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Started all 13 appearances at WR, leading the receiving charge with a team-high 895 yards on 63 receptions (14.2 avg.) and four touchdowns...Was one of six Chargers to top 500 receiving yards and three touchdown catches on the year, setting the record for most players to do so on the same team in a single season in NFL history...Tallied at least four receptions for 65 yards in four-straight games down the stretch...Ranked fifth in the NFL in receiving average (13.4) among pass-catchers with at least 35 receptions through the first seven games...On an active streak of five-straight road games with 100-plus yards receiving, tying the all-time record by an AFC player (Chad Johnson)...Has 10 receptions of 40-plus yards since the start of last season, which ties for the most by any player in the NFL...Against Kansas City in Week 2, hauled in eight passes for 113 yards a touchdown, registering his seventh career touchdown at Arrowhead, the most by any visiting player in the history of GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium, and becoming the only visiting player in the history of the complex to record three-straight games with 100-plus receiving yards and a touchdown...Caught his second touchdown in as many weeks against the Jaguars in Week 3...In Week 5 at Cleveland, hauled in a career-high 10 receptions for a season-best 134 yards, securing his fifth-straight road game with over 100 yards receiving, totaling a league-best nine road outings over the century mark since the start of 2019...In the Week 14 win over Miami on *Sunday Night Football*, led the charge with his fourth 100-yard performance of the season, collecting a game-high 116 receiving yards on six catches (19.3 avg.) with a touchdown, as the receiving score gave QB Justin Herbert 90 career passing touchdowns, becoming just the second QB all-time to reach the mark in their first three seasons...In the Week 15 win over Tennessee, hauled-in a 35-yard grab along the sideline with less than 30 seconds remaining in regulation to set up the eventual game-winning field goal...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Collected two receptions for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) with a long grab of six yards...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Totaled eight receptions for 113 yards (14.1 avg.) with one touchdown and a long grab of 39 yards...Registered seventh career TD reception at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium, the most all-time by a visiting player, and became the only visiting player with three-straight performances of 100-plus receiving yards and at least one touchdown in the history of the facility...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Caught one pass, a 15-yard touchdown grab in the second quarter, registering his second receiving score in as many weeks...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Finished the game with a team-leading 120 yards on seven rexeptions (17.1 avg.) with a long grab of 50 yards...Registered 12th reception of 40-plus yards since the start of last season, which leads the NFL among QB-WR duos...Collected eighth 100-yard receiving performance on the road since the start of the 2019 season, which leads all AFC pass-catchers...Leads the NFL with 10 catches of over 40 yards since the start of last season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Hauled in a career-best 10 catches for a seaosn-high 134 yards (13.4 avg.) to register his fifth-straight road game with 100-plus receiving yards, tying for the most by an AFC player (Chad Johnson) in conference annals...Of his 10 grabs, six moved the chains and registered as first downs...His six first downs receiving are the most in a game this season and tie for his single-game career-high...Along with RB Austin Ekeler (173 yards), became the first Chargers duo to hit the century mark in rushing and receiving in the same game since 2019...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Collected two catches for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) with a long of nine yards...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Totaledseven receptions for 86 yards (12.3 avg.) with a long of 21 yards and one receiving touchdown...Off of a takeaway, hauled in his third receiving score of the season, catching a 13-yard pass from QB Justin Herbert...Five of his seven grabs either moved the chains or resulted in a touchdown...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Inactive (ankle)...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Returned to the lineup and caught one pass for 15 yards along the right sideline...Sustained an ankle injury in the first quarter and did not return...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Inactive (ankle)...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Returned to the lineup and led the receiving output with a game-high 116 yards on six grabs (19.3 avg.) with a touchdown, marking 30 career receiving touchdowns and his fourth 100-yard receiving performance of the season...In the second quarter, found a spot in the back of the end zone and hauled in QB Justin Herbert's historic 90th career touchdown pass...In the third quarter, registered longest reception of the season, a 55-yard grab down the left sideline to

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Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
09/11	LV	W	1/1	2	10	5.0	6	0	0	0	—	—	0	10
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	8	113	14.1	39	1	0	0	—	—	0	113
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	1	15	15.0	15	1	0	0	—	—	0	15
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	7	120	17.1	50	0	0	0	—	—	0	120
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	10	134	13.4	38	0	0	0	—	—	0	134
10/17	Den	W	1/1	2	17	8.5	9	0	0	0	—	—	0	17
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	7	86	12.3	21	1	0	0	—	—	0	86
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0		— Inactive —									
11/13	at SF	L	0/0		— Inactive —									
11/20	KC	L	1/1	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	—	—	0	15
11/27	at Ari	W	0/0		— Inactive —									
12/04	at LV	L	0/0		— Inactive —									
12/11	Mia	W	1/1	6	116	19.3	55	1	0	0	—	—	0	116
12/18	Ten	W	1/1	4	67	16.8	35	0	0	0	—	—	0	67
12/26	at Ind	W	1/1	4	76	19.0	26	0	0	0	—	—	0	76
01/01	LAR	W	1/1	7	94	13.4	26	0	0	0	—	—	0	94
01/08	at Den	L	1/1	4	32	8.0	18	0	0	0	—	—	0	32
'22 TOTALS		10-7	13/13	63	895	14.2	55	4	0	0	—	—	0	895

POSTSEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	No.	Receiving Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Rushing Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim Yds
01/14	at Jax	L	0/0		— Inactive —									
TOTALS		0-1	0/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0

set-up a Chargers field goal...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Recorded four receptions for 67 yards (16.8 avg.) with a long of 35 yards, hauling-in a 35-yard grab with less than 30 seconds remaining in regulation to set up the eventual game-winning field goal...**at Indianapolis (Dec. 26):** Tallied four receptions for 76 yards (19.0 avg.), marking his third-straight game with at least four receptions and 65 receiving yards...All four of his receptions registered as first downs...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Totaled seven receptions for 94 yards (13.4 avg.) with four grabs registering as first downs... Helped the offense total 431 net yards, the team's third-highest total in a game this season...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Closed out the regular season with four receptions for 32 yards (8.0 avg.)...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Inactive (back).

MIKE WILLIAMS NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2017	Los Angeles Chargers......10		1	11	95	8.6	20	0	0	0	—	—	0	95
2018	Los Angeles Chargers......15		5	43	664	15.4	55t	10	7	28	4.0	19t	1	692
2019	Los Angeles Chargers......15		15	49	1,001	20.4	56	2	1	2	2.0	2	0	1,003
2020	Los Angeles Chargers......15		11	48	756	15.8	64t	5	1	1	1.0	1	0	757
2021	Los Angeles Chargers......16		14	76	1,146	15.1	72t	9	0	0	—	—	0	1,146
2022	Los Angeles Chargers......13		13	63	895	14.2	55	4	0	0	—	—	0	895
NFL Totals 85			**59**	**290**	**4,557**	**15.7**	**72t**	**30**	**9**	**31**	**3.4**	**19t**	**1**	**4,588**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	— Rushing — Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Scrimmage — Yards
2018	Los Angeles Chargers.......2		2	7	110	15.7	28	0	0	0	—	—	0	110
Postseason Totals 2			**2**	**7**	**110**	**15.7**	**28**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**	**0**	**110**

JT WOODS ⚡ 22

SAFETY | BAYLOR
6-2 | 193 lbs | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
DRAFT 3 — 2022
EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Appeared in 10 games (one start), receiving the starting nod on *Sunday Night Football* in Week 10...On the season, has totaled three tackles (two solo)...Made his NFL debut, contributing on special teams in the club's season-opening win over the Raiders...Inactive (healthy scratch) Week 2, then again Weeks 4 through 7...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Contributed on special teams...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Supplied support on special teams...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Saw action on eight special teams snaps...**at San Francisco (Nov. 13):** Started at S, his first career start, and saw action on five defensive snaps and four special teams plays...**vs. Kansas City (Nov. 20):** Logged first NFL tackle by tapping down QB Patrick Mahomes on a scramble in the fourth quarter...**at Arizona (Nov. 27):** Saw action on 10 defensive snaps, continuing to contribute primarily on special teams...**at Las Vegas (Dec. 4):** Primarily contributed on special teams...**vs. Miami (Dec. 11):** Provided assistance on special teams...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 18):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**vs. L.A. Rams (Jan. 1):** Returned to the lineup and notched two tackles (one solo), contributing to a defense that allowed just 111 net passing yards, the second-fewest in a single game this season...Also provided support on special teams...**at Denver (Jan. 8):** Contributed on special teams in the regular-season finale at Denver...**at Jacksonville (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14):** Inactive (healthy scratch).

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09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Inactive —												
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/20	KC	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/27	at Ari	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/04	at LV	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/11	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
12/18	Ten	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
12/26	at Ind	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
01/01	LAR	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
01/08	at Den	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
'22 TOTALS		**10-7**	**10/1**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	Interceptions No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	Fumbles FF	FR
01/14	at Jax.	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**0-1**	**1/1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

JT WOODS NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles — Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	— Interceptions — No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	— Fumbles — FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	10	1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**10**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

*NFL Record

POINTS

Most Seasons Leading League
1   Nate Kaeding, 2009
    LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
    John Carney, 1994
Most, Career
1,076   John Carney, 1990-2000
  918   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
  889   Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
Most, Season
186*   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
146   Nate Kaeding, 2009
144   Nick Novak, 2013
Most, Season, Non-Kickers
186*   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
124   Austin Ekeler, 2021
120   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005
Most, Season, Rookie
114   Nate Kaeding, 2004
106   Josh Lambo, 2015
    Dennis Partee, 1968
 94   Herb Travenio, 1965
Most, Game
 30   Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
 24   (10x) Last: Austin Ekeler, Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.
 20   Mike Williams, Dec. 13, 2018 at Kansas City

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League
3   Lance Alworth, 1964, 1965, 1966
2   Austin Ekeler, 2021, 2022
1   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
    Chuck Muncie, 1981
Most, Career
153   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
116   Antonio Gates, 2003-18
 83   Lance Alworth, 1962-70
Most, Season
31*   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
20   Austin Ekeler, 2021
    LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005
19   Chuck Muncie, 1981
Most, Game
5   Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
4   (10x) Last: Austin Ekeler, Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.
3   (46x) Last: A.Ekeler, Oct. 2, 2022 at Hou.
Most Consecutive Games
18*   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004-05
10   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
 9   Antonio Gates, 2009-10
    Natrone Means, 1993-94
    Lance Alworth, 1963

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Seasons Leading League
2   Nate Kaeding, 2006
    Rolf Benirschke, 1981, 1982
1   Herb Travenio, 1965
Most, Career
349   Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
328   Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
293   John Carney, 1990-2000
Most, Season
58   Nate Kaeding, 2006
55   Rolf Benirschke, 1981
54   Nate Kaeding, 2004
Most, Game
7   (6x) Last: N.Kaeding, Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Den.
6   (30x) Last: M.Badgley, Dec. 8, 2019 at. Jax.
5   (54x) Last: D.Hopkins, Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.
Most Consecutive
250   Nate Kaeding, 2004-09
128   Nick Novak, 2011-14
 87   Rolf Benirschke, 1983-86
Most Attempts, Career
352   Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
351   Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
298   John Carney, 1990-2000
Most Attempts, Season
61   Rolf Benirschke, 1981
58   Nate Kaeding, 2006
55   Nate Kaeding, 2004
    Bob Thomas, 1985
Most Attempts, Game
8   Rolf Benirschke, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
7   (6x) Last: N.Kaeding, Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Den.
6   (38x) Last: M. Badgley, Dec. 8, 2019 at. Jax.

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

Most Seasons Leading League
1   Ladarius Green, 2015
    Mikhael Ricks, 1999
    Ronnie Harmon, 1994
Most, Career
3   Ronnie Harmon, 1990-95
2   Keenan Allen, 2013-22
    Jared Cook, 2021
    Austin Ekeler, 2017-22
    Mike Williams, 2017-22
    Antonio Gates, 2003-18
    Melvin Gordon, 2015-19
    Ladarius Green, 2012-15
    Legedu Naanee, 2007-10
    Dave Kocourek, 1960-65
Most, Season
3   Ronnie Harmon, 1994
2   Jared Cook, 2021
    Austin Ekeler, 2021
    Melvin Gordon, 2018
    Antonio Gates, 2018
1   (35x) Last: G.Everett and J.Palmer, 2022
Most, Game
2*   Ladarius Green, Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland
1   (43x) Last: Joshua Palmer, Jan. 8, 2023 at Den.

FIELD GOALS

Most Seasons Leading League
1   Nate Kaeding, 2009
    John Carney, 1994
Most, Career
261   John Carney, 1990-2000
180   Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
146   Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
Most, Season
34   Nick Novak, 2013
    John Carney, 1994
32   Nate Kaeding, 2009
31   John Carney, 1993, 1999
Most, Game
6   (3x) Last: G.Davis, Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland
5   (11x) Last: N.Kaeding, Sept. 10, 2012 at Oak.
4   (37x) Last: D.Hopkins, Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den. (OT)
Most, Game, No Misses
6   (3x) Last: G.Davis, Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland
5   (10x) Last: N.Kaeding, Sept. 10, 2012 at Oak.
4   (26x) Last: D.Hopkins, Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den. (OT)
Highest Percentage, Career (min. 100 att.)
87.0   Nate Kaeding, 2004-12 (180-of-207)
84.6   Nick Novak, 2011-14, '17 (110-of-130)
81.6   John Carney, 1990-00 (261-of-320)
Highest Percentage, Season (min. 15 att.)
95.0   Cameron Dicker, 2022 (19-of-20)
93.8   Michael Badgley, 2018 (15-of-16)
91.9   Nick Novak, 2013 (34-of-37)
Most Consecutive
32   Nick Novak, 2013-14
29   John Carney, 1992-93
22   Nate Kaeding, 2009-10
Most Attempts, Career
320   John Carney, 1990-2000
208   Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
207   Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
Most Attempts, Season
40   John Carney, 1993
39   Michael Badgley, 2020
38   John Carney, 1994
Most Attempts, Game
7   Dick Van Raaphorst, Oct. 8, 1966 at N.Y. Jets
6   (6x) Last: Steve Christie, Dec. 1, 2002 vs. Den.
5   (25x) Last: N.Novak, Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buf.
Longest
59   Michael Badgley, Dec. 9, 2018 vs. Cincinnati
57   Nate Kaeding, Dec. 21, 2008 at Tampa Bay
55   Nate Kaeding, Nov. 29, 2009 vs. Kansas City

RUSHING YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League
2	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006, 2007
1	Dick Post, 1968
	Paul Lowe, 1965

Most, Career
12,490	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
4,972	Paul Lowe, 1960-68
4,297	Marion Butts, 1989-93

Most, Season
1,815	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
1,683	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002
1,645	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003

Most, Game
243	LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oak.
220	LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 1, 2002 vs. Denver
217	LaDainian Tomlinson, Sept. 29, 2002 vs. N.E.
	Gary Anderson, Dec. 18, 1988 vs. Kansas City

Most Games 100 Yards or More, Career
46	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
15	Natrone Means, 1993-99
	Paul Lowe, 1960-68
12	Ryan Mathews, 2010-14

Most Games 100 Yards or More, Season
10	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
7	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002
	Don Woods, 1974
6	Ryan Mathews, 2013
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003
	Natrone Means, 1994

Most Consecutive Games, 100 Yards or More
9	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
5	Natrone Means, 1994
4	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007

Most Games 200 Yards or More, Career
4	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
1	Gary Anderson, 1985-88

Longest Run
87t	Melvin Gordon, Oct. 29, 2017 at New England
	Paul Lowe, Sept. 10, 1961 at Dallas Texans
86t	Keith Lincoln, Sept. 30, 1962 at Oakland
85t	LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 17, 2006 vs. K.C.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League
3	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004, 2006, 2007
1	Chuck Muncie, 1981
	Paul Lowe, 1961, 1965

Most, Career
138	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
43	Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
38	Paul Lowe, 1960-68

Most, Season
28*	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
19	Chuck Muncie, 1981
18	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005

Most, Game
4	LaDainian Tomlinson, Oct. 14, 2007 vs. Oak.
	LaDainian Tomlinson, Nov. 12, 2006 at Cin.
	LaDainian Tomlinson, Oct. 15, 2006 at S.F.
	Chuck Muncie, Nov. 29, 1981 vs. Denver
	Clarence Williams, Sept. 16, 1979 vs. Buffalo
3	(22x), Last: M.Gordon, Oct. 15, 2018 at Cle.
2	(122x), Last: A.Ekeler, Jan. 1, 2023 vs. LAR

Most Consecutive Games
18*	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004-05
9	Natrone Means, 1993-94
8	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006

RUSHING AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 100 att.)
2	Paul Lowe, 1960, 1965
1	Dickie Post, 1968
	Brad Hubbert, 1967
	Keith Lincoln, 1963

Highest, Career (minimum 500 att.)
4.90	Paul Lowe, 1960-68
4.71	Keith Lincoln, 1961-66, '68
4.60	Austin Ekeler, 2017-22

Highest, Season (minimum 100 att.)
6.45	Keith Lincoln, 1963
6.29	Paul Lowe, 1960
5.71	Paul Lowe, 1963

Highest, Game (minimum 10 att.)
14.7	Michael Turner, Oct. 7, 2007 at Denver
13.8	Keith Lincoln, Sept. 30, 1962 at Oakland
12.7	Keith Lincoln, Oct. 20, 1963 at Kansas City

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Most, Career
2,880	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
1,059	Melvin Gordon, 2015-19
1,031	Marion Butts, 1989-93

Most, Season
372	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002
348	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
343	Natrone Means, 1994

Most, Game
39	LaDainian Tomlinson, Oct. 20, 2002 at Oak.
	Marion Butts, Dec. 17, 1989 at Kansas City
37	(3x) Last: L.Tomlinson, Nov. 21, 2004 at Oak.
36	LaDainian Tomlinson, Sept. 9, 2001 vs. Was.
	Gary Brown, Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Most Seasons Leading League
2	Dan Fouts, 1980, 1981
	John Hadl, 1968, 1971
1	Philip Rivers, 2015

Most, Career
7,591	Philip Rivers, 2004-19
5,604	Dan Fouts, 1973-87
3,640	John Hadl, 1962-72

Most, Season
699	Justin Herbert, 2022
672	Justin Herbert, 2021
661	Philip Rivers, 2015

Most, Game
65	Philip Rivers, Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
64	Justin Herbert, Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas (OT)
58	Philip Rivers, Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland
	Mark Herrmann, Dec. 22, 1985 at K.C.

PASS COMPLETIONS

Most Seasons Leading League
2	Dan Fouts, 1980, 1981
	John Hadl, 1968, 1971
1	Philip Rivers, 2015

Most, Career
4,908	Philip Rivers, 2004-19
3,297	Dan Fouts, 1973-1987
1,824	John Hadl, 1962-1972

Most, Season
477	Justin Herbert, 2022
443	Justin Herbert, 2021
437	Philip Rivers, 2015

Most, Game
43	Philip Rivers, Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
39	Justin Herbert, Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Miami
38	Philip Rivers, Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland

Most Consecutive
25*	Philip Rivers, Nov. 25, 2018 vs. Arizona
22	Philip Rivers, Sept. 13, 2015 vs. Detroit — Sept. 20, 2015 at Cincinnati
20	Philip Rivers, Sept. 13, 2015 vs. Detroit

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 140 att.)
1	Philip Rivers, 2013
	Mark Herrmann, 1985
	Dan Fouts, 1979
	Tobin Rote, 1963

Highest, Career (minimum 500 att.)
66.9	Justin Herbert, 2020-22
64.7	Philip Rivers, 2004-19
62.2	Drew Brees, 2001-05

Highest, Season (minimum 140 att.)
69.5	Philip Rivers, 2013
68.2	Justin Herbert, 2022
68.3	Philip Rivers, 2018

Highest, Game (minimum 20 att.)
96.6	Philip Rivers, Nov. 25, 2018 vs. Ari. (28-of-29)
90.0	Philip Rivers, Nov. 1, 2012 vs. K.C. (18-of-20)
88.0	Drew Brees, Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oak. (22-of-25)

PASSING YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League
4	Dan Fouts, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982
3	John Hadl, 1965, 1968, 1971
1	Philip Rivers, 2010

Most, Career
59,271	Philip Rivers, 2004-19
43,040	Dan Fouts, 1973-87
26,938	John Hadl, 1962-72

Most, Season
5,014	Justin Herbert, 2021
4,802	Dan Fouts, 1981
4,792	Philip Rivers, 2015

Most, Game
503	Philip Rivers, Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
455	Philip Rivers, Sept. 26, 2010 at Seattle
444	Dan Fouts, Dec. 11, 1982 at San Francisco
	Dan Fouts, Oct. 19, 1980 vs. N.Y. Giants

Most Games 300 Yards or More, Career
70	Philip Rivers, 2004-19
51	Dan Fouts, 1973-87
22	Justin Herbert, 2020-22

Most Games 300 Yards or More, Season
9	Justin Herbert, 2021
8	Justin Herbert, 2020
	Philip Rivers, 2015, 2019
	Dan Fouts, 1980
7	Dan Fouts, 1981, 1985

Most Consecutive Games, 300 Yards or More
5	Philip Rivers, 2015
4	Dan Fouts, 1979, 1980-81
3	Justin Herbert, 2020-21, 2021, 2022
	Philip Rivers, 2010-11, 2016, 2017
	Dan Fouts, 1980, 1985
	John Hadl, 1967

Most Games 400 Yards or More, Career
11	Philip Rivers, 2004-19
6	Dan Fouts, 1973-87
1	Jim Harbaugh, 1999-2000

Longest Completion
99t*	Stan Humphries, Sept. 18, 1994 at Seattle
91t	Jack Kemp, Nov. 12, 1961 at Denver
88t	Ed Luther, Dec. 3, 1984 vs. Chicago

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Most Seasons Leading League
2   Dan Fouts, 1981, 1982
    John Hadl, 1968, 1971
1   Philip Rivers, 2008
Most, Career
397   Philip Rivers, 2004-19
254   Dan Fouts, 1973-87
201   John Hadl, 1962-72
Most, Season
38   Justin Herbert, 2021
34   Philip Rivers, 2008
33   Philip Rivers, 2016
     Dan Fouts, 1981
Most, Game
6   Dan Fouts, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
5   (4x), Last: Drew Brees, Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oak.
4   (31x), Last: J.Herbert, Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cle.
Most Consecutive Games
28   Philip Rivers, 2012-14
27   Philip Rivers, 2017-18
26   Justin Herbert, 2020-22

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Most Seasons Leading League (Most INTs)
2   Philip Rivers, 2014, 2016
    John Hadl, 1968, 1972
Most, Career
242   Dan Fouts, 1973-87
211   John Hadl, 1962-72
198   Philip Rivers, 2004-19
Most, Season
32   John Hadl, 1968
26   John Hadl, 1972
25   John Hadl, 1971
     Jack Kemp, 1960
Most, Game
6   Ed Luther, Oct. 31, 1983 vs. Washington
    John Hadl, Dec. 8, 1968 vs. Kansas City
5   (9x), Last: C.Whelihan, Dec. 13, 1998 at Sea.
4   (33x), Last: P.Rivers, Nov. 18, 2019 vs. K.C.
Fewest, Season (minimum 150 att.)
3   Ed Luther, 1984 (151 att.)
4   Doug Flutie, 2003 (167 att.)
    John Friesz, 1993 (238 att.)
6   Stan Humphries, 1997 (225 att.)
Most Consecutive Attempts, None Intercepted
194   Drew Brees, Oct. 17-Dec. 5, 2004
170   Philip Rivers, Nov. 27-Dec. 24, 2011
168   Dan Fouts, Sept. 27-Oct. 25, 1981
Lowest Percentage, Season (minimum 150 att.)
1.4   Justin Herbert, 2022
1.7   Justin Herbert, 2020
      Philip Rivers, 2017
      John Friesz, 1993
1.8   Drew Brees, 2004

PASSER RATING

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 300 att.)
1   Philip Rivers, 2008
Highest, Career (minimum 500 att.)
96.2   Justin Herbert, 2020-22
95.1   Philip Rivers, 2004-19
84.9   Drew Brees, 2001-05
Highest, Season (minimum 300 att.)
105.5   Philip Rivers, 2008, 2013, 2018
104.8   Drew Brees, 2004
104.4   Philip Rivers, 2009
Highest, Game (minimum 20 att.)
157.1   Dan Fouts, Sept. 7, 1981 at Cleveland
154.4   Philip Rivers, Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville
153.1   Drew Brees, Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oakland

RECEIVING YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League
3   Lance Alworth, 1965, 1966, 1968
1   Wes Chandler, 1982
    John Jefferson, 1980
Most, Career
11,841   Antonio Gates, 2003-18
9,584   Lance Alworth, 1962-70
9,287   Keenan Allen, 2013-22
Most, Season
1,602   Lance Alworth, 1965
1,393   Keenan Allen, 2017
1,383   Lance Alworth, 1966
Most, Game
260   Wes Chandler, Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
243   Wes Chandler, Sept. 15, 1985 vs. Seattle
232   Lance Alworth, Oct. 20, 1963 at Kansas City
Most Games 100 Yards or More, Career
41   Lance Alworth, 1962-70
33   Keenan Allen, 2013-22
24   Kellen Winslow, 1979-87
Most Games 100 Yards or More, Season
9   Lance Alworth, 1965
8   Lance Alworth, 1966
7   Keenan Allen, 2017
    John Jefferson, 1980
Most Consecutive Games, 100 Yards or More
5   Lance Alworth, 1966
4   Keenan Allen, 2017
    Wes Chandler, 1982
    John Jefferson, 1979-80
    Charlie Joiner, 1976
    Lance Alworth, 1968
    Lance Alworth, 1965
3   Kellen Winslow, 1982
    Kellen Winslow, 1980
    John Jefferson, 1980
    John Jefferson, 1979
    Gary Garrison, 1971
    Lance Alworth, 1967
    Lance Alworth, 1965
    Lance Alworth, 1964
Most Games 200 Yards or More, Career
5*   Lance Alworth, 1962-70
2   Wes Chandler, 1981-87
1   Malcom Floyd, 2004-15
Longest Reception
99t*   Tony Martin, Sept. 18, 1994 at Seattle
91t   Keith Lincoln, Nov. 12, 1961 at Denver
88t   Bobby Duckworth, Dec. 3, 1984 at Chicago

RECEIVING AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 35 rec.)
1   Mike Williams, 2019
    Malcom Floyd, 2011
    Wes Chandler, 1982
    Gary Garrison, 1970
    Lance Alworth, 1965
Average per Catch, Career (minimum 250 rec.)
19.4   Lance Alworth, 1962-70
18.6   Gary Garrison, 1966-76
17.5   Vincent Jackson, 2005-11
Average per Catch, Season (minimum 35 rec.)
23.2   Lance Alworth, 1965
22.9   Gary Garrison, 1970d
21.2   Gary Garrison, 1968, 1971
Highest, Game (minimum 5 rec.)
36.0   Lance Alworth, Nov. 2, 1963 at New York Jets
33.6   Lance Alworth, Nov. 15, 1964 at Kansas City
32.0   Lance Alworth, Dec. 19, 1965 vs. Oakland

RECEPTIONS

Most Seasons Leading League
3   Lance Alworth, 1966, 1968, 1969
2   Kellen Winslow, 1980, 1981
Most, Career
955   Antonio Gates, 2003-18
796   Keenan Allen, 2013-22
586   Charlie Joiner, 1976-86
Most, Season
107   Austin Ekeler, 2022
106   Keenan Allen, 2021
104   Keenan Allen, 2019
Most, Game
16   Keenan Allen, Nov. 22, 2020 vs. N.Y. Jets
15   Austin Ekeler, Oct. 6, 2019 vs. Denver
     Keenan Allen, Sept. 13, 2015 vs. Detroit
     Kellen Winslow, Oct. 7, 1984 at Green Bay
14   Keenan Allen, Dec. 2, 2018 at Pittsburgh
     Keenan Allen, Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
     David Boston, Oct. 5, 2003 at Jacksonville
     Kellen Winslow, Dec. 11, 1983 vs. Kansas City
Most Consecutive Games With a Catch
96   Lance Alworth, 1962-69
80   Antonio Gates, 2003-08
78   Charlie Joiner, 1978-84

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League
3   Lance Alworth, 1964, 1965, 1966
2   John Jefferson, 1978, 1980
1   Tony Martin, 1996
    Wes Chandler, 1982
Most, Career
116   Antonio Gates, 2003-18
81   Lance Alworth, 1962-70
58   Gary Garrison, 1966-76
Most, Season
14   Tony Martin, 1996
     Lance Alworth, 1965
13   Antonio Gates, 2004
     John Jefferson, 1978, 1980
     Lance Alworth, 1964, 1966
12   Antonio Gates, 2014
     Gary Garrison, 1970
Most, Game
5*   Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
4   Lance Alworth, Dec. 1, 1968 at Denver
3   (14x) Last: D.Woodhead, Dec. 20, 2015 vs. Mia.
Most Consecutive Games
9   Antonio Gates, 2009-10
    Lance Alworth, 1963
7   Lance Alworth, 1967
6   John Jefferson, 1980
    Lance Alworth, 1964

SCRIMMAGE YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League
2	Lance Alworth, 1965, 1968
1	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003

Most, Career
16,445	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
11,841	Antonio Gates, 2003-18
9,721	Lance Alworth, 1962-70

Most, Season
2,370	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003
2,323	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
2,172	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002

Most, Game
271	LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 1, 2002 vs. Den.
261	Melvin Gordon, Nov. 6, 2016 vs. Tennessee
260	LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oak.
	Wes Chandler, Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati

Most Games 100 Yards or More, Career
79	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
44	Lance Alworth, 1962-70
34	Keenan Allen, 2013-22

Most Games 100 Yards or More, Season
14	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
11	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003
10	Ryan Mathews, 2011
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002

Most Consecutive Games, 100 Yards or More
11	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
6	Melvin Gordon, 2018
	Ryan Mathews, 2011
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004
5	Natrone Means, 1994
	Lydell Mitchell, 1978

Most Games 200 Yards or More, Career
12	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
5	Lance Alworth, 1962-70
2	Lionel James, 1984-88
	Wes Chandler, 1981-87

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Seasons Leading League
1	Casey Hayward, 2016
	Eric Weddle, 2011
	Antonio Cromartie, 2007

Most, Career
42	Gill Byrd, 1983-92
29	Dick Harris, 1960-65
26	Rodney Harrison, 1994-2002

Most, Season
10	Antonio Cromartie, 2007
9	Charlie McNeil, 1961
8	(4x) Last: Ryan McNeil, 2001

Most, Game
3	Antonio Cromartie, Nov. 11, 2007 vs. Ind.
	Dwayne Harper, Nov. 27, 1995 vs. Oakland
	Pete Shaw, Nov. 2, 1980 at Cincinnati
	Clarence Duren, Oct. 30, 1977 at Miami
	Chris Fletcher, Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver (OT)
	Joe Beauchamp, Sept. 24, 1972 vs. Denver
	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Sept. 25, 1966 at Oak.
	Bud Whitehead, Oct. 10, 1965 at Buffalo
	Dick Harris, Nov. 17, 1963 at Buffalo
	C.McNeil, Sept. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
	C.McNeil, Dec. 18, 1960 vs. Titans of N.Y.
2	(86x) Last: Kyzir White, Oct. 17, 2021 at Bal.

Most Consecutive Games
5	Charlie McNeil, 1961
4	Greg Jackson, 1998
	Gill Byrd, 1989
	Mike Fuller, 1977
	Bryant Salter, 1972
3	(18x) Last: Stephen Cooper, 2008

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League
1	Vencie Glenn, 1987
	Charlie McNeil, 1961

Most, Career
546	Gill Byrd, 1983-92
502	Charlie McNeil, 1960-64
477	Kenny Graham, 1964-69

Most, Season
349	Charlie McNeil, 1961
224	Stanley Richard, 1994
166	Vencie Glenn, 1987

Most, Game
177*	C.McNeil, Sept. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
106	Woodrow Lowe, Nov. 18, 1979 vs. Pittsburgh
103	Vencie Glenn, Nov. 29, 1987 vs. Denver

Longest Return
103t	Vencie Glenn, Nov. 29, 1987 vs. Denver
102t	Donald Frank, Oct. 31, 1993 at L.A. Raiders
100t	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Oct. 15, 1967 vs. K.C.

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League
1	Clinton Hart, 2005
	Jeffery Dale, 1985
	John Hendy, 1985
	Gill Byrd, 1984
	Woodrow Lowe, 1979
	Fred Dean, 1977
	Leroy Jones, 1977
	Kenny Graham, 1969
	Joe Beauchamp, 1968
	Earl Faison, 1964
	Henry Schmidt, 1964
	Claude Gibson, 1962
	Dick Harris, 1961

Most, Career
5	Kenny Graham, 1964-69
	Dick Harris, 1960-65
4	Woodrow Lowe, 1976-86
3	Eric Weddle, 2007-15
	Joe Beauchamp, 1966-75

Most, Season
3	Dick Harris, 1961
2	(9x) Last: Demorrio Williams, 2012
1	(77x) Last: Bryce Callahan, 2022

Most, Game
1	(98x) Last: B.Callahan, Dec. 4, 2022 at L.V.

SACKS

Most Seasons Leading League
1	Shawne Merriman, 2006

Most, Career
105.5	Leslie O'Neal, 1986-95
69.5	Shaun Phillips, 2004-12
67.0	Gary Johnson, 1975-84

Most, Season
17.5	Gary Johnson, 1980
17.0	Shawne Merriman, 2006
	Leslie O'Neal, 1992
	Steve DeLong, 1969
15.5	Fred Dean, 1978

Most, Game (since 1982)
5.0	Leslie O'Neal, Nov. 16, 1986 vs. Dallas
4.0	Antwan Barnes, Dec. 18, 2011 vs. Baltimore
	Shaun Phillips, Oct. 3, 2010 vs. Arizona
	Leslie O'Neal, Oct. 22, 1995 at Seattle
	Leslie O'Neal, Dec. 6, 1992 at Phoenix
	Leslie O'Neal, Dec. 22, 1991 vs. Denver
3.5	(3x) Last: Kendall Reyes, Dec. 23, 2012 at NYJ

PUNTS

Most Seasons Leading League
1	Paul Maguire, 1962

Most, Career
771	Darren Bennett, 1995-2003
756	Mike Scifres, 2003-15
519	Dennis Partee, 1968-75

Most, Season
95	Darren Bennett, 1998
92	Darren Bennett, 2000
89	Darren Bennett, 1997, 1999

Most, Game
11	(5x), Last: D.Bennett, Oct. 11, 1998 at Oak.
10	(10x), Last: D.Kaser, Nov. 12, 2017 at Jax.
9	(14x), Last: D.Kaser, Dec. 24, 2017 at N.Y. Jets

PUNT YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League
1	Paul Maguire, 1962

Most, Career
34,152	Mike Scifres, 2003-15
33,776	Darren Bennett, 1995-2003
21,417	Dennis Partee, 1968-75

Most, Season
4,248	Darren Bennett, 2000
4,174	Darren Bennett, 1998
3,972	Darren Bennett, 1997

Most, Game
522	Darren Bennett, Oct. 11, 1998 at Oakland
493	Mike Scifres, Nov. 18, 2012 at Denver
492	Dennis Partee, Nov. 10, 1974 at Kansas City

Longest Punt
82	Paul Maguire, Nov. 19, 1961 vs. Dallas Texans
73	Dennis Partee, Oct. 17, 1971 at Denver
72	Mike Scifres, Sept. 21, 2014 at Buffalo

PUNTING AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 50 punts)
1	Darren Bennett, 2000

Highest, Career (minimum 100 punts)
47.4	Drew Kaser, 2016-18
46.5	Ty Long, 2019-21
45.2	Mike Scifres, 2003-15

Highest, Season (minimum 50 punts)
48.3	Mike Scifres, 2012
48.1	Drew Kaser, 2017
46.8	Ty Long, 2020

Highest, Game (minimum 4 punts)
59.5	Mike Scifres, Oct. 17, 2010 at St. Louis
	Darren Bennett, Oct. 1, 1995 at Pittsburgh
57.0	Drew Kaser, Oct. 30, 2016 at Denver
	Mike Scifres, Oct. 19, 2014 vs. Kansas City
	Darren Bennett, Sept. 17, 2000 at Kansas City
56.7	Darren Bennett, Oct. 6, 1996 at Denver

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League
1	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965

Most, Career
2,388	Mike Fuller, 1975-80
1,651	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
1,407	Darrien Gordon, 1993-96

Most, Season
537	Darrien Gordon, 1996
489	Eric Metcalf, 1997
475	Darrien Gordon, 1994

Most, Game
168	Eric Metcalf, Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
136	Mike Fuller, Nov. 21, 1976 at Buffalo
133	Andre Coleman, Sept. 17, 1995 at Philadelphia

Longest Return
95t	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Nov. 24, 1968 vs. NYJ
90t	Darrien Gordon, Sept. 25, 1994 at L.A. Raiders
88t	Andre Coleman, Sept. 17, 1995 at Philadelphia
	Mike Fuller, Oct. 9, 1977 at New Orleans

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 20 ret.)
- 1 Ron Smith, 1973
  - Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965

Highest, Career (minimum 50 ret.)
- 13.7 Darrien Gordon, 1993-96
- 12.0 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 11.3 Mike Fuller, 1975-80

Highest, Season (minimum 20 ret.)
- 15.5 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965
- 14.9 Darrien Gordon, 1996
- 13.8 Desmond King, 2018

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League
- 2 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965, 1966
- 1 Desmond King, 2018
  - Eric Metcalf, 1997
  - Andre Coleman, 1995
  - Darrien Gordon, 1994
  - Nate Lewis, 1990
  - Kitrick Taylor, 1990
  - Ron Smith, 1973

Most, Career
- 4 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 3 Eric Metcalf, 1997
  - Darrien Gordon, 1993-96
- 2 (5x) Last: Desmond King, 2017-19

Most, Season
- 3 Eric Metcalf, 1997
- 2 (3x) Last: Darrien Gordon, 1994
- 1 (19x) Last: Desmond King, 2019

Most, Game
- 2* Eric Metcalf, Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
- 1 (25x) Last: D.King, Oct. 6, 2019 vs. Den.

PUNT RETURNS

Most, Career
- 212 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
- 138 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 124 Lionel James, 1984-88

Most, Season
- 46 Mike Fuller, 1979
- 45 Eric Metcalf, 1997
- 39 Mike Fuller, 1978

Most, Game
- 8 (4x) Last: Leon Johnson, Dec. 7, 2003 at Det.
- 7 (4x) Last: M.Fuller, Dec. 17, 1978 at Houston Oilers
- 6 (9x) Last: J.Herndon, Dec. 20, 2015 vs. Mia.

Most Fair Catches, Season
- 25 Travis Benjamin, 2017
- 24 Kenny Graham, 1969
- 19 Chris Penn, 1999
  - Darrien Gordon, 1994

Most Fair Catches, Game
- 6 Phil McConkey, Dec. 17, 1989 at Kansas City
- 5 Travis Benjamin, Oct. 22, 2017 vs. Denver
  - Jeff Graham, Sept. 3, 2000 at Oakland
  - Kenny Graham, Oct. 4, 1969 vs. Cincinnati

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League
- 1 Ronney Jenkins, 2001
  - Lionel James, 1984
  - James Brooks, 1982

Most, Career
- 6,469 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 3,997 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02
- 3,914 Andre Coleman, 1994-96

Most, Season
- 1,541 Ronney Jenkins, 2001
- 1,531 Ronney Jenkins, 2000
- 1,528 Darren Sproles, 2005

Most, Game
- 250 Ronney Jenkins, Nov. 18, 2001 at Oakland
- 221 Ronney Jenkins, Sept. 10, 2000 vs. N.O.
- 215 Richard Goodman, Jan. 1, 2012 at Oakland

Longest Return
- 105t Richard Goodman, Jan. 1, 2012 at Oakland
- 103t Darren Sproles, Sept. 14, 2008 at Denver
  - Keith Lincoln, Sept. 16, 1962 vs. Titans of N.Y.
- 101t Andre Roberts, Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Denver

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 10 ret.)
- 1 Jimmy Warren, 1964

Highest, Career (minimum 75 ret.)
- 25.3 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 25.1 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 24.2 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02

Highest, Season (minimum 10 ret.)
- 32.8 Andre Roberts, 2021
- 29.7 Antonio Cromartie, 2006
- 28.9 Nasir Adderley, 2020

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League
- 2 Anthony Miller, 1988, 1989
- 1 Richard Goodman, 2011
  - Ronney Jenkins, 2001
  - Andre Coleman, 1995
  - Nate Lewis, 1991
  - Jamie Holland, 1988
  - Keith Lincoln, 1962

Most, Career
- 4 Andre Coleman, 1994-96
- 3 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02
- 2 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
  - Anthony Miller, 1988-93

Most, Season
- 2 Ronney Jenkins, 2001
  - Andre Coleman, 1995
  - Andre Coleman, 1994
- 1 (14x) Last: Andre Roberts, 2021

Most, Game
- 1 (20x) Last: A.Roberts, Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Den.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading League
- 1 Lionel James, 1984
  - James Brooks, 1982

Most, Career
- 258 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 166 Andre Coleman, 1994-96
- 165 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02

Most, Season
- 67 Ronney Jenkins, 2000
- 63 Darren Sproles, 2005
- 62 Andre Coleman, 1995

Most, Game
- 8 (5x) Last: Darren Sproles, Oct. 26, 2008 at N.O. in London
- 7 (13x) Last: D.Sproles, Oct. 19, 2009 vs. Den.
- 6 (36x) Last: R.Goodman, Jan. 1, 2012 at Oak.

COMBINED KICK & PUNT RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League
- 1 James Brooks, 1982
  - Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965

Most, Career
- 7,404 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 5,037 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 4,240 Andre Coleman, 1994-96

Most, Season
- 1,737 Andre Coleman, 1995
- 1,636 Darren Sproles, 2005
- 1,625 Darren Sproles, 2008

COMBINED KICK & PUNT RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading League
- 1 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965

Most, Career
- 372 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 289 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
- 272 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70

Most, Season
- 90 Andre Coleman, 1995
- 81 Darren Sproles, 2005
- 80 Darren Sproles, 2009

SERVICE

Most Seasons
- 17 David Binn, 1994-2010
- 16 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
  - Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 15 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
  - Russ Washington, 1968-82
- 14 Don Macek, 1976-89
  - Doug Wilkerson, 1971-84

Most Games
- 256 David Binn, 1994-10
- 236 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- 228 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 200 Junior Seau, 1990-2002
  - Russ Washington, 1968-82

Most Consecutive Games
- 225 Philip Rivers, 2005-19
- 179 David Binn, 1994-10
- 178 Russ Washington, 1968-80

Most Consecutive Starts
- 224 Philip Rivers, 2006-19
- 148 Russ Washington, 1970-80
- 140 Walt Sweeney, 1964-73

TEAM RECORDS

GAMES WON

Most, Season
14 2006
13 2009
12 1961, 1979, 2004, 2018
Fewest, Season
1 2000
2 1973, 1975
4 1962, 1972, 1986, 1991, 1997, 2003, 2015
Most Consecutive
15 Nov. 27, 1960-Dec. 3, 1961
11 (3x) Last: Oct. 25, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010
8 (7x) Last: Oct. 25, 2004-Dec. 13, 2004
Most Consecutive at Home
10 Nov. 5, 1978-Nov. 25, 1979
9 (3x) Last: Sept. 17, 2006-Sept. 9, 2007
8 (4x) Last: Sept. 17, 2006-Dec. 31, 2006
Most Consecutive on Road
11 Oct. 2, 1960-Nov. 12, 1961
6 (4x) Last: Oct. 14, 2018 -Dec. 30, 2018
5 (5x) Last: Oct. 14, 2018 -Dec. 13, 2018
Most Consecutive at Start of Season
11 1961
6 1994
4 1966, 1980, 2002

GAMES LOST

Most, Season
15 2000
12 1975, 1986, 1991, 1997, 2003, 2015
11 1973, 1998, 2001, 2016, 2019
Fewest, Season
2 1961, 1965, 2006
3 2009, 1963, 1982†
4 1960, 1979, 2004
Most Consecutive
11 (2x) Last: Sept. 3, 2000-Nov. 19, 2000
9 (5x) Last: Dec. 4, 2016-Oct. 1, 2017
8 (9x) Last: Dec. 4, 2016-Sept. 24, 2017
Most Consecutive at Home
7 Nov. 13, 2016-Oct 1, 2017
6 (2x) Last: Nov. 13, 2016-Sept. 24, 2017
5 (10x) Last: Nov. 18, 2019-Sept. 27, 2020
Most Consecutive on Road
11 Oct. 6, 1985-Oct. 26, 1986
8 (4x) Last: Sept. 3, 2000-Dec. 17, 2000
7 (7x) Last: Nov. 10, 2002-Oct. 5, 2003
Most Consecutive on Road w/o Victory (Ties incl.)
14 Nov. 22, 1970-Nov. 19, 1972

POINTS

Most Seasons Leading League
6 1963, 1965, 1981, 1982, 1985, 2006
Most, Season
492 2006
478 1981
474 2021
Most, Game
58 Dec. 22, 1963 vs. Denver
55 Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
Oct. 20, 1968 vs. Denver
54 Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo
Most Game, Both Teams
98 Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Pittsburgh
93 Dec. 18, 1960 vs. Titans of New York
90 Nov. 12, 2006 at Cincinnati
Most, Half
42 Nov. 12, 2006 at Cincinnati (2nd half)
41 Nov. 5, 1961 vs. Titans of N.Y. (2nd half)
37 Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo (1st half)
Most, Quarter
28 Nov. 25, 2018 vs. Arizona (2nd quarter)
Nov. 15, 1964 at K.C. (2nd quarter)
Nov. 5, 1961 vs. Titans of N.Y. (3rd quarter)
Sept. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers (2nd quarter)
Most, Quarter, Both Teams
41 Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh (4th quarter)
Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland (4th quarter)
38 Dec. 26, 2021 at Houston (4th quarter)
Sept. 14, 2008 at Denver (2nd quarter)
Oct. 19, 1986 at Kansas City (2nd quarter)
Oct. 6, 1963 at Denver (2nd quarter)
Oct. 7, 1961 at Boston (2nd quarter)
Fewest, Season
188 1973
189 1975
212 1974
Fewest, Game
0 (29x) Last: Dec. 6, 2020 vs. New England
Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout
240 Nov. 7, 1999-Nov. 2, 2014
114 Oct. 4, 1992-Oct. 24, 1999
105 Sept. 7, 1962-Oct. 26, 1969
98 Nov. 16, 2014-Nov. 29, 2020

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League
6 1963, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1985, 2006
Most, Season
61 1981
60 1985
59 2006
Most, Game
8 Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Pittsburgh
Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
7 (9x) Last: Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland
6 (37x) Last: Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville
Fewest, Season
22 1973, 1975
23 1998
25 1977, 1999

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Seasons Leading League
5 1965, 1981, 1982, 1985, 2006
Most, Season
58 2006
55 1981
54 2004
Most, Game
7 (7x) Last: Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Denver
6 (30x) Last: Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville
5 (53x) Last: Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh
Fewest, Season
19 1973, 1998
20 1975
21 1977

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

Most Seasons Leading League
4 2008, 2010, 2018, 2021
Most, Season
7 2021
6 2018
3 1994
Most, Game (since 1994)
2 Dec. 2, 2018 at Pittsburgh
Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland
1 (38x) Last: Jan. 8, 2023 at Denver
Most Attempts, Season
11 2021
8 2018
7 1994
Most Attempts, Game (since 1994)
3 Dec. 26, 2021 at Houston
Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
Sept. 4, 1994 at Denver
2 (6x) Last: Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland
1 (49x) Last: Jan. 8, 2023 at Denver

FIELD GOALS

Most Seasons Leading League
2 1994, 2009
Most, Season
34 1994, 2013
32 2009
31 1993, 1999, 2022
Most, Game
6 (3x) Last: Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland
5 (11x) Last: Sept. 10, 2012 at Oakland
4 (38x) Last: Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver (OT)
Most Attempts, Season
43 2001
40 1993
38 1994
Most Attempts, Game
7 Oct. 8, 1966 at N.Y. Jets
6 (6x) Last: Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo
5 (27x) Last: Nov. 3, 2019 vs. Green Bay
Most, Game, Both Teams
9 Sept. 29, 1996 vs. Kansas City
8 Nov. 3, 1996 at Indianapolis
Nov. 9, 1975 vs. New England
7 (17x) Last: Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver (OT)
Most Attempts, Game, Both Teams
10 (4x) Last: Dec. 12, 1999 vs. Seattle
9 (3x) Last: Dec. 1, 2002 vs. Denver
8 (23x) Last: Dec. 27, 2020 vs. Denver
Fewest Made, Season
6 1974
10 1976
12 1964, 1970, 1973, 1975
Fewest Attempts, Season
16 1974
19 1970
20 1962, 1976, 1988, 2003

FIRST DOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League (Total)
7 1965, 1969, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985

Most, Season
401 2021
380 1985
379 1981

Most, Game
35 Oct. 19, 1986 at Kansas City
34 Nov. 18, 1984 vs. Miami (OT)
    Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
33 Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh
    Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
    Sept. 15, 2013 at Philadelphia
    Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oakland

Most, Game, Both Teams
62 Sept. 15, 1985 vs. Seattle
58 Dec. 29, 2002 vs. Seattle (OT)
    Sept. 22, 1985 at Cincinnati
    Nov. 18, 1984 vs. Miami (OT)
57 Sept. 18, 2011 at New England
    Dec. 11, 1982 at San Francisco

Fewest, Season
198 1973, 1975
208 1961
217 1962

Fewest, Game
3 Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver (OT)
5 Nov. 16, 2003 at Denver
    Oct. 5, 1970 vs. Oakland
6 Dec. 24, 2000 vs. Pittsburgh
    Nov. 22, 1987 at Seattle

Most Seasons Leading League (Rushing)
3 1963, 1965, 2006

Most by Rushing, Season
137 2006
131 2004
127 1965, 1981

Most by Rushing, Game
19 Nov. 27, 1960 vs. Oakland
18 Oct. 3, 1965 vs. Houston Oilers
17 (3x) Last: Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Denver

Fewest by Rushing, Game
0 Dec. 5, 2010 vs. Oakland
    Nov. 14, 1999 at Oakland
1 (17x) Last: Sept. 25, 2016 at Indianapolis
2 (52x) Last: Sept. 25, 2022 vs. Jacksonville

Most Seasons Leading League (Passing)
7 1968, 1971, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985

Most by Passing, Season
259 1985
256 2021
244 1980

Most by Passing, Game
27 Sept. 15, 1985 vs. Seattle
26 Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
23 Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
    Oct. 19, 1980 vs. N.Y. Giants

Fewest by Passing, Season
89 1975
93 1973
110 1961

Fewest by Passing, Game
0 Sept. 20, 1998 at Kansas City
1 Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver (OT)
2 (3x) Last: Nov. 16, 2003 at Denver

Most Seasons Leading League (Penalty)
2 1960, 1970

Most by Penalty, Season
39 2013, 2019
37 2004, 2014
36 2016, 2020

Most by Penalty, Game
7 Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver (OT)
    Nov. 13, 2016 vs. Tennessee
    Nov. 15, 1998 vs. Baltimore
    Nov. 30, 1997 vs. Denver
6 (5x) Last: Nov. 30, 2014 at Baltimore
5 (23x) Last: Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh

Fewest by Penalty, Season
11 1975
12 1964
13 1968

NET YARDS GAINED

Most Seasons Leading League
8 1963, 1965, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 2010

Most, Season
6,744 1981
6,634 2021
6,535 1985

Most, Game
661 Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
593 Nov. 10, 1985 vs. L.A. Raiders
581 Oct. 20, 1968 vs. Denver

Most, Game, Both Teams
1,102 Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
1,057 Oct. 20, 1968 vs. Denver
1,050 Sept. 15, 2013 at Philadelphia

Fewest, Season
3,411 1975
3,622 1973
3,953 1970

Fewest, Game
70 Nov. 2, 1969 at Denver
93 Oct. 5, 1975 vs. Oakland
96 Nov. 16, 2003 at Denver

Most Total Offensive Plays, Season
1,154 1984, 2022
1,135 1980
1,129 1981

Fewest Total Offensive Plays, Season
617 1982†
753 1963
759 1964

RUSHING

Most Seasons Leading League (Attempts)
1 1965

Most Attempts, Season
590 1978
525 2004
522 2006

Most Attempts, Game
58 Nov. 20, 1977 vs. Oakland
53 Dec. 16, 2007 vs. Detroit
    Sept. 10, 1978 vs. Oakland
    Dec. 3, 1972 vs. Oakland
52 Nov. 27, 1960 vs. Oakland

Fewest Attempts, Season
267 1982†
351 2000
361 1966

Most Seasons Leading League (Yards)
2 1963, 1965

Most Yards, Season
2,578 2006
2,257 1990
2,248 1991

Most Yards, Game
289 Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Denver
287 Oct. 13, 1963 vs. N.Y. Jets
274 Dec. 16, 2007 vs. Detroit

Fewest Yards, Game
2 Dec. 17, 1961 vs. Boston
3 Nov. 19, 1961 vs. Dallas Texans
11 Nov. 20, 1960 vs. Buffalo

Most Seasons Leading League (Touchdowns)
4 1961, 1981, 1982, 2006

Most Touchdowns, Season
32 2006
26 1981
25 1979

Fewest Touchdowns, Season
4 2012, 2015
5 1997
6 2014

Most Touchdowns, Game
5 (4x) Last: Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Denver
4 (22x) Last: Dec. 25, 2009 at Tennessee
3 (48x) Last: Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland

RUSHING AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League
6 1960, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1991, 2003

Most, Season
5.6 1963
5.1 2003
4.9 2006

Highest, Game
8.52 Dec. 24, 1967 vs. N.Y. Jets
8.44 Dec. 22, 1963 vs. Denver
8.26 Nov. 5, 2006 vs. Cleveland

PASSING

Most Seasons Leading League (Attempts)
- 3   1968, 1984, 1985

Most Attempts, Season
- 711   2022
- 674   2021
- 667   2015

Most Attempts, Game
- 65   Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
       Oct. 19, 1986 at Kansas City
- 64   Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas (OT)
- 58   Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland
       Dec. 22, 1985 at Kansas City

Fewest Attempts, Season
- 337   1975
- 338   1982†
- 349   1974

Fewest Attempts, Game
- 6   Dec. 19, 2004 at Cleveland
- 10   Dec. 18, 1988 vs. Kansas City
- 11   (2x) Last: Oct. 28, 2007 vs. Houston

Most Seasons Leading League (Completions)
- 3   1983, 1984, 1985

Most Completions, Season
- 485   2022
- 443   2021
- 442   2015

Most Completions, Game
- 43   Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
- 39   Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Miami
- 38   Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland

Fewest Completions, Game
- 1   at Kansas City Sept. 20, 1998
- 3   vs. Oakland Oct. 5, 1975
- 4   at Cleveland Dec. 19, 2004
     vs. Kansas City Nov. 2, 1986

Most Seasons Leading League (Net Yards)
- 11   1965, 1968, 1971, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 2017

Most Net Yards Gained, Season
- 4,870   1985
- 4,800   2021
- 4,739   1981

Most Net Yards Gained, Game
- 494   Sept. 15, 1985 vs. Seattle
- 488   Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
- 486   Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season
- 1,610   1975
- 1,808   1973
- 2,244   1977

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game
- –22   Oct. 5, 1975 vs. Oakland
- –19   Sept. 20, 1998 at Kansas City
- 7   Sept. 16, 1973 at Washington

Most Seasons Leading League (Touchdowns)
- 5   1971, 1981, 1982, 1985, 2008

Most Touchdowns, Season
- 38   2021
- 37   1985
- 34   1981, 2008

Fewest Touchdowns, Season
- 7   1975
- 9   1973
- 11   1977, 1988, 1998

Most Touchdowns, Game
- 7*   Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
- 5   (9x) Last: Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oakland
- 4   (33x) Last: Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest INTs)
- 2   1966, 2004

Most Had Intercepted, Season
- 34   1962, 1998
- 33   1968, 1983, 1986
- 30   1964, 1973, 1978, 1985, 2000

Most Had Intercepted, Game
- 7   Dec. 13, 1998 at Seattle
     Dec. 8, 1968 vs. Kansas City
- 6   (6x) Last: Oct. 24, 1999 vs. Green Bay
- 5   (14x) Last: Dec. 27, 1987 at Denver

Fewest Had Intercepted, Season
- 8   2004
- 9   2006
- 10   2009, 2020, 2022

SACKED ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Most Seasons Leading League (Least Sacked)
- 5   1963, 1964, 1967, 1968, 2017

Most Times, Season
- 57   1970
- 53   2000
- 51   1997

Fewest Times, Season
- 11   1967
- 12   1982†
- 18   1968, 2017

Most Times Sacked Opponent, Season
- 62   1986
- 61   2006
- 60   1980

Most Times Sacked Opponent, Game
- 11   Dec. 23, 2012 at N.Y. Jets
      Nov. 16, 1986 vs. Dallas
- 10   Sept. 24, 1978 vs. Green Bay
- 9   (5x) Last: Dec. 24, 2016 at Cleveland

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Seasons Leading League (Interceptions)
- 3   1961, 2007, 2016

Most, Season
- 49*   1961
- 31   1969
- 30   1964, 2007

Most, Game
- 6   (6x) Last: vs. Indianapolis Nov. 11, 2007
- 5   (9x) Last: vs. Buffalo Nov. 19, 2017
- 4   (30x) Last: at Indianapolis Nov. 28, 2010

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 10   Dec. 13, 1998 at Seattle
- 9   Sept. 21, 1980 at Denver
     Nov. 1, 1964 at Oakland
- 8   (11x) Last: Nov. 11, 2007 vs. Indianapolis

Fewest, Season
- 7   2014
- 9   1970
- 10   2005

Most Consecutive Games
- 46*   1960–63

Most Seasons Leading League (Return Yards)
- 2   1961, 1964

Most Yards Returned, Season
- 929*   1961
- 562   1979
- 499   1984

Most Yards Returned, Game
- 194   Sept. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
- 174   Oct. 29, 1961 vs. Denver
- 171   Nov. 18, 1979 vs. Pittsburgh

Fewest Yards Returned, Season
- 65   2014
- 90   1970
- 123   1999

Most Seasons Leading League (Return TDs)
- 1   1961

Most Touchdowns by Returns, Season
- 9*   1961
- 5   2012
- 4   1984, 2000

Most Touchdowns by Returns, Game
- 2   Nov. 28, 2010 at Indianapolis
     Oct. 29, 1961 vs. Denver
- 1   (93x) Last: Dec. 4, 2022 at Las Vegas

PUNTS

Most, Season
95 1998
92 2000
90 1997
Most, Game
11 (5x) Last: Oct. 11, 1998 at Oakland
10 (11x) Last: Nov. 12, 2017 at Jacksonville
9 (12x) Last: Dec. 24, 2017 at N.Y. Jets
Fewest, Season
23 1982†
45 1972
47 2011
Fewest, Game
0 (8x) Last: Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Dallas
1 (38x) Last: Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland
2 (82x) Last: Sept. 12, 2021 at Washington
Fewest, Game, Both Teams
1 (3x) Last: Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Dallas
2 (9x) Last: Dec. 16, 2021 vs. Kansas City
3 (17x) Last: Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland

PUNT YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League (Yards)
1 1962
Most, Season
4,248 2000
4,174 1998
3,972 1997
Most, Game
522 Oct. 11, 1998 at Oakland
493 Nov. 18, 2012 at Denver
492 Nov. 10, 1974 at Kansas City
Fewest, Season
868 1982†
1,813 1972
2,123 2021
Most Seasons Leading League (Average)
4 1960, 1969, 1987, 2000
Highest Average, Season
48.1 2017
47.5 2011
47.0 2019
Lowest Average, Season
36.3 1978
36.5 1979
36.8 1975

PUNT RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading League (Returns)
1 1965
Most, Season
57 1978
52 1979
49 2003
Most, Game
8 (4x) Last: Dec. 7, 2003 at Detroit
7 (7x) Last: Dec. 7, 1978 at Houston
6 (13x) Last: Dec. 20, 2015 vs. Miami
Fewest, Season
12 1982†
18 2021
20 2015
Most Seasons Leading League (Fair Catches)
3 1968, 1969, 1991
Most Fair Catches, Season
32 1969
26 2015, 2017
25 1991, 1999
Most Fair Catches, Game
6 Dec. 17, 1989 at Kansas City
Dec. 4, 1978 vs. Chicago
5 (3x) Last: Sept. 3, 2000 at Oakland
4 (12x) Last: Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Miami
Fewest Fair Catches, Season
0 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1975
1 1976
3 1977

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League (Return Yards)
1 1965
Most, Season
590 1978
559 1996
542 1998
Most, Game
168 Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
151 Sept. 20, 1965 vs. Kansas City
139 Nov. 5, 1961 vs. Titans of N.Y.
Fewest, Season
84 2015
100 2020
107 2021
Most Seasons Leading League (Average)
3 1965, 1966, 1973
Highest Average, Season
15.5 1961
14.7 1996
13.4 1965
Lowest Average, Season
4.2 2015
5.4 2019
5.6 1970, 2020

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League
7 1965, 1973, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2018
Most, Season
3 1997
2 1965, 1973, 1990, 1994
1 (16x) Last: 2019
Most, Game
2* Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
1 (25x) Last: Oct. 26, 2019 vs. Denver

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading League
2 1982, 2003
Most, Season
84 2003
83 2000
75 1997
Most, Game
9 (7x) Last: Nov. 3, 2002 vs. N.Y. Jets
8 (15x) Last: Oct. 26, 2008 at N.O. in London
7 (51x) Last: Sept. 26, 2010 at Seattle
Most, Game, Both Teams
17 Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Pittsburgh
16 Dec. 18, 1960 vs. Titans of New York
15 (3x) Last: Oct. 2, 1983 at N.Y. Giants

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League
1 1962
Most, Season
1,804 2003
1,792 2000
1,716 2001
Most, Game
269 Nov. 18, 2001 at Oakland
242 Oct. 21, 1973 vs. Atlanta
232 Dec. 13, 1964 vs. Kansas City
Fewest, Season
474 2017
508 2016
512 2022
Most Seasons Leading League (Average)
3 1988, 1990, 2001
Highest Average, Season
26.0 2001
25.6 2011
25.5 2007
Lowest Average, Season
16.5 1961
17.5 1986
18.0 1992

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League
6 1988, 1989, 1991, 1995, 2001, 2011
Most, Season
2 1988, 1994, 1995, 2001
1 1962, 1985, 1989, 1991, 1997, 2000, 2004,
2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2021
Most, Game
1 (20x) Last: Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Denver

PENALTIES

Most Seasons Leading League (Penalties)
3 1960, 1961, 1988
Most, Season
137 1998
129 1997
128 1981
Most, Game
19 Nov. 16, 1997 at Kansas City
16 Nov. 15, 1998 vs. Baltimore
15 Nov. 3, 1997 at Indianapolis
Fewest, Season
63 1969
64 1982†
68 1966
Fewest, Game
0 (5x) Last: Oct. 9, 2011 at Denver
1 (30x) Last: Nov. 13, 2022 at San Francisco
2 (39x) Last: Dec. 22, 2019 at Oakland
Most Seasons Leading League (Penalty Yards)
3 1960, 1961, 1966
Most Yards, Season
1,229 1998
1,101 1997
1,039 1988
Most Yards, Game
148 Oct. 13, 1963 vs. N.Y. Jets
146 Nov. 15, 1998 vs. Baltimore
Nov. 16, 1997 at Kansas City
138 Nov. 16, 1981 at Seattle

FUMBLES

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Fumbles)
4   1963, 1966, 1993, 2021
Most, Season
44   1985
42   1983
40   1972, 1973, 1980
Most, Game
9   Sept. 24, 1978 vs. Green Bay
7   Sept. 30, 1973 vs. Cincinnati
6   (5x) Last: Dec. 13, 1987 vs. Pittsburgh
Most by Opponent, Game
9   Nov. 15, 1964 at Kansas City
7   (3x) Last: Sept. 9, 2001 vs. Washington
6   (6x) Last: Dec. 9, 1995 vs. Arizona
Most, Game, Both Teams
11   (3x) Last: Oct. 13, 1985 vs. Kansas City
10   (5x) Last: Nov. 25, 1990 vs. Seattle
9   (7x) Last: Sept. 9, 2001 vs. Washington
Fewest, Season
10   2021
13   1993
14   2009, 2013
Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Lost Fum.)
5   1963, 1966, 1970, 1979, 1993
Most Lost, Season
22   1980, 1981, 1983
21   1973, 1978
20   1972, 1987, 2000
Most Lost, Game
6   Sept. 24, 1978 vs. Green Bay
4   (10x) Last: Dec. 10, 2000 at Baltimore
3   (40x) Last: Sept. 25, 2016 at Indianapolis
Most Own Recovered, Season
25   1985
21   1979
20   1972, 1973, 1975, 1983
Most Own Recovered, Game
5   (5x) Last: Dec. 26, 1999 vs. Oakland
4   (7x) Last: Sept. 14, 2014 vs. Seattle
3   (42x) Last: Jan. 3, 2016 at Denver
Fewest Own Recovered, Season
3   2021
4   1963, 2013
7   1989, 2009
Most Opponents Recovered, Season
22   1986
18   1973, 1979, 1980, 1981, 2007
17   1960, 1961, 1963, 1983, 1984
Fewest Opponents Recovered, Season
3   2019
4   2011
5   1963

POINTS ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Points)
2   1961, 1963
Most, Season
462   1983
459   2021
441   2003
Most, Game
57   at St. Louis Oct. 1, 2000
52   at Pittsburgh Nov. 25, 1984
51   at Oakland Oct. 29, 1967
Most, Quarter
31   Dec. 8, 1963 at Oakland (4th quarter)
30   Nov. 20, 1983 at St. Louis Cardinals (2nd quarter)
28   (5x) Last: Nov. 28, 1999 at Min. (2nd quarter)
Fewest, Season
205   1977
219   1961
221   1982†
Fewest, Game
0   (18x) Last: Oct. 22, 2017 vs. Denver
3   (17x) Last: Dec. 26, 2022 at Indianapolis
6   (19x) Last: Nov. 23, 2017 at Dallas

FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Total)
1   2010
Most, Season
383   2021
365   1981
364   1985
Most, Game
34   Sept. 14, 2008 at Denver
     Dec. 29, 2002 vs. Seattle
     Nov. 19, 2000 at Denver
33   Sept. 26, 2021 at Kansas City
     Sept. 23, 2018 at L.A. Rams
     Nov. 23, 2003 vs. Cincinnati
32   Oct. 4, 2009 at Pittsburgh
Fewest, Season
190   1965
196   1982†
224   1962
Fewest, Game
5   Dec. 12, 2010 vs. Kansas City
     Sept. 19, 1976 at Tampa Bay
6   Oct. 11, 1998 at Oakland
     Oct. 22, 1961 at Oakland
7   (5x) Last: Sept. 15, 2002 vs. Houston
Most by Rushing, Season
154   1975
144   2021
143   1971
Most by Rushing, Game
19   (3x) Last: Nov. 22, 1987 at Seattle
17   Sept. 23, 1962 vs. Houston
16   Oct. 16, 1977 vs. New England
     Dec. 18, 1966 vs. Kansas City
Fewest by Rushing, Season
54   1965
65   1982
71   1969
Fewest by Rushing, Game
0   (5x) Last: Nov. 28, 2010 at Indianapolis
1   (24x) Last: Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Las Vegas
2   (46x) Last: Dec. 26, 2022 at Indianapolis
Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Passing)
1   2014
Most by Passing, Season
218   1985
216   1981
213   2008
Most by Passing, Game
24   Nov. 19, 2000 at Denver
23   Sept. 18, 2011 at New England
22   (4x) Last: Nov. 15, 2009 vs. Philadelphia
Fewest by Passing, Season
105   1977
114   1971
116   1965
Fewest by Passing, Game
1   (3x) Last: Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland
2   (6x) Last: Dec. 19, 2004 at Cleveland
3   (12x) Last: Sept. 11, 2011 vs. Minnesota
Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Penalty)
1   1992
Most by Penalty, Season
41   2000, 2004, 2014
40   2021
35   1981, 1997, 1998
Most by Penalty, Game
7   Nov. 5, 2006 vs. Cleveland
6   (9x) Last: Sept. 24, 2017 vs. Kansas City
5   (23x) Last: Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas (OT)
Fewest by Penalty, Season
12   1982†
13   1969, 1992
14   1976

NET YARDS ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Net Yards)
4   1961, 1965, 1998, 2010
Most, Season
6,265   1985
6,136   1981
6,122   2021
Most, Game
614   Oct. 1, 2000 at St. Louis
591   Dec. 29, 2002 vs. Seattle
553   Sept. 22, 1996 at Oakland
Fewest, Season
3,253   1982†
3,268   1965
3,652   1977
Fewest, Game
58   Oct. 22, 1961 at Oakland
67   Dec. 12, 2010 vs. Kansas City
99   Nov. 1, 1992 vs. Indianapolis

RUSHING ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Att.)
3   1965, 1979, 2004
Most Attempts, Season
606   1975
559   1973
552   1983
Most Attempts, Game
61   Oct. 25, 1981 at Chicago (OT)
60   Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver (OT)
59   Sept. 18, 1977 at Oakland
Fewest Attempts, Season
230   1982†
306   1965
355   2004
Fewest Attempts, Game
9   Dec. 16, 2007 vs. Detroit
     Sept. 7, 1986 vs. Miami
10   (2x) Last: Sept. 16, 2012 vs. Tennessee
11   (6x) Last: Nov. 3, 2019 vs. Green Bay
Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Yards)
3   1965, 1998, 2005
Most Yards, Season
2,478   2022
2,442   1975
2,403   1966
Most Yards, Game
378   Nov. 4, 2007 at Minnesota
355   Dec. 20, 2014 at San Francisco
328   Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver (OT)
Fewest Yards, Season
961   1982†
1,094   1965
1,140   1998
Fewest Yards, Game
2   Oct. 22, 1961 at Oakland
11   Dec. 17, 2000 at Carolina
13   Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland
Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest TDs)
2   1961, 1963
Most Touchdowns, Season
26   1983
25   1971, 1981, 1985
23   1973, 1984
Fewest Touchdowns, Season
7   1961, 1965
8   1999, 2011
10   (12x) Last: 2012
Most Touchdowns, Game
5   Oct. 21, 1973 vs. Atlanta
     Sept. 18, 1960 at Houston
4   (11x) Last: Nov. 3, 2013 at Washington
3   (50x) Last: Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland

PASSING ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Att.)
2   1966, 2019
Most Attempts, Season
636   1996
607   2002, 2004
605   2008
Most Attempts, Game
61   Sept. 20, 1987 vs. St. Louis
58   (2x) Last: Oct. 3, 2004 vs. Tennessee
57   (2x) Last: Sept. 22, 1996 at Oakland
Fewest Attempts, Season
330   1977
341   1973
342   1982†
Fewest Attempts, Game
7   Nov. 6, 1977 at Detroit
12   (2x) Last: Dec. 10, 1972 at Denver
13   (4x) Last: Oct. 4, 1987 at Cincinnati
Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Cmp.)
1   1966
Most Completions, Season
411   2008
375   2002
372   2004
Most Completions, Game
40   Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
39   Oct. 3, 2004 vs. Tennessee
37   Oct. 9, 1994 Kansas City
Fewest Completions, Season
170   1966
172   1977
177   1973
Fewest Completions, Game
3   Sept. 19, 1976 at Tampa Bay
5   (5x) Last: Oct. 4, 1987 at Cincinnati
6   (6x) Last: Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Net Yds)
4   1961, 1964, 1965, 2010
Most Net Yards, Season
4,311   1981
4,295   2002
4,293   1985
Most Net Yards, Game
453   Nov. 10, 2002 at St. Louis
451   Oct. 1, 2000 at St. Louis
443   Nov. 19, 2000 at Denver
Fewest Net Yards, Season
1,725   1977
2,155   1966
2,174   1965
Fewest Net Yards, Game
-13   Oct. 4, 1987 at Cincinnati
-4   Sept. 19, 1976 at Tampa Bay
0   Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland
     Dec. 6, 1970 vs. Cincinnati
Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest TDs)
4   1963, 1965, 1966, 1979
Most Touchdowns, Season
36   2003
33   2000
31   1997
Most Touchdowns, Game
5   (8x) Last: Oct. 4, 2020 at Tampa Bay
4   (30x) Last: Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
3   (114x) Last: Jan. 8, 2023 at Denver
Fewest Touchdowns, Season
10   1982†
11   1979
13   1966, 1970, 1974

PUNT RETURNS ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Returns)
7   1960, 1963, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1982, 2004
Most by Opponents, Season
56   1988
51   1996, 2000
49   1998
Fewest by Opponents, Season
7   1982†
16   1968
17   1960, 1972
Most Yards by Opponents, Season
722   2000
612   1996
601   1976
Most Yards by Opponent, Game
160   Sept. 13, 2010 at Kansas City
150   Dec. 27, 1987 at Denver
145   Dec. 6, 2020 vs. New England

KICKOFF RETURNS ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Returns)
1   1975
Most by Opponent, Season
90   2006
88   1981
87   2009
Fewest by Opponent, Season
15   2022
21   2016
32   2015
Most by Opponent, Game
10   (4x) Last: Dec. 16, 2007 vs. Detroit
9   (7x) Last: Nov. 28, 2010 at Indianapolis
8   (25x) Last: Nov. 24, 2013 at Kansas City

CAREER TOP-10

RUSHING YARDS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09 12,490
2. Paul Lowe, 1960-68 4,972
3. Marion Butts, 1989-93 4,297
4. Melvin Gordon, 2015-19 4,240
5. Ryan Mathews, 2010-14 4,061
6. Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99 3,885
7. **Austin Ekeler, 2017-22** **3,727**
8. Chuck Muncie, 1980-84 3,309
9. Don Woods, 1974-80.. 2,858
10. Keith Lincoln, 1961-66, 68 2,698

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09 138
2. Chuck Muncie, 1980-84 43
3. Paul Lowe, 1960-68 38
4. Melvin Gordon, 2015-19 36
5. **Austin Ekeler, 2017-22** **34**
   Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99 34
7. Marion Butts, 1989-93 31
8. Ryan Mathews, 2010-14 23
9. Mike Tolbert, 2008-11 20
10. Tim Spencer, 1985-90 19

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09 2,880
2. Melvin Gordon, 2015-19 1,059
3. Marion Butts, 1989-93 1,031
4. Paul Lowe, 1960-68 1,015
5. Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99 1,013
6. Ryan Mathews, 2010-14 923
7. **Austin Ekeler, 2017-22** **811**
8. Chuck Muncie, 1980-84 773
9. Don Woods, 1974-80.. 713
10. Keith Lincoln, 1961-66, 68 573

TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09 16,445
2. Antonio Gates, 2003-18.................................... 11,841
3. Lance Alworth, 1962-70.................................... 9,721
4. **Keenan Allen, 2013-22** **9,394**
5. Charlie Joiner, 1976-86.................................... 9,191
6. Gary Garrison, 1966-76..................................... 7,562
7. **Austin Ekeler, 2017-22** **7,175**
8. Kellen Winslow, 1979-87.................................. 6,741
9. Wes Chandler, 1981-87...................................... 6,197
10. Melvin Gordon, 2015-19.................................. 6,113

PASSING YARDS

1. Philip Rivers, 2004-19...................................... 59,271
2. Dan Fouts, 1973-87... 43,040
3. John Hadl, 1962-72... 26,938
4. Stan Humphries, 1992-97 16,085
5. **Justin Herbert, 2020-22** **14,089**
6. Drew Brees, 2001-05.. 12,348
7. Jack Kemp, 1960-62... 5,996
8. Doug Flutie, 2001-04.. 4,901
9. John Friesz, 1990-93.. 4,396
10. Jim Harbaugh, 1999-2000............................. 4,177

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Philip Rivers, 2004-19.. 397
2. Dan Fouts, 1973-87.. 254
3. John Hadl, 1962-72.. 201
4. **Justin Herbert, 2020-22**................................. **94**
5. Stan Humphries, 1992-97..................................... 85
6. Drew Brees, 2001-05.. 80
7. Jack Kemp, 1960-62.. 37
8. Tobin Rote, 1963-64 29
9. Doug Flutie, 2001-04... 25
10. Billy Joe Tolliver, 1989-90................................ 21

PASS ATTEMPTS

1. Philip Rivers, 2004-19.. 7,591
2. Dan Fouts, 1973-87.. 5,604
3. John Hadl, 1962-72.. 3,640
4. Stan Humphries, 1992-97..................................... 2,350
5. **Justin Herbert, 2020-22**................................. **1,966**
6. Drew Brees, 2001-05.. 1,809
7. Jack Kemp, 1960-62.. 815
8. John Friesz, 1990-93... 747
9. Doug Flutie, 2001-04... 737
10. Jim Harbaugh, 1999-2000.................................. 636

PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Philip Rivers, 2004-19.. 4,908
2. Dan Fouts, 1973-87.. 3,297
3. John Hadl, 1962-72.. 1,824
4. Stan Humphries, 1992-97..................................... 1,335
5. **Justin Herbert, 2020-22**................................. **1,316**
6. Drew Brees, 2001-05.. 1,125
7. Doug Flutie, 2001-04... 408
8. John Friesz, 1990-93... 401
9. Jack Kemp, 1960-62.. 389
10. Jim Harbaugh, 1999-2000.................................. 372

PASSES INTERCEPTED

1. Dan Fouts, 1973-87.. 242
2. John Hadl, 1962-72.. 211
3. Philip Rivers, 2004-19.. 198
4. Stan Humphries, 1992-97..................................... 73
5. Drew Brees, 2001-05.. 53
6. Jack Kemp, 1960-62.. 49
7. **Justin Herbert, 2020-22** **35**
8. Ryan Leaf, 1998-2000... 33
9. Tobin Rote, 1963-64 32
10. Craig Whelihan, 1995-98................................... 29

RECEIVING YARDS

1. Antonio Gates, 2003-18....................................... 11,841
2. Lance Alworth, 1962-70....................................... 9,584
3. **Keenan Allen, 2013-22** **9,287**
4. Charlie Joiner, 1976-86....................................... 9,203
5. Gary Garrison, 1966-76....................................... 7,533
6. Kellen Winslow, 1979-87..................................... 6,741
7. Wes Chandler, 1981-87... 6,132
8. Anthony Miller, 1988-93...................................... 5,582
9. Malcom Floyd, 2004-15.. 5,550
10. Vincent Jackson, 2005-11.................................. 4,754

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Antonio Gates, 2003-18....................................... 116
2. Lance Alworth, 1962-70....................................... 81
3. Gary Garrison, 1966-76....................................... 58
4. **Keenan Allen, 2013-22** **52**
5. Charlie Joiner, 1976-86....................................... 47
6. Kellen Winslow, 1979-87..................................... 45
7. Wes Chandler, 1981-87... 41
8. Vincent Jackson, 2005-11.................................... 37
   Anthony Miller, 1988-93...................................... 37
10. John Jefferson, 1978-80.................................... 36

RECEPTIONS

1. Antonio Gates, 2003-18....................................... 955
2. **Keenan Allen, 2013-22** **796**
3. Charlie Joiner, 1976-86....................................... 586
4. Kellen Winslow, 1979-87..................................... 541
5. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09 530
6. Lance Alworth, 1962-70....................................... 493
7. Gary Garrison, 1966-76....................................... 404
8. **Austin Ekeler, 2017-22** **389**
9. Ronnie Harmon, 1990-95..................................... 377
10. Anthony Miller, 1988-93.................................... 374

QUARTERBACK SACKS

1. Leslie O'Neal, 1986, 1988-95 .... 105.5
2. Shaun Phillips, 2004-12....................................... 69.5
3. Gary Johnson, 1975-84... 67.0
4. Lee Williams, 1984-90... 65.5
5. **Joey Bosa, 2016-22**... **60.5**
6. Fred Dean, 1975-81... 53.5
7. Melvin Ingram, 2012-20...................................... 49.0
8. Junior Seau, 1990-2002....................................... 47.0
9. Raylee Johnson, 1993-2003................................ 46.0
10. Shawne Merriman, 2005-09............................. 43.5
    Leroy Jones, 1976-83 .... 43.5

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Gill Byrd, 1983-92.. 42
2. Dick Harris, 1960-65.. 29
3. Rodney Harrison, 1994-2002.............................. 26
4. Kenny Graham, 1964-69....................................... 25
5. Mike Williams, 1975-82....................................... 24
6. Joe Beauchamp, 1966-75..................................... 23
7. Quentin Jammer, 2002-12................................... 21
   Woodrowe Lowe, 1976-86................................... 21
   Bob Howard, 1967-74.. 21
   Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70...................... 21

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

1. Gill Byrd, 1983-92... 546
2. Charlie McNeil, 1960-64 502
3. Kenny Graham, 1964-69....................................... 477
4. Joe Beauchamp, 1966-75..................................... 433
5. Dick Harris, 1960-65.. 413
6. Rodney Harrison, 1994-2002.............................. 345
7. Woodrowe Lowe, 1976-86................................... 343
8. Darren Carrington, 1991-94 337
9. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70...................... 322
10. Glen Edwards, 1978-81..................................... 309

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

1. Kenny Graham, 1964-69....................................... 5
   Dick Harris, 1960-65.. 5
3. Woodrowe Lowe, 1976-86................................... 4
4. Eric Weddle, 2007-13... 3
   Joe Beauchamp, 1966-75..................................... 3
6. Desmond King, 2017-20....................................... 2
   Shaun Phillips, 2004-12....................................... 2
   Demorrio Williams, 2012..................................... 2
   Antonio Cromartie, 2006-09............................... 2
   Clinton Hart, 2004-09.. 2
   Donnie Edwards, 2002-06.................................... 2
   Rodney Harrison, 1994-2002.............................. 2
   Stanley Richard, 1991-94.................................... 2
   Donald Frank, 1990-93... 2
   Gill Byrd, 1983-92... 2
   Gary Johnson, 1975-84... 2
   Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70...................... 2
   Earl Faison, 1961-66.. 2
   Charlie McNeil, 1960-64...................................... 2
   Bob Laraba, 1960-61.. 2

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09 153
2. Antonio Gates, 2003-18....................................... 116
3. Lance Alworth, 1962-70....................................... 83
4. **Austin Ekeler, 2017-22** **63**
5. Gary Garrison, 1966-76....................................... 58
6. **Keenan Allen, 2013-22** **53**
7. Melvin Gordon, 2015-19...................................... 47
   Charlie Joiner, 1976-86....................................... 47
9. Paul Lowe, 1960-68.. 46
10. Kellen Winslow, 1979-87.................................. 45
    Chuck Muncie, 1980-84 45

POINTS SCORED

1.	John Carney, 1990-2000	1,076
2.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	918
3.	Nate Kaeding, 2004-12	889
4.	Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86	766
5.	Antonio Gates, 2003-18	700
6.	Nick Novak, 2011-14, 17	503
7.	Lance Alworth, 1962-70	500
8.	**Austin Ekeler, 2017-22**	**382**
9.	Dennis Partee, 1968-75	380
10.	Gary Garrison, 1966-76	348

FIELD GOALS

1.	John Carney, 1990-2000	261
2.	Nate Kaeding, 2004-12	180
3.	Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86	146
4.	Nick Novak, 2011-14, 17	110
5.	Dennis Partee, 1968-75	71
6.	Michael Badgley, 2018-20	52
	Josh Lambo, 2015-16	52
8.	George Blair, 1961-64	50
9.	Steve Christie, 2001-03	42
10.	Ray Wersching, 1973-76	32

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	John Carney, 1990-2000	320
2.	Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86	208
3.	Nate Kaeding, 2004-12	207
4.	Nick Novak, 2011-14, 17	130
5.	Dennis Partee, 1968-75	121
6.	George Blair, 1961-64	80
7.	Ray Wersching, 1973-76	68
8.	Michael Badgley, 2018-20	65
9.	Josh Lambo, 2015-16	64
10.	Dick Van Raaphorst, 1966-67	61

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1.	Darren Sproles, 2005-10	6,469
2.	Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02	3,997
3.	Andre Coleman, 1994-96	3,914
4.	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70	3,386
5.	James Brooks, 1981-83	2,305
6.	Kenny Bynum, 1997-2000	2,182
7.	Lionel James, 1984-88	2,094
8.	Nate Lewis, 1990-93	2,047
9.	Artie Owens, 1976-79	1,998
10.	Tim Dwight, 2001-04	1,876

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Andre Coleman, 1994-96	4
2.	Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02	3
3.	Darren Sproles, 2005-10	2
	Anthony Miller, 1988-93	2
5.	Andre Roberts, 2021	1
	Micheal Spurlock, 2012	1
	Tim Dwight, 2001-04	1
	Richard Goodman, 2010-11	1
	Rodney Harrison, 1994-2002	1
	Nate Lewis, 1990-93	1
	Jamie Holland, 1987-89	1
	Gary Anderson, 1985-88	1
	Keith Lincoln, 1960-66	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

1.	Darren Sproles, 2005-10	258
2.	Andre Coleman, 1994-96	166
3.	Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02	165
4.	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70	134
5.	Kenny Bynum, 1997-2000	107
6.	James Brooks, 1981-83	105
7.	Lionel James, 1984-88	99
8.	Nate Lewis, 1990-93	92
9.	Artie Owens, 1976-79	88
10.	Tim Dwight, 2001-04	80

PUNT RETURN YARDS

1.	Mike Fuller, 1975-80	2,388
2.	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70	1,651
3.	Darrien Gordon, 1993-94, 96	1,407
4.	Lionel James, 1984-88	1,193
5.	Darren Sproles, 2005-10	935
6.	Eric Parker, 2002-06	881
7.	James Brooks, 1981-83	565
8.	Tim Dwight, 2001-04	508
9.	Eric Metcalf, 1997	489
10.	Desmond King, 2017-20	438

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70	4
2.	Eric Metcalf, 1997	3
	Darrien Gordon, 1993-94, 96	3
4.	Desmond King, 2017-20	2
	Darren Sproles, 2005-10	2
	Lionel James, 1984-88	2
	Mike Fuller, 1975-80	2
	Ron Smith, 1973	2
9.	Travis Benjamin, 2017-18	1
	Micheal Spurlock, 2012	1
	Tim Dwight, 2001-04	1
	Andre Coleman, 1994-96	1
	Nate Lewis, 1990-93	1
	Kitrick Taylor, 1990-91	1
	Keith Lincoln, 1961-68	1

PUNT RETURNS

1.	Mike Fuller, 1975-80	212
2.	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70	138
3.	Lionel James, 1984-88	124
4.	Darren Sproles, 2005-10	114
5.	Eric Parker, 2002-06	105
6.	Darrien Gordon, 1993-94, 96	103
7.	James Brooks, 1981-83	52
8.	Tim Dwight, 2001-04	46
9.	Desmond King, 2017-20	45
	Eric Metcalf, 1997	45

SEASONS

1.	David Binn, 1994-2010	17
2.	Philip Rivers, 2004-16	16
	Antonio Gates, 2003-18	16
3.	Dan Fouts, 1973-87	15
	Russ Washington, 1968-82	15
5.	Doug Wilkerson, 1971-84	14
	Don Macek, 1976-89	14
8.	Mike Scifres, 2003-15	13
	Junior Seau, 1990-2002	13
10.	Jamal Williams, 1998-2009	12

GAMES PLAYED

1.	David Binn, 1994-2010	256
2.	Antonio Gates, 2003-18	236
3.	Philip Rivers, 2004-19	228
4.	Junior Seau, 1990-2002	200
	Russ Washington, 1968-82	200
6.	Mike Scifres, 2003-15	195
	Doug Wilkerson, 1971-84	195
8.	Dan Fouts, 1973-87	181
9.	Quentin Jammer, 2002-12	172
10.	Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	164
	Woodrow Lowe, 1976-86	164

SINGLE-SEASON TOP-10

RUSHING YARDS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006 1,815
2. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002 1,683
3. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003 1,645
4. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007 1,474
5. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005 1,462
6. Natrone Means, 1994 1,350
7. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004 1,335
8. Ryan Mathews, 2013 1,255
9. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001 1,236
10. Marion Butts, 1990 1,225

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006 28
2. Chuck Muncie, 1981 19
3. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005 18
4. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004 17
5. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007 15
6. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002 14
7. **Austin Ekeler, 2022**.......................................**13**
   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003 13
8. Austin Ekeler, 2021 12
   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2009 12
   Natrone Means, 1994 12
   Chuck Muncie, 1983 12
   Clarence Williams, 1979 12

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002.................................372
2. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006 348
3. Natrone Means, 1994 343
4. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005 339
   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004 339
   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001 339
7. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007 315
8. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003 313
9. Earnest Jackson, 1984 296
10. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2008.................................292

TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003 2,370
2. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006 2,323
3. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002 2,172
4. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007 1,949
5. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005 1,832
6. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004 1,776
7. **Austin Ekeler, 2022**......................................**1,637**
8. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001 1,603
9. Lance Alworth, 1965 1,590
10. Natrone Means, 1994 1,585

PASSING YARDS

1. Justin Herbert, 2021 5,014
2. Dan Fouts, 1981 4,802
3. Philip Rivers, 2015 4,792
4. **Justin Herbert, 2022** **4,739**
5. Dan Fouts, 1980 4,715
6. Philip Rivers, 2010 4,710
7. Philip Rivers, 2011 4,624
8. Philip Rivers, 2019 4,615
9. Philip Rivers, 2017 4,515
10. Philip Rivers, 2013 4,478

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Justin Herbert, 2021 38
2. Philip Rivers, 2008 34
   Philip Rivers, 2016 33
   Dan Fouts, 1981 33
5. Philip Rivers, 2018 32
   Philip Rivers, 2013 32
7. Justin Herbert, 2020 31
   Philip Rivers, 2014 31
9. Philip Rivers, 2010 30
   Dan Fouts, 1980 30

PASS ATTEMPTS

1. **Justin Herbert, 2022** **699**
2. Justin Herbert, 2021 672
3. Philip Rivers, 2015 661
4. Dan Fouts, 1981 609
5. Justin Herbert, 2020 595
6. Philip Rivers, 2019 591
7. Dan Fouts, 1980 589
8. Philip Rivers, 2011 582
9. Philip Rivers, 2016 578
10. Philip Rivers, 2017 575

PASS COMPLETIONS

1. **Justin Herbert, 2022** **477**
2. Justin Herbert, 2021 443
3. Philip Rivers, 2015 437
4. Justin Herbert, 2020 396
5. Philip Rivers, 2019 390
6. Philip Rivers, 2014 379
7. Philip Rivers, 2013 378
8. Philip Rivers, 2011 366
9. Dan Fouts, 1981 360
   Philip Rivers, 2017 360

PASSES INTERCEPTED

1. John Hadl, 1968 32
2. John Hadl, 1972 26
3. John Hadl, 1971 25
   Jack Kemp, 1960 25
5. Dan Fouts, 1980 24
   Dan Fouts, 1979 24
   John Hadl, 1962 24
8. Dan Fouts, 1986 22
   John Hadl, 1967 22
   Jack Kemp, 1961 22

RECEIVING YARDS

1. Lance Alworth, 1965 1,602
2. Keenan Allen, 2017 1,393
3. Lance Alworth, 1966 1,383
4. John Jefferson, 1980 1,340
5. Lance Alworth, 1968 1,312
6. Kellen Winslow, 1980 1,290
7. Anthony Miller, 1989 1,252
8. Lance Alworth, 1964 1,235
9. Tony Martin, 1995 1,224
10. Lance Alworth, 1963 1,205

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Tony Martin, 1996 14
   Lance Alworth, 1965 14
3. Antonio Gates, 2004 13
   John Jefferson, 1980 13
   John Jefferson, 1978 13
   Lance Alworth, 1966 13
   Lance Alworth, 1964 13
8. Antonio Gates, 2014 12
   Gary Garrison, 1970 12
10. Lance Alworth, 1963 11

RECEPTIONS

1. **Austin Ekeler, 2022**..**107**
2. Keenan Allen, 2021 106
3. Keenan Allen, 2019 104
4. Keenan Allen, 2017 102
5. Keenan Allen, 2020 100
   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003.................................100
7. Keenan Allen, 2018 97
8. Austin Ekeler, 2019 92
9. Tony Martin, 1995 90
10. Antonio Gates, 2005 89
    Kellen Winslow, 1980 89

QUARTERBACK SACKS (since 1982)

1. Shawne Merriman, 2006 ....17.0
   Leslie O'Neal, 1992 ....17.0
3. Lee Williams, 1986 ....15.0
4. Lee Williams, 1989 ....14.0
5. Leslie O'Neal, 1990 ....13.5
6. Marcellus Wiley, 2001 ....13.0
7. Joey Bosa, 2017 ....12.5
   Shawne Merriman, 2007 ....12.5
   Leslie O'Neal, 1995 ....12.5
   Leslie O'Neal, 1994 ....12.5
   Leslie O'Neal, 1989 ....12.5
   Leslie O'Neal, 1986 ....12.5

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Antonio Cromartie, 2007 10
2. Charlie McNeil, 1961 9
3. Ryan McNeil, 2001 8
   Dick Harris, 1963 8
   Claude Gibson, 1962 8
   Bob Zeman, 1961 8
7. Casey Hayward, 2016 7
   Eric Weddle, 2011 7
   Darren Carrington, 1993 7
   Gill Byrd, 1990 7
   Gill Byrd, 1989 7
   Gill Byrd, 1988 7
   Danny Walters, 1983 7
   Bryant Salter, 1972 7
   Jim Hill, 1969 7
   Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1966 7
   Bud Whitehead, 1965 7
   Dick Harris, 1961 7

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

1. Charlie McNeil, 1961 349
2. Stanley Richard, 1994 224
3. Vencie Glenn, 1987 166
4. Gill Byrd, 1984 157
5. Jeff Dale, 1986 153
6. Darren Carrington, 1992 152
7. Bob Laraba, 1961 151
8. Woodrow Lowe, 1979 150
9. Antonio Cromartie, 2007 144
10. Dick Harris, 1961 140

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

1. Dick Harris, 1961 3
2. Demorrio Williams, 2012 2
   Clinton Hart, 2005 2
   Stanley Richard, 1994 2
   Gill Byrd, 1984 2
   Woodrow Lowe, 1979 2
   Kenny Graham, 1969 2
   Joe Beauchamp, 1968 2
   Bob Laraba, 1961 2
   Charlie McNeil, 1961 2

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006 31
2. Austin Ekeler, 2021...20
   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005...................................20
4. Chuck Muncie, 1981 19
5. **Austin Ekeler, 2022**..**18**
   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007...................................18
   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004 18
8. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003 17
9. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002 15
   Lance Alworth, 1964 15

POINTS SCORED

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	186
2.	Nate Kaeding, 2009	146
3.	Nick Novak, 2013	144
4.	Nate Kaeding, 2006	136
5.	John Carney, 1994	135
6.	Nate Kaeding, 2008	127
7.	Austin Ekeler, 2021	124
	John Carney, 1993	124
9.	Nick Novak, 2011	122
10.	Josh Lambo, 2016	120
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	120

FIELD GOALS

1.	Nick Novak, 2013	34
	John Carney, 1994	34
3.	Nate Kaeding, 2009	32
4.	John Carney, 1999	31
	John Carney, 1993	31
6.	John Carney, 1996	29
7.	Nick Novak, 2011	27
	Nate Kaeding, 2008	27
9.	Josh Lambo, 2016	26
	Josh Lambo, 2015	26
	Nate Kaeding, 2006	26
	John Carney, 1998	26
	John Carney, 1992	26

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	John Carney, 1993	40
2.	John Carney, 1994	38
3.	Nick Novak, 2013	37
4.	John Carney, 1999	36
	John Carney, 1996	36
	Rolf Benirschke, 1980	36
7.	Nate Kaeding, 2009	35
8.	Nick Novak, 2011	34
9.	Michael Badgley, 2020	33
10.	Josh Lambo, 2016	32
	Josh Lambo, 2015	32
	Nate Kaeding, 2008	32
	Wade Richey, 2001	32
	John Carney, 1992	32
	Dennis Partee, 1968	32

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1.	Ronney Jenkins, 2001	1,541
2.	Ronney Jenkins, 2000	1,531
3.	Darren Sproles, 2005	1,528
4.	Andre Coleman, 1995	1,411
5.	Darren Sproles, 2008	1,376
6.	Darren Sproles, 2009	1,300
7.	Andre Coleman, 1994	1,293
8.	Darren Sproles, 2010	1,257
9.	Tim Dwight, 2004	1,222
10.	Andre Coleman, 1996	1,210

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Ronney Jenkins, 2001	2
	Andre Coleman, 1995	2
	Andre Coleman, 1994	2
4.	Andre Roberts, 2021	1
	Micheal Spurlock, 2012	1
	Richard Goodman, 2011	1
	Darren Sproles, 2008	1
	Darren Sproles, 2007	1
	Tim Dwight, 2004	1
	Ronney Jenkins, 2000	1
	Rodney Harrison, 1997	1
	Nate Lewis, 1991	1
	Anthony Miller, 1989	1
	Jamie Holland, 1988	1
	Anthony Miller, 1988	1
	Gary Anderson, 1985	1
	Keith Lincoln, 1962	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

1.	Ronney Jenkins, 2000	67
2.	Darren Sproles, 2005	63
3.	Andre Coleman, 1995	62
4.	Ronney Jenkins, 2001	58
5.	Andre Coleman, 1996	55
6.	Darren Sproles, 2009	54
7.	Darren Sproles, 2008	53
8.	Darren Sproles, 2010	51
9.	Tim Dwight, 2004	50
	Leon Johnson, 2003	50

PUNT RETURN YARDS

1.	Darrien Gordon, 1996	537
2.	Eric Metcalf, 1997	489
3.	Darrien Gordon, 1994	475
4.	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965	464
5.	Mike Fuller, 1979	448
6.	Mike Fuller, 1978	436
	Mike Fuller, 1976	436
8.	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1967	434
9.	Mike Fuller, 1975	410
10.	Lionel James, 1987	400

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Eric Metcalf, 1997	3
2.	Darrien Gordon, 1994	2
	Ron Smith, 1973	2
	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965	2
5.	Desmond King, 2019	1
	Desmond King, 2018	1
	Travis Benjamin, 2017	1
	Micheal Spurlock, 2012	1
	Darren Sproles, 2009	1
	Darren Sproles, 2007	1
	Tim Dwight, 2001	1
	Darrien Gordon, 1996	1
	Andre Coleman, 1995	1
	Nate Lewis, 1990	1
	Kitrick Taylor, 1990	1
	Lionel James, 1987	1
	Lionel James, 1984	1
	Mike Fuller, 1977	1
	Mike Fuller, 1975	1
	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1968	1
	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1966	1
	Keith Lincoln, 1961	1

PUNT RETURNS

1.	Mike Fuller, 1979	46
2.	Eric Metcalf, 1997	45
3.	Mike Fuller, 1978	39
4.	Eric Parker, 2006	37
5.	Darrien Gordon, 1996	36
	Darrien Gordon, 1994	36
	Mike Fuller, 1975	36
	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1967	36
9.	Mike Fuller, 1976	33
10.	Latario Rachal, 1998	32
	Lionel James, 1987	32

CHARGERS AND OPPONENT 10 LONGEST

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

CHARGERS
87t	Melvin Gordon, Oct. 29, 2017 at New England
	Paul Lowe, Sept. 10, 1961 at Dallas Texans
86t	Keith Lincoln, Sept. 30, 1962 at Oakland
85t	LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 17, 2006 vs. K.C.
83t	Michael Turner, Dec. 18, 2005 at Indianapolis
80t	Brad Hubbert, Dec. 24, 1967 vs. N.Y. Jets
76t	Keith Lincoln, Oct. 20, 1963 at Kansas City
76	LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 1, 2002 vs. Den.
75	Justin Jackson, Oct. 31, 2021 vs. New England
74t	Michael Turner, Oct. 7, 2007 at Denver

OPPONENT
90t	Colin Kaepernick, Dec. 20, 2014 at S.F.
89t	Kenny King, Oct. 12, 1980 at Oakland
84t	Damien Williams, Dec. 29, 2019 at K.C.
81	Billy Sims, Sept. 30, 1984 vs. Detroit
77	Napoleon Kaufman, Sept. 22, 1996 at Oak.
75t	Dameon Pierce, Oct. 2, 2022 at Houston
74t	Kenneth Walker III, Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Seattle
	Jack Spikes, Sept. 10, 1961 at Dallas Texans
71t	Corey Dillon, Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
69t	Kareem Hunt, Sept. 24, 2017 vs. K.C.
	Herman Heard, Oct. 14, 1984 at K.C.

PASS COMPLETIONS

CHARGERS
99t	S.Humphries to T.Martin, Sept. 18, 1994 at Sea.
91t	J.Kemp to K.Lincoln, Nov. 12, 1961 at Denver
88t	E.Luther to B.Duckworth, Dec. 3, 1984 vs. Chi.
85t	J.Hadl to L.Alworth, Oct. 17, 1965 at Boston
	T.Rote to L.Alworth, Oct. 6, 1963 at Denver
84t	P.Rivers to A.Ekeler, Dec. 8, 2019 at Jax.
	J.Hadl to G.Garrison, Oct. 5, 1968 at N.Y. Jets
83t	R.Leaf to J.Graham, Nov. 19, 2000 at Denver
82t	T.Rote to L.Alworth, Dec. 6, 1964 vs. N.Y. Jets
81t	P.Rivers to D.Sproles, Sept. 20, 2009 vs. Bal.
	D.Fouts to C.Joiner, Oct. 17, 1976 vs. Hou. Oilers

OPPONENT
99t	T.Green to M.Boerigter, Dec. 22, 2002 at K.C.
98t	J.Lee to W.Dewveall, Nov. 25, 1962 at Hou. Oilers
96t	J.Montana to J.Rice, Nov. 27, 1988 vs. S.F.
93t	C.Morton to S.Watson, Sept. 27, 1981 at Denver
90t	S.DeBerg to J.Birden, Nov. 18. 1990 at K.C.
	C.Davidson to D.Dorsey, Dec. 2, 1962 vs. Oak.
89t	N.O'Donnell to D.Stone, Sept. 1, 1991 at Pit.
87t	D.Carr to A.Cooper, Dec. 31, 2017 vs. Oak.
	J.Namath to D.Maynard, Nov. 24, 1968 vs. N.Y. Jets
	F.Tripucka to A.Frazier, Nov. 12, 1961 at Den.

FIELD GOALS

CHARGERS
59	Michael Badgley, Dec. 9, 2018 vs. Cincinnati
57	Nate Kaeding, Dec. 21, 2008 at Tampa Bay
55	Nate Kaeding, Nov. 29, 2009 vs. Kansas City
54	Josh Lambo, Oct. 12, 2015 vs. Pittsburgh
	Nate Kaeding, Oct. 1, 2006 at Baltimore
	John Carney, Sept. 17, 2000 at Kansas City
	John Carney, Sept. 6, 1998 vs. Buffalo
	John Carney, Nov. 10, 1991 vs. Seattle
53	Michael Badgley, Oct. 4, 2020 at Tampa Bay
	Nick Novak, Nov. 27, 2011 vs. Denver
	Nate Kaeding, Oct. 17, 2004 at Atlanta
	Steve Christie, Dec. 15, 2002 at Buffalo
	John Carney, Sept. 1, 1996 vs. Seattle
	John Carney, Nov. 24, 1991 at N.Y. Jets
	Chris Bahr, Dec. 24, 1989 vs. Denver
	Rolf Benirschke, Sept. 21, 1980 at Denver

OPPONENT
61	Brandon McManus, Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Denver
58	Harrison Butker, Sept. 20, 2020 vs. K.C. (OT)
	Harrison Butker, Sept. 20, 2020 vs. K.C. (OT)
	Dan Miller, Dec. 26, 1982 vs. Baltimore Colts
56	Greg Zuerlein, Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Dallas
	Justin Tucker, Dec. 22, 2018 vs. Baltimore
	Sebastian Janikowski, Oct. 9, 2016 at Oak.
55	Jason Sanders, Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Miami
	Daniel Carlson, Dec. 4, 2022 at Las Vegas
	Daniel Carlson, Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Las Vegas
	Jason Elam, Nov. 7, 1999 vs. Denver
	Gary Anderson, Nov. 25, 1984 at Pittsburgh
	George Blanda, Dec. 3, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers

PUNTS

CHARGERS
82	Paul Maguire, Nov. 19, 1961 vs. Dallas Texans
73	Dennis Partee, Oct. 17, 1971 at Denver
72	Mike Scifres, Sept. 21, 2014 at Buffalo
71	Mike Scifres, Nov. 10, 2011 vs. Oakland
	Mike Scifres, Oct. 1, 2006 at Baltimore
	Mike Scifres, Dec. 4, 2005 vs. Oakland
	Maury Buford, Sept. 12, 1982 at Denver
	John Hadl, Nov. 8, 1964 at Denver
70	Mike Scifres, Nov. 25, 2007 vs. Baltimore
69	Ty Long, Oct. 17, 2021 at Baltimore
	Drew Kaser, Oct. 22, 2017 at Denver
	Drew Kaser, Dec. 18, 2016 vs. Oakland

OPPONENT
81	Dustin Colquitt, Dec. 2, 2007 at Kansas City
79	Drew Butler, Dec. 9, 2012 at Pittsburgh
77	Greg Montgomery, Sept. 19, 1993 vs. Hou. Oilers
75	Kevin Huber, Dec. 1, 2013 vs. Cincinnati
74	Tommy Townsend, Sept. 15, 2022 at Kansas City
	Bob Grupp, Nov. 4, 1979 at Kansas City
73	Shane Lechler, Sept. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland
72	Ryan Plackemeier, Dec. 24, 2006 at Seattle
	Chris Gardocki, Oct. 26, 1997 vs. Indianapolis
	Bob Scarpitto, Oct. 22, 1967 at Denver
	Jerrel Wilson, Sept. 29, 1963 vs. Kansas City

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

CHARGERS
103t	Vencie Glenn, Nov. 29, 1987 vs. Denver
102t	Donald Frank, Oct. 31, 1993 at L.A. Raiders
100t	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Oct. 15, 1967 vs. K.C.
99t	Shaun Gayle, Dec. 23, 1995 at N.Y. Giants
	Stanley Richard, Sept. 4, 1994 at Denver
	Gill Byrd, Oct. 4, 1984 at Kansas City
90t	Desmond King, Nov. 23, 2017 at Dallas
	Jahleel Addae, Jan. 1, 2017 vs. Kansas City
86	Trevor Williams, Sept. 30, 2018 vs. S.F.
83t	Willie Clark, Sept. 22, 1996 at Oakland

OPPONENT
102t	Louis Breeden, Nov. 8, 1981 vs. Cincinnati
99t	Jaylen Watson, Sept. 15, 2022 at Kansas City
	Janoris Jenkins, Nov. 23, 2014 vs. St. Louis
	Kevin Ross, Sept. 6, 1992 vs. Kansas City
96t	Ray Griffin, Nov. 11, 1979 at Cincinnati
	Bashaud Breeland, Dec. 10, 2017 vs. Was.
91t	Chad Greenway, Sept. 27, 2015 at Minnesota
	Fred Williamson, Sept. 30, 1962 at Oakland
90t	Leroy Butler, Sept. 15, 1996 at Green Bay
	Deion Sanders, Dec. 11, 1994 vs. S.F.
87t	Mark McMillian, Dec. 14, 1997 vs. K.C.

KICKOFF RETURNS

CHARGERS
105t	Richard Goodman, Jan. 1, 2012 at Oakland
103t	Darren Sproles, Sept. 14, 2008 at Denver
	Keith Lincoln, Sept. 16, 1962 vs. Titans of N.Y.
101t	Andre Roberts, Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Denver
99t	Micheal Spurlock, Dec. 30, 2012 vs. Oakland
98t	Gary Anderson, Nov. 17, 1985 at Denver
95t	Nate Lewis, Nov. 17, 1991 vs. New Orleans
94t	Jamie Holland, Dec. 18, 1988 vs. Kansas City
93t	Ronney Jenkins, Nov. 18, 2001 at Oakland
	Ronney Jenkins, Sept. 10, 2000 vs. N.O.
	Anthony Miller, Nov. 20, 1988 at L.A. Rams

OPPONENT
104t	Mecole Hardman, Dec. 29, 2019 at. K.C.
	Ira Mathews, Oct. 25, 1979 at Oakland
103t	Percy Harvin, Sept. 11, 2011 vs. Minnesota
101t	Leon Washington, Sept. 26, 2010 at Seattle
	Brian Mitchell, Dec. 6, 1998 at Washington
99t	Leon Washington, Sept. 26, 2010 at Seattle
	Byron Hanspard, Dec. 7, 1997 vs. Atlanta
98t	Will Blackwell, Dec. 24, 2000 vs. Pittsburgh
97t	Cassius Vaughn, Jan. 2, 2011 at Denver
	Tim Brown, Sept. 4, 1988 at L.A. Raiders

PUNT RETURNS

CHARGERS
95t   Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Nov. 24, 1968 vs. NYJ
90t   Darrien Gordon, Sept. 25, 1994 at L.A. Raiders
88t   Andre Coleman, Sept. 17, 1995 at Philadelphia
        Mike Fuller, Oct. 9, 1977 at New Orleans
85t   Eric Metcalf, Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
84t   Tim Dwight, Sept. 9, 2001 vs. Washington
        Ron Smith, Nov. 18, 1973 vs. New Orleans
83t   Eric Metcalf, Nov. 30, 1997 vs. Denver
82t   Paul Lowe, Oct. 7, 1961 at Boston
81t   Darrien Gordon, Sept. 29, 1996 vs. K.C.
        Lionel James, Sept. 20, 1987 vs. St. Louis
        Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Sept. 4, 1966 vs. Buf.

OPPONENT
95t   Tyreek Hill, Jan. 1, 2017 vs. Kansas City
94t   Dexter McCluster, Sept. 13, 2010 at K.C.
92t   Rick Upchurch, Oct. 3, 1976 at Denver
91t   Tyreek Hill, Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
86t   Tamarick Vanover, Oct. 9, 1995 at Kansas City
82t   George Atkinson, Oct. 13, 1968 at Oakland
82   Ray Buchanan, Nov. 3, 1996 at Indianapolis
81   Dennis Northcutt, Nov. 5, 2006 vs. Cleveland
80t   Phillip Buchanon, Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland
79t   Lemar Parrish, Dec. 6, 1970 vs. Cincinnati

FUMBLE RETURNS

CHARGERS
86t   Eric Weddle, Nov. 30, 2008 vs. Atlanta
82t   Donnie Edwards, Nov. 10, 2002 at St. Louis
81t   Vencie Glenn, Oct. 22, 1989 vs. N.Y. Giants
79t   Marlon McCree, Oct. 29, 2006 vs. St. Louis
78t   Paul Bradford, Nov. 23, 1997 at San Francisco
75t   Keith Browner (25 yds.) lateral to
            Sam Seale(50 yds.), Nov. 20, 1988
            at L.A. Rams
61t   Tevaughn Campbell, Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati
        Caraun Reid, Sept. 25, 2016 at Indianapolis
58t   Rick Redman, Oct. 2, 1966 vs. Miami
53t   Darrell Stuckey, Dec. 7, 2014 vs. New England
53   Henry Rolling, Oct. 6, 1991 at. L.A. Raiders

OPPONENT
68   A.J. Duhe, Oct. 15, 1978 vs. Miami
65t   Tony Carter, Oct. 15, 2012 vs. Denver
64t   Tyvon Branch, Oct. 10, 2010 at Oakland
63t   Joey Browner, Sept. 2, 1984 at Minnesota
63   Rob Ninkovich, Oct. 24, 2010 vs. N.E.
62   Carlton Gray, Oct. 27, 1996 at Seattle
59t   George Atkinson, Nov. 25, 1973 at Oakland
57t   Tyreek Hill, Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Miami
56t   Ifeadi Odenigbo, Dec. 15, 2019 vs. Minnesota
55t   Robert Lyles, Dec. 6, 1987 at Houston

BLOCKED PUNT RETURNS

CHARGERS
35t   Bob Zeman, Oct. 7, 1961 at Boston
21t   Derrie Nelson, Nov. 13, 1983 vs. Dallas
19   Pete Lazetich, Sept. 24, 1972 vs. Denver
5   Gene Selawski, Oct. 22, 1961 at Oakland
4   Wayne Davis, Nov. 17, 1985 at Denver
3   Steve Heiden, Dec. 17, 2000 at Carolina
0t   Jacob Hester, Oct. 25, 2009 at Kansas City
        Darryll Lewis, Sept. 26, 1999 vs. Indianapolis
0s   Carlos Polk, Sept. 22, 2002 at Arizona
0   Corey Lynch, Sept. 10, 2012 at Oakland

OPPONENT
37t   Frank Warren, Nov. 17, 1991 vs. New Orleans
29t   Adam Hayward, Nov. 11, 2012 at Tampa Bay
16   Randy McClanahan, Sept. 18, 1977 at Oak.
15   Walt Landers, Sept. 24, 1978 vs. Green Bay
14   Glen Cadrez, Oct. 13, 2002 vs. Kansas City
9   Tyrone Braxton, Oct. 2, 1988 vs. Denver
5t   Hiram Eugene, Oct. 10, 2010 at Oakland
2t   Jerry Robinson, Nov. 20, 1986 vs. L.A. Raiders
0s   Nick Schommer, Oct. 31, 2010 vs. Tennessee
        Rock Cartwright, Oct. 10, 2010 at Oakland

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURNS

CHARGERS
72t   Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Nov. 23, 1967 vs. Den.
35   Tom Day, Oct. 15, 1967 vs. Kansas City
28   Jim Tolbert, Nov. 15, 1971 vs. St. Louis
27   Kenny Graham, Nov. 15, 1964 at Kansas City
25   Jeff Staggs, Oct. 25, 1970 vs. Houston Oilers

OPPONENT
66   Tommy Casanova, Sept. 22, 1974 at Cin.
65t   Matt Ware, Oct. 23, 2005 at Philadelphia
60   Louis Wright, Nov. 17, 1985 at Denver
54t   Doug Evans, Dec. 17, 2000 at Carolina
44t   Devin McCourty, Dec. 6, 2020 vs. N.E.
42t   Ray McElroy, Oct. 26, 1997 vs. Indianapolis
28   John Barmlett, Nov. 27, 1966 vs. Denver
17   Charlie West, Dec. 5, 1971 vs. Minnesota
        Mike Statton, Oct. 1, 1967 vs. Buffalo
16   Daniel Thomas, Oct. 25, 2020 vs. Jax.
        Fletcher Smith, Oct. 15, 1967 vs. Kansas City

MISSED FIELD GOAL RETURNS

CHARGERS
109t   Antonio Cromartie, Nov. 4, 2007 at Min.

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*NFL Record

SCORING

Most Points, Career
42 Nate Kaeding, 2004-09
37 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
30 John Carney, 1990-2000

Most Points, Game
15 Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 6, 2019, at Baltimore
12 (10x) Last: Cameron Dicker and Austin Ekeler,
    AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.
11 Rolf Benirschke, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami

Most Touchdowns, Career
4   Darren Sproles, 2005-09
    LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
    Kellen Winslow, 1979-87
    Charlie Joiner, 1976-86
3   (4x) Last: Keenan Allen, 2013-22
2   (8x) Last: Austin Ekeler, 2017-22

Most Touchdowns, Game
2   (8x) Last: Austin Ekeler, AFC Wild Card
    Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville
1   (53x) Last: Gerald Everett, AFC Wild Card
    Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville

Most Points After Touchdown, Career
18 Nate Kaeding, 2004-09
16 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
9   John Carney, 1990-2000

Most Points After Touchdown, Game
6   George Blair, AFL Championship,
    Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
5   Rolf Benirschke, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami
4   (2x) Last: Nate Kaeding, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis

Most Two-Point Conversions, Game
1   (4x) Last: Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

FIELD GOALS

Most, Career
8   Nate Kaeding, 2004-09
7   John Carney, 1990-2000
    Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
5   Michael Badgley, 2018-20

Most, Game
5   Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
4   Nate Kaeding, AFC Championship,
    Jan. 20, 2008 at New England
3   Cameron Dicker, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville
    Ben Agajanian, AFL Championship,
    Jan. 1, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers

Longest
54 John Carney, AFC Wild Card,
    Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
53 Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
50 Cameron Dicker, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville

RUSHING

Most Attempts, Career
110 Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
96   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
63   Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99

Most Attempts, Game
26 LaDainian Tomlinson, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 8, 2005 vs. New York Jets
25 Chuck Muncie, AFC First Round,
    Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
24 Natrone Means, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami
    Chuck Muncie, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami

Most Yards, Career
516 Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
380 Paul Lowe, 1960-68
327 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09

Most Yards, Game
206 Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship,
    Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
165 Paul Lowe, AFL Championship,
    Jan. 1, 1961 at Houston Oilers
139 Natrone Means, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami

Most Touchdowns, Career
4   LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
3   Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
2   (6x) Last: Austin Ekeler, 2017-22

Most Touchdowns, Game
2   Austin Ekeler, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville
    Darren Sproles, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis
    LaDainian Tomlinson, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England
1   (24x) Last: Melvin Gordon, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Longest Run
67t Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship,
     Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
58t Ronnie Brown, AFC Wild Card,
     Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati
     Paul Lowe, AFL Championship,
     Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
56t Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship,
     Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston

PASSING

Most Attempts, Career
355 Philip Rivers 2004-19
286 Dan Fouts 1973-87
228 Stan Humphries 1992-97

Most Completions, Career
211 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
159 Dan Fouts, 1973-1987
118 Stan Humphries, 1992-97

Highest Completion Pct., Career (min. 40 att.)
73.8 Drew Brees, 2001-04
59.4 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
58.1 Justin Herbert, 2020-22

Most Attempts, Game
53 Dan Fouts, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
51 Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
49 Stan Humphries, Super Bowl XXIX,
    Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco

Most Completions, Game
33 Dan Fouts, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
31 Drew Brees, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 8, 2005 vs. New York Jets
28 Stan Humphries, AFC Wild Card,
    Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis

Highest Completion Pct, Game (min. 10 att.)
75.0 Philip Rivers, AFC Wild Card,
      Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati
73.8 Drew Brees, AFC Wild Card,
      Jan. 8, 2005 vs. New York Jets
73.7 Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
      Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis

Most Yards, Career
2,656 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
2,125 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
1,347 Stan Humphries, 1992-97

Most Yards, Game
433 Dan Fouts, AFC Divisional,
     Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
336 Dan Fouts, AFC Championship,
     Jan. 11, 1981 vs. Oakland
333 Dan Fouts, AFC First Round,
     Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most Touchdowns, Career
14 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
12 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
6   Stan Humphries, 1992-97

Most Touchdowns, Game
3   (5x) Last: Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
2   (6x) Last: Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
1   (10x) Last: Justin Herbert, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville

Highest Passer Rating, Career (min. 40 att.)
101.2 Drew Brees, 2001-04
84.7   Justin Herbert, 2020-22
84.2   Philip Rivers, 2004-19

Highest Passer Rating, Game (min. 10 att.)
145.3 Tobin Rote, AFL Championship,
       Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
133.2 Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
       Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
132.1 John Hadl, AFL Championship,
       Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston

Most Games 300 Yards or More, Career
5   Dan Fouts, 1973-87
2   Philip Rivers, 2004-19
1   Drew Brees, 2001-04

Most Games 400 Yards or More, Career
1   Dan Fouts, 1973-87

Longest Completion
62t Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
     Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh
58   Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
     Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England
56t Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
     Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis

Most Interceptions, Career
16 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
13 Stan Humphries, 1992-97
10 Philip Rivers, 2004-19

Most Interceptions, Game
5   Dan Fouts, AFC Second Round,
    Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
    Dan Fouts, AFC Divisional,
    Dec. 29, 1979 vs. Houston Oilers
4   (3x) Last: Stan Humphries, AFC Wild Card,
    Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
2   (9x) Last: Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 17, 2010 vs. New York Jets

RECEIVING

Most Receptions, Career
51 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
39 Ronnie Harmon, 1990-95
30 Charlie Joiner, 1976-86
Most Receptions, Game
13 Kellen Winslow, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
10 Ronnie Harmon, AFC Wild Card,
    Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
9 (4x) Last: Eric Parker, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 8, 2005 vs. New York Jets
Most Yards, Career
540 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
539 Charlie Joiner, 1976-86
503 Vincent Jackson, 2005-09
Most Yards, Game
166 Kellen Winslow, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
142 Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
133 Ronnie Harmon, AFC Wild Card,
    Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
Most Touchdowns, Career
4 Kellen Winslow, 1979-87
   Charlie Joiner, 1976-86
3 Keenan Allen, 2013-22
   Vincent Jackson, 2005-11
2 (5x) Last: Antonio Gates, 2003-18
Most Touchdowns, Game
2 (4x) Last: Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
1 (31x) Last: Gerald Everett, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville

SCRIMMAGE YARDS

Most, Career
644 Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
540 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
539 Charlie Joiner, 1976-86
Most, Game
329 Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship,
    Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
187 LaDainian Tomlinson, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England
170 Paul Lowe, AFL Championship,
    Jan. 1, 1961 at Houston Oilers

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions, Career
3 Asante Samuel, 2020-22
   Drayton Florence, 2003-07
   Glen Edwards, 1978-81
2 (5x) Last: Quentin Jammer, 2002-09
1 (21x) Last: Drue Tranquill, 2019-22
Most Interceptions, Game
3 Asante Samuel, AFC Wild Card
    Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville
2 (4x) Last: Glen Edwards, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 3, 1981 vs. Buffalo
1 (29x) Last: Drue Tranquill, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville
Most Interception Return Yards, Career
62 Glen Edwards, 1978-81
45 Bud Whitehead, 1961-68
40 Darren Carrington, 1991-94
Most Interception Return Yards, Game
45 Bud Whitehead, AFL Championship
    Dec. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
40 Darren Carrington, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 12, 1993 vs. Kansas City
35 Bruce Laird, AFC First Round,
    Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
   Glen Edwards, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)

Longest Interception Return
40 Darren Carrington, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 12, 1993 vs. Kansas City
30 Shareece Wright, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati
   Antonio Cromartie, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
24 Quentin Jammer, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 17, 2010 vs. New York Jets

SACKS

Most, Career (since 1982)
3.0 Shawn Lee, 1992-95
2.5 Leslie O'Neal, 1992-95
2.0 Melvin Ingram, 2012-20
    Eric Weddle, 2007-15
    Luis Castillo, 2005-11
    Shawne Merriman, 2005-10
    Raylee Johnson, 1993-2003
    Burt Grossman, 1989-93
Most, Game (since 1982)
2.5 Leslie O'Neal, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City
2.0 (6x) Last: Melvin Ingram, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
1.5 Steve Foley, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 8, 2005 vs. New York Jets

PUNTING

Most Punts, Career
52 Mike Scifres, 2003-13
13 John Kidd, 1990-94
11 Donnie Jones, 2018
   Bryan Wagner, 1994
Most Punts, Game
7 Mike Scifres, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England
   John Kidd, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
6 (7x) Last: Donnie Jones, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
5 (7x) Last: JK Scott, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville
Most Yards, Career
2,330 Mike Scifres, 2003-13
587 John Kidd, 1990-94
474 Bryan Wagner, 1994
Most Yards, Game
324 John Kidd, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
316 Mike Scifres, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)
297 Mike Scifres, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 17, 2010 vs. New York Jets
Longest Punt
67 Mike Scifres, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)
66 Mike Scifres, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
65 Darren Bennett, AFC Wild Card,
    Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
Highest, Career (minimum 4 punts)
45.2 John Kidd, 1990-94
44.8 Mike Scifres, 2003-13
43.9 John Hadl, 1962-72
Highest, Game (minimum 2 punts)
59.0 Mike Scifres, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
54.5 Darren Bennett, AFC Wild Card,
    Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
52.7 Mike Scifres, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns, Career
12 Darren Sproles, 2005-09
8 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
7 Eric Parker, 2002-06
Most Returns, Game
5 Eric Parker, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England
4 (2x) Last: Desmond King, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
3 (6x) Last: Darren Sproles, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)
Most Yards, Career
107 Darren Sproles, 2005-09
99 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
63 Wes Chandler, 1981-87
Most Yards, Game
72 Darren Sproles, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)
56 Wes Chandler, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
46 Desmond King, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
Longest Return
56t Wes Chandler, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
33 Desmond King, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
Most Touchdowns, Career
1 Wes Chandler, 1981-87

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns, Career
21 Darren Sproles, 2005-09
19 Andre Coleman, 1994-96
17 James Brooks, 1981-83
Most Returns, Game
8 Andre Coleman, Super Bowl XXIX,
    Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco
6 Andre Coleman, AFC Wild Card,
    Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
5 (6x) Last: Desmond King, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
Most Yards, Career
537 Darren Sproles, 2005-09
483 Andre Coleman, 1994-96
283 James Brooks, 1981-83
Most Yards, Game
244 Andre Coleman, Super Bowl XXIX,
    Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco
164 Darren Sproles, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh
147 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, AFL Championship,
    Dec. 26, 1964 at Buffalo
Longest Return
98t Andre Coleman, Super Bowl XXIX,
    Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco
72 Desmond King, AFC Wild Card,
    Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
63 Darren Sproles, AFC Divisional,
    Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh
Most Touchdowns, Career
1 Andre Coleman, 1994-96

SERVICE

Most Games
12 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
   David Binn, 1994-2010
11 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
10 Nick Hardwick, 2004-13
   Mike Scifres, 2004-13

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POINTS

Most, Quarter
- 24 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (1st Q)
- 21 AFL Championship,
  Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston (1st Q)
- 17 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax. (1st Q)
  AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Den. (4th Q)

Most, Quarter, Opponent
- 21 AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (2nd Q)
  AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Mia. (2nd Q)
  AFC Championship,
  Jan. 11, 1981 vs. Oakland (1st Q)
- 20 AFC Second Round,
  Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami (2nd Q)
- 14 (11x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Bal.

Most Quarter, Both Teams
- 33 AFC Second Round,
  Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami (2nd Q)
- 28 (4x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh (4th Q)
- 25 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Bal. (4th Q)

Most, Game
- 51 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 41 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 31 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Opponent
- 49 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- 41 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 38 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 79 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 75 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- 69 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Fewest, Game
- 0 AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
  AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1965 vs. Buffalo
- 3 AFL Championship,
  Dec. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
- 7 AFC Championship,
  Jan. 10, 1982 at Cincinnati
  AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1964 at Buffalo

Fewest, Game, Opponent
- 0 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City
- 6 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2008 vs. Tennessee
- 10 (3x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
  Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati

Fewest, Game, Both Teams
- 13 AFL Championship,
  Dec. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
- 17 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City
- 23 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
  Jan. 6, 2008 vs. Tennessee

TOUCHDOWNS

Most, Game
- 7 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 5 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 4 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Most, Game, Opponent
- 7 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- 5 (4x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 4 (5x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
  Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 10 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
  AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 9 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 8 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most, Game
- 6 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 5 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 4 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis

Most, Game, Opponent
- 7 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- 5 (4x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 4 (4x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 10 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
  AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 8 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh
- 7 (5x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Most Two-Point Conversions, Game
- 2 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- 1 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Most Two-Point Conversions, Game, Opponent
- 1 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville
  AFC Divisional, Jan. 14, 2007 vs. N.E.

FIELD GOALS

Most, Game
- 5 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 4 AFC Championship, Jan. 20, 2008 at N.E.
- 3 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville
  AFL Championship,
  Jan. 1, 1961 at Houston Oilers

Most, Game, Opponent
- 4 AFC Championship, Jan. 20, 2008 at N.E.
- 3 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 14, 2007 at New England
- 2 (7x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 6 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 4 (4x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
  Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville
- 3 (7x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
  Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati

FIRST DOWNS

Most, Game
- 33 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 29 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- 28 AFC Divisional, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami

Most, Game, Opponent
- 30 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 29 AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
- 28 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 58 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 55 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- 52 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Fewest, Game
- 10 AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
- 12 AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1965 vs. Buffalo
- 13 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver

Fewest, Game, Opponent
- 11 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 14 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 17, 2010 vs. New York Jets
- 15 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
  Jan. 6, 2008 vs. Tennessee

Fewest, Game, Both Teams
- 25 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 26 AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1965 vs. Buffalo
- 28 AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Most, Game
- 12 AFC Divisional, Jan. 14, 2007 at N.E.
  AFC Divisional, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami
- 11 (5x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
  Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)
- 10 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)

Most, Game, Opponent
- 15 AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
- 13 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
- 12 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 20 AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
- 19 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
  Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati
- 17 (3x) Last: AFC Championship,
  Jan. 20, 2008 at New England

Fewest, Game
- 1 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
- 2 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 3 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
  Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

Fewest, Game, Opponent
- 2 AFC Divisional, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami
- 3 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 14, 2007 at New England
- 4 (5x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
  Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

Fewest, Game, Both Teams
- 7 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 8 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional,
  Jan. 17, 2010 vs. New York Jets
- 9 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 14, 2023 at Jacksonville
  AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1965 vs. Buffalo

FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Most, Game
- 21 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 20 AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
- 19 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Opponent
- 21 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
-     AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 20 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati
- 19 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 42 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 38 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- 35 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis

Fewest, Game
- 7 (5x) Last: AFC Divisional,
       Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
- 8 (3x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
       Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 9 (4x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
       Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati

Fewest, Game, Opponent
- 5 AFC Divisional,
       Dec. 29, 1979 vs. Houston Oilers
- 6 AFC Divisional, Jan. 17, 2010 vs. N.Y. Jets
- 7 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

Fewest, Game, Both Teams
- 15 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
        Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 16 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional,
        Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
- 17 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card,
        Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City

TOTAL NET YARDS GAINED

Most, Game
- 601 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 564 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 479 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Opponent
- 498 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 466 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 449 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 1,030 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 901 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- 862 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston

NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Most, Game
- 309 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 202 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami
- 196 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati

Most, Game, Opponent
- 219 AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1964 vs. Buffalo
- 214 AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
- 178 AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 384 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 343 AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1964 vs. Buffalo
- 323 AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis

NET YARDS GAINED PASSING

Most, Game
- 415 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 351 AFC Championship, Jan. 11, 1981 vs. Oakland
- 333 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Opponent
- 402 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
- 388 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 349 AFC Championship, Jan. 15, 1995 at Pit.

Most, Game, Both Teams
- 803 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 714 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
- 659 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

LEAGUE STATS

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS / WEEK 18 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

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WON 10, LOST 7                              * RUSHING            No.  Yds   Avg Long TD
09/11 W 24-19    Las Vegas       70,240  Ekeler             204  915   4.5  72t 13
09/15 L 24-27    at Kansas City  73,461  Kelley              69  287   4.2  22   2
09/25 L 10-38    Jacksonville    67,964  Herbert             54  147   2.7  23   0
10/02 W 34-24    at Houston      69,071  Michel              36  106   2.9  12   0
10/09 W 30-28    at Cleveland    67,431  Spiller             18   41   2.3  11   0
10/17 W 19-16 OT Denver          70,240  Rountree III        13   19   1.5   5   0
10/23 L 23-37    Seattle         70,240  Allen                1    8   8.0   8   0
11/06 W 20-17    at Atlanta      69,299  Horvath              4    8   2.0   3   0
11/13 L 16-22    at San Francisco 71,709 Daniel               1    4   4.0   4   0
11/20 L 27-30    Kansas City     70,240  Palmer               1    4   4.0   4   0
11/27 W 25-24    at Arizona      63,628  Everett              1    0   0.0   0   0
12/04 L 20-27    at Las Vegas    62,123  Carter               2  -15  -7.5  -5   0
12/11 W 23-17    Miami           70,240  TEAM               404 1524   3.8  72t 15
12/18 W 17-14    Tennessee       70,240  OPPONENTS          457 2478   5.4  75t 17
12/26 W 20- 3    at Indianapolis 65,576  * RECEIVING          No.  Yds   Avg Long TD
01/01 W 31-10    L.A. Rams       70,240  Ekeler             107  722   6.7  23   5
01/08 L 28-31    at Denver       74,035  Palmer              72  769  10.7  50t  3
                 LA-C    Opp.            Allen               66  752  11.4  46   4
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS     352     318        Williams            63  895  14.2  55   4
  Rushing              93     119        Everett             58  555   9.6  26   4
  Passing             232     175        Carter              46  538  11.7  35   3
  Penalty              27      24        Kelley              14  101   7.2  22   0
  3rd Down: Made/Att 112/257 78/199     Parham              10  130  13.0  24   1
  3rd Down Pct.        43.6    39.2      Bandy               10   89   8.9  25   0
  4th Down: Made/Att  15/29   6/15       McKitty             10   72   7.2  12   0
  4th Down Pct.        51.7    40.0      Michel               9   53   5.9   9   0
POSSESSION AVG.      30:29   29:31       Horvath              5    8   1.6   5   2
TOTAL NET YARDS       6108    5884       Smartt               4   17   4.3   8   0
  Avg. Per Game      359.3   346.1       Spiller              3   13   4.3   8   0
  Total Plays         1154    1002       Guyton               2   64  32.0  54   0
  Avg. Per Play        5.3     5.9       Rountree III         2   14   7.0  13   0
NET YARDS RUSHING     1524    2478       Herbert              2  -10  -5.0  -2   0
  Avg. Per Game       89.6   145.8       Moore                1    5   5.0   5   0
  Total Rushes         404     457       Rodgers              1    4   4.0   4   0
NET YARDS PASSING     4584    3406       TEAM               485 4791   9.9  55  26
  Avg. Per Game      269.6   200.4       OPPONENTS          310 3693  11.9  60t 24
  Sacked/Yards Lost  39/207  40/287      * INTERCEPTIONS      No.  Yds   Avg Long TD
  Gross Yards         4791    3693       Callahan             3   37  12.3  26t  1
  Att./Completions  711/485 505/310      Adderley             2   30  15.0  30   0
  Completion Pct.      68.2    61.4      Samuel Jr.           2   11   5.5  11   0
  Had Intercepted       10      14       James                2    0   0.0   0   0
PUNTS/AVERAGE        73/43.6 66/48.8     M. Davis             1   30  30.0  30   0
NET PUNTING AVG.     73/41.5 66/42.8     Tranquill            1   20  20.0  20   0
PENALTIES/YARDS      81/635  80/762      Gilman               1   18  18.0  18   0
FUMBLES/BALL LOST    19/9    22/10       Murray               1   16  16.0  16   0
TOUCHDOWNS             42      43        Joseph-Day           1    4   4.0   4   0
  Rushing              15      17        TEAM                14  166  11.9  30   1
  Passing              26      24        OPPONENTS           10  140  14.0  99t  1
  Returns               1       2        * PUNTING       No. Yds  Avg  Net TB In Lg B
* SCORE BY PERIODS  Q1  Q2  Q3  Q4 OT PTS Scott           73 3186 43.6 41.5  5 28 60 0
TEAM                54 193  49  92  3 391  TEAM            73 3186 43.6 41.5  5 28 60 0
OPPONENTS           80 115  90  99  0 384  OPPONENTS       66 3223 48.8 42.8  3 26 74 0
* SCORING      TD-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT   FG S PTS * PUNT RETURNS      Ret FC  Yds  Avg Long TD
Ekeler         18 13  5  0               0 108 Carter           29 17  339 11.7  28  0
Dicker LG       0  0  0  0 24/24 21/22 0  87  TEAM            29 17  339 11.7  28  0
Dicker TM       0  0  0  0 22/22 19/20 0  79  OPPONENTS       19 33   58  3.1  15  0
Hopkins         0  0  0  0 12/12  9/10 0  39  * KICKOFF RETURNS   No.  Yds  Avg Long TD
Everett         4  0  4  0               0  26 Carter           26  497 19.1  33  0
Allen           4  0  4  0               0  24 Kelley            1   15 15.0  15  0
Williams        4  0  4  0               0  24 TEAM            27  512 19.0  33  0
Palmer          3  0  3  0               0  20 OPPONENTS        15  317 21.1  31  0
Carter          3  0  3  0               0  18 * FIELD GOALS  1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
Bertolet LG     0  0  0  0  6/ 6  3/ 3 0  15 Dicker     LG  0/ 0  7/ 7  7/ 7  7/ 7  0/ 1
Bertolet TM     0  0  0  0  6/ 6  3/ 3 0  15 Dicker     TM  0/ 0  6/ 6  7/ 7  7/ 6  0/ 1
Horvath         2  0  2  0               0  12 Hopkins        0/ 0  2/ 2  6/ 6  1/ 2  0/ 0
Kelley          2  2  0  0               0  12 Bertolet   LG  0/ 0  3/ 3  0/ 0  0/ 0  0/ 0
Callahan        1  0  0  1               0   6 Bertolet   TM  0/ 0  3/ 3  0/ 0  0/ 0  0/ 0
Parham          1  0  1  0               0   6 TEAM           0/ 0 11/11 13/13  7/ 8  0/ 1
Joseph-Day      0  0  0  0            1    2 OPPONENTS      1/ 1 11/11  5/ 5  5/ 8  6/10
TEAM           42 15 26  1 40/40 31/33 1 391
OPPONENTS      43 17 24  2 40/41 28/35 0 384
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2-Pt Conv: Everett, Palmer, TM 2-2, OPP 1-2
SACKS: Mack 8, Fox 6.5, Tranquill 5,
Van Noy 5, James 4, Bosa 2.5, Joseph-Day 2,
Rumph II 2, M. Davis 1, Gaziano 1,
A. Johnson 1, Murray 1, Tillery TM 1, TM 40,
OPP 39
FUM/LOST: Herbert 8/3, Ekeler 5/3,
Carter 3/2, Allen 1/1, McKitty 1/0,
Palmer 1/0

Dicker, Phi.-LA-C: ()()()()()(42G,23G)()()()
(31G,37G)(47G,25G,40G)(46G,21G)(26G)(37G,34G,
52N)(33G,31G,28G)(43G)(24G,21G)(40G)(48G,36G)
Dicker, LA-C: ()()()()()()()()(31G,37G)(47G,25G,
40G)(46G,21G)(26G)(37G,34G,52N)(33G,31G,28G)
(43G)(24G,21G)(40G)(48G,36G)
Hopkins: (43G,49N)(31G)(25G)(23G,37G)()(37G,31G,
35G,39G)()()()()()()()()()()()
Bertolet: ()()()()()(28G,25G,27G)()()()()()()()()
()()()()
TM: (43G,49N)(31G)(25G)(23G,37G)(28G,25G,27G)
(37G,31G,35G,39G)()(31G,37G)(47G,25G,40G)(46G,
21G)(26G)(37G,34G,52N)(33G,31G,28G)(43G)(24G,
21G)(40G)(48G,36G)
OPP: (23G,55G)(19G,31G)(22G,23G,23G)(46N,40G)
(45N,54N)(51G,27G,48G)(46G,34G,50G)(29G,50N)
(20G,26G,20G)(33G,52G,30G)(43G,49N)(55G,52B,25G)
(55G)(51N)(46G)(23G)(33G)

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* PASSING          Att Cmp  Yds  Cmp% Yds/Att TD  TD% Int Int% Long Sack/Lost Rating
Herbert            699 477 4739  68.2  6.78  25  3.6  10  1.4  55   38/ 206  93.2
Daniel              12   8   52  66.7  4.33   1  8.3   0  0.0  13    1/   1  103.5
TEAM               711 485 4791  68.2  6.74  26  3.7  10  1.4  55   39/ 207  93.3
OPPONENTS          505 310 3693  61.4  7.31  24  4.8  14  2.8  60t  40/ 287  88.0
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WON 9, LOST 8                                    * RUSHING              No.  Yds    Avg  Long TD
09/11 L 22-28   at Washington       58,192       Etienne                220 1125    5.1  62t   5
09/18 W 24- 0   Indianapolis        58,360       J. Robinson TM          81  340    4.2  50t   3
09/25 W 38-10   at L.A. Chargers     67,964       Lawrence                62  291    4.7  24    5
10/02 L 21-29   at Philadelphia      69,879       Henderson LG            70  283    4.0  23    3
10/09 L  6-13   Houston              60,018       Hasty                   46  194    4.2  61t   2
10/16 L 27-34   at Indianapolis      65,749       Agnew                   12   86    7.2  30    0
10/23 L 17-23   N.Y. Giants          65,664       Conner                  12   42    3.5   8    1
10/30 L 17-21   Denver               86,215       Z. Jones                 4   18    4.5  14    0
11/06 W 27-20   Las Vegas            62,758       Engram                   2   13    6.5  13    0
11/13 L 17-27   at Kansas City       73,493       Kirk                     5   11    2.2   5    0
11/27 W 28-27   Baltimore            59,560       Beathard                 4   -4   -1.0  -1    0
12/04 L 14-40   at Detroit           60,743       TEAM                   448 2116    4.7  62t  16
12/11 W 36-22   at Tennessee         68,409       OPPONENTS              470 1951    4.2  50   14
12/18 W 40-34 OT Dallas              69,050       * RECEIVING            No.  Yds    Avg  Long TD
12/22 W 19- 3   at N.Y. Jets         70,043       Kirk                    84 1108   13.2  49    8
01/01 W 31- 3   at Houston           64,581       Z. Jones                82  823   10.0  59t   5
01/07 W 20-16   Tennessee            70,050       Engram                  73  766   10.5  36    4
                     Jax      Opp.                M. Jones                46  529   11.5  37    3
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS     352      350                Etienne                 35  316    9.0  30    0
  Rushing            114      114                 Agnew                   23  187    8.1  24    3
  Passing            208      211                 Hasty                   20  126    6.3  28t   1
  Penalty             30       25                 Henderson   LG          17  102    6.0  15    0
  3rd Down: Made/Att 90/215   95/220             Arnold                    9  135   15.0  26    0
  3rd Down Pct.       41.9     43.2               J. Robinson TM           9   46    5.1  10    1
  4th Down: Made/Att 14/27    10/31              Manhertz                  6   42    7.0  21    0
  4th Down Pct.       51.9     32.3               Farrell                  4   40   10.0  15    0
POSSESSION AVG.       29:42    30:18              T. Jones                 3   30   10.0  20    0
TOTAL NET YARDS       6075     6006               TEAM                   394 4148   10.5  59t  25
  Avg. Per Game       357.4    353.3              OPPONENTS              385 4258   11.1  62   25
  Total Plays        1072     1106                * INTERCEPTIONS        No.  Yds    Avg  Long TD
  Avg. Per Play        5.7      5.4               Cisco                    3   72   24.0  59t   1
NET YARDS RUSHING     2116     1951               Jenkins                  3   64   21.3  52t   1
  Avg. Per Game       124.5    114.8              Lloyd                    3   42   14.0  19    0
  Total Rushes        448      470                Ty. Campbell             3   32   10.7  29    0
NET YARDS PASSING     3959     4055               Wingard                  1   13   13.0  13    0
  Avg. Per Game       232.9    238.5              Walker                   1    9    9.0   9    0
  Sacked/Yards Lost   28/189   35/203             TEAM                    14  232   16.6  59t   2
  Gross Yards         4148     4258               OPPONENTS                9   60    6.7  29    0
  Att./Completions    596/394  601/385            * PUNTING        No.  Yds  Avg  Net TB In Lg  B
  Completion Pct.      66.1     64.1              Cooke            58 2862 49.3 43.8  6 24 70  0
  Had Intercepted       9       14                TEAM             58 2862 49.3 43.8  6 24 70  0
PUNTS/AVERAGE         58/49.3  60/46.5            OPPONENTS         60 2788 46.5 41.0  5 21 60  0
NET PUNTING AVG.      58/43.8  60/41.0            * PUNT RETURNS      Ret  FC   Yds   Avg Long TD
PENALTIES/YARDS       90/674   90/683             Agnew              25  12   205   8.2  22    0
FUMBLES/BALL LOST     19/13    23/13              Kirk                4   2    25   6.3  10    0
TOUCHDOWNS             45       39                TEAM               29  14   230   7.9  22    0
  Rushing             16       14                 OPPONENTS          29  10   203   7.0  19    0
  Passing             25       25                 * KICKOFF RETURNS   No.  Yds    Avg  Long  TD
  Returns              4        0                 Agnew              21  547   26.0  54    0
* SCORE BY PERIODS  Q1   Q2   Q3   Q4  OT PTS     Claybrooks          4   77   19.3  22    0
TEAM                69  123  105  101   6 404     Hasty               4   97   24.3  29    0
OPPONENTS           75  128   45  102   0 350     TEAM               29  721   24.9  54    0
* SCORING     TD-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT    FG S PTS       OPPONENTS          41  882   21.5  39    0
Patterson      0  0  0  0 36/37 30/35 0 126       * FIELD GOALS      1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
Kirk           8  0  8  0             0  48       Patterson          0/ 0  8/ 8 10/11 10/13  2/ 3
Etienne        5  5  0  0             0  32       TEAM               0/ 0  8/ 8 10/11 10/13  2/ 3
Z. Jones       5  0  5  0             0  32       OPPONENTS          0/ 0  7/ 7  8/ 8  5/ 5  6/ 7
Lawrence       5  5  0  0             0  30       Patterson: (33G,37N,43G,45G)(52G)(22G,23G,23G)()
Engram         4  0  4  0             0  26       (26G,45G)()(27G)(37G)(44G,41N,48G)(51N,41N,35G)
J. Robinson TM 4  3  1  0             0  24       (22G,29G)(31G,42G)(37G,43G,33G)(33G,48G)(32G,
Agnew          3  0  3  0             0  20       45G,44N,41G,37G)(53G)(26G,36G)
Hasty          3  2  1  0             0  18       OPP: ()()(25G)(28G)(50G,51G)(28G,42G)(33G,33G,
Henderson LG   3  3  0  0             0  18       34G)()(38G,38G)()(27G,29G,55G,24G,67N)(45G,47G,
M. Jones       3  0  3  0             0  18       38G,44G)()(24G,53G)(37G)(56G)(51G,39G,41G)
Allen          1  0  0  1             0   6       SACKS: Allen 6, Smoot 5, Key 4.5, Walker 3.5,
Ty. Campbell   1  0  0  1             0   6       Robertson-Harris 3, Hamilton 2.5, Gotsis 2,
Cisco          1  0  0  1             0   6       Oluokun 2, Fatukasi 1.5, Muma 1.5, Chaisson 1,
Conner         1  1  0  0             0   6       Cisco 1, Jenkins 1, Peters 0.5, TM 35, OPP 28
Jenkins        1  0  0  1             0   6       FUM/LOST: Lawrence 12/9, Etienne 5/3,
TEAM          45 16 25  4 36/37 30/35 0 404       Kirk 1/1, J. Robinson(TM) 1/0
OPPONENTS     39 14 25  0 30/32 26/27 0 350
2-Pt Conv: Agnew, Engram, Etienne, Z. Jones, TM 4-7, OPP 4-7
* PASSING          Att Cmp  Yds  Cmp% Yds/Att TD   TD%  Int Int% Long Sack/Lost Rating
Lawrence           584 387 4113  66.3  7.04   25   4.3    8  1.4  59t  27/ 184   95.2
Beathard            11   7   35  63.6  3.18    0   0.0    1  9.1   11   1/   5   30.5
Kirk                 1   0    0   0.0  0.00    0   0.0    0  0.0  ---   0/   0   39.6
TEAM               596 394 4148  66.1  6.96   25   4.2    9  1.5  59t  28/ 189   93.9
OPPONENTS          601 385 4258  64.1  7.08   25   4.2   14  2.3   62  35/ 203   89.1
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TEAM RANKINGS

American Football Conference

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Balt.	9	1	15	5	2	12
Buff.	2	3	5	2	4	7
Cin.	4	14	4	10	6	11
Cleve.	8	2	11	8	14	2
Denver	10	9	9	3	9	6
Hou.	16	16	14	16	16	4
Ind.	14	10	12	9	13	5
Jax	6	5	6	14	10	14
K.C.	*1	8	*1	6	7	9
L.V.	7	7	7	15	12	15
L.A.-C	5	15	2	12	15	3
Miami	3	12T	3	11	3	13
N.E.	13	11	10	4	5	8
Jets	12	12T	8	1	11	1
Pitt.	11	6	13	7	8	10
Tenn.	15	4	16	13	*1	16

National Football Conference

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Ariz.	12	13	10	9	4	13
Atl.	13	2	15	13	10	14
Car.	15	7	14	10	7	12
Chi.	14	*1	16	14	16	9
Dallas	5	6	7	6	9	5
Det.	2	8	3	16	14	15
G.B.	8	10	9	7	12	4
Rams	16	14T	13	8	3	11
Minn.	4	14T	2	15	8	16
N.O.	10	12	8	4	11	2
Giants	9	3	12	11	13	8
Phil.	1	4	4	2	6	*1
S.F.	3	5	6	*1	1	10
Sea.	6	11	5	12	15	7
T.B.	7	16	1	5	5	6
Wash.	11	9	11	3	2	3

National Football League

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Ariz.	22	22	18	21	14	24
Atl.	24	3	31	27	23	25
Balt.	16	2	28	9T	3	26
Buff.	2	7	7	6	5	15
Car.	29	10	29	22	18	22
Chi.	28	*1	32	29	31	17
Cin.	8	29	5	16	7	23
Cleve.	14	6	22	14	25	5
Dallas	11	9	14	12	22	8
Denver	21	21	19	7	10	12
Det.	4	11	8	32	29	30
G.B.	17	15	17	17	26	6
Hou.	31	31	25	30	32	10
Ind.	27	23	23	15	21	11
Jax	10	14	10	24	12	28
K.C.	*1	20	*1	11	8	18
L.V.	12	17	11T	28	19	29
L.A.-C	9	30	3	20	28	7
Rams	32	27T	27	19	13	21
Miami	6	25T	4	18	4	27
Minn.	7	27T	6	31	20	31
N.E.	26	24	20	8	6	16
N.O.	19	19	16	5	24	2
Giants	18	4	26	25	27	14
Jets	25	25T	15	4	16T	3
Phil.	3	5	9	2	16T	*1
Pitt.	23	16	24	13	9	19
S.F.	5	8	13	*1	2	20
Sea.	13	18	11T	26	30	13
T.B.	15	32	2	9T	15	9
Tenn.	30	13	30	23	*1	32
Wash.	20	12	21	3	11	4

T = Tied for position
* = League Leader

OFFENSE	Sea.	S.F.	LA-C	Jax	Miami	Buff.	NY-G	Minn.
GAMES (Won-Lost)	9-8	13-4	10-7	9-8	9-8	13-3	9-7-1	13-4
FIRST DOWNS	346	347	352	352	342	367	352	382
Rushing	106	132	93	114	93	128	150	93
Passing	206	188	232	208	220	212	170	244
Penalty	34	27	27	30	29	27	32	45
YDS GAINED (tot)	5976	6216	6108	6075	6197	6361	5676	6145
Avg per Game	351.5	365.6	359.3	357.4	364.5	397.6	333.9	361.5
RUSHING (net)	2042	2360	1524	2116	1686	2232	2519	1661
Avg per Game	120.1	138.8	89.6	124.5	99.2	139.5	148.2	97.7
Rushes	425	504	404	448	390	430	520	404
Yards per Rush	4.8	4.7	3.8	4.7	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.1
PASSING (net)	3934	3856	4584	3959	4511	4129	3157	4484
Avg per Game	231.4	226.8	269.6	232.9	265.4	258.1	185.7	263.8
Passes Att.	573	512	711	596	584	574	520	672
Completed	399	338	485	394	368	361	346	448
Pct Completed	69.6	66.0	68.2	66.1	63.0	62.9	66.5	66.7
Yards Gained	4282	4049	4791	4148	4765	4291	3431	4818
Sacked	46	31	39	28	35	33	49	47
Yards Lost	348	193	207	189	254	162	274	334
Had intercepted	12	9	10	9	15	14	6	15
Yards Opp Ret	184	75	140	60	166	175	73	290
Opp TDs on Int	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
PUNTS	66	61	73	58	61	46	75	74
Avg Yards	48.5	43.9	43.6	49.3	46.4	46.7	46.2	46.7
PUNT RETURNS	16	33	29	29	19	29	29	26
Avg Return	6.8	10.8	11.7	7.9	5.8	9.5	6.2	6.4
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	30	26	27	29	29	36	26	36
Avg Return	24.3	23.0	19.0	24.9	18.9	25.2	21.3	25.6
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
PENALTIES	106	94	81	90	111	92	106	88
Yards Penalized	854	730	635	674	881	709	827	689
FUMBLES BY	19	16	19	19	16	24	19	18
Fumbles Lost	11	8	9	13	6	13	10	8
Opp Fumbles	24	21	22	23	20	24	28	20
Opp Fum Lost	11	10	10	13	6	10	13	10
POSS. TIME (avg)	28:43	31:48	30:29	29:42	29:20	29:35	30:13	29:28
TOUCHDOWNS	44	53	42	45	46	53	40	50
Rushing	12	20	15	16	12	15	21	18
Passing	30	30	26	25	30	35	17	30
Returns	2	3	1	4	4	3	2	2
EXTRA-PT KICKS	41/42	51/53	40/40	36/37	41/44	48/50	32/34	40/46
2-PT CONVERSIONS	0/2	0/0	2/2	4/7	0/2	2/3	3/6	3/4
FIELD GOALS/FGA	34/37	27/32	31/33	30/35	26/32	27/31	29/32	26/33
POINTS SCORED	407	450	391	404	397	455	365	424

DEFENSE	Sea.	S.F.	LA-C	Jax	Miami	Buff.	NY-G	Minn.
POINTS ALLOWED	401	277	384	350	399	286	371	427
OPP FIRST DOWNS	347	291	318	350	336	313	370	359
Rushing	130	77	119	114	98	103	134	113
Passing	188	188	175	211	200	181	200	224
Penalty	29	26	24	25	38	29	36	22
OPP YARDS GAINED	6149	5110	5884	6006	5743	5106	6089	6608
Avg per Game	361.7	300.6	346.1	353.3	337.8	319.1	358.2	388.7
OPP RUSHING(net)	2554	1321	2478	1951	1751	1673	2451	2093
Avg per Game	150.2	77.7	145.8	114.8	103.0	104.6	144.2	123.1
Rushes	525	389	457	470	422	387	469	463
Yards per Rush	4.9	3.4	5.4	4.2	4.1	4.3	5.2	4.5
OPP PASSING(net)	3595	3789	3406	4055	3992	3433	3638	4515
Avg per Game	211.5	222.9	200.4	238.5	234.8	214.6	214.0	265.6
Passes Att.	547	593	505	601	624	570	568	617
Completed	343	389	310	385	416	362	349	408
Pct Completed	62.7	65.6	61.4	64.1	66.7	63.5	61.4	66.1
Sacked	45	44	40	35	40	40	41	38
Yards Lost	296	307	287	203	290	288	271	241
INTERCEPTED BY	14	20	14	14	8	17	6	15
Yards Returned	163	305	166	232	115	165	97	186
Returned for TD	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	0
OPP PUNT RETURNS	35	17	19	29	30	16	28	38
Avg return	5.9	9.0	3.1	7.0	10.4	9.1	9.9	7.7
OPP KICKOFF RET	38	51	15	41	26	48	30	34
Avg return	20.9	21.5	21.1	21.5	27.8	20.2	25.6	26.2
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	46	33	43	39	45	32	37	45
Rushing	21	11	17	14	15	10	16	18
Passing	23	20	24	25	27	21	21	23
Returns	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	4

OFFENSE	Balt.	Cin.	Dal.	T.B.	K.C.	Phil.	Clev.	Denv.
GAMES (Won-Lost)	10-7	12-4	12-5	8-9	14-3	14-3	7-10	5-12
FIRST DOWNS	337	357	347	346	408	385	350	300
Rushing	167	96	129	79	105	161	142	105
Passing	149	221	194	240	272	195	182	166
Penalty	21	40	24	27	31	29	26	29
YDS GAINED (tot)	5760	5768	6034	5894	7032	6614	5934	5527
Avg per Game	338.8	360.5	354.9	346.7	413.6	389.1	349.1	325.1
RUSHING (net)	2720	1528	2298	1308	1970	2509	2490	1935
Avg per Game	160.0	95.5	135.2	76.9	115.9	147.6	146.5	113.8
Rushes	526	399	531	386	417	544	532	444
Yards per Rush	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.4
PASSING (net)	3040	4240	3736	4586	5062	4105	3444	3592
Avg per Game	178.8	265.0	219.8	269.8	297.8	241.5	202.6	211.3
Passes Att.	488	610	556	751	651	536	540	571
Completed	300	418	355	499	435	350	335	345
Pct Completed	61.5	68.5	63.8	66.4	66.8	65.3	62.0	60.4
Yards Gained	3202	4520	3911	4746	5250	4364	3710	4007
Sacked	38	44	27	22	26	44	44	63
Yards Lost	162	280	175	160	188	259	266	415
Had intercepted	13	12	18	10	12	9	12	15
Yards Opp Ret	62	119	354	80	70	110	144	259
Opp TDs on Int	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	2
PUNTS	57	59	68	79	53	56	61	96
Avg Yards	45.9	45.4	48.4	48.8	50.4	43.7	48.5	46.6
PUNT RETURNS	20	33	29	38	36	35	31	37
Avg Return	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.3	6.7	9.2	9.6	8.3
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	27	29	22	28	36	30	41	24
Avg Return	24.4	20.6	23.9	21.3	19.2	22.1	23.0	17.5
Returned for TD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENALTIES	82	81	104	99	87	90	102	113
Yards Penalized	678	623	842	793	838	682	865	970
FUMBLES BY	21	11	14	17	21	23	15	26
Fumbles Lost	8	6	5	12	11	10	9	9
Opp Fumbles	19	21	28	25	16	22	26	23
Opp Fum Lost	11	11	17	10	9	10	9	8
POSS. TIME (avg)	31:10	31:55	29:21	29:12	29:56	30:33	31:31	29:29
TOUCHDOWNS	34	50	55	32	61	59	42	29
Rushing	14	14	24	5	18	32	19	11
Passing	19	35	28	26	41	25	19	18
Returns	1	1	3	1	2	2	4	0
EXTRA-PT KICKS	31/32	40/44	50/53	24/25	50/55	53/55	35/37	25/27
2-PT CONVERSIONS	2/2	3/6	0/2	2/7	3/5	2/4	1/3	1/2
FIELD GOALS/FGA	37/43	24/29	29/32	31/38	24/32	22/25	24/32	28/36
POINTS SCORED	350	418	467	313	496	477	361	287

DEFENSE	Balt.	Cin.	Dal.	T.B.	K.C.	Phil.	Clev.	Denv.
POINTS ALLOWED	315	322	342	358	369	344	381	359
OPP FIRST DOWNS	323	295	327	314	337	325	329	324
Rushing	91	102	119	103	102	115	129	109
Passing	206	173	174	186	207	186	166	180
Penalty	26	20	34	25	28	24	34	35
OPP YARDS GAINED	5513	5371	5613	5513	5579	5125	5635	5440
Avg per Game	324.3	335.7	330.2	324.3	328.2	301.5	331.5	320.0
OPP RUSHING(net)	1566	1706	2198	2052	1823	2068	2299	1866
Avg per Game	92.1	106.6	129.3	120.7	107.2	121.6	135.2	109.8
Rushes	406	407	497	458	419	446	488	438
Yards per Rush	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.3
OPP PASSING(net)	3947	3665	3415	3461	3756	3057	3336	3574
Avg per Game	232.2	229.1	200.9	203.6	220.9	179.8	196.2	210.2
Passes Att.	593	559	550	570	619	556	519	605
Completed	394	329	345	364	408	350	315	392
Pct Completed	66.4	58.9	62.7	63.9	65.9	62.9	60.7	64.8
Sacked	48	30	54	45	55	70	34	36
Yards Lost	305	163	352	331	388	491	211	245
INTERCEPTED BY	14	13	16	10	11	17	11	15
Yards Returned	105	133	60	140	225	186	57	89
Returned for TD	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0
OPP PUNT RETURNS	22	25	32	32	22	25	26	44
Avg return	6.8	10.6	8.1	11.7	8.0	8.1	12.3	8.2
OPP KICKOFF RET	26	37	21	34	33	30	29	21
Avg return	21.2	21.4	24.2	25.8	23.3	26.1	22.3	21.2
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	32	32	35	41	43	40	42	35
Rushing	11	12	9	12	10	15	22	12
Passing	20	17	23	29	33	22	20	20
Returns	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	3

OFFENSE	Hou.	Ind.	L.V.	N.E.	NY-J	Pitt.	Tenn.	Ariz.
GAMES (Won-Lost)	3-13-1	4-12-1	6-11	8-9	7-10	9-8	7-10	4-13
FIRST DOWNS	277	310	343	288	294	345	277	326
Rushing	90	91	122	98	79	129	104	115
Passing	159	193	193	166	191	189	153	189
Penalty	28	26	28	24	24	27	20	22
YDS GAINED (tot)	4820	5298	5993	5348	5409	5488	5045	5499
Avg per Game	283.5	311.6	352.5	314.6	318.2	322.8	296.8	323.5
RUSHING (net)	1476	1866	2059	1812	1686	2077	2131	1873
Avg per Game	86.8	109.8	121.1	106.6	99.2	122.2	125.4	110.2
Rushes	398	439	428	425	405	500	487	434
Yards per Rush	3.7	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3
PASSING (net)	3344	3432	3934	3536	3723	3411	2914	3626
Avg per Game	196.7	201.9	231.4	208.0	219.0	200.6	171.4	213.3
Passes Att.	579	604	586	540	627	571	456	664
Completed	352	398	359	358	357	364	285	433
Pct Completed	60.8	65.9	61.3	66.3	56.9	63.7	62.5	65.2
Yards Gained	3642	3854	4182	3815	4040	3661	3227	3966
Sacked	38	60	35	41	42	38	49	46
Yards Lost	298	422	248	279	317	250	313	340
Had intercepted	19	20	17	14	14	14	11	17
Yards Opp Ret	315	336	195	154	302	118	179	185
Opp TDs on Int	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	1
PUNTS	88	71	59	80	83	69	90	68
Avg Yards	48.1	44.1	48.9	41.7	46.9	44.5	53.1	46.4
PUNT RETURNS	37	34	27	39	21	27	36	35
Avg Return	9.8	8.5	5.8	10.7	11.4	5.9	8.4	8.3
Returned for TD	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	22	43	32	36	31	24	37	31
Avg Return	23.3	27.8	20.9	23.8	21.5	21.3	21.4	22.1
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENALTIES	88	89	113	104	91	94	111	118
Yards Penalized	644	794	932	841	866	711	956	916
FUMBLES BY	22	37	17	23	21	16	23	25
Fumbles Lost	9	14	4	9	9	5	12	8
Opp Fumbles	30	20	14	24	19	14	19	23
Opp Fum Lost	11	11	7	11	4	3	6	9
POSS. TIME (avg)	28:25	29:49	30:16	28:54	28:44	31:13	29:16	29:52
TOUCHDOWNS	29	28	43	39	29	29	34	37
Rushing	7	8	12	12	13	16	16	15
Passing	20	17	28	19	15	12	16	17
Returns	2	3	3	8	1	1	2	5
EXTRA-PT KICKS	24/24	23/23	35/36	32/35	28/29	26/26	32/33	24/27
2-PT CONVERSIONS	1/5	1/5	0/4	1/4	0/0	3/3	1/1	5/9
FIELD GOALS/FGA	29/31	32/39	34/37	32/37	30/37	34/44	20/24	28/32
POINTS SCORED	289	289	395	364	296	308	298	340

DEFENSE	Hou.	Ind.	L.V.	N.E.	NY-J	Pitt.	Tenn.	Ariz.
POINTS ALLOWED	420	427	418	347	316	346	359	449
OPP FIRST DOWNS	372	344	360	314	310	314	339	363
Rushing	150	127	126	90	117	95	93	124
Passing	196	184	206	194	166	196	215	218
Penalty	26	33	28	30	27	23	31	21
OPP YARDS GAINED	6452	5678	6216	5474	5288	5617	5978	5931
Avg per Game	379.5	334.0	365.6	322.0	311.1	330.4	351.6	348.9
OPP RUSHING(net)	2894	2109	2087	1793	2068	1838	1307	2016
Avg per Game	170.2	124.1	122.8	105.5	121.6	108.1	76.9	118.6
Rushes	573	511	460	441	492	442	390	446
Yards per Rush	5.1	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.4	4.5
OPP PASSING(net)	3558	3569	4129	3681	3220	3779	4671	3915
Avg per Game	209.3	209.9	242.9	216.5	189.4	222.3	274.8	230.3
Passes Att.	522	537	590	596	556	542	671	593
Completed	336	365	399	364	347	332	439	414
Pct Completed	64.4	68.0	67.6	61.1	62.4	61.3	65.4	69.8
Sacked	39	44	27	54	45	40	39	36
Yards Lost	217	267	192	348	306	287	264	266
INTERCEPTED BY	16	10	6	19	12	20	14	11
Yards Returned	253	141	141	383	69	152	149	246
Returned for TD	1	2	1	5	0	1	1	3
OPP PUNT RETURNS	45	26	25	34	32	24	59	37
Avg return	8.9	7.4	11.0	7.9	11.3	5.7	10.8	9.1
OPP KICKOFF RET	37	34	29	52	12	47	32	20
Avg return	19.0	23.0	20.1	25.6	20.9	24.5	20.3	21.2
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	48	50	48	40	31	37	41	52
Rushing	25	20	20	7	14	7	9	21
Passing	15	25	25	28	15	29	29	29
Returns	8	5	3	5	2	1	3	2

OFFENSE	Atl.	Car.	Chi.	Det.	G.B.	LA-R	N.O.	Wash.
GAMES (Won-Lost)	7-10	7-10	3-14	9-8	8-9	5-12	7-10	8-8-1
FIRST DOWNS	330	281	278	376	334	293	305	339
Rushing	152	119	148	114	116	89	103	124
Passing	148	138	109	228	186	181	181	184
Penalty	30	24	21	34	32	23	21	31
YDS GAINED (tot)	5417	5206	5233	6460	5745	4769	5674	5615
Avg per Game	318.6	306.2	307.8	380.0	337.9	280.5	333.8	330.3
RUSHING (net)	2718	2210	3014	2179	2113	1661	1982	2143
Avg per Game	159.9	130.0	177.3	128.2	124.3	97.7	116.6	126.1
Rushes	559	483	558	480	456	411	465	538
Yards per Rush	4.9	4.6	5.4	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.0
PASSING (net)	2699	2996	2219	4281	3632	3108	3692	3472
Avg per Game	158.8	176.2	130.5	251.8	213.6	182.8	217.2	204.2
Passes Att.	415	457	377	588	563	531	512	554
Completed	257	267	223	383	364	347	338	344
Pct Completed	61.9	58.4	59.2	65.1	64.7	65.3	66.0	62.1
Yards Gained	2927	3246	2598	4444	3890	3506	3969	3783
Sacked	37	36	58	24	32	59	38	48
Yards Lost	228	250	379	163	258	398	277	311
Had intercepted	9	13	15	7	12	15	14	16
Yards Opp Ret	171	166	93	99	94	243	246	141
Opp TDs on Int	0	2	1	2	1	2	3	1
PUNTS	62	81	67	52	54	73	77	83
Avg Yards	45.9	48.5	45.3	48.6	42.8	47.0	46.4	46.8
PUNT RETURNS	18	34	23	20	35	25	27	44
Avg Return	16.2	6.4	8.6	13.2	9.0	7.3	9.0	7.6
Returned for TD	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	28	31	38	34	47	33	27	41
Avg Return	22.6	24.1	26.2	26.1	25.6	20.1	22.0	22.0
Returned for TD	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PENALTIES	68	104	80	90	89	76	99	92
Yards Penalized	594	862	754	773	747	655	841	805
FUMBLES BY	21	29	33	16	25	16	23	21
Fumbles Lost	12	8	10	8	10	8	11	7
Opp Fumbles	12	16	25	19	19	15	18	17
Opp Fum Lost	7	7	9	10	7	6	7	9
POSS. TIME (avg)	29:48	28:20	29:31	29:55	31:23	29:39	29:31	33:02
TOUCHDOWNS	38	36	37	54	42	32	37	36
Rushing	17	16	18	23	12	15	12	9
Passing	17	16	19	29	27	16	24	24
Returns	4	4	0	2	3	1	1	3
EXTRA-PT KICKS	33/35	30/32	27/32	47/49	37/39	31/32	33/33	24/28
2-PT CONVERSIONS	3/3	1/4	1/5	4/5	2/3	0/0	3/4	2/7
FIELD GOALS/FGA	32/37	33/35	25/27	24/30	25/29	28/30	23/31	25/30
POINTS SCORED	365	347	326	453	370	307	330	321

DEFENSE	Atl.	Car.	Chi.	Det.	G.B.	LA-R	N.O.	Wash.
POINTS ALLOWED	386	374	463	427	371	384	345	343
OPP FIRST DOWNS	351	346	361	377	321	331	319	286
Rushing	136	125	151	135	129	106	122	102
Passing	200	194	184	209	163	203	159	155
Penalty	15	27	26	33	29	22	38	29
OPP YARDS GAINED	6156	5953	6390	6670	5721	5798	5352	5178
Avg per Game	362.1	350.2	375.9	392.4	336.5	341.1	314.8	304.6
OPP RUSHING(net)	2214	2085	2674	2491	2372	1956	2218	1926
Avg per Game	130.2	122.6	157.3	146.5	139.5	115.1	130.5	113.3
Rushes	500	488	542	477	479	455	492	441
Yards per Rush	4.4	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.4
OPP PASSING(net)	3942	3868	3716	4179	3349	3842	3134	3252
Avg per Game	231.9	227.5	218.6	245.8	197.0	226.0	184.4	191.3
Passes Att.	561	580	481	560	478	556	536	514
Completed	372	383	323	353	314	375	322	308
Pct Completed	66.3	66.0	67.2	63.0	65.7	67.4	60.1	59.9
Sacked	21	35	20	39	34	38	48	43
Yards Lost	148	230	124	267	204	250	279	279
INTERCEPTED BY	10	10	14	12	17	16	7	9
Yards Returned	124	189	201	157	351	240	110	68
Returned for TD	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	2
OPP PUNT RETURNS	25	27	31	30	20	36	26	34
Avg return	10.0	8.6	9.1	10.4	9.5	10.3	8.9	6.4
OPP KICKOFF RET	21	33	32	34	61	15	23	15
Avg return	22.4	22.4	25.7	21.9	23.2	23.0	22.6	23.3
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	41	44	57	51	42	39	36	38
Rushing	15	17	31	22	18	12	14	10
Passing	26	25	22	26	22	23	17	26
Returns	0	2	4	3	2	4	5	2

OFFENSE	NFL/Avg
GAMES (Won-Lost)	---
FIRST DOWNS	333.3
Rushing	115.2
Passing	190.2
Penalty	27.9
YDS GAINED (tot)	5760.5
Avg per Game	340.1
RUSHING (net)	2059.3
Avg per Game	121.6
Rushes	461.6
Yards per Rush	4.5
PASSING (net)	3701.2
Avg per Game	218.5
Passes Att.	564.7
Completed	362.7
Pct Completed	64.2
Yards Gained	3969.8
Sacked	40.5
Yards Lost	268.7
Had intercepted	13.1
Yards Opp Ret	168.7
Opp TDs on Int	1.2
PUNTS	68.8
Avg Yards	46.7
PUNT RETURNS	29.7
Avg Return	8.9
Returned for TD	0.1
KICKOFF RETURNS	31.6
Avg Return	22.9
Returned for TD	0.2
PENALTIES	94.8
Yards Penalized	780.7
FUMBLES BY	20.8
Fumbles Lost	9.2
Opp Fumbles	20.8
Opp Fum Lost	9.2
POSS. TIME (avg)	30:00
TOUCHDOWNS	41.1
Rushing	15.2
Passing	23.4
Returns	2.4
EXTRA POINTS(tot)	95%
Kicks Made/2Pt	47%
FIELD GOALS/FGA	28/33
POINTS SCORED	370.6

DEFENSE	NFL/Avg
POINTS ALLOWED	370.6
OPP FIRST DOWNS	333.3
Rushing	115.2
Passing	190.2
Penalty	27.9
OPP YARDS GAINED	5760.5
Avg per Game	340.1
OPP RUSHING(net)	2059.3
Avg per Game	121.6
Rushes	461.6
Yards per Rush	4.5
OPP PASSING(net)	3701.2
Avg per Game	218.5
Passes Att.	564.7
Completed	362.7
Pct Completed	64.2
Sacked	40.5
Yards Lost	268.7
INTERCEPTED BY	13.1
Yards Returned	168.7
Returned for TD	1.2
OPP PUNT RETURNS	29.7
Avg return	8.9
OPP KICKOFF RET	31.6
Avg return	22.9
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	41.1
Rushing	15.2
Passing	23.4
Returns	2.4

AFC / TEAM/OFFENSE RANK

Tm	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
BAL	9	7	1	2	15	10	13	12	10	7	13	4	4	11	11	10	6
BUF	2	3	3	1	5	3	8	4	2	1	6	8	2	8	8	2	4
CIN	4	6	14	14	4	4	4	10	3	3	16	5	12	12	15	3	9
CLE	8	8	2	6	11	9	5	13	6	9	3	7	7	5	10	9	15t
DEN	10	11	9	8	9	12	12	16	12	16	10t	11	16	9	6	16	13
HOU	16	16	16	16	14	15	15	7	15t	15	10t	6	6	6	5	14t	2
IND	14	15	10	11	12	16	16	14	11	14	12	9	1	14	13	14t	10
JAC	6	5	5	5	6	5	2	2	4t	6	8	12	3	3	4	4	7
KC	1	1	8	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	13	13	2	1	1	15t
LV	7	4	7	3	7	6	14	5	8	8	4t	16	11	4	3	6	3
LAC	5	10	15	15	2	7	1	3	4t	5	9	1	14	15	7	7	1
MIA	3	2	12t	9	3	2	10	6	9	11	4t	15	15	10	12	5	11
NE	13	9	11	10	10	8	11	11	14	12	15	3	5	16	16	8	5
NYJ	12	13	12t	12	8	14	6	9	13	13	14	2	8	7	14	13	12
PIT	11	14	6	13	13	13	9	8	7	4	2	14	10	13	9	11	14
TEN	15	12	4	7	16	11	7	15	15t	10	7	10	9	1	2	12	8

AFC / OPPONENT/DEFENSE RANK

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BAL	5	7	2	2	12	9	7	4	6	3	14	3	8	10	12	2	5	5	6
BUF	2	5	4	11	7	4	4	9	9	4	11	10	3	7	7	1	2	1	2
CIN	10	9	6	8	11	10	9	15	2	12	3	12	9	12	8	4	7	3	4
CLE	8	10	14	14	2	7	11	10	8	11	6	16	11	5	3	11	8	9t	5
DEN	3	3	9	10	6	3	6	12	7	1	15	8	7	16	16	8t	15	14	9
HOU	16	14	16	15	4	12	3	7	16	8	12t	9	1	11	5	15	9	15	16
IND	9	6	13	4	5	8	13	3	13	5	8	5	12	8	9	16	13	16	14
JAC	14	11	10	6	14	13	8	13	14	16	1	4	10	9	6	7	16	4	10
KC	6	4	7	12	9	2	14	2	11	7	10	7	13	14	14	10	11	2	1
LV	15	15	12	13	15	16	16	16	15	15	9	14	2	13	15	14	1	11	13
LAC	12	16	15	16	3	11	5	6	5	9	4	1	6	15	13	12	4	7	7
MIA	11	8	3	5	13	6	15	11	10	14	7	11	16	1	11	13	14	8	3
NE	4	2	5	3	8	5	2	1	3t	13	2	6	15	3	1	6	6	6	11
NYJ	1	1	11	9	1	1	10	5	1	6	5	15	5	2	2	3	3	9t	8
PIT	7	13	8	7	10	14	1	8	3t	10	12t	2	14	6	10	5	10	12	12
TEN	13	12	1	1	16	15	12	14	12	2	16	13	4	4	4	8t	12	13	15

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NFC / TEAM/OFFENSE RANK

Tm	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
ARI	12	15	13	11	10	15	10	6	12	15	12	10	10	9	11	11	8
ATL	13	9	2	2	15	10	8	13	11	4	8	1	9	12	9	8t	9
CAR	15	10	7	8	14	9	13	9	15	16	3t	15	6	4	2	10	1
CHI	14	11	1	1	16	16	16	16	16	6	16	9	1	13	12	13	3
DAL	5	8	6	10	7	5	15	3	5t	2	7	4	7	5	4	2	5t
DET	2	2	8	9	3	3	2	2	3	7	6	2	2	2	8	3	14
GB	8	7	10	6	9	8	7	4	10	9	14	7	3	16	16	7	10
LAR	16	16	14t	14	13	14	12	15	14	10	1	12	16	6	10	16	2
MIN	4	6	14t	13	2	7	9	7	2	5	11	14	4	8	5	5	15
NO	10	5	12	12	8	4	11	8	13	8	15	8	12	10	7	12	16
NYG	9	12	3	3	12	13	1	14	4	13	10	16	14	11	13	8t	5t
PHI	1	3	4	7	4	2	4	11	1	1	2	6	11	15	15	1	7
SF	3	1	5	5	6	1	5	5	5t	3	13	3	8	14	14	4	11
SEA	6	4	11	4	5	6	6	10	7t	11	3t	13	5	3	1	6	4
TB	7	13	16	16	1	11	3	1	7t	12	5	5	15	1	6	15	13
WAS	11	14	9	15	11	12	14	12	9	14	9	11	13	7	3	14	12

NFC / OPPONENT/DEFENSE RANK

Tm	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
ARI	9	9	4	9	13	9	10	13	14	13	9	10	2	10	9	15	16	15	11
ATL	13	12	10	6	14	13	11	16	11	15	5	13	6	2	1	11	10	10	13
CAR	10	7	7	2	12	10	14	14	9	10	7	6	5	5	7	9	2	12	14
CHI	14	15	16	13	9	16	4	15	13	16	3t	9	13	14	13	16	1	16	16
DAL	6	4	9	5	5	4	5	2	7	5	10	4	11	6	3	2	7	3	4
DET	16	16	14	15	15	15	9	10	16	14	11	15	4	7	2	13t	6	4	9
GB	7	13	12	14	4	12	1	9	5	4	12	11	9	8	4	7t	4	6	7
LAR	8	10	3	3	11	11	6	11	8	9	16	14	8	12	11	10	14	14	15
MIN	15	14	8	10	16	14	8	12	12	6	1	3	16	1	6	13t	9	7	12
NO	4	2	11	8	2	2	15	3	4	11	6	7	7	3	5	5	15	9	6
NYG	11	11	13	16	8	7	16	8	15	2	15	12	12	4	8	7t	8	8	10
PHI	2	1	6	11	1	1	3	1	6	7	14	5	15	16	15	4	11	2	1
SF	1	3	1	1	10	6	2	7	2	8	3t	8	3	13	10	1	3	1	2
SEA	12	8	15	12	7	8	7	5	10	12	2	1	1	9	12	12	5	5	8
TB	5	5	5	7	6	3	12	6	3	3	13	16	14	15	16	6	12	13	5
WAS	3	6	2	4	3	5	13	4	1	1	8	2	10	11	14	3	13	11	3

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NFL / TEAM/OFFENSE RANK

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BAL	16	12	2	3	28	21	23	20	19	11	26	7	8	22	20	19	16
BUF	2	3	7	2	7	6	17	8	2	1	12	13	6	16	16	2	12
CIN	8	11	29	29	5	8	9	17	5	3	32	9	27	24	28	7	21
CLE	14	18	6	11	22	20	13	23	10	19	8	12	15	7	19	18	30t
DEN	21	23	21	17	19	24	22	30	25	32	17t	20	32	17	13	32	28
HOU	31	32	31	31	25	28	30	12	31t	31	17t	11	13	11	9	30t	3
IND	27	30	23	23	23	30	31	28	23	29	23	18	1	27	23	30t	22
JAC	10	9	14	9	10	11	5	4	7t	9	15	22	7	3	6	10	17
KC	1	1	20	8	1	1	8	2	1	2	2	26	29	2	1	1	30t
LV	12	8	17	6	11t	12	28	9	16	16	9t	32	26	4	5	12	6t
LAC	9	20	30	30	3	14	4	6	7t	8	16	3	30	30	14	13	2
MIA	6	2	25t	19	4	2	20	10	17	24	9t	31	31	20	22	11	24
NE	26	19	24	21	20	16	21	19	28	27	29	6	12	32	32	17	13t
NYJ	25	26	25t	24	15	26	15	14	26	28	27	4	21	13	24	29	25
PIT	23	27	16	25	24	25	18	13	15	7	3	30	24t	26	18	26	29
TEN	30	24	13	16	30	22	16	29	31t	23	13	19	22	1	4	28	19t
ARI	22	29	22	20	18	31	19	15	22	26	24	21	17	18	25	21	11
ATL	24	16	3	4	31	18	12	26	21	10	17t	1	16	23	17	15t	13t
CAR	29	17	10	14	29	17	26	21	29	30	5t	28	10	9	3	20	1
CHI	28	21	1	1	32	32	32	32	30	13	31	17	2	25	26	23	5
DAL	11	15	9	18	14	9	29	5	11t	5	14	8	11	10	8	4	8t
DET	4	5	11	15	8	5	2	3	6	14	11	2	3	6	15	5	26
GB	17	14	15	12	17	15	11	7	20	17	28	15	4	31	31	14	15
LAR	32	31	27t	27	27	29	25	31	27	18	1	24	28	12	21	27	4
MIN	7	13	27t	26	6	13	14	16	4	12	22	27	5	15	10	8	27
NO	19	10	19	22	16	7	24	18	24	15	30	16	19	19	12	22	32
NYG	18	22	4	5	26	27	1	27	7t	22	21	29	23	21	27	15t	8t
PHI	3	6	5	13	9	4	6	24	3	4	4	14	18	29	30	3	10
SF	5	4	8	10	13	3	7	11	11t	6	25	5	14	28	29	6	18
SEA	13	7	18	7	11t	10	10	22	13t	20	5t	25	9	8	2	9	6t
TB	15	25	32	32	2	19	3	1	13t	21	7	10	24t	5	11	25	23
WAS	20	28	12	28	21	23	27	25	18	25	20	23	20	14	7	24	19t

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NFL / OPPONENT/DEFENSE RANK

Tm	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
BAL	9t	13	3	3	26	17	15	9	11	4	28	5	10	18	19	3	10	8	12
BUF	6	9	5	14	15	7	7	18	17	7	22	18	3	15	14	2	4	1	3
CIN	16	15	7	9	23	18	17	29	4	20	4	27	11	22	15	6	13t	6	7
CLE	14	17	25	25	5	14	20	21	15	19	12t	32	15	10	5	20	15	18t	11
DEN	7	6	10	11	12	5	13	26	12	2	29	13	8	32	32	14t	31	27	15
HOU	30	26	32	29	10	22	5	13	31	15	26t	15	1	20	11	27	19	30	32
IND	15	12	21	5	11	16	22	8	21	10	17	7	20	16	16	28t	28	32	23
JAC	24	18	12	7	28	23	16	27	24	29	1	6	13	17	13	12	32	7	16
KC	11	8	8	15	18	4	25	5	19	13	21	10	22t	26	27	16	26	4	2
LV	28	27	19	23	29	28	32	30	27	26	19	29	2	24	30	26	1	22	22
LAC	20	29	28	32	7	20	11	11	8	17	6t	1	7	30	24	21t	8	11	13
MIA	18	14	4	6	27	13	30	22	18	24t	15	25	32	1	18	24	29	14	5
NE	8	5	6	4	16	9	4	3	5t	21	2	9	27	6	1	11	11	10	18
NYJ	4	2	16t	10	3	2	18	10	3	11	11	30	6	4	4	4	6	18t	14
PIT	13	20	9	8	19	25	1	15	5t	18	26t	2	25	13	17	10	21	24	19
TEN	23	19	1	1	32	27	21	28	20	3	32	28	4	7	9	14t	27	26	29
ARI	21	22	14	21	24	19	23	24	29	28	16	20	9	21	21	31	30	29	25
ATL	27	25	23	18	25	29	24	32	25	31	9	23	17	3	2	23	18	20	27
CAR	22	16	18	12	22	21	28	25	22	23	12t	14	16	9	12	19	3	23	28
CHI	29	31	31	27	17	32	8	31	28	32	6t	19	28	28	26	32	2	31	31
DAL	12	7	22	17	8	8	9	2	14	9	18	11	24	11	6	5	13t	5	8
DET	32	32	29	30	30	31	19	19	32	30	20	26	14	12	3	28t	12	9	21
GB	17	28	26	28	6	26	2	17	10	8	23	21	21	14	7	17t	7	13	17
LAR	19	23	13	13	21	24	10	20	16	22	31	24	19	25	23	21t	24	28	30
MIN	31	30	20	22	31	30	14	23	26	12	3	8	31	2	10	28t	17	15	26
NO	5	3	24	20	2	3	29	4	9	24t	10	16	18	5	8	9	25	17	10
NYG	25	24	27	31	14	12	31	16	30	5	30	22	26	8	20	17t	16	16	24
PHI	2	1	16t	24	1	1	6	1	13	14	25	12	30	31	29	8	20	3	1
SF	1	4	2	2	20	11	3	14	2	16	6t	17	12	27	22	1	5	2	4
SEA	26	21	30	26	13	15	12	7	23	27	5	3	5	19	25	25	9	12	20
TB	9t	10	15	19	9	6	26	12	5t	6	24	31	29	29	31	13	22	25	9
WAS	3	11	11	16	4	10	27	6	1	1	14	4	22t	23	28	7	23	21	6

Opponent/Defense Rank
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AFC / TOTAL OFFENSE

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	Kansas City	7032	1970	5062	413.6	115.9	297.8
2)	Buffalo	6361	2232	4129	397.6	139.5	258.1
3)	Miami	6197	1686	4511	364.5	99.2	265.4
4)	Cincinnati	5768	1528	4240	360.5	95.5	265.0
5)	L.A. Chargers	6108	1524	4584	359.3	89.6	269.6
6)	Jacksonville	6075	2116	3959	357.4	124.5	232.9
7)	Las Vegas	5993	2059	3934	352.5	121.1	231.4
8)	Cleveland	5934	2490	3444	349.1	146.5	202.6
9)	Baltimore	5760	2720	3040	338.8	160.0	178.8
10)	Denver	5527	1935	3592	325.1	113.8	211.3
11)	Pittsburgh	5488	2077	3411	322.8	122.2	200.6
12)	N.Y. Jets	5409	1686	3723	318.2	99.2	219.0
13)	New England	5348	1812	3536	314.6	106.6	208.0
14)	Indianapolis	5298	1866	3432	311.6	109.8	201.9
15)	Tennessee	5045	2131	2914	296.8	125.4	171.4
16)	Houston	4820	1476	3344	283.5	86.8	196.7

AFC / TOTAL DEFENSE

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	N.Y. Jets	5288	2068	3220	311.1	121.6	189.4
2)	Buffalo	5106	1673	3433	319.1	104.6	214.6
3)	Denver	5440	1866	3574	320.0	109.8	210.2
4)	New England	5474	1793	3681	322.0	105.5	216.5
5)	Baltimore	5513	1566	3947	324.3	92.1	232.2
6)	Kansas City	5579	1823	3756	328.2	107.2	220.9
7)	Pittsburgh	5617	1838	3779	330.4	108.1	222.3
8)	Cleveland	5635	2299	3336	331.5	135.2	196.2
9)	Indianapolis	5678	2109	3569	334.0	124.1	209.9
10)	Cincinnati	5371	1706	3665	335.7	106.6	229.1
11)	Miami	5743	1751	3992	337.8	103.0	234.8
12)	L.A. Chargers	5884	2478	3406	346.1	145.8	200.4
13)	Tennessee	5978	1307	4671	351.6	76.9	274.8
14)	Jacksonville	6006	1951	4055	353.3	114.8	238.5
15)	Las Vegas	6216	2087	4129	365.6	122.8	242.9
16)	Houston	6452	2894	3558	379.5	170.2	209.3

NFC / TOTAL OFFENSE

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	Philadelphia	6614	2509	4105	389.1	147.6	241.5
2)	Detroit	6460	2179	4281	380.0	128.2	251.8
3)	San Francisco	6216	2360	3856	365.6	138.8	226.8
4)	Minnesota	6145	1661	4484	361.5	97.7	263.8
5)	Dallas	6034	2298	3736	354.9	135.2	219.8
6)	Seattle	5976	2042	3934	351.5	120.1	231.4
7)	Tampa Bay	5894	1308	4586	346.7	76.9	269.8
8)	Green Bay	5745	2113	3632	337.9	124.3	213.6
9)	N.Y. Giants	5676	2519	3157	333.9	148.2	185.7
10)	New Orleans	5674	1982	3692	333.8	116.6	217.2
11)	Washington	5615	2143	3472	330.3	126.1	204.2
12)	Arizona	5499	1873	3626	323.5	110.2	213.3
13)	Atlanta	5417	2718	2699	318.6	159.9	158.8
14)	Chicago	5233	3014	2219	307.8	177.3	130.5
15)	Carolina	5206	2210	2996	306.2	130.0	176.2
16)	L.A. Rams	4769	1661	3108	280.5	97.7	182.8

NFC / TOTAL DEFENSE

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	San Francisco	5110	1321	3789	300.6	77.7	222.9
2)	Philadelphia	5125	2068	3057	301.5	121.6	179.8
3)	Washington	5178	1926	3252	304.6	113.3	191.3
4)	New Orleans	5352	2218	3134	314.8	130.5	184.4
5)	Tampa Bay	5513	2052	3461	324.3	120.7	203.6
6)	Dallas	5613	2198	3415	330.2	129.3	200.9
7)	Green Bay	5721	2372	3349	336.5	139.5	197.0
8)	L.A. Rams	5798	1956	3842	341.1	115.1	226.0
9)	Arizona	5931	2016	3915	348.9	118.6	230.3
10)	Carolina	5953	2085	3868	350.2	122.6	227.5
11)	N.Y. Giants	6089	2451	3638	358.2	144.2	214.0
12)	Seattle	6149	2554	3595	361.7	150.2	211.5
13)	Atlanta	6156	2214	3942	362.1	130.2	231.9
14)	Chicago	6390	2674	3716	375.9	157.3	218.6
15)	Minnesota	6608	2093	4515	388.7	123.1	265.6
16)	Detroit	6670	2491	4179	392.4	146.5	245.8

NFL / TOTAL OFFENSE

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	Kansas City	7032	1970	5062	413.6	115.9	297.8
2)	Buffalo	6361	2232	4129	397.6	139.5	258.1
3)	Philadelphia	6614	2509	4105	389.1	147.6	241.5
4)	Detroit	6460	2179	4281	380.0	128.2	251.8
5)	San Francisco	6216	2360	3856	365.6	138.8	226.8
6)	Miami	6197	1686	4511	364.5	99.2	265.4
7)	Minnesota	6145	1661	4484	361.5	97.7	263.8
8)	Cincinnati	5768	1528	4240	360.5	95.5	265.0
9)	L.A. Chargers	6108	1524	4584	359.3	89.6	269.6
10)	Jacksonville	6075	2116	3959	357.4	124.5	232.9
11)	Dallas	6034	2298	3736	354.9	135.2	219.8
12)	Las Vegas	5993	2059	3934	352.5	121.1	231.4
13)	Seattle	5976	2042	3934	351.5	120.1	231.4
14)	Cleveland	5934	2490	3444	349.1	146.5	202.6
15)	Tampa Bay	5894	1308	4586	346.7	76.9	269.8
16)	Baltimore	5760	2720	3040	338.8	160.0	178.8
17)	Green Bay	5745	2113	3632	337.9	124.3	213.6
18)	N.Y. Giants	5676	2519	3157	333.9	148.2	185.7
19)	New Orleans	5674	1982	3692	333.8	116.6	217.2
20)	Washington	5615	2143	3472	330.3	126.1	204.2
21)	Denver	5527	1935	3592	325.1	113.8	211.3
22)	Arizona	5499	1873	3626	323.5	110.2	213.3
23)	Pittsburgh	5488	2077	3411	322.8	122.2	200.6
24)	Atlanta	5417	2718	2699	318.6	159.9	158.8
25)	N.Y. Jets	5409	1686	3723	318.2	99.2	219.0
26)	New England	5348	1812	3536	314.6	106.6	208.0
27)	Indianapolis	5298	1866	3432	311.6	109.8	201.9
28)	Chicago	5233	3014	2219	307.8	177.3	130.5
29)	Carolina	5206	2210	2996	306.2	130.0	176.2
30)	Tennessee	5045	2131	2914	296.8	125.4	171.4
31)	Houston	4820	1476	3344	283.5	86.8	196.7
32)	L.A. Rams	4769	1661	3108	280.5	97.7	182.8

NFL / TOTAL DEFENSE

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	San Francisco	5110	1321	3789	300.6	77.7	222.9
2)	Philadelphia	5125	2068	3057	301.5	121.6	179.8
3)	Washington	5178	1926	3252	304.6	113.3	191.3
4)	N.Y. Jets	5288	2068	3220	311.1	121.6	189.4
5)	New Orleans	5352	2218	3134	314.8	130.5	184.4
6)	Buffalo	5106	1673	3433	319.1	104.6	214.6
7)	Denver	5440	1866	3574	320.0	109.8	210.2
8)	New England	5474	1793	3681	322.0	105.5	216.5
9t)	Baltimore	5513	1566	3947	324.3	92.1	232.2
9t)	Tampa Bay	5513	2052	3461	324.3	120.7	203.6
11)	Kansas City	5579	1823	3756	328.2	107.2	220.9
12)	Dallas	5613	2198	3415	330.2	129.3	200.9
13)	Pittsburgh	5617	1838	3779	330.4	108.1	222.3
14)	Cleveland	5635	2299	3336	331.5	135.2	196.2
15)	Indianapolis	5678	2109	3569	334.0	124.1	209.9
16)	Cincinnati	5371	1706	3665	335.7	106.6	229.1
17)	Green Bay	5721	2372	3349	336.5	139.5	197.0
18)	Miami	5743	1751	3992	337.8	103.0	234.8
19)	L.A. Rams	5798	1956	3842	341.1	115.1	226.0
20)	L.A. Chargers	5884	2478	3406	346.1	145.8	200.4
21)	Arizona	5931	2016	3915	348.9	118.6	230.3
22)	Carolina	5953	2085	3868	350.2	122.6	227.5
23)	Tennessee	5978	1307	4671	351.6	76.9	274.8
24)	Jacksonville	6006	1951	4055	353.3	114.8	238.5
25)	N.Y. Giants	6089	2451	3638	358.2	144.2	214.0
26)	Seattle	6149	2554	3595	361.7	150.2	211.5
27)	Atlanta	6156	2214	3942	362.1	130.2	231.9
28)	Las Vegas	6216	2087	4129	365.6	122.8	242.9
29)	Chicago	6390	2674	3716	375.9	157.3	218.6
30)	Houston	6452	2894	3558	379.5	170.2	209.3
31)	Minnesota	6608	2093	4515	388.7	123.1	265.6
32)	Detroit	6670	2491	4179	392.4	146.5	245.8

AFC / TAKEAWAYS, GIVEAWAYS

Rank	Team	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS			Net	Diff
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total		
1)	New England	19	11	30	14	9	23	=	+7
2)	Cincinnati	13	11	24	12	6	18	=	+6
3t)	Jacksonville	14	13	27	9	13	22	=	+5
3t)	L.A. Chargers	14	10	24	10	9	19	=	+5
5t)	Baltimore	14	11	25	13	8	21	=	+4
5t)	Pittsburgh	20	3	23	14	5	19	=	+4
7)	Buffalo	17	10	27	14	13	27	=	0
8t)	Cleveland	11	9	20	12	9	21	=	-1
8t)	Denver	15	8	23	15	9	24	=	-1
8t)	Houston	16	11	27	19	9	28	=	-1
11t)	Kansas City	11	9	20	12	11	23	=	-3
11t)	Tennessee	14	6	20	11	12	23	=	-3
13t)	Miami	8	6	14	15	6	21	=	-7
13t)	N.Y. Jets	12	4	16	14	9	23	=	-7
15)	Las Vegas	6	7	13	17	4	21	=	-8
16)	Indianapolis	10	11	21	20	14	34	=	-13
	Totals	**214**	**140**	**354**	**221**	**146**	**367**	**=**	**-13**

NFC / TAKEAWAYS, GIVEAWAYS

Rank	Team	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS			Net	Diff
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total		
1)	San Francisco	20	10	30	9	8	17	=	+13
2)	Dallas	16	17	33	18	5	23	=	+10
3)	Philadelphia	17	10	27	9	10	19	=	+8
4)	Detroit	12	10	22	7	8	15	=	+7
5)	N.Y. Giants	6	13	19	6	10	16	=	+3
6t)	Green Bay	17	7	24	12	10	22	=	+2
6t)	Minnesota	15	10	25	15	8	23	=	+2
6t)	Seattle	14	11	25	12	11	23	=	+2
9)	L.A. Rams	16	6	22	15	8	23	=	-1
10t)	Chicago	14	9	23	15	10	25	=	-2
10t)	Tampa Bay	10	10	20	10	12	22	=	-2
12t)	Atlanta	10	7	17	9	12	21	=	-4
12t)	Carolina	10	7	17	13	8	21	=	-4
14t)	Arizona	11	9	20	17	8	25	=	-5
14t)	Washington	9	9	18	16	7	23	=	-5
16)	New Orleans	7	7	14	14	11	25	=	-11
	Totals	**204**	**152**	**356**	**197**	**146**	**343**	**=**	**+13**

NFL / TAKEAWAYS, GIVEAWAYS

Rank	Team	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS			Net	Diff
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total		
1)	San Francisco	20	10	30	9	8	17	=	+13
2)	Dallas	16	17	33	18	5	23	=	+10
3)	Philadelphia	17	10	27	9	10	19	=	+8
4t)	New England	19	11	30	14	9	23	=	+7
4t)	Detroit	12	10	22	7	8	15	=	+7
6)	Cincinnati	13	11	24	12	6	18	=	+6
7t)	Jacksonville	14	13	27	9	13	22	=	+5
7t)	L.A. Chargers	14	10	24	10	9	19	=	+5
9t)	Baltimore	14	11	25	13	8	21	=	+4
9t)	Pittsburgh	20	3	23	14	5	19	=	+4
11)	N.Y. Giants	6	13	19	6	10	16	=	+3
12t)	Green Bay	17	7	24	12	10	22	=	+2
12t)	Minnesota	15	10	25	15	8	23	=	+2
12t)	Seattle	14	11	25	12	11	23	=	+2
15)	Buffalo	17	10	27	14	13	27	=	0
16t)	Cleveland	11	9	20	12	9	21	=	-1
16t)	Denver	15	8	23	15	9	24	=	-1
16t)	Houston	16	11	27	19	9	28	=	-1
16t)	L.A. Rams	16	6	22	15	8	23	=	-1
20t)	Chicago	14	9	23	15	10	25	=	-2
20t)	Tampa Bay	10	10	20	10	12	22	=	-2
22t)	Kansas City	11	9	20	12	11	23	=	-3
22t)	Tennessee	14	6	20	11	12	23	=	-3
24t)	Atlanta	10	7	17	9	12	21	=	-4
24t)	Carolina	10	7	17	13	8	21	=	-4
26t)	Arizona	11	9	20	17	8	25	=	-5
26t)	Washington	9	9	18	16	7	23	=	-5
28t)	Miami	8	6	14	15	6	21	=	-7
28t)	N.Y. Jets	12	4	16	14	9	23	=	-7
30)	Las Vegas	6	7	13	17	4	21	=	-8
31)	New Orleans	7	7	14	14	11	25	=	-11
32)	Indianapolis	10	11	21	20	14	34	=	-13
	Totals	**418**	**292**	**710**	**418**	**292**	**710**	**=**	**0**

AFC / TEAM/OFFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	Kansas City	72	391	50	69.4	15	65	90.3
2)	Cincinnati	57	290	37	64.9	11	48	84.2
3)	Tennessee	42	222	27	64.3	11	38	90.5
4)	Buffalo	58	276	35	60.3	11	46	79.3
5)	Miami	50	249	30	60.0	14	44	88.0
6)	Denver	36	169	20	55.6	10	30	83.3
7)	L.A. Chargers	61	302	33	54.1	23	56	91.8
8)	Cleveland	56	248	30	53.6	14	44	78.6
9)	Jacksonville	58	275	31	53.4	19	50	86.2
10)	Pittsburgh	52	240	27	51.9	16	43	82.7
11)	Las Vegas	47	213	23	48.9	18	41	87.2
12)	Houston	48	210	23	47.9	17	40	83.3
13)	Baltimore	59	268	27	45.8	26	53	89.8
14)	Indianapolis	48	197	22	45.8	15	37	77.1
15)	N.Y. Jets	46	187	20	43.5	16	36	78.3
16)	New England	45	188	19	42.2	19	38	84.4

AFC / OPPONENTS/DEFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	Buffalo	49	195	22	44.9	14	36	73.5
2)	Baltimore	56	243	26	46.4	21	47	83.9
3)	N.Y. Jets	46	206	22	47.8	18	40	87.0
4)	Denver	47	227	24	51.1	20	44	93.6
5)	Cincinnati	50	234	26	52.0	18	44	88.0
6)	L.A. Chargers	47	231	25	53.2	19	44	93.6
7)	Tennessee	49	238	27	55.1	17	44	89.8
8)	Cleveland	58	277	32	55.2	19	51	87.9
9)	Pittsburgh	47	222	26	55.3	14	40	85.1
10)	Houston	55	266	31	56.4	16	47	85.5
11)	New England	50	236	29	58.0	12	41	82.0
12)	Miami	59	304	35	59.3	20	55	93.2
13)	Jacksonville	52	254	31	59.6	13	44	84.6
14)	Las Vegas	53	276	35	66.0	10	45	84.9
15)	Kansas City	55	289	37	67.3	10	47	85.5
16)	Indianapolis	53	289	36	67.9	12	48	90.6

NFC / TEAM/OFFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	Dallas	56	320	40	71.4	14	54	96.4
2)	Philadelphia	59	320	40	67.8	14	54	91.5
3)	Detroit	68	349	45	66.2	11	56	82.4
4)	N.Y. Giants	49	253	31	63.3	13	44	89.8
5)	Minnesota	64	326	40	62.5	17	57	89.1
6)	Arizona	44	219	25	56.8	14	39	88.6
7)	Carolina	46	231	26	56.5	17	43	93.5
8)	Chicago	50	228	28	56.0	13	41	82.0
9t)	Atlanta	54	262	30	55.6	17	47	87.0
9t)	L.A. Rams	45	225	25	55.6	17	42	93.3
11)	San Francisco	63	293	34	54.0	19	53	84.1
12)	New Orleans	48	224	25	52.1	16	41	85.4
13)	Tampa Bay	50	226	26	52.0	16	42	84.0
14)	Green Bay	54	249	28	51.9	18	46	85.2
15)	Washington	47	201	24	51.1	13	37	78.7
16)	Seattle	55	260	26	47.3	26	52	94.5

NFC / OPPONENTS/DEFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	L.A. Rams	54	241	24	44.4	24	48	88.9
2)	N.Y. Giants	63	288	31	49.2	24	55	87.3
3)	New Orleans	44	203	22	50.0	16	38	86.4
4)	Washington	52	228	27	51.9	14	41	78.8
5)	Dallas	50	224	26	52.0	15	41	82.0
6)	Philadelphia	55	245	29	52.7	15	44	80.0
7)	Green Bay	54	250	29	53.7	17	46	85.2
8)	Atlanta	60	289	33	55.0	19	52	86.7
9)	Carolina	57	274	32	56.1	18	50	87.7
10)	San Francisco	37	167	21	56.8	8	29	78.4
11)	Minnesota	49	240	28	57.1	15	43	87.8
12)	Seattle	52	259	31	59.6	14	45	86.5
13)	Tampa Bay	48	246	30	62.5	12	42	87.5
14)	Detroit	58	302	37	63.8	16	53	91.4
15)	Chicago	62	315	40	64.5	12	52	83.9
16)	Arizona	66	353	43	65.2	18	61	92.4

NFL / TEAM/OFFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	Dallas	56	320	40	71.4	14	54	96.4
2)	Kansas City	72	391	50	69.4	15	65	90.3
3)	Philadelphia	59	320	40	67.8	14	54	91.5
4)	Detroit	68	349	45	66.2	11	56	82.4
5)	Cincinnati	57	290	37	64.9	11	48	84.2
6)	Tennessee	42	222	27	64.3	11	38	90.5
7)	N.Y. Giants	49	253	31	63.3	13	44	89.8
8)	Minnesota	64	326	40	62.5	17	57	89.1
9)	Buffalo	58	276	35	60.3	11	46	79.3
10)	Miami	50	249	30	60.0	14	44	88.0
11)	Arizona	44	219	25	56.8	14	39	88.6
12)	Carolina	46	231	26	56.5	17	43	93.5
13)	Chicago	50	228	28	56.0	13	41	82.0
14t)	Atlanta	54	262	30	55.6	17	47	87.0
14t)	Denver	36	169	20	55.6	10	30	83.3
14t)	L.A. Rams	45	225	25	55.6	17	42	93.3
17)	L.A. Chargers	61	302	33	54.1	23	56	91.8
18)	San Francisco	63	293	34	54.0	19	53	84.1
19)	Cleveland	56	248	30	53.6	14	44	78.6
20)	Jacksonville	58	275	31	53.4	19	50	86.2
21)	New Orleans	48	224	25	52.1	16	41	85.4
22)	Tampa Bay	50	226	26	52.0	16	42	84.0
23)	Green Bay	54	249	28	51.9	18	46	85.2
24)	Pittsburgh	52	240	27	51.9	16	43	82.7
25)	Washington	47	201	24	51.1	13	37	78.7
26)	Las Vegas	47	213	23	48.9	18	41	87.2
27)	Houston	48	210	23	47.9	17	40	83.3
28)	Seattle	55	260	26	47.3	26	52	94.5
29)	Baltimore	59	268	27	45.8	26	53	89.8
30)	Indianapolis	48	197	22	45.8	15	37	77.1
31)	N.Y. Jets	46	187	20	43.5	16	36	78.3
32)	New England	45	188	19	42.2	19	38	84.4

NFL / OPPONENTS/DEFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	L.A. Rams	54	241	24	44.4	24	48	88.9
2)	Buffalo	49	195	22	44.9	14	36	73.5
3)	Baltimore	56	243	26	46.4	21	47	83.9
4)	N.Y. Jets	46	206	22	47.8	18	40	87.0
5)	N.Y. Giants	63	288	31	49.2	24	55	87.3
6)	New Orleans	44	203	22	50.0	16	38	86.4
7)	Denver	47	227	24	51.1	20	44	93.6
8)	Washington	52	228	27	51.9	14	41	78.8
9t)	Cincinnati	50	234	26	52.0	18	44	88.0
9t)	Dallas	50	224	26	52.0	15	41	82.0
11)	Philadelphia	55	245	29	52.7	15	44	80.0
12)	L.A. Chargers	47	231	25	53.2	19	44	93.6
13)	Green Bay	54	250	29	53.7	17	46	85.2
14)	Atlanta	60	289	33	55.0	19	52	86.7
15)	Tennessee	49	238	27	55.1	17	44	89.8
16)	Cleveland	58	277	32	55.2	19	51	87.9
17)	Pittsburgh	47	222	26	55.3	14	40	85.1
18)	Carolina	57	274	32	56.1	18	50	87.7
19)	Houston	55	266	31	56.4	16	47	85.5
20)	San Francisco	37	167	21	56.8	8	29	78.4
21)	Minnesota	49	240	28	57.1	15	43	87.8
22)	New England	50	236	29	58.0	12	41	82.0
23)	Miami	59	304	35	59.3	20	55	93.2
24t)	Jacksonville	52	254	31	59.6	13	44	84.6
24t)	Seattle	52	259	31	59.6	14	45	86.5
26)	Tampa Bay	48	246	30	62.5	12	42	87.5
27)	Detroit	58	302	37	63.8	16	53	91.4
28)	Chicago	62	315	40	64.5	12	52	83.9
29)	Arizona	66	353	43	65.2	18	61	92.4
30)	Las Vegas	53	276	35	66.0	10	45	84.9
31)	Kansas City	55	289	37	67.3	10	47	85.5
32)	Indianapolis	53	289	36	67.9	12	48	90.6

AFC / OFFENSE/TEAMS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

		FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
Rank	Team	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
1)	Kansas City	408	105	272	31	94	193	48.7	9	12	75.0
2)	Buffalo	367	128	212	27	97	193	50.3	7	13	53.8
3)	Cincinnati	357	96	221	40	95	206	46.1	3	12	25.0
4t)	Jacksonville	352	114	208	30	90	215	41.9	14	27	51.9
4t)	L.A. Chargers	352	93	232	27	112	257	43.6	15	29	51.7
6)	Cleveland	350	142	182	26	88	231	38.1	23	42	54.8
7)	Pittsburgh	345	129	189	27	106	236	44.9	11	15	73.3
8)	Las Vegas	343	122	193	28	83	208	39.9	13	24	54.2
9)	Miami	342	93	220	29	71	196	36.2	13	24	54.2
10)	Baltimore	337	167	149	21	91	218	41.7	8	20	40.0
11)	Indianapolis	310	91	193	26	75	228	32.9	12	26	46.2
12)	Denver	300	105	166	29	67	230	29.1	12	24	50.0
13)	N.Y. Jets	294	79	191	24	83	240	34.6	11	28	39.3
14)	New England	288	98	166	24	75	215	34.9	5	13	38.5
15t)	Houston	277	90	159	28	67	221	30.3	13	26	50.0
15t)	Tennessee	277	104	153	20	80	219	36.5	9	17	52.9
	Totals	**5299**	**1756**	**3106**	**437**	**1374**	**3506**	**39.2**	**178**	**352**	**50.6**

AFC / DEFENSE/OPPONENTS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

		FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
Rank	Team	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
1)	N.Y. Jets	310	117	166	27	93	244	38.1	11	26	42.3
2)	Cincinnati	295	102	173	20	84	212	39.6	9	23	39.1
3t)	New England	314	90	194	30	97	241	40.2	10	27	37.0
3t)	Pittsburgh	314	95	196	23	85	216	39.4	13	21	61.9
5)	L.A. Chargers	318	119	175	24	78	199	39.2	6	15	40.0
6)	Baltimore	323	91	206	26	73	209	34.9	15	24	62.5
7)	Denver	324	109	180	35	75	220	34.1	9	14	64.3
8)	Cleveland	329	129	166	34	85	215	39.5	8	18	44.4
9)	Buffalo	313	103	181	29	78	208	37.5	19	33	57.6
10)	Miami	336	98	200	38	97	233	41.6	15	31	48.4
11)	Kansas City	337	102	207	28	85	222	38.3	20	35	57.1
12)	Tennessee	339	93	215	31	77	225	34.2	19	26	73.1
13)	Indianapolis	344	127	184	33	85	224	37.9	13	25	52.0
14)	Jacksonville	350	114	211	25	95	220	43.2	10	31	32.3
15)	Las Vegas	360	126	206	28	86	206	41.7	11	20	55.0
16)	Houston	372	150	196	26	86	221	38.9	13	21	61.9
	Totals	**5278**	**1765**	**3056**	**457**	**1359**	**3515**	**38.7**	**201**	**390**	**51.5**

NFC / OFFENSE/TEAMS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
1)	Philadelphia	385	161	195	29	102	222	45.9	22	32	68.8
2)	Minnesota	382	93	244	45	93	226	41.2	9	19	47.4
3)	Detroit	376	114	228	34	86	211	40.8	20	37	54.1
4)	N.Y. Giants	352	150	170	32	78	212	36.8	10	21	47.6
5t)	Dallas	347	129	194	24	105	231	45.5	10	19	52.6
5t)	San Francisco	347	132	188	27	95	211	45.0	7	17	41.2
7t)	Seattle	346	106	206	34	76	201	37.8	12	21	57.1
7t)	Tampa Bay	346	79	240	27	92	246	37.4	15	27	55.6
9)	Washington	339	124	184	31	81	230	35.2	12	25	48.0
10)	Green Bay	334	116	186	32	79	200	39.5	12	31	38.7
11)	Atlanta	330	152	148	30	82	196	41.8	9	18	50.0
12)	Arizona	326	115	189	22	82	233	35.2	18	41	43.9
13)	New Orleans	305	103	181	21	88	219	40.2	4	11	36.4
14)	L.A. Rams	293	89	181	23	83	211	39.3	15	19	78.9
15)	Carolina	281	119	138	24	64	202	31.7	12	21	57.1
16)	Chicago	278	148	109	21	90	220	40.9	8	25	32.0
	Totals	**5367**	**1930**	**2981**	**456**	**1376**	**3471**	**39.6**	**195**	**384**	**50.8**

NFC / DEFENSE/OPPONENTS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
1)	Washington	286	102	155	29	67	210	31.9	12	25	48.0
2)	San Francisco	291	77	188	26	85	218	39.0	10	25	40.0
3)	Tampa Bay	314	103	186	25	87	236	36.9	14	24	58.3
4)	New Orleans	319	122	159	38	97	233	41.6	8	19	42.1
5)	Green Bay	321	129	163	29	73	194	37.6	11	19	57.9
6)	Philadelphia	325	115	186	24	86	223	38.6	15	25	60.0
7)	Dallas	327	119	174	34	87	231	37.7	12	22	54.5
8)	L.A. Rams	331	106	203	22	84	208	40.4	13	20	65.0
9)	Carolina	346	125	194	27	95	231	41.1	8	18	44.4
10)	Seattle	347	130	188	29	96	227	42.3	11	28	39.3
11)	Atlanta	351	136	200	15	101	220	45.9	7	17	41.2
12)	Minnesota	359	113	224	22	82	215	38.1	11	29	37.9
13)	Chicago	361	151	184	26	100	204	49.0	6	15	40.0
14)	Arizona	363	124	218	21	87	203	42.9	8	16	50.0
15)	N.Y. Giants	370	134	200	36	72	205	35.1	11	17	64.7
16)	Detroit	377	135	209	33	92	204	45.1	15	27	55.6
	Totals	**5388**	**1921**	**3031**	**436**	**1391**	**3462**	**40.2**	**172**	**346**	**49.7**

NFL / OFFENSE/TEAMS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	THIRD DOWNS Made	Att	Pct	FOURTH DOWNS Made	Att	Pct
1)	Kansas City	408	105	272	31	94	193	48.7	9	12	75.0
2)	Buffalo	367	128	212	27	97	193	50.3	7	13	53.8
3)	Philadelphia	385	161	195	29	102	222	45.9	22	32	68.8
4)	Minnesota	382	93	244	45	93	226	41.2	9	19	47.4
5)	Cincinnati	357	96	221	40	95	206	46.1	3	12	25.0
6)	Detroit	376	114	228	34	86	211	40.8	20	37	54.1
7t)	Jacksonville	352	114	208	30	90	215	41.9	14	27	51.9
7t)	L.A. Chargers	352	93	232	27	112	257	43.6	15	29	51.7
7t)	N.Y. Giants	352	150	170	32	78	212	36.8	10	21	47.6
10)	Cleveland	350	142	182	26	88	231	38.1	23	42	54.8
11t)	Dallas	347	129	194	24	105	231	45.5	10	19	52.6
11t)	San Francisco	347	132	188	27	95	211	45.0	7	17	41.2
13t)	Seattle	346	106	206	34	76	201	37.8	12	21	57.1
13t)	Tampa Bay	346	79	240	27	92	246	37.4	15	27	55.6
15)	Pittsburgh	345	129	189	27	106	236	44.9	11	15	73.3
16)	Las Vegas	343	122	193	28	83	208	39.9	13	24	54.2
17)	Miami	342	93	220	29	71	196	36.2	13	24	54.2
18)	Washington	339	124	184	31	81	230	35.2	12	25	48.0
19)	Baltimore	337	167	149	21	91	218	41.7	8	20	40.0
20)	Green Bay	334	116	186	32	79	200	39.5	12	31	38.7
21)	Atlanta	330	152	148	30	82	196	41.8	9	18	50.0
22)	Arizona	326	115	189	22	82	233	35.2	18	41	43.9
23)	Indianapolis	310	91	193	26	75	228	32.9	12	26	46.2
24)	New Orleans	305	103	181	21	88	219	40.2	4	11	36.4
25)	Denver	300	105	166	29	67	230	29.1	12	24	50.0
26)	N.Y. Jets	294	79	191	24	83	240	34.6	11	28	39.3
27)	L.A. Rams	293	89	181	23	83	211	39.3	15	19	78.9
28)	New England	288	98	166	24	75	215	34.9	5	13	38.5
29)	Carolina	281	119	138	24	64	202	31.7	12	21	57.1
30)	Chicago	278	148	109	21	90	220	40.9	8	25	32.0
31t)	Houston	277	90	159	28	67	221	30.3	13	26	50.0
31t)	Tennessee	277	104	153	20	80	219	36.5	9	17	52.9
	Totals	**10666**	**3686**	**6087**	**893**	**2750**	**6977**	**39.4**	**373**	**736**	**50.7**

NFL / DEFENSE/OPPONENTS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	THIRD DOWNS Made	Att	Pct	FOURTH DOWNS Made	Att	Pct
1)	Washington	286	102	155	29	67	210	31.9	12	25	48.0
2)	San Francisco	291	77	188	26	85	218	39.0	10	25	40.0
3)	N.Y. Jets	310	117	166	27	93	244	38.1	11	26	42.3
4)	Cincinnati	295	102	173	20	84	212	39.6	9	23	39.1
5t)	New England	314	90	194	30	97	241	40.2	10	27	37.0
5t)	Pittsburgh	314	95	196	23	85	216	39.4	13	21	61.9
5t)	Tampa Bay	314	103	186	25	87	236	36.9	14	24	58.3
8)	L.A. Chargers	318	119	175	24	78	199	39.2	6	15	40.0
9)	New Orleans	319	122	159	38	97	233	41.6	8	19	42.1
10)	Green Bay	321	129	163	29	73	194	37.6	11	19	57.9
11)	Baltimore	323	91	206	26	73	209	34.9	15	24	62.5
12)	Denver	324	109	180	35	75	220	34.1	9	14	64.3
13)	Philadelphia	325	115	186	24	86	223	38.6	15	25	60.0
14)	Dallas	327	119	174	34	87	231	37.7	12	22	54.5
15)	Cleveland	329	129	166	34	85	215	39.5	8	18	44.4
16)	L.A. Rams	331	106	203	22	84	208	40.4	13	20	65.0
17)	Buffalo	313	103	181	29	78	208	37.5	19	33	57.6
18)	Miami	336	98	200	38	97	233	41.6	15	31	48.4
19)	Kansas City	337	102	207	28	85	222	38.3	20	35	57.1
20)	Tennessee	339	93	215	31	77	225	34.2	19	26	73.1
21)	Indianapolis	344	127	184	33	85	224	37.9	13	25	52.0
22)	Carolina	346	125	194	27	95	231	41.1	8	18	44.4
23)	Seattle	347	130	188	29	96	227	42.3	11	28	39.3
24)	Jacksonville	350	114	211	25	95	220	43.2	10	31	32.3
25)	Atlanta	351	136	200	15	101	220	45.9	7	17	41.2
26)	Minnesota	359	113	224	22	82	215	38.1	11	29	37.9
27)	Las Vegas	360	126	206	28	86	206	41.7	11	20	55.0
28)	Chicago	361	151	184	26	100	204	49.0	6	15	40.0
29)	Arizona	363	124	218	21	87	203	42.9	8	16	50.0
30)	N.Y. Giants	370	134	200	36	72	205	35.1	11	17	64.7
31)	Houston	372	150	196	26	86	221	38.9	13	21	61.9
32)	Detroit	377	135	209	33	92	204	45.1	15	27	55.6
	Totals	**10666**	**3686**	**6087**	**893**	**2750**	**6977**	**39.4**	**373**	**736**	**50.7**

AFC / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY TEAMS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	Miami	6.82	462	3151
2)	Buffalo	6.13	477	2925
3)	Baltimore	6.11	475	2902
4)	Kansas City	6.03	515	3104
5)	Las Vegas	5.88	467	2747
6)	Cleveland	5.79	486	2813
7)	Jacksonville	5.75	477	2745
8)	Cincinnati	5.66	476	2692
9)	Tennessee	5.65	432	2440
10)	New England	5.36	444	2379
11)	Houston	5.33	435	2318
12)	N.Y. Jets	5.29	455	2408
13)	L.A. Chargers	5.04	492	2479
14)	Denver	4.94	468	2314
15)	Pittsburgh	4.76	486	2314
16)	Indianapolis	4.68	476	2227
	TOTAL	**5.58**	**7523**	**41958**

AFC / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY OPPONENTS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	Kansas City	4.89	473	2314
2)	Jacksonville	5.05	484	2444
3)	New England	5.07	461	2337
4)	N.Y. Jets	5.10	464	2366
5)	Baltimore	5.11	460	2352
6)	Tennessee	5.13	477	2447
7)	Miami	5.27	464	2445
8)	Buffalo	5.39	440	2371
9)	Denver	5.40	477	2578
10)	Las Vegas	5.45	483	2633
11)	Indianapolis	5.48	488	2672
12)	Pittsburgh	5.48	451	2473
13)	Cleveland	5.66	464	2628
14)	Houston	5.82	519	3019
15)	Cincinnati	5.93	432	2563
16)	L.A. Chargers	6.67	457	3050
	TOTAL	**5.43**	**7494**	**40692**

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NFC / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY TEAMS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	Seattle	6.16	478	2946
2)	San Francisco	5.97	476	2840
3)	Detroit	5.83	485	2826
4)	Philadelphia	5.68	502	2851
5)	Atlanta	5.67	450	2553
6)	New Orleans	5.46	448	2445
7)	Minnesota	5.43	514	2789
8)	Chicago	5.42	419	2273
9)	Washington	5.36	496	2657
10)	Tampa Bay	5.23	497	2601
11)	Carolina	5.21	424	2211
12)	Green Bay	5.08	466	2369
13)	Dallas	4.88	484	2363
14)	N.Y. Giants	4.88	483	2356
15)	L.A. Rams	4.87	433	2109
16)	Arizona	4.26	478	2036
	TOTAL	**5.34**	**7533**	**40225**

NFC / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY OPPONENTS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	New Orleans	4.62	465	2150
2)	San Francisco	4.69	434	2036
3)	Philadelphia	4.76	464	2207
4)	L.A. Rams	5.16	463	2387
5)	Tampa Bay	5.17	460	2379
6)	Dallas	5.20	476	2474
7)	Seattle	5.20	488	2538
8)	Carolina	5.66	486	2750
9)	Arizona	5.66	497	2815
10)	Minnesota	5.75	501	2883
11)	Detroit	5.83	494	2882
12)	Washington	5.86	438	2568
13)	Atlanta	5.89	473	2785
14)	Chicago	5.95	478	2846
15)	Green Bay	6.05	442	2676
16)	N.Y. Giants	6.19	503	3115
	TOTAL	**5.49**	**7562**	**41491**

NFL / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY TEAMS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	Miami	6.82	462	3151
2)	Seattle	6.16	478	2946
3)	Buffalo	6.13	477	2925
4)	Baltimore	6.11	475	2902
5)	Kansas City	6.03	515	3104
6)	San Francisco	5.97	476	2840
7)	Las Vegas	5.88	467	2747
8)	Detroit	5.83	485	2826
9)	Cleveland	5.79	486	2813
10)	Jacksonville	5.75	477	2745
11)	Philadelphia	5.68	502	2851
12)	Atlanta	5.67	450	2553
13)	Cincinnati	5.66	476	2692
14)	Tennessee	5.65	432	2440
15)	New Orleans	5.46	448	2445
16)	Minnesota	5.43	514	2789
17)	Chicago	5.42	419	2273
18)	New England	5.36	444	2379
19)	Washington	5.36	496	2657
20)	Houston	5.33	435	2318
21)	N.Y. Jets	5.29	455	2408
22)	Tampa Bay	5.23	497	2601
23)	Carolina	5.21	424	2211
24)	Green Bay	5.08	466	2369
25)	L.A. Chargers	5.04	492	2479
26)	Denver	4.94	468	2314
27)	Dallas	4.88	484	2363
28)	N.Y. Giants	4.88	483	2356
29)	L.A. Rams	4.87	433	2109
30)	Pittsburgh	4.76	486	2314
31)	Indianapolis	4.68	476	2227
32)	Arizona	4.26	478	2036
	TOTAL	**5.46**	**15056**	**82183**

NFL / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY OPPONENTS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	New Orleans	4.62	465	2150
2)	San Francisco	4.69	434	2036
3)	Philadelphia	4.76	464	2207
4)	Kansas City	4.89	473	2314
5)	Jacksonville	5.05	484	2444
6)	New England	5.07	461	2337
7)	N.Y. Jets	5.10	464	2366
8)	Baltimore	5.11	460	2352
9)	Tennessee	5.13	477	2447
10)	L.A. Rams	5.16	463	2387
11)	Tampa Bay	5.17	460	2379
12)	Dallas	5.20	476	2474
13)	Seattle	5.20	488	2538
14)	Miami	5.27	464	2445
15)	Buffalo	5.39	440	2371
16)	Denver	5.40	477	2578
17)	Las Vegas	5.45	483	2633
18)	Indianapolis	5.48	488	2672
19)	Pittsburgh	5.48	451	2473
20)	Carolina	5.66	486	2750
21)	Cleveland	5.66	464	2628
22)	Arizona	5.66	497	2815
23)	Minnesota	5.75	501	2883
24)	Houston	5.82	519	3019
25)	Detroit	5.83	494	2882
26)	Washington	5.86	438	2568
27)	Atlanta	5.89	473	2785
28)	Cincinnati	5.93	432	2563
29)	Chicago	5.95	478	2846
30)	Green Bay	6.05	442	2676
31)	N.Y. Giants	6.19	503	3115
32)	L.A. Chargers	6.67	457	3050
	TOTAL	**5.46**	**15056**	**82183**

AFC / KICKOFFS (Receiving Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Buffalo	69	66	29	43.9	38	55.1	2	7	28.2
2)	Baltimore	76	74	46	62.2	57	75.0	1	5	26.4
3)	Pittsburgh	83	78	58	74.4	63	75.9	0	5	26.0
4)	Indianapolis	91	90	48	53.3	76	83.5	0	10	25.7
5)	N.Y. Jets	80	79	46	58.2	54	67.5	3	8	25.6
6)	Houston	91	91	67	73.6	74	81.3	2	5	25.5
7)	Tennessee	83	80	41	51.3	47	56.6	3	9	25.2
8)	New England	78	75	39	52.0	55	70.5	1	8	25.0
9)	Jacksonville	82	82	53	64.6	71	86.6	0	8	25.0
10)	Las Vegas	88	88	56	63.6	64	72.7	0	7	25.0
11)	Kansas City	85	80	44	55.0	51	60.0	1	11	24.9
12)	Cincinnati	75	72	44	61.1	51	68.0	0	6	24.9
13)	Miami	85	83	56	67.5	63	74.1	0	7	24.8
14)	Cleveland	88	84	42	50.0	60	68.2	4	13	24.8
15)	L.A. Chargers	88	86	59	68.6	69	78.4	1	8	24.4
16)	Denver	88	86	63	73.3	71	80.7	0	10	23.9
	Totals	**1330**	**1294**	**791**	**61.1**	**964**	**74.5**	**18**	**127**	**25.3**

AFC / KICKOFFS (Kicking Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Houston	75	68	33	48.5	47	62.7	1	17	22.1
2)	Tennessee	69	69	37	53.6	46	66.7	0	10	24.3
3)	Indianapolis	78	78	42	53.8	62	79.5	2	11	24.6
4)	Denver	73	71	51	71.8	60	82.2	0	5	24.6
5)	Las Vegas	90	86	57	66.3	63	70.0	1	8	24.8
6)	Buffalo	93	91	43	47.3	51	54.8	2	12	24.9
7)	L.A. Chargers	86	83	69	83.1	73	84.9	0	4	25.0
8)	Kansas City	98	97	65	67.0	83	84.7	0	11	25.1
9)	Cleveland	82	79	50	63.3	58	70.7	2	6	25.2
10)	Baltimore	86	86	60	69.8	69	80.2	0	6	25.3
11)	Jacksonville	89	87	44	50.6	56	62.9	3	9	25.5
12)	Cincinnati	90	87	51	58.6	62	68.9	2	7	25.7
13)	N.Y. Jets	73	70	58	82.9	63	86.3	0	0	25.8
14)	Miami	90	86	61	70.9	78	86.7	0	10	26.6
15)	Pittsburgh	77	75	26	34.7	40	51.9	3	9	26.7
16)	New England	85	83	31	37.3	44	51.8	1	10	27.9
	Totals	**1334**	**1296**	**778**	**60.0**	**955**	**73.7**	**17**	**135**	**25.3**

Note: Average team drive start DOES NOT include onside kicks or kickoffs at
 the end of a half unless either kickoff is returned for a touchdown. All other
 kickoffs (returned kickoffs, fair catches, touchback and kickoffs out of
 bounds) are included. Kickoffs resulting in the kicking team retaining
 possession are not included.
ADJ KO: Adjusted kickoffs are used to compute the Avg. Team Drive Start.
   I20: The number of drives that start inside (not including) the 20 yd line.

NFC / KICKOFFS (Receiving Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Detroit	90	86	51	59.3	65	72.2	2	3	27.0
2)	Green Bay	86	84	38	45.2	53	61.6	0	13	26.7
3)	Carolina	82	75	46	61.3	56	68.3	0	5	26.7
4)	Chicago	94	94	56	59.6	68	72.3	0	5	26.4
5)	Seattle	87	85	54	63.5	60	69.0	1	6	26.4
6)	Minnesota	99	97	61	62.9	81	81.8	0	7	25.7
7)	Atlanta	91	90	62	68.9	71	78.0	1	8	25.3
8)	Philadelphia	76	69	38	55.1	47	61.8	1	10	25.1
9)	San Francisco	65	64	38	59.4	48	73.8	0	7	25.0
10)	Tampa Bay	81	78	51	65.4	64	79.0	0	8	24.8
11)	L.A. Rams	90	87	55	63.2	66	73.3	1	7	24.7
12)	N.Y. Giants	90	88	62	70.5	70	77.8	0	7	24.6
13)	New Orleans	82	81	54	66.7	68	82.9	0	7	24.5
14)	Washington	81	80	38	47.5	54	66.7	1	15	24.4
15)	Arizona	94	91	60	65.9	76	80.9	0	11	24.3
16)	Dallas	80	79	57	72.2	71	88.8	0	12	24.3
	Totals	**1368**	**1328**	**821**	**61.8**	**1018**	**76.7**	**7**	**131**	**25.4**

NFC / KICKOFFS (Kicking Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Arizona	78	75	57	76.0	67	85.9	0	6	24.3
2)	Seattle	94	92	54	58.7	68	72.3	0	10	24.4
3)	Dallas	100	99	78	78.8	90	90.0	1	4	24.7
4)	Detroit	93	89	54	60.7	66	71.0	1	9	25.0
5)	Carolina	84	80	46	57.5	57	67.9	2	10	25.1
6)	Atlanta	80	80	59	73.8	64	80.0	0	5	25.1
7)	San Francisco	99	98	47	48.0	64	64.6	1	17	25.2
8)	Chicago	76	74	41	55.4	64	84.2	1	14	25.3
9)	Washington	78	75	60	80.0	67	85.9	0	2	25.3
10)	Philadelphia	97	97	67	69.1	79	81.4	0	7	25.5
11)	New Orleans	75	70	48	68.6	54	72.0	0	4	25.6
12)	Tampa Bay	78	75	40	53.3	60	76.9	1	9	25.9
13)	Green Bay	80	78	18	23.1	33	41.3	0	9	26.1
14)	L.A. Rams	78	77	61	79.2	64	82.1	1	2	26.1
15)	N.Y. Giants	85	79	50	63.3	62	72.9	0	7	26.2
16)	Minnesota	89	88	54	61.4	68	76.4	0	8	26.6
	Totals	**1364**	**1326**	**834**	**62.9**	**1027**	**77.5**	**8**	**123**	**25.4**

Note: Average team drive start DOES NOT include onside kicks or kickoffs at
 the end of a half unless either kickoff is returned for a touchdown. All other
 kickoffs (returned kickoffs, fair catches, touchback and kickoffs out of
 bounds) are included. Kickoffs resulting in the kicking team retaining
 possession are not included.
ADJ KO: Adjusted kickoffs are used to compute the Avg. Team Drive Start.
   I20: The number of drives that start inside (not including) the 20 yd line.

NFL / KICKOFFS (Receiving Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Buffalo	69	66	29	43.9	38	55.1	2	7	28.2
2)	Detroit	90	86	51	59.3	65	72.2	2	3	27.0
3)	Green Bay	86	84	38	45.2	53	61.6	0	13	26.7
4)	Carolina	82	75	46	61.3	56	68.3	0	5	26.7
5)	Chicago	94	94	56	59.6	68	72.3	0	5	26.4
6)	Baltimore	76	74	46	62.2	57	75.0	1	5	26.4
7)	Seattle	87	85	54	63.5	60	69.0	1	6	26.4
8)	Pittsburgh	83	78	58	74.4	63	75.9	0	5	26.0
9)	Indianapolis	91	90	48	53.3	76	83.5	0	10	25.7
10)	Minnesota	99	97	61	62.9	81	81.8	0	7	25.7
11)	N.Y. Jets	80	79	46	58.2	54	67.5	3	8	25.6
12)	Houston	91	91	67	73.6	74	81.3	2	5	25.5
13)	Atlanta	91	90	62	68.9	71	78.0	1	8	25.3
14)	Tennessee	83	80	41	51.3	47	56.6	3	9	25.2
15)	Philadelphia	76	69	38	55.1	47	61.8	1	10	25.1
16)	San Francisco	65	64	38	59.4	48	73.8	0	7	25.0
17)	New England	78	75	39	52.0	55	70.5	1	8	25.0
18)	Jacksonville	82	82	53	64.6	71	86.6	0	8	25.0
19)	Las Vegas	88	88	56	63.6	64	72.7	0	7	25.0
20)	Kansas City	85	80	44	55.0	51	60.0	1	11	24.9
21)	Cincinnati	75	72	44	61.1	51	68.0	0	6	24.9
22)	Miami	85	83	56	67.5	63	74.1	0	7	24.8
23)	Cleveland	88	84	42	50.0	60	68.2	4	13	24.8
24)	Tampa Bay	81	78	51	65.4	64	79.0	0	8	24.8
25)	L.A. Rams	90	87	55	63.2	66	73.3	1	7	24.7
26)	N.Y. Giants	90	88	62	70.5	70	77.8	0	7	24.6
27)	New Orleans	82	81	54	66.7	68	82.9	0	7	24.5
28)	L.A. Chargers	88	86	59	68.6	69	78.4	1	8	24.4
29)	Washington	81	80	38	47.5	54	66.7	1	15	24.4
30)	Arizona	94	91	60	65.9	76	80.9	0	11	24.3
31)	Dallas	80	79	57	72.2	71	88.8	0	12	24.3
32)	Denver	88	86	63	73.3	71	80.7	0	10	23.9
	Totals	**2698**	**2622**	**1612**	**61.5**	**1982**	**75.6**	**25**	**258**	**25.3**

Note: Average opponent drive start DOES NOT include onside kicks or kickoffs at
 the end of a half unless either kickoff is returned for a touchdown. All other
 kickoffs (returned kickoffs, fair catches, touchback and kickoffs out of
 bounds) are included. Kickoffs resulting in the kicking team retaining
 possession are not included.
ADJ KO: Adjusted kickoffs are used to compute the Avg. Team Drive Start.
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NFL / KICKOFFS (Kicking Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Houston	75	68	33	48.5	47	62.7	1	17	22.1
2)	Arizona	78	75	57	76.0	67	85.9	0	6	24.3
3)	Tennessee	69	69	37	53.6	46	66.7	0	10	24.3
4)	Seattle	94	92	54	58.7	68	72.3	0	10	24.4
5)	Indianapolis	78	78	42	53.8	62	79.5	2	11	24.6
6)	Denver	73	71	51	71.8	60	82.2	0	5	24.6
7)	Dallas	100	99	78	78.8	90	90.0	1	4	24.7
8)	Las Vegas	90	86	57	66.3	63	70.0	1	8	24.8
9)	Buffalo	93	91	43	47.3	51	54.8	2	12	24.9
10)	Detroit	93	89	54	60.7	66	71.0	1	9	25.0
11)	L.A. Chargers	86	83	69	83.1	73	84.9	0	4	25.0
12)	Carolina	84	80	46	57.5	57	67.9	2	10	25.1
13)	Kansas City	98	97	65	67.0	83	84.7	0	11	25.1
14)	Atlanta	80	80	59	73.8	64	80.0	0	5	25.1
15)	Cleveland	82	79	50	63.3	58	70.7	2	6	25.2
16)	San Francisco	99	98	47	48.0	64	64.6	1	17	25.2
17)	Chicago	76	74	41	55.4	64	84.2	1	14	25.3
18)	Washington	78	75	60	80.0	67	85.9	0	2	25.3
19)	Baltimore	86	86	60	69.8	69	80.2	0	6	25.3
20)	Jacksonville	89	87	44	50.6	56	62.9	3	9	25.5
21)	Philadelphia	97	97	67	69.1	79	81.4	0	7	25.5
22)	New Orleans	75	70	48	68.6	54	72.0	0	4	25.6
23)	Cincinnati	90	87	51	58.6	62	68.9	2	7	25.7
24)	N.Y. Jets	73	70	58	82.9	63	86.3	0	0	25.8
25)	Tampa Bay	78	75	40	53.3	60	76.9	1	9	25.9
26)	Green Bay	80	78	18	23.1	33	41.3	0	9	26.1
27)	L.A. Rams	78	77	61	79.2	64	82.1	1	2	26.1
28)	N.Y. Giants	85	79	50	63.3	62	72.9	0	7	26.2
29)	Minnesota	89	88	54	61.4	68	76.4	0	8	26.6
30)	Miami	90	86	61	70.9	78	86.7	0	10	26.6
31)	Pittsburgh	77	75	26	34.7	40	51.9	3	9	26.7
32)	New England	85	83	31	37.3	44	51.8	1	10	27.9
	Totals	**2698**	**2622**	**1612**	**61.5**	**1982**	**75.6**	**25**	**258**	**25.3**

Note: Average team drive start DOES NOT include onside kicks or kickoffs at
 the end of a half unless either kickoff is returned for a touchdown. All other
 kickoffs (returned kickoffs, fair catches, touchback and kickoffs out of
 bounds) are included. Kickoffs resulting in the kicking team retaining
 possession are not included.
ADJ KO: Adjusted kickoffs are used to compute the Avg. Team Drive Start.
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AFC / SINGLE-GAME HIGHS / PLAYERS

Most Points-- 30, Mixon, Cin. vs. Car., 11/6, (5 td, 0 fg, 0 xp, 0 2pt)
Passing Yards-- 481, Burrow, Cin. vs. Atl., 10/23, (34-42, 481, 3 td, 0 int)
Longest Pass-- 98, Allen, Buff. vs. Pitt., 10/9, (to Davis, Gabe, td)
Passing Touchdowns-- 6, Tagovailoa, Miami at Balt., 9/18, (36-50, 469, 6 td, 2 int)
Rushing Yards-- 229, Jacobs, L.V. at Sea., 11/27 (OT), (33-229, 2 td)
Rushing Yards-- 219, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (32-219, 2 td)
Rushing Attempts-- 33, Jacobs, L.V. at Sea., 11/27 (OT), (33-229, 2 td)
Rushing Attempts-- 32, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (32-219, 2 td)
Longest Rush-- 86, Jacobs, L.V. at Sea., 11/27 (OT), td
Longest Rush-- 79, L. Jackson, Balt. vs. Miami, 9/18, td
Receptions-- 13, Pittman, Ind. vs. Jax , 10/16, (13-134, 0 td)
Receiving Yards-- 190, Hill, Miami at Balt., 9/18, (11-190, 2 td)
Kickoff Return Yards-- 235, Hines, Buff. vs. N.E., 1/8, (4-235, 2 td)
Kickoff Returns-- 7, D. Johnson, Buff. vs. Minn., 11/13 (OT), (7-157, 0 td)
Kickoff Returns-- 7, Sims, Pitt. vs. Cin., 11/20, (7-154, 0 td)
Longest Kickoff Return-- 103, Duvernay, Balt. vs. Miami, 9/18, td
Punt Return Yards-- 109, Mar. Jones, N.E. vs. NY-J, 11/20, (4-109, 1 fc, 1 td)
Punt Returns-- 5, (3 times in Overtime Games)
Punt Returns-- 5, Felton, Clev. at Car., 9/11, (5-29, 0 fc, 0 td)
Punt Returns-- 5, King, Hou. at Tenn., 12/24, (5-41, 0 fc, 0 td)
Longest Punt Return-- 84, Mar. Jones, N.E. vs. NY-J, 11/20, td
Interceptions-- 2, Sterns, Denv. vs. Ind., 10/6 (OT), (2-25, 0 td)
Interceptions-- 2, Jenkins, Jax vs. Dal., 12/18 (OT), (2-54, 1 td)
Interceptions-- 2, (12 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Longest Interception Return-- 99, Ja. Watson, K.C. vs. LA-C, 9/15, td
Sacks-- 3.0, Highsmith, Pitt. at Cin., 9/11 (OT)
Sacks-- 3.0, (6 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Scrimmage Yards-- 303, Jacobs, L.V. at Sea., 11/27 (OT), (Rush 33-229, Rec 6-74)
Scrimmage Yards-- 228, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (Rush 32-219, Rec 1-9)
Longest Punt-- 76, Bojorquez, Clev. at Balt., 10/23
Longest Punt-- 76, Townsend, K.C. at Denv., 12/11
Punts-- 10, Waitman, Denv. vs. S.F., 9/25, (10-476, 47.6)
Punts-- 10, Mann, NY-J at N.E., 11/20, (10-458, 45.8)
Field Goals Made-- 6, Bass, Buff. vs. Clev., 11/20, (6-6, 56 lg)
Longest Field Goal-- 62, Butker, K.C. vs. Buff., 10/16

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Most Points-- 20, Foreman, Car. at Atl., 10/30 (OT), (3 td, 0 fg, 0 xp, 1 2pt)
Most Points-- 20, Hurts, Phil. at Chi., 12/18, (3 td, 0 fg, 0 xp, 1 2pt)
Passing Yards-- 460, Cousins, Minn. vs. Ind., 12/17 (OT), (34-54, 460, 4 td, 2 int)
Passing Yards-- 432, Brady, T.B. vs. Car., 1/1, (34-45, 432, 3 td, 0 int)
Longest Pass-- 81, Goff, Det. vs. Sea., 10/2, (to Hockenson, T.J.)
Passing Touchdowns-- 4, Cousins, Minn. vs. Ind., 12/17 (OT), (34-54, 460, 4 td, 2 int)
Passing Touchdowns-- 4, (6 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Rushing Yards-- 178, Fields, Chi. vs. Miami, 11/6, (15-178, 1 td)
Rushing Attempts-- 35, Barkley, NY-G vs. Hou., 11/13, (35-152, 1 td)
Longest Rush-- 81, Cook, Minn. at Buff., 11/13 (OT), td
Longest Rush-- 74, Walker, Sea. at LA-C, 10/23, td
Receptions-- 14, M. Brown, Ariz. vs. LA-R, 9/25, (14-140, 0 td)
Receptions-- 14, Kupp, LA-R at S.F., 10/3, (14-122, 0 td)
Receiving Yards-- 223, Jefferson, Minn. at Det., 12/11, (11-223, 0 td)
Kickoff Return Yards-- 200, Blackshear, Car. vs. S.F., 10/9, (7-200, 0 td)
Kickoff Returns-- 7, Blackshear, Car. vs. S.F., 10/9, (7-200, 0 td)
Longest Kickoff Return-- 105, Nixon, G.B. vs. Minn., 1/1, td
Punt Return Yards-- 105, Covey, Phil. vs. Tenn., 12/4, (6-105, 0 fc, 0 td)
Punt Returns-- 8, Darden, T.B. vs. LA-R, 11/6, (8-82, 1 fc, 0 td)
Longest Punt Return-- 56, A. Williams, Atl. at Cin., 10/23
Interceptions-- 2, (5 times in Overtime Games)
Interceptions-- 2, (7 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Longest Interception Return-- 85, Durant, LA-R vs. Denv., 12/25, td
Sacks-- 3.0, (9 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Scrimmage Yards-- 223, Jefferson, Minn. at Det., 12/11, (Rush 0-0, Rec 11-223)
Longest Punt-- 83, Anger, Dal. vs. Chi., 10/30
Punts-- 10, Wright, Minn. at Miami, 10/16, (10-441, 44.1)
Punts-- 10, Anger, Dal. at Wash., 1/8, (10-478, 47.8)
Field Goals Made-- 5, Joseph, Minn. at N.O., 10/2, (5-5, 47 lg)
Field Goals Made-- 5, Elliott, Phil. vs. NY-G, 1/8, (5-5, 54 lg)
Longest Field Goal-- 61, Joseph, Minn. vs. NY-G, 12/24

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Most Points-- 30, Mixon, Cin. vs. Car., 11/6, (5 td, 0 fg, 0 xp, 0 2pt)
Passing Yards-- 481, Burrow, Cin. vs. Atl., 10/23, (34-42, 481, 3 td, 0 int)
Longest Pass-- 98, Allen, Buff. vs. Pitt., 10/9, (to Davis, Gabe, td)
Passing Touchdowns-- 6, Tagovailoa, Miami at Balt., 9/18, (36-50, 469, 6 td, 2 int)
Rushing Yards-- 229, Jacobs, L.V. at Sea., 11/27 (OT), (33-229, 2 td)
Rushing Yards-- 219, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (32-219, 2 td)
Rushing Attempts-- 35, Barkley, NY-G vs. Hou., 11/13, (35-152, 1 td)
Longest Rush-- 86, Jacobs, L.V. at Sea., 11/27 (OT), td
Longest Rush-- 79, L. Jackson, Balt. vs. Miami, 9/18, td
Receptions-- 14, M. Brown, Ariz. vs. LA-R, 9/25, (14-140, 0 td)
Receptions-- 14, Kupp, LA-R at S.F., 10/3, (14-122, 0 td)
Receiving Yards-- 223, Jefferson, Minn. at Det., 12/11, (11-223, 0 td)
Kickoff Return Yards-- 235, Hines, Buff. vs. N.E., 1/8, (4-235, 2 td)
Kickoff Returns-- 7, D. Johnson, Buff. vs. Minn., 11/13 (OT), (7-157, 0 td)
Kickoff Returns-- 7, Blackshear, Car. vs. S.F., 10/9, (7-200, 0 td)
Kickoff Returns-- 7, Sims, Pitt. vs. Cin., 11/20, (7-154, 0 td)
Longest Kickoff Return-- 105, Nixon, G.B. vs. Minn., 1/1, td
Punt Return Yards-- 109, Mar. Jones, N.E. vs. NY-J, 11/20, (4-109, 1 fc, 1 td)
Punt Returns-- 8, Darden, T.B. vs. LA-R, 11/6, (8-82, 1 fc, 0 td)
Longest Punt Return-- 84, Mar. Jones, N.E. vs. NY-J, 11/20, td
Interceptions-- 2, (7 times in Overtime Games)
Interceptions-- 2, (19 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Longest Interception Return-- 99, Ja. Watson, K.C. vs. LA-C, 9/15, td
Sacks-- 3.0, Highsmith, Pitt. at Cin., 9/11 (OT)
Sacks-- 3.0, (15 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Scrimmage Yards-- 303, Jacobs, L.V. at Sea., 11/27 (OT), (Rush 33-229, Rec 6-74)
Scrimmage Yards-- 228, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (Rush 32-219, Rec 1-9)
Longest Punt-- 83, Anger, Dal. vs. Chi., 10/30
Punts-- 10, (4 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Field Goals Made-- 6, Bass, Buff. vs. Clev., 11/20, (6-6, 56 lg)
Longest Field Goal-- 62, Butker, K.C. vs. Buff., 10/16

300-Yard Passing Games

481, Burrow, CIN vs. ATL 10/23 (34-42, 3 TD)
469, Tagovailoa, MIA at BAL 09/18 (36-50, 6 TD)
460, Cousins, MIN vs. IND 12/17 (ot) (34-54, 4 TD)
446, Mahomes, KC vs. TEN 11/06 (ot) (43-68, 1 TD)
432, Brady, TB vs. CAR 01/01 (34-45, 3 TD)
425, Cousins, MIN at DET 12/11 (31-41, 2 TD)
424, Allen, BUF vs. PIT 10/09 (20-31, 4 TD)
423, Mahomes, KC at SF 10/23 (25-34, 3 TD)
400, Allen, BUF at MIA 09/25 (42-63, 2 TD)
389, Ryan, IND vs. JAX 10/16 (42-58, 3 TD)
385, Brady, TB vs. KC 10/02 (39-52, 3 TD)
382, Mac Jones, NE at MIN 11/24 (28-39, 2 TD)
382, Tagovailoa, MIA at DET 10/30 (29-36, 3 TD)
380, Hurts, PHI vs. TEN 12/04 (29-39, 3 TD)
378, Goff, DET vs. SEA 10/02 (26-39, 4 TD)
375, Burrow, CIN at NE 12/24 (40-52, 3 TD)
369, M. White, NYJ at MIN 12/04 (31-57, 0 TD)
368, Lawrence, JAX at TEN 12/11 (30-42, 3 TD)
367, G. Smith, SEA at LAR 12/04 (28-39, 3 TD)
367, Herbert, LAC vs. MIA 12/11 (39-51, 1 TD)
365, Stidham, LV vs. SF 01/01 (ot) (23-34, 3 TD)
361, Dalton, NO at ARI 10/20 (30-47, 4 TD)
360, Mahomes, KC at ARI 09/11 (30-39, 5 TD)
359, Wentz, WAS vs. TEN 10/09 (25-38, 2 TD)
357, Cousins, MIN at BUF 11/13 (ot) (30-50, 1 TD)
356, Ryan, IND vs. TEN 10/02 (27-37, 2 TD)
355, Goff, DET at CAR 12/24 (25-42, 3 TD)
355, Z. Wilson, NYJ vs. NE 10/30 (20-41, 2 TD)
355, Burrow, CIN at PIT 11/20 (24-39, 4 TD)
355, Minshew, PHI at DAL 12/24 (24-40, 2 TD)
353, J. Winston, NO at CAR 09/25 (25-41, 1 TD)
352, Ryan, IND at HOU 09/11 (ot) (32-50, 1 TD)
352, Mahomes, KC at DEN 12/11 (28-42, 3 TD)
351, Brady, TB vs. ATL 10/09 (35-52, 1 TD)
347, Prescott, DAL vs. PHI 12/24 (27-35, 3 TD)
341, Jones, NYG vs. DET 11/20 (27-44, 1 TD)
341, Darnold, CAR at TB 01/01 (23-37, 3 TD)
340, Hurts, PHI at WAS 09/25 (22-35, 3 TD)
340, Wilson, DEN at SEA 09/12 (29-42, 1 TD)
340, Herbert, LAC at HOU 10/02 (27-39, 2 TD)
340, Goff, DET vs. JAX 12/04 (31-41, 2 TD)
338, Burrow, CIN vs. PIT 09/11 (ot) (33-53, 2 TD)
338, Mahomes, KC vs. BUF 10/16 (25-40, 2 TD)
337, Wentz, WAS at DET 09/18 (30-46, 3 TD)
336, Mahomes, KC at HOU 12/18 (ot) (36-41, 2 TD)
335, Herbert, LAC at LV 12/04 (28-47, 1 TD)
334, Herbert, LAC at KC 09/15 (33-48, 3 TD)
334, Jones, NYG at MIN 12/24 (30-42, 1 TD)
333, Tannehill, TEN at GB 11/17 (22-27, 2 TD)
333, Hurts, PHI vs. MIN 09/19 (26-31, 1 TD)
331, Mahomes, KC vs. JAX 11/13 (26-35, 4 TD)
330, Allen, BUF vs. MIN 11/13 (ot) (29-43, 1 TD)
330, Goff, DET vs. MIN 12/11 (27-39, 3 TD)
329, Bridgewater, MIA vs. MIN 10/16 (23-34, 2 TD)
329, Allen, BUF at KC 10/16 (27-40, 3 TD)
329, Mahomes, KC at LAC 11/20 (20-34, 3 TD)
328, Mahomes, KC vs. DEN 01/01 (29-42, 3 TD)
328, G. Smith, SEA vs. LV 11/27 (ot) (27-37, 2 TD)
327, Pickett, PIT at BUF 10/09 (34-52, 0 TD)
326, Murray, ARI at MIN 10/30 (31-44, 3 TD)
325, Brady, TB vs. BAL 10/27 (26-44, 1 TD)
325, G. Smith, SEA vs. ATL 09/25 (32-44, 2 TD)
324, Brissett, CLE at BUF 11/20 (28-41, 3 TD)
321, Lawrence, JAX vs. BAL 11/27 (29-37, 3 TD)
321, Mac Jones, NE vs. BAL 09/25 (22-32, 0 TD)
321, Goff, DET vs. MIA 10/30 (27-37, 1 TD)
320, G. Smith, SEA at DET 10/02 (23-30, 2 TD)
320, Mahomes, KC vs. LAR 11/27 (27-42, 1 TD)
319, Mills, HOU at NYG 11/13 (22-37, 1 TD)
318, Lawrence, JAX vs. DAL 12/18 (ot) (27-42, 4 TD)
318, L. Jackson, BAL vs. MIA 09/18 (21-29, 3 TD)
317, Allen, BUF vs. TEN 09/19 (26-38, 4 TD)
317, Walker, CAR at ATL 10/30 (ot) (19-36, 1 TD)
317, Z. Wilson, NYJ vs. DET 12/18 (18-35, 2 TD)
315, M. White, NYJ vs. CHI 11/27 (22-28, 3 TD)
315, Hurts, PHI at CHI 12/18 (22-37, 0 TD)

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314, Murray, ARI vs. LAR 09/25 (37-58, 0 TD)
313, Herbert, LAC vs. TEN 12/18 (28-42, 0 TD)
313, Wentz, WAS vs. JAX 09/11 (27-41, 4 TD)
312, Brady, TB vs. CIN 12/18 (30-44, 3 TD)
310, Lawrence, JAX vs. NYG 10/23 (22-43, 0 TD)
310, Tagovailoa, MIA vs. GB 12/25 (16-25, 1 TD)
309, Zappe, NE at CLE 10/16 (24-34, 2 TD)
309, Flacco, NYJ vs. BAL 09/11 (37-59, 1 TD)
308, Stafford, LAR vs. DAL 10/09 (28-42, 1 TD)
307, Flacco, NYJ at CLE 09/18 (26-44, 4 TD)
307, Carr, LV at DEN 11/20 (ot) (23-37, 2 TD)
304, Allen, BUF vs. MIA 12/17 (25-40, 4 TD)
303, Garoppolo, SF vs. KC 10/23 (25-37, 2 TD)
303, Carr, LV at TEN 09/25 (26-44, 2 TD)
302, Mills, HOU at LV 10/23 (28-41, 2 TD)
302, Tagovailoa, MIA at CHI 11/06 (21-30, 3 TD)
300, Burrow, CIN at NO 10/16 (28-37, 3 TD)
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100-Yard Receiving Games

223, Jefferson, MIN at DET 12/11 (11 rec., 0 TD)
207, Evans, TB vs. CAR 01/01 (10 rec., 3 TD)
193, Jefferson, MIN at BUF 11/13 (ot) (10 rec., 1 TD)
190, Hill, MIA at BAL 09/18 (11 rec., 2 TD)
188, Hill, MIA at DET 10/30 (12 rec., 0 TD)
184, Jefferson, MIN vs. GB 09/11 (9 rec., 2 TD)
181, Brown, PHI at CHI 12/18 (9 rec., 0 TD)
179, Hockenson, DET vs. SEA 10/02 (8 rec., 2 TD)
177, Hill, MIA vs. MIN 10/16 (12 rec., 0 TD)
177, Adams, LV vs. LAC 12/04 (8 rec., 2 TD)
171, Davis, BUF vs. PIT 10/09 (3 rec., 2 TD)
171, Waddle, MIA at BAL 09/18 (11 rec., 2 TD)
169, D. Smith, PHI at WAS 09/25 (8 rec., 1 TD)
162, G. Wilson, NYJ at MIN 12/04 (8 rec., 0 TD)
162, Engram, JAX at TEN 12/11 (11 rec., 2 TD)
160, Hill, MIA at CIN 09/29 (10 rec., 0 TD)
159, Hopkins, ARI at MIN 10/30 (12 rec., 1 TD)
158, Hollins, LV at TEN 09/25 (8 rec., 1 TD)
157, Osborn, MIN vs. IND 12/17 (ot) (10 rec., 1 TD)
156, Parker, NE vs. BAL 09/25 (5 rec., 0 TD)
156, Brown, PHI vs. PIT 10/30 (6 rec., 3 TD)
155, Brown, PHI at DET 09/11 (10 rec., 0 TD)
155, Boyd, CIN vs. ATL 10/23 (8 rec., 1 TD)
154, Jeudy, DEN vs. LAC 01/08 (5 rec., 0 TD)
154, Jefferson, MIN vs. CHI 10/09 (12 rec., 0 TD)
153, Adams, LV vs. SF 01/01 (ot) (7 rec., 2 TD)
152, Moore, CAR at ATL 10/30 (ot) (6 rec., 1 TD)
150, Lamb, DAL at GB 11/13 (ot) (11 rec., 2 TD)
149, Metcalf, SEA at DET 10/02 (7 rec., 0 TD)
148, Higgins, CIN at PIT 11/20 (9 rec., 0 TD)
148, Diggs, BUF vs. TEN 09/19 (12 rec., 3 TD)
148, Diggs, BUF at KC 10/16 (10 rec., 1 TD)
147, Olave, NO at CAR 09/25 (9 rec., 0 TD)
147, Jefferson, MIN at NO 10/02 (10 rec., 0 TD)
146, Adams, LV at JAX 11/06 (10 rec., 2 TD)
146, Hill, MIA at SF 12/04 (9 rec., 1 TD)
145, Z. Jones, JAX vs. BAL 11/27 (11 rec., 0 TD)
143, Hill, MIA at CHI 11/06 (7 rec., 1 TD)
143, Waddle, MIA vs. GB 12/25 (5 rec., 1 TD)
141, Adams, LV at DEN 11/20 (ot) (7 rec., 2 TD)
141, Adams, LV at LAC 09/11 (10 rec., 1 TD)
140, M. Brown, ARI vs. LAR 09/25 (14 rec., 0 TD)
139, Jefferson, MIN vs. NE 11/24 (9 rec., 1 TD)
134, Pittman, IND vs. JAX 10/16 (13 rec., 0 TD)
134, Williams, LAC at CLE 10/09 (10 rec., 0 TD)
133, Jefferson, MIN vs. NYG 12/24 (12 rec., 1 TD)
132, Chase, CIN at NO 10/16 (7 rec., 2 TD)
131, Cooper, CLE vs. CIN 10/31 (5 rec., 1 TD)
130, Chase, CIN vs. ATL 10/23 (8 rec., 2 TD)
129, Waddle, MIA vs. MIN 10/16 (6 rec., 0 TD)
129, Chase, CIN vs. PIT 09/11 (ot) (10 rec., 1 TD)
128, Robinson, BAL vs. CAR 11/20 (9 rec., 0 TD)
128, Diggs, BUF vs. MIN 11/13 (ot) (12 rec., 0 TD)
128, Kupp, LAR vs. BUF 09/08 (13 rec., 1 TD)
128, Lockett, SEA at LAR 12/04 (9 rec., 1 TD)
128, Higgins, CIN at NE 12/24 (8 rec., 1 TD)
128, McLaurin, WAS at PHI 11/14 (8 rec., 0 TD)
127, Metcalf, SEA at LAR 12/04 (8 rec., 1 TD)
127, Kupp, LAR at TB 11/06 (8 rec., 1 TD)
126, Adams, LV vs. IND 11/13 (9 rec., 1 TD)
126, D. Smith, PHI at CHI 12/18 (5 rec., 0 TD)
126, Lamb, DAL at JAX 12/18 (ot) (7 rec., 0 TD)
125, Kupp, LAR vs. DAL 10/09 (7 rec., 1 TD)
124, Ch. Moore, HOU at DAL 12/11 (10 rec., 0 TD)
124, Higgins, CIN vs. MIA 09/29 (7 rec., 1 TD)
124, Adams, LV at KC 10/10 (3 rec., 2 TD)
124, Smith-Schuster, KC at SF 10/23 (7 rec., 1 TD)
123, Jefferson, MIN vs. IND 12/17 (ot) (12 rec., 1 TD)
123, Evans, TB vs. BAL 10/27 (6 rec., 0 TD)
122, St. Brown, DET vs. BUF 11/24 (9 rec., 1 TD)
122, Kupp, LAR at SF 10/03 (14 rec., 0 TD)
122, Sutton, DEN vs. HOU 09/18 (7 rec., 0 TD)
122, Diggs, BUF at LAR 09/08 (8 rec., 1 TD)
121, Pittman, IND at HOU 09/11 (ot) (9 rec., 1 TD)
121, Kelce, KC at ARI 09/11 (8 rec., 1 TD)
120, Williams, LAC at HOU 10/02 (7 rec., 0 TD)

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120, Godwin, TB vs. CAR 01/01 (9 rec., 0 TD)
120, Lamb, DAL vs. PHI 12/24 (10 rec., 2 TD)
120, Kittle, SF vs. WAS 12/24 (6 rec., 2 TD)
120, London, ATL vs. TB 01/08 (6 rec., 0 TD)
119, Westbrook-Ikhine, TEN vs. DEN 11/13 (5 rec., 2 TD)
119, Brown, PHI vs. TEN 12/04 (8 rec., 2 TD)
119, St. Brown, DET at CHI 11/13 (10 rec., 0 TD)
119, Chase, CIN vs. CLE 12/11 (10 rec., 1 TD)
117, Moore, CAR at TB 01/01 (6 rec., 1 TD)
117, Osborn, MIN at CHI 01/08 (5 rec., 0 TD)
117, Kirk, JAX at WAS 09/11 (6 rec., 0 TD)
117, Jeudy, DEN at LAR 12/25 (6 rec., 0 TD)
116, Lazard, GB vs. NE 10/02 (ot) (6 rec., 0 TD)
116, St. Brown, DET vs. WAS 09/18 (9 rec., 2 TD)
116, Williams, LAC vs. MIA 12/11 (6 rec., 1 TD)
115, Kelce, KC at LAC 11/20 (6 rec., 3 TD)
115, D. Smith, PHI vs. NO 01/01 (9 rec., 0 TD)
115, Jefferson, MIN at WAS 11/06 (7 rec., 1 TD)
115, G. Wilson, NYJ vs. NE 10/30 (6 rec., 0 TD)
115, Samuel, SF vs. LAR 10/03 (6 rec., 1 TD)
114, Landry, NO at ATL 09/11 (7 rec., 0 TD)
114, Higgins, CIN at TEN 11/27 (7 rec., 1 TD)
114, St. Brown, DET vs. JAX 12/04 (11 rec., 2 TD)
114, Peoples-Jones, CLE at CIN 12/11 (8 rec., 0 TD)
114, Waddle, MIA at BUF 12/17 (3 rec., 1 TD)
113, Smith-Schuster, KC vs. BUF 10/16 (5 rec., 1 TD)
113, Cooper, CLE at BUF 11/20 (8 rec., 2 TD)
113, Engram, JAX at NYJ 12/22 (7 rec., 0 TD)
113, Williams, LAC at KC 09/15 (8 rec., 1 TD)
113, McLaurin, WAS at IND 10/30 (6 rec., 0 TD)
113, D. Smith, PHI at DAL 12/24 (8 rec., 2 TD)
113, Kelce, KC vs. SEA 12/24 (6 rec., 0 TD)
112, McKinnon, KC at DEN 12/11 (7 rec., 2 TD)
111, Meyers, NE vs. DET 10/09 (7 rec., 1 TD)
111, Valdes-Scantling, KC at SF 10/23 (3 rec., 0 TD)
111, Burks, TEN at GB 11/17 (7 rec., 0 TD)
110, Agholor, NE at PIT 09/18 (6 rec., 1 TD)
110, Godwin, TB at CLE 11/27 (ot) (12 rec., 1 TD)
110, Watson, GB at PHI 11/27 (4 rec., 1 TD)
109, Pollard, DAL at MIN 11/20 (6 rec., 2 TD)
109, Hockenson, MIN vs. NYG 12/24 (13 rec., 2 TD)
109, Z. Jones, JAX vs. DAL 12/18 (ot) (6 rec., 3 TD)
108, Bateman, BAL vs. MIA 09/18 (4 rec., 1 TD)
108, Chark, DET at CAR 12/24 (4 rec., 0 TD)
108, Kupp, LAR vs. ATL 09/18 (11 rec., 2 TD)
108, Diggs, BUF vs. GB 10/30 (6 rec., 1 TD)
108, Kelce, KC vs. BUF 10/16 (8 rec., 0 TD)
107, Watson, GB vs. DAL 11/13 (ot) (4 rec., 3 TD)
107, Jefferson, MIN at MIA 10/16 (6 rec., 0 TD)
107, Lockett, SEA at SF 09/18 (9 rec., 0 TD)
106, Cooks, HOU at IND 01/08 (5 rec., 1 TD)
106, Waddle, MIA at DET 10/30 (8 rec., 2 TD)
106, Olave, NO at ARI 10/20 (7 rec., 0 TD)
106, Palmer, LAC at ATL 11/06 (8 rec., 1 TD)
106, Kelce, KC vs. TEN 11/06 (ot) (10 rec., 0 TD)
106, Palmer, LAC vs. KC 11/20 (8 rec., 2 TD)
106, Andrews, BAL at NYG 10/16 (7 rec., 1 TD)
106, Lamb, DAL vs. NYG 11/24 (6 rec., 0 TD)
105, Kelce, KC at HOU 12/18 (ot) (10 rec., 0 TD)
105, Kirk, JAX at KC 11/13 (9 rec., 2 TD)
105, Cooper, CLE at WAS 01/01 (3 rec., 2 TD)
105, McLaurin, WAS at NYG 12/04 (ot) (8 rec., 1 TD)
105, T. Smith, NO at CAR 09/25 (4 rec., 0 TD)
105, Brown, WAS vs. TEN 10/09 (2 rec., 2 TD)
105, Dotson, WAS vs. NYG 12/18 (4 rec., 1 TD)
105, Boyd, CIN at NYJ 09/25 (4 rec., 1 TD)
104, M. Jones, JAX vs. HOU 10/09 (7 rec., 0 TD)
104, Kirk, JAX at DET 12/04 (6 rec., 0 TD)
104, Watson, GB vs. DET 01/08 (5 rec., 0 TD)
104, Lockett, SEA at NO 10/09 (5 rec., 2 TD)
104, Andrews, BAL vs. MIA 09/18 (9 rec., 1 TD)
104, Allen, LAC at IND 12/26 (11 rec., 0 TD)
104, Diggs, BUF vs. NE 01/08 (7 rec., 1 TD)
103, Brown, PHI at DAL 12/24 (6 rec., 0 TD)
103, Likely, BAL at CIN 01/08 (8 rec., 0 TD)
103, Moore, CAR vs. DEN 11/27 (4 rec., 1 TD)
103, Hopkins, ARI vs. NO 10/20 (10 rec., 0 TD)
103, Hill, MIA vs. GB 12/25 (4 rec., 0 TD)
103, Dortch, ARI vs. SF 11/21 (9 rec., 0 TD)
103, Evans, TB vs. KC 10/02 (8 rec., 2 TD)
102, D. Smith, PHI vs. TEN 12/04 (5 rec., 1 TD)
102, Allen, LAC at DEN 01/08 (8 rec., 2 TD)
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102, McLaurin, WAS vs. PHI 09/25 (6 rec., 0 TD)
102, Pickens, PIT vs. NYJ 10/02 (6 rec., 0 TD)
102, Jeudy, DEN at SEA 09/12 (4 rec., 1 TD)
102, Waddle, MIA vs. BUF 09/25 (4 rec., 0 TD)
102, G. Wilson, NYJ at CLE 09/18 (8 rec., 2 TD)
102, Diggs, BUF vs. PIT 10/09 (8 rec., 1 TD)
102, R. Anderson, CAR vs. CLE 09/11 (5 rec., 1 TD)
102, Olave, NO vs. LAR 11/20 (5 rec., 1 TD)
101, Cooper, CLE vs. PIT 09/22 (7 rec., 1 TD)
101, Aiyuk, SF at LV 01/01 (ot) (9 rec., 1 TD)
101, Cooper, CLE vs. NYJ 09/18 (9 rec., 1 TD)
101, Adams, LV vs. DEN 10/02 (9 rec., 0 TD)
100, Lamb, DAL at TEN 12/29 (11 rec., 0 TD)
100, Bre. Hall, NYJ vs. MIA 10/09 (2 rec., 0 TD)
100, W. Robinson, NYG vs. DET 11/20 (9 rec., 0 TD)
100, Bourne, NE vs. CIN 12/24 (6 rec., 1 TD)
100, Andrews, BAL vs. PIT 01/01 (9 rec., 0 TD)
100, Goedert, PHI at HOU 11/03 (8 rec., 1 TD)
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100-Yard Rushing Games

229, Jacobs, LV at SEA 11/27 (ot) (33 att., 2 TD)
219, Henry, TEN at HOU 10/30 (32 att., 2 TD)
178, Fields, CHI vs. MIA 11/06 (15 att., 1 TD)
173, Ekeler, LAC at CLE 10/09 (16 att., 1 TD)
172, Stevenson, NE at LV 12/18 (19 att., 1 TD)
167, Walker, SEA at LAC 10/23 (23 att., 2 TD)
165, Foreman, CAR vs. DET 12/24 (21 att., 1 TD)
164, Barkley, NYG at TEN 09/11 (18 att., 1 TD)
161, Stevenson, NE vs. DET 10/09 (25 att., 0 TD)
161, Taylor, IND at HOU 09/11 (ot) (31 att., 1 TD)
157, Hurts, PHI vs. GB 11/27 (17 att., 0 TD)
157, Herbert, CHI vs. HOU 09/25 (20 att., 2 TD)
156, Etienne, JAX vs. DEN 10/30 (24 att., 1 TD)
154, Jacobs, LV at KC 10/10 (21 att., 1 TD)
153, Mixon, CIN vs. CAR 11/06 (22 att., 4 TD)
152, Barkley, NYG vs. HOU 11/13 (35 att., 1 TD)
151, Penny, SEA at DET 10/02 (17 att., 2 TD)
147, Fields, CHI vs. DET 11/13 (13 att., 2 TD)
147, Taylor, IND at LV 11/13 (22 att., 1 TD)
146, Barkley, NYG vs. CHI 10/02 (31 att., 0 TD)
144, Jacobs, LV vs. LAC 12/04 (26 att., 1 TD)
144, Sanders, PHI at NYG 12/11 (17 att., 2 TD)
144, Jacobs, LV vs. DEN 10/02 (28 att., 2 TD)
144, Jama. Williams, DET vs. CHI 01/01 (22 att., 1 TD)
144, Swift, DET vs. PHI 09/11 (15 att., 1 TD)
143, Sanders, PHI vs. GB 11/27 (21 att., 2 TD)
143, Jacobs, LV vs. HOU 10/23 (20 att., 3 TD)
143, A. Jones, GB at BUF 10/30 (20 att., 0 TD)
141, Patterson, ATL at SEA 09/25 (17 att., 1 TD)
141, Chubb, CLE at CAR 09/11 (22 att., 0 TD)
139, Pierce, HOU vs. PHI 11/03 (27 att., 0 TD)
139, Allgeier, ATL at NO 12/18 (17 att., 1 TD)
138, A. Jones, GB vs. DAL 11/13 (ot) (24 att., 1 TD)
136, Mostert, MIA at BUF 12/17 (17 att., 0 TD)
135, Allgeier, ATL vs. TB 01/08 (24 att., 0 TD)
134, Chubb, CLE vs. LAC 10/09 (17 att., 2 TD)
134, Sanders, PHI vs. JAX 10/02 (27 att., 2 TD)
133, Walker, SEA vs. NYJ 01/01 (23 att., 0 TD)
132, Fields, CHI at DET 01/01 (10 att., 0 TD)
132, A. Jones, GB vs. CHI 09/18 (15 att., 1 TD)
131, Pierce, HOU vs. LAC 10/02 (14 att., 1 TD)
131, Pollard, DAL vs. CHI 10/30 (14 att., 3 TD)
130, Murray, DEN vs. ARI 12/18 (24 att., 1 TD)
130, Foreman, CAR vs. ATL 11/10 (31 att., 1 TD)
128, Henry, TEN vs. IND 10/23 (30 att., 0 TD)
127, Fournette, TB at DAL 09/11 (21 att., 0 TD)
126, Henry, TEN vs. HOU 12/24 (23 att., 1 TD)
125, Dobbins, BAL at CLE 12/17 (13 att., 0 TD)
125, Hubbard, CAR vs. DET 12/24 (12 att., 0 TD)
123, C. Akers, LAR at LAC 01/01 (19 att., 0 TD)
122, Ekeler, LAC vs. LAR 01/01 (10 att., 2 TD)
122, Montgomery, CHI at GB 09/18 (15 att., 0 TD)
121, McCaffrey, SF at LV 01/01 (ot) (19 att., 1 TD)
121, Henry, TEN vs. JAX 12/11 (17 att., 1 TD)
120, Dobbins, BAL at PIT 12/11 (15 att., 1 TD)
120, Wilson, SF at CAR 10/09 (17 att., 1 TD)
120, Conner, ARI vs. LAC 11/27 (25 att., 0 TD)
120, Patterson, ATL vs. NO 09/11 (22 att., 1 TD)
119, J. Wilson, MIA vs. CLE 11/13 (17 att., 1 TD)
119, L. Jackson, BAL vs. MIA 09/18 (9 att., 1 TD)
119, Cook, MIN at BUF 11/13 (ot) (14 att., 1 TD)
119, McCaffrey, SF vs. TB 12/11 (14 att., 1 TD)
119, Drake, BAL at NYG 10/16 (10 att., 1 TD)
118, Foreman, CAR at ATL 10/30 (ot) (26 att., 3 TD)
118, C. Akers, LAR vs. DEN 12/25 (23 att., 3 TD)
118, Foreman, CAR vs. TB 10/23 (15 att., 0 TD)
118, Chubb, CLE at ATL 10/02 (19 att., 1 TD)
116, Chubb, CLE vs. TB 11/27 (ot) (26 att., 1 TD)
116, Bre. Hall, NYJ at GB 10/16 (20 att., 1 TD)
115, Henry, TEN at KC 11/06 (ot) (17 att., 1 TD)
115, Pollard, DAL at GB 11/13 (ot) (22 att., 1 TD)
114, Walker, SEA vs. LAR 01/08 (ot) (29 att., 0 TD)
114, Etienne, JAX vs. NYG 10/23 (14 att., 1 TD)
114, Henry, TEN at IND 10/02 (22 att., 1 TD)
114, Moss, IND vs. HOU 01/08 (18 att., 1 TD)
113, Foreman, CAR vs. DEN 11/27 (24 att., 0 TD)

113, Mostert, MIA at NYJ 10/09 (18 att., 1 TD)
113, Chubb, CLE vs. PIT 09/22 (23 att., 1 TD)
112, Hill, NO vs. SEA 10/09 (9 att., 3 TD)
111, Cook, MIN vs. ARI 10/30 (20 att., 1 TD)
111, Harris, PIT at BAL 01/01 (22 att., 0 TD)
111, A. Jones, GB vs. MIN 01/01 (14 att., 0 TD)
110, A. Jones, GB vs. NE 10/02 (ot) (16 att., 0 TD)
110, Barkley, NYG at JAX 10/23 (24 att., 0 TD)
109, Etienne, JAX vs. LV 11/06 (28 att., 2 TD)
109, Henry, TEN at JAX 01/07 (30 att., 0 TD)
109, Jacobs, LV at DEN 11/20 (ot) (24 att., 0 TD)
109, Walker, SEA at ARI 11/06 (26 att., 2 TD)
108, Etienne, JAX at HOU 01/01 (9 att., 1 TD)
108, McCaffrey, SF at SEA 12/15 (26 att., 1 TD)
108, Jama. Williams, DET vs. SEA 10/02 (19 att., 2 TD)
108, McCaffrey, CAR vs. NO 09/25 (25 att., 0 TD)
107, Jones, NYG at JAX 10/23 (11 att., 1 TD)
107, Kamara, NO vs. CAR 01/08 (23 att., 0 TD)
107, Pacheco, KC at LAC 11/20 (15 att., 0 TD)
107, L. Jackson, BAL at NE 09/25 (11 att., 1 TD)
107, Walker, SEA at KC 12/24 (26 att., 0 TD)
106, Singletary, BUF at CHI 12/24 (12 att., 1 TD)
106, Perine, CIN vs. KC 12/04 (21 att., 0 TD)
105, R. White, TB vs. SEA 11/13 (22 att., 0 TD)
105, Robinson, WAS vs. ATL 11/27 (18 att., 0 TD)
105, Pollard, DAL at NYG 09/26 (13 att., 0 TD)
104, C. Akers, LAR at SEA 01/08 (ot) (21 att., 0 TD)
104, Henry, TEN at LAC 12/18 (21 att., 1 TD)
104, Chubb, CLE at WAS 01/01 (14 att., 0 TD)
103, Murray, DEN vs. LAC 01/08 (15 att., 1 TD)
103, Kamara, NO vs. SEA 10/09 (23 att., 0 TD)
103, Etienne, JAX vs. DAL 12/18 (ot) (19 att., 0 TD)
102, McCaffrey, CAR at NYG 09/18 (15 att., 0 TD)
102, Henry, TEN at WAS 10/09 (28 att., 2 TD)
101, Chubb, CLE vs. CIN 10/31 (23 att., 2 TD)
100, J. Robinson, JAX at LAC 09/25 (17 att., 1 TD)
100, Murray, ARI at SEA 10/16 (10 att., 0 TD)

AFC / LEADING PASSERS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	Avg Gain	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int	Rating Points
Tagovailoa, Mia.	400	259	64.8	3548	8.87	25	6.3	84t	8	2.0	105.5
Mahomes, K.C.	648	435	67.1	5250	8.10	41	6.3	67	12	1.9	105.2
Burrow, Cin.	606	414	68.3	4475	7.38	35	5.8	60t	12	2.0	100.8
Allen, Buf.	567	359	63.3	4283	7.55	35	6.2	98t	14	2.5	96.6
Lawrence, Jac.	584	387	66.3	4113	7.04	25	4.3	59t	8	1.4	95.2
Tannehill, Ten.	325	212	65.2	2536	7.80	13	4.0	69	6	1.8	94.6
Herbert, LA-C	699	477	68.2	4739	6.78	25	3.6	55	10	1.4	93.2
L. Jackson, Bal.	326	203	62.3	2242	6.88	17	5.2	75t	7	2.1	91.1
Brissett, Cle.	369	236	64.0	2608	7.07	12	3.3	55	6	1.6	88.9
Carr, L.V.	502	305	60.8	3522	7.02	24	4.8	60	14	2.8	86.3
Mac Jones, N.E.	442	288	65.2	2997	6.78	14	3.2	48t	11	2.5	84.8
Wilson, Den.	483	292	60.5	3524	7.30	16	3.3	67t	11	2.3	84.4
Ryan, Ind.	461	309	67.0	3057	6.63	14	3.0	45	13	2.8	83.9
Mills, Hou.	479	292	61.0	3118	6.51	17	3.5	58	15	3.1	78.8
*Pickett, Pit.	389	245	63.0	2404	6.18	7	1.8	57	9	2.3	76.7
Z. Wilson, NY-J	242	132	54.5	1688	6.98	6	2.5	79	7	2.9	72.8

AFC / LEADING PASSERS, RANKS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	Avg Gain	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int	Rating Points
Tagovailoa, Mia.	11	11	8	6	1	4t	2		5t	7	1
Mahomes, K.C.	2	2	3	1	2	1	1		11t	5	2
Burrow, Cin.	3	3	1	3	5	2t	4		11t	6	3
Allen, Buf.	5	5	10	4	4	2t	3		14t	11	4
Lawrence, Jac.	4	4	5	5	8	4t	7		5t	1	5
Tannehill, Ten.	15	14	6	13	3	13	8		1t	4	6
Herbert, LA-C	1	1	2	2	13	4t	9		8	2	7
L. Jackson, Bal.	14	15	12	15	11	8t	5		3t	8	8
Brissett, Cle.	13	13	9	12	7	14	12		1t	3	9
Carr, L.V.	6	7	14	8	9	7	6		14t	13	10
Mac Jones, N.E.	10	10	7	11	12	11t	13		9t	12	11
Wilson, Den.	7	8t	15	7	6	10	11		9t	9	12
Ryan, Ind.	9	6	4	10	14	11t	14		13	14	13
Mills, Hou.	8	8t	13	9	15	8t	10		16	16	14
*Pickett, Pit.	12	12	11	14	16	15t	16		7	10	15
Z. Wilson, NY-J	16	16	16	16	10	17	15		3t	15	16

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AFC / FOURTH-QUARTER PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Burrow, Cin.	131	92	70.2	1041	7.95	11	8.4	2	1.5	115.3
2)	Trubisky, Pit.	42	24	57.1	305	7.26	3	7.1	0	0.0	103.8
3)	Z. Wilson, NY-J	59	37	62.7	490	8.31	3	5.1	1	1.7	98.8
4)	Tannehill, Ten.	71	50	70.4	557	7.85	2	2.8	1	1.4	97.0
5)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	82	53	64.6	693	8.45	5	6.1	3	3.7	96.2
6)	Mahomes, K.C.	124	82	66.1	1028	8.29	6	4.8	6	4.8	87.7
7)	Lawrence, Jac.	144	89	61.8	886	6.15	7	4.9	3	2.1	86.7
8)	Herbert, LA-C	186	126	67.7	1093	5.88	7	3.8	4	2.2	86.6
9)	Ryan, Ind.	135	89	65.9	927	6.87	5	3.7	4	3.0	85.6
10)	Allen, Buf.	115	67	58.3	858	7.46	6	5.2	4	3.5	84.6
11)	Brissett, Cle.	105	64	61.0	738	7.03	4	3.8	3	2.9	83.0
12)	Flacco, NY-J	74	43	58.1	378	5.11	3	4.1	1	1.4	79.7
13)	Stidham, L.V.	42	25	59.5	280	6.67	1	2.4	1	2.4	77.5
14)	Wilson, Den.	132	76	57.6	935	7.08	4	3.0	4	3.0	77.1
15)	Mac Jones, N.E.	130	77	59.2	847	6.52	4	3.1	4	3.1	76.0
16)	Watson, Cle.	50	26	52.0	274	5.48	2	4.0	1	2.0	73.3
17)	L. Jackson, Bal.	64	41	64.1	502	7.84	2	3.1	4	6.3	72.5
18)	Carr, L.V.	151	78	51.7	973	6.44	6	4.0	5	3.3	71.4
19)	*Pickett, Pit.	120	74	61.7	799	6.66	2	1.7	5	4.2	69.4
20)	Mills, Hou.	166	96	57.8	1121	6.75	4	2.4	7	4.2	68.9
21)	M. White, NY-J	61	32	52.5	364	5.97	0	0.0	2	3.3	57.0
22)	*Thompson, Mia.	47	23	48.9	241	5.13	1	2.1	2	4.3	53.6

AFC / THIRD-DOWN PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	106	69	65.1	996	9.40	11	10.4	0	0.0	130.1
2)	Burrow, Cin.	146	101	69.2	1078	7.38	12	8.2	2	1.4	112.2
3)	Mahomes, K.C.	143	85	59.4	1419	9.92	13	9.1	6	4.2	105.8
4)	Allen, Buf.	118	67	56.8	990	8.39	9	7.6	4	3.4	95.7
5)	Lawrence, Jac.	146	89	61.0	1023	7.01	7	4.8	1	0.7	95.2
6)	Herbert, LA-C	180	116	64.4	1258	6.99	7	3.9	3	1.7	90.9
7)	Tannehill, Ten.	94	57	60.6	622	6.62	4	4.3	1	1.1	89.9
8)	Carr, L.V.	136	80	58.8	1019	7.49	7	5.1	4	2.9	87.2
9)	Mac Jones, N.E.	112	65	58.0	887	7.92	6	5.4	5	4.5	82.7
10)	*Pickett, Pit.	112	67	59.8	777	6.94	3	2.7	2	1.8	82.3
11)	Wilson, Den.	130	72	55.4	1018	7.83	4	3.1	3	2.3	81.5
12)	Ryan, Ind.	117	82	70.1	724	6.19	3	2.6	4	3.4	80.6
13)	Brissett, Cle.	100	61	61.0	775	7.75	1	1.0	2	2.0	80.2
14)	L. Jackson, Bal.	81	41	50.6	433	5.35	5	6.2	3	3.7	71.7
15)	Mills, Hou.	133	73	54.9	754	5.67	4	3.0	8	6.0	56.4

AFC / LEADING RUSHERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Jacobs, L.V.	340	1653	4.9	86t	12
2)	Henry, Ten.	349	1538	4.4	56	13
3)	Chubb, Cle.	302	1525	5.0	41t	12
4)	Etienne, Jac.	220	1125	5.1	62t	5
5)	Stevenson, N.E.	210	1040	5.0	49	5
6)	Harris, Pit.	272	1038	3.8	36	7
7)	*Pierce, Hou.	220	939	4.3	75t	4
8)	Ekeler, LA-C	204	915	4.5	72t	13
9)	Mostert, Mia.	181	891	4.9	67	3
10)	Taylor, Ind.	192	861	4.5	66t	4
11)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia.	176	860	4.9	41	5
12)	*Pacheco, K.C.	170	830	4.9	31	5
13)	Singletary, Buf.	177	819	4.6	33t	5
14)	Mixon, Cin.	210	814	3.9	40	7
15)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	112	764	6.8	79t	3
16)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	124	762	6.1	44	7
17)	Murray, N.O.-Den.	171	760	4.4	52	6
18)	Dobbins, Bal.	92	520	5.7	44	2
19)	*Cook, Buf.	89	507	5.7	33	2
20)	Drake, Bal.	109	482	4.4	40	4
21)	Hunt, Cle.	123	468	3.8	24t	3
22)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J	80	463	5.8	62t	4
23)	D. Harris, N.E.	106	462	4.4	30	3
24)	Moss, Buf.-Ind.	93	456	4.9	43	1
25)	Edwards, Bal.	87	433	5.0	37	3
26)	Robinson, Jac.-NY-J	110	425	3.9	50t	3
27)	Michael Carter, NY-J	114	402	3.5	25	3
28)	Perine, Cin.	95	394	4.1	29	2
29)	*Warren, Pit.	77	379	4.9	31	1
30)	Mahomes, K.C. (QB)	61	358	5.9	20	4
31)	Gordon, Den.-K.C.	90	318	3.5	17	2
32)	Edwards-Helaire, K.C.	71	302	4.3	52	3
33)	*Knight, NY-J	85	300	3.5	48	1
34t)	Lawrence, Jac. (QB)	62	291	4.7	24	5
34t)	McKinnon, K.C.	72	291	4.0	30	1
36)	Kelley, LA-C	69	287	4.2	22	2
37)	Henderson, LA-R-Jac.	70	283	4.0	23	3
38)	Wilson, Den. (QB)	55	277	5.0	19	3
39)	Hill, Bal.	49	262	5.3	34	0
40)	Burrow, Cin. (QB)	75	257	3.4	23	5
41)	Edmonds, Mia.-Den.	68	245	3.6	28	2
42)	Brissett, Cle. (QB)	49	243	5.0	22	2
43)	*Pickett, Pit. (QB)	55	237	4.3	23	3
44)	Jackson, Ind.	68	236	3.5	17	1
45)	J. Williams, Den.	47	204	4.3	17	0
46)	Hasty, Jac.	46	194	4.2	61t	2
47)	Watson, Cle. (QB)	36	175	4.9	21	1
48)	T. Johnson, NY-J	30	160	5.3	32t	1
49)	Herbert, LA-C (QB)	54	147	2.7	23	0
50)	Hilliard, Ten.	22	145	6.6	30	0

AFC / THIRD-AND-ONE RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	FD	Pct
1t)	Herbert, LA-C	8	8	100.0
1t)	*Pickett, Pit.	7	7	100.0
1t)	Michel, LA-C	5	5	100.0
4)	Allen, Buf.	11	10	90.9
5)	Lawrence, Jac.	9	8	88.9
6t)	Brissett, Cle.	8	7	87.5
6t)	D. Watt, Pit.	8	7	87.5
8)	L. Jackson, Bal.	6	5	83.3
9)	Singletary, Buf.	11	9	81.8
10t)	Henry, Ten.	10	8	80.0
10t)	Mixon, Cin.	10	8	80.0
10t)	Ricard, Bal.	5	4	80.0
10t)	Wilson, Den.	5	4	80.0
14)	Stevenson, N.E.	7	5	71.4
15)	Jacobs, L.V.	10	7	70.0
16t)	*Pierce, Hou.	12	8	66.7
16t)	Etienne, Jac.	9	6	66.7
16t)	Murray, N.O.-Den.	9	6	66.7
19)	Ekeler, LA-C	11	7	63.6
20)	Burrow, Cin.	7	4	57.1
21)	Taylor, Ind.	13	7	53.8

AFC / LEADERS IN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Hill, Mia.	119	1710	14.4	64	7
2)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	110	1338	12.2	52	12
3)	Diggs, Buf.	108	1429	13.2	53t	11
4)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	107	722	6.7	23	5
5)	Adams, L.V.	100	1516	15.2	60t	14
6)	Pittman, Ind.	99	925	9.3	28	4
7)	Chase, Cin.	87	1046	12.0	60t	9
8)	D. Johnson, Pit.	86	882	10.3	37	0
9)	Kirk, Jac.	84	1108	13.2	49	8
10)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	83	1103	13.3	60	4
11)	Z. Jones, Jac.	82	823	10.0	59t	5
12t)	Cooper, Cle.	78	1160	14.9	55	9
12t)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	78	933	12.0	53	3
14)	Waddle, Mia.	75	1356	18.1	84t	8
15)	Higgins, Cin.	74	1029	13.9	59t	7
16t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	73	847	11.6	36	5
16t)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	73	766	10.5	36	4
18)	Palmer, LA-C	72	769	10.7	50t	3
19)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	69	421	6.1	40	1
20t)	Jeudy, Den.	67	972	14.5	67t	6
20t)	Meyers, N.E.	67	804	12.0	48t	6
22)	Allen, LA-C	66	752	11.4	46	4
23)	Sutton, Den.	64	829	13.0	51	2
24t)	Williams, LA-C	63	895	14.2	55	4
24t)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	63	732	11.6	57	2
24t)	Campbell, Ind.	63	623	9.9	49	3
27)	Peoples-Jones, Cle.	61	839	13.8	42	3
28)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	60	441	7.4	35	2
29t)	Boyd, Cin.	58	762	13.1	60t	5
29t)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	58	628	10.8	38	4
29t)	Everett, LA-C (TE)	58	555	9.6	26	4
29t)	Conklin, NY-J (TE)	58	552	9.5	30	3
33t)	Cooks, Hou.	57	699	12.3	44	3
33t)	Hollins, L.V.	57	690	12.1	60	4
35)	McKinnon, K.C. (RB)	56	512	9.1	56t	9
36t)	Woods, Ten.	53	527	9.9	41	2
36t)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	53	400	7.5	43	0
38t)	*Pickens, Pit.	52	801	15.4	42	4
38t)	Hurst, Cin. (TE)	52	414	8.0	29	2
40t)	Davis, Buf.	48	836	17.4	98t	7
40t)	Ch. Moore, Hou.	48	548	11.4	52	2
40t)	Knox, Buf. (TE)	48	517	10.8	45	6
40t)	Robinson, Bal.	48	458	9.5	31	2
44t)	Carter, LA-C	46	538	11.7	35	3
44t)	M. Jones, Jac.	46	529	11.5	37	3
46t)	Valdes-Scantling, K.C.	42	687	16.4	57	2
46t)	McKenzie, Buf.	42	423	10.1	30	4
48t)	*Pierce, Ind.	41	593	14.5	47	2
48t)	Henry, N.E. (TE)	41	509	12.4	39	2
48t)	Hooper, Ten. (TE)	41	444	10.8	24	2
48t)	Michael Carter, NY-J (RB)	41	288	7.0	37	0
48t)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	41	229	5.6	19	3

AFC / RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Yards	Rec	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Hill, Mia.	1710	119	14.4	64	7
2)	Adams, L.V.	1516	100	15.2	60t	14
3)	Diggs, Buf.	1429	108	13.2	53t	11
4)	Waddle, Mia.	1356	75	18.1	84t	8
5)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	1338	110	12.2	52	12
6)	Cooper, Cle.	1160	78	14.9	55	9
7)	Kirk, Jac.	1108	84	13.2	49	8
8)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	1103	83	13.3	60	4
9)	Chase, Cin.	1046	87	12.0	60t	9
10)	Higgins, Cin.	1029	74	13.9	59t	7
11)	Jeudy, Den.	972	67	14.5	67t	6
12)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	933	78	12.0	53	3
13)	Pittman, Ind.	925	99	9.3	28	4
14)	Williams, LA-C	895	63	14.2	55	4
15)	D. Johnson, Pit.	882	86	10.3	37	0
16)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	847	73	11.6	36	5
17)	Peoples-Jones, Cle.	839	61	13.8	42	3
18)	Davis, Buf.	836	48	17.4	98t	7
19)	Sutton, Den.	829	64	13.0	51	2
20)	Z. Jones, Jac.	823	82	10.0	59t	5
21)	Meyers, N.E.	804	67	12.0	48t	6
22)	*Pickens, Pit.	801	52	15.4	42	4
23)	Palmer, LA-C	769	72	10.7	50t	3
24)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	766	73	10.5	36	4
25)	Boyd, Cin.	762	58	13.1	60t	5
26)	Allen, LA-C	752	66	11.4	46	4
27)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	732	63	11.6	57	2
28)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	722	107	6.7	23	5
29)	Cooks, Hou.	699	57	12.3	44	3
30)	Hollins, L.V.	690	57	12.1	60	4
31)	Valdes-Scantling, K.C.	687	42	16.4	57	2
32)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	628	58	10.8	38	4
33)	Campbell, Ind.	623	63	9.9	49	3
34)	*Pierce, Ind.	593	41	14.5	47	2
35)	Everett, LA-C (TE)	555	58	9.6	26	4
36)	Conklin, NY-J (TE)	552	58	9.5	30	3
37)	Ch. Moore, Hou.	548	48	11.4	52	2
38)	Parker, N.E.	539	31	17.4	43	3
39)	Carter, LA-C	538	46	11.7	35	3
40)	C. Davis, NY-J	536	32	16.8	66t	2
41)	M. Jones, Jac.	529	46	11.5	37	3
42)	Woods, Ten.	527	53	9.9	41	2
43)	Knox, Buf. (TE)	517	48	10.8	45	6
44)	McKinnon, K.C. (RB)	512	56	9.1	56t	9
45)	Henry, N.E. (TE)	509	41	12.4	39	2
46)	Akins, Hou. (TE)	495	37	13.4	46	5
47)	N. Collins, Hou.	481	37	13.0	58	2
48)	Robinson, Bal.	458	48	9.5	31	2
49)	*Okonkwo, Ten. (TE)	450	32	14.1	48	3
50)	Moore, NY-J	446	37	12.1	42	1

AFC / THIRD-DOWN RECEIVING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Hill, Mia.	30	458	15.3	60t	4
1t)	Pittman, Ind.	30	216	7.2	24	1
3t)	Adams, L.V.	27	479	17.7	60t	3
3t)	Cooper, Cle.	27	458	17.0	53	2
3t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	27	315	11.7	54	3
6)	Waddle, Mia.	26	429	16.5	67t	2
7t)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	24	337	14.0	34	3
7t)	Chase, Cin.	24	222	9.3	26t	2
9t)	Meyers, N.E.	22	330	15.0	48t	2
9t)	Conklin, NY-J (TE)	22	235	10.7	30	3
11)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	20	113	5.7	16	0
12t)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	19	336	17.7	53	3
12t)	*Pickens, Pit.	19	335	17.6	38	2
12t)	Sutton, Den.	19	287	15.1	35	1
12t)	Allen, LA-C	19	244	12.8	46	1
12t)	Z. Jones, Jac.	19	231	12.2	29	1
12t)	Hurst, Cin. (TE)	19	141	7.4	20	1
12t)	Burkhead, Hou. (RB)	19	106	5.6	17	0
19t)	Kirk, Jac.	18	249	13.8	45	2
19t)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	18	237	13.2	57	1
19t)	Palmer, LA-C	18	237	13.2	45	0
19t)	D. Johnson, Pit.	18	204	11.3	32	0
19t)	Boyd, Cin.	18	203	11.3	56t	3
19t)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	18	188	10.4	23	2
19t)	Abdullah, L.V. (RB)	18	178	9.9	23	1
26t)	Jeudy, Den.	17	304	17.9	67t	1
26t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	17	206	12.1	36	2
26t)	Everett, LA-C (TE)	17	190	11.2	25	3
26t)	Woods, Ten.	17	156	9.2	17	1
30t)	Diggs, Buf.	16	275	17.2	53t	2
30t)	Campbell, Ind.	16	197	12.3	49	1
32t)	Peoples-Jones, Cle.	15	225	15.0	42	2
32t)	McKinnon, K.C. (RB)	15	186	12.4	56t	3
32t)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	15	136	9.1	33	0
35)	Hooper, Ten. (TE)	14	136	9.7	19	0
36t)	Williams, LA-C	13	196	15.1	26	1
36t)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	13	138	10.6	30	0
36t)	Carter, LA-C	13	128	9.8	23	0
36t)	Renfrow, L.V.	13	121	9.3	16	2
36t)	McKenzie, Buf.	13	112	8.6	19t	2
36t)	Perine, Cin. (RB)	13	98	7.5	15	1
36t)	*Warren, Pit. (RB)	13	88	6.8	14	0
43t)	Davis, Buf.	12	298	24.8	98t	3
43t)	Hollins, L.V.	12	182	15.2	23	0
43t)	Akins, Hou. (TE)	12	168	14.0	39	2
43t)	Moore, NY-J	12	163	13.6	42	1
43t)	*Pierce, Ind.	12	160	13.3	32t	1
43t)	Henry, N.E. (TE)	12	158	13.2	31t	1
43t)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	12	99	8.3	22	0
43t)	*Likely, Bal. (TE)	12	98	8.2	17	0
43t)	Hunt, Cle. (RB)	12	84	7.0	24	0

AFC / LEADING SCORERS, NONKICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	X2	Pts
1)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	18	13	5	0	0	108
2)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	14	0	14	0	0	84
3)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	13	12	1	0	1	80
4)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	13	13	0	0	0	78
5)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	12	0	12	0	1	74
6)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	12	12	0	0	0	72
7)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	11	0	11	0	0	66
8)	McKinnon, K.C. (RB)	10	1	9	0	1	62
9)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	10	7	3	0	0	60
10t)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	9	0	9	0	0	54
10t)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	9	0	9	0	0	54
10t)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	9	1	7	1	0	54
10t)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	9	7	2	0	0	54
14t)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	8	0	8	0	0	48
14t)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	8	0	8	0	0	48
16t)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	7	7	0	0	1	44
16t)	Higgins, Cin. (WR)	7	0	7	0	1	44
18)	Davis, Buf. (WR)	7	0	7	0	0	42
19t)	Meyers, N.E. (WR)	6	0	6	0	1	38
19t)	Murray, N.O.-Den. (RB)	6	6	0	0	1	38
21t)	Edwards-Helaire, K.C. (RB)	6	3	3	0	0	36
21t)	Hardman, K.C. (WR)	6	2	4	0	0	36
21t)	Jeudy, Den. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
21t)	Knox, Buf. (TE)	6	0	6	0	0	36
21t)	Perine, Cin. (RB)	6	2	4	0	0	36
21t)	Singletary, Buf. (RB)	6	5	1	0	0	36
21t)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	6	5	1	0	0	36
21t)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia. (RB)	6	5	1	0	0	36
29t)	Akins, Hou. (TE)	5	0	5	0	1	32
29t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	5	0	5	0	1	32
29t)	Boyd, Cin. (WR)	5	0	5	0	1	32
29t)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	5	5	0	0	1	32
29t)	Z. Jones, Jac. (WR)	5	0	5	0	1	32
29t)	*Pickens, Pit. (WR)	5	1	4	0	1	32
35t)	Burrow, Cin. (QB)	5	5	0	0	0	30
35t)	Drake, Bal. (RB)	5	4	1	0	0	30
35t)	Duvernay, Bal. (WR)	5	1	3	1	0	30
35t)	Gesicki, Mia. (TE)	5	0	5	0	0	30
35t)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J (RB)	5	4	1	0	0	30
35t)	Lawrence, Jac. (QB)	5	5	0	0	0	30
35t)	McKenzie, Buf. (WR)	5	1	4	0	0	30
35t)	Mostert, Mia. (RB)	5	3	2	0	0	30
35t)	*Pacheco, K.C. (RB)	5	5	0	0	0	30
35t)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	5	4	1	0	0	30
35t)	Robinson, Jac.-NY-J (RB)	5	3	2	0	0	30
46t)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	4	0	4	0	1	26
46t)	Everett, LA-C (TE)	4	0	4	0	1	26
46t)	Mahomes, K.C. (QB)	4	4	0	0	1	26
49t)	Allen, LA-C (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
49t)	Hilliard, Ten. (RB)	4	0	4	0	0	24
49t)	Hines, Ind.-Buf. (RB)	4	1	1	2	0	24
49t)	Hollins, L.V. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
49t)	Hunt, Cle. (RB)	4	3	1	0	0	24
49t)	Irwin, Cin. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
49t)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	4	0	4	0	0	24
49t)	Peoples-Jones, Cle. (WR)	4	0	3	1	0	24
49t)	Pittman, Ind. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
49t)	Taylor, Ind. (RB)	4	4	0	0	0	24
49t)	Williams, LA-C (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
49t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24

AFC / LEADING SCORERS, KICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	PAT	FG	Pct	Long	Pts
1)	Tucker, Bal.	31/32	37/43	.860	58	142
2)	Carlson, L.V.	35/36	34/37	.919	57	137
3)	Bass, Buf.	48/50	27/31	.871	56	129
4)	Folk, N.E.	32/35	32/37	.865	54	128
5)	Patterson, Jac.	36/37	30/35	.857	53	126
6)	J. Sanders, Mia.	41/44	26/32	.813	55	119
7)	Zuerlein, NY-J	28/29	30/37	.811	60	118
8)	McPherson, Cin.	40/44	24/29	.828	59	112
9t)	Fairbairn, Hou.	24/24	29/31	.935	56	111
9t)	McLaughlin, Ind.	21/21	30/36	.833	54	111
11)	McManus, Den.	25/27	28/36	.778	55	109
12)	*York, Cle.	35/37	24/32	.750	58	107
13)	Butker, K.C.	38/41	18/24	.750	62	92
14)	*Dicker, Phi.-LA-C	24/24	21/22	.955	48	87
15)	Bullock, Ten.	28/28	17/20	.850	51	79
16)	Boswell, Pit.	18/18	20/28	.714	59	78
17)	Wright, K.C.-Pit.-K.C.	15/15	15/18	.833	59	60
18)	Hopkins, LA-C	12/12	9/10	.900	43	39
19)	Bertolet, Car.-LA-C	6/ 6	3/ 3	1.000	28	15
20)	*Shudak, Ten.	1/ 1	3/ 4	.750	38	10
21)	Vizcaino, N.E.-Ariz-N.E.	3/ 3	2/ 2	1.000	46	9
22)	*Sciba, Pit.	1/ 1	2/ 2	1.000	38	7
23)	Lambo, Ten.	3/ 4	0/ 0	---	--	3
24)	Reid, K.C.	1/ 2	0/ 0	---	--	1

AFC / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Rank	Player, Team	TB
1)	J. Sanders, Mia.	61
2)	Tucker, Bal.	60
3)	Carlson, L.V.	57
4t)	McManus, Den.	51
4t)	McPherson, Cin.	51
6)	*York, Cle.	50
7)	Zuerlein, NY-J	47
8)	*Dicker, Phi.-LA-C	46
9t)	Butker, K.C.	44
9t)	Patterson, Jac.	44
11)	Bass, Buf.	43
12)	McLaughlin, Ind.	38
13)	Fairbairn, Hou.	33
14)	Bullock, Ten.	31
15)	Bailey, N.E.	28
16)	Boswell, Pit.	21
17)	Hopkins, LA-C	17
18)	Wright, K.C.-Pit.-K.C.	15
19)	Mann, NY-J	11
20t)	Bertolet, Car.-LA-C	5
20t)	Reid, K.C.	5
20t)	Scott, LA-C	5
23t)	*Shudak, Ten.	4
23t)	Vizcaino, N.E.-Ariz-N.E.	4
25)	Folk, N.E.	3
26)	*Stonehouse, Ten.	2

AFC / MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

		Total			Rushing			Receiving		
Rank	Player, Team	Yards	Att+Rec	Avg	Yards	Att	Avg	Yards	Rec	Avg
1)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	2053	393	5.2	1653	340	4.9	400	53	7.5
2)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	1936	382	5.1	1538	349	4.4	398	33	12.1
3)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	1764	329	5.4	1525	302	5.0	239	27	8.9
4)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	1742	126	13.8	32	7	4.6	1710	119	14.4
5)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	1637	311	5.3	915	204	4.5	722	107	6.7
6)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	1515	103	14.7	-1	3	-0.3	1516	100	15.2
7)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	1461	279	5.2	1040	210	5.0	421	69	6.1
8)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	1441	255	5.7	1125	220	5.1	316	35	9.0
9)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	1426	109	13.1	-3	1	-3.0	1429	108	13.2
10)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	1382	78	17.7	26	3	8.7	1356	75	18.1
11)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	1343	112	12.0	5	2	2.5	1338	110	12.2
12)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	1267	313	4.0	1038	272	3.8	229	41	5.6
13)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	1255	270	4.6	814	210	3.9	441	60	7.4
14)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	1160	78	14.9	0	0	---	1160	78	14.9
15)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	1119	89	12.6	11	5	2.2	1108	84	13.2
16)	*G. Wilson, NY-J (WR)	1107	87	12.7	4	4	1.0	1103	83	13.3
17)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	1104	250	4.4	939	220	4.3	165	30	5.5
18)	Singletary, Buf. (RB)	1099	215	5.1	819	177	4.6	280	38	7.4
19)	Mostert, Mia. (RB)	1093	212	5.2	891	181	4.9	202	31	6.5
20)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	1054	92	11.5	8	5	1.6	1046	87	12.0
21)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia. (RB)	1045	198	5.3	860	176	4.9	185	22	8.4
22)	Higgins, Cin. (WR)	1029	74	13.9	0	0	---	1029	74	13.9
23)	Jeudy, Den. (WR)	1012	71	14.3	40	4	10.0	972	67	14.5
24)	Taylor, Ind. (RB)	1004	220	4.6	861	192	4.5	143	28	5.1
25)	*Pacheco, K.C. (RB)	960	183	5.2	830	170	4.9	130	13	10.0
26)	Pittman, Ind. (WR)	955	102	9.4	30	3	10.0	925	99	9.3
27)	Smith-Schuster, K.C. (WR)	933	78	12.0	0	0	---	933	78	12.0
28)	D. Johnson, Pit. (WR)	907	93	9.8	25	7	3.6	882	86	10.3
29)	Williams, LA-C (WR)	895	63	14.2	0	0	---	895	63	14.2
30)	Murray, N.O.-Den. (RB)	892	198	4.5	760	171	4.4	132	27	4.9
31)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	855	76	11.3	8	3	2.7	847	73	11.6
32t)	Z. Jones, Jac. (WR)	841	86	9.8	18	4	4.5	823	82	10.0
32t)	Peoples-Jones, Cle. (WR)	841	62	13.6	2	1	2.0	839	61	13.8
34)	Davis, Buf. (WR)	836	48	17.4	0	0	---	836	48	17.4
35)	Sutton, Den. (WR)	834	65	12.8	5	1	5.0	829	64	13.0
36)	*Pickens, Pit. (WR)	825	55	15.0	24	3	8.0	801	52	15.4
37)	McKinnon, K.C. (RB)	803	128	6.3	291	72	4.0	512	56	9.1
38)	Meyers, N.E. (WR)	793	69	11.5	-11	2	-5.5	804	67	12.0
39)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	779	75	10.4	13	2	6.5	766	73	10.5
40)	Palmer, LA-C (WR)	773	73	10.6	4	1	4.0	769	72	10.7
41)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	764	112	6.8	764	112	6.8	0	0	---
42t)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	762	124	6.1	762	124	6.1	0	0	---
42t)	Boyd, Cin. (WR)	762	58	13.1	0	0	---	762	58	13.1
44)	Allen, LA-C (WR)	760	67	11.3	8	1	8.0	752	66	11.4
45)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	732	63	11.6	0	0	---	732	63	11.6
46)	Hollins, L.V. (WR)	730	61	12.0	40	4	10.0	690	57	12.1
47)	Cooks, Hou. (WR)	706	59	12.0	7	2	3.5	699	57	12.3
48)	Michael Carter, NY-J (RB)	690	155	4.5	402	114	3.5	288	41	7.0
49)	*Cook, Buf. (RB)	687	110	6.2	507	89	5.7	180	21	8.6
50)	Valdes-Scantling, K.C. (WR)	684	43	15.9	-3	1	-3.0	687	42	16.4

AFC / LEADERS IN FIRST DOWNS

Rank	Player, Team	Rush	Rec	Tot
1)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	93	16	109
2)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	46	36	82
3)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	69	12	81
4)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	3	77	80
5)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	1	78	79
6)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	65	11	76
7)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	0	72	72
8)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	52	16	68
9)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	0	65	65
10)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	47	17	64
11)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	49	13	62
12t)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	0	61	61
12t)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	45	16	61
12t)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	54	7	61
15)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	0	60	60
16)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	0	58	58
17)	Singletary, Buf. (RB)	42	15	57
18)	*G. Wilson, NY-J (WR)	0	56	56
19t)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	55	0	55
19t)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	0	55	55
19t)	Mostert, Mia. (RB)	44	11	55
22)	Pittman, Ind. (WR)	2	51	53
23)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	3	48	51
24)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia. (RB)	43	7	50
25)	Murray, N.O.-Den. (RB)	44	4	48
26)	Smith-Schuster, K.C. (WR)	0	47	47
27t)	Higgins, Cin. (WR)	0	46	46
27t)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	46	0	46
27t)	D. Johnson, Pit. (WR)	1	45	46
30t)	Jeudy, Den. (WR)	4	41	45
30t)	Z. Jones, Jac. (WR)	1	44	45
32)	*Pacheco, K.C. (RB)	37	7	44
33)	Taylor, Ind. (RB)	39	4	43
34t)	Boyd, Cin. (WR)	0	41	41
34t)	Hunt, Cle. (RB)	30	11	41
36t)	Allen, LA-C (WR)	1	39	40
36t)	McKinnon, K.C. (RB)	12	28	40
36t)	Meyers, N.E. (WR)	2	38	40
36t)	Palmer, LA-C (WR)	1	39	40
36t)	*Pickens, Pit. (WR)	2	38	40
41)	Williams, LA-C (WR)	0	39	39
42)	Sutton, Den. (WR)	0	38	38
43)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	0	37	37
44t)	Hollins, L.V. (WR)	2	34	36
44t)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	0	36	36
46)	Davis, Buf. (WR)	0	35	35
47t)	Campbell, Ind. (WR)	2	32	34
47t)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	1	33	34
47t)	*Warren, Pit. (RB)	20	14	34
50)	Peoples-Jones, Cle. (WR)	0	33	33

AFC / LEADING PUNTERS

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	Ret Yds	In 20	Net Avg
1)	*Stonehouse, Ten.	90	4779	74	53.1	9	0	10	1	59	636	30	44.0
2)	Townsend, K.C.	53	2672	76	50.4	4	0	8	3	22	176	22	45.6
3)	Cooke, Jac.	58	2862	70	49.3	6	0	9	4	29	203	24	43.8
4)	A. Cole, L.V.	59	2884	67	48.9	1	0	9	8	25	274	26	43.9
5)	Bojorquez, Cle.	61	2959	76	48.5	7	0	11	8	26	319	23	41.0
6)	Johnston, Hou.	88	4229	67	48.1	4	0	11	6	45	401	37	42.6
7)	Martin, Buf.	45	2146	67	47.7	5	1	5	6	16	145	16	41.3
8)	Mann, NY-J	83	3889	72	46.9	8	0	12	15	32	363	27	40.6
9)	Waitman, Den.	96	4470	59	46.6	6	0	14	3	44	362	30	41.5
10)	Morstead, Mia.	61	2828	66	46.4	2	0	11	3	30	312	28	40.6
11)	*Stout, Bal.	57	2618	69	45.9	7	0	5	3	22	149	26	40.9
12)	Haack, Ind.	70	3133	70	44.8	3	1	10	9	26	192	28	40.6
13)	Harvin, Pit.	69	3072	69	44.5	5	0	11	7	24	137	20	41.1
14)	Scott, LA-C	73	3186	60	43.6	5	0	10	6	19	58	28	41.5
15)	Palardy, N.E.	42	1781	58	42.4	5	1	3	5	18	115	10	36.4

AFC / LEADING PUNTERS, NET AVERAGE

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	Ret Yds	In 20	Net Avg
1)	Townsend, K.C.	53	2672	76	50.4	4	0	8	3	22	176	22	45.6
2)	*Stonehouse, Ten.	90	4779	74	53.1	9	0	10	1	59	636	30	44.0
3)	A. Cole, L.V.	59	2884	67	48.9	1	0	9	8	25	274	26	43.9
4)	Cooke, Jac.	58	2862	70	49.3	6	0	9	4	29	203	24	43.8
5)	Johnston, Hou.	88	4229	67	48.1	4	0	11	6	45	401	37	42.6
6)	Waitman, Den.	96	4470	59	46.6	6	0	14	3	44	362	30	41.5
7)	Scott, LA-C	73	3186	60	43.6	5	0	10	6	19	58	28	41.5
8)	Martin, Buf.	45	2146	67	47.7	5	1	5	6	16	145	16	41.3
9)	Harvin, Pit.	69	3072	69	44.5	5	0	11	7	24	137	20	41.1
10)	Bojorquez, Cle.	61	2959	76	48.5	7	0	11	8	26	319	23	41.0
11)	*Stout, Bal.	57	2618	69	45.9	7	0	5	3	22	149	26	40.9
12)	Morstead, Mia.	61	2828	66	46.4	2	0	11	3	30	312	28	40.6
13)	Haack, Ind.	70	3133	70	44.8	3	1	10	9	26	192	28	40.6
14)	Mann, NY-J	83	3889	72	46.9	8	0	12	15	32	363	27	40.6
15)	Palardy, N.E.	42	1781	58	42.4	5	1	3	5	18	115	10	36.4

AFC / PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	*Mar. Jones, N.E.	29	8	362	12.5	84t	1
2)	Carter, LA-C	29	17	339	11.7	28	0
3)	Berrios, NY-J	21	28	240	11.4	22	0
4)	Darden, T.B.-Cle.	33	19	345	10.5	24	0
5)	Taylor, Cin.	33	19	340	10.3	27	0
6)	Hines, Ind.-Buf.	27	14	264	9.8	28	0
7)	King, Hou.	33	16	309	9.4	31	0
8)	*Washington, Den.	32	14	271	8.5	30	0
9)	Agnew, Jac.	25	12	205	8.2	22	0
10)	Rodgers, G.B.-Hou.	20	15	139	7.0	20	0

AFC / KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	*Flowers, Ind.	23	715	31.1	89	0
2)	Hines, Ind.-Buf.	19	554	29.2	101t	2
3)	Agnew, Jac.	21	547	26.0	54	0
4)	*Ford, Cle.	30	723	24.1	48	0
5)	*Mar. Jones, N.E.	27	645	23.9	46	0
6)	Berrios, NY-J	26	600	23.1	42	0
7)	Abdullah, L.V.	26	543	20.9	33	0
8)	*Pacheco, K.C.	29	597	20.6	48	0
9)	Mostert, Mia.	25	502	20.1	31	0
10)	Carter, LA-C	26	497	19.1	33	0

AFC / LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS

Rank	Player, Team	Int	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Fitzpatrick, Pit.	6	94	15.7	34	1
1t)	Simmons, Den.	6	51	8.5	23	0
3)	*Pitre, Hou.	5	57	11.4	29	0
4t)	Jo. Jones, N.E.	4	89	22.3	55	1
4t)	McCourty, N.E.	4	66	16.5	36	0
4t)	Byard, Ten.	4	57	14.3	28	0
4t)	Bell, Cin.	4	56	14.0	46	0
4t)	*Thomas, Ind.	4	51	12.8	35	0
4t)	Delpit, Cle.	4	36	9.0	40	0
4t)	M. Williams, Bal.	4	33	8.3	33	0
4t)	Bates, Cin.	4	28	7.0	16	0
4t)	Poyer, Buf.	4	6	1.5	6	0
4t)	Wallace, Pit.	4	6	1.5	3	0
14t)	Milano, Buf.	3	84	28.0	43t	1
14t)	Cisco, Jac.	3	72	24.0	59t	1
14t)	Jenkins, Jac.	3	64	21.3	52t	1
14t)	Sneed, K.C.	3	57	19.0	26	0
14t)	Dugger, N.E.	3	55	18.3	39t	2
14t)	*Lloyd, Jac.	3	42	14.0	19	0
14t)	Smith, Chi.-Bal.	3	41	13.7	19	0
14t)	Callahan, LA-C	3	37	12.3	26t	1
14t)	Ty. Campbell, Jac.	3	32	10.7	29	0
14t)	Joyner, NY-J	3	31	10.3	27	0
14t)	Humphrey, Bal.	3	26	8.7	26	0
14t)	Sutton, Pit.	3	26	8.7	26	0
14t)	Thornhill, K.C.	3	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Ward, Cle.	3	0	0.0	0	0

AFC / LEADERS IN SACKS

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks
1)	Garrett, Cle. (DE)	16.0
2t)	C. Jones, K.C. (DT)	15.5
2t)	Judon, N.E. (LB)	15.5
4)	Highsmith, Pit. (LB)	14.5
5)	Crosby, L.V. (DE)	12.5
6)	Quinn. Williams, NY-J (DT)	12.0
7)	Uche, N.E. (LB)	11.5
8)	Ca. Heyward, Pit. (NT)	10.5
9t)	Houston, Bal. (LB)	9.5
9t)	Ngakoue, Ind. (DE)	9.5
11)	Hughes, Hou. (DE)	9.0
12t)	Autry, Ten. (DE)	8.0
12t)	Buckner, Ind. (DT)	8.0
12t)	Chubb, Den.-Mia. (LB)	8.0
12t)	Hendrickson, Cin. (DE)	8.0
12t)	Mack, LA-C (LB)	8.0
12t)	V. Miller, Buf. (LB)	8.0
12t)	Rousseau, Buf. (DE)	8.0
19t)	Simmons, Ten. (DE)	7.5
19t)	Wise, N.E. (DE)	7.5
21t)	Lawson, NY-J (DE)	7.0
21t)	Phillips, Mia. (LB)	7.0
21t)	Walker, Ten. (DE)	7.0
24t)	Epenesa, Buf. (DE)	6.5
24t)	Fox, LA-C (DE)	6.5
24t)	Hubbard, Cin. (DE)	6.5
24t)	Dr. Jones, Den. (DE)	6.5
28t)	Allen, Jac. (LB)	6.0
28t)	Ingram, Mia. (LB)	6.0
28t)	*Karlaftis, K.C. (DE)	6.0
28t)	Paye, Ind. (DE)	6.0
32t)	Campbell, Bal. (DE)	5.5
32t)	Madubuike, Bal. (DE)	5.5
32t)	T. Watt, Pit. (LB)	5.5
32t)	Weaver, Ten. (LB)	5.5
36t)	Browning, Den. (LB)	5.0
36t)	Clark, K.C. (DE)	5.0
36t)	Danna, K.C. (DE)	5.0
36t)	Franklin-Myers, NY-J (DE)	5.0
36t)	Odeyingbo, Ind. (DE)	5.0
36t)	Okoronkwo, Hou. (DE)	5.0
36t)	Queen, Bal. (LB)	5.0
36t)	Smoot, Jac. (DE)	5.0
36t)	Tranquill, LA-C (LB)	5.0
36t)	Van Noy, LA-C (LB)	5.0
46t)	C. Jones, L.V. (DE)	4.5
46t)	Key, Jac. (LB)	4.5
46t)	Roberts, Mia. (LB)	4.5
46t)	Smith, Chi.-Bal. (LB)	4.5
46t)	D. Williams, Den. (DE)	4.5

AFC / FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	TotRec	OffRec	DefRec
1)	Allen, Buf.	5	5	0
2t)	Cann, Hou.	4	4	0
2t)	Herbert, LA-C	4	4	0
2t)	Mahomes, K.C.	4	4	0
2t)	Rodgers, Ind.	4	3	1
2t)	Wilson, Den.	4	4	0
7t)	Duvernay, Bal.	3	3	0
7t)	B. Hill, Cin.	3	0	3
7t)	C. Jones, L.V.	3	0	3
7t)	Ryan, Ind.	3	3	0
7t)	Rypien, Den.	3	3	0
7t)	Sims, Pit.	3	3	0
7t)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	3	3	0
7t)	*Washington, Den.	3	3	0
15t)	Allen, Jac.	2	0	2
15t)	S. Brown, Buf.	2	2	0
15t)	Ty. Campbell, Jac.	2	0	2
15t)	Davis, Bal.	2	2	0
15t)	Dobbs, Cle.-Det.-Ten.	2	2	0
15t)	Dupree, Ten.	2	0	2
15t)	Gilman, LA-C	2	0	2
15t)	Hines, Ind.-Buf.	2	2	0
15t)	Howard, Mia.	2	0	2
15t)	Humphrey, Bal.	2	0	2
15t)	Ingram, Mia.	2	0	2
15t)	K. Jackson, Den.	2	0	2
15t)	L. Jackson, Bal.	2	2	0
15t)	Jewell, Den.	2	0	2
15t)	J. Johnson, Cle.	2	0	2
15t)	Mac Jones, N.E.	2	2	0
15t)	*Karlaftis, K.C.	2	0	2
15t)	King, Hou.	2	0	2
15t)	Kirk, Jac.	2	2	0
15t)	*Lloyd, Jac.	2	0	2
15t)	Mack, LA-C	2	0	2
15t)	Milano, Buf.	2	0	2
15t)	Mills, Hou.	2	2	0
15t)	Nelson, Ind.	2	2	0
15t)	Okereke, Ind.	2	0	2
15t)	Oluokun, Jac.	2	0	2
15t)	Ossai, Cin.	2	0	2
15t)	*Pacheco, K.C.	2	2	0
15t)	Peters, Bal.	2	0	2
15t)	Phillips, Mia.	2	1	1
15t)	Pittman, Ind.	2	2	0
15t)	Queen, Bal.	2	0	2
15t)	Reader, Cin.	2	0	2
15t)	*Schooler, N.E.	2	0	2
15t)	Stevenson, N.E.	2	2	0
15t)	Stewart, Hou.	2	0	2
15t)	*Turner-Yell, Den.	2	1	1
15t)	Van Noy, LA-C	2	0	2
15t)	Ward, Cle.	2	0	2
15t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	2	2	0

AFC / OFFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Allen, Buf.	5	0	0.0	0	0
2t)	Cann, Hou.	4	0	0.0	0	0
2t)	Herbert, LA-C	4	0	0.0	0	0
2t)	Mahomes, K.C.	4	0	0.0	0	0
2t)	Wilson, Den.	4	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Rodgers, Ind.	3	15	5.0	18	0
6t)	Duvernay, Bal.	3	12	4.0	12	0
6t)	Ryan, Ind.	3	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Rypien, Den.	3	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Sims, Pit.	3	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	3	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	*Washington, Den.	3	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	S. Brown, Buf.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	Davis, Bal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	Dobbs, Cle.-Det.-Ten.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	Hines, Ind.-Buf.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	L. Jackson, Bal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	Mac Jones, N.E.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	Mills, Hou.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	Nelson, Ind.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	*Pacheco, K.C.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	Pittman, Ind.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	Stevenson, N.E.	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	2	0	0.0	0	0
13t)	Kirk, Jac.	2	-6	-3.0	0	0

AFC / DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	C. Jones, L.V.	3	48	16.0	48t	1
1t)	B. Hill, Cin.	3	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Mack, LA-C	2	44	22.0	44	0
3t)	Allen, Jac.	2	38	19.0	37t	1
3t)	*Lloyd, Jac.	2	28	14.0	17	0
3t)	King, Hou.	2	20	10.0	15	0
3t)	Howard, Mia.	2	16	8.0	16t	1
3t)	Ty. Campbell, Jac.	2	12	6.0	12t	1
3t)	Jewell, Den.	2	5	2.5	5	0
3t)	Queen, Bal.	2	5	2.5	5	0
3t)	Ward, Cle.	2	4	2.0	4t	2
3t)	Ingram, Mia.	2	3	1.5	2t	1
3t)	Dupree, Ten.	2	2	1.0	2	0
3t)	K. Jackson, Den.	2	2	1.0	2	0
3t)	Gilman, LA-C	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Humphrey, Bal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	J. Johnson, Cle.	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	*Karlaftis, K.C.	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Milano, Buf.	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Okereke, Ind.	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Oluokun, Jac.	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Ossai, Cin.	2	0	0.0	0t	1
3t)	Peters, Bal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Reader, Cin.	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	*Schooler, N.E.	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Stewart, Hou.	2	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Van Noy, LA-C	2	0	0.0	0	0

NFC / LEADING PASSERS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	Avg Gain	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int	Rating Points
Garoppolo, S.F.	308	207	67.2	2437	7.91	16	5.2	57t	4	1.3	103.0
Hurts, Phi.	460	306	66.5	3701	8.05	22	4.8	68	6	1.3	101.5
G. Smith, Sea.	572	399	69.8	4282	7.49	30	5.2	54	11	1.9	100.9
Goff, Det.	587	382	65.1	4438	7.56	29	4.9	81	7	1.2	99.3
Dalton, N.O.	378	252	66.7	2871	7.60	18	4.8	64	9	2.4	95.2
Jones, NY-G	472	317	67.2	3205	6.79	15	3.2	65t	5	1.1	92.5
Cousins, Min.	643	424	65.9	4547	7.07	29	4.5	66	14	2.2	92.5
Prescott, Dal.	394	261	66.2	2860	7.26	23	5.8	68t	15	3.8	91.1
Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	542	350	64.6	3695	6.82	26	4.8	58t	12	2.2	91.1
Brady, T.B.	733	490	66.8	4694	6.40	25	3.4	63t	9	1.2	90.7
Heinicke, Was.	259	161	62.2	1859	7.18	12	4.6	61	6	2.3	89.6
Mariota, Atl.	300	184	61.3	2219	7.40	15	5.0	75t	9	3.0	88.2
Stafford, LA-R	303	206	68.0	2087	6.89	10	3.3	75t	8	2.6	87.4
Murray, Ariz	390	259	66.4	2368	6.07	14	3.6	38t	7	1.8	87.2
Fields, Chi.	318	192	60.4	2242	7.05	17	5.3	56	11	3.5	85.2
Wentz, Was.	276	172	62.3	1755	6.36	11	4.0	75t	9	3.3	80.2
Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	335	201	60.0	2163	6.46	10	3.0	75t	8	2.4	79.0

NFC / LEADING PASSERS, RANKS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	Avg Gain	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int	Rating Points
Garoppolo, S.F.	13	11	3	10	2	10	4	1		4	1
Hurts, Phi.	7	7	7	5	1	7	8	3t		5	2
G. Smith, Sea.	4	3	1	4	5	1	3	13t		7	3
Goff, Det.	3	4	11	3	4	2t	6	5t		2	4
Dalton, N.O.	10	10	6	8	3	8	9	9t		11	5
Jones, NY-G	6	6	4	7	13	11t	16	2		1	6
Cousins, Min.	2	2	10	2	9	2t	11	16		8	7
Prescott, Dal.	8	8	9	9	7	6	1	17		17	8
Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	5	5	12	6	12	4	7	15		9	9
Brady, T.B.	1	1	5	1	15	5	14	9t		3	10
Heinicke, Was.	17	17	14	16	8	15	10	3t		10	11
Mariota, Atl.	15	15	15	13	6	11t	5	9t		14	12
Stafford, LA-R	14	12	2	15	11	17t	15	7t		13	13
Murray, Ariz	9	9	8	11	17	13	13	5t		6	14
Fields, Chi.	12	14	16	12	10	9	2	13t		16	15
Wentz, Was.	16	16	13	17	16	16	12	9t		15	16
Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	11	13	17	14	14	17t	17	7t		12	17

NFC / FOURTH-QUARTER PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Prescott, Dal.	80	55	68.8	649	8.11	5	6.3	1	1.3	108.8
2)	G. Smith, Sea.	148	101	68.2	1186	8.01	9	6.1	2	1.4	107.0
3)	Cousins, Min.	171	112	65.5	1339	7.83	13	7.6	4	2.3	104.9
4)	Hurts, Phi.	60	40	66.7	457	7.62	4	6.7	1	1.7	104.7
5)	Goff, Det.	162	102	63.0	1191	7.35	10	6.2	2	1.2	100.6
6)	Brady, T.B.	219	149	68.0	1405	6.42	13	5.9	3	1.4	99.6
7)	Garoppolo, S.F.	67	45	67.2	562	8.39	3	4.5	2	3.0	95.5
8)	J. Winston, N.O.	48	33	68.8	534	11.13	4	8.3	5	10.4	93.9
9)	Mariota, Atl.	69	42	60.9	609	8.83	4	5.8	3	4.3	90.8
10)	Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	101	61	60.4	775	7.67	5	5.0	4	4.0	84.4
11)	Murray, Ariz	124	76	61.3	657	5.30	5	4.0	2	1.6	82.0
12)	C. Rush, Dal.	60	34	56.7	320	5.33	3	5.0	1	1.7	81.3
13)	Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	155	91	58.7	954	6.15	5	3.2	3	1.9	79.3
14)	Jones, NY-G	122	74	60.7	729	5.98	4	3.3	3	2.5	78.2
15)	Dalton, N.O.	110	66	60.0	696	6.33	3	2.7	3	2.7	76.2
16)	Wentz, Was.	122	81	66.4	722	5.92	4	3.3	5	4.1	75.9
17)	Heinicke, Was.	69	45	65.2	519	7.52	2	2.9	4	5.8	73.3
18)	*Purdy, S.F.	43	24	55.8	335	7.79	0	0.0	1	2.3	71.4
19)	Stafford, LA-R	80	57	71.3	469	5.86	0	0.0	4	5.0	65.1
20)	Fields, Chi.	84	50	59.5	474	5.64	4	4.8	6	7.1	61.3
21)	McSorley, Ariz	46	26	56.5	224	4.87	0	0.0	5	10.9	29.9

NFC / THIRD-DOWN PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Garoppolo, S.F.	85	55	64.7	699	8.22	7	8.2	1	1.2	112.8
2)	G. Smith, Sea.	130	82	63.1	857	6.59	10	7.7	1	0.8	104.6
3)	Goff, Det.	146	96	65.8	1170	8.01	8	5.5	2	1.4	102.8
4)	Cousins, Min.	168	104	61.9	1205	7.17	14	8.3	4	2.4	101.4
5)	Hurts, Phi.	91	57	62.6	805	8.85	3	3.3	2	2.2	93.0
6)	Murray, Ariz	88	47	53.4	481	5.47	8	9.1	2	2.3	90.2
7)	Fields, Chi.	92	57	62.0	697	7.58	7	7.6	5	5.4	88.0
8)	Prescott, Dal.	101	56	55.4	917	9.08	8	7.9	7	6.9	83.6
9)	Brady, T.B.	181	109	60.2	1043	5.76	8	4.4	4	2.2	81.8
10)	Dalton, N.O.	120	74	61.7	895	7.46	5	4.2	5	4.2	81.1
11)	Jones, NY-G	130	75	57.7	783	6.02	3	2.3	1	0.8	79.7
12)	Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	131	79	60.3	930	7.10	4	3.1	5	3.8	76.2
13)	Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	87	52	59.8	537	6.17	3	3.4	4	4.6	69.9
14)	Mariota, Atl.	81	44	54.3	475	5.86	2	2.5	2	2.5	69.7

NFC / LEADING RUSHERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Barkley, NY-G	295	1312	4.4	68	10
2)	Sanders, Phi.	259	1269	4.9	40t	11
3)	Cook, Min.	264	1173	4.4	81t	8
4)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	160	1143	7.1	67t	8
5)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F.	244	1139	4.7	49	8
6)	A. Jones, G.B.	213	1121	5.3	36	2
7)	Jama. Williams, Det.	262	1066	4.1	58	17
8)	*Walker, Sea.	228	1050	4.6	74t	9
9)	*Allgeier, Atl.	210	1035	4.9	44	3
10)	Pollard, Dal.	193	1007	5.2	57t	9
11)	Foreman, Car.	203	914	4.5	60	5
12)	Kamara, N.O.	223	897	4.0	27	2
13)	Elliott, Dal.	231	876	3.8	27	12
14)	Montgomery, Chi.	201	801	4.0	28	5
15)	*Robinson, Was.	205	797	3.9	24	2
16)	C. Akers, LA-R	188	786	4.2	42	7
17)	Conner, Ariz	183	782	4.3	23	7
18)	Dillon, G.B.	186	770	4.1	27	7
19)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	165	760	4.6	42	13
20)	Herbert, Chi.	129	731	5.7	63	4
21)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	120	708	5.9	25	7
22)	Patterson, Atl.	144	695	4.8	40	8
23)	Fournette, T.B.	189	668	3.5	23	3
24)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	96	575	6.0	60t	7
25)	Gibson, Was.	149	546	3.7	20	3
26)	Swift, Det.	99	542	5.5	50	5
27)	*R. White, T.B.	129	481	3.7	35	1
28)	Hubbard, Car.	95	466	4.9	35	2
29)	Mariota, Atl. (QB)	85	438	5.2	30	4
30)	Murray, Ariz (QB)	67	418	6.2	42	3
31t)	Huntley, Atl.	76	366	4.8	30	1
31t)	G. Smith, Sea. (QB)	68	366	5.4	25	1
33)	Penny, Sea.	57	346	6.1	41t	2
34)	Benjamin, Ariz-Hou.-N.O.	77	313	4.1	45	2
35)	Mattison, Min.	74	283	3.8	15	5
36)	Mitchell, S.F.	45	279	6.2	37	2
37)	*Mason, S.F.	43	258	6.0	55	1
38)	Gainwell, Phi.	53	240	4.5	13	4
39)	Ingram, N.O.	62	233	3.8	14	1
40)	Samuel, S.F. (WR)	42	232	5.5	51	3
41)	Breida, NY-G	54	220	4.1	18	1
42)	B. Scott, Phi.	54	217	4.0	21	3
43)	Samuel, Was. (WR)	38	187	4.9	21	1
44)	Dallas, Sea.	35	186	5.3	27	0
45)	Prescott, Dal. (QB)	45	182	4.0	25	1
46)	Ju. Jackson, Det.	42	170	4.0	27	1
47)	*Davis, Dal.	38	161	4.2	23t	1
48)	Williams, Was.	37	152	4.1	23	0
49)	Brightwell, NY-G	31	141	4.5	25	1
50)	*K. Williams, LA-R	35	139	4.0	17	0

NFC / THIRD-AND-ONE RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	FD	Pct
1t)	Prescott, Dal.	8	8	100.0
1t)	Jones, NY-G	6	6	100.0
1t)	Cousins, Min.	4	4	100.0
1t)	Dalton, N.O.	4	4	100.0
1t)	Ingram, N.O.	4	4	100.0
6)	Fields, Chi.	10	9	90.0
7)	*Allgeier, Atl.	8	7	87.5
8)	Elliott, Dal.	14	12	85.7
9)	Hurts, Phi.	19	16	84.2
10)	Garoppolo, S.F.	6	5	83.3
11)	Conner, Ariz	16	13	81.3
12)	Montgomery, Chi.	5	4	80.0
13t)	C. Akers, LA-R	9	7	77.8
13t)	Kamara, N.O.	9	7	77.8
13t)	Pollard, Dal.	9	7	77.8
16t)	*R. White, T.B.	12	9	75.0
16t)	Sanders, Phi.	8	6	75.0
18t)	*Robinson, Was.	14	10	71.4
18t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F.	7	5	71.4
20t)	Dillon, G.B.	10	7	70.0
20t)	Hill, N.O.	10	7	70.0
22)	Mariota, Atl.	6	4	66.7
23)	Jama. Williams, Det.	11	7	63.6
24)	*Walker, Sea.	13	7	53.8
25)	Fournette, T.B.	12	6	50.0

NFC / LEADERS IN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Jefferson, Min.	128	1809	14.1	64	8
2)	Lamb, Dal.	107	1359	12.7	39	9
3)	St. Brown, Det.	106	1161	11.0	49	6
4)	Godwin, T.B.	104	1023	9.8	44	3
5)	D. Smith, Phi.	95	1196	12.6	45	7
6)	Metcalf, Sea.	90	1048	11.6	54	6
7)	Brown, Phi.	88	1496	17.0	78t	11
8)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	86	914	10.6	81	6
9)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	85	741	8.7	49	5
10)	Lockett, Sea.	84	1033	12.3	40t	9
11)	Aiyuk, S.F.	78	1015	13.0	54	8
12t)	McLaurin, Was.	77	1191	15.5	52	5
12t)	Evans, T.B.	77	1124	14.6	63t	6
14)	Kupp, LA-R	75	812	10.8	75t	6
15)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	73	523	7.2	44	3
16t)	*Olave, N.O.	72	1042	14.5	53t	4
16t)	*London, Atl.	72	866	12.0	40	4
16t)	Higbee, LA-R (TE)	72	620	8.6	26	3
19)	Thielen, Min.	70	716	10.2	36	6
20)	M. Brown, Ariz	67	709	10.6	47	3
21t)	Hopkins, Ariz	64	717	11.2	33t	3
21t)	Samuel, Was.	64	656	10.3	49t	4
23)	Moore, Car.	63	888	14.1	62t	7
24t)	Lazard, G.B.	60	788	13.1	47	6
24t)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	60	765	12.8	54t	11
24t)	Osborn, Min.	60	650	10.8	66	5
27)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	59	395	6.7	30	5
28t)	Schultz, Dal. (TE)	57	577	10.1	30	5
28t)	James, NY-G	57	569	10.0	33	4
28t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	57	490	8.6	54	2
28t)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	57	338	5.9	41	0
32)	Samuel, S.F.	56	632	11.3	57t	2
33)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	55	702	12.8	31	3
34)	Tonyan, G.B. (TE)	53	470	8.9	24	2
35)	Dortch, Ariz	52	467	9.0	47	2
36)	Gage, T.B.	51	426	8.4	23	5
37t)	Kmet, Chi. (TE)	50	544	10.9	50t	7
37t)	Fant, Sea. (TE)	50	486	9.7	51	4
37t)	*R. White, T.B. (RB)	50	290	5.8	20	2
40)	Swift, Det. (RB)	48	389	8.1	25	3
41t)	Raymond, Det.	47	616	13.1	56	0
41t)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	47	406	8.6	32	4
43t)	Slayton, NY-G	46	724	15.7	55	2
43t)	Claypool, Pit.-Chi.	46	451	9.8	31	1
43t)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	46	353	7.7	26	2
43t)	Conner, Ariz (RB)	46	300	6.5	22	1
47)	N. Brown, Dal.	43	555	12.9	51	3
48t)	J. Johnson, N.O. (TE)	42	508	12.1	41t	7
48t)	*Doubs, G.B.	42	425	10.1	26	3
48t)	*Otton, T.B. (TE)	42	391	9.3	35	2

NFC / RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Yards	Rec	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Jefferson, Min.	1809	128	14.1	64	8
2)	Brown, Phi.	1496	88	17.0	78t	11
3)	Lamb, Dal.	1359	107	12.7	39	9
4)	D. Smith, Phi.	1196	95	12.6	45	7
5)	McLaurin, Was.	1191	77	15.5	52	5
6)	St. Brown, Det.	1161	106	11.0	49	6
7)	Evans, T.B.	1124	77	14.6	63t	6
8)	Metcalf, Sea.	1048	90	11.6	54	6
9)	*Olave, N.O.	1042	72	14.5	53t	4
10)	Lockett, Sea.	1033	84	12.3	40t	9
11)	Godwin, T.B.	1023	104	9.8	44	3
12)	Aiyuk, S.F.	1015	78	13.0	54	8
13)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	914	86	10.6	81	6
14)	Moore, Car.	888	63	14.1	62t	7
15)	*London, Atl.	866	72	12.0	40	4
16)	Kupp, LA-R	812	75	10.8	75t	6
17)	Lazard, G.B.	788	60	13.1	47	6
18)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	765	60	12.8	54t	11
19)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	741	85	8.7	49	5
20)	Slayton, NY-G	724	46	15.7	55	2
21)	Hopkins, Ariz	717	64	11.2	33t	3
22)	Thielen, Min.	716	70	10.2	36	6
23)	M. Brown, Ariz	709	67	10.6	47	3
24)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	702	55	12.8	31	3
25)	Samuel, Was.	656	64	10.3	49t	4
26)	Osborn, Min.	650	60	10.8	66	5
27)	Samuel, S.F.	632	56	11.3	57t	2
28)	Higbee, LA-R (TE)	620	72	8.6	26	3
29)	Raymond, Det.	616	47	13.1	56	0
30)	*Watson, G.B.	611	41	14.9	63t	7
31)	Schultz, Dal. (TE)	577	57	10.1	30	5
32)	James, NY-G	569	57	10.0	33	4
33)	N. Brown, Dal.	555	43	12.9	51	3
34)	Kmet, Chi. (TE)	544	50	10.9	50t	7
35)	Zaccheaus, Atl.	533	40	13.3	45	3
36t)	*Dotson, Was.	523	35	14.9	61	7
36t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	523	73	7.2	44	3
38)	J. Johnson, N.O. (TE)	508	42	12.1	41t	7
39)	Chark, Det.	502	30	16.7	51	3
40)	Mooney, Chi.	493	40	12.3	56	2
41t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	490	57	8.6	54	2
41t)	Marshall Jr., Car.	490	28	17.5	43	1
43)	*Shaheed, N.O.	488	28	17.4	68t	2
44)	Fant, Sea. (TE)	486	50	9.7	51	4
45)	J. Reynolds, Det.	479	38	12.6	31	3
46)	Tonyan, G.B. (TE)	470	53	8.9	24	2
47)	Dortch, Ariz	467	52	9.0	47	2
48)	Claypool, Pit.-Chi.	451	46	9.8	31	1
49)	Gage, T.B.	426	51	8.4	23	5
50)	*Doubs, G.B.	425	42	10.1	26	3

NFC / THIRD-DOWN RECEIVING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Jefferson, Min.	29	476	16.4	47	5
1t)	St. Brown, Det.	29	373	12.9	49	2
3)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	28	353	12.6	58	3
4t)	Lamb, Dal.	26	397	15.3	39	3
4t)	*Olave, N.O.	26	371	14.3	53t	3
4t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	26	179	6.9	27t	5
7)	Godwin, T.B.	23	208	9.0	24	1
8t)	Brown, Phi.	21	370	17.6	68	3
8t)	D. Smith, Phi.	21	316	15.0	38	1
8t)	McLaurin, Was.	21	242	11.5	26	1
8t)	Samuel, Was.	21	223	10.6	26	2
12)	Jennings, S.F.	20	224	11.2	44	0
13t)	Moore, Car.	19	276	14.5	47	2
13t)	Metcalf, Sea.	19	249	13.1	50t	3
13t)	Lockett, Sea.	19	211	11.1	36t	3
16t)	Lazard, G.B.	18	288	16.0	47	0
16t)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	18	241	13.4	39t	6
18)	Evans, T.B.	17	275	16.2	57t	1
19t)	Raymond, Det.	16	232	14.5	56	0
19t)	Dortch, Ariz	16	154	9.6	47	1
21t)	Kupp, LA-R	15	226	15.1	75t	2
21t)	Osborn, Min.	15	190	12.7	66	3
21t)	Al. Robinson, LA-R	15	147	9.8	29	1
24t)	Samuel, S.F.	14	194	13.9	57t	2
24t)	*London, Atl.	14	186	13.3	40	1
24t)	Kmet, Chi. (TE)	14	179	12.8	26	1
24t)	Gallup, Dal.	14	174	12.4	27	3
24t)	Aiyuk, S.F.	14	159	11.4	24	1
24t)	Claypool, Pit.-Chi.	14	149	10.6	26	0
24t)	Higbee, LA-R (TE)	14	129	9.2	20	2
31t)	N. Brown, Dal.	13	225	17.3	51	1
31t)	*Watson, G.B.	13	181	13.9	58t	2
31t)	M. Brown, Ariz	13	158	12.2	25t	2
31t)	Zaccheaus, Atl.	13	153	11.8	37	1
31t)	J. Johnson, N.O. (TE)	13	129	9.9	26	2
31t)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	13	122	9.4	26	1
31t)	Swift, Det. (RB)	13	108	8.3	22t	2
31t)	Thielen, Min.	13	95	7.3	15	1
39t)	Slayton, NY-G	12	213	17.8	54t	1
39t)	James, NY-G	12	122	10.2	16	1
39t)	Tonyan, G.B. (TE)	12	117	9.8	20	0
39t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	12	91	7.6	15	0
39t)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	12	68	5.7	21	0
44t)	Thomas, Was. (TE)	11	132	12.0	27	0
44t)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	11	85	7.7	16	2
44t)	Fant, Sea. (TE)	11	80	7.3	16	1
44t)	*R. White, T.B. (RB)	11	68	6.2	12	2
44t)	McKissic, Was. (RB)	11	60	5.5	13	0
49t)	Mooney, Chi.	10	151	15.1	22	2
49t)	Skowronek, LA-R	10	145	14.5	32	0
49t)	Hopkins, Ariz	10	141	14.1	33t	3
49t)	*Dotson, Was.	10	120	12.0	31	3
49t)	Chark, Det.	10	114	11.4	39	2
49t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	10	103	10.3	29	0
49t)	I. Smith, Min. (TE)	10	75	7.5	17	0
49t)	Cook, Min. (RB)	10	72	7.2	23	0
49t)	Conner, Ariz (RB)	10	58	5.8	9	0
49t)	Gage, T.B.	10	51	5.1	10	2

NFC / LEADING SCORERS, NONKICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	X2	Pts
1)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	17	17	0	0	1	104
2)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	13	13	0	0	2	82
3)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	13	8	5	0	0	78
4t)	Elliott, Dal. (RB)	12	12	0	0	0	72
4t)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	12	9	3	0	0	72
6t)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	11	0	11	0	0	66
6t)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	11	0	11	0	0	66
6t)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	11	11	0	0	0	66
9)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	10	10	0	0	1	62
10)	Cook, Min. (RB)	10	8	2	0	0	60
11)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	9	1	8	0	1	56
12t)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	9	7	2	0	0	54
12t)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	9	0	9	0	0	54
12t)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	9	0	9	0	0	54
12t)	Patterson, Atl. (RB)	9	8	0	1	0	54
12t)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	9	9	0	0	0	54
12t)	*Watson, G.B. (WR)	9	2	7	0	0	54
18)	Swift, Det. (RB)	8	5	3	0	1	50
19t)	Aiyuk, S.F. (WR)	8	0	8	0	0	48
19t)	Conner, Ariz (RB)	8	7	1	0	0	48
19t)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	8	8	0	0	0	48
22t)	*Dotson, Was. (WR)	7	0	7	0	1	44
22t)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	7	2	5	0	1	44
24t)	C. Akers, LA-R (RB)	7	7	0	0	0	42
24t)	Dillon, G.B. (RB)	7	7	0	0	0	42
24t)	J. Johnson, N.O. (TE)	7	0	7	0	0	42
24t)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	7	7	0	0	0	42
24t)	Kmet, Chi. (TE)	7	0	7	0	0	42
24t)	Kupp, LA-R (WR)	7	1	6	0	0	42
24t)	Moore, Car. (WR)	7	0	7	0	0	42
24t)	D. Smith, Phi. (WR)	7	0	7	0	0	42
32)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	6	0	6	0	2	40
33)	Thielen, Min. (WR)	6	0	6	0	1	38
34t)	Evans, T.B. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
34t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	6	3	3	0	0	36
34t)	Lazard, G.B. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
34t)	Mattison, Min. (RB)	6	5	1	0	0	36
34t)	Metcalf, Sea. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
34t)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	6	5	1	0	0	36
34t)	St. Brown, Det. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
41t)	Foreman, Car. (RB)	5	5	0	0	1	32
41t)	Gage, T.B. (WR)	5	0	5	0	1	32
43t)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	5	3	2	0	0	30
43t)	Herbert, Chi. (RB)	5	4	1	0	0	30
43t)	McLaurin, Was. (WR)	5	0	5	0	0	30
43t)	Osborn, Min. (WR)	5	0	5	0	0	30
43t)	Samuel, Was. (WR)	5	1	4	0	0	30
43t)	Samuel, S.F. (WR)	5	3	2	0	0	30
43t)	Schultz, Dal. (TE)	5	0	5	0	0	30
50)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	4	0	4	0	2	28

NFC / LEADING SCORERS, KICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	PAT	FG	Pct	Long	Pts
1)	Myers, Sea.	41/42	34/37	.919	56	143
2)	Maher, Dal.	50/53	29/32	.906	60	137
3)	Gould, S.F.	50/51	27/32	.844	51	131
4t)	Koo, Atl.	33/35	32/37	.865	54	129
4t)	Pineiro, Car.	30/32	33/35	.943	54	129
6)	Gano, NY-G	32/34	29/32	.906	57	119
7)	Joseph, Min.	40/46	26/33	.788	61	118
8)	Succop, T.B.	24/25	31/38	.816	54	117
9)	Gay, LA-R	31/32	28/30	.933	58	115
10)	Crosby, G.B.	37/39	25/29	.862	56	112
11)	Elliott, Phi.	51/53	20/23	.870	56	111
12)	Badgley, Chi.-Det.	33/33	24/28	.857	53	105
13)	Lutz, N.O.	33/33	23/31	.742	60	102
14)	Slye, Was.	24/28	25/30	.833	58	99
15)	Santos, Chi.	27/32	21/23	.913	51	90
16)	Prater, Ariz	17/18	22/25	.880	57	83
17)	Seibert, Det.	12/12	3/ 5	.600	48	21
18)	Ammendola, ALL totals	5/ 7	5/ 7	.714	31	20
19)	Blankenship, Ind.-Ariz	4/ 5	4/ 5	.800	50	16
20)	Eberle, Det.	2/ 4	1/ 1	1.000	49	5
21)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	1/ 2	0/ 0	---	--	1

NFC / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Rank	Player, Team	TB
1)	Maher, Dal.	78
2)	Elliott, Phi.	63
3)	Gay, LA-R	61
4)	Slye, Was.	60
5)	Pinion, Atl.	59
6t)	Joseph, Min.	54
6t)	Myers, Sea.	54
8)	Gano, NY-G	50
9)	Lutz, N.O.	48
10)	Gould, S.F.	47
11t)	Fox, Det.	46
11t)	Pineiro, Car.	46
13)	*Camarda, T.B.	40
14)	Prater, Ariz	34
15)	Santos, Chi.	28
16)	Blankenship, Ind.-Ariz	17
17)	Crosby, G.B.	15
18)	*Gill, Chi.	13
19)	Ammendola, ALL totals	12
20)	Eberle, Det.	5
21t)	Ahmed, G.B.	3
21t)	Seibert, Det.	3

NFC / MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

		Total			Rushing			Receiving		
Rank	Player, Team	Yards	Att+Rec	Avg	Yards	Att	Avg	Yards	Rec	Avg
1)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	1880	329	5.7	1139	244	4.7	741	85	8.7
2)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	1833	132	13.9	24	4	6.0	1809	128	14.1
3)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	1650	352	4.7	1312	295	4.4	338	57	5.9
4)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	1516	272	5.6	1121	213	5.3	395	59	6.7
5)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	1496	88	17.0	0	0	---	1496	88	17.0
6)	Cook, Min. (RB)	1468	303	4.8	1173	264	4.4	295	39	7.6
7)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	1406	117	12.0	47	10	4.7	1359	107	12.7
8)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	1387	280	5.0	897	223	4.0	490	57	8.6
9)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	1378	232	5.9	1007	193	5.2	371	39	9.5
10)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	1347	279	4.8	1269	259	4.9	78	20	3.9
11)	St. Brown, Det. (WR)	1256	115	10.9	95	9	10.6	1161	106	11.0
12)	McLaurin, Was. (WR)	1220	84	14.5	29	7	4.1	1191	77	15.5
13)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	1215	255	4.8	1050	228	4.6	165	27	6.1
14)	D. Smith, Phi. (WR)	1196	95	12.6	0	0	---	1196	95	12.6
15)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	1191	262	4.5	668	189	3.5	523	73	7.2
16)	*Allgeier, Atl. (RB)	1174	226	5.2	1035	210	4.9	139	16	8.7
17)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	1143	160	7.1	1143	160	7.1	0	0	---
18)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	1139	274	4.2	1066	262	4.1	73	12	6.1
19)	Evans, T.B. (WR)	1124	77	14.6	0	0	---	1124	77	14.6
20)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	1117	235	4.8	801	201	4.0	316	34	9.3
21)	Conner, Ariz (RB)	1082	229	4.7	782	183	4.3	300	46	6.5
22)	Metcalf, Sea. (WR)	1048	90	11.6	0	0	---	1048	90	11.6
23)	*Olave, N.O. (WR)	1042	72	14.5	0	0	---	1042	72	14.5
24)	Aiyuk, S.F. (WR)	1038	80	13.0	23	2	11.5	1015	78	13.0
25)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	1033	84	12.3	0	0	---	1033	84	12.3
26)	Godwin, T.B. (WR)	1028	107	9.6	5	3	1.7	1023	104	9.8
27)	Dillon, G.B. (RB)	976	214	4.6	770	186	4.1	206	28	7.4
28)	Elliott, Dal. (RB)	968	248	3.9	876	231	3.8	92	17	5.4
29)	Moore, Car. (WR)	941	73	12.9	53	10	5.3	888	63	14.1
30)	Foreman, Car. (RB)	940	208	4.5	914	203	4.5	26	5	5.2
31)	Swift, Det. (RB)	931	147	6.3	542	99	5.5	389	48	8.1
32)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	914	86	10.6	0	0	---	914	86	10.6
33)	C. Akers, LA-R (RB)	903	201	4.5	786	188	4.2	117	13	9.0
34)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	899	195	4.6	546	149	3.7	353	46	7.7
35)	*London, Atl. (WR)	866	72	12.0	0	0	---	866	72	12.0
36t)	Kupp, LA-R (WR)	864	84	10.3	52	9	5.8	812	75	10.8
36t)	Samuel, S.F. (WR)	864	98	8.8	232	42	5.5	632	56	11.3
38)	*Robinson, Was. (RB)	857	214	4.0	797	205	3.9	60	9	6.7
39)	Samuel, Was. (WR)	843	102	8.3	187	38	4.9	656	64	10.3
40)	Patterson, Atl. (RB)	817	165	5.0	695	144	4.8	122	21	5.8
41t)	Herbert, Chi. (RB)	788	138	5.7	731	129	5.7	57	9	6.3
41t)	Lazard, G.B. (WR)	788	62	12.7	0	2	0.0	788	60	13.1
43)	*R. White, T.B. (RB)	771	179	4.3	481	129	3.7	290	50	5.8
44)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	765	60	12.8	0	0	---	765	60	12.8
45)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	760	165	4.6	760	165	4.6	0	0	---
46)	Slayton, NY-G (WR)	724	46	15.7	0	0	---	724	46	15.7
47)	Thielen, Min. (WR)	720	71	10.1	4	1	4.0	716	70	10.2
48)	Hopkins, Ariz (WR)	717	64	11.2	0	0	---	717	64	11.2
49)	M. Brown, Ariz (WR)	710	68	10.4	1	1	1.0	709	67	10.6
50)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	708	120	5.9	708	120	5.9	0	0	---

NFC / LEADERS IN FIRST DOWNS

Rank	Player, Team	Rush	Rec	Tot
1)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	59	36	95
2)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	2	80	82
3)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	54	19	73
4)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	62	10	72
5)	St. Brown, Det. (WR)	3	68	71
6)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	3	67	70
7)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	65	4	69
8)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	67	0	67
9)	Cook, Min. (RB)	50	16	66
10t)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	65	0	65
10t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	39	26	65
12t)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	46	18	64
12t)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	62	2	64
14t)	*Allgeier, Atl. (RB)	53	8	61
14t)	Conner, Ariz (RB)	48	13	61
16)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	0	59	59
17)	McLaurin, Was. (WR)	2	56	58
18t)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	57	0	57
18t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	40	17	57
18t)	D. Smith, Phi. (WR)	0	57	57
18t)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	51	6	57
22t)	Dillon, G.B. (RB)	47	9	56
22t)	Elliott, Dal. (RB)	52	4	56
24t)	Evans, T.B. (WR)	0	53	53
24t)	Godwin, T.B. (WR)	0	53	53
26)	*Robinson, Was. (RB)	49	3	52
27)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	41	10	51
28t)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	32	18	50
28t)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	0	50	50
30t)	Aiyuk, S.F. (WR)	1	47	48
30t)	*London, Atl. (WR)	0	48	48
30t)	*Olave, N.O. (WR)	0	48	48
33t)	C. Akers, LA-R (RB)	39	8	47
33t)	Metcalf, Sea. (WR)	0	47	47
33t)	Moore, Car. (WR)	3	44	47
33t)	Samuel, Was. (WR)	11	36	47
37t)	Foreman, Car. (RB)	45	1	46
37t)	Kupp, LA-R (WR)	4	42	46
39t)	Lazard, G.B. (WR)	0	45	45
39t)	Patterson, Atl. (RB)	39	6	45
39t)	Thielen, Min. (WR)	0	45	45
42)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	0	44	44
43t)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	0	40	40
43t)	*R. White, T.B. (RB)	27	13	40
45)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	34	5	39
46)	Swift, Det. (RB)	21	17	38
47)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	0	36	36
48)	Hopkins, Ariz (WR)	0	35	35
49)	Osborn, Min. (WR)	2	32	34
50t)	M. Brown, Ariz (WR)	0	33	33
50t)	Samuel, S.F. (WR)	8	25	33

NFC / LEADING PUNTERS

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	Ret Yds	In 20	Net Avg
1)	*Camarda, T.B.	79	3859	74	48.8	10	0	7	9	32	374	22	41.6
2)	Fox, Det.	52	2525	66	48.6	3	0	7	3	30	313	14	41.4
3)	Dickson, Sea.	66	3199	68	48.5	3	0	8	8	35	207	22	44.4
4)	Hekker, Car.	81	3925	68	48.5	6	0	10	7	27	231	39	44.1
5)	Anger, Dal.	68	3291	83	48.4	6	0	6	1	32	258	27	42.8
6)	Dixon, LA-R	71	3434	67	48.4	4	2	6	11	36	372	19	40.8
7)	*Wright, Min.	73	3457	73	47.4	1	1	5	7	38	293	32	42.5
8)	Lee, Ariz	67	3157	65	47.1	4	1	6	4	37	337	18	40.3
9)	Way, Was.	83	3885	68	46.8	5	0	13	5	34	219	37	43.0
10)	Gillan, NY-G	74	3463	69	46.8	9	1	6	6	28	277	26	40.1
11)	Gillikin, N.O.	77	3571	68	46.4	7	0	13	6	26	232	32	41.5
12)	*Gill, Chi.	66	3038	63	46.0	3	1	8	4	31	281	20	40.3
13)	Pinion, Atl.	62	2845	73	45.9	2	0	7	6	25	250	23	41.2
14)	Siposs, Phi.	44	2005	59	45.6	3	1	7	3	20	161	16	39.6
15)	O'Donnell, G.B.	52	2313	72	44.5	1	2	9	4	20	190	24	38.9
16)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	61	2676	74	43.9	5	0	16	6	17	153	32	39.7

NFC / LEADING PUNTERS, NET AVERAGE

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	Ret Yds	In 20	Net Avg
1)	Dickson, Sea.	66	3199	68	48.5	3	0	8	8	35	207	22	44.4
2)	Hekker, Car.	81	3925	68	48.5	6	0	10	7	27	231	39	44.1
3)	Way, Was.	83	3885	68	46.8	5	0	13	5	34	219	37	43.0
4)	Anger, Dal.	68	3291	83	48.4	6	0	6	1	32	258	27	42.8
5)	*Wright, Min.	73	3457	73	47.4	1	1	5	7	38	293	32	42.5
6)	*Camarda, T.B.	79	3859	74	48.8	10	0	7	9	32	374	22	41.6
7)	Gillikin, N.O.	77	3571	68	46.4	7	0	13	6	26	232	32	41.5
8)	Fox, Det.	52	2525	66	48.6	3	0	7	3	30	313	14	41.4
9)	Pinion, Atl.	62	2845	73	45.9	2	0	7	6	25	250	23	41.2
10)	Dixon, LA-R	71	3434	67	48.4	4	2	6	11	36	372	19	40.8
11)	Lee, Ariz	67	3157	65	47.1	4	1	6	4	37	337	18	40.3
12)	*Gill, Chi.	66	3038	63	46.0	3	1	8	4	31	281	20	40.3
13)	Gillan, NY-G	74	3463	69	46.8	9	1	6	6	28	277	26	40.1
14)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	61	2676	74	43.9	5	0	16	6	17	153	32	39.7
15)	Siposs, Phi.	44	2005	59	45.6	3	1	7	3	20	161	16	39.6
16)	O'Donnell, G.B.	52	2313	72	44.5	1	2	9	4	20	190	24	38.9

NFC / PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Raymond, Det.	20	20	264	13.2	47t	1
2)	McCloud, S.F.	33	21	356	10.8	35	0
3)	Turpin, Dal.	29	26	303	10.4	52	0
4)	*Shaheed, N.O.	20	25	193	9.7	42	0
5)	*Covey, Phi.	33	19	308	9.3	27	0
6)	Milne, Was.	40	22	311	7.8	19	0
7)	Powell, LA-R	24	19	177	7.4	22	0
8)	James, NY-G	24	14	174	7.3	23	0
9)	Dortch, Ariz	26	5	172	6.6	18	0
10)	Reagor, Min.	26	14	167	6.4	25	0
11)	S. Smith, Car.	23	9	143	6.2	22	0

NFC / KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Nixon, G.B.	35	1009	28.8	105t	1
2)	*V. Jones, Chi.	22	607	27.6	63	0
3)	Ju. Jackson, Det.	23	613	26.7	42	0
4)	Nwangwu, Min.	35	920	26.3	97t	1
5)	Turpin, Dal.	21	508	24.2	63	0
6)	Gibson, Was.	21	486	23.1	45	0
7)	McCloud, S.F.	26	599	23.0	39	0
8)	Brightwell, NY-G	26	555	21.3	47	0
9)	Powell, LA-R	30	605	20.2	34	0

NFC / LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS

Rank	Player, Team	Int	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Gardner-Johnson, Phi.	6	54	9.0	25	0
1t)	*Woolen, Sea.	6	47	7.8	40t	1
3t)	Gipson, S.F.	5	141	28.2	56	0
3t)	Peterson, Min.	5	92	18.4	39	0
3t)	Alexander, G.B.	5	59	11.8	29	0
3t)	H. Smith, Min.	5	58	11.6	35	0
3t)	*Bland, Dal.	5	19	3.8	15	0
8t)	Diggs, Sea.	4	70	17.5	27	0
8t)	*Joseph, Det.	4	70	17.5	38	0
8t)	Hufanga, S.F.	4	61	15.3	52t	1
8t)	Ramsey, LA-R	4	53	13.3	28	0
8t)	E. Jackson, Chi.	4	44	11.0	26	0
8t)	Douglas, G.B.	4	26	6.5	22	0
8t)	Forrest, Was.	4	1	0.3	1	0
15t)	*Durant, LA-R	3	151	50.3	85t	1
15t)	R. Ford, G.B.	3	87	29.0	34	0
15t)	*Gordon, Chi.	3	78	26.0	42	0
15t)	Wilson, Ariz	3	77	25.7	39	1
15t)	Fuller, Was.	3	66	22.0	37t	2
15t)	Bradberry, Phi.	3	54	18.0	27t	1
15t)	Horn, Car.	3	49	16.3	31	0
15t)	Mathieu, N.O.	3	44	14.7	41	0
15t)	Hooker, Dal.	3	29	9.7	26	0
15t)	*Hutchinson, Det.	3	25	8.3	20	0
15t)	Slay, Phi.	3	17	5.7	19	0
15t)	Diggs, Dal.	3	10	3.3	7	0
15t)	J. Ward, S.F.	3	0	0.0	0	0

NFC / LEADERS IN SACKS

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks
1)	Bosa, S.F. (DE)	18.5
2)	Reddick, Phi. (LB)	16.0
3)	Parsons, Dal. (LB)	13.5
4t)	Burns, Car. (DE)	12.5
4t)	Watt, Ariz (DE)	12.5
6)	Payne, Was. (DT)	11.5
7t)	B. Graham, Phi. (DE)	11.0
7t)	Hargrave, Phi. (NT)	11.0
7t)	Sweat, Phi. (DE)	11.0
10)	Hunter, Min. (LB)	10.5
11)	Z. Smith, Min. (LB)	10.0
12t)	*Hutchinson, Det. (DE)	9.5
12t)	Nwosu, Sea. (LB)	9.5
12t)	Taylor, Sea. (LB)	9.5
15)	Floyd, LA-R (LB)	9.0
16t)	Armstrong, Dal. (DE)	8.5
16t)	Jordan, N.O. (DE)	8.5
16t)	P. Smith, G.B. (LB)	8.5
19t)	*Houston, Det. (LB)	8.0
19t)	Sweat, Was. (DE)	8.0
21t)	Allen, Was. (DT)	7.5
21t)	Lawrence, NY-G (NT)	7.5
23t)	Cox, Phi. (DE)	7.0
23t)	Elliss, N.O. (LB)	7.0
23t)	Luvu, Car. (LB)	7.0
26t)	D. Davis, N.O. (LB)	6.5
26t)	Vea, T.B. (NT)	6.5
28t)	Fowler, Dal. (DE)	6.0
28t)	Gary, G.B. (LB)	6.0
28t)	Jarrett, Atl. (NT)	6.0
28t)	Lawrence, Dal. (DE)	6.0
28t)	Wagner, LA-R (LB)	6.0
33t)	Allen, Ariz (DE)	5.5
33t)	Granderson, N.O. (DE)	5.5
33t)	Jefferson, Sea. (DE)	5.5
33t)	Nelson, T.B. (LB)	5.5
33t)	Ojulari, NY-G (LB)	5.5
33t)	D. White, T.B. (LB)	5.5
39t)	Donald, LA-R (DE)	5.0
39t)	Ebukam, S.F. (DE)	5.0
39t)	Haynes, Car. (DE)	5.0
39t)	Onyemata, N.O. (DT)	5.0
39t)	Wilson, Dal. (DB)	5.0
44t)	Hoecht, LA-R (DT)	4.5
44t)	Omenihu, S.F. (DE)	4.5
46t)	*Brisker, Chi. (DB)	4.0
46t)	Carter, Atl. (LB)	4.0
46t)	Clark, G.B. (NT)	4.0
46t)	Cominsky, Det. (DE)	4.0
46t)	Gaines, LA-R (NT)	4.0
46t)	Jones II, Min. (LB)	4.0
46t)	Obada, Was. (DE)	4.0
46t)	Odighizuwa, Dal. (DT)	4.0
46t)	I. Simmons, Ariz (LB)	4.0
46t)	*Thibodeaux, NY-G (LB)	4.0
46t)	Tryon-Shoyinka, T.B. (LB)	4.0
46t)	M. Williams, Phi. (DT)	4.0
46t)	*Williams, Dal. (DE)	4.0
46t)	Winfield, T.B. (DB)	4.0
46t)	Wonnum, Min. (LB)	4.0

NFC / FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	TotRec	OffRec	DefRec
1)	Fields, Chi.	8	8	0
2)	Murray, Ariz	6	6	0
3)	Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	5	5	0
4t)	Conner, Ariz	4	4	0
4t)	Dalton, N.O.	4	4	0
4t)	*Ebner, Chi.	4	4	0
4t)	Gross-Matos, Car.	4	1	3
4t)	Mariota, Atl.	4	4	0
4t)	Wentz, Was.	4	4	0
10t)	Cook, Min.	3	3	0
10t)	Darnold, Car.	3	3	0
10t)	Minshew, Phi.	3	3	0
10t)	Parsons, Dal.	3	0	3
10t)	Reagor, Min.	3	3	0
10t)	Reddick, Phi.	3	0	3
10t)	Sanders, Phi.	3	3	0
10t)	D. White, T.B.	3	0	3
10t)	*Williams, Dal.	3	0	3
10t)	*Woolen, Sea.	3	1	2

NFC / FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	TotRec	OffRec	DefRec

NFC / OFFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Fields, Chi.	8	-4	-0.5	1	0
2)	Murray, Ariz	6	0	0.0	0	0
3)	Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	5	0	0.0	0	0
4t)	*Ebner, Chi.	4	1	0.3	10	0
4t)	Conner, Ariz	4	0	0.0	0	0
4t)	Dalton, N.O.	4	0	0.0	0	0
4t)	Mariota, Atl.	4	0	0.0	0	0
4t)	Wentz, Was.	4	0	0.0	0	0
9t)	Cook, Min.	3	7	2.3	7	0
9t)	Darnold, Car.	3	0	0.0	0	0
9t)	Minshew, Phi.	3	0	0.0	0	0
9t)	Reagor, Min.	3	0	0.0	0	0
9t)	Sanders, Phi.	3	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	*Covey, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Dillon, G.B.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Goff, Det.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Heinicke, Was.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Hill, N.O.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	A. Jones, G.B.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Jones, NY-G	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	McCloud, S.F.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Montgomery, Chi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Raymond, Det.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	G. Smith, Sea.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Stafford, LA-R	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Taylor, Car.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	J. Winston, N.O.	2	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Hurts, Phi.	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
14t)	Patrick, Chi.	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
14t)	Powell, LA-R	2	-6	-3.0	0	0

NFC / DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Parsons, Dal.	3	36	12.0	36t	1
1t)	D. White, T.B.	3	26	8.7	13	0
1t)	Reddick, Phi.	3	1	0.3	1	0
1t)	*Williams, Dal.	3	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Gross-Matos, Car.	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
6t)	Murphy, Ariz	2	59	29.5	59t	1
6t)	Bynum, Min.	2	55	27.5	40	0
6t)	Woods, Car.	2	30	15.0	30	0
6t)	Greenlaw, S.F.	2	23	11.5	23t	1
6t)	Evans, Atl.	2	8	4.0	10	0
6t)	M. Jackson, Sea.	2	8	4.0	8	0
6t)	*Woolen, Sea.	2	7	3.5	7	0
6t)	Kearse, Dal.	2	6	3.0	6	0
6t)	Roby, N.O.	2	6	3.0	4	0
6t)	Nwosu, Sea.	2	4	2.0	4	0
6t)	*Belton, NY-G	2	3	1.5	3	0
6t)	Armstrong, Dal.	2	1	0.5	1	0
6t)	Jackson, NY-G	2	1	0.5	1	0
6t)	*Thibodeaux, NY-G	2	1	0.5	1t	1
6t)	Toohill, Was.	2	1	0.5	1t	1
6t)	Barr, Dal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Davis, Was.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Hargrave, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	*Holmes, Was.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	*Hutchinson, Det.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Reed, G.B.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	L. Williams, NY-G	2	0	0.0	0	0

NFL / LEADING PASSERS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	Avg Gain	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int	Rating Points
Tagovailoa, Mia.	400	259	64.8	3548	8.87	25	6.3	84t	8	2.0	105.5
Mahomes, K.C.	648	435	67.1	5250	8.10	41	6.3	67	12	1.9	105.2
Garoppolo, S.F.	308	207	67.2	2437	7.91	16	5.2	57t	4	1.3	103.0
Hurts, Phi.	460	306	66.5	3701	8.05	22	4.8	68	6	1.3	101.5
G. Smith, Sea.	572	399	69.8	4282	7.49	30	5.2	54	11	1.9	100.9
Burrow, Cin.	606	414	68.3	4475	7.38	35	5.8	60t	12	2.0	100.8
Goff, Det.	587	382	65.1	4438	7.56	29	4.9	81	7	1.2	99.3
Allen, Buf.	567	359	63.3	4283	7.55	35	6.2	98t	14	2.5	96.6
Dalton, N.O.	378	252	66.7	2871	7.60	18	4.8	64	9	2.4	95.2
Lawrence, Jac.	584	387	66.3	4113	7.04	25	4.3	59t	8	1.4	95.2
Tannehill, Ten.	325	212	65.2	2536	7.80	13	4.0	69	6	1.8	94.6
Herbert, LA-C	699	477	68.2	4739	6.78	25	3.6	55	10	1.4	93.2
Jones, NY-G	472	317	67.2	3205	6.79	15	3.2	65t	5	1.1	92.5
Cousins, Min.	643	424	65.9	4547	7.07	29	4.5	66	14	2.2	92.5
Prescott, Dal.	394	261	66.2	2860	7.26	23	5.8	68t	15	3.8	91.1
Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	542	350	64.6	3695	6.82	26	4.8	58t	12	2.2	91.1
L. Jackson, Bal.	326	203	62.3	2242	6.88	17	5.2	75t	7	2.1	91.1
Brady, T.B.	733	490	66.8	4694	6.40	25	3.4	63t	9	1.2	90.7
Heinicke, Was.	259	161	62.2	1859	7.18	12	4.6	61	6	2.3	89.6
Brissett, Cle.	369	236	64.0	2608	7.07	12	3.3	55	6	1.6	88.9
Mariota, Atl.	300	184	61.3	2219	7.40	15	5.0	75t	9	3.0	88.2
Stafford, LA-R	303	206	68.0	2087	6.89	10	3.3	75t	8	2.6	87.4
Murray, Ariz	390	259	66.4	2368	6.07	14	3.6	38t	7	1.8	87.2
Carr, L.V.	502	305	60.8	3522	7.02	24	4.8	60	14	2.8	86.3
Fields, Chi.	318	192	60.4	2242	7.05	17	5.3	56	11	3.5	85.2
Mac Jones, N.E.	442	288	65.2	2997	6.78	14	3.2	48t	11	2.5	84.8
Wilson, Den.	483	292	60.5	3524	7.30	16	3.3	67t	11	2.3	84.4
Ryan, Ind.	461	309	67.0	3057	6.63	14	3.0	45	13	2.8	83.9
Wentz, Was.	276	172	62.3	1755	6.36	11	4.0	75t	9	3.3	80.2
Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	335	201	60.0	2163	6.46	10	3.0	75t	8	2.4	79.0
Mills, Hou.	479	292	61.0	3118	6.51	17	3.5	58	15	3.1	78.8
*Pickett, Pit.	389	245	63.0	2404	6.18	7	1.8	57	9	2.3	76.7
Z. Wilson, NY-J	242	132	54.5	1688	6.98	6	2.5	79	7	2.9	72.8

NFL / LEADING PASSERS, RANKS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	Avg Gain	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int	Rating Points
Tagovailoa, Mia.	18	19t	19	12	1	8t	2	11t	14		1
Mahomes, K.C.	3	3	7	1	2	1	1	25t	11		2
Garoppolo, S.F.	28	25	5	23	4	19t	9	1	4		3
Hurts, Phi.	16	13	11	10	3	14	13	3t	5		4
G. Smith, Sea.	8	6	1	8	9	4	7	21t	12		5
Burrow, Cin.	5	5	2	5	11	2t	5	25t	13		6
Goff, Det.	6	8	18	6	7	5t	11	7t	2		7
Allen, Buf.	9	9	22	7	8	2t	3	29t	23		8
Dalton, N.O.	22	21	10	19	6	15	15	15t	21		9
Lawrence, Jac.	7	7	13	9	18	8t	18	11t	6		10
Tannehill, Ten.	26	24	16	22	5	26t	19	3t	10		11
Herbert, LA-C	2	2	3	2	26	8t	22	20	7		12
Jones, NY-G	14	11	6	15	24	21t	28	2	1		13
Cousins, Min.	4	4	15	4	15	5t	17	29t	16		14
Prescott, Dal.	19	18	14	20	13	13	4	32t	33		15
Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	10	10	20	11	23	7	12	25t	17		16
L. Jackson, Bal.	25	27	25	26t	22	16t	8	7t	15		17
Brady, T.B.	1	1	9	3	30	8t	24	15t	3		18
Heinicke, Was.	32	32	26	31	14	28t	16	3t	20		19
Brissett, Cle.	23	23	21	21	16	28t	27	3t	8		20
Mariota, Atl.	30	30	27	28	10	21t	10	15t	29		21
Stafford, LA-R	29	26	4	30	21	31t	26	11t	25		22
Murray, Ariz	20	19t	12	25	33	23t	21	7t	9		23
Carr, L.V.	11	14	29	14	19	12	14	29t	26		24
Fields, Chi.	27	29	31	26t	17	16t	6	21t	32		25
Mac Jones, N.E.	17	17	17	18	25	23t	29	21t	24		26
Wilson, Den.	12	15t	30	13	12	19t	25	21t	18		27
Ryan, Ind.	15	12	8	17	27	23t	30	28	27		28
Wentz, Was.	31	31	24	32	31	30	20	15t	31		29
Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	24	28	32	29	29	31t	31	11t	22		30
Mills, Hou.	13	15t	28	16	28	16t	23	32t	30		31
*Pickett, Pit.	21	22	23	24	32	33t	33	15t	19		32
Z. Wilson, NY-J	33	33	33	33	20	36	32	7t	28		33

NFL / FOURTH-QUARTER PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Burrow, Cin.	131	92	70.2	1041	7.95	11	8.4	2	1.5	115.3
2)	Prescott, Dal.	80	55	68.8	649	8.11	5	6.3	1	1.3	108.8
3)	G. Smith, Sea.	148	101	68.2	1186	8.01	9	6.1	2	1.4	107.0
4)	Cousins, Min.	171	112	65.5	1339	7.83	13	7.6	4	2.3	104.9
5)	Hurts, Phi.	60	40	66.7	457	7.62	4	6.7	1	1.7	104.7
6)	Trubisky, Pit.	42	24	57.1	305	7.26	3	7.1	0	0.0	103.8
7)	Goff, Det.	162	102	63.0	1191	7.35	10	6.2	2	1.2	100.6
8)	Brady, T.B.	219	149	68.0	1405	6.42	13	5.9	3	1.4	99.6
9)	Z. Wilson, NY-J	59	37	62.7	490	8.31	3	5.1	1	1.7	98.8
10)	Tannehill, Ten.	71	50	70.4	557	7.85	2	2.8	1	1.4	97.0
11)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	82	53	64.6	693	8.45	5	6.1	3	3.7	96.2
12)	Garoppolo, S.F.	67	45	67.2	562	8.39	3	4.5	2	3.0	95.5
13)	J. Winston, N.O.	48	33	68.8	534	11.13	4	8.3	5	10.4	93.9
14)	Mariota, Atl.	69	42	60.9	609	8.83	4	5.8	3	4.3	90.8
15)	Mahomes, K.C.	124	82	66.1	1028	8.29	6	4.8	6	4.8	87.7
16)	Lawrence, Jac.	144	89	61.8	886	6.15	7	4.9	3	2.1	86.7
17)	Herbert, LA-C	186	126	67.7	1093	5.88	7	3.8	4	2.2	86.6
18)	Ryan, Ind.	135	89	65.9	927	6.87	5	3.7	4	3.0	85.6
19)	Allen, Buf.	115	67	58.3	858	7.46	6	5.2	4	3.5	84.6
20)	Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	101	61	60.4	775	7.67	5	5.0	4	4.0	84.4
21)	Brissett, Cle.	105	64	61.0	738	7.03	4	3.8	3	2.9	83.0
22)	Murray, Ariz	124	76	61.3	657	5.30	5	4.0	2	1.6	82.0
23)	C. Rush, Dal.	60	34	56.7	320	5.33	3	5.0	1	1.7	81.3
24)	Flacco, NY-J	74	43	58.1	378	5.11	3	4.1	1	1.4	79.7
25)	Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	155	91	58.7	954	6.15	5	3.2	3	1.9	79.3
26)	Jones, NY-G	122	74	60.7	729	5.98	4	3.3	3	2.5	78.2
27)	Stidham, L.V.	42	25	59.5	280	6.67	1	2.4	1	2.4	77.5
28)	Wilson, Den.	132	76	57.6	935	7.08	4	3.0	4	3.0	77.1
29)	Dalton, N.O.	110	66	60.0	696	6.33	3	2.7	3	2.7	76.2
30)	Mac Jones, N.E.	130	77	59.2	847	6.52	4	3.1	4	3.1	76.0
31)	Wentz, Was.	122	81	66.4	722	5.92	4	3.3	5	4.1	75.9
32)	Heinicke, Was.	69	45	65.2	519	7.52	2	2.9	4	5.8	73.3
33)	Watson, Cle.	50	26	52.0	274	5.48	2	4.0	1	2.0	73.3
34)	L. Jackson, Bal.	64	41	64.1	502	7.84	2	3.1	4	6.3	72.5
35)	Carr, L.V.	151	78	51.7	973	6.44	6	4.0	5	3.3	71.4
36)	*Purdy, S.F.	43	24	55.8	335	7.79	0	0.0	1	2.3	71.4
37)	*Pickett, Pit.	120	74	61.7	799	6.66	2	1.7	5	4.2	69.4
38)	Mills, Hou.	166	96	57.8	1121	6.75	4	2.4	7	4.2	68.9
39)	Stafford, LA-R	80	57	71.3	469	5.86	0	0.0	4	5.0	65.1
40)	Fields, Chi.	84	50	59.5	474	5.64	4	4.8	6	7.1	61.3
41)	M. White, NY-J	61	32	52.5	364	5.97	0	0.0	2	3.3	57.0
42)	*Thompson, Mia.	47	23	48.9	241	5.13	1	2.1	2	4.3	53.6
43)	McSorley, Ariz	46	26	56.5	224	4.87	0	0.0	5	10.9	29.9

NFL / THIRD-DOWN PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	106	69	65.1	996	9.40	11	10.4	0	0.0	130.1
2)	Garoppolo, S.F.	85	55	64.7	699	8.22	7	8.2	1	1.2	112.8
3)	Burrow, Cin.	146	101	69.2	1078	7.38	12	8.2	2	1.4	112.2
4)	Mahomes, K.C.	143	85	59.4	1419	9.92	13	9.1	6	4.2	105.8
5)	G. Smith, Sea.	130	82	63.1	857	6.59	10	7.7	1	0.8	104.6
6)	Goff, Det.	146	96	65.8	1170	8.01	8	5.5	2	1.4	102.8
7)	Cousins, Min.	168	104	61.9	1205	7.17	14	8.3	4	2.4	101.4
8)	Allen, Buf.	118	67	56.8	990	8.39	9	7.6	4	3.4	95.7
9)	Lawrence, Jac.	146	89	61.0	1023	7.01	7	4.8	1	0.7	95.2
10)	Hurts, Phi.	91	57	62.6	805	8.85	3	3.3	2	2.2	93.0
11)	Herbert, LA-C	180	116	64.4	1258	6.99	7	3.9	3	1.7	90.9
12)	Murray, Ariz	88	47	53.4	481	5.47	8	9.1	2	2.3	90.2
13)	Tannehill, Ten.	94	57	60.6	622	6.62	4	4.3	1	1.1	89.9
14)	Fields, Chi.	92	57	62.0	697	7.58	7	7.6	5	5.4	88.0
15)	Carr, L.V.	136	80	58.8	1019	7.49	7	5.1	4	2.9	87.2
16)	Prescott, Dal.	101	56	55.4	917	9.08	8	7.9	7	6.9	83.6
17)	Mac Jones, N.E.	112	65	58.0	887	7.92	6	5.4	5	4.5	82.7
18)	*Pickett, Pit.	112	67	59.8	777	6.94	3	2.7	2	1.8	82.3
19)	Brady, T.B.	181	109	60.2	1043	5.76	8	4.4	4	2.2	81.8
20)	Wilson, Den.	130	72	55.4	1018	7.83	4	3.1	3	2.3	81.5
21)	Dalton, N.O.	120	74	61.7	895	7.46	5	4.2	5	4.2	81.1
22)	Ryan, Ind.	117	82	70.1	724	6.19	3	2.6	4	3.4	80.6
23)	Brissett, Cle.	100	61	61.0	775	7.75	1	1.0	2	2.0	80.2
24)	Jones, NY-G	130	75	57.7	783	6.02	3	2.3	1	0.8	79.7
25)	Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	131	79	60.3	930	7.10	4	3.1	5	3.8	76.2
26)	L. Jackson, Bal.	81	41	50.6	433	5.35	5	6.2	3	3.7	71.7
27)	Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	87	52	59.8	537	6.17	3	3.4	4	4.6	69.9
28)	Mariota, Atl.	81	44	54.3	475	5.86	2	2.5	2	2.5	69.7
29)	Mills, Hou.	133	73	54.9	754	5.67	4	3.0	8	6.0	56.4

NFL / LEADING RUSHERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Jacobs, L.V.	340	1653	4.9	86t	12
2)	Henry, Ten.	349	1538	4.4	56	13
3)	Chubb, Cle.	302	1525	5.0	41t	12
4)	Barkley, NY-G	295	1312	4.4	68	10
5)	Sanders, Phi.	259	1269	4.9	40t	11
6)	Cook, Min.	264	1173	4.4	81t	8
7)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	160	1143	7.1	67t	8
8)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F.	244	1139	4.7	49	8
9)	Etienne, Jac.	220	1125	5.1	62t	5
10)	A. Jones, G.B.	213	1121	5.3	36	2
11)	Jama. Williams, Det.	262	1066	4.1	58	17
12)	*Walker, Sea.	228	1050	4.6	74t	9
13)	Stevenson, N.E.	210	1040	5.0	49	5
14)	Harris, Pit.	272	1038	3.8	36	7
15)	*Allgeier, Atl.	210	1035	4.9	44	3
16)	Pollard, Dal.	193	1007	5.2	57t	9
17)	*Pierce, Hou.	220	939	4.3	75t	4
18)	Ekeler, LA-C	204	915	4.5	72t	13
19)	Foreman, Car.	203	914	4.5	60	5
20)	Kamara, N.O.	223	897	4.0	27	2
21)	Mostert, Mia.	181	891	4.9	67	3
22)	Elliott, Dal.	231	876	3.8	27	12
23)	Taylor, Ind.	192	861	4.5	66t	4
24)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia.	176	860	4.9	41	5
25)	*Pacheco, K.C.	170	830	4.9	31	5
26)	Singletary, Buf.	177	819	4.6	33t	5
27)	Mixon, Cin.	210	814	3.9	40	7
28)	Montgomery, Chi.	201	801	4.0	28	5
29)	*Robinson, Was.	205	797	3.9	24	2
30)	C. Akers, LA-R	188	786	4.2	42	7
31)	Conner, Ariz	183	782	4.3	23	7
32)	Dillon, G.B.	186	770	4.1	27	7
33)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	112	764	6.8	79t	3
34)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	124	762	6.1	44	7
35t)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	165	760	4.6	42	13
35t)	Murray, N.O.-Den.	171	760	4.4	52	6
37)	Herbert, Chi.	129	731	5.7	63	4
38)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	120	708	5.9	25	7
39)	Patterson, Atl.	144	695	4.8	40	8
40)	Fournette, T.B.	189	668	3.5	23	3
41)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	96	575	6.0	60t	7
42)	Gibson, Was.	149	546	3.7	20	3
43)	Swift, Det.	99	542	5.5	50	5
44)	Dobbins, Bal.	92	520	5.7	44	2
45)	*Cook, Buf.	89	507	5.7	33	2
46)	Drake, Bal.	109	482	4.4	40	4
47)	*R. White, T.B.	129	481	3.7	35	1
48)	Hunt, Cle.	123	468	3.8	24t	3
49)	Hubbard, Car.	95	466	4.9	35	2
50)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J	80	463	5.8	62t	4

NFL / THIRD-AND-ONE RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	FD	Pct
1t)	Herbert, LA-C	8	8	100.0
1t)	Prescott, Dal.	8	8	100.0
1t)	*Pickett, Pit.	7	7	100.0
1t)	Jones, NY-G	6	6	100.0
1t)	Michel, LA-C	5	5	100.0
1t)	Cousins, Min.	4	4	100.0
1t)	Dalton, N.O.	4	4	100.0
1t)	Ingram, N.O.	4	4	100.0
9)	Allen, Buf.	11	10	90.9
10)	Fields, Chi.	10	9	90.0
11)	Lawrence, Jac.	9	8	88.9
12t)	*Allgeier, Atl.	8	7	87.5
12t)	Brissett, Cle.	8	7	87.5
12t)	D. Watt, Pit.	8	7	87.5
15)	Elliott, Dal.	14	12	85.7
16)	Hurts, Phi.	19	16	84.2
17t)	Garoppolo, S.F.	6	5	83.3
17t)	L. Jackson, Bal.	6	5	83.3
19)	Singletary, Buf.	11	9	81.8
20)	Conner, Ariz	16	13	81.3
21t)	Henry, Ten.	10	8	80.0
21t)	Mixon, Cin.	10	8	80.0
21t)	Montgomery, Chi.	5	4	80.0
21t)	Ricard, Bal.	5	4	80.0
21t)	Wilson, Den.	5	4	80.0
26t)	C. Akers, LA-R	9	7	77.8
26t)	Kamara, N.O.	9	7	77.8
26t)	Pollard, Dal.	9	7	77.8
29t)	*R. White, T.B.	12	9	75.0
29t)	Sanders, Phi.	8	6	75.0
31t)	*Robinson, Was.	14	10	71.4
31t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F.	7	5	71.4
31t)	Stevenson, N.E.	7	5	71.4
34t)	Dillon, G.B.	10	7	70.0
34t)	Hill, N.O.	10	7	70.0
34t)	Jacobs, L.V.	10	7	70.0
37t)	*Pierce, Hou.	12	8	66.7
37t)	Etienne, Jac.	9	6	66.7
37t)	Murray, N.O.-Den.	9	6	66.7
37t)	Mariota, Atl.	6	4	66.7
41t)	Ekeler, LA-C	11	7	63.6
41t)	Jama. Williams, Det.	11	7	63.6
43)	Burrow, Cin.	7	4	57.1
44t)	Taylor, Ind.	13	7	53.8
44t)	*Walker, Sea.	13	7	53.8
46)	Fournette, T.B.	12	6	50.0

NFL / LEADERS IN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Jefferson, Min.	128	1809	14.1	64	8
2)	Hill, Mia.	119	1710	14.4	64	7
3)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	110	1338	12.2	52	12
4)	Diggs, Buf.	108	1429	13.2	53t	11
5t)	Lamb, Dal.	107	1359	12.7	39	9
5t)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	107	722	6.7	23	5
7)	St. Brown, Det.	106	1161	11.0	49	6
8)	Godwin, T.B.	104	1023	9.8	44	3
9)	Adams, L.V.	100	1516	15.2	60t	14
10)	Pittman, Ind.	99	925	9.3	28	4
11)	D. Smith, Phi.	95	1196	12.6	45	7
12)	Metcalf, Sea.	90	1048	11.6	54	6
13)	Brown, Phi.	88	1496	17.0	78t	11
14)	Chase, Cin.	87	1046	12.0	60t	9
15t)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	86	914	10.6	81	6
15t)	D. Johnson, Pit.	86	882	10.3	37	0
17)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	85	741	8.7	49	5
18t)	Kirk, Jac.	84	1108	13.2	49	8
18t)	Lockett, Sea.	84	1033	12.3	40t	9
20)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	83	1103	13.3	60	4
21)	Z. Jones, Jac.	82	823	10.0	59t	5
22t)	Cooper, Cle.	78	1160	14.9	55	9
22t)	Aiyuk, S.F.	78	1015	13.0	54	8
22t)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	78	933	12.0	53	3
25t)	McLaurin, Was.	77	1191	15.5	52	5
25t)	Evans, T.B.	77	1124	14.6	63t	6
27t)	Waddle, Mia.	75	1356	18.1	84t	8
27t)	Kupp, LA-R	75	812	10.8	75t	6
29)	Higgins, Cin.	74	1029	13.9	59t	7
30t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	73	847	11.6	36	5
30t)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	73	766	10.5	36	4
30t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	73	523	7.2	44	3
33t)	*Olave, N.O.	72	1042	14.5	53t	4
33t)	*London, Atl.	72	866	12.0	40	4
33t)	Palmer, LA-C	72	769	10.7	50t	3
33t)	Higbee, LA-R (TE)	72	620	8.6	26	3
37)	Thielen, Min.	70	716	10.2	36	6
38)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	69	421	6.1	40	1
39t)	Jeudy, Den.	67	972	14.5	67t	6
39t)	Meyers, N.E.	67	804	12.0	48t	6
39t)	M. Brown, Ariz	67	709	10.6	47	3
42)	Allen, LA-C	66	752	11.4	46	4
43t)	Sutton, Den.	64	829	13.0	51	2
43t)	Hopkins, Ariz	64	717	11.2	33t	3
43t)	Samuel, Was.	64	656	10.3	49t	4
46t)	Williams, LA-C	63	895	14.2	55	4
46t)	Moore, Car.	63	888	14.1	62t	7
46t)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	63	732	11.6	57	2
46t)	Campbell, Ind.	63	623	9.9	49	3
50)	Peoples-Jones, Cle.	61	839	13.8	42	3

NFL / RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Yards	Rec	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Jefferson, Min.	1809	128	14.1	64	8
2)	Hill, Mia.	1710	119	14.4	64	7
3)	Adams, L.V.	1516	100	15.2	60t	14
4)	Brown, Phi.	1496	88	17.0	78t	11
5)	Diggs, Buf.	1429	108	13.2	53t	11
6)	Lamb, Dal.	1359	107	12.7	39	9
7)	Waddle, Mia.	1356	75	18.1	84t	8
8)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	1338	110	12.2	52	12
9)	D. Smith, Phi.	1196	95	12.6	45	7
10)	McLaurin, Was.	1191	77	15.5	52	5
11)	St. Brown, Det.	1161	106	11.0	49	6
12)	Cooper, Cle.	1160	78	14.9	55	9
13)	Evans, T.B.	1124	77	14.6	63t	6
14)	Kirk, Jac.	1108	84	13.2	49	8
15)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	1103	83	13.3	60	4
16)	Metcalf, Sea.	1048	90	11.6	54	6
17)	Chase, Cin.	1046	87	12.0	60t	9
18)	*Olave, N.O.	1042	72	14.5	53t	4
19)	Lockett, Sea.	1033	84	12.3	40t	9
20)	Higgins, Cin.	1029	74	13.9	59t	7
21)	Godwin, T.B.	1023	104	9.8	44	3
22)	Aiyuk, S.F.	1015	78	13.0	54	8
23)	Jeudy, Den.	972	67	14.5	67t	6
24)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	933	78	12.0	53	3
25)	Pittman, Ind.	925	99	9.3	28	4
26)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	914	86	10.6	81	6
27)	Williams, LA-C	895	63	14.2	55	4
28)	Moore, Car.	888	63	14.1	62t	7
29)	D. Johnson, Pit.	882	86	10.3	37	0
30)	*London, Atl.	866	72	12.0	40	4
31)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	847	73	11.6	36	5
32)	Peoples-Jones, Cle.	839	61	13.8	42	3
33)	Davis, Buf.	836	48	17.4	98t	7
34)	Sutton, Den.	829	64	13.0	51	2
35)	Z. Jones, Jac.	823	82	10.0	59t	5
36)	Kupp, LA-R	812	75	10.8	75t	6
37)	Meyers, N.E.	804	67	12.0	48t	6
38)	*Pickens, Pit.	801	52	15.4	42	4
39)	Lazard, G.B.	788	60	13.1	47	6
40)	Palmer, LA-C	769	72	10.7	50t	3
41)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	766	73	10.5	36	4
42)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	765	60	12.8	54t	11
43)	Boyd, Cin.	762	58	13.1	60t	5
44)	Allen, LA-C	752	66	11.4	46	4
45)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	741	85	8.7	49	5
46)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	732	63	11.6	57	2
47)	Slayton, NY-G	724	46	15.7	55	2
48)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	722	107	6.7	23	5
49)	Hopkins, Ariz	717	64	11.2	33t	3
50)	Thielen, Min.	716	70	10.2	36	6

NFL / THIRD-DOWN RECEIVING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Hill, Mia.	30	458	15.3	60t	4
1t)	Pittman, Ind.	30	216	7.2	24	1
3t)	Jefferson, Min.	29	476	16.4	47	5
3t)	St. Brown, Det.	29	373	12.9	49	2
5)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	28	353	12.6	58	3
6t)	Adams, L.V.	27	479	17.7	60t	3
6t)	Cooper, Cle.	27	458	17.0	53	2
6t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	27	315	11.7	54	3
9t)	Waddle, Mia.	26	429	16.5	67t	2
9t)	Lamb, Dal.	26	397	15.3	39	3
9t)	*Olave, N.O.	26	371	14.3	53t	3
9t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	26	179	6.9	27t	5
13t)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	24	337	14.0	34	3
13t)	Chase, Cin.	24	222	9.3	26t	2
15)	Godwin, T.B.	23	208	9.0	24	1
16t)	Meyers, N.E.	22	330	15.0	48t	2
16t)	Conklin, NY-J (TE)	22	235	10.7	30	3
18t)	Brown, Phi.	21	370	17.6	68	3
18t)	D. Smith, Phi.	21	316	15.0	38	1
18t)	McLaurin, Was.	21	242	11.5	26	1
18t)	Samuel, Was.	21	223	10.6	26	2
22t)	Jennings, S.F.	20	224	11.2	44	0
22t)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	20	113	5.7	16	0
24t)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	19	336	17.7	53	3
24t)	*Pickens, Pit.	19	335	17.6	38	2
24t)	Sutton, Den.	19	287	15.1	35	1
24t)	Moore, Car.	19	276	14.5	47	2
24t)	Metcalf, Sea.	19	249	13.1	50t	3
24t)	Allen, LA-C	19	244	12.8	46	1
24t)	Z. Jones, Jac.	19	231	12.2	29	1
24t)	Lockett, Sea.	19	211	11.1	36t	3
24t)	Hurst, Cin. (TE)	19	141	7.4	20	1
24t)	Burkhead, Hou. (RB)	19	106	5.6	17	0
34t)	Lazard, G.B.	18	288	16.0	47	0
34t)	Kirk, Jac.	18	249	13.8	45	2
34t)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	18	241	13.4	39t	6
34t)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	18	237	13.2	57	1
34t)	Palmer, LA-C	18	237	13.2	45	0
34t)	D. Johnson, Pit.	18	204	11.3	32	0
34t)	Boyd, Cin.	18	203	11.3	56t	3
34t)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	18	188	10.4	23	2
34t)	Abdullah, L.V. (RB)	18	178	9.9	23	1
43t)	Jeudy, Den.	17	304	17.9	67t	1
43t)	Evans, T.B.	17	275	16.2	57t	1
43t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	17	206	12.1	36	2
43t)	Everett, LA-C (TE)	17	190	11.2	25	3
43t)	Woods, Ten.	17	156	9.2	17	1
48t)	Diggs, Buf.	16	275	17.2	53t	2
48t)	Raymond, Det.	16	232	14.5	56	0
48t)	Campbell, Ind.	16	197	12.3	49	1
48t)	Dortch, Ariz	16	154	9.6	47	1

NFL / LEADING SCORERS, NONKICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	X2	Pts
1)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	18	13	5	0	0	108
2)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	17	17	0	0	1	104
3)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	14	0	14	0	0	84
4)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	13	13	0	0	2	82
5)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	13	12	1	0	1	80
6t)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	13	13	0	0	0	78
6t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	13	8	5	0	0	78
8)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	12	0	12	0	1	74
9t)	Elliott, Dal. (RB)	12	12	0	0	0	72
9t)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	12	12	0	0	0	72
9t)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	12	9	3	0	0	72
12t)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	11	0	11	0	0	66
12t)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	11	0	11	0	0	66
12t)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	11	0	11	0	0	66
12t)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	11	11	0	0	0	66
16t)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	10	10	0	0	1	62
16t)	McKinnon, K.C. (RB)	10	1	9	0	1	62
18t)	Cook, Min. (RB)	10	8	2	0	0	60
18t)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	10	7	3	0	0	60
20)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	9	1	8	0	1	56
21t)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	9	0	9	0	0	54
21t)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	9	0	9	0	0	54
21t)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	9	7	2	0	0	54
21t)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	9	1	7	1	0	54
21t)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	9	0	9	0	0	54
21t)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	9	0	9	0	0	54
21t)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	9	7	2	0	0	54
21t)	Patterson, Atl. (RB)	9	8	0	1	0	54
21t)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	9	9	0	0	0	54
21t)	*Watson, G.B. (WR)	9	2	7	0	0	54
31)	Swift, Det. (RB)	8	5	3	0	1	50
32t)	Aiyuk, S.F. (WR)	8	0	8	0	0	48
32t)	Conner, Ariz (RB)	8	7	1	0	0	48
32t)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	8	8	0	0	0	48
32t)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	8	0	8	0	0	48
32t)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	8	0	8	0	0	48
37t)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	7	7	0	0	1	44
37t)	*Dotson, Was. (WR)	7	0	7	0	1	44
37t)	Higgins, Cin. (WR)	7	0	7	0	1	44
37t)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	7	2	5	0	1	44
41t)	C. Akers, LA-R (RB)	7	7	0	0	0	42
41t)	Davis, Buf. (WR)	7	0	7	0	0	42
41t)	Dillon, G.B. (RB)	7	7	0	0	0	42
41t)	J. Johnson, N.O. (TE)	7	0	7	0	0	42
41t)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	7	7	0	0	0	42
41t)	Kmet, Chi. (TE)	7	0	7	0	0	42
41t)	Kupp, LA-R (WR)	7	1	6	0	0	42
41t)	Moore, Car. (WR)	7	0	7	0	0	42
41t)	D. Smith, Phi. (WR)	7	0	7	0	0	42
50)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	6	0	6	0	2	40

NFL / LEADING SCORERS, KICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	PAT	FG	Pct	Long	Pts
1)	Myers, Sea.	41/42	34/37	.919	56	143
2)	Tucker, Bal.	31/32	37/43	.860	58	142
3t)	Carlson, L.V.	35/36	34/37	.919	57	137
3t)	Maher, Dal.	50/53	29/32	.906	60	137
5)	Gould, S.F.	50/51	27/32	.844	51	131
6t)	Bass, Buf.	48/50	27/31	.871	56	129
6t)	Koo, Atl.	33/35	32/37	.865	54	129
6t)	Pineiro, Car.	30/32	33/35	.943	54	129
9)	Folk, N.E.	32/35	32/37	.865	54	128
10)	Patterson, Jac.	36/37	30/35	.857	53	126
11t)	Gano, NY-G	32/34	29/32	.906	57	119
11t)	J. Sanders, Mia.	41/44	26/32	.813	55	119
13t)	Joseph, Min.	40/46	26/33	.788	61	118
13t)	Zuerlein, NY-J	28/29	30/37	.811	60	118
15)	Succop, T.B.	24/25	31/38	.816	54	117
16)	Gay, LA-R	31/32	28/30	.933	58	115
17t)	Crosby, G.B.	37/39	25/29	.862	56	112
17t)	McPherson, Cin.	40/44	24/29	.828	59	112
19t)	Elliott, Phi.	51/53	20/23	.870	56	111
19t)	Fairbairn, Hou.	24/24	29/31	.935	56	111
19t)	McLaughlin, Ind.	21/21	30/36	.833	54	111
22)	McManus, Den.	25/27	28/36	.778	55	109
23)	*York, Cle.	35/37	24/32	.750	58	107
24)	Badgley, Chi.-Det.	33/33	24/28	.857	53	105
25)	Lutz, N.O.	33/33	23/31	.742	60	102
26)	Slye, Was.	24/28	25/30	.833	58	99
27)	Butker, K.C.	38/41	18/24	.750	62	92
28)	Santos, Chi.	27/32	21/23	.913	51	90
29)	*Dicker, Phi.-LA-C	24/24	21/22	.955	48	87
30)	Prater, Ariz	17/18	22/25	.880	57	83
31)	Bullock, Ten.	28/28	17/20	.850	51	79
32)	Boswell, Pit.	18/18	20/28	.714	59	78
33)	Wright, K.C.-Pit.-K.C.	15/15	15/18	.833	59	60
34)	Hopkins, LA-C	12/12	9/10	.900	43	39
35)	Seibert, Det.	12/12	3/ 5	.600	48	21
36)	Ammendola, ALL totals	5/ 7	5/ 7	.714	31	20
37)	Blankenship, Ind.-Ariz	4/ 5	4/ 5	.800	50	16
38)	Bertolet, Car.-LA-C	6/ 6	3/ 3	1.000	28	15
39)	*Shudak, Ten.	1/ 1	3/ 4	.750	38	10
40)	Vizcaino, N.E.-Ariz-N.E.	3/ 3	2/ 2	1.000	46	9
41)	*Sciba, Pit.	1/ 1	2/ 2	1.000	38	7
42)	Eberle, Det.	2/ 4	1/ 1	1.000	49	5
43)	Lambo, Ten.	3/ 4	0/ 0	---	--	3
44t)	Reid, K.C.	1/ 2	0/ 0	---	--	1
44t)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	1/ 2	0/ 0	---	--	1

NFL / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Rank	Player, Team	TB
1)	Maher, Dal.	78
2)	Elliott, Phi.	63
3t)	Gay, LA-R	61
3t)	J. Sanders, Mia.	61
5t)	Slye, Was.	60
5t)	Tucker, Bal.	60
7)	Pinion, Atl.	59
8)	Carlson, L.V.	57
9t)	Joseph, Min.	54
9t)	Myers, Sea.	54
11t)	McManus, Den.	51
11t)	McPherson, Cin.	51
13t)	Gano, NY-G	50
13t)	*York, Cle.	50
15)	Lutz, N.O.	48
16t)	Gould, S.F.	47
16t)	Zuerlein, NY-J	47
18t)	*Dicker, Phi.-LA-C	46
18t)	Fox, Det.	46
18t)	Pineiro, Car.	46
21t)	Butker, K.C.	44
21t)	Patterson, Jac.	44
23)	Bass, Buf.	43
24)	*Camarda, T.B.	40
25)	McLaughlin, Ind.	38
26)	Prater, Ariz	34
27)	Fairbairn, Hou.	33
28)	Bullock, Ten.	31
29t)	Bailey, N.E.	28
29t)	Santos, Chi.	28
31)	Boswell, Pit.	21
32t)	Blankenship, Ind.-Ariz	17
32t)	Hopkins, LA-C	17
34t)	Crosby, G.B.	15
34t)	Wright, K.C.-Pit.-K.C.	15
36)	*Gill, Chi.	13
37)	Ammendola, ALL totals	12
38)	Mann, NY-J	11
39t)	Bertolet, Car.-LA-C	5
39t)	Eberle, Det.	5
39t)	Reid, K.C.	5
39t)	Scott, LA-C	5
43t)	*Shudak, Ten.	4
43t)	Vizcaino, N.E.-Ariz-N.E.	4
45t)	Ahmed, G.B.	3
45t)	Folk, N.E.	3
45t)	Seibert, Det.	3
48)	*Stonehouse, Ten.	2

NFL / MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rank	Player, Team	Total Yards	Att+Rec	Avg	Rushing Yards	Att	Avg	Receiving Yards	Rec	Avg
1)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	2053	393	5.2	1653	340	4.9	400	53	7.5
2)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	1936	382	5.1	1538	349	4.4	398	33	12.1
3)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	1880	329	5.7	1139	244	4.7	741	85	8.7
4)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	1833	132	13.9	24	4	6.0	1809	128	14.1
5)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	1764	329	5.4	1525	302	5.0	239	27	8.9
6)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	1742	126	13.8	32	7	4.6	1710	119	14.4
7)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	1650	352	4.7	1312	295	4.4	338	57	5.9
8)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	1637	311	5.3	915	204	4.5	722	107	6.7
9)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	1516	272	5.6	1121	213	5.3	395	59	6.7
10)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	1515	103	14.7	-1	3	-0.3	1516	100	15.2
11)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	1496	88	17.0	0	0	---	1496	88	17.0
12)	Cook, Min. (RB)	1468	303	4.8	1173	264	4.4	295	39	7.6
13)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	1461	279	5.2	1040	210	5.0	421	69	6.1
14)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	1441	255	5.7	1125	220	5.1	316	35	9.0
15)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	1426	109	13.1	-3	1	-3.0	1429	108	13.2
16)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	1406	117	12.0	47	10	4.7	1359	107	12.7
17)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	1387	280	4.6	897	223	4.0	490	57	8.6
18)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	1382	78	17.7	26	3	8.7	1356	75	18.1
19)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	1378	232	5.9	1007	193	5.2	371	39	9.5
20)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	1347	279	4.8	1269	259	4.9	78	20	3.9
21)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	1343	112	12.0	5	2	2.5	1338	110	12.2
22)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	1267	313	4.0	1038	272	3.8	229	41	5.6
23)	St. Brown, Det. (WR)	1256	115	10.9	95	9	10.6	1161	106	11.0
24)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	1255	270	4.6	814	210	3.9	441	60	7.4
25)	McLaurin, Was. (WR)	1220	84	14.5	29	7	4.1	1191	77	15.5
26)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	1215	255	4.8	1050	228	4.6	165	27	6.1
27)	D. Smith, Phi. (WR)	1196	95	12.6	0	0	---	1196	95	12.6
28)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	1191	262	4.5	668	189	3.5	523	73	7.2
29)	*Allgeier, Atl. (RB)	1174	226	5.2	1035	210	4.9	139	16	8.7
30)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	1160	78	14.9	0	0	---	1160	78	14.9
31)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	1143	160	7.1	1143	160	7.1	0	0	---
32)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	1139	274	4.2	1066	262	4.1	73	12	6.1
33)	Evans, T.B. (WR)	1124	77	14.6	0	0	---	1124	77	14.6
34)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	1119	89	12.6	11	5	2.2	1108	84	13.2
35)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	1117	235	4.8	801	201	4.0	316	34	9.3
36)	*G. Wilson, NY-J (WR)	1107	87	12.7	4	4	1.0	1103	83	13.3
37)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	1104	250	4.4	939	220	4.3	165	30	5.5
38)	Singletary, Buf. (RB)	1099	215	5.1	819	177	4.6	280	38	7.4
39)	Mostert, Mia. (RB)	1093	212	5.2	891	181	4.9	202	31	6.5
40)	Conner, Ariz (RB)	1082	229	4.7	782	183	4.3	300	46	6.5
41)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	1054	92	11.5	8	5	1.6	1046	87	12.0
42)	Metcalf, Sea. (WR)	1048	90	11.6	0	0	---	1048	90	11.6
43)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia. (RB)	1045	198	5.3	860	176	4.9	185	22	8.4
44)	*Olave, N.O. (WR)	1042	72	14.5	0	0	---	1042	72	14.5
45)	Aiyuk, S.F. (WR)	1038	80	13.0	23	2	11.5	1015	78	13.0
46)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	1033	84	12.3	0	0	---	1033	84	12.3
47)	Higgins, Cin. (WR)	1029	74	13.9	0	0	---	1029	74	13.9
48)	Godwin, T.B. (WR)	1028	107	9.6	5	3	1.7	1023	104	9.8
49)	Jeudy, Den. (WR)	1012	71	14.3	40	4	10.0	972	67	14.5
50)	Taylor, Ind. (RB)	1004	220	4.6	861	192	4.5	143	28	5.1

NFL / LEADERS IN FIRST DOWNS

Rank	Player, Team	Rush	Rec	Tot
1)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	93	16	109
2)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	59	36	95
3t)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	46	36	82
3t)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	2	80	82
5)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	69	12	81
6)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	3	77	80
7)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	1	78	79
8)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	65	11	76
9)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	54	19	73
10t)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	62	10	72
10t)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	0	72	72
12)	St. Brown, Det. (WR)	3	68	71
13)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	3	67	70
14)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	65	4	69
15)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	52	16	68
16)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	67	0	67
17)	Cook, Min. (RB)	50	16	66
18t)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	0	65	65
18t)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	65	0	65
18t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	39	26	65
21t)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	47	17	64
21t)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	46	18	64
21t)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	62	2	64
24)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	49	13	62
25t)	*Allgeier, Atl. (RB)	53	8	61
25t)	Conner, Ariz (RB)	48	13	61
25t)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	0	61	61
25t)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	45	16	61
25t)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	54	7	61
30)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	0	60	60
31)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	0	59	59
32t)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	0	58	58
32t)	McLaurin, Was. (WR)	2	56	58
34t)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	57	0	57
34t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	40	17	57
34t)	Singletary, Buf. (RB)	42	15	57
34t)	D. Smith, Phi. (WR)	0	57	57
34t)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	51	6	57
39t)	Dillon, G.B. (RB)	47	9	56
39t)	Elliott, Dal. (RB)	52	4	56
39t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J (WR)	0	56	56
42t)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	55	0	55
42t)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	0	55	55
42t)	Mostert, Mia. (RB)	44	11	55
45t)	Evans, T.B. (WR)	0	53	53
45t)	Godwin, T.B. (WR)	0	53	53
45t)	Pittman, Ind. (WR)	2	51	53
48)	*Robinson, Was. (RB)	49	3	52
49t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	3	48	51
49t)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	41	10	51

NFL / LEADING PUNTERS

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	Ret Yds	In 20	Net Avg
1)	*Stonehouse, Ten.	90	4779	74	53.1	9	0	10	1	59	636	30	44.0
2)	Townsend, K.C.	53	2672	76	50.4	4	0	8	3	22	176	22	45.6
3)	Cooke, Jac.	58	2862	70	49.3	6	0	9	4	29	203	24	43.8
4)	A. Cole, L.V.	59	2884	67	48.9	1	0	9	8	25	274	26	43.9
5)	*Camarda, T.B.	79	3859	74	48.8	10	0	7	9	32	374	22	41.6
6)	Fox, Det.	52	2525	66	48.6	3	0	7	3	30	313	14	41.4
7)	Bojorquez, Cle.	61	2959	76	48.5	7	0	11	8	26	319	23	41.0
8)	Dickson, Sea.	66	3199	68	48.5	3	0	8	8	35	207	22	44.4
9)	Hekker, Car.	81	3925	68	48.5	6	0	10	7	27	231	39	44.1
10)	Anger, Dal.	68	3291	83	48.4	6	0	6	1	32	258	27	42.8
11)	Dixon, LA-R	71	3434	67	48.4	4	2	6	11	36	372	19	40.8
12)	Johnston, Hou.	88	4229	67	48.1	4	0	11	6	45	401	37	42.6
13)	Martin, Buf.	45	2146	67	47.7	5	1	5	6	16	145	16	41.3
14)	*Wright, Min.	73	3457	73	47.4	1	1	5	7	38	293	32	42.5
15)	Lee, Ariz	67	3157	65	47.1	4	1	6	4	37	337	18	40.3
16)	Mann, NY-J	83	3889	72	46.9	8	0	12	15	32	363	27	40.6
17)	Way, Was.	83	3885	68	46.8	5	0	13	5	34	219	37	43.0
18)	Gillan, NY-G	74	3463	69	46.8	9	1	6	6	28	277	26	40.1
19)	Waitman, Den.	96	4470	59	46.6	6	0	14	3	44	362	30	41.5
20)	Gillikin, N.O.	77	3571	68	46.4	7	0	13	6	26	232	32	41.5
21)	Morstead, Mia.	61	2828	66	46.4	2	0	11	3	30	312	28	40.6
22)	*Gill, Chi.	66	3038	63	46.0	3	1	8	4	31	281	20	40.3
23)	*Stout, Bal.	57	2618	69	45.9	7	0	5	3	22	149	26	40.9
24)	Pinion, Atl.	62	2845	73	45.9	2	0	7	6	25	250	23	41.2
25)	Siposs, Phi.	44	2005	59	45.6	3	1	7	3	20	161	16	39.6
26)	Haack, Ind.	70	3133	70	44.8	3	1	10	9	26	192	28	40.6
27)	Harvin, Pit.	69	3072	69	44.5	5	0	11	7	24	137	20	41.1
28)	O'Donnell, G.B.	52	2313	72	44.5	1	2	9	4	20	190	24	38.9
29)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	61	2676	74	43.9	5	0	16	6	17	153	32	39.7
30)	Scott, LA-C	73	3186	60	43.6	5	0	10	6	19	58	28	41.5
31)	Palardy, N.E.	42	1781	58	42.4	5	1	3	5	18	115	10	36.4

NFL / LEADING PUNTERS, NET AVERAGE

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	Ret Yds	In 20	Net Avg
1)	Townsend, K.C.	53	2672	76	50.4	4	0	8	3	22	176	22	45.6
2)	Dickson, Sea.	66	3199	68	48.5	3	0	8	8	35	207	22	44.4
3)	Hekker, Car.	81	3925	68	48.5	6	0	10	7	27	231	39	44.1
4)	*Stonehouse, Ten.	90	4779	74	53.1	9	0	10	1	59	636	30	44.0
5)	A. Cole, L.V.	59	2884	67	48.9	1	0	9	8	25	274	26	43.9
6)	Cooke, Jac.	58	2862	70	49.3	6	0	9	4	29	203	24	43.8
7)	Way, Was.	83	3885	68	46.8	5	0	13	5	34	219	37	43.0
8)	Anger, Dal.	68	3291	83	48.4	6	0	6	1	32	258	27	42.8
9)	Johnston, Hou.	88	4229	67	48.1	4	0	11	6	45	401	37	42.6
10)	*Wright, Min.	73	3457	73	47.4	1	1	5	7	38	293	32	42.5
11)	*Camarda, T.B.	79	3859	74	48.8	10	0	7	9	32	374	22	41.6
12)	Gillikin, N.O.	77	3571	68	46.4	7	0	13	6	26	232	32	41.5
13)	Waitman, Den.	96	4470	59	46.6	6	0	14	3	44	362	30	41.5
14)	Scott, LA-C	73	3186	60	43.6	5	0	10	6	19	58	28	41.5
15)	Fox, Det.	52	2525	66	48.6	3	0	7	3	30	313	14	41.4
16)	Martin, Buf.	45	2146	67	47.7	5	1	5	6	16	145	16	41.3
17)	Pinion, Atl.	62	2845	73	45.9	2	0	7	6	25	250	23	41.2
18)	Harvin, Pit.	69	3072	69	44.5	5	0	11	7	24	137	20	41.1
19)	Bojorquez, Cle.	61	2959	76	48.5	7	0	11	8	26	319	23	41.0
20)	*Stout, Bal.	57	2618	69	45.9	7	0	5	3	22	149	26	40.9
21)	Dixon, LA-R	71	3434	67	48.4	4	2	6	11	36	372	19	40.8
22)	Morstead, Mia.	61	2828	66	46.4	2	0	11	3	30	312	28	40.6
23)	Haack, Ind.	70	3133	70	44.8	3	1	10	9	26	192	28	40.6
24)	Mann, NY-J	83	3889	72	46.9	8	0	12	15	32	363	27	40.6
25)	Lee, Ariz	67	3157	65	47.1	4	1	6	4	37	337	18	40.3
26)	*Gill, Chi.	66	3038	63	46.0	3	1	8	4	31	281	20	40.3
27)	Gillan, NY-G	74	3463	69	46.8	9	1	6	6	28	277	26	40.1
28)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	61	2676	74	43.9	5	0	16	6	17	153	32	39.7
29)	Siposs, Phi.	44	2005	59	45.6	3	1	7	3	20	161	16	39.6
30)	O'Donnell, G.B.	52	2313	72	44.5	1	2	9	4	20	190	24	38.9
31)	Palardy, N.E.	42	1781	58	42.4	5	1	3	5	18	115	10	36.4

NFL / PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Raymond, Det.	20	20	264	13.2	47t	1
2)	*Mar. Jones, N.E.	29	8	362	12.5	84t	1
3)	Carter, LA-C	29	17	339	11.7	28	0
4)	Berrios, NY-J	21	28	240	11.4	22	0
5)	McCloud, S.F.	33	21	356	10.8	35	0
6)	Darden, T.B.-Cle.	33	19	345	10.5	24	0
7)	Turpin, Dal.	29	26	303	10.4	52	0
8)	Taylor, Cin.	33	19	340	10.3	27	0
9)	Hines, Ind.-Buf.	27	14	264	9.8	28	0
10)	*Shaheed, N.O.	20	25	193	9.7	42	0
11)	King, Hou.	33	16	309	9.4	31	0
12)	*Covey, Phi.	33	19	308	9.3	27	0
13)	*Washington, Den.	32	14	271	8.5	30	0
14)	Agnew, Jac.	25	12	205	8.2	22	0
15)	Milne, Was.	40	22	311	7.8	19	0
16)	Powell, LA-R	24	19	177	7.4	22	0
17)	James, NY-G	24	14	174	7.3	23	0
18)	Rodgers, G.B.-Hou.	20	15	139	7.0	20	0
19)	Dortch, Ariz	26	5	172	6.6	18	0
20)	Reagor, Min.	26	14	167	6.4	25	0
21)	S. Smith, Car.	23	9	143	6.2	22	0

NFL / KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	*Flowers, Ind.	23	715	31.1	89	0
2)	Hines, Ind.-Buf.	19	554	29.2	101t	2
3)	Nixon, G.B.	35	1009	28.8	105t	1
4)	*V. Jones, Chi.	22	607	27.6	63	0
5)	Ju. Jackson, Det.	23	613	26.7	42	0
6)	Nwangwu, Min.	35	920	26.3	97t	1
7)	Agnew, Jac.	21	547	26.0	54	0
8)	Turpin, Dal.	21	508	24.2	63	0
9)	*Ford, Cle.	30	723	24.1	48	0
10)	*Mar. Jones, N.E.	27	645	23.9	46	0
11)	Gibson, Was.	21	486	23.1	45	0
12)	Berrios, NY-J	26	600	23.1	42	0
13)	McCloud, S.F.	26	599	23.0	39	0
14)	Brightwell, NY-G	26	555	21.3	47	0
15)	Abdullah, L.V.	26	543	20.9	33	0
16)	*Pacheco, K.C.	29	597	20.6	48	0
17)	Powell, LA-R	30	605	20.2	34	0
18)	Mostert, Mia.	25	502	20.1	31	0
19)	Carter, LA-C	26	497	19.1	33	0

NFL / LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS

Rank	Player, Team	Int	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Fitzpatrick, Pit.	6	94	15.7	34	1
1t)	Gardner-Johnson, Phi.	6	54	9.0	25	0
1t)	Simmons, Den.	6	51	8.5	23	0
1t)	*Woolen, Sea.	6	47	7.8	40t	1
5t)	Gipson, S.F.	5	141	28.2	56	0
5t)	Peterson, Min.	5	92	18.4	39	0
5t)	Alexander, G.B.	5	59	11.8	29	0
5t)	H. Smith, Min.	5	58	11.6	35	0
5t)	*Pitre, Hou.	5	57	11.4	29	0
5t)	*Bland, Dal.	5	19	3.8	15	0
11t)	Jo. Jones, N.E.	4	89	22.3	55	1
11t)	Diggs, Sea.	4	70	17.5	27	0
11t)	*Joseph, Det.	4	70	17.5	38	0
11t)	McCourty, N.E.	4	66	16.5	36	0
11t)	Hufanga, S.F.	4	61	15.3	52t	1
11t)	Byard, Ten.	4	57	14.3	28	0
11t)	Bell, Cin.	4	56	14.0	46	0
11t)	Ramsey, LA-R	4	53	13.3	28	0
11t)	*Thomas, Ind.	4	51	12.8	35	0
11t)	E. Jackson, Chi.	4	44	11.0	26	0
11t)	Delpit, Cle.	4	36	9.0	40	0
11t)	M. Williams, Bal.	4	33	8.3	33	0
11t)	Bates, Cin.	4	28	7.0	16	0
11t)	Douglas, G.B.	4	26	6.5	22	0
11t)	Poyer, Buf.	4	6	1.5	6	0
11t)	Wallace, Pit.	4	6	1.5	3	0
11t)	Forrest, Was.	4	1	0.3	1	0

NFL / LEADERS IN SACKS

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks
1)	Bosa, S.F. (DE)	18.5
2t)	Garrett, Cle. (DE)	16.0
2t)	Reddick, Phi. (LB)	16.0
4t)	C. Jones, K.C. (DT)	15.5
4t)	Judon, N.E. (LB)	15.5
6)	Highsmith, Pit. (LB)	14.5
7)	Parsons, Dal. (LB)	13.5
8t)	Burns, Car. (DE)	12.5
8t)	Crosby, L.V. (DE)	12.5
8t)	Watt, Ariz (DE)	12.5
11)	Quinn. Williams, NY-J (DT)	12.0
12t)	Payne, Was. (DT)	11.5
12t)	Uche, N.E. (LB)	11.5
14t)	B. Graham, Phi. (DE)	11.0
14t)	Hargrave, Phi. (NT)	11.0
14t)	Sweat, Phi. (DE)	11.0
17t)	Ca. Heyward, Pit. (NT)	10.5
17t)	Hunter, Min. (LB)	10.5
19)	Z. Smith, Min. (LB)	10.0
20t)	Houston, Bal. (LB)	9.5
20t)	*Hutchinson, Det. (DE)	9.5
20t)	Ngakoue, Ind. (DE)	9.5
20t)	Nwosu, Sea. (LB)	9.5
20t)	Taylor, Sea. (LB)	9.5
25t)	Floyd, LA-R (LB)	9.0
25t)	Hughes, Hou. (DE)	9.0
27t)	Armstrong, Dal. (DE)	8.5
27t)	Jordan, N.O. (DE)	8.5
27t)	P. Smith, G.B. (LB)	8.5
30t)	Autry, Ten. (DE)	8.0
30t)	Buckner, Ind. (DT)	8.0
30t)	Chubb, Den.-Mia. (LB)	8.0
30t)	Hendrickson, Cin. (DE)	8.0
30t)	*Houston, Det. (LB)	8.0
30t)	Mack, LA-C (LB)	8.0
30t)	V. Miller, Buf. (LB)	8.0
30t)	Rousseau, Buf. (DE)	8.0
30t)	Sweat, Was. (DE)	8.0
39t)	Allen, Was. (DT)	7.5
39t)	Lawrence, NY-G (NT)	7.5
39t)	Simmons, Ten. (DE)	7.5
39t)	Wise, N.E. (DE)	7.5
43t)	Cox, Phi. (DE)	7.0
43t)	Elliss, N.O. (LB)	7.0
43t)	Lawson, NY-J (DE)	7.0
43t)	Luvu, Car. (LB)	7.0
43t)	Phillips, Mia. (LB)	7.0
43t)	Walker, Ten. (DE)	7.0
49t)	D. Davis, N.O. (LB)	6.5
49t)	Epenesa, Buf. (DE)	6.5
49t)	Fox, LA-C (DE)	6.5
49t)	Hubbard, Cin. (DE)	6.5
49t)	Dr. Jones, Den. (DE)	6.5
49t)	Vea, T.B. (NT)	6.5

NFL / FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	TotRec	OffRec	DefRec
1)	Fields, Chi.	8	8	0
2)	Murray, Ariz	6	6	0
3t)	Allen, Buf.	5	5	0
3t)	Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	5	5	0
5t)	Cann, Hou.	4	4	0
5t)	Conner, Ariz	4	4	0
5t)	Dalton, N.O.	4	4	0
5t)	*Ebner, Chi.	4	4	0
5t)	Gross-Matos, Car.	4	1	3
5t)	Herbert, LA-C	4	4	0
5t)	Mahomes, K.C.	4	4	0
5t)	Mariota, Atl.	4	4	0
5t)	Rodgers, Ind.	4	3	1
5t)	Wentz, Was.	4	4	0
5t)	Wilson, Den.	4	4	0

NFL / OFFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Fields, Chi.	8	-4	-0.5	1	0
2)	Murray, Ariz	6	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Allen, Buf.	5	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Mayfield, Car.-LA-R	5	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	*Ebner, Chi.	4	1	0.3	10	0
5t)	Cann, Hou.	4	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Conner, Ariz	4	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Dalton, N.O.	4	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Herbert, LA-C	4	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Mahomes, K.C.	4	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Mariota, Atl.	4	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Wentz, Was.	4	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Wilson, Den.	4	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Rodgers, Ind.	3	15	5.0	18	0
14t)	Duvernay, Bal.	3	12	4.0	12	0
14t)	Cook, Min.	3	7	2.3	7	0
14t)	Darnold, Car.	3	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Minshew, Phi.	3	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Reagor, Min.	3	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Ryan, Ind.	3	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Rypien, Den.	3	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Sanders, Phi.	3	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Sims, Pit.	3	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	3	0	0.0	0	0
14t)	*Washington, Den.	3	0	0.0	0	0

NFL / DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	C. Jones, L.V.	3	48	16.0	48t	1
1t)	Parsons, Dal.	3	36	12.0	36t	1
1t)	D. White, T.B.	3	26	8.7	13	0
1t)	Reddick, Phi.	3	1	0.3	1	0
1t)	B. Hill, Cin.	3	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	*Williams, Dal.	3	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Gross-Matos, Car.	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
8t)	Murphy, Ariz	2	59	29.5	59t	1
8t)	Bynum, Min.	2	55	27.5	40	0
8t)	Mack, LA-C	2	44	22.0	44	0
8t)	Allen, Jac.	2	38	19.0	37t	1
8t)	Woods, Car.	2	30	15.0	30	0
8t)	*Lloyd, Jac.	2	28	14.0	17	0
8t)	Greenlaw, S.F.	2	23	11.5	23t	1
8t)	King, Hou.	2	20	10.0	15	0
8t)	Howard, Mia.	2	16	8.0	16t	1
8t)	Ty. Campbell, Jac.	2	12	6.0	12t	1
8t)	Evans, Atl.	2	8	4.0	10	0
8t)	M. Jackson, Sea.	2	8	4.0	8	0
8t)	*Woolen, Sea.	2	7	3.5	7	0
8t)	Kearse, Dal.	2	6	3.0	6	0
8t)	Roby, N.O.	2	6	3.0	4	0
8t)	Jewell, Den.	2	5	2.5	5	0
8t)	Queen, Bal.	2	5	2.5	5	0
8t)	Nwosu, Sea.	2	4	2.0	4	0
8t)	Ward, Cle.	2	4	2.0	4t	2
8t)	*Belton, NY-G	2	3	1.5	3	0
8t)	Ingram, Mia.	2	3	1.5	2t	1
8t)	Dupree, Ten.	2	2	1.0	2	0
8t)	K. Jackson, Den.	2	2	1.0	2	0
8t)	Armstrong, Dal.	2	1	0.5	1	0
8t)	Jackson, NY-G	2	1	0.5	1	0
8t)	*Thibodeaux, NY-G	2	1	0.5	1t	1
8t)	Toohill, Was.	2	1	0.5	1t	1
8t)	Barr, Dal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Davis, Was.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Gilman, LA-C	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Hargrave, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	*Holmes, Was.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Humphrey, Bal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	*Hutchinson, Det.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	J. Johnson, Cle.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	*Karlaftis, K.C.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Milano, Buf.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Okereke, Ind.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Oluokun, Jac.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Ossai, Cin.	2	0	0.0	0t	1
8t)	Peters, Bal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Reader, Cin.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Reed, G.B.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	*Schooler, N.E.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Stewart, Hou.	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	Van Noy, LA-C	2	0	0.0	0	0
8t)	L. Williams, NY-G	2	0	0.0	0	0

Team/Offense Rank (Within League)

BAL	BUF	CIN	CLE	DEN	HOU	IND	JAX	KC	LV	LAC	MIA	NE	NYJ	PIT	TEN		ARI	ATL	CAR	CHI	DAL	DET	GB	LAR	MIN	NO	NYG	PHI	SF	SEA	TB	WAS
16	2	8	14	21	31	27	10	1	12	9	6	26	25	23	30	TYds/G	22	24	29	28	11	4	17	32	7	19	18	3	5	13	15	20
12	3	11	18	23	32	30	9	1	8	20	2	19	26	27	24	TYds/P	29	16	17	21	15	5	14	31	13	10	22	6	4	7	25	28
2	7	29	6	21	31	23	14	20	17	30	25t	24	25t	16	13	RYds/G	22	3	10	1	9	11	15	27t	27t	19	4	5	8	18	32	12
3	2	29	11	17	31	23	9	8	6	30	19	21	24	25	16	RshAvg	20	4	14	1	18	15	12	27	26	22	5	13	10	7	32	28
28	7	5	22	19	25	23	10	1	11t	3	4	20	15	24	30	PsYd/G	18	31	29	32	14	8	17	27	6	16	26	9	13	11t	2	21
21	6	8	20	24	28	30	11	1	12	14	2	16	26	25	22	PasAvg	31	18	17	32	9	5	15	29	13	7	27	4	3	10	19	23
23	17	9	13	22	30	31	5	8	28	4	20	21	15	18	16	%HdInt	19	12	26	32	29	2	11	25	14	24	1	6	7	10	3	27
20	8	17	23	30	12	28	4	2	9	6	10	19	14	13	29	Sac/PP	15	26	21	32	5	3	7	31	16	18	27	24	11	22	1	25
19	2	5	10	25	31t	23	7t	1	16	7t	17	28	26	15	31t	1D/Gm	22	21	29	30	11t	6	20	27	4	24	7t	3	11t	13t	13t	18
11	1	3	19	32	31	29	9	2	16	8	24	27	28	7	23	3D Eff	26	10	30	13	5	14	17	18	12	15	22	4	6	20	21	25
26	12	32	8	17t	17t	23	15	2	9t	16	9t	29	27	3	13	4D Eff	24	17t	5t	31	14	11	28	1	22	30	21	4	25	5t	7	20
7	13	9	12	20	11	18	22	26	32	3	31	6	4	30	19	PR Avg	21	1	28	17	8	2	15	24	27	16	29	14	5	25	10	23
8	6	27	15	32	13	1	7	29	26	30	31	12	21	24t	22	KR Avg	17	16	10	2	11	3	4	28	5	19	23	18	14	9	24t	20
22	16	24	7	17	11	27	3	2	4	30	20	32	13	26	1	GPntAv	18	23	9	25	10	6	31	12	15	19	21	29	28	8	5	14
20	16	28	19	13	9	23	6	1	5	14	22	32	24	18	4	NPntAv	25	17	3	26	8	15	31	21	10	12	27	30	29	2	11	7
19	2	7	18	32	30t	30t	10	1	12	13	11	17	29	26	28	Pts/Gm	21	15t	20	23	4	5	14	27	8	22	15t	3	6	9	25	24
16	12	21	30t	28	3	22	17	30t	6t	2	24	13t	25	29	19t	FG%	11	13t	1	5	8t	26	15	4	27	32	8t	10	18	6t	23	19t

Opponent/Defense Rank (Within League)

BAL	BUF	CIN	CLE	DEN	HOU	IND	JAX	KC	LV	LAC	MIA	NE	NYJ	PIT	TEN		ARI	ATL	CAR	CHI	DAL	DET	GB	LAR	MIN	NO	NYG	PHI	SF	SEA	TB	WAS
9t	6	16	14	7	30	15	24	11	28	20	18	8	4	13	23	TYds/G	21	27	22	29	12	32	17	19	31	5	25	2	1	26	9t	3
13	9	15	17	6	26	12	18	8	27	29	14	5	2	20	19	TYds/P	22	25	16	31	7	32	28	23	30	3	24	1	4	21	10	11
3	5	7	25	10	32	21	12	8	19	28	4	6	16t	9	1	RYds/G	14	23	18	31	22	29	26	13	20	24	27	16t	2	30	15	11
3	14	9	25	11	29	5	7	15	23	32	6	4	10	8	1	RshAvg	11	18	12	27	17	30	28	13	22	20	31	24	2	26	19	16
26	15	23	5	12	10	11	28	18	29	7	27	16	3	19	32	PsYd/G	24	25	22	17	8	30	6	21	31	2	14	1	20	13	9	4
17	7	18	14	5	22	16	23	4	28	20	13	9	2	25	27	PasAvg	19	29	21	32	8	31	26	24	30	3	12	1	11	15	6	10
15	7	17	20	13	5	22	16	25	32	11	30	4	18	1	21	%HdInt	23	24	28	8	9	19	2	10	14	29	31	6	3	12	26	27
9	18	29	21	26	13	8	27	5	30	11	22	3	10	15	28	Sac/PP	24	32	25	31	2	19	17	20	23	4	16	1	14	7	12	6
11	17	4	15	12	31	21	24	19	27	8	18	5t	3	5t	20	1D/Gm	29	25	22	28	14	32	10	16	26	9	30	13	2	23	5t	1
4	7	20	19	2	15	10	29	13	26	17	24t	21	11	18	3	3D Eff	28	31	23	32	9	30	8	22	12	24t	5	14	16	27	6	1
28	22	4	12t	29	26t	17	1	21	19	6t	15	2	11	26t	32	4D Eff	16	9	12t	6t	18	20	23	31	3	10	30	25	6t	5	24	14
5	18	27	32	13	15	7	6	10	29	1	25	9	30	2	28	PR Avg	20	23	14	19	11	26	21	24	8	16	22	12	17	3	31	4
10	3	11	15	8	1	20	13	22t	2	7	32	27	6	25	4	KR Avg	9	17	16	28	24	14	21	19	31	18	26	30	12	5	29	22t
18	15	22	10	32	20	16	17	26	24	30	1	6	4	13	7	GPntAv	21	3	9	28	11	12	14	25	2	5	8	31	27	19	29	23
19	14	15	5	32	11	16	13	27	30	24	18	1	4	17	9	NPntAv	21	2	12	26	6	3	7	23	10	8	20	29	22	25	31	28
3	2	6	20	14t	27	28t	12	16	26	21t	24	11	4	10	14t	Pts/Gm	31	23	19	32	5	28t	17t	21t	28t	9	17t	8	1	25	13	7
10	4	13t	15	31	19	28	32	26	1	8	29	11	6	21	27	FG%	30	18	3	2	13t	12	7	24	17	25	16	20	5	9	22	23

LAST WEEK'S GAME BOOK

National Football League Game Summary

Date: Saturday, 1/14/2023   **Los Angeles Chargers at Jacksonville Jaguars**   Start Time: 8:15 PM EST

at TIAA Bank Field, Jacksonville, FL

Game Day Weather

Game Weather:

Played Open Stadium on Turf: Grass

Temp: 45° F (7.2° C) Humidity: 52%, Wind: WNW 6 mph

Officials

Referee: Smith, Shawn (14)   Umpire: Anderson, Barry (20)   Down Judge: Stephan, Tom (68)

Line Judge: Dolce, Michael (123)   Field Judge: Blubaugh, Joe (57)   Side Judge: Meslow, David (118)

Back Judge: Josselyn, Tony (67)   Replay Official: Wimmer, Mike (0)

Lineups

Los Angeles Chargers

Offense			Defense		
TE	7	G.Everett	EDGE	52	K.Mack
LT	68	J.Salyer	DL	56	M.Fox
LG	71	M.Feiler	DL	69	S.Joseph
C	63	C.Linsley	EDGE	97	J.Bosa
RG	77	Z.Johnson	LB	49	D.Tranquill
RT	79	T.Pipkins	LB	9	K.Murray
WR	13	K.Allen	CB	23	B.Callahan
TE	88	T.McKitty	CB	43	M.Davis
TE	89	D.Parham	CB	26	A.Samuel
QB	10	J.Herbert	S	32	A.Gilman
RB	30	A.Ekeler	S	3	D.James

Jacksonville Jaguars

Offense			Defense		
WR	13	C.Kirk	OLB	44	T.Walker
LT	72	W.Little	NT	52	D.Hamilton
LG	69	T.Shatley	DL	98	C.Peters
C	79	L.Fortner	DE	95	R.Robertson-Harris
RG	68	B.Scherff	WILL	41	J.Allen
RT	75	J.Taylor	LB	23	F.Oluokun
TE	84	C.Manhertz	LB	33	D.Lloyd
TE	17	E.Engram	CB	32	T.Campbell
WR	7	Z.Jones	FS	5	A.Cisco
QB	16	T.Lawrence	SS	2	R.Jenkins
RB	1	T.Etienne	S	42	A.Wingard

Substitutions

WR 1 D.Carter, WR 5 J.Palmer, OLB 8 K.Van Noy, K 15 C.Dicker, P 16 J.Scott, S 24 N.Adderley, RB 25 J.Kelley, LB 31 N.Niemann, DB 33 D.Leonard, RB 34 L.Rountree, DB 36 J.Taylor, FB 40 Z.Horvath, S 41 R.Layne, LB 42 T.Reeder, LS 47 J.Harris, DL 50 D.Moa, LB 57 A.Ogbongbemiga, OLB 59 D.Tuszka, G/T 64 B.Jaimes, T 73 F.Sarell, C/G 76 W.Clapp, WR 83 M.Bandy, DL 91 C.Hinton, OLB 94 C.Rumph, DL 96 B.Fehoko

Substitutions

CB 6 C.Claybrooks, P 9 L.Cooke, K 10 R.Patterson, WR 11 M.Jones, WR 15 T.Jones, S 20 D.Thomas, RB 22 J.Hasty, CB 29 Te.Campbell, CB 31 D.Williams, CB 37 T.Herndon, WR 39 J.Agnew, OLB 45 K.Chaisson, LS 46 R.Matiscik, LB 48 C.Muma, OLB 49 A.Key, LB 50 S.Quarterman, LB 57 C.Johnson, OT 64 C.Cronk, OL 70 C.Van Lanen, OL 73 B.Hance, TE 85 D.Arnold, TE 89 L.Farrell, DL 94 F.Fatukasi, DL 96 A.Gotsis

Did Not Play

QB 4 C.Daniel

Did Not Play

QB 3 C.Beathard, RB 24 S.Conner

Not Active

QB 2 E.Stick, S 22 J.Woods, RB 28 I.Spiller, TE 48 S.Smartt, T 74 S.Norton, WR 81 M.Williams, DL 90 T.Davison

Not Active

WR 14 K.Pryor, CB 30 Mo.Brown, CB 34 G.Junior, OLB 47 D.Dixon, DL 99 J.Ledbetter

Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

C.Dicker   (22) (23) (50) 40WL   R.Patterson   (36)

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR: Los Angeles Chargers	17	10	3	0	0	30
HOME: Jacksonville Jaguars	0	7	13	11	0	31

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Chargers	1	13:33	A.Ekeler 13 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (2-18, 0:40)	7	0
Chargers	1	5:30	C.Dicker 22 yd. Field Goal (12-57, 4:32)	10	0
Chargers	1	0:44	A.Ekeler 6 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (3-16, 1:18)	17	0
Chargers	2	7:12	G.Everett 9 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick) (11-62, 6:24)	24	0
Chargers	2	4:25	C.Dicker 23 yd. Field Goal (4-1, 0:49)	27	0
Jaguars	2	0:24	E.Engram 9 yd. pass from T.Lawrence (R.Patterson kick) (7-47, 1:25)	27	7
Jaguars	3	5:11	M.Jones 6 yd. pass from T.Lawrence (R.Patterson kick) (14-89, 7:17)	27	14
Chargers	3	2:58	C.Dicker 50 yd. Field Goal (7-45, 2:13)	30	14
Jaguars	3	0:44	Z.Jones 39 yd. pass from T.Lawrence (pass failed) (5-68, 2:14)	30	20

| Jaguars | 4 | 5:25 | C.Kirk 9 yd. pass from T.Lawrence (T.Lawrence run) (9-70, 3:22) | 30 | 28 |
| Jaguars | 4 | 0:00 | R.Patterson 36 yd. Field Goal (10-61, 3:09) | 30 | 31 |

Paid Attendance: 70,250   Time: 3:13

Final Individual Statistics

Los Angeles Chargers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	13	35	2.7	**13**	2
J.Kelley	7	20	2.9	5	0
J.Herbert	3	12	4.0	13	0
Total	23	67	2.9	13	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
J.Herbert	43	25	273	3/20	1	25	0	84.7
Total	43	25	273	3/20	1	25	0	84.7

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G.Everett	8	6	109	18.2	25	1
K.Allen	13	6	61	10.2	23	0
D.Parham	5	4	23	5.8	12	0
J.Palmer	6	2	31	15.5	18	0
D.Carter	3	2	17	8.5	14	0
T.McKitty	2	2	16	8.0	11	0
A.Ekeler	4	2	8	4.0	4	0
J.Kelley	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
Total	42	25	273	10.9	25	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Samuel	3	20	6.7	16	0
D.Tranquill	1	15	15.0	15	0
Total	4	35	8.8	16	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
J.Scott	5	203	40.6	39.8	0	3	54
Total	5	203	40.6	39.8	0	3	54

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
B.Callahan	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Bandy	3	51	17.0	0	20	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	3	51	17.0	0	20	0

Jacksonville Jaguars

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Etienne	20	109	5.5	25	0
T.Lawrence	1	8	8.0	8	0
Total	21	117	5.6	25	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Lawrence	47	28	288	2/15	4	**39**	4	70.2
Total	47	28	288	2/15	4	39	4	70.2

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Kirk	14	8	78	9.8	17	1
Z.Jones	13	8	74	9.3	**39**	1
E.Engram	11	7	93	13.3	24	1
M.Jones	6	3	29	9.7	12	1
T.Etienne	1	1	12	12.0	12	0
J.Agnew	1	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	46	28	288	10.3	39	4

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
L.Cooke	3	124	41.3	41.3	0	1	46
Total	3	124	41.3	41.3	0	1	46

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
Te.Campbell	1	4	4.0	0	4	0
C.Claybrooks	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
J.Agnew	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
[DOWNED]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	4	2.0	1	4	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Agnew	4	134	33.5	0	52	0
C.Manhertz	1	6	6.0	0	6	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	5	140	28.0	0	52	0

Los Angeles Chargers

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
J.Herbert	1	0	0	-10	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Bandy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Ogbongbemiga	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	-10	0	0	1	0	0	0

Jacksonville Jaguars

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
C.Claybrooks	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Los Angeles Chargers vs Jacksonville Jaguars
1/14/2023 at TIAA Bank Field

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Chargers	Home Jaguars
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	24
By Rushing	4	5
By Passing	13	18
By Penalty	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-17-47.1%	2-10-20.0%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0.0%	2-3-66.7%
TOTAL NET YARDS	320	390
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	69	70
Average gain per offensive play	4.6	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	67	117
Total Rushing Plays	23	21
Average gain per rushing play	2.9	5.6
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-6	1-2
NET YARDS PASSING	253	273
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-20	2-15
Gross yards passing	273	288
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	43-25-0	47-28-4
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.5	5.6
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	7-5-2	5-3-2
PUNTS Number and Average	5-40.6	3-41.3
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	39.8	41.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	35	4
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	2-4
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-51	5-140
No. and Yards Interception Returns	4-35	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-42	3-30
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	3	4
Rushing	2	0
Passing	1	4
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	3-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	2-2
Passing Made-Attempts	0-0	0-1
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-4	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-5-60%	3-4-75%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	30	31
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:39	27:21

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Los Angeles Chargers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	14:13	13:33	0:40	Interception	JAX 18	2	18	0	18	1	* JAX 13	Touchdown
2	10:02	5:30	4:32	Interception	LAC 39	12	57	0	57	3	* JAX 4	Field Goal
3	4:33	2:58	1:35	Punt	LAC 42	3	5	0	5	0	LAC 47	Punt
4	2:02	0:44	1:18	Interception	JAX 16	3	16	0	16	2	* JAX 6	Touchdown
5	13:36	7:12	6:24	Punt	LAC 38	11	67	-5	62	4	* JAX 9	Touchdown
6	6:51	5:14	1:37	Interception	LAC 32	3	8	0	8	0	LAC 40	Punt
7	5:14	4:25	0:49	Muffed Punt	JAX 6	4	1	0	1	0	* JAX 5	Field Goal
8	3:11	1:49	1:22	Punt	LAC 18	3	-1	0	-1	0	LAC 17	Punt
9	0:24	0:00	0:24	Kickoff	LAC 15	1	-1	0	-1	0	LAC 15	End of Half
10	15:00	12:28	2:32	Kickoff	LAC 25	7	37	0	37	2	JAX 38	Punt
11	5:11	2:58	2:13	Kickoff	LAC 23	7	45	0	45	2	JAX 32	Field Goal
12	0:44	8:47	6:57	Kickoff	LAC 20	14	53	5	58	4	JAX 22	Missed FG
13	5:25	3:09	2:16	Kickoff	LAC 25	3	5	0	5	0	LAC 30	Punt

(537) Average LAC 41

Jacksonville Jaguars

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	14:13	0:47	Kickoff	JAX 24	2	4	0	4	0	JAX 28	Interception
2	13:33	10:02	3:31	Kickoff	JAX 25	9	42	0	42	3	LAC 33	Interception
3	5:30	4:33	0:57	Kickoff	JAX 25	3	1	0	1	0	JAX 26	Punt
4	2:58	2:02	0:56	Punt	JAX 14	3	5	0	5	0	JAX 19	Interception
5	0:44	13:36	2:08	Kickoff	JAX 15	3	1	0	1	0	JAX 16	Punt
6	7:12	6:51	0:21	Kickoff	50	3	0	0	0	0	50	Interception
7	4:25	3:11	1:14	Kickoff	JAX 28	3	8	0	8	0	JAX 36	Punt
8	1:49	0:24	1:25	Punt	LAC 47	7	47	0	47	3	* LAC 9	Touchdown
9	12:28	5:11	7:17	Punt	JAX 11	14	89	0	89	6	* LAC 6	Touchdown
10	2:58	0:44	2:14	Kickoff	JAX 32	5	68	0	68	3	LAC 39	Touchdown
11	8:47	5:25	3:22	Missed FG	JAX 30	9	64	6	70	6	* LAC 9	Touchdown
12	3:09	0:00	3:09	Punt	JAX 21	10	61	0	61	3	* LAC 18	Field Goal

(328) Average JAX 27

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Los Angeles Chargers	8:05	10:36	5:29	8:29		32:39
Home	Jacksonville Jaguars	6:55	4:24	9:31	6:31		27:21

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average   Chargers: 5 - LAC 22   Jaguars: 7 - JAX 28

Final Defensive Statistics

Los Angeles Chargers

	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D.James	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Murray	2	6	8	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Callahan	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Davis	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Tranquill	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Gilman	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Fox	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Samuel	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Taylor	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Van Noy	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Fehoko	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Mack	1	2	3	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Joseph	1	2	3	0.5	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bosa	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Horvath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Dicker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Rumph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Reeder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Ogbongbemiga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
M.Bandy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**39**	**20**	**59**	**2**	**15**	**2**	**5**	**4**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Jacksonville Jaguars

	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
F.Oluokun	8	5	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Allen	3	5	8	1	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Robertson-Harris	5	2	7	1	7	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Jenkins	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lloyd	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Cisco	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Campbell	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Muma	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hamilton	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Williams	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Walker	0	2	2	0.5	3.5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Fatukasi	0	2	2	0.5	3.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Chaisson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Key	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Gotsis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Claybrooks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Engram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
L.Fortner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
W.Little	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	**34**	**30**	**64**	**3**	**20**	**6**	**10**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**

First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION	
Chargers	17 10 = 27	Chargers	18:41
Jaguars	0 7 = 7	Jaguars	11:19

— Scoring Plays —

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Chargers	1	13:33	A.Ekeler 13 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (2-18, 0:40)	7	0
Chargers	1	5:30	C.Dicker 22 yd. Field Goal (12-57, 4:32)	10	0
Chargers	1	0:44	A.Ekeler 6 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (3-16, 1:18)	17	0
Chargers	2	7:12	G.Everett 9 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick) (11-62, 6:24)	24	0
Chargers	2	4:25	C.Dicker 23 yd. Field Goal (4-1, 0:49)	27	0
Jaguars	2	0:24	E.Engram 9 yd. pass from T.Lawrence (R.Patterson kick) (7-47, 1:25)	27	7

	Los Angeles Chargers	Jacksonville Jaguars
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	10	6
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	3 - 7 - 0	1 - 5 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-10-50.0%	0-7-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	180	108
Total Offensive Plays	40	33
NET YARDS RUSHING	47	37
NET YARDS PASSING	133	71
Gross Yards Passing	139	77
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-6	1-6
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	24 - 15 - 0	24 - 10 - 4
Punts-Number and Average	3 - 42.3	3 - 41.3
Penalties-Number and Yards	1 - 5	1 - 10
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 0	1 - 1
Red Zone Efficiency	3-5-60%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start	LAC 49	JAX 29

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RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	8	35	4.4	**13**	2
J.Kelley	5	13	2.6	5	0
J.Herbert	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
Total	15	47	3.1	13	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
J.Herbert	24	15	139	1/6	1	23	0	92.2
Total	24	15	139	1/6	1	23	0	92.2

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	7	4	44	11.0	23	0
D.Parham	5	4	23	5.8	12	0
G.Everett	3	3	38	12.7	23	1
D.Carter	3	2	17	8.5	14	0
J.Palmer	4	1	13	13.0	13	0
A.Ekeler	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
Total	23	15	139	9.3	23	1

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RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Etienne	8	37	4.6	12	0
Total	8	37	4.6	12	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Lawrence	24	10	77	1/6	1	16	4	24.5
Total	24	10	77	1/6	1	16	4	24.5

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Z.Jones	8	4	17	4.3	5	0
E.Engram	6	3	32	10.7	16	1
M.Jones	2	1	12	12.0	12	0
T.Etienne	1	1	12	12.0	12	0
C.Kirk	6	1	4	4.0	4	0
Total	23	10	77	7.7	16	1

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	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
A.Gilman	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Davis	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.James	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Murray	1	2	3	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**8**	**5**	**13**	**0.5**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

First Half Summary

Jacksonville Jaguars	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
F.Oluokun	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Allen	3	3	6	1	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lloyd	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Jenkins	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**10**	**11**	**21**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Play By Play

First Quarter

LAC wins the coin toss and elects to defer. JAX elects to Receive, and LAC elects to defend the north goal.

C.Dicker kicks 62 yards from LAC 35 to JAX 3. J.Agnew to JAX 24 for 21 yards (A.Gilman).

Jacksonville Jaguars at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

1-10-JAX 24	(14:56) (Shotgun) T.Etienne up the middle to JAX 28 for 4 yards (M.Fox, K.Murray).	
2-6-JAX 28	(14:23) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short middle intended for C.Kirk INTERCEPTED by D.Tranquill (S.Joseph) at JAX 33. D.Tranquill to JAX 18 for 15 yards (M.Jones; W.Little).	

Los Angeles Chargers at 14:13

1-10-JAX 18	(14:13) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to D.Parham to JAX 13 for 5 yards (D.Lloyd).	
2-5-JAX 13	**(13:40) A.Ekeler right guard for 13 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	R1
	C.Dicker extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.	

LAC 7 JAX 0, 2 plays, 18 yards, 0:40 drive, 1:27 elapsed

C.Dicker kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Jacksonville Jaguars at 13:33

1-10-JAX 25	(13:33) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to E.Engram to JAX 41 for 16 yards (D.James).	P1
1-10-JAX 41	(12:58) (Shotgun) T.Etienne right guard to JAX 45 for 4 yards (D.James).	
2-6-JAX 45	(12:24) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to E.Engram to LAC 48 for 7 yards (K.Mack; A.Gilman).	P2
1-10-LAC 48	(11:49) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short right to C.Kirk.	
2-10-LAC 48	(11:44) (Shotgun) T.Etienne left end pushed ob at LAC 36 for 12 yards (M.Davis).	R3
1-10-LAC 36	(11:03) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short left to Z.Jones [J.Bosa].	
2-10-LAC 36	(10:58) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short middle to C.Kirk (B.Callahan).	
3-10-LAC 36	(10:54) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to Z.Jones to LAC 33 for 3 yards (K.Murray).	
4-7-LAC 33	(10:11) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right intended for Z.Jones INTERCEPTED by A.Samuel at LAC 23. A.Samuel pushed ob at LAC 39 for 16 yards (E.Engram).	

Los Angeles Chargers at 10:02

1-10-LAC 39	(10:02) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to D.Carter ran ob at LAC 42 for 3 yards.	
2-7-LAC 42	(9:30) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to G.Everett to JAX 35 for 23 yards (T.Campbell) [J.Allen].	P2
1-10-JAX 35	(8:47) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete deep right to J.Palmer.	
2-10-JAX 35	(8:41) A.Ekeler right guard to JAX 35 for no gain (D.Hamilton; J.Allen).	
3-10-JAX 35	(8:22) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to D.Carter to JAX 21 for 14 yards (R.Jenkins; F.Oluokun).	P3
1-10-JAX 21	(7:41) J.Kelley left guard to JAX 16 for 5 yards (F.Oluokun; A.Gotsis).	
2-5-JAX 16	(7:06) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short left to J.Palmer.	
3-5-JAX 16	(7:01) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to K.Allen to JAX 10 for 6 yards (J.Allen).	P4
1-10-JAX 10	(6:24) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to K.Allen to JAX 4 for 6 yards (D.Lloyd).	
2-4-JAX 4	(5:39) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short right to K.Allen (A.Key).	
3-4-JAX 4	(5:37) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short middle to D.Carter (D.Lloyd).	
4-4-JAX 4	**(5:33) C.Dicker 22 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.**	

LAC 10 JAX 0, 12 plays, 57 yards, 4:32 drive, 9:30 elapsed

C.Dicker kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Jacksonville Jaguars at 5:30

1-10-JAX 25	(5:30) (Shotgun) T.Etienne left tackle to JAX 26 for 1 yard (B.Fehoko).
2-9-JAX 26	(4:53) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short right to Z.Jones (A.Samuel).
3-9-JAX 26	(4:48) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short middle.
4-9-JAX 26	(4:44) L.Cooke punts 32 yards to LAC 42, Center-R.Matiscik, downed by JAX-S.Quarterman.

Los Angeles Chargers at 4:33

1-10-LAC 42	(4:33) (Shotgun) J.Kelley up the middle to LAC 41 for -1 yards (R.Robertson-Harris).
2-11-LAC 41	(3:55) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to G.Everett to LAC 47 for 6 yards (C.Muma, F.Oluokun).
3-5-LAC 47	(3:14) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short left to J.Palmer (R.Robertson-Harris) [J.Allen].
4-5-LAC 47	(3:10) J.Scott punts 39 yards to JAX 14, Center-J.Harris, downed by LAC-C.Rumph.

Jacksonville Jaguars at 2:58

1-10-JAX 14	(2:58) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete deep right to M.Jones (A.Samuel).
2-10-JAX 14	(2:51) (Shotgun) T.Etienne up the middle to JAX 19 for 5 yards (S.Joseph).
3-5-JAX 19	(2:09) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right intended for E.Engram INTERCEPTED by A.Samuel at JAX 20. A.Samuel to JAX 16 for 4 yards

(L.Fortner).

Los Angeles Chargers at 2:02

1-10-JAX 16	(2:02) A.Ekeler left end ran ob at JAX 9 for 7 yards (A.Cisco).	
2-3-JAX 9	(1:30) A.Ekeler left guard to JAX 6 for 3 yards (D.Lloyd; F.Oluokun).	R5
<u>1-6-JAX 6</u>	**(:49) A.Ekeler left end for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	R6

C.Dicker extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.

LAC 17 JAX 0, 3 plays, 16 yards, 1:18 drive, 14:16 elapsed

C.Dicker kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to JAX 0. J.Agnew to JAX 34 for 34 yards (Z.Horvath; C.Dicker).

PENALTY on JAX-A.Gotsis, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at JAX 25.

Jacksonville Jaguars at 0:44, (1st play from scrimmage 0:37)

1-10-JAX 15   (:37) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to Z.Jones to JAX 19 for 4 yards (A.Samuel).

END OF QUARTER		**Time**	**First Downs**				**Efficiencies**	
	Score	**Poss**	**R**	**P**	**X**	**T**	**3 Down**	**4 Down**
Los Angeles Chargers	17	8:05	3	3	0	6	2/4	0/0
Jacksonville Jaguars	0	6:55	1	2	0	3	0/3	0/1

Second Quarter

Jacksonville Jaguars continued.

2-6-JAX 19	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Etienne right end to JAX 22 for 3 yards (D.Tranquill).	
3-3-JAX 22	(14:22) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence sacked at JAX 16 for -6 yards (sack split by S.Joseph and K.Murray).	
4-9-JAX 16	(13:45) L.Cooke punts 46 yards to LAC 38, Center-R.Matiscik, out of bounds.	

Los Angeles Chargers at 13:36

1-10-LAC 38	(13:36) J.Herbert pass short right to D.Parham pushed ob at LAC 40 for 2 yards (J.Allen).	
2-8-LAC 40	(12:53) (Shotgun) J.Kelley up the middle to LAC 43 for 3 yards (C.Muma, R.Jenkins). LAC-G.Everett was injured during the play.	
3-5-LAC 43	(12:25) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to D.Parham pushed ob at JAX 45 for 12 yards (R.Jenkins).	P7
1-10-JAX 45	(11:44) J.Herbert sacked at LAC 49 for -6 yards (J.Allen).	
2-16-LAC 49	(11:03) (Shotgun) A.Ekeler up the middle to JAX 46 for 5 yards (R.Robertson-Harris; D.Hamilton).	
3-11-JAX 46	(10:25) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to K.Allen to JAX 23 for 23 yards (A.Cisco).	P8
1-10-JAX 23	(9:38) (Shotgun) J.Kelley up the middle to JAX 21 for 2 yards (J.Allen; D.Williams).	
2-8-JAX 21	(9:02) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to J.Palmer to JAX 8 for 13 yards (C.Muma).	P9
1-8-JAX 8	*(8:23) (Shotgun) PENALTY on LAC-Z.Johnson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at JAX 8 - No Play.*	
1-13-JAX 13	(8:04) J.Herbert pass incomplete short middle to D.Parham (A.Cisco).	
2-13-JAX 13	(7:59) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to A.Ekeler to JAX 9 for 4 yards (J.Allen; R.Jenkins).	
3-9-JAX 9	**(7:17) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to G.Everett for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	P10
	C.Dicker extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.	

LAC 24 JAX 0, 11 plays, 62 yards, 6:24 drive, 7:48 elapsed

C.Dicker kicks 67 yards from LAC 35 to JAX -2. J.Agnew pushed ob at 50 for 52 yards (C.Dicker).

Jacksonville Jaguars at 7:12, (1st play from scrimmage 7:02)

1-10-50	(7:02) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete deep middle to C.Kirk (A.Gilman).	
2-10-50	(6:58) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short left to E.Engram (M.Davis).	
3-10-50	(6:55) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass deep middle intended for E.Engram INTERCEPTED by A.Samuel at LAC 32. A.Samuel to LAC 32 for no gain (E.Engram).	

Los Angeles Chargers at 6:51

1-10-LAC 32	(6:51) A.Ekeler left end to LAC 32 for no gain (F.Oluokun).	
2-10-LAC 32	(6:15) (Shotgun) J.Kelley left end pushed ob at LAC 36 for 4 yards (F.Oluokun). LAC-J.Salyer was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.	
3-6-LAC 36	(6:02) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to D.Parham to LAC 40 for 4 yards (F.Oluokun).	
4-2-LAC 40	(5:28) J.Scott punts 35 yards to JAX 25, Center-J.Harris. C.Claybrooks MUFFS catch, RECOVERED by LAC-A.Ogbongbemiga at JAX 6.	

Los Angeles Chargers at 5:14

1-6-JAX 6	(5:14) (Shotgun) A.Ekeler left end to JAX 5 for 1 yard (F.Fatukasi; A.Key).	
2-5-JAX 5	(4:36) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short right [J.Allen].	
3-5-JAX 5	(4:31) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short middle to K.Allen.	
4-5-JAX 5	**(4:28) C.Dicker 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.**	

LAC 27 JAX 0, 4 plays, 1 yards, 0:49 drive, 10:35 elapsed

C.Dicker kicks 43 yards from LAC 35 to JAX 22. C.Manhertz pushed ob at JAX 28 for 6 yards (Z.Horvath).

Jacksonville Jaguars at 4:25, (1st play from scrimmage 4:23)

1-10-JAX 28	(4:23) (Shotgun) T.Etienne right end to JAX 31 for 3 yards (M.Davis, K.Van Noy).	
2-7-JAX 31	(3:59) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to Z.Jones to JAX 36 for 5 yards (M.Davis).	
3-2-JAX 36	(3:22) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short right to C.Kirk.	
4-2-JAX 36	(3:18) L.Cooke punts 46 yards to LAC 18, Center-R.Matiscik, fair catch by B.Callahan.	

Los Angeles Chargers at 3:11

1-10-LAC 18	(3:11) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short left to K.Allen (R.Jenkins).	
2-10-LAC 18	(3:07) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to K.Allen to LAC 27 for 9 yards (D.Lloyd).	
3-1-LAC 27	(2:26) J.Herbert FUMBLES (Aborted) at LAC 24, recovered by LAC-M.Bandy at LAC 17. M.Bandy to LAC 17 for no gain (R.Robertson-Harris).	
Two-Minute Warning		
4-11-LAC 17	(2:00) J.Scott punts 34 yards to JAX 49, Center-J.Harris. Te.Campbell to LAC 47 for 4 yards (C.Rumph).	

Jacksonville Jaguars at 1:49

1-10-LAC 47	(1:49) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to T.Etienne to LAC 35 for 12 yards (K.Mack; A.Gilman).	P4
1-10-LAC 35	(1:27) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short right to Z.Jones (M.Davis) [M.Fox].	

	Timeout #1 by JAX at 01:22.
2-10-LAC 35	(1:22) (Shotgun) T.Etienne left end to LAC 30 for 5 yards (A.Gilman; B.Callahan).
3-5-LAC 30	(1:00) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to C.Kirk to LAC 26 for 4 yards (D.James).
	Timeout #2 by JAX at 00:48.
4-1-LAC 26	(:48) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short middle to M.Jones to LAC 14 for 12 yards (A.Gilman).
	Timeout #1 by LAC at 00:32.
<u>1-10-LAC 14</u>	(:32) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to Z.Jones pushed ob at LAC 9 for 5 yards (A.Samuel).
2-5-LAC 9	**(:28) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short middle to E.Engram for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**
	R.Patterson extra point is GOOD, Center-R.Matiscik, Holder-L.Cooke.

At the right margin, aligned with the 4-1-LAC 26 play: P5

At the right margin, aligned with the touchdown play: P6

LAC 27 JAX 7, 7 plays, 47 yards, 1:25 drive, 14:36 elapsed

L.Cooke kicks 65 yards from JAX 35 to LAC 0. M.Bandy to LAC 15 for 15 yards.

Los Angeles Chargers at 0:24, (1st play from scrimmage 0:21)

1-10-LAC 15 (:21) J.Herbert kneels to LAC 14 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Chargers	27	10:36	0	4	0	4	3/6	0/0
Jacksonville Jaguars	7	4:24	0	3	0	3	0/4	1/1

Third Quarter

Play By Play

LAC elects to Receive, and JAX elects to defend the South goal.

L.Cooke kicks 65 yards from JAX 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Los Angeles Chargers at 15:00

1-10-LAC 25	(15:00) (Shotgun) A.Ekeler right end to LAC 21 for -4 yards (R.Robertson-Harris, D.Hamilton).	
2-14-LAC 21	(14:27) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to T.McKitty to LAC 26 for 5 yards (F.Oluokun; R.Jenkins).	
3-9-LAC 26	(13:48) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to G.Everett pushed ob at JAX 49 for 25 yards (T.Campbell) [F.Oluokun].	P11
	Penalty on JAX-T.Walker, Defensive Offside, declined.	
1-10-JAX 49	(13:25) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to K.Allen pushed ob at JAX 38 for 11 yards (T.Campbell).	P12
1-10-JAX 38	(12:49) J.Herbert pass incomplete short right to G.Everett.	
2-10-JAX 38	(12:43) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short right to K.Allen (D.Hamilton).	
3-10-JAX 38	(12:39) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short left to A.Ekeler [T.Walker].	
4-10-JAX 38	(12:35) J.Scott punts 27 yards to JAX 11, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by J.Agnew.	

Jacksonville Jaguars at 12:28

1-10-JAX 11	(12:28) (Shotgun) T.Etienne right tackle to JAX 14 for 3 yards (J.Bosa).	
2-7-JAX 14	(11:53) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to C.Kirk to JAX 24 for 10 yards (D.James).	P7
1-10-JAX 24	(11:16) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to E.Engram to JAX 31 for 7 yards (M.Davis). LAC-M.Davis was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.	
2-3-JAX 31	(11:00) (Shotgun) T.Etienne up the middle to JAX 35 for 4 yards (S.Joseph; B.Fehoko).	R8
1-10-JAX 35	(10:21) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to Z.Jones pushed ob at JAX 40 for 5 yards (M.Davis).	
2-5-JAX 40	(9:49) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short middle to E.Engram to JAX 49 for 9 yards (B.Callahan).	P9
1-10-JAX 49	(9:28) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to C.Kirk to LAC 46 for 5 yards (B.Callahan; K.Murray).	
2-5-LAC 46	(9:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to E.Engram to LAC 22 for 24 yards (B.Callahan).	P10
1-10-LAC 22	(8:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Etienne up the middle to LAC 19 for 3 yards (M.Fox).	
2-7-LAC 19	(8:00) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete deep left to Z.Jones (A.Samuel).	
3-7-LAC 19	(7:55) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence sacked at LAC 35 for -16 yards (B.Callahan).	
	PENALTY on LAC-J.Bosa, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 19 - No Play.	
3-2-LAC 14	(7:29) (Shotgun) T.Etienne left end pushed ob at LAC 7 for 7 yards (A.Samuel).	R11
1-7-LAC 7	(6:53) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to J.Agnew to LAC 5 for 2 yards (K.Van Noy).	
2-5-LAC 5	(6:13) T.Etienne right tackle to LAC 1 for 4 yards (K.Murray; D.James).	
3-1-LAC 1	*(5:26) PENALTY on JAX, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 1 - No Play.*	
3-6-LAC 6	**(5:16) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to M.Jones for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	P12
	R.Patterson extra point is GOOD, Center-R.Matiscik, Holder-L.Cooke.	

> **LAC 27 JAX 14, 14 plays, 89 yards, 1 penalty, 7:17 drive, 9:49 elapsed**

L.Cooke kicks 62 yards from JAX 35 to LAC 3. M.Bandy to LAC 23 for 20 yards (T.Jones).

Los Angeles Chargers at 5:11, (1st play from scrimmage 5:06)

1-10-LAC 23	(5:06) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass deep right to G.Everett to LAC 44 for 21 yards (F.Oluokun).	P13
1-10-LAC 44	(4:44) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short right to G.Everett.	
2-10-LAC 44	(4:39) J.Herbert pass short left to G.Everett to JAX 31 for 25 yards (K.Chaisson, D.Williams).	P14
1-10-JAX 31	(3:53) (Shotgun) A.Ekeler left end to JAX 32 for -1 yards (D.Lloyd, R.Robertson-Harris).	
2-11-JAX 32	(3:11) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short left to A.Ekeler [R.Robertson-Harris].	
3-11-JAX 32	(3:07) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short right to K.Allen.	
4-11-JAX 32	**(3:02) C.Dicker 50 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.**	

> **LAC 30 JAX 14, 7 plays, 45 yards, 2:13 drive, 12:02 elapsed**

C.Dicker kicks 69 yards from LAC 35 to JAX -4. J.Agnew to JAX 32 for 36 yards (T.Reeder).

Jacksonville Jaguars at 2:58, (1st play from scrimmage 2:51)

1-10-JAX 32	(2:51) (Shotgun) T.Etienne right end to JAX 37 for 5 yards (K.Van Noy).	
2-5-JAX 37	(2:14) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to M.Jones to JAX 48 for 11 yards (D.James).	P13
1-10-JAX 48	(1:46) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Etienne up the middle to LAC 44 for 8 yards (D.Tranquill, D.James).	
2-2-LAC 44	(1:24) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Etienne up the middle to LAC 39 for 5 yards (D.James; K.Murray).	R14
1-10-LAC 39	**(:50) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass deep left to Z.Jones for 39 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	P15
	TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. T.Lawrence pass to Z.Jones is incomplete. ATTEMPT FAILS.	

PENALTY on LAC-J.Bosa, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, 15 yards, enforced between downs.

LAC 30 JAX 20, 5 plays, 68 yards, 2:14 drive, 14:16 elapsed

R.Patterson kicks 46 yards from 50 to LAC 4. M.Bandy pushed ob at LAC 20 for 16 yards (C.Claybrooks).

Los Angeles Chargers at 0:44, (1st play from scrimmage 0:40)

   1-10-LAC 20   (:40) A.Ekeler left end to LAC 20 for no gain (R.Robertson-Harris, T.Walker).

END OF QUARTER		**Time**	**First Downs**				**Efficiencies**	
	Score	**Poss**	**R**	**P**	**X**	**T**	**3 Down**	**4 Down**
Los Angeles Chargers	30	5:29	0	4	0	4	1/3	0/0
Jacksonville Jaguars	20	9:31	3	6	0	9	2/2	0/0

Fourth Quarter

Los Angeles Chargers continued.

2-10-LAC 20	*(15:00) (Shotgun) PENALTY on LAC-F.Sarell, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 20 - No Play.*	
2-15-LAC 15	(15:00) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to J.Palmer to LAC 33 for 18 yards (A.Cisco).	P15
1-10-LAC 33	(14:23) (Shotgun) J.Kelley up the middle to LAC 37 for 4 yards (J.Allen; T.Campbell).	
2-6-LAC 37	(13:46) (Shotgun) J.Herbert sacked at LAC 30 for -7 yards (sack split by F.Fatukasi and T.Walker).	
	PENALTY on JAX-T.Walker, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at LAC 30.	X16
1-10-LAC 45	(13:30) A.Ekeler up the middle to LAC 46 for 1 yard (F.Oluokun).	
2-9-LAC 46	(12:53) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete deep right to K.Allen.	
3-9-LAC 46	(12:48) (Shotgun) J.Herbert scrambles right end to JAX 41 for 13 yards (R.Jenkins).	R17
	Timeout #1 by LAC at 11:58.	
1-10-JAX 41	(11:58) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete deep left to K.Allen.	
	PENALTY on LAC-Z.Johnson, Ineligible Downfield Pass, 5 yards, enforced at JAX 41 - No Play.	
1-15-JAX 46	(11:52) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short left to K.Allen (R.Robertson-Harris).	
2-15-JAX 46	(11:48) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to T.McKitty to JAX 35 for 11 yards (R.Jenkins).	
3-4-JAX 35	(11:07) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to K.Allen to JAX 29 for 6 yards (A.Cisco).	P18
1-10-JAX 29	(10:25) (Shotgun) A.Ekeler left tackle to JAX 25 for 4 yards (F.Oluokun).	
2-6-JAX 25	(9:42) (Shotgun) J.Kelley left end to JAX 22 for 3 yards (F.Oluokun).	
3-3-JAX 22	(8:58) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete deep right to J.Palmer.	
	Penalty on LAC-A.Ekeler, Offensive Holding, declined.	
4-3-JAX 22	(8:51) C.Dicker 40 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.	

Jacksonville Jaguars at 8:47

1-10-JAX 30	(8:47) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence sacked at JAX 21 for -9 yards (K.Mack).	
2-19-JAX 21	(8:00) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short left to M.Jones (J.Taylor).	
	PENALTY on LAC-J.Taylor, Defensive Pass Interference, 6 yards, enforced at JAX 21 - No Play.	X16
1-10-JAX 27	(7:56) (Shotgun) T.Etienne left tackle to JAX 33 for 6 yards (B.Fehoko).	
2-4-JAX 33	(7:27) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to Z.Jones to JAX 41 for 8 yards (B.Callahan).	P17
	Los Angeles Chargers challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #2.)	
1-10-JAX 41	(7:04) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to C.Kirk to LAC 47 for 12 yards (D.Tranquill).	P18
1-10-LAC 47	(6:34) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short right to M.Jones.	
2-10-LAC 47	(6:30) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to C.Kirk pushed ob at LAC 30 for 17 yards (D.James).	P19
1-10-LAC 30	(6:15) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short middle to E.Engram pushed ob at LAC 9 for 21 yards (J.Taylor).	P20
1-9-LAC 9	(5:35) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short middle to E.Engram.	
2-9-LAC 9	**(5:30) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to C.Kirk for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	P21
	PENALTY on LAC-J.Bosa, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, 1 yard, enforced between downs.	
	TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. T.Lawrence rushes up the middle. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.	

LAC 30 JAX 28, 9 plays, 70 yards, 1 penalty, 3:22 drive, 9:35 elapsed

L.Cooke kicks 65 yards from JAX 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Los Angeles Chargers at 5:25

1-10-LAC 25	(5:25) J.Herbert sacked at LAC 18 for -7 yards (R.Robertson-Harris).	
2-17-LAC 18	(4:45) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to A.Ekeler to LAC 22 for 4 yards (J.Allen; D.Williams).	
3-13-LAC 22	(4:04) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to J.Kelley to LAC 30 for 8 yards (F.Oluokun).	
4-5-LAC 30	(3:21) J.Scott punts 49 yards to JAX 21, Center-J.Harris, downed by LAC-J.Harris.	

Jacksonville Jaguars at 3:09

1-10-JAX 21	(3:09) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short right to M.Jones (K.Van Noy).	
2-10-JAX 21	(3:06) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to C.Kirk to JAX 33 for 12 yards (K.Murray).	P22
1-10-JAX 33	(2:32) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence scrambles left end ran ob at JAX 41 for 8 yards (J.Taylor).	
2-2-JAX 41	(2:25) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to C.Kirk to 50 for 9 yards (B.Callahan).	P23
1-10-50	(2:01) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to Z.Jones pushed ob at LAC 45 for 5 yards (J.Taylor).	

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2-5-LAC 45	(1:56) (Shotgun) T.Etienne left end to LAC 41 for 4 yards (D.Tranquill, K.Murray).	
3-1-LAC 41	(1:30) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass incomplete short left to C.Kirk.	

Timeout #1 by JAX at 01:28.

4-1-LAC 41	(1:28) T.Etienne right end to LAC 16 for 25 yards (D.Tranquill).	R24

1-10-LAC 16   (:37) (Shotgun) T.Etienne up the middle to LAC 18 for -2 yards (M.Fox).

Timeout #2 by JAX at 00:03.

Timeout #3 by LAC at 00:03.

2-12-LAC 18   **(:03) R.Patterson 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-R.Matiscik, Holder-L.Cooke.**

Penalty on LAC-A.Samuel, Defensive Offside, declined.

LAC 30 JAX 31, 10 plays, 61 yards, 3:09 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Chargers	30	8:29	1	2	1	4	2/4	0/0
Jacksonville Jaguars	31	6:31	1	7	1	9	0/1	1/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

Los Angeles Chargers vs Jacksonville Jaguars
1/14/2023 at TIAA Bank Field

Ten Longest Plays for Los Angeles Chargers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
25	3	3-9-LAC 26	(13:48) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to G.Everett pushed ob at JAX 49 for 25 yards (T.Campbell) [F.Oluokun]. Penalty on JAX-T.Walker, Defensive Offside, declined.
25	3	2-10-LAC 44	(4:39) J.Herbert pass short left to G.Everett to JAX 31 for 25 yards (K.Chaisson, D.Williams).
23	1	2-7-LAC 42	(9:30) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to G.Everett to JAX 35 for 23 yards (T.Campbell) [J.Allen].
23	2	3-11-JAX 46	(10:25) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to K.Allen to JAX 23 for 23 yards (A.Cisco).
21	3	1-10-LAC 23	(5:06) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass deep right to G.Everett to LAC 44 for 21 yards (F.Oluokun).
18	4	2-15-LAC 15	(15:00) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to J.Palmer to LAC 33 for 18 yards (A.Cisco).
14	1	3-10-JAX 35	(8:22) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to D.Carter to JAX 21 for 14 yards (R.Jenkins; F.Oluokun).
13	1	2-5-JAX 13	(13:40) A.Ekeler right guard for 13 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
13	2	2-8-JAX 21	(9:02) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to J.Palmer to JAX 8 for 13 yards (C.Muma).
13	4	3-9-LAC 46	(12:48) (Shotgun) J.Herbert scrambles right end to JAX 41 for 13 yards (R.Jenkins).

Ten Longest Plays for Jacksonville Jaguars

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
39	3	1-10-LAC 39	(:50) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass deep left to Z.Jones for 39 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
25	4	4-1-LAC 41	(1:28) T.Etienne right end to LAC 16 for 25 yards (D.Tranquill).
24	3	2-5-LAC 46	(9:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to E.Engram to LAC 22 for 24 yards (B.Callahan).
21	4	1-10-LAC 30	(6:15) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short middle to E.Engram pushed ob at LAC 9 for 21 yards (J.Taylor).
17	4	2-10-LAC 47	(6:30) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to C.Kirk pushed ob at LAC 30 for 17 yards (D.James).
16	1	1-10-JAX 25	(13:33) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to E.Engram to JAX 41 for 16 yards (D.James).
12	1	2-10-LAC 48	(11:44) (Shotgun) T.Etienne left end pushed ob at LAC 36 for 12 yards (M.Davis).
12	2	1-10-LAC 47	(1:49) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short right to T.Etienne to LAC 35 for 12 yards (K.Mack; A.Gilman).
12	2	4-1-LAC 26	(:48) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short middle to M.Jones to LAC 14 for 12 yards (A.Gilman).
12	4	1-10-JAX 41	(7:04) (Shotgun) T.Lawrence pass short left to C.Kirk to LAC 47 for 12 yards (D.Tranquill).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Los Angeles Chargers	3	0	0
HOME	Jacksonville Jaguars	4	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
LAC	A.Ekeler	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
LAC	C.Dicker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	12
LAC	G.Everett	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
JAX	C.Kirk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
JAX	Z.Jones	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
JAX	E.Engram	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
JAX	M.Jones	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
JAX	R.Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
JAX	T.Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

Possession Detail

	First Half Visitor	First Half Home	Second Half Visitor	Second Half Home	Game Visitor	Game Home
Largest Lead	27	0	16	1	27	1
Drives Leading	8	0	4	0	12	0
Time of Possession Leading	18:01	0:00	13:58	0:00	31:59	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	-27	-1	-16	-1	-27
Drives Trailing	0	7	0	4	0	11
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	10:32	0:00	16:02	0:00	26:34
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		1		2

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams (Unofficial)

Los Angeles Chargers

Player	Pos	Offense		Defense		Special Teams	
M Feiler	G	70	100%			7	23%
T Pipkins	T	70	100%			7	23%
Z Johnson	G	70	100%			7	23%
J Herbert	QB	70	100%				
C Linsley	C	70	100%				
J Palmer	WR	68	97%				
K Allen	WR	67	96%				
A Ekeler	RB	46	66%				
G Everett	TE	41	59%				
J Salyer	G	40	57%			4	13%
F Sarell	T	30	43%			3	10%
T McKitty	TE	28	40%			7	23%
M Bandy	WR	26	37%			5	17%
J Kelley	RB	25	36%			10	33%
D Parham	TE	25	36%				
D Carter	WR	24	34%			2	7%
A Gilman	SS			74	100%	6	20%
A Samuel	CB			74	100%	4	13%
D Tranquill	LB			74	100%	4	13%
D James	FS			74	100%	2	7%
B Callahan	CB			68	92%	1	3%
K Murray	LB			66	89%	1	3%
K Mack	LB			61	82%		
S Joseph	NT			56	76%	3	10%
K Van Noy	LB			51	69%		
M Davis	CB			47	64%	3	10%
M Fox	DE			40	54%	3	10%
J Bosa	LB			38	51%		
B Fehoko	NT			29	39%	4	13%
J Taylor	FS			27	36%	19	63%
C Hinton	DT			26	35%	3	10%
C Rumph	LB			5	7%	17	57%
N Adderley	FS			2	3%	7	23%
T Reeder	LB			1	1%	18	60%
D Moa	DT			1	1%	1	3%
D Tuszka	LB					30	100%
A Ogbongbemiga	LB					22	73%
D Leonard	SS					19	63%
N Niemann	LB					19	63%
Z Horvath	RB					19	63%
R Layne	DB					15	50%
C Dicker	P					14	47%
J Harris	LS					12	40%
J Scott	P					12	40%
B Jaimes	G					7	23%

Jacksonville Jaguars

Player	Pos	Offense		Defense		Special Teams	
L Fortner	C	74	100%			3	10%
T Shatley	G	74	100%			3	10%
W Little	T	74	100%			3	10%
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R Jenkins	SS			70	100%	10	33%
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D Williams	CB			69	99%	8	27%
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D Hamilton	DT			48	69%	7	23%
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Chargers' Brandon Staley: The math, mindset behind NFL's most aggressive coach

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COSTA MESA, Calif. — Brandon Staley is sitting on a couch in his corner office at the Chargers' facility, freshly brewed coffee in hand. He is wearing a casual offseason outfit — sneakers, shorts, a thin baby blue dri-fit hoodie and a black BNP Paribas Open hat.

He considers a question about the value of understanding mathematical advantages.

"There's a really powerful part of this book that has stayed with me …"

Staley stands up and walks over to the bookcase along the back wall of the office, next to his desk. He kneels and scans the shelf with his index finger until he finds what he is looking for — "The Undoing Project" by Michael Lewis. Staley pulls it out and starts flipping through the pages as he walks back to the couch and sits down again. With the book resting on his lap, he turns page after page, searching for a specific passage.

His goal here is to teach — he is the son of educators, after all. His mother, Linda, who died in 2004 after a long battle with breast cancer, taught sixth-grade English. His father, Bruce, taught fourth grade for a few years before starting a second career.

The only noise in the office is the flip, flip, flip of turning pages until Staley finds the passage he is looking for and reads aloud. "The new definition of a nerd," he recites. "A person who knows his own mind well enough to mistrust it."

He looks up.

"Your instincts aren't better than everybody on Earth," Staley says. "Do I think one of the big reasons why I became the head coach of the Chargers is because I've got instincts? Yes.

"But do I think that when it comes to making these premium decisions in the heat of the moment that, man, my instincts are so much better than everybody else, and I would do a perfect job if I didn't have any information? There's just no way."

For most of football history, coaches have made game-management decisions using nothing more than tradition and gut feelings. Staley is as well versed in this history as any person on the planet. He is a walking football encyclopedia. He has read Bill Polian's "Super Bowl Blueprints" cover to cover more times than he can count.

Staley is also determined to find advantages wherever he can, to better his team and give his players the best opportunities to be successful, even if it means admitting what he does not know. Staley sees a potential advantage in the admission — and in acquiring as much information as he can from as many resources as possible, in knowing his own mind well enough to mistrust it.

We are discussing fourth downs, opportunities gained and lost in an eventful 2021 season that fell just short, and the dreaded, polarizing word that has caused arguments and outrage across sports for most of this century.

Analytics — people in and around football spend countless hours dissecting the topic. But when the dissection happens, analytics are rarely defined as what they actually are: more information.

"I think the problem with 'analytics,' when you use that word, immediately somebody is feeling something, and they shouldn't be," Staley says. "If it was another term that people were more comfortable with, then there would be a different response. But analytics has … it's like, well, it doesn't belong in ball. It belongs in the CIA. It belongs in investment banking. It doesn't belong in sports. And that's not true. Information has been how people have been making judgments in this game since Paul Brown and Vince Lombardi were coaching.

"What we try to do is try to use data to make better decisions."

For Staley, that process started in the winter of 2021, before he went for it on fourth down at a higher rate than any coach in the league, before his in-game decisions helped propel the Chargers to the cusp of the postseason and before the fierce backlash of the NFL world came crashing down on the then-rookie head coach when his team came up one win (or tie) short.

Staley believes in math, but he also acknowledges there is a part of the game numbers cannot and may never be able to quantify. Mindset. Emotions. Effort. The human element. And the driving force in Staley's approach to in-game decision-making was rooted in that understanding.

"There has to be a fearlessness to play in this game, and what I wanted to establish was that," Staley says. "The history of this team when I got here, it was like someone's going to get hurt, they're going to blow a lead, something catastrophic is going to happen. There's this 'Chargering' thing. There's all of these external factors that I know in my life, they're just all excuses. They're just all excuses.

"And so, how do you change that? Well, you have to do things different, you have to have a different approach. … Our mindset's going to be on us, it's not going to be on the opponent. It's going to be on us. So creating that fearless mindset of, we are going to be aggressive, we're going to put the ball in our hands, we're going to trust our guys to make plays.

"If we lose, we're going to do it on our terms, not someone else's terms."

It was crucial to Staley to instill that mindset in all of his players. But it was most crucial for his rising star quarterback Justin Herbert, who was set to enter his second pro season after an eye-opening rookie campaign. Whether he failed or succeeded, Herbert needed to experience the pressure. He needed to face the do-or-die realities of the NFL head on.

"The first person that I was thinking about was Justin. I wasn't thinking about anything or anybody else," Staley says. "For me, I came into this and I said, I know I have a special quarterback. I also know part of my responsibility is to train him. Part of my responsibility is to get him ready. And I also know that if I take the ball out of his hands, I know what that's going to do, too.

"For him to grow and be as good as he's going to be, he needs to be in these pressure-packed moments. Whether he throws it or not, it's not the point. It's that the ball is in his hands, it's in our hands as a team, and that is where it all started for me."

For his vision to be executed, Staley felt he needed to institute a clear plan for streamlined communication on game days.

Only six people would be involved in game-management discussions on the headsets. Staley and his three coordinators — offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi, defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill and then-special teams coordinator Derius Swinton — plus two staffers devoted exclusively to game-management strategy, director of football research and analytics Aditya Krishnan and offensive assistant Dan Shamash, who had previous game management experience on Anthony Lynn's staff. (Shamash was hired away in the offseason by Robert Salah to be the Jets' situational football and game management coordinator.)

"Those (six) people are in complete alignment in terms of how we're going about these decisions," Staley says. "You don't have time to have a big powwow. You don't have time to have this intricate back and forth on a headset during a game."

Next, Staley constructed the mechanics of the fourth-down decision-making in a "yes, unless" system.

At the start of each series of downs on offense, win-probability models from the Chargers football research department would indicate the number of yards the offense would have to gain on first, second and third down to make it a go-for-it — or "green," in the team's lexicon — decision.

Say the Chargers have a first-and-10 from their own 40-yard line. And say the model indicates that they would increase their win probability by going for it on fourth down as long as they have 4 or fewer yards to gain. That information is communicated to all relevant parties, including Lombardi. Lombardi can then call plays on first, second and third down knowing that if he gets to fourth-and-4 or less, the Chargers are going for it — unless Staley says otherwise.

"You can be a better decision-maker if you have things modeled ahead of time," Staley says. "You have to go into the game with a plan, and then that way you're saying, 'No,' as opposed to deciding yes or no. I'm going into it saying, we're doing this unless."

With the infrastructure built, the Chargers entered the 2021 season.

"It's not just about that one down on fourth down," Staley says. "It's what happened on the previous three. And that changes the way you play, and it changes the way they have to play you. And that's what I wanted to do, was use mindset and math to our advantage."

Back in his office, Staley is quoting "The Mighty Ducks."

He references a scene from the 1992 classic in which protagonist Gordon Bombay, a defense attorney who takes over coaching a youth hockey team to fulfill a court-mandated community service sentence, is talking to one of his players, Charlie Conway. Bombay was a star player as a kid, and he rehashes a painful childhood memory of a potential winning penalty shot hitting the post in a championship game.

"A quarter of an inch this way and it would have gone in," Bombay says in the scene. "A quarter of an inch, Charlie!"

"Well, yeah," Charlie replies, "but a quarter of an inch the other way and you would have missed completely."

Staley recites the exchange nearly word for word from memory as he discusses the 2021 Chargers season, when Los Angeles missed the playoffs after losing three of its final four games, including two losses in prime time.

They entered their Week 15 Thursday night game against the Chiefs with a chance to take over first place in the AFC West but fell in overtime after going for it on five of their six fourth downs, only converting twice.

Three weeks later, in the final game of the season at Las Vegas on Sunday night, the Chargers had a chance to make the playoffs with a win or tie. They lost to the Raiders in overtime. They went for it on seven of their 12 fourth downs, though five of those came in desperation situations in the fourth quarter and overtime.

One failed attempt — a third-quarter fourth-and-1 from the Chargers' own 18-yard line when Austin Ekeler was dropped for a 2-yard loss on a run — was a sticking point in the Monday morning quarterbacking that followed. And the failed fourth downs in prime-time games became the lasting images for what had been a promising season.

"I take full responsibility for those two games," Staley says. "There's nobody that was more devastated, that was more crushed by us losing. We're going to learn a lot from those two games. But we're going to learn a lot from all the games that we played in."

That includes wins over the Chiefs (Week 3), Raiders (Week 4), Browns (Week 5), Eagles (Week 9) and Bengals (Week 13), in which the offense went a collective 9-for-12 on fourth down.

"You have to accept it can go both ways," Staley says. "And you're ready for it."

In total, the Chargers went for it on 34 of 108 fourth downs across 17 games — a 31.5 percent go rate that was the highest in the league. Despite the high rate, the Chargers were tied for fourth in fourth-down conversion rate at 64.7 percent, making them the only team in the league with a go rate over 25 percent and a conversion rate over 60 percent.

The Chargers were highly productive on all fourth downs, despite having one of the worst punt units in the league and a field goal unit that only found its footing over the second half of the season after the team replaced kicker Tristan Vizcaino with Dustin Hopkins.

Expected points added (EPA), widely used to measure and compare efficiency in all three phases, uses historical situational data — like down, distance, score and time of game — to produce a point total a team is expected to produce on a given play. After that play, a new expected points total can be calculated based on the same factors. By subtracting the second total from the first total, you are left with the number of expected points produced on a single play.

The Chargers ranked third in the league in EPA/play on fourth downs — by going for it, punting and attempting field goals — despite ranking 25th in total EPA on punts and 16th in total EPA on field goals, according to TruMedia.

"I don't think I'm smarter than everybody else," Staley says. "I believe in myself. I believe in how we do things."

Imagine you are a contestant on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" You have made it to the final question. One more correct answer and you win $1 million. The question pops up, along with your four possible multiple choice options. You are stumped. You have no clue. Luckily, you have kept one of your lifelines — phone a friend.

Now answer this: Do you make the call to get someone else's opinion? What is the downside in gathering as much information as possible before making your million-dollar decision?

The same logic should apply to any decision — even the ultra-high-stakes ones NFL head coaches must make every week in the fall: the more information, the better. And that is where the Chargers football research department comes in.

At the time of his hiring, the Chargers only had one full-time analytics staffer in the building, Krishnan, whom they hired from the Browns as director of football research in March 2020. In July 2021, the Chargers hired Alex Stern, a former consultant for the University of Virginia football team who was a finalist at the 2020 NFL Big Data Bowl — the league's annual analytics contest — and an honorable mention in 2021.

"When you say analytics, it's like, well, that's an outsider's view of the game," Staley says. "But there are people that really care about the game that are really smart. They may not be a coach, they may not be a player, they may not be an executive or front office, but they have a real place in the game."

Krishnan and Stern are responsible for producing the weekly game-specific win probability models Staley uses to inform the team's strategic decisions. The models include myriad factors, like score, time of game, down, distance, weather conditions, adjusted point spread, injury reports and histories, opposing quarterback, home vs. road game, kicking and punting efficiency and more.

The models give Staley a mathematical indication of how much value the Chargers are gaining inherently in a fourth-down decision, before the play happens. That failed fourth-and-1 from the season finale in Las Vegas is a worthy example. And we can use Ben Baldwin's fourth-down bot — an open source win probability model — as a framework.

Inputting the relevant parameters — score (Chargers down 3), quarter (third), time remaining (8:57), field position (own 18), and yards to go (1) — Baldwin's win probability model gave the Chargers a 41 percent chance of winning the game if they punted. If they successfully gained that yard and converted the fourth down, their chances of winning the game would jump to 49 percent. If they failed to convert, their chances of winning the game would fall to 32 percent.

The next step is calculating the chances the Chargers have of converting the fourth-and-1. In this case, Baldwin's model gave the Chargers a 71 percent chance of converting this fourth down. (For context, the league average conversion rate on fourth-and-1s was 68.1 percent last season.)

Next, take the difference in win probability between a successful conversion and a failed conversion — in this case, 17 percent or .17. Multiple that by the probability of conversion — 71 percent or .71 — and you get 12 percent. Add that to the win probability in the case of a failed conversion — 32 percent + 12 percent — and you get 44 percent, three percentage points higher than the win probability if the Chargers punted.

In other words: According to Baldwin's model, the Chargers had a 3 percent better chance of winning the game by going for it than by punting.

The Chargers' team-specific and game-specific models are more nuanced than Baldwin's more general model that calculates win probability for every fourth-down decision from every game all season. More factors come into play — weather, kicking situations, opposing quarterback metrics, injury reports and history, etc. The Chargers also tailor their models based on how Staley wants to play in a given week, either more conservative or more aggressive.

The win probability figures are relayed to Staley and the rest of the coaches involved in game management at the beginning of a new series of downs — the "yes, unless" system — as opposed to fourth down. Staley then has final say and can do whatever he sees fit. There is no chart or sheet, just more information put into the headset of the head decision-maker. And while he trusts the math, there is always more to the decision than just numbers. That was the case with the fourth-and-1 decision in Las Vegas, too.

"When we make this, we're going to tell that team, 'This is our game to win, not yours,'" Staley remembers thinking in that moment. "'It's our game to win.'"

Mindset, then math.

Most often, those two things aligned. According to Baldwin's model, Staley faced 17 fourth-down decisions in which he would gain at least 3 percent in win probability by going for it. He went for it on 12 of those decisions. The Chargers failed to convert four of those 12 fourth downs, including Ekeler's run against the Raiders. Staley says he is not so process-oriented that he "can be immune to the result."

"You can't be blind and say, 'Oh man, I'm so proud of that decision. It didn't work out, but I can live with that,'" he says. "There's a reality to the result. And I think as a leader, you do have to factor that in, because there's this thing called morale and buy-in that really matters. And that's something that you have to take very seriously, and that's something that is incumbent upon me to communicate to our entire team and make sure that you don't ever cross that line."

Buy-in. Morale. Mindset. The unquantifiable human element of the game.

"It's not about me," Staley says. "The mindset, it's not about one person. It's about our team."

The loss in Las Vegas showed both sides of this coin. The fourth-and-1 attempt was the right mathematical decision. But even Staley now admits that he noticed a letdown from his offense after the failed Ekeler run, and the Chargers went three-and-out on their next two possessions.

In the fourth quarter, though, the Chargers, led by Herbert, staged an epic comeback, storming back from 15 points down with 8:23 remaining. Joey Bosa sacked Derek Carr on a third-and-6 to force a punt in the Raiders' final possession of regulation, then Herbert tied the game with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Mike Williams on the final play of regulation. Herbert had a perfect passer rating on fourth down in the game

For Staley, his vision for forging an unflappability among his players had been realized in this comeback.

Even if it ultimately fell short, does it happen if Staley does not prioritize a fearless mindset in his players from his very first day on the job? There is no mathematical model in the world that can answer that question.

"For me, coming here to this team and what I had heard about this team. I knew that mindset was something that I was going to have to establish — and that I wanted to establish," Staley says, "And I think we're in the process of doing it."

Staley is reading another passage from "The Undoing Project."

"Lung cancer proved to be a handy example," he quotes. "Lung cancer doctors in the early '80s faced two unequally unpleasant options: surgery or radiation. Surgery was more likely to extend your life, but unlike radiation, it came with the small risk of instant death.

"When you told people that they had a 90 percent chance of surviving surgery, 82 percent of the patients opted for surgery. But when you told them that they had a 10 percent chance of dying from the surgery, which was of course just a different way of putting the same odds, only 54 percent chose the surgery."

He looks up.

"I think that's a big part of the language of football," he says. "Think about science itself. Sports does an even worse job of framing. People don't always have a good reference point to help them frame some of these decisions."

Staley starts scanning again, flipping pages, reading sentences to himself under his breath. Then he finds another passage he wants to share.

"The understanding of numbers is so weak that they don't know how to communicate anything," he reads aloud. "Everyone feels that those probabilities are not real."

He looks up again.

"That's the real issue," he says. "They don't think these probabilities are real."

But they are. And they could be the difference between winning and losing.

"Facts are what bring people together," Staley says. "When I tell J.C. Jackson that a wide receiver catches 90 percent of his passes outside the numbers, that math should matter to him. When I tell Justin Herbert that over 70 percent on third-and-4-to-6, they pressure, that should matter to him. That math should matter to them. It doesn't mean that on those 4-to-6s it's always going to be pressure and vice-versa. But it's part of the calculation."

Staley held exit interviews with his players, the people who brought his mindset to life, in his office after the season. Veterans came in and delivered Staley a message, as he recalls: "Don't you ever change. Don't you even think about it."

Staley had hoped to build belief among his players. And as the Chargers turn to a new season, one with Super Bowl aspirations buoyed by a defensive overhaul, it is that belief that permeates. The returning players have it. The new faces — like Jackson, Khalil Mack, Sebastian Joseph-Day, Kyle Van Noy and Bryce Callahan — want to be a part of this team because of it.

"Where we are now, we are different because of that. It's the mindset that got us here," Staley says. "This is a different group out here than last year, and it's not just because of the additions. It's because of what we accomplished last year and what we didn't accomplish."

Ficken Changing Culture of Bolts Special Teams Unit

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Truth be told, Ryan Ficken wasn't even worried about himself as he prepared to transition from the only NFL organization he'd ever known.

The Chargers hired Ficken in February, less than a month after he had just completed his 15th season with the Vikings.

Ficken had held a handful of roles in Minnesota, serving as the assistant running backs coach, assistant wide receivers coach and assistant special teams coach before spending the 2021 season as the special teams coordinator.

Now, Chargers Head Coach Brandon Staley wanted him to come lead the Bolts special teams group.

Ficken was excited for the chance, but only after consulting with his family. Ficken and his wife have three children — two boys and a girl — and he knew the move would affect all of them.

"My family was the most important aspect," Ficken said. "We knew it wasn't going to be an easy transition because Minnesota was home for us.

"But doing our research and talking to Coach Staley and the Spanos family and [Chargers General Manager] Tom Telesco … they made it feel like home and made that transition a lot easier," Ficken continued. "Knowing the culture they're trying to build here, it made it a lot easier for us. And then once we got here, the way they've treated us, it's really helped out a lot.

"Everything we thought it'd be, it's that and more," Ficken added. "Now that we're here, I just want us to win games."

The Ficken family has settled in nicely to Southern California. Ten-year-old Wyatt celebrated his birthday earlier this week, while 6-year-old Gianna and 3-year-old Jonathan have adapted well.

And Ficken is thriving in his new role, helping elevate a unit that has certainly had its fair share of ups and downs over the years.

Staley said Ficken has "really just transformed our special teams culture."

He added: "I think making everybody on our team, including coaches, just included in that, building that team culture in that everyone has a role that is important."

On the field, the Bolts special teams group has had a hand in helping the team get to 5-3 at the midway point of the season.

The Chargers punt coverage team is tops in the league, allowing just 3.0 yards per punt return (36 yards on a dozen returns).

That unit put the Bolts in position to win in Week 6 on Monday Night Football when Ja'Sir Taylor forced a muffed punt that Deane Leonard recovered. Four plays later, Dustin Hopkins sealed the win with a walk-off field goal.

The Chargers also rank in the top-10 in punt return yardage, and both kickoff units have been solid.

JK Scott has also revitalized his career under Ficken. The Bolts punter knew of Ficken from afar when they both resided in the NFC North, but jumped at the chance to work with him this spring as a free agent.

"Any opportunity I got was going to be a blessing for me," said Scott, who doesn't have a touchback this season. "But when I heard the Chargers were interested and reached out to my agent, Coach Ficken was the first one to call me.

"He told he'd been following me and that he wanted to bring me in," Scott said. "That was awesome to feel that welcome."

And then there's the kicking situation, where the Bolts will once again use their third kicker of the season Sunday in San Francisco.

Hopkins is dealing with a hamstring injury he suffered in Week 6, when he kicked four field goals on the way to AFC Special Teams Player of the Week.

Hopkins had missed the previous game with a quad injury, which meant Taylor Bertolet made his NFL debut in Week 5. All he did was make all three field goals in his NFL debut, critical points in a 30-28 win over the Browns.

But Bertolet was injured last week in practice, which meant Cameron Dicker was the latest man up at that spot. Dicker was unfazed in his Bolts debut in Atlanta, nailing a walk-off winner from 37 yards out at the buzzer in a 20-17 win.

Dicker then earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors, making the Chargers — yes, the Chargers — the first team in NFL history to have two different kickers win that award.

Ficken chuckled when asked about the turnover at that spot this season.

"That's probably a record [number of kickers] for a lot of coaches," Ficken said with a laugh. "But we've been very fortunate that these three guys are all great character guys.

"We were lucky they were available, and each of them have handled it with such poise," Ficken added.

Ficken has adjusted on the fly in his first season with the Bolts, something he learned quickly while with the Vikings.

He spent eight seasons as Minnesota's assistant special teams coordinator, giving him plenty of time to craft his own approach when he got the lead role one day.

"It's more about being able to evolve because you have different players. But now people have [film] on us, what we do, tendencies," Ficken said. "Now I'm able to anticipate things a little bit more, look at things with a critical eye.

"[In Minnesota], I tried to put myself in situations where I was like, 'Alright, what would I do in this situation?' It kind of helped me get here," Ficken added.

One area where Ficken and assistant special teams coordinator Chris Gould have excelled, according to Staley, is getting contributions from the latter portion of the roster.

"What you have to do as special teams coordinators now in the NFL is you have to develop young players," Staley said. "That's such an integral part of your team is taking these young players who have maybe not played special teams very much in college and getting them up to speed, fundamentally, in understanding the pro game.

"I think that they are both excellent teachers. They set great examples," Staley added.

Chargers fullback Zander Horvath is one of the handful of young players Ficken has helped bring along this season.

Horvath plays on multiple phases of special teams, and said this week that he feels confident and prepared going into each game under Ficken's leadership.

"It's different with every guy, but he relates to you. You can go up to his office anytime and even if he's doing something, he'll stop and help with whatever you need," Horvath said. "That's great to be able to have. Just a good guy overall with great morale.

"He breaks everything down. He'll go over every play we're installing, and every position, too," Horvath later added. "If you have questions, he'll stop the meeting and make sure you understand it before we get on the field so you're not messing it up there. We make sure it's all set in stone in the meeting."

Scott echoed Horvath's sentiments.

"He's impacted us in a really positive way," Scott said. "He's done a really good job of setting the tone and creating culture. He's really good at bringing out the best in each guy.

"From a specialist standpoint, he's great at seeing what our strengths are and then using them for the advantage of the team," Scott added. "He's done a great job, man. It's been such a fun season so far."

Ficken credited Gould for helping him cultivate talent and contributions up and down the roster.

"It depends what their learning curve is, and if they've played a lot of teams or not," Ficken said of his teaching approach. "But it's a testament to the players because they want to be great, which allows us to pile on more.

"But [Gould] does a great job of getting those guys ready for certain situations. Him and I are a team," Ficken added. "It's just a matter of being open with players, being transparent and firm. Let them know what your expectations are and keep them accountable to it."

At 5-3, the Bolts find themselves in the thick of the AFC playoff picture with 10 games left.

And while who knows what the home stretch will bring, Ficken's leadership and impact has delivered a calm presence to a unit that has been erratic at times in recent seasons.

Staley said: "We're halfway through the season, almost, but as you guys have seen, it's a much different looking movie out there."

Ficken is appreciative of his time in Minnesota, and noted he wouldn't be as prepared as he is if not for the 15 seasons he spent in purple.

But he took on a new challenge with excitement and enthusiasm, even if it meant moving his family halfway across the country.

"I wanted to make sure we created an environment where we're very transparent and honest. But the biggest thing I wanted to do was create leadership on special teams," Ficken said. "This is about them, not me or anyone else. It's about the team and the players. I wanted them to have a say in it.

"We have helped our team with a goal of winning games," Ficken added. "There's a lot of plays in a game, but we just have a hand in it. This is the greatest team game there is, but we can contribute in the right direction."

So far, the Chargers special teams has done exactly that.

'A lot of food gets thrown down': Inside the Chargers' extravagant team dinners

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- Situated off the Pacific Coast Highway, with an expansive view of Crystal Cove on the Newport Coast, sits Mastro's Ocean Club.

It's a see-and-be-seen spot, enriched by live music, an impeccable bar and mouth-watering menu.

Seafood platters overflow with lobster, shrimp, crab and oysters. Steaks and chops of every variety fill a plate -- including rack of lamb, porterhouse, filet and wagyu beef.

There's delectable sides of white cheddar macaroni and cheese as well as truffle gnocchi. And butter cake. Lots and lots of butter cake.

In a corner of the restaurant, a separate entrance leads to a private room, enclosed by floor-to-ceiling glass. An area where the restaurant's ambiance can be felt, but one where lively conversations can flow freely without interruption.

Welcome to Friday nights with the Los Angeles Chargers' defense, and as of late, the offense, too.

"A lot of food gets thrown down," linebacker Kyle Van Noy said. "And honestly, it's awesome to be a part of, and part of something that is each and every week."

Order what you want -- veteran edge rusher Khalil Mack is happy to pick up the bill.

"Absolutely," get whatever you want, Mack says, and the price "absolutely" does not matter.

A crowd of NFL players -- somewhere between 20 to 40 at a time -- gather at some of Newport Beach's swankiest restaurants -- Mastro's, Javier's and Nobu -- to break bread, build camaraderie and forge their way to the NFL's postseason.

"We've been trying to get out," safety Derwin James Jr. said, "build that chemistry."

With three games remaining, including a "Monday Night Football" matchup against the Indianapolis Colts (4-9) at Lucas Oil Stadium (8:15 p.m., ET, ESPN), the Chargers (8-6) are on a path to potentially ending a three-year postseason drought under second-year coach Brandon Staley.

A win on Dec. 18 over the AFC South-leading Tennessee Titans (7-7) helped catapult them into the AFC's No. 6 seed.

"Because we're connected, it has allowed us to endure all that has happened this season, because that is the only explanation," Staley said. "There's no other way to explain it. Otherwise, we would be 3-9 or worse. We believe in one another."

Prior to entering the NFL, rookie defensive back Ja'Sir Taylor, a sixth-round pick from Wake Forest, heard from friends and former teammates about what life was like in the league.

"They had dinners with their position groups and all that stuff," Taylor explained. "And in the beginning of the year, we didn't have that."

Players started talking about it, but nobody organized it. Then Mack, barely a season into his Chargers tenure after an offseason blockbuster deal sent him from Chicago to L.A., stepped up.

"He just [said], 'You guys want to go out? I'll take you out,'" Taylor said.

A ninth-year pro, Mack remembered previous teammates -- former Raiders defensive linemen Justin Tuck and Antonio Smith and Hall of Fame defensive back Charles Woodson -- who took on leadership positions and left a lasting impression.

"It wasn't just about football," Mack said. "It was a brotherhood at the end of the day, and the more you cared about each other off the field, the harder you play for each other."

Mack's presence can be felt in a room, though his voice is not often heard. He considers himself someone who would rather be about action than words -- a doer, not a talker.

"But when he speaks," defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill said, "it's powerful."

"I was literally walking [into the locker room] from the hot tub and he was like, 'Oh, we're going to Mastro's,'" linebacker Kenneth Murray Jr. said.

"And I'm like, 'What? OK,' and he was like, 'Everybody be there.' And it was amazing because everybody showed up and we all were there and I feel like that's been one of the key things that's helped bring us together."

The dinners for defensive players started in September. As of late November, offensive players wanted in too after overhearing stories in the locker room and seeing the results on the field.

"They were getting together," tight end Gerald Everett said of the defense. "And I was like, 'Man, what are we doing?'"

Some guys arrive for dinner early. Others run late -- a true test in bonding as they're forced to find and sit in any empty chair. And no matter how much time is allotted, one thing is almost certain: "It's definitely hard to leave," defensive end Morgan Fox said.

They hang out. Talk about life. Talk about ball. And laugh -- a lot.

There's Mack and Joey Bosa, who has attended despite being on injured reserve since undergoing groin surgery following Week 3. Teammates describe the duo as opposites, but say they share some similar qualities. And they make the night lively.

"[Joey] doesn't try to be funny, but half of what he says, just his demeanor and how he controls himself, it's hilarious," defensive lineman Breiden Fehoko said. "And with Khalil, Khalil is just like reserved. If he's really comfortable around you, if he's around the guys, he's a clown."

There's inside jokes. There's stories about families and kids. There's a lot of talk among football players about subjects that hardly have anything to do with football.

"Being able to communicate and talk about life -- it's always good," Van Noy said.

And then there's food. Lots and lots of food, washed down by water, strawberry lemonade and magnums of Opus One wine.

"I get the bone-in ribeye, I get crab cakes, I'll get lobster tail, the white cheddar mac and cheese, I'll get calamari for appetizer, and then I'll get a butter cake," Fehoko said.

"I'll eat a butter cake there, and then I'll take another butter cake home."

Approximate cost for his meal? $285.

"K-Mack says, 'Get whatever you all want.' Alright," Fehoko said. "You ain't got to tell me twice."

"Load up, big fella," Mack said, smiling. "I know he's going to have to take the double-teams on Sunday, so I try to feed him good."

Linebacker Chris Rumph blushes, then breaks into a laugh when he talks about his go-to order.

"I got to get the wagyu," he said, before attempting to lower his voice. "Between me and you, it's better if I'm not paying."

Mack, who is in the midst of a six-year, $141 million contract, peers over from a few lockers down and grins at Rumph's laughter.

Then, there's the rookies -- still occasionally starstruck that they're having dinner with players whom they used to idolize, and whom they certainly don't want to embarrass when ordering.

"I always heard that when you're out with important people, you're not supposed to get your steak well done, so I've been dialing it back," Taylor said.

"I'm doing it well done ... well plus, something like that? Medium well plus, whatever. I think whatever [James] orders, that's what I get. Medium well plus."

Mack, with the veteran move, doesn't need to worry about anyone judging his steak.

"I like the roasted chicken," he said.

And in ordering sushi? No limit.

"The question is how much can he pay for," Fehoko said. "You name it, I'm killing sushi."

"Start with some spicy tuna, spicy edamame, have to do the spicy snow crab," defensive lineman Sebastian Joseph-Day said. "This is just the beginning ... the miso cod, the okra ..."

"We probably should just go in the ocean and catch it ourselves with the amount of fish we eat," Rumph said, laughing.

The growing camaraderie didn't immediately translate to the field, as the Chargers teetered through a 5-5 start that included a lopsided 38-10 loss to the Jacksonville Jaguars and a 27-23 loss to the Seattle Seahawks. But as the Chargers make a run down the stretch, their improved chemistry is apparent.

"The closer you are to someone," said cornerback Bryce Callahan, who leads the team with three interceptions, "the easier it is to play with them."

The Bolts have won two straight, in large part thanks to their defense, which has kept them in the game long enough to allow the offense to score, despite uneven performances.

In Week 14, the Chargers frustrated Miami Dolphins quarterback Tua Tagovailoa (10-of-28 for 145 yards and a touchdown) in a 23-17 victory. It was Tagovailoa's worst completion percentage in a game in his three-year career.

"I especially feel like we were playing as a unit, we really try to make a point of going out there and playing for each other, and I feel like everybody kind of -- you can kind of sense it," Murray said. "Everybody was out there playing for one another, everybody was trying to go hard so the other man can succeed."

The following week, Titans quarterback Ryan Tannehill completed 15 of 22 passes for 165 yards against the Chargers. Safety Nasir Adderley grabbed his first interception of the season and Tannehill was sacked by four different Chargers: linebackers Van Noy, Rumph and Drue Tranquill and defensive lineman Joe Gaziano. On the Titans' first six drives of the second half, Tannehill had more sacks than completions.

"It's slowly jelled together, and you can tell whether it's a starter or a backup guy, it's going to flow the same way because we all talk and we all have those off-the-field experiences," Mack said.

After allowing an average of 25.8 points per game (ranked 30th) through the first 13 games of the season, the defense clamped down the past two weeks, allowing 15.5 (fourth).

"We've really made some good strides," Staley said. "The last two weeks, in particular, I've probably felt more energy from the group for the whole game than at any other point since I've been here."

The defense recently extended an invitation to offensive players to join dinners, while, according to several players, more veterans have stepped up to help cover the tab.

"[Justin] Herbert showed up," Joseph-Day said, smiling. "It's great. We have Justin sitting by us and we just sitting down, shooting the s---, talking about life."

"[Mack] has done a great job of getting everyone involved," Herbert said. "That's huge for us."

The running backs, wide receivers, tight ends and offensive linemen are joining in, too.

"It's immeasurable," Staley said of Mack's influence on the team. "He's the one bringing us together. I think that he is bringing out the best in everybody."

Business Fridays: Chargers find levity in end-of-week tradition

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COSTA MESA, Calif. – Los Angeles Chargers safety Derwin James Jr. jogged onto the practice field as the Sir Charles Jones end-of-the-week anthem, "Friday," blared from the speakers.

James and the Bolts appeared to be going through the routine motions of a final practice before game day, but a quick double-take revealed something entirely unique.

Under James' No. 3 practice jersey popped a collared shirt.

"It's Business Friday!" James explained, smiling. "You got to come out ready for business."

Joining James in wearing the unusual practice attire has been defensive lineman Sebastian Joseph-Day and wide receivers Keenan Allen and Mike Williams, although Williams' time wearing a polo was short-lived.

"I didn't like how I played [that Sunday]," Williams said. "So that was the end of that."

"It would be hard not to notice it," head coach Brandon Staley said, grinning, about the movement, born in Week 1 by James and Allen with an open invitation to all others wishing to join.

"It's a little joke being about our business, taking care of the little things and staying focused," said Joseph-Day, a team captain along with James and six others. "But also bringing some fun to it."

The Chargers are 5-3 and on pace to earn their second playoff berth in nine seasons as they prepare for a matchup against the 4-4 San Francisco 49ers at Levi's Stadium on "Sunday Night Football" (NBC, 8:20 p.m. ET).

Business Friday has helped translate to some Sunday success, but perhaps more than anything, it's provided some levity through what has already been a nine-week rollercoaster, and into what can feel like a long 18-week -- and potentially longer -- season.

"You got to find those celebrations, whether it's dressing up or something within having to play the game of football that you got to find time to have fun because it's hard, it's long," said James, who became the NFL's highest-paid safety over the offseason by signing a four-year, $76.5 million extension. "You lose guys throughout the season with injuries and stuff, so you just got to have ways to have fun."

The Chargers have suffered an inordinate number of injuries, placing starting edge rusher Joey Bosa, cornerback J.C. Jackson, and left tackle Rashawn Slater on injured reserve. Defensive lineman Austin Johnson is expected to also join the IR list after suffering a season-ending knee injury last Sunday. Several other players, including Allen, Williams, and kicker Dustin Hopkins have or will miss multiple games due to injury.

None of which has helped the Bolts find much-needed consistency on the field.

The offense has flashed but otherwise has been unable to repeat the success it found in 2021. Despite a recent burst of touchdowns from running back Austin Ekeler, who has scored a league-leading 10 touchdowns over the last five games, the offense ranks 18th overall in efficiency and is averaging 22.75 points per game (ranks 11th).

Quarterback Justin Herbert, playing through fractured rib cartilage since the end of a Week 2 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs, has passed for 13 touchdowns (t-ninth) with five interceptions (t-13th).

The defense, despite adding Joseph-Day and edge rusher Khalil Mack over the offseason, has underwhelmed and ranks 22nd in efficiency, while allowing 25.75 points per game and a league-worst 5.71 yards per carry.

Nevertheless, the Bolts still find themselves in position to earn a wild-card playoff spot.

"After seven games you get a real accurate picture of the fight in your football team and then you've had to experience all these things that most people experience in a full season," Staley said after a 20-17 win over the Atlanta Falcons in Week 9 that required a game-winning field goal from rookie kicker Cameron Dicker.

"We haven't performed to our capacity yet, that's an exciting thing because we know what is in front of us and we know what we have had to absorb and now we know where we need to go and how to get there."

Part of that journey is developing camaraderie and chemistry with teammates.

"When your guys are doing things like that, that means they like each other," Staley said. "We're going to need all of that, the brotherhood and our culture coming to life to play winning football down the stretch here."
Though for some, business attire during practice doesn't seem to be the way to go.

"I don't know why they do that s---," said Mack, a perplexed look on the ninth-year pro's face.

When asked whether he's seen – and would consider joining – the movement, it seemed a step too far for the often-serious Herbert.

"I would probably just say that I'm doing my best to go out and take care of business on Friday. Maybe that is something we can address later, but not as of now," he said.

But for James, Joseph-Day and Allen, they intend to move forward with "Business Friday" in full effect.

"People always laugh when they see me in it," Joseph-Day said. "It's just a lighthearted mindset even though you know you're serious because it's a serious thing."

"I'm going to continue to do it. I don't care who does it," said James, noting that polos are available via the equipment staff. "I feel like I've been playing fine doing it, so just keep doing it."

Inside the Chargers' defensive infusion: 'They fit the way we want to play'

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J.C. Jackson's eyes opened wide with a smile to match.

The seafood tower dominated the middle of the table at Mastro's Ocean Club in Newport Beach, Calif., with steak, lobster, shrimp and wine passed around throughout the night. Jackson, who had just finalized his five-year, $82.5 million contract with the Chargers, was sitting next to head coach Brandon Staley. Several Chargers assistants and members of Jackson's camp attended the welcome dinner at the high-end chop house on the Pacific coast.

Staley conversed with Jackson as though they had known each other for years rather than days. For Jackson, undrafted in 2018, the night was a celebration of how far he'd come in his career and a glimpse into a promising future in Los Angeles. For the Chargers, the night represented a significant swing in free agency, as they loaded up on defense to balance their offensively gifted roster.

"Our goal this offseason was to build a complete team, a deep team," Staley told The Athletic. "And I think we're off to a good start."

After keeping wide receiver Mike Williams on a three-year, $60 million contract, the Chargers got to work on a defense that allowed the fourth-most points in the NFL in 2021. They were 9-8 and eliminated from playoff contention during a 35-32 overtime loss to the Raiders on the final night of the regular season. It was a squandered opportunity — losing three of their final four games and surrendering an average of 36.7 points in those defeats — in star quarterback Justin Herbert's second season.

So the defensive-minded Staley and his staff aligned with general manager Tom Telesco and key front office members, including executive vice president of football administration Ed McGuire, to pinpoint a list of players who would make an impact on defense and fit with their culture.

"The list isn't very long," Staley said.

They started with edge rusher Khalil Mack. The Chargers recognized his high cap number for the rebuilding Bears, who overhauled their leadership structure this offseason by hiring general manager Ryan Poles and head coach Matt Eberflus, and the organization might be willing to move him.

Staley, who was the Bears' outside linebackers coach from 2017-18, has long had an affinity for the former Defensive Player of the Year. Mack held out for the entire 2018 offseason and training camp with the Raiders until the Bears jumped into the mix and acquired him in a trade package that included two first-round draft picks.

Mack immediately validated the Bears' faith.

"You trade for him (in 2018) and sign him to the richest contract of any defensive player in the National Football League," Staley said. "Then he had no offseason — no spring, no training camp. So everyone is waiting to see if this guy is in shape, has he been working? His first rep, I'll never forget it. In a one-on-one against (tackle) Bobby Massie, what that looked like with all the eyes on him, what everyone witnessed at that moment, you're like, 'Oh man, this is going to be different.' Just that explosion — what that looked like, what that felt like. You're looking at one of the elite players in the game. Just a rare player.

"You knew the ability. What expressed itself quickly was just how hard he works. In between drills, when the defense would go out against the scout-team offense, Khalil Mack would sprint to the football off the sideline. He would sprint there. Pretty soon, you've got (defensive tackle) Akiem Hicks sprinting there at 335 pounds. You've got (linebacker) Roquan Smith chasing him. And (cornerback) Kyle Fuller. It became like a game of who is going to get there first. What he did from a practice standpoint, he doesn't talk. What Khalil does is he plays, he performs, he competes. He doesn't need to say anything. He gets it done. There was no better evidence of a prime-time player than what that guy did for us in 2018. Just one of the rare players in the league."

Telesco called Poles and set the parameters for a potential trade. And on March 10, within a day of that initial conversation, the teams agreed to a deal. The Chargers got Mack for a 2022 second-round pick and a 2023 sixth-rounder.

With Mack on board, it'll be a lot more of a challenge for opponents to account for Joey Bosa and his 58 career sacks on the opposite edge. But beyond that, Staley was also excited about the way the Chargers could enhance their culture.

"That's someone who is going to make (safety) Derwin James better," Staley said. "Derwin James gives so much to our team. Well, who is giving Derwin James that in return on defense? Who is filling him up? We need to give him weapons so we can get even more out of him. This is a way to do it. Khalil Mack is a culture-changing player."

The Chargers were also focused on Jackson, who was widely viewed as the top cornerback in free agency. To feel comfortable with the requisite payday, the Chargers studied cornerbacks Jalen Ramsey, Marshon Lattimore, Marlon Humphrey, Tre'Davious White and Xavien Howard — five of the league's best corners — to evaluate how Jackson compared.

They were comfortable with the film work, notably his NFL-best 25 interceptions over the past four years. They were also impressed by his durability, as Jackson hasn't missed a game due to injury in four years (three healthy scratches in 2018). And because the Chargers place an emphasis on signing players with a championship pedigree, they appreciated Jackson's time with the Patriots, who won the Super Bowl during his rookie season.

There was also the James influence. The pair were teammates on a seven-on-seven team in high school in Florida, and James went all in to recruit Jackson to the Chargers when they linked up at the Pro Bowl in February.

James tried to sell Jackson on the team culture, the staff, their young talent, the new facilities, the California lifestyle. Everything, really. James was such an integral piece to the process that Jackson left the Pro Bowl already intrigued about the possibility of moving across the country.

His heart remained in Foxboro, though. Jackson wanted to stay with the Patriots, but the negotiations made very little progress. When the Patriots declined to use the franchise tag on Jackson, his departure from New England was a near certainty. The Patriots told Jackson to return to the negotiating table if his market didn't unfold as expected.

It did. McGuire called Jackson's camp on March 14 as soon as the negotiating window opened and expressed the Chargers' seriousness in signing the cornerback. They were among six teams that showed a decent level of interest, including three that were serious suitors. He had a few competitive offers in the same range as the Chargers' proposal, according to a source.

The Chargers' push was too strong to pass up. Jackson's deal was the fourth-highest among cornerbacks in total dollars, sixth in average annual value and third in fully guaranteed money.

"I felt like he'd be an outstanding fit for us and would provide us the type of impact player at an impact position," Staley said. "What was great about the deal, it was a good deal for both sides in terms of where he was able to exist in the marketplace and for us to be able to attack the rest of free agency. We're just really excited about him and his future and how he fits for us."

The Chargers, who ranked 30th against the run last season, also added defensive tackles Sebastian Joseph-Day (three years, $24 million) and Austin Johnson (two years, $14 million). Staley had history with Joseph-Day during their year together with the Rams, and those additions should help the Chargers' personnel transition into Staley's system.

"They fit the way we want to play. There was a pretty big system transition," said Staley, who took over as the Chargers head coach in 2021. "They really allow us to play the way we want to play. To pair Khalil with Joey on the edge of your defense, that's really going to help your run defense in a big way. I can't state this enough. Khalil Mack is one of the complete players in the league. This guy is not just a rusher. Why he's one of the top players in the NFL is because he's a complete player."

The improved front should create more turnover opportunities for James, Jackson and cornerback Asante Samuel Jr. Likewise, the playmakers on the back end should aid the rushers. If Herbert and the highly skilled offense continue to thrive, it'll put more pressure on opponents to play out of their comfort zone, thereby marrying it all together.

And again, Staley kept harping on the chemistry, rooted in advice he once received from longtime defensive coach Ed Donatell.

"You're not just putting together a collection of pieces," Staley said. "These players are people, and they're competitors. You want to make sure when you onboard people into your locker room that they fit with who is already in your locker room. (Donatell) told me one time, and I think it's amazing wisdom, when you go sign a guy or trade for a guy, your locker room better know why they're there, and it shouldn't take them forever to know why and to see why. That's always stayed with me."

There's one more aspect that shouldn't be overlooked. Of course, the Chargers want to maximize their opportunity while Herbert is playing on his rookie contract. And looking into the future, he'll be eligible for an extension during the 2023 offseason, though he is under the Chargers' control through his fifth-year option in 2024.

It's becoming an increasingly attractive place to play, and the Chargers want to ensure it's a place where Herbert will want to stay.

"We're going to be locked in every single year to be as good as we can be for our football team and for our fans," Staley said. "But what we're not going to do is mortgage our future to make that happen. We've been tactical so we can support Justin throughout his entire career, not just the beginning of his career. What we want to make sure we do is we have the assets, the capital to build around him for years to come. That's been our pledge to him and all of our players. We're trying to take advantage of the circumstance that we're in now, and I think we're being tactical in that approach. I think what it says to him is we're going to compete to the best of our abilities."

This month, that approach was highlighted by a defensive overhaul.

"We had a really good game plan going into this offseason," Staley said. "I think we've executed it extremely well."

How the 2022 Los Angeles Chargers are trying to keep the Super Bowl trophy local

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- It was the day after a surreal evening.

As they navigated south on the 101 and then 405 on July 22, Sebastian Joseph-Day and his wife, Rachel, recapped the night before, when the defensive lineman reunited with former teammates at Sony Pictures Studios to celebrate the Los Angeles Rams' Super Bowl victory. It was an elaborate party, complete with a red carpet, flowing champagne and a DJ spinning Drake's anthem, "Big Rings," to set the mood as players opened their custom-designed, world-championship, 20-carat diamond rings.

"Unreal experience," Joseph-Day described of the made-for-Hollywood season. "Unreal ring."

The goal isn't exactly "Keeping up with the Kroenkes" -- in reference to Rams owner Stan Kroenke -- but the 2021 Rams experience, from the big-name player acquisitions to playing in the final game in February, is one the Los Angeles Chargers would like to replicate.

As Joseph-Day and his wife continued on their drive, the conversation turned to a new beginning with the Chargers, a team that shares Southern California and SoFi Stadium but is headquartered more than 75 miles south of the Rams' facility in Thousand Oaks.

"I was like, man, O.C.'s like a whole different side," Joseph-Day said of Orange County, where the Chargers are located. "And she was like, 'You know, this is still like part of L.A., right?' And I was like, 'What? This is?' I was like, 'Holy crap.'"

When measuring recent success, the distance between the two organizations can feel even farther.

The Rams relocated from St. Louis to Los Angeles in 2016 and have since made four playoff appearances over the past five seasons, winning two conference championships and a Super Bowl.

In the past nine seasons, including the past five since moving from San Diego to L.A., the Chargers have earned one playoff bid.

However, "The goal," Joseph-Day said, "is still the same."

Win a title.

And this season, with the threat of falling further behind in the chase for relevancy in the NFL and in L.A. -- a city that boasts the defending Super Bowl champion Rams and multiple Lakers and Dodgers titles -- the Chargers have spared few expenses in the attempt to get there.

"This is a very, very competitive market right here," Chargers owner Dean Spanos told KNBC. "Not only do you have to win, you have to obviously be good, you have to win, but you got to continually win and ... you've got to be exciting. You have to be exciting.

"To do all those things is not easy when you have the Lakers and the Dodgers and, of course, the Rams, and give them their credit -- they're the world champions. They've been to the Super Bowl twice in the last few years ... it's incredible."

Brandon Staley is optimistic about his second season as Chargers coach, but ask the 39-year-old about how the first ended and the anguish quickly surfaces.

What the Chargers needed to advance to the postseason was a win or a tie in the regular-season finale against the Las Vegas Raiders. All they could manage was an overtime loss, with the Raiders rushing for 10 yards on third-and-4 to set up a 47-yard, game-winning field goal.

"That shouldn't happen in that defense," Staley said, a blank stare on his face. "That should have meant tackle for a loss or zero and we're out of there."

Instead, it meant season over.

From the outside, when the Chargers failed to earn a playoff berth, it only meant they were still the Chargers, simply putting a new twist on their old classic meltdown experience. The organization won 11 or more games five times between 2004 and 2018, reaching the AFC Championship Game once over that span.

But for the franchise, the overtime loss to its division rival could become the most significant, if not helpful, loss in recent history.

A win over the Raiders and a second playoff berth in four seasons, coupled with regular-season victories over the eventual AFC Championship Game-bound Cincinnati Bengals and Kansas City Chiefs, could have signaled that the roster was close to pursuing a conference title and Super Bowl.

Instead, it became glaringly clear that, despite sensational second-year quarterback Justin Herbert leading the NFL's fourth-ranked offense, the Chargers weren't close to good enough.

Not on special teams, a unit that ranked 23rd or worse in estimated points added in every season from 2014 to '21, and certainly not on defense, a group that ranked tied for 26th in efficiency in 2021 despite featuring star edge Joey Bosa and All-Pro safety Derwin James Jr.

"[I] felt really strongly that in order to build a complete football team that was ready to face what we're going to have to face," Staley said, "that we needed to make significant changes in those two phases of the game."

Staley told the front office and ownership that if the Chargers wanted to get to the next level, become a perennial playoff team and one with a real chance of advancing to the Super Bowl, they needed to dramatically improve in those areas -- and they needed to do it fast.

General manager Tom Telesco, now in his 10th season with the team, had a solid foundation in place through years of successful drafts, selecting key players, including Herbert, left tackle Rashawn Slater, receivers Keenan Allen and Mike Williams, and Bosa and James. But between 2013 and 2020, the Bolts never ranked higher than 14th among NFL teams in free agency spending.

In 2020, Staley served as Rams defensive coordinator, and he gained intimate knowledge of how the organization quickly constructed a championship-caliber roster by competitively paying in free agency and also aggressively pursuing the trade market. The Rams became famous for exchanging high draft picks, including years worth of first-round selections, for proven stars -- such as quarterback Matthew Stafford, cornerback Jalen Ramsey and pass-rusher Von Miller -- all of whom played significant roles in earning a Super Bowl title.

"We know what's at stake. We know that we have a Super Bowl-caliber roster. We know what we have in our team."
Derwin James Jr.

With the Chargers, Staley said he believed the team could no longer settle for building through the draft, waiting two to three years to fill apparent needs, when the offense was ready to win now.

It was time to expedite the improvement, which meant leveraging draft picks in trades and spending money in free agency.

"He's right," said Spanos of Staley's critique, adding that Telesco and John Spanos, president of football operations and Dean's son, were also on board. "We needed to be aggressive like that and move on it. That's why we did what we did."

What ensued was among the highest-spending offseasons in Chargers history.

"You get what you pay for," Dean Spanos said. "And sometimes, you have to pay more."

The Chargers have ranked in the top 10 in spending each of the past two years, and peaked this offseason at fifth, spending $148.3 million.

"It was an expensive year," Spanos said. "But I can't sit there and worry about all of that."

The Chargers traded second- and sixth-round draft picks to the Chicago Bears to acquire All-Pro edge rusher Khalil Mack, who also came with three years remaining on a six-year, $141 million contract. Mack began his Chargers career with a three-sack performance in Sunday's 24-19 win over the Raiders.

"Being able to trade for Khalil, it's a big move from the outside [perception]," said Staley, Mack's position coach with the Bears in 2018. "But on the inside, I just had so much unique knowledge of this player and I knew what he would do not only for our defense but for our team."

"If you're going to bring in Khalil, especially at his age, with his contract, and giving up a second-round pick," Telesco said of the 31-year-old, "that's pretty significant for us."

Prior to sending a second-round selection to the Bears, Telesco had never traded a first- or second-round pick for a proven player. (He has, however, traded a first- or second-round selection for other picks on four occasions.).

After the Mack trade, the Chargers signed Pro Bowl cornerback J.C. Jackson, the NFL interceptions leader (25) since 2018, to a five-year, $82.5 million deal. Jackson could make his team debut Thursday after being sidelined following ankle surgery last month.

"If you don't have cover guys and you don't have rushers, you got nothing," Staley said.

Then, they stocked up on defensive linemen who could improve their porous run defense and added Joseph-Day, ranked among the NFL's best run-stoppers, on a three-year, $24 million deal, along with Austin Johnson (Giants) on a two-year, $14 million contract and Morgan Fox (Panthers)

"I wanted to get a big team up front," Staley said. "That's what I believe in."

The Chargers also signed several veteran defensive players, including cornerback Bryce Callahan (Broncos) and linebackers Kyle Van Noy (Patriots) and Troy Reeder (Rams).

On special teams, they collected specialists, signing returner DeAndre Carter (Commanders), long-snapper Josh Harris (Falcons) and punter JK Scott(Jaguars), while also re-signing kicker Dustin Hopkins.

And on offense, they added tight end Gerald Everett (Seahawks) on a two-year, $12 million deal as a catch-and-run option for Herbert.

Staley has a history with six of the acquisitions - - Mack, Joseph-Day, Fox, Reeder, Callahan and Everett, a factor a general manager must keep in mind, whether good or bad, when acquiring players.

"Especially on defense with Brandon's background, it was huge," Telesco said. "If you can, it's nice to have that."

In all, the Chargers' revamped roster features a league-high eight players in ESPN's list of the NFL top 100, including six whom Telesco drafted.

And, as a bonus, four of the players they signed -- Joseph-Day, Van Noy, Reeder and Jackson -- have Super Bowl experience.

"It's a benefit and a positive for us to have guys that have gone the distance," said Bosa, the Chargers' first-round pick in 2016. "They know what it takes to make it through and win the big game. The fact that they go from there to here means a lot. They see that there's the same opportunity here to go and win."

As the Chargers stockpiled defensive stalwarts, the rest of the AFC West signed offensive firepower. In Denver, the Broncos completed a blockbuster trade for Super Bowl-winning quarterback Russell Wilson, and in Las Vegas, the Raiders traded for star receiver Davante Adams.

And that doesn't consider the rest of the conference, where quarterback Josh Allen and the Buffalo Bills are early favorites to advance to Super Bowl LVII in Glendale, Arizona, this February.

"It's competitive as hell, in our division especially," Dean Spanos said. "It's never easy, but it's probably going to be more challenging than most years."

The additions, however, haven't just reshaped their respective units. They've strengthened the entire team. "They've changed our team because of the competition out there on the practice field," Staley said. "Our offense is having to play now every day."

Telesco declined to define a successful season. "I don't really put labels on that stuff," he said. "Never have. Never will."

But players are aware of the upgraded roster and the expectation that accompanies it.

"We know what's at stake," said James, who signed a record-breaking $76.5 million extension before the season. "We know that we have a Super Bowl-caliber roster. We know what we have in our team."

For Telesco, the team's trajectory won't become apparent until a month into the season.

"I hate hearing that things look good on paper," he said. "You don't really know until you get into September, late September, where you really are."

When asked about the need to achieve with the bolstered roster, Herbert said there was no pressure.

"As a team, we have the pieces, we have the athletes and competitors," he said. "As long as we're doing our best and we're asking each other what we want to do ourselves, I don't think there's much more that you can ask."

For Joseph-Day, among the first orders of business when he moved into his new home in Orange County was to find a safe haven for his Super Bowl ring.

"I got it locked up safely," he said.

As for what he plans to do with it eventually?

"What I'm gonna do with it is, God [willing], if we're able to do what we have to do, be able to add another one to it and wear both of them at the same time," Joseph-Day said. "That's the goal."

Physicality: A Look Inside the Chargers 2022 Mindset

By Eric Smith
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On the morning of June 15, Chargers Head Coach Brandon Staley gathered the Bolts together for a team meeting at Hoag Performance Center.

The Chargers were set to begin a two-day minicamp, and Staley had a message to deliver to his squad.

"There's a lot that's being talked about with this group right now," Staley said. "They're going to use words like 'talent' and 'AFC West' and 'Super Bowl.'"

"It actually should upset you when someone says you're a 'talented' team, or you're a 'talented' player," Staley continued. "We're not a talented team. We're a tough team.

"You're going to hear me talk a lot of about it in training camp — Toughness. Discipline. Physicality," Staley added. "We've got a football team. We're an organization. We're about something. It starts with your practice field, your weight room. If all of us in here have that mindset, then this team will be special."

The Chargers 2022 season kicks off in exactly one month with a home opener against the Raiders.

Over the next few weeks, Chargers.com will look at each of those themes Staley wants to represent his team, beginning with Physicality.

The second-year head coach explained on a macro level how he wants physicality to resonate within his team.

"It establishes a mindset of how you want to play the game. Physicality is the essence of football, especially at the point of attack," Staley said. "This is a contact game and there's a lot of different forms of that. Blocking and tackling are the essence of that.

"But when you're covering people or trying to get open, there's a physicality that needs to express itself for you to be as good as you need to be," Staley continued.

"You do it by bringing in physical players, but then creating a lot of confidence in their assignment and technique so they can truly play as physical as they can," Staley added. "It's a theme for us this year, but we really want to be able to see it. Not just talk about it, but see it."

The Bolts have seen that play out to fruition this summer during training camp practices.

But in order to see that in August, and once the regular season begins, you have to go back to March to discover how parts of this roster were built.

In the span of three days — from March 16 to 18 — the Bolts beefed up their defense.

On the first day of the New League Year, the Chargers acquired edge rusher Khalil Mack from the Bears for a 2022 second-round pick, plus a 2023 sixth-round selection.

The 2016 NFL Defensive Player of the Year, Mack has 76.5 career sacks and is also a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2010s All-Decade Team that was announced in April 2020.

Mack is also one of the league's top run defenders on the edge and will be counted upon to help shore up a run defense that ranked 30th in the league in 2021.

Mack will have some help, too. On March 17, the Bolts added defensive tackle Sebastian Joseph-Day to the roster. A day later, defensive lineman Austin Johnson was added as a free agent.

That trio has nearly 250 games of total NFL experience, nearly all of it in the trenches.

"I believe in size at the point of attack. I believe this is a big man's game. I truly believe that," Staley said. "That can look a lot of different ways, but for us it's size and length on the edges, with an anchor inside. I believe we're a lot closer to being where we want to be [on defense]."

Even in training camp practice, Chargers running back Austin Ekeler noticed the lack of space when trying to squeeze through running lanes.

"I see a lot bigger bodies in the box," Ekeler said. "So, I like to see that too because as a runner, I'm like, 'Man, we've got a lot of people in here. There's a lot of big bodies that we've got to try to run through.' It's a little bit tougher on the run game in my opinion."

Linsley has noticed the extra mass up front, too.

"They're super strong with heavy, heavy hands," Linsley said of Joseph-Day and Johnson.

But it wasn't just the run defense that was addressed in free agency. Chargers General Manager Tom Telesco and his staff bolstered the pass defense, too, by adding cornerback J.C. Jackson.

The premier cornerback available in free agency, Jackson had also established himself as one of the league's best at his position. Jackson has 25 career interceptions in four seasons, including 17 over the past two years.

Yet it wasn't just Jackson's ball skills that interested Staley and the Chargers. It was his physical style in press coverage and ability to jam and disrupt opposing wide receivers in man coverage.

Jackson went into detail to Chargers.com about the mentality he brings to the field each play.

"Playing man-to-man and being a physical corner, it's not making it easy for the receiver," Jackson said. "That's what being physical is to me. When you're in a guy's face all game, that's aggravating, you know?

"Imagine somebody lining up in your face, touching you and jamming you up every play," Jackson added. "You won't like that, right? It's being hands-on, being aggressive … little things like that. That's what great defenses do."

Ty Nowell/Ty Nowell/Los Angeles Chargers
Jackson has been in Powder Blue for just a few shorts months. But his aggressive style has already shown up in camp.

And he said Staley is constantly harping that physicality to his team.

"He talks about it every day," Jackson said. "He talks about being a physical, dominant team, especially on defense.

"We have the guys to do that this year," Jackson added. "The team did a lot of work this offseason, and that's what Coach wants."

But make no mistake about it, that mindset also applies on offense, too.

While most of the 2022 free-agent priorities might have been on defense, the Chargers have been building up the other side of the ball in recent seasons, too.

In the spring of 2021, the Bolts added Linsley and left guard Matt Feiler to help protect quarterback Justin Herbert up the middle. Left tackle Rashawn Slater was added in the first round of the 2021 NFL Draft, and all he did was earn All-Pro honors as a rookie.

The Chargers went back to the offensive line well in the first round of the 2022 NFL Draft, too, tabbing right guard Zion Johnson out of Boston College with the 17th overall pick.

Linsley, regarded by many as the best center in the league, had high praise for his for his linemate earlier in camp.

"He's a really good player. He has a ton of raw talent. You can see he's already put a lot together," Linsley said of Johnson. "Honestly, the sky is the limit. He's very talented. I'm excited to play next to him.

"There's really not a whole lot that I've seen where I'm like, 'Eh.' He's just a calm, confident individual who loves playing ball," Linsley added.

The fifth spot on the offensive line — a battle between Storm Norton and Trey Pipkins III — will be determined as the preseason plays out, but both players have flashed and fared well in camp.

As the 2022 season approaches, Chargers Offensive Coordinator Joe Lombardi likes the mindset up front.

"We're really strong inside on the O-line, between Corey and 'Anchor,' which is what they call Matt Feiler," Lombardi said. "All of those guys are strong. You feel the line of scrimmage moving in the run game. You feel a real sturdy pocket inside in the pass game. I've been really pleased with the physicality."

Sure, Staley knows the Bolts will need to run the ball effectively this season. And a strong offensive line will help ensure that success.

But with Herbert leading the offense, being physical also applies in the pass game, too.

"I don't think it's just exclusive to the run game. It's the people who are running the routes and catching the football," Staley said. "It's the people in pass protection. Physicality isn't just about the run game. It's all parts of the game.

"On offense, we have a lot of size in our skill position players," Staley added. "Those guys are going to be tough to match up against."

That means keeping No. 10 upright at all costs and letting him spread the ball around.

While Keenan Allen is known for his shiftiness, fellow wide receiver Mike Williams is the bruiser of the bunch at 6-foot-4 and 218 pounds.

"I'm a big, physical receiver. I just try to use my size to an advantage," Williams said.

Tight end Gerald Everett, who measures up at 6-foot-3 and 240 pounds, also brings that element to the field.

Add it all up, and Staley wants his team to bring the fight to opposing teams this season.

And in what appears to be a loaded AFC West, that means all three phases will have to be physical when division games roll around.

"You have to factor [opposing] quarterbacks into the equation, because that's where the game starts," Staley said. "Our division has four quarterbacks of [high] caliber, so you're trying to build your team to be able to defend those guys.

"It's not just defense defending that quarterback. It's your offense, too. It's your special teams," Staley added. "It takes a team to take down quarterbacks that are as good as that."

The Chargers went 9-7 and just missed the playoffs in Staley's first season in charge.

As he enters Year 2 as the head coach, it's clear that Joey Bosa has gotten the message that the entire teams needs to be more physical.

"You have to be smart, obviously, but it's a violent game," Bosa said. "If we want to play for a championship, we've got to get rugged and kick some ass. You can't be afraid to get after each other sometimes."

The Bolts have been physical against each other in recent practices, but they know that's not the end goal.

Instead, the real tests will begin in Week 1 and beyond.

"Every time you have to play the Chargers, you have to go through them," Staley said. "It's not going to be an easy game. You want to make teams go through you."

Los Angeles Chargers' new pass-rush duo of Khalil Mack, Joey Bosa bonding quickly

By Lindsey Thiry
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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- On the opening day of the Los Angeles Chargers' training camp, edge rushers Joey Bosa and Khalil Mack kneeled next to each other on the sideline.

When defensive lineman Joe Gaziano rumbled into the end zone with an intercepted pass, Bosa and Mack sprang to their feet to join in celebration then returned to the sideline, stood hip to hip and resumed conversation.

"I just love to have a guy like that to lean on, ask questions, whether it's about football or just life," Bosa said about Mack, whom the Chargers acquired via trade with the Chicago Bears in March.

Through two weeks of training camp, Bosa and Mack have appeared inseparable -- whether meeting in the backfield, on the sideline or at the film room.

"He's a fun dude," Mack said about Bosa. "But when it comes down to work, we work."

In Brandon Staley's first season as coach in 2021, the Chargers finished 9-8, third in the AFC West, and missed the playoffs for a third consecutive season.

Despite being under the direction of a defensive-minded coach -- as the Los Angeles Rams' defensive coordinator in 2020, Staley's unit ranked atop the NFL -- the defense turned in a subpar performance, ranking No. 26 in efficiency and No. 29 in points allowed, with opponents scoring an average of 27 points per game.

But after an offseason headlined by a personnel overhaul to better fit Staley's scheme -- including the additions of Mack, cornerback J.C. Jackson, linebacker Kyle Van Noy and defensive linemen Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson -- the unit is expected to excel, especially with the return of Bosa and All-Pro safety Derwin James Jr., who remains a training camp hold-in while awaiting a contract extension.

"You have to be a complete defense, a team at all three levels that plays together. You have to play with toughness ... discipline ... physicality," Staley said. "We have to come together in training camp and really create and crystallize that identity."

It's Bosa and Mack who are expected to lead the way.

Over the past five seasons, they each have ranked in the top four in total defensive pressures. They both have 12 strip sacks in the past five seasons, tied for sixth in the league, and have a combined 134.5 career sacks.

Now on the same team, Bosa and Mack form arguably one of the top pass-rushing duos in the NFL.

"There are a lot of things that are going on between them that not many people would understand," Staley said. "To see the game through two superstars' lenses like that, two of the top players at their position in the last several years, to be teaming up and sharing their stories and what they see, it's really special."

Both veterans have somewhat eased into training camp, with each being -- by design -- limited in their 11-on-11 participation and taking some rest days. But that hasn't slowed them from learning each other's game.

Along with spending time together on the field -- "Half the time, it's just throwing ideas at each other, and the other half of the time, it's just shooting the stuff with each other and just talking about life," Bosa described -- they've also taken to the film room, studying tape of pass-rushers such as Nick Bosa, Chandler Jones and Myles Garrett.

"When we turn on the film, it's just -- I don't know, automatically, we kind of see the same things, but also we see different things," Mack said. "It's kind of like a yin and yang in the sense of understanding the game."

Perhaps also a yin and yang in their approach.

Mack described Joey Bosa as a technical and methodical rusher, while labeling himself as the opposite.

"I kind of take what you give me," Mack said. "I'm not paying attention too much to the tackle; I pay more attention to the quarterback when I rush."

It's not just the defensive front, or even the defense, that is feeling the Bosa-Mack effect.

"I've never played with a pass rush like that," said Jackson, who signed a five-year, $82.5 million contract in free agency after playing four seasons with the New England Patriots. "I believe I can make more turnovers having those two guys going at the quarterback."

Jackson leads the NFL in interceptions since 2018 with 25.

"For us to be able to face those guys every day makes us better," quarterback Justin Herbert said.

He produced the NFL's third-highest total QBR last season, behind Aaron Rodgers and Tom Brady.

"It's good that we're going against them out here," veteran center Corey Linsley said. "They can do it all. They're technicians."

Bosa, the No. 3 overall draft pick in 2016, recently admitted he wasn't sure that he would have previously embraced a partnership with Mack, the fifth overall pick in 2014.

"As a rookie or a few years into my career, it would have been a negative almost in a way where I'm too in my head, too hypercompetitive," said Bosa, a four-time Pro-Bowl selection.

But now, at 27 years old and with six seasons of experience, the partnership could be what Bosa and the Chargers need to propel them into the playoffs.

"The competition, having an elite guy like that to look at and be like -- just keep you on your toes," Bosa said.

"It's just great to have that guy to compete with and lean on."

A fresh start in L.A., coupled by a reunion with Staley -- his former position coach in Chicago -- also could benefit the 31-year-old Mack, who was limited to seven games in 2021 because of season-ending foot surgery.

"My expectations for myself are always high," said Mack, who produced six sacks in seven games last season. "I'm not going to display or tell what they are, but I expect you guys to be able to see it when I touch the field."

Chargers coach Brandon Staley fulfills a dream with trip to Wimbledon

By Sam Farmer
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WIMBLEDON, England — Brandon Staley was simultaneously in his element and half a world removed from it.

The Chargers coach, a passionate tennis fan since childhood, spent the past two days watching Wimbledon matches in person with his wife, Amy. It's an anniversary trip for them and their first time in Europe.

Yet football is never too far away for Staley, who used the experience as an opportunity to hone his coaching techniques. He got a special invitation to watch his favorite player, Rafael Nadal, grind through a session on the practice courts. The Staleys also sat in the players' box for a Steve Johnson match, those prime seats courtesy of Marc Lucero, who coaches the former USC star.

"You're just trying to see how the top players in the world practice and perform," Staley said. "As a coach, you're trying to take in stuff in Rafa's practices that you kind of feel can help Justin Herbert. You're just observing. There were just a lot of moments in that hour pocket that I know I can bring back with me for Justin and Derwin James, because Rafa's the best of all time."

In March, the coach brought quarterback Herbert and safety James to the BNP Paribas Open at Indian Wells in hopes of exposing them to the focus and dedication required to play tennis at an elite level for, in Nadal's case, a generation.

"There's always something you can observe if you're willing to look and listen," Staley said. "There's going to be something that I can see with my own two eyes that can help me with coaching."

Josh Rupprecht, who runs media relations for the Chargers, arranged for the Staleys to sit in friend Pete Sampras' seats at Centre Court. Sampras was another childhood favorite of the coach.

Staley, 39, grew up playing tennis in Ohio, was a competitive youth player and briefly considered focusing on that instead of football. The lure of playing quarterback was too strong, though, and he wound up playing the position at the University of Dayton.

"I would use my athleticism to beat you when I was a kid," he said. "I'm out there wearing basketball shoes and baggy shorts. I could use my basketball, football background to beat these rich kids in tennis.

"Beat them a different way. Beat them like Rafa does, with my mindset. Playing the game a different way. If you hit a good shot, I can go get it and I'll get it back. Then I'll go get another one. I'm just going to wear you down."

Even as football took front and center in his life, his love for tennis never disappeared. It did fade, however, after he lost his mother, Linda, to cancer when he was in college. She had picked up the sport at 35 and became a relentless player in their community.

"My mom was amazing," he said. "She was a human backstop. She'd get everything back. She was so consistent."

Linda Staley's dream was to see the U.S. Open in person one day, and perhaps Wimbledon.

That never came to be. But now her son has spent time on these hallowed grounds, and while visiting the Tennis Channel set Saturday he had a conversation with Martina Navratilova, one of her sports idols.

"If my mom were here now, she wouldn't believe this," he said.

Like his mother, Staley's wife began playing at 35, this year, and she's showing a natural aptitude for the sport. Amy is a former Division I college volleyball player, and has to resist the urge to dive for every shot. When the youngest of their three sons starts school this fall, Amy will have even more time to work on her game.

"Brandon just doesn't have the time for hobbies that most people do," she said. "It's always been a childhood love of his, reminiscing and talking about tennis. He had said for years, 'When we stop moving, I swear, we're going to start playing together. It's going to be something that we can do together, we can do with our kids…'"

The Staleys have moved 11 times since 2007, including NFL stops with the Chicago Bears, Denver Broncos and Rams before Brandon was hired as head coach of the Chargers in 2021.

Now, he has rediscovered tennis. This spring, he started taking an hour-long lesson every Friday at 6 a.m. before driving to work.

"My first lesson, it all came back for me," he said. "I was like, 'I've got to do this the rest of the year, even during the regular season. I've got to do this at least once a week.' It's been like a renaissance. I remember how much I loved it and why."

He feels it also brings him closer to his mom, who was a teacher.

"I tell people I come from the Bruce and Linda Staley coaching tree," he said. "I learned everything I know about coaching from my parents."

As for that other dream his mom had?

Staley is sending his wife and her friends to the U.S. Open this year.

Half a world away. And never closer.

Chargers begin groundbreaking moves with Super Bowl in mind

By Jeff Miller
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The Chargers conducted a groundbreaking ceremony Wednesday afternoon for their new training facility in El Segundo but before Chairman Dean Spanos said anything to mark the occasion, he asked one of his future neighbors for some help.

Sitting in the crowd was Lakers President Jeanie Buss, whose team won two championships immediately after moving its training center to El Segundo in March 2000.

"Jeanie, give me a little of that luck, will you?" Spanos said. "Our first two years, I'll take one. But I know Coach would like two, OK. I'd appreciate that."

The Chargers' facility will stand near the intersection of El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street on a 14-acre site that was part of a sprawling campus operated by defense contractor Raytheon Technologies Corp.

The project is expected to be completed in spring 2024. Until then, the Chargers will remain in Costa Mesa, where they have been headquartered since relocating from San Diego in 2017.

"Finally, we have our home for the future," Spanos said. "I'm really happy about it. I know our staff is, our coaches, our family. Everybody's really excited about it. This is our home now."

Among those in attendance Wednesday were head coach Brandon Staley, safety Derwin James Jr. and quarterback Justin Herbert.

By the time the Chargers move to El Segundo, James and Herbert could be playing on significant second contracts. James can be extended as early as this summer. Herbert is eligible for an extension starting next offseason.

"I think you always want to extend players like that," Spanos said when asked specifically about James. "I'm not going to make any predictions, but I don't have to say enough great things about him. We love him."

Along with their day-to-day operations, the Chargers also intend to conduct training camp at the new facility. The three-story headquarters will be flanked by three practice fields.

There will be an outdoor lap pool and a lounge. Video games will be at the ready as part of a studio that eventually could host an e-sports team. The complex will have broadcasting facilities and a 180-seat auditorium for player meetings. On the top floor will be an indoor-outdoor hospitality club for VIP events.

The renderings on display during the ceremony Wednesday included one that featured a giant picture of Herbert near the main entrance of the building.

"I never imagined myself being on the side of a facility like that," Herbert said, smiling. "I thought that was pretty cool."

The ceremonial groundbreaking continued an aggressive offseason during which the Chargers have made numerous touted roster additions, particularly on defense.

A team that finished last season 9-8 and missed out on a playoff berth in the regular-season finale is now being talked about as a potential Super Bowl contender.

"I feel like expectations are a privilege," James said. "For people to think highly of you … that's a privilege. So we need to go out there and do what we need to do."

Chargers hope improvements on defense make them contenders

By Joe Reedy
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COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Justin Herbert has the most passing yards, completions and touchdowns through his first two years than any quarterback in NFL history.

Yet, for all that Herbert has done, it hasn't resulted in the Los Angeles Chargers getting to the postseason.

After an aggressive offseason, the Chargers are not only looked at as a playoff team but as a Super Bowl contender. Los Angeles not only returns most of its offense, but has significantly upgraded its defense as it looks to get back to the postseason for the first time since 2018.

"I'm really excited for this team. I think we are miles ahead of where we were at this point last year," said Herbert, who threw for a franchise-record 5,014 yards and had nine 300-yard passing games last season.

"Having been in the same offense, same defense, we've added a couple of guys on defense that will make a huge impact. It's been fun to go up against those guys because they made us better."

The Chargers were on track for a playoff spot last season before losing three of their last four, including a 35-32 overtime defeat at Las Vegas, to finish 9-8 in Brandon Staley's first season as coach.

While the offense played at a high level, the defense struggled. The Chargers were ranked 23rd in total defense and near the bottom of the league in stopping the run, third down conversion, and fourth-quarter points allowed.

Linebacker Khalil Mack and cornerback J.C. Jackson are the most significant additions on defense. Mack, acquired in a trade from Chicago, will team up with Joey Bosa to form one of the league's premier pass-rushing duos, while Jackson has an NFL-high 25 interceptions over the past four seasons with New England.

However Jackson underwent ankle surgery Tuesday, putting his availability for the first two games of the season in doubt. Jackson will miss two to four weeks, the team said in a statement.

"You have to be a complete defense, a team at all three levels that play together. You have to play with toughness, discipline, and physicality," Staley said. "The best defenses I've been a part of have those elements. I know that we're in a lot better spot."

DEFENSIVE MAKEOVER

Including Mack and Jackson, the defense will have at least six new starters. Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson are on the defensive line with Kyle Van Noy at inside linebacker and nickel cornerback Bryce Callahan.

"The types of players out there, and the types of fundamentals, most importantly, are more what we're used to seeing and expect to see. It's not just the interior players that you guys know about. It's everybody that's improving," he said.

FAMILIARITY FACTOR

Herbert is in the same offense for the first time in his three-year NFL career, which has allowed him to hone in on improvements to his footwork and his snap cadence in trying to draw defenses offside.

Teammates have also noticed Herbert become more comfortable as a team leader.

"He's just a lot looser than usual. He's just a lot more comfortable. When you come in year one, kind of shy, don't want to talk a lot," wide receiver Mike Williams said. "But now, he's taken control and been himself."

HIGHLY SKILLED

Williams had a breakthrough season last year with 76 receptions for 1,146 yards and nine touchdowns, which he parlayed into a three-year, $60 million contract extension.

Keenan Allen has five straight seasons with at least 95 receptions, the second-longest streak in NFL history. Austin Ekeler scored 20 touchdowns last year (12 rushing, eight receiving) and was third among running backs with 1,558 scrimmage yards.

FOURTH AND STALEY

Last season, the Chargers were the 18th team since 1991 to go for it on fourth down at least 30 times. They were 22 of 34, and their 64.7% success rate was the highest in that group.

Staley took plenty of criticism for fourth down calls that went awry late in the season against the Chiefs and Raiders, but he isn't about to change his mindset this year.

"All of those decisions are about feel. There's the math that's also a part of it, but it's more mindset than math, I can assure you that," he said. "It's the way that we want to play as a team."

THE SCHEDULE

The Chargers start with two major division tests.

They open at home against the Raiders on Sept. 11 before traveling to Kansas City four nights later to take on the Chiefs. Los Angeles' next six games are against teams with losing records last season before a Nov. 13 contest at San Francisco starts a brutal stretch that includes hosting Kansas City (Nov. 20) and road games at Las Vegas and Arizona.

The Chargers will be the home team on Jan. 1 against the defending Super Bowl champion Rams in the Battle of Los Angeles.

Chargers Participating in 'NFL Diversity in Sports Medicine Pipeline Initiative'

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On Tuesday, the NFL, NFL Physicians Society (NFLPS), and Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society (PFATS) announced the NFL Diversity in Sports Medicine Pipeline Initiative, a program slated to give med students from four HBCU medical schools an opportunity to experience working in sports medicine with medical staffs of NFL teams.

The Los Angeles Chargers are one of eight NFL teams that will host 16 students for one-month rotations in September and October of this year. The NFL will expand the program to all 32 teams in 2023.

"It's monumental," Chargers head athletic trainer Damon Mitchell said. "This is something that will allow Black and Brown medical students the opportunity to see what it's like to be a sports medicine doctor within this setting. I just can't wait to get started to show these students what we do, hopefully they like what we do, and hopefully it's something they'd want to do."

2022 marks Mitchell's 24th season with the Chargers and sixth as the team's head athletic trainer. The significance of being part of this initiative is personal to Mitchell himself as he attended two HBCUs, Bethune-Cookman University and Morgan State, and cites his experiences there as the key to where he is today. He holds a degree from Morgan State in health education with an emphasis in athletic training.

"For Black and Brown students, [Bethune-Cookman University] said they're gonna give you a shot and make sure you have everything available to you to be a successful college student," he said. "I'm very thankful for that and very appreciative of that because that's what allowed me to get to where I am today. I transferred from Bethune and went to Morgan State and the rest is history. I met James Collins [Chargers director of football/medical services] there. I met Darryl Conway [Senior Associate Athletic Director, Chief Health & Welfare Officer, & Chief Infection Officer for University of Michigan Athletics], another mentor of mine who allowed me to get into this setting."

Per the NFL, this initiative will provide students with specific hands-on experience at the club level. At the Chargers, Mitchell and Hoag are putting the curriculum together to have the students work with the athletic training staff and team doctors, watch practice, and see how the doctors and athletic trainers work and communicate with the players and coaches. All of this will culminate with the students attending games and seeing how the work during the week comes together on gameday.

As someone whose brother decided to become an orthopedic surgeon after an opportunity to work in a sports medicine setting like these students altered his career path, and got his own foot in the door to the NFL with an internship with the Philadelphia Eagles, Mitchell believes this program will help "open doors" for these students in an otherwise very "competitive" environment such as sports medicine.

"Students may think, 'I don't have the resources to get in, I don't know folks to help me get in, so I'm gonna look elsewhere,'" he said. "When I did an internship with the Eagles, I thought of it as something to do. But when I met Darryl Conway, he said he knew folks in the NFL, and that's how I met James and James brought me along [to the Chargers] and showed me there's other avenues of athletic training you can do, one being the professional side.

"When these students come in, I want to show them that there are other things available to you, but maybe these doors have to open up. And these other seven clubs besides us will open up some doors to these students. We need more diversity within this small population because it helps us become better medical professionals."

FMIA: Chargers Anime

By Peter King
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So the Chargers' 14-member video/social/wiseass team put together a work of art in what has become a highly competitive business for reasons totally beyond me—social videos trumpeting the release of a team's schedule.

Of all the weird things NFL teams could trumpet, how the 17 games of a team's slate are ordered might be the most preposterous one. But, such is life in the NFL, where non-events two weeks after the draft and 11 weeks before the start of training camps become primetime television shows, and teams spend tens of thousands on in-house videos (and video teams) to create fun memes and social content. I guess it's a cool thing to have some fun in the No Fun League, and these videos, mostly, are a lot of fun.

This year, lots of teams used imaginative plotlines to promote their schedules—Russell Wilson as team intern in Denver; Eli Manning being his self-deprecating self with the Giants; Stephen A. Smith trolling and getting trolled by the Cowboys. But the best was the 2-minute, 7-second anime (the Japanese style of animation meant to appeal to adults probably more than children) done by the Chargers that was so full of subtle digs that it's stunning they crammed all the action into 127 seconds:

The goal: to reach a sub-culture outside of football, to drive conversation and connect with an audience the Chargers wouldn't normally relate, in hopes that the franchise would entertain Chargers fans and new fans.

Anime fans are very internet-savvy people between maybe 10 and 35, and one of the biggest is a Chargers feature producer and editor, Andrew Cordova.

He drew all the images, and he and the staff came up with all the fun subtleties in five weeks of meetings prior to the schedule release. In the video, there are 11 seven-second one-act plays (basically) and three very short two-act plays—with single bits on the teams the Chargers play once, and two references apiece to the three other AFC West teams.

The little digs are endless.

• Think of the images that got Urban Meyer in big trouble on the first day of a long weekend in Columbus last year, when Meyer was in a Columbus bar and had a couple of compromising photos taken. In the Chargers' anime, there's a snappily dressed figure at the bar in the approximate position Meyer was … and instead of Meyer's face, there's a Jaguar head atop Meyer's body—with the Jaguar looking exceedingly forlorn. Perfect.

• Chargers versus Colts—there's a "Quarterback Carousel" at the circus, and the man running it is cartoonish Pat McAfee with his "For The Brand" tank top. (That's a slogan of his.)

• Chargers versus Seahawks—there's a graveyard poking fun at the decline of the Seahawks, with catchy inscribed gravestones of Seattle-based things: "LEGION OF BOOM, 2011-2018," "2001 SEATTLE MARINERS," "MINA KIMES FOOTBALL HOPES AND DREAMS" (Kimes likes the 'Hawks), "SUPER BOWL 49 GOAL LINE RUN PLAYS."

• Chargers versus Raiders—There's a treasure chest with old Raider junk, with a Chucky doll and a label of "AB's discarded helmets."

• Chargers versus Atlanta—A falcon flies into one of those omnipresent-in-the-south yellow-and-black Waffle House signs, advertising 28 percent off 3 waffles or more. (I have no hope for you if that image flies over your head.) The Falcon flies into the "W" on the sign, and it goes dark, and so of course you're left with AFFLE HOUSE. Arthur Blank has to be getting tired of all the jokes made at his team's expense, but this is a great one.

• Weirdly, apropos of nothing, is a drop-in of a dueling scene of cartoony Ian Rapoport and Adam Schefter furiously texting or tweeting on their phones.

Okay, I've got the McAfee, Kimes, Rapoport and Schefter meaning. The Chargers have worked with all four of those media people and know them. In a nod to pop culture and social-media mania, it wouldn't be a bad thing if those four people, some or all, would re-tweet the anime to their combined 16.1 million followers on Twitter, or talk about the video on TV. McAfee did, on his popular show, Friday, and Kimes spent a minute blasting it on "NFL Live" Friday.

Of all the images, the forlorn, slump-shouldered Jaguar was the most perfect. But the overall imagination—beginning with Cordova, the big anime fan on the Chargers' staff, was simply superb.

The best single moment of all the other videos? Easy. Josh Allen riding what appears to be a toy sheepdog, entering a room with various Bills players doing normal tasks, holding hands with a Buffalo wings-chomping tight end Dawson Knox and saying: "What does this all mean? Let me break it down for you. Absolutely nothing. Here's our schedule. Go Bills."

Thank you.

But hey … it's a rare time in the NFL when fun can be poked. So have at it.

Los Angeles Chargers' draft not flashy, but necessary after splashy offseason start

By Lindsay Thiry
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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- The Los Angeles Chargers commanded attention at the outset of the offseason.

They acquired All-Pro outside linebacker Khalil Mack from the Chicago Bears in exchange for a second-round pick this year and a 2023 sixth-round pick. Then the Bolts signed Pro Bowl cornerback J.C. Jackson to a whopping five-year, $82.5 million contract in free agency.

But a star-studded streak of activity came to a halt on the opening night of the NFL draft when the Chargers used their first-round pick, No. 17 overall, to select a guard.

"Guards are people too, right?" Tom Telesco asked, grinning, in a rhetorical question following the opening round of his 10th NFL draft as Chargers general manager.

After making the high-profile initial offseason moves to improve a defense that ranked No. 29 in the NFL last season and allowed an average of 27 points per game, the Chargers selected Boston College guard Zion Johnson with their first pick in the draft, prioritizing protection for third-year quarterback Justin Herbert and a need to keep their offense moving.

"I know it's not the sexiest pick in the world, but he's tough, he's durable, he's smart," Telesco said about Johnson, who is anticipated to step in immediately at right guard. "We have some excellent skill players, both at receiver, tight end, also at running back and with Justin Herbert.

"Obviously, these guys cannot do their jobs without a rock-solid offensive line. As much as this pick is to protect our quarterback, which is a big part of it, this is also to facilitate everybody else. It's pass protection, it's run game."

It's not just that the Chargers' first pick wasn't that exciting, their entire draft didn't warrant headlines. And it also didn't yield the exact results for which the general manager hoped.

"It never goes perfect, because you can't control everything," Telesco said. "But it was a good weekend of work."

However, in a season with playoff expectations after a near-miss in 2021 extended a three-year postseason drought, the Bolts were able to quietly address several areas of need, including the offensive and defensive lines, running back and the secondary.

"From the last game that we played 'til now, we're certainly a much different-looking football team," said Brandon Staley, whose first season as coach resulted in a 9-8 record and third-place AFC West finish. "There's a lot of time between now and when we play, so we're always going to be trying to find that winning edge, but I really like the team we have in front of us now."

The Bolts selected eight players after entering the three-day event with 10 total picks. Two of their picks, both seventh-round selections, ended up with the Bears, as the Chargers traded them to re-acquire the 2023 sixth-round pick they sent to Chicago as part of the Mack trade.

The Chargers selected guard Jamaree Salyer in the sixth round to join Johnson on the offensive line. The Georgia product has experience playing all five positions on the line, and although he said some teams projected him as a right tackle, the Chargers have penciled him in as an interior player.

"He has a great makeup, great attitude to come in and try and win a job," Telesco said about the NCAA national champion.

The Bolts used a fourth-round pick on Texas A&M running back Isaiah Spiller, whose rushing and pass-catching abilities are expected to complement Austin Ekeler. Staley said safety Derwin James Jr. vouched for Spiller "in a big way" as another former player of coach Jimbo Fisher, who coached James at Florida State and Spiller at A&M.

"[James] was saying, 'You know that if you can play all three downs for Jimbo that you're a legit guy,'" Staley explained. "He has really good instincts."

Spiller led the SEC in rushing yards since 2019, which includes a conference-best 1,844 rushing yards after contact in that span.

The Chargers also added Purdue fullback Zander Horvath in the seventh round.

Defensively, the Bolts built depth in their secondary by selecting Baylor safety JT Woods in the third round.

"He's a safety with a lot of cover ability, with his length and his speed," Telesco said. "He shows a little bit of corner movement, so we kind of see him as a defensive back."

They also picked Wake Forest cornerback Ja'Sir Taylor and Mississippi cornerback Deane Leonard in the sixth and seventh rounds, respectively.

The Chargers also drafted UCLA defensive tackle Otito Ogbonnia in the fifth round to join a defensive front that already has undergone a significant makeover with the addition of defensive tackles Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson in free agency. Like Ogbonnia, Joseph-Day doesn't have to travel far, as he was with the Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Rams last season.

"We look at lot closer to what I expect to look like," Staley said about the interior of the defensive line. "We're not there yet, but we're a lot closer."

Some questions remain as the Chargers continue the offseason program and look ahead to training camp.

Despite adding two offensive linemen, there remains no clear starter at right tackle. Storm Norton and Trey Pipkins III will again be among candidates to fill the spot.

And depth continues to be a concern on the edge behind Mack, Joey Bosa and second-year man Chris Rumph II.

"To kind of fill out the depth of that position, we're going to have to look elsewhere," Staley said. "Whether it's the undrafted free agency right now or veteran free agency or before the first game -- sometime during training camp -- that'll probably happen at one of those three junctures."

As Staley prepared to exit his post-draft news conference, he provided a reminder the work is ongoing.

"Today is an ending, tomorrow is a beginning," he said.

Sometimes it's flashy. Sometimes, as seen during a three-day draft stretch, it's less than glamorous.

But if all goes as planned, each phase will play its part in making the Chargers relevant again come late January.

Getting to know the 5 additions to Brandon Staley's Chargers coaching staff

By Daniel Popper
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Brandon Staley has added five new coaches to his Chargers staff this offseason.

Let's meet them.

Special-teams coordinator Ryan Ficken

The Chargers hired Ficken on Feb. 3 to replace former special-teams coordinator Derius Swinton, who the team fired five days after the end of the regular season.

Swinton achieved commendable on-field results despite working with a very young and inexperienced group of special-teams players. The Chargers found some stability in that phase after they added kicker Dustin Hopkins and returner Andre Roberts during the bye in Week 7. Swinton deserves credit for successfully integrating those two veterans into his unit and also for getting improvement out of his young coverage players and return blockers over the course of the season. The Chargers ranked 21st in special-teams EPA from Week 10 on, according to TruMedia. And they finished 18th in weighted special-teams DVOA, Football Outsiders' efficiency metric that puts more emphasis on recent games. Swinton was given a pretty barren cupboard when he arrived in the winter of 2021, and he helped turn the Chargers special teams into a functional unit by the end of the season.

But as general manager Tom Telesco said at his end-of-season news conference, Swinton was not a "perfect fit." My read on the situation is that Swinton's coaching style and personality did not marry with Staley's vision. And so Staley went and found that "perfect fit" in Ficken.

Ficken, 42, had spent his entire NFL coaching career with the Vikings, serving various roles with the organization over 15 seasons under three different head coaches. Ficken, who was a walk-on receiver in college at Arizona State, was hired by Brad Childress in 2007 as the Vikings' assistant running backs coach. In 2009, he shifted to assistant wide receivers coach for the final two seasons of Childress' tenure as head coach.

Ficken stayed in that same role when Leslie Frazier was promoted to head coach in 2011 to replace Childress. In 2013, Frazier's final season with the Vikings, Ficken made the transition to assistant special-teams coach. He stayed on in the same role when Mike Zimmer replaced Frazier in 2014. Ficken served as assistant special-teams coach for Zimmer from 2014 to 2020 before being promoted to special-teams coordinator last season. When Zimmer was fired in January, Ficken became available.

It is impressive that Ficken remained with one organization for that long. The NFL is a difficult business, and coaches tend to bounce around quite a bit. That longevity would seem to point to both his capability as a coach and an ability to fit in and mesh with different personalities.

"The coaches there, when there was turnover, they believed in me and thought I could add value to the organization," Ficken said Thursday.

In 2013, the Vikings and then-special-teams coordinator Mike Priefer were looking for an assistant special-teams coach after former assistant Chris White left to take a college job at Iowa. Ficken said Priefer had seen him working with special teams during his time as the assistant receivers coach and decided to offer him the role. Priefer is now the Browns' special-teams coordinator.

"He brought me over to the dark side," Ficken said, "and I haven't looked back since."

Ficken and Staley are close friends with Eagles defensive coordinator Jonathan Gannon. Staley and Gannon grew up together in Ohio. Ficken and Gannon coached together with the Vikings from 2014 to 2017. Gannon was Minnesota's assistant defensive backs coach. That was the primary connection. Ficken also coached Cordarrelle Patterson for four seasons in Minnesota. Staley coached Patterson for two seasons at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas. Staley was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Hutchinson from 2010 to 2011. Patterson is slated to become a free agent in March.

Ficken led a notable turnaround in his only season as Vikings special-teams coordinator. The Vikings ranked 31st in special-teams DVOA in 2020 and 13th last season.

On his philosophy, Ficken said, "Keep it simple. That's my biggest thing. I want to make sure I keep it simple so I can go ahead and allow those guys' God-given abilities to take over."

Ficken's first coaching job was at UCLA, where he served as a graduate assistant from 2004 to 2006. He said he first moved to Newport Beach after college when he was still looking for a job, a short drive from the Chargers' current facility in Costa Mesa. He then moved to Hermosa Beach before eventually settling in Culver City. So this is very much a full-circle opportunity for Ficken, who is in the process of moving his wife and three children to Southern California.

"It's exciting," Ficken said. "Looking forward to the challenge."

Special-teams assistant Chris Gould

The Chargers announced the hiring of Gould as Ficken's special-teams assistant this week. He is replacing former special-teams assistant Mayur Chaudhari, who was fired along with Swinton in January.

Gould, 36, is the younger brother of 49ers kicker Robbie Gould. He spent the past seven seasons with the Broncos — the first two as a coaching assistant and then the past five as an assistant special-teams coach. Gould and Staley coached together for one season with the Broncos in 2019 on Vic Fangio's staff.

Gould was a punter and kicker in college at the University of Virginia. He went on to kick for three seasons in the Arena Football League — two years with the Chicago Rush and one with the Arizona Rattlers. He was then hired as a special-teams quality control coach for Syracuse in 2012. He spent three seasons there before joining the Broncos.

Gould brings specialist expertise to the staff at a time of transition for the Chargers' specialist group. Hopkins and long snapper Matt Overton are both set to become unrestricted free agents. So is Roberts. And punter Ty Long is a pending restricted free agent.

"He's a phenomenal coach," Ficken said of Gould. "He's got a great background with some of these specialists."

Ficken said he was involved in Gould's hiring process. He also said Gould's responsibilities will stretch beyond just specialists.

"He might have a niche in that because he was a kicker," Ficken said. "But he's a well-rounded coach."

Offensive line coach Brendan Nugent

The Chargers offense had an outstanding season in 2021. They finished fourth in both offensive EPA/play and Football Outsiders' offensive DVOA. That efficiency and productivity, rather predictably, led to some brain drain from the offensive staff. Coordinator Joe Lombardi interviewed for the Texans' head-coaching vacancy. Wide receivers coach Chris Beatty reportedly interviewed for the Vikings' offensive coordinator job. Tight ends coach Kevin Koger reportedly interviewed for the Packers' OC job.

Only one coach was poached, though, and that was offensive line coach and run game coordinator Frank Smith, who was hired as the offensive coordinator on Mike McDaniel's Dolphins staff. Smith did a tremendous job with the Chargers' offensive line this past season. He got an influx of talent between Corey Linsley, Matt Feiler and Rashawn Slater. But he navigated some significant injuries to Oday Aboushi and Bryan Bulaga and had that group, on aggregate, playing well, particularly in pass protection. Slater had an All-Pro season as a rookie. The Chargers allowed the fourth-lowest pressure rate in the league in 2021, according to TruMedia.

Nugent, 39, will replace Smith. Nugent spent the past seven seasons with the Saints. He was the assistant offensive line coach from 2017 to 2019, then was promoted to run game coordinator and assistant offensive line coach in 2020. He served as the Saints' offensive line coach last season.

Lombardi worked with Nugent on Sean Payton's Saints staff for five seasons. Lombardi was the Saints' quarterbacks coach from 2016 to 2020. Nugent should be very familiar with Lombardi's scheme, so this hire makes a lot of sense. Payton, of course, retired this offseason.

Pass game specialist Tom Arth

Arth and Staley go way back. They first crossed paths in 2013 when Arth was the head coach at Division III John Carroll and Staley was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach. Staley left for a season in 2014 to coach at James Madison before returning to Arth's John Carroll staff for two more seasons as DC from 2015 to 2016.

In 2017, Arth, 40, left John Carroll to become the head coach at Chattanooga, which plays in the FCS. He spent two seasons in that role before rising to the FBS and taking the head coaching job at Akron, where he coached for the last three seasons. Meanwhile, Staley left for the NFL in 2017 to join up with Fangio in Chicago.

Arth was fired from Akron in early November after compiling a 3-24 record — though it's worth mentioning that the university was dealing with COVID-19-related financial issues during his tenure.

Amid these issues, Staley had reportedly targeted Arth for his initial staff last offseason. Now that Arth was a free agent, he made the move to Southern California.

Offensive assistant Mike Hiestand

Hiestand spent the last three seasons working on Fangio's defensive staff with the Broncos. He was a defensive quality control coach and assistant to the head coach in 2019 and 2020 and was the assistant defensive line coach and assistant to the head coach in 2021. Hiestand and Staley were on the same Fangio staff in 2019.

The Chargers announced Hiestand as an offensive assistant, which is interesting considering his playing and coaching history is all on the defensive side. Hiestand was a linebacker in college at Illinois State. He was a defensive grad assistant at Florida International in 2013 and at Notre Dame from 2014 to 2015. He then served as defensive coordinator at Ave Maria University — an NAIA school — from 2016 to 2018 before joining the Broncos.

Hiestand specialized in defensive line last season, and that position group was obviously a weakness for the Chargers in 2021. Giff Smith remains the defensive line coach, but he was a holdover from Anthony Lynn's staff under defensive coordinator Gus Bradley. Staley had issues translating his run defense scheme to the players early last season and he and defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill basically overhauled that entire phase of the defense during the bye. That led to some improvement over the second half of the season. Perhaps Hiestand will bring added fluency in the scheme after coaching with Fangio for the past three seasons.

We will find out more about Hiestand's specific role when we talk to Staley next week at the combine in Indianapolis.

BRANDON STALEY

FMIA: Brandon Staley Isn't Changing Who He Is Despite '21 Finish

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif.—It's 5:39 a.m. in Orange County, and Chargers coach Brandon Staley is in a rush to get to work 25 minutes away. But he can't rush his drive too much through the thick fog enveloping the area around his home, not far from the Pacific Ocean.

"In the morning, you can get this fog, which is kind of cool," said Staley, an Ohio kid exposed to California life for the first time in 2020. He speaks of it not in annoyance for adding five minutes to his commute — but rather in a Hey, look at this awesome rolling fog tone.

"My wife is from Chicago. I'm from Cleveland. I don't know what our picture of California was, but coming to southern California we couldn't believe how much it feels like home."

Staley, 39, has a natural eagerness to him, which the football world should see a lot of this year. The Chargers were doomed by a leaky defense last year — the dramatic postseason-elimination loss to the Raiders has left a scar — and the offseason has brought in credible reinforcements: cornerback J.C. Jackson, pass rusher Khalil Mack, run-stoppers Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson, guard Zion Johnson. With mature-beyond-his-years quarterback Justin Herbert piloting a top-five NFL offense, the pieces are in place for a young team to make a 2022 run, even in the stacked AFC West.

Staley's not just a coach, though. He's become a lightning rod for progressive football. The Chargers led the NFL in fourth-down conversions last year with 22, and they were fourth in efficiency, making a first down on 65 percent of their fourth-down tries. But it's the one they didn't convert — fourth-and-one from their own 18- in the third quarter of that final game in Las Vegas, leading to a Raider field goal in a three-point loss — that prompted a torrent of criticism.

The young coach is wounded but unbowed. The analytics community, quietly, loves Staley. "He's our Trojan horse," said one team research analyst in the growing community of numbers-crunchers throughout the league. Meaning: Staley's taking the heat from many who think it's insane to go for it on fourth-and-one deep in your own territory in a tight game, but four models say he (narrowly) it was the right thing to do. Another analyst told me, "Everyone screamed about fourth-and-one from the 18-, but no one mentions the Chargers were six of seven on fourth down in their biggest game of the year, and they lost because they were awful against the run."

The Lead: Staley

Raiders 35, Chargers 32, Week 18, game 272, Sunday night. America watching.

"That was the … that's the toughest loss that I've ever been a part of as a competitor for sure," Staley said, merging onto I-5, fog dissipating. "Then to watch the playoffs unfold how they did, you know, to see the AFC Championship Game and then the Super Bowl, that was a tough month for me. As tough a month as I've had.

"But I think it was a good month for me because I got a lot of work done in that month. I really took a hard look at myself number one, our team, our organization, how we did things, make those after-action reports in all phases. I got a lot of work done. As hard as it was, I think it set the stage for the type of offseason that we've had but it was as tough as it gets."

"Ryan Tannehill told me he got professional help," I said. "Not suggesting you did or you needed it, but can football send you into, even temporarily, a really depressed state?"

"When things matter to you so much, like I'm sure they do for Ryan…I think the finality of the NFL and sometimes how you lose, you can't help but be affected, because of how much it means, how much you care. But that's part of competition. I think when you compete, especially in the NFL, you're gonna sign up for losses like Ryan had, like we had. There's gonna be these really tough moments. That's what gets you back going again, though, knowing that you get an opportunity to prove yourself again. You have to show that resilience and I think that's what it's about for me. You learn a lot from everything and then you gotta bounce back and you gotta come back better. That's what I spent my time learning this offseason."

One thing that sticks with me about that game — and that spurred GM Tom Telesco to over-scout run defenders last winter — was the very end, the last two plays of the 2022 NFL regular season. The Raiders had second-and-11 from the LA 46 with 80 seconds left. Tie game. If it ended in a tie, both teams would have made the playoffs. Next two snaps: Josh Jacobs for seven, Jacobs for 10. Daniel Carlson's 47-yard field goal won it.

"My regret," Staley said, "is that in what should've been able to get us out of there with a tie. They ended up splitting us on a 10-yard run and that's what I've been thinking about — our execution on that last play. That's the tough side of things, having to live with that. I didn't do a good enough job. That's the tough side of things. That's what gotten me moving this whole offseason."

Staley was hired after coaching the league's top-rated defense with the Rams in 2020. The Chargers were 23rd in team defense last year, allowing more points than Jacksonville and Houston. That led to the offseason urgency to fix the defense. In Staley's first year as an NFL assistant, 2017, he coached the Bears' outside linebackers and got to know Mack well. Now he's gambling that Mack, at 31 and coming off foot surgery, can be the Mack of five years ago. It's a big gamble.

"I felt like we were missing…that presence up front," Staley said. "I think Derwin James is as good of a leader as there is in pro football. I think Joey Bosa is one of the top defensive players in pro football. But I think to establish a culture and the type of mindset, you gotta bring in players who can live that. I think there's no better example of that than Khalil. I saw it happen in Chicago. He's a fierce competitor."

Fourth-and-one. Regrets?

Of course you regret something when it doesn't work. That's human nature. But in the six or seven minutes we discussed it, these were the five words that meant the most: "The mindset, I don't regret."

I don't see Staley changing. And he shouldn't.

"I think as a coach any time something doesn't go down, you're gonna challenge yourself and say, 'Was that the best thing? Did I give myself, our team the best chance to win?' That was a moment in the game that I felt like we could take advantage of to really give our team a lift. And looking back on it, when we didn't make that fourth down, it had an impact on our offense for a couple of possessions. Defensively, we stopped them right away. I like the way we were playing but it had an impact on our offense for a few possessions and so I think I underestimated that, what that could do if we didn't make it. But the mindset, I don't regret. That's obviously something that in one of the many decisions in that game that if you had to do over again and you knew it was gonna happen, you obviously wouldn't do it. But the mindset of why we did it, I think in games like that, you have to go meet moments like that head-on."

There's a Twitter account run by a football analyst for The Athletic, Ben Baldwin, called the 4th down decision bot (@ben_bot_baldwin). Baldwin uses historical data for each team and each situation and analyzes each fourth-down decision to go for it during the NFL season. He provides, by the numbers, a percentage for the team to win if it goes for it and if it doesn't. He first-guesses, essentially. On this play — Raiders up 17-14, Chargers with fourth-and-one at their 18-, 8:57 left in the third quarter, Chargers with 15 running-back rushes for 77 yards to this point — the 4th down decision bot said the Chargers had a 44 percent chance to win the game if they went for it, a 41 percent to win if they punted. The recommendation ("STRONG") was to go for it. NFL partner Next Gen Stats and two other public analytics sites also said the right call was to go for it.

Austin Ekeler got swarmed trying to pierce the left side of the line. Loss of two. Maybe the Chargers will put the ball in Herbert's hands even on a short one the next time. Herbert was six for six throwing it for conversions on the other six times Staley went for it on fourth down.

There's a bit of an old-school/new-school divide on fourth-down tendencies. The four coaches who went for it on fourth down the fewest times in the league last year, in order: Pete Carroll (11 fourth-down attempts), Andy Reid (15), Bruce Arians (16), Bill Belichick (17). But Sean McVay (19 tries) and Kyle Shanahan (20) were close, so it's not definitive that the youngsters are all changing the landscape.

"We had two primetime games at the end of the season that were really, really, really the big games. We didn't win. There were some [fourth] downs in there that people are gonna scrutinize. That's part of it.

"But then there were five or six, seven games for sure — five games for sure, six seven depending how you look at it — where I know that we don't win without that mindset. What you have to be able to do is look at the entire season and then in those games that everyone is rightfully talking about, just be really critical of yourself and that's what I've tried to do. I know that what I'm not gonna apologize for is how our team played in those games because our team played exactly how I would want them to play."

Fourth-down attitude is the bright shiny object; it's easy to take shots when the team doesn't convert a controversial one, and it's understandable because it's such an untraditional decision. But this was the big picture for the '21 Chargers: They lost three of their last four. They gave up 34, 41 and 35 points in those losses. They weren't enough of a complete team and didn't deserve to make the playoffs. Now they've done something about it — but that something isn't a change in philosophy by the head coach. It's a change in personnel.

Now Staley was in the parking lot in Costa Mesa. Time to go to work.

"I know the mindset I tried to create within our team," he said. "I know that's not gonna change. Not one bit."

Don't Knock This NFL Coach's Pregame Exercise Routine Until You Try It

By Jen Murphy
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Every NFL coach has a reputation.

Bill Belichick of the New England Patriots is known for his hoodies. Fans associate the Seattle Seahawks' Pete Carroll with his chewing gum.

And now, Los Angeles Chargers head coach Brandon Staley has a rep for his pregame yoga pose.

Before the chilling news of the collapse of Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin swept national headlines this week, video of a much lighter NFL incident made the rounds: Mr. Staley doing cat-cow pose on the sideline.

(Mr. Staley, who recruited Mr. Hamlin out of high school during his time coaching at Division III John Carroll University in his native Ohio, noted this week that the personal connection hit particularly close to home and that he sent his deepest prayers to Mr. Hamlin and his family.)

Mr. Staley, 40, is a cancer survivor. He shrugs off the social-media naysayers, saying he puts a high value on health and well-being.

Both of Mr. Staley's parents had cancer. He lost his mother to breast cancer in 2004; his father completed treatment for prostate cancer in 2020. In 2007, as a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois and at the peak of health, he was diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma. Mr. Staley says he was determined to not just conquer the disease but also to emerge in the best shape of his life.

"After chemo, I made a pact with myself that I'd work out twice a day, waking at 4 a.m. to get to the gym before practice, then again after," he says. He says the discipline, focus and drive it took has helped him be the coach he is today.

While the Chargers suit up in the locker room, Mr. Staley is on the field preparing by stretching and running the stadium stairs, even in cold-weather cities late in the season.

The game is mentally and emotionally draining for a coach and takes a physical toll, too, he says. Mr. Staley is typically out on the field for an hour-long walk-through, then back out during warm-ups and constantly moving up and down the field throughout the game.

"As a head coach in the NFL, you're leading the best players in the world," he says. "You need to train and take care of yourself so you can be operating at the highest level."

The Workout

Before every practice and game, Mr. Staley runs through a 10-minute warm-up of dynamic movements and mobility drills to activate and loosen his lower back, ankles, hips and glutes.

He performs lateral and prone leg raises, single-leg glute bridges, hip rotations, cat-cow pose and calf raises. He says his calf muscles get tight from running the stadium stairs and his body reminds him when he neglects a session.

Before his first regular-season game as Chargers head coach in 2021, he ran the stairs at FedExField near at Washington, D.C., but didn't stretch. "I jumped up after [Chargers outside linebacker] Joey Bosa had a sack and pulled my calf," he says.

Next, Mr. Staley cycles through a series of dynamic exercises, including walking lunges forward, backward and sideways. He then hits the stadium stairs, typically running all the stairs of the lower bowl once at away stadiums.

At his home building, SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif., he runs up and down aisles and aisles of club-level stairs, working his way around the stadium twice. Each club section has about 20 rows.

In the offseason, he spends more time in the gym, getting in four workouts a week. "I love to sweat, so on top of lifting, I bike, run and do the elliptical," Mr. Staley says. He played tennis growing up and nearly gave up football for it. Last offseason, he picked up a racket again for the first time in years and now takes lessons with a pro.

"It brought out a different person in me," he says. "I have three kids, ages 8, 6, and 4, so I don't have time to golf. Tennis allowed me to find the love of sport again."

The Diet

Keep it light: During the season, Mr. Staley doesn't like to eat much during the day to avoid feeling sluggish. He typically has a smoothie ahead of practice, hydrates with water and Gatorade, then enjoys a big dinner that includes a protein, starch and vegetables.

Well-caffeinated: He tries not to have more than three 8-ounce coffees before lunch, then a splash in the afternoon. "It's my burner to ignite myself for the second half of the day," he says.

Splurge: "I'll attack a Chipotle chicken burrito with beans, hot sauce and a side of chips and guac every now and again," he says.

The Gear

Apparel: Mr. Staley calls himself a Lululemon guy. "I've leaned into the Cali vibe since moving and love the stuff Vuori makes," he says, referring to the Carlsbad, Calif.-based athleisure brand.

Sneakers: He is a lifelong Nike fan. The team has a contract with the brand. Michael Jordan is his favorite athlete and he particularly likes Jordan sneakers and apparel.

The Playlist

The coach says he has a playlist to suit every mood. His country mix includes Florida Georgia Line, Luke Bryan and Brett Eldredge. Jay-Z, Drake and Tupac Shakur feature on his hip-hop mix.

Chargers trade for Khalil Mack is a deviation from their norm — and hints at Brandon Staley's influence

By Daniel Popper
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The Chargers have made their move, and Brandon Staley's fingerprints are all over it.

Khalil Mack, a four-time All-Pro edge rusher and former NFL Defensive Player of the Year, is headed to Los Angeles. The Chargers on Tuesday agreed to trade a second-round pick in next month's draft and a sixth-rounder in 2023 to the Bears in exchange for Mack, The Athletic confirmed. ESPN was first to report the trade, which will not become official until the new league year begins Wednesday.

This deal is monumental for two reasons:

1. The Chargers are adding an elite defensive player in Mack, and he will single-handedly change the makeup of a defense that ranked 26th in Football Outsiders' DVOA and 28th in TruMedia's EPA/play last season.

2. Staley is showing how much influence he has in personnel decisions, and it signifies a shift in how the Chargers are doing business.

The first point is obvious. The second point is less so.

Mack just turned 31 years old. Trading draft picks for an older player is not something general manager Tom Telesco has previously done. It goes against every fiber of his team-building philosophy. In fact, before Tuesday, Telesco had traded a draft pick for a player just two times in his nine years as GM. He traded a conditional seventh-round pick to the Cowboys for defensive tackle Sean Lissemore in 2013. And he traded a conditional seventh-round pick to the Bills for quarterback Cardale Jones in 2017.

That's it. That's the list.

In his time with the Chargers, Telesco has always stuck to a firm roster-construction strategy. Draft players, develop them and re-sign the ones who have earned second contracts. Then use free agency and trades only as a means to supplement the roster with talent.

The Mack deal is a deviation from that strategy. And it is no coincidence that this deviation is occurring as Staley is entering his first full offseason as the Chargers' head coach.

Staley has a close personal relationship with Mack. The two spent a season together in Chicago in 2018. Staley was Mack's position coach as the outside linebackers coach under defensive coordinator Vic Fangio. Mack had 12 1/2 sacks and six forced fumbles that season and earned first-team All-Pro honors. That connection was certainly a factor in this trade.

There were other important factors, too, primarily where the Chargers are currently positioned in terms of talent and finances.

The defense was not good enough last season in any facet. They could not stop the run. They could not cover consistently enough on the back end. They did not produce enough pressure on the quarterback. That all led to the worst third-down defense in the league and a downright bad unit overall, despite star players Derwin James and Joey Bosa playing the whole season.

When Staley took the head-coaching job last winter, he made it a priority to improve and stabilize the Chargers' offensive line. They signed three new starters in free agency and drafted a franchise left tackle, Rashawn Slater, in the first round. By focusing resources on that position group, the defense was mostly neglected. The only defensive starter they added in the offseason was rookie cornerback Asante Samuel Jr. The organization felt like Staley — a respected defensive coach — could take the existing pieces, led by James and Bosa, and turn it into a functional defense. That did not happen, in large part because of depth issues.

Now we are seeing Staley's vision for his second season. He solidified the offensive line in 2021 to help ensure Justin Herbert's continued development. In 2022, he is infusing his defense with talent, and he is doing so in a manner that runs contrary to how the Chargers normally operate.

Adding to the defense was the stated goal entering this offseason, and we are seeing it come to fruition with this trade for Mack, who will impact the defense in several ways. The Chargers now have two elite edge rushers on opposite sides of their defensive line, and opposing offenses will not able to double-team Bosa and Mack every play. The pass rush — which ranked 19th in pressure rate last season — will improve. So will the run defense.

Financially, the Chargers' ample cap space allowed them to make this deal. They entered this offseason with close to $60 million in space, according to OverTheCap. That number decreased after they agreed to an extension with Mike Williams earlier this week. But they still had space, and they are using it on Mack. All of this, of course, is made possible by Herbert's cheap contract. You have more money to spread around to other position groups when you have an elite quarterback on a rookie deal.

"This year, we can attack it a little bit differently because we do have a lot of cap space and we do have a quarterback on a rookie deal," Telesco said at the combine earlier this month, foreshadowing what was to come. "But the goal every year is the same. The goal is to challenge and to compete for a championship."

Mack will have a cap hit of $17.75 million in 2022, according to numbers from OverTheCap. That's going to take up a healthy portion of the Chargers' remaining spending space for this offseason. But they will still have enough room to be players in the free-agent market, particularly at cornerback and on the defensive line. Re-signing Uchenna Nwosu is now less likely.

Mack's cap hits will jump to $22.9 million in 2023 and $23.25 million in 2024. The Bears are reportedly eating the $24 million in remaining prorated signing bonus on Mack's deal, which lowers the cap hits he will have with the Chargers.

"We certainly have the space, whether it's for our players or for players from the outside," Telesco said at the combine. "It's a nice resource to have right now."

Staley needed defensive talent, and the Chargers went and got a familiar player who could elevate his unit to new heights.

Herbert has two years left on his rookie deal and is eligible for a market-setting extension next offseason.

Telesco has said he does not believe in championship windows. But the time to win is now. It will only get more challenging once Herbert signs his second deal. That is undeniable. And the team making this aggressive move is proof of that window existing.

The trade was an emphatic statement.

Brandon Staley's Chargers are not your Same Old Chargers.

Staley's journey: Chargers coach's cancer battle defined him

By Joe Reedy
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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chargers coach Brandon Staley will be on the national stage Monday night for the first time when Los Angeles hosts the Las Vegas Raiders.

The narrative will be predictable. How Staley went from Division III defensive coordinator to NFL head coach in five years.

But the 38-year old Staley also wants the attention shifted another direction. Something that is more personal and real to him.

As the NFL begins its "Crucial Catch" initiative, Staley would like everyone to know about his most significant victory — being a cancer survivor after he was diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma 14 years ago.

"I wouldn't be the head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers if it weren't for my cancer journey. Cancer has been, if not the biggest, one of the biggest reasons why I'm here today," Staley said on Saturday. "I think what cancer does is that it can bring out the best in you. I know that it's brought the best out in me."

Staley was in his first season as a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois in 2007 when doctors discovered a grapefruit-sized tumor on his right lung. The Perry, Ohio, native underwent six months of chemotherapy treatments in Cleveland during offseason breaks. That was followed by six weeks of morning radiation sessions in Chicago during the season so that he could continue coaching.

Cancer has also affected more than just Brandon. His mother, Linda, died from breast cancer in 2004. Bruce, his father, had thyroid cancer when Brandon was younger and completed treatment for prostate cancer last year.

"You can't do it by yourself. I learned that by watching my mom and my dad," Staley said. "I think that so much of beating cancer is believing in yourself. A lot of times, it's knowing that there are other examples out there that show you that you should believe. I got to see it with my mom and dad. I was lucky that it was personal."

Jason Staley — Brandon's twin brother and younger sibling by 2 1/2 minutes — said that his brother's approach to beating cancer bears many resemblances to his coaching philosophy and getting those around him to buy in.

"He's always had this special way to get you to believe. Every time I talked to him, he explained, this is what's going on, this is what I'm doing, and this is how we're going to beat this," Jason Staley said.

"The way he approached it was very methodical. There were no peaks and valleys. It was one treatment at a time; find what progress you can, and continue to get stronger and better.

"His ability to stay in the present and not let it get too big was the catalyst for him. Not letting the past affect him is the same way he coaches his players. He said, 'I'm just going to compete, and I'm going to grind this thing into the ground,' and I'll be damned if he didn't do it."

Northern Illinois was the first step on a coaching road that to Staley being hired by the Chargers in January. After a second stint as John Carroll University's defensive coordinator in 2016, he was a linebackers coach in Chicago and Denver under Vic Fangio for three years before becoming the Los Angeles Rams defensive coordinator in 2020. In one season, the Rams defense went from 13th to leading the league.

Staley's communication skills have drawn rave reviews from players. Defensive lineman Linval Joseph, who is in his 12th season, said the way Staley has explained his system and philosophy has been the best he has experienced in the league.

Joseph isn't the only player to share that sentiment.

"Coach Staley is very open. He brings it to us, his plan. He listens to us, and he sees how we see it, too. He asks how we see it," safety Derwin James said. "We are constantly communicating, and that's what makes him so great as a coach. It's not just, 'Hey, you do it this way.' It's both ends of the stick."

Staley's first win as an NFL coach came on Sept. 12, when the Chargers rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat the Washington Football Team 20-16. It also was on what would have been Linda Staley's 64th birthday.

"That meant everything. That would have been the 18th birthday we celebrated without her, and this is the first one where I haven't been sad," Jason Staley said. "As a brother, that's the best gift he could have given. She loved watching us play sports."

Jason Staley said seeing his brother have the platform to reach and inform others about cancer awareness is more important than the wins and losses on the field, especially during the league's many cancer awareness programs in October.

It goes back to when they were 12 years old, sitting at a kitchen table and hearing that their mom had breast cancer.

"His goal is for the 12-year old kid that gets this news in 2021, that they don't have the same outcome we did," Jason Staley said. "From a platform standpoint, the most important thing is just his ability to make a difference and keep my mom's memory and legacy alive."

The Chargers come into Monday night's game 2-1 after a thrilling 30-24 victory at Kansas City gave them their first 2-1 start in nine years. While Justin Herbert has directed a pair of fourth-quarter comebacks this season, the defense, where Staley still calls the plays, has set up the drives with takeaways.

The Raiders, who are expected to have a large contingent of fans at the Hollywood Park stadium, are 3-0 for the first time since 2002. Derek Carr leads the league with 1,203 passing yards entering Week 4 and has led Las Vegas to two overtime wins.

While Staley is still emerging and adjusting to being an NFL head coach, he has already helped others going through their cancer journey. He met a Chargers season-ticket holder who was recently diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma during an event in April.

"You need to see other examples of why you should believe that you can do it," Staley said. "I think hopefully, from me, they can see somebody that — I'm just a kid from Perry, Ohio. I was in Division III five years ago. You can live your dreams; you can do anything that you dream of if you believe in yourself."

Unlikely interview set Brandon Staley on journey from St. Thomas to head coach of the Chargers

By Mark Craig
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Brandon Staley, the 38-year-old cancer survivor who raised the Rams' defense to No. 1 a year ago and now has the Chargers atop the AFC West as a rookie head coach, essentially began his coaching career 12 years ago while sitting in his car at a truck stop in Beloit, Wis.

He couldn't bring himself to cross back into Illinois because of something University of St. Thomas head coach Glenn Caruso had told him hours earlier during an interview for an opening to coach the Tommies' defensive line and special teams.

"Brandon was a longtime quarterback, an offensive guy who was working in administration as a graduate assistant on Jerry Kill's staff at Northern Illinois," Caruso said. "I think he was wondering, 'Why does this guy have me up in St. Paul interviewing for a defensive job?'

"But I liked him right away. I said to him, 'I'm going to offer you the job, and I think you're going to call me before you get to the Illinois state line, and I think you're going to accept it.' "

It was early 2009. Staley, born Dec. 10, 1982, in Perry, Ohio, was 26. He was two years removed from beating Hodgkin's lymphoma with chemo treatments at the Cleveland Clinic. And he was closing in on asking his girlfriend, Amy, to marry him.

"I pulled over because I had to make sure it was OK with my future wife," Staley said last week when asked about his fateful pit stop along I-90 West. "I knew Amy was probably going to have to stay back in Chicago while I took that job in St. Paul. I wanted to make sure we were a team that could make it happen.

"Also," he added, "I didn't want to waste time and have Glenn take the offer away from me. Meeting him, I knew he operates fast."

Staley got the job and spent the 2009 season in St. Paul helping Caruso continue turning the Tommies from the 2-8 team he inherited in 2008 to 11-2 and Division III regional finalists two seasons later.

From there, Staley's whirlwind race to the top of his profession included stints as associate head coach and defensive coordinator at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College (2010-11); graduate assistant at Tennessee (2012); defensive coordinator and secondary coach at John Carroll University in Ohio (2013, '15-16); defensive coordinator and secondary coach at James Madison (2014); outside linebackers coach with the Bears (2017-18); outside linebackers coach with the Broncos (2019); defensive coordinator with the Rams (2020); and head coach of a Chargers team that's 5-3 and plays host to the Vikings (3-5) at SoFi Stadium on Sunday.

Sleeping in a car in Mobile

Staley played quarterback at Perry High School, the University of Dayton and Mercyhurst (Pa.) University. His graduate assistant stint at Northern Illinois started in 2006, two years before Kill's staff arrived from Southern Illinois.

"I think he was video coordinator when we got there," said Tom Matukewicz, who was Kill's linebackers coach and is now the Southeast Missouri State head coach. "In the transition, I basically fell in love with the guy and took him under my wing. There wasn't a lot of on-field coaching for him, but he was kind of my right-hand man."

So how in fact did the young administrative assistant and former quarterback end up interviewing for D-Line and special teams coach?

Well, it all started when Matukewicz and Caruso's defensive coordinator, Wallie Kuchinski, met and hit it off at a coaching clinic.

"Tom Matukewicz became a guy I really trust," Caruso said. "He called me out of the blue."

Staley says that call eventually changed the trajectory of his career, challenging him to grow and become a more well-rounded coach who learned to see the game not just from a former quarterback's perspective.

But first Caruso had to be convinced to grant the interview request in the first place.

"I came at it pretty strong in that call to Glenn," Matukewicz said. "I said, 'Hey, just do me this favor. Interview him. And if you don't hire him, I'll pay for the interview.'"

Matukewicz laughs when he hears people call Staley "an overnight sensation" after the Rams led the NFL in yards allowed (281.9) and points allowed (18.5) last year.

"I was there when he went to the Senior Bowl and slept in his car because he didn't have any money for a hotel," Matukewicz said. "My wife and I gave him gas money, but we didn't have money for a hotel.

"Brandon and Amy made a lot of sacrifices. Brandon isn't a silver spoon. He's made it because he's worked his butt off and he's great at leading and teaching football."

Cancer survivors bond

Staley and twin brother, Jason, grew up in a home where teaching and football were intertwined. Bruce, the dad, coached football. Linda, the mom, was a teacher.

Cancer first struck the home when Bruce was diagnosed while the twins were in grade school. A few years later, Linda was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Bruce survived. Linda lost her nine-year battle when Brandon was at the University of Dayton. Three years later, Brandon, then 24, received his diagnosis.

"When Tom called me about Brandon, he said, 'This young man has gone through a ton of struggles in his life, and he's overcome them all,'" Caruso said. "He's tough. The year Brandon was here, we're getting ready for our first playoff game. We're sitting around talking about this very good opponent and their very fancy schemes and plays and all that.

"At the end of the meeting, I ask if anyone has anything to add. Brandon stands up with his clipboard in his hand and says, 'I heard a lot about schemes tonight, but no one said this team is tougher than we are. Let's go win.' And we did."

Staley looked back on that season last week and credited Caruso and St. Thomas with giving him a solid foundation he still leans on.

"Glenn is the total package," Staley said. "All you have to do is look at what's happened there since he arrived. That year allowed me to see up close what a real head coach should look like. I have so much respect for those guys. St. Thomas has a blueprint that I really believe in."

Staley stays in touch with Caruso and others at St. Thomas. Last year, Caruso and his wife, Rachael, went to Tampa to watch Staley's defense beat Tom Brady and the Buccaneers.

There's another side to Staley's relationship with the Carusos, one that had Glenn choking up.

"In 2017, we're getting ready for the playoffs and Rachael goes in for a routine checkup and we find out that she has Stage 3 colorectal cancer," Caruso said. "Brandon would pray for Rachael daily. Brandon would text Rachael, and it's not like he didn't have other things going on because he's coaching in the NFL.

"If he knew she was going in for chemo, he would just send a note and say, 'Hey, I'm thinking about you. I love you. I'm with you.' If there was a surgery, I swear he would be the first one to be calling after the surgery as I'm sitting there in the waiting room."

Staley heard those words and said, "From my experience, I just know that you can't do it alone. … Those guys are amazing people. They just mean a lot to me."

To this day, that interview with Staley back in 2009 has stuck with Caruso.

"Nowadays, when I want to strongly recommend someone for a job, I think back to Tom Matukewicz calling me about Brandon," Caruso said. "I pick up the phone and say, 'Just bring him in and if you don't hire him, I'll pay for the interview.' That sure worked with Brandon."

Column: Well versed on Chargers curse, Brandon Staley might be the coach to end it

By Dylan Hernandez
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A well-regarded sports executive once told me that only an idiot would judge a coach based on what he says at his introductory news conference.

Almost eight months after Brandon Staley was hired by the Chargers, every time the rookie head coach speaks publicly is basically an extension of that news conference. His team has yet to play a real game; most of what the former Rams defensive coordinator says is theoretical. Until he wins a game, his words are just words.

Nonetheless, as Staley spoke recently under a giant tent next to the Chargers' practice field, he made a convincing case for why he'll be the man who removes the longstanding curse afflicting the team.

The first step in solving a problem is acknowledging there is one — and Staley is acknowledging their wretched history.

"I think what people don't do a good enough job of is admitting what's out there," Staley said. "What I've tried to do is confront the truth head on with these guys. Like, hey, people do think that you're cursed."

Wait, he has addressed this with his team?

"Oh yeah," Staley said.

Curses don't exist. Staley knows that. But he also knows how a franchise's past can affect the mood of a fan base in times of crisis, how a sense of fatalism in the stands can gradually seep onto the field until the negativity becomes inescapable.

"I'm a former cancer patient," Staley said. "So are both of my parents. There is no such thing as a person with bad luck. It's just life. It's what you make of it. We'll write our story, based off the people that are here and how we do things."

Makes sense. Much of what Staley says does.

The 38-year-old Staley, who was the defensive coordinator at John Carroll University just five years ago, is an engaging communicator. He speaks in grammatically-correct sentences, which doesn't seem like a big deal until you consider how few people do.

His players rave about how smart he is. So do the reporters who cover him every day.

"I love the way he talks," receiver Keenan Allen said. "He talks with passion, energy and confidence."

Staley also has a potential generational quarterback in Justin Herbert.

"Quarterback helps a lot," Staley said. "Your odds of playing in the Super Bowl aren't very good if you don't have a premium quarterback. If you don't, you have to be loaded everywhere else. It's just hard to do."

Herbert passed for 4,336 yards and a rookie-record 31 touchdowns last year after being a first-round pick.

"Normally, when you see someone that is as talented as Justin, they will tell you size, arm strength," Staley said. "But that's not what people talk about. What they talk about first is intangibles, how sharp he is, what a hard worker he is, how humble he is. And that's how I know he'll be a special guy because he has the tangibles on top of premium talent."

Staley especially likes how hard Herbert is on himself.

"That's what great competitors have, that perfectionist [mentality]," Staley said. "An artist can spot his own flaw before anyone else can. But not only can he identify it, then what he does is he goes out and takes care of it every day. He's the last one on this practice field every day. He's the last one every day. He's the first one in our building every day and he has that competitive stamina to bring his game to life."

Herbert was upbeat about how he prepared for his second season by facing a Staley-designed defense in training camp.

"He'll talk about their defense and explain, 'This is why we play it, this is how the safeties will play it,' and how to beat it," Herbert said. "Those are great conversations because I'm new to this league. To learn whatever I can and be around that, he's a guy that knows so much, so that's super helpful."

The Chargers are hoping Staley will be a defensive version of his previous boss, Rams coach Sean McVay. In his lone season with the Rams, Staley coached a defense that gave up the fewest points and yards in the league.

Staley will have players to work with on the Chargers' defense, so long as the group remains healthy.

All-Pro safety Derwin James was sidelined last season recovering from a knee operation. Defensive end Joey Bosa sat out four games because of two separate concussions.

"They hold their disguise so well and they're always showing [coverage] shell," Herbert said. "It puts the offense in a tough position because everything looks the same and you're not really able to pick up where the pressure is coming from, where to slide to and who to point. Just seeing all of that, it doesn't get much more complicated than that, so I have really appreciated that."

How Staley deploys Bosa could be critical, as Melvin Ingram's departure to the Pittsburgh Steelers will allow blockers to focus more on him. Bosa said he liked the culture Staley was creating, something that will be critical when hardships strike.

"He's a genuine guy and he really wants that out of his players," Bosa said. "I don't think that there's any surprises — when we hit some adversity, we'll see what we're all made of together — but, right now, I like his energy. I don't see it as a fake or forced thing. I think he's learned from some of the best coaches in the league, so he likes to emulate that kind of stuff. I think he's really genuine. Personally, I really appreciate that."

Staley has said all the right things so far. The question is how that will translate on to the field.

Chargers' new leader a family man: 'I am from the Bruce and Linda Staley coaching tree'

By Jeff Miller
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It was a single line — just 10 words — from a news conference that stretched beyond an hour and a half:

"I am from the Bruce and Linda Staley coaching tree."

When Detroit unveiled its new head coach on Jan. 21, the guy talked about biting kneecaps and kicking teeth, Dan Campbell's bizarre fit of passion stirring national attention.

On the same day, just a short time later, almost no one noticed when Brandon Staley was introduced by the Chargers and talked about his mom and dad, calling them "my heroes."

This is a coach whose first NFL job came with the 2017 Chicago Bears and noted defensive mind Vic Fangio.

When he was coaching collegiately at John Carroll, Staley was so enamored with Fangio's concepts that he would finish his meetings and game-planning, and rush off to study whatever Fangio was up to next.

Back then, Fangio was San Francisco's defensive coordinator and catching the 49ers on television in Ohio sometimes meant having to go to a nearby sports bar, where Staley would sit alone in wonderment.

After the 2018 season, Fangio left Chicago to become the head coach in Denver and took two assistants with him. One of them was Staley.

Barely a year later, Staley was hired by the Rams to be their defensive coordinator and brought along everything he had learned from his handpicked mentor.

Still, when asked to declare his roots, Staley put family over football, which is understandable given how much this family, bonded by hard reality, has persevered together and kept alive a tradition of teaching.

"I am from the Bruce and Linda Staley coaching tree."

That is Brandon Staley's line and this is the story behind that line.

Everyone else saw him coaching Jalen Ramsey that day, in a moment especially poignant and peeved.

Television cameras showed Staley reasoning with the Rams' all-everything cornerback shortly after Green Bay had taken a one-touchdown lead on an Aaron Rodgers pass.

Ramsey, his team en route to a crushing 32-18 NFC divisional-round playoff loss last month, was visibly upset on the field and now well short of pleased on the sideline.

Sitting at home just outside Pittsburgh, nearly 700 miles from Lambeau Field, Jason Staley watched his twin brother coaching, too, but saw something else entirely.

He saw the woman whose impact was so profound on the Chargers' new coach that it resonates still today, nearly 17 years after her death.

"Watching Brandon teach those guys, I get a little bit of my mom back," Jason said. "I get to see that, and it's just so cool. It's the reason I pay whatever DIRECTV charges me to get his games."

Linda Staley taught sixth-grade English in northeast Ohio before the breast cancer won, ending her 9½-year battle against a disease doctors estimated would take her life in less than one year.

Bruce Staley also was a teacher — fourth-grade math — before he and Linda learned their first child instead would be children, twin boys. A combined annual income of $22,000 wasn't going to work for a household about to double in size.

So Bruce took a second job that eventually became a second career in adhesive materials. He was a coach, too, mostly AAU basketball, working with the twins from fifth grade through their junior years at Perry High, about a 45-minute drive from Cleveland.

He always had an even, measured demeanor on the bench and an equally steady point guard on the floor, Brandon possessing sublime ball-handling skills and the sort of passing ability that led to him setting assist records in high school.

Two decades later, while watching the Rams play the Packers, Jason said he laughed more than once at the images of his brother at work.

"He looks like my dad, kind of stalking the basketball sideline," Jason, 38, said. "It's like a flashback: 'That's my dad. That's what he would do.' "

Brandon knew only two positions growing up: point guard and quarterback. He was the sort of player who almost never was taken out of a game. He was athletic but — at 6 feet, 160 pounds — there just wasn't enough of him.

So he ended up at Dayton, which plays non-scholarship football, arriving as a fifth- or sixth-stringer. During that first year, buried on the depth chart, Brandon attempted to walk on to the school's Division I basketball team. He made the final two before being cut.

He'd end up starting for two seasons in football, operating the Flyers' option offense, being voted a captain and winning 16 of 21 games.

"He was as good as any player we had on the chalkboard," said Mike Kelly, Dayton's coach at the time. "He would always ask why. Most athletes don't ask why. It's, 'OK, Coach, got it,' and they just go to it. Brandon wanted to know why all the time."

The call to return home came during Brandon's junior year. It was his father. Mom was dying. Originally diagnosed with 21 cancerous lymph nodes, Linda's fight had been an extended and courageous one.

The disease showed up when the twins were 11 and not quite two months after they'd lost an aunt, Ann Maltarich, also to breast cancer. The first two years weren't as bad as the seven that followed as Linda's condition intensified, even as she long outlived the forecasts.

"An incredible will," said Bruce, a two-time cancer survivor himself. "Nothing ever negative, either. Not a 'why me' kind of thing. Incredible resolve. Just graceful. That's what I saw."

Linda would spend weeks at a time in the hospital, typically isolated and communicating with her three children — the Staleys have a younger son, Michael — mostly through journals the boys would write.

So they didn't always see the pain, but seeing the struggle was as unavoidable as the sound of their mother in the bathroom getting sick again. Jason said he never saw his father cry, those tears also coming only in private.

"That kind of fight leaves a mark," Jason said. "As kids, you see that and there's no way that doesn't affect you. When you think back to how they handled it and how she fought, those are the things that empower us."

At his introductory news conference, Brandon called his mother "the most graceful, loving, strongest person I know." He also said she remains his inspiration today "as a coach, as a father, as a husband."

He didn't include "as a teacher" but only because there's little difference between teaching and coaching to Brandon, who became more than a son to Linda after she was diagnosed. He and his brothers also became her students.

No longer able to work, Linda taught her sons instead, showing them the importance of building relationships with students and recognizing how each one learns and then using that foundation to build something special.

"She's the best teacher I've ever seen, certainly," Brandon said. "She was always able to reach people that were more difficult to reach. Seeing that up close when I was a little kid, I saw the power in that. I've tried to embody a lot of that as a coach."

The lesson remains powerful today and so, too, does the memory of Linda's goodbye. Jason said the turnout at her funeral was eye-opening in the number of lives his mother touched, all that love expressed after she died on Valentine's Day 2004.

Two busloads of players arrived from Dayton and two more from Mercyhurst College, where Jason played linebacker and was student body vice president. Jason that day even had to help a few of his teammates tie their ties.

"You would have thought the funeral was for a superstar," Bruce, 63, said. "The line to get in this place was unbelievable. It was more than you could have hoped for. I'm sure she would have been thrilled."

Mercyhurst is a small liberal arts school in Erie, Pa., hardly known for its athletes but famous for its underdog. Former heavyweight champion Buster Douglas was recruited to play basketball for the Lakers in the early 1980s before giving up hoops for boxing.

In 2005, the school was home to another long shot — a reunion of the Staley twins, Brandon transferring to play football with his brother one final time, both now graduate students.

They lived together and worked out together, even took a class together. Jason had considered not using his final season of eligibility, but Brandon talked him out of it.

Marty Schaetzle wrote all about the twins that season for one of the school's game-day programs. He knew their story well since Schaetzle also is the Lakers' football coach.

"I think once they lost their mom, they really realized the value of family and time," he said. "I think they believed it would be a very good thing to play one more time together. We were fortunate to be able to make that happen."

Brandon practically dragged Jason to watch film with him and catch his passes. As one of the team's new captains, Jason had no choice but go along, refusing to be outworked by someone who had just arrived on campus.

He also had no interest in looking bad in front of his big brother. See, Brandon is the older twin, by two minutes. Still, there were times when big brother was almost too driven.

"He was a classroom rat, a film rat," Schaetzle recalled of Brandon. "It was natural for him to try to put everything together, from the protections to the routes to what was going on in the backfield. It came to him very naturally."

By that point, Brandon was on his coaching path and, the next year, was a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois. Those 2006 Huskies made the Poinsettia Bowl.

It was on that trip to San Diego that the night sweats and the flu-like symptoms turned worse. Brandon, who also had a growth in his chest, called his dad, and Bruce remembers telling him, "You need to get home and get home now."

The doctors determined it was lymphoma.

"As a twin brother, it's the worst day of your life, scariest moment of your life," Jason said. "I'm feeling guilty because I don't have it. I would have given anything, anything to take that cancer out of him and put it into me."

These twins would eventually serve as each other's best man. They got engaged only two weeks apart and married just six weeks from one another.

They competed plenty as kids but, more often, teamed up. Brandon was always the better athlete. Yet, to this day, the only thing that really bothers Jason is the fact that Brandon, despite being an inch shorter, was the one who could dunk a basketball.

Brandon now calls the six months of chemotherapy and six weeks of radiation that followed his "cancer journey." He phoned his twin brother after every treatment, reassuring Jason that things would work out, the patient also the healer.

As a former college quarterback evolved into an NFL defensive coordinator, Brandon has been touted for his ability to see football from both sides. His vision goes even deeper than that.

"I looked at it as a chance to compete," Brandon said of his diagnosis. "It was a chance that could really bring out all the best in me. When you get to the other side of it, there's an energy, there's a strength, there's a feeling that you can do anything that you dream of. That's what I've been trying to do every day since."

And now, he's the Chargers' head coach, a young, sharp leader ready to pair with Justin Herbert, the team's young, sharp quarterback.

Brandon's first call after accepting the job was to his wife, Amy. His second was to Herbert.

On the day he was introduced by the Chargers, Brandon called Herbert again, this time for a video chat, explaining later that he wanted to loop in his quarterback as a way of gaining Herbert's trust.

The call included not only Brandon but also Amy and couple's three young sons — Colin, Will and Grant.

"That meant a lot to me," Herbert said. "He had so many other things to do that day. To set aside some time like that was special. I thought that was a pretty cool moment."

They talked family and relationships before they talked football, this disciple of Vic Fangio leaning instead on the lessons from home, the lessons taught by his most favorite of teachers.

At the Perry Cemetery, a family friend recently hung a Chargers lanyard over Linda's gravestone and sent the twins a photo.

Thinking back to his mother, Brandon said, "She's not here, but she's with me."

And that won't change anytime soon, not for someone who comes from a coaching tree carved from his family tree.

A brother's promise and the D-II season that led Brandon Staley to the Chargers

By Daniel Popper
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Mitch Phillis was still learning, and like any 19-year-old college sophomore, he had questions. But he was afraid of asking a dumb one to his superior — in this case, his football coach.

Phillis had taken over as Division II Mercyhurst College's starting quarterback four games into the 2005 season. He was developing, there was no doubt about that. But his coach was demanding, and Phillis did not want to mar his progress with public embarrassment. So in the film room, as his coach toggled through cut-ups of an exotic defensive coverage, Phillis bit his tongue.

Luckily, he had a human answer key sitting next to him: Brandon Staley, a fifth-year grad transfer backup quarterback who, despite being only 22, already was an encyclopedia of football schematics. The film session would wrap up, and later, Phillis would find Staley in the locker room to ask the questions that had been eating at him. Staley would happily oblige: It was a split coverage, of course. Man on one side, zone on the other.

Problem solved. Embarrassment avoided.

Fifteen years before he was hired to lead the Los Angeles Chargers, Staley's remarkable capacity for teaching, distilling and communicating information already was there — it just had to be uncovered. He had started two games earlier in the fall while Phillis dealt with a training camp injury, but once Phillis was healthy, he returned under center, and Staley was faced with the finality of his playing career.

Instead of wallowing, though, Staley did what was natural, what he always was destined to do.

"He just started coaching," says his twin brother Jason.

Jason Staley was ready to break up with football. His mother, Linda, died on Valentine's Day in 2004 after a long battle with breast cancer. "She approached just a truly awful disease with an amount of grace that is really hard to put into words," Jason said.

Jason, a linebacker, spent the 2004 season at Mercyhurst that fall, but he had lost his desire to keep playing.

"I hit the point where I loved football but I wasn't in love with football anymore," he said. "That's a tough realization because you've been playing the game since you were 6. It's even tougher to make the decision to walk away."

Jason was done, and he told his brother, his "best friend" who had just finished his second winning season as Dayton's starting quarterback and who, like Jason, had one more year of eligibility

But his brother was having none of it. Brandon knew Jason would regret giving up that final season for the rest of his life. So he offered a solution.

"I'll come play with you," Brandon said.

"Excuse me?'" Jason replied in shock.

Brandon could have stayed at Dayton. But the brothers, inseparable from birth, had spent the last four years apart. They were still grieving for their mother, a sixth-grade English teacher who had instilled in them the value of work ethic and empathy. Brandon wanted to be there for his twin. And so they decided to spend this final season at Mercyhurst, together.

Brandon graduated from Dayton in May. He was in Erie, Pa., days later, moving in with his brother for the first time since they were 18. Brandon picked up a summer job moving furniture around campus. And he picked up Mercyhurst's hefty playbook, literally and figuratively.

The first time Phillis sat down to watch film with Staley, he was surprised to realize the newcomer already had learned the Lakers' intricate pro-style offense.

"We did not have anybody like him," Jason said.

That was evident within days — in the weight room, on the field, in the film room.

"I probably learned more in that summer about studying opponents than I had in the prior four years combined," said John Egbert, a receiver on that 2005 team. "And it just really was evident that he was a different level of cat."

Brandon was instrumental in organizing regular 7-on-7 games between the Mercyhurst offense and defense, what Egbert described as "epic, epic duels" every Sunday. Those days were transformative for the whole team.

"A lot of competition," said Jeff Nowling, who entered 2005 as the starting quarterback. "A lot of jawing at one another."

Because most of the players grew up locally, those not staying on campus drove to Erie for those scrimmages, including Phillis, who came to a sudden realization about Brandon.

"This guy's been getting after it," Phillis said. "He knows the offense already. He's been working on that. He's not coming into camp, like, oh, I'll learn it in camp. He was someone that was like, I'm going to know this before camp, and he was on it."

Brandon galvanized the team to train harder and more frequently. He threw every day with teammates.

The day Brandon got to the Mercyhurst football office, Egbert walked into the weight room and saw his new teammate doing Olympic lifts with a barbell while balancing on one leg. Egbert looked on in bewilderment. What are you doing over there?

The previous summer, before Brandon's arrival, Egbert thought he had made dramatic strides through his workouts.

"We probably did half the amount of work that we did the summer that Brandon came in," Egbert said.

Trying to find any way to get on the field, Brandon took reps at safety during those 7-on-7 games to sharpen his defensive versatility. He had only ever played quarterback.
"He could play any position," Nowling said. "He was very athletic."

Brandon still spent enough time in the playbook to grasp the complex offense at warp speed.

"I remember within a week or two," Egbert said, "not only was he teaching concepts to the other QBs who had been in the room for one, two or in some cases three years, some of the offensive assistants, like our wide receivers coach, he was teaching things to."

Brandon Zangaro, a two-way player on that 2005 team, was not in Erie for the summer. When he arrived for the start of training camp, Brandon Staley had already mastered far more than just the quarterback's duties. He knew the responsibilities of every player on the field.

"You know his intelligence and his Xs and Os are next level within the first 30 seconds of speaking with him," Zangaro said. "You have a guy transferring in, there's going to be some skepticism. Who's this guy? He hasn't been here the past four years doing what we've all been doing. But that didn't happen, because everybody knew."

Including Joe Lombardi.

Lombardi joined the Mercyhurst staff in 2002 when Marty Schaetzle took over as head coach. And though he was coaching at a small Division II liberal arts school, Lombardi, the grandson of legend Vince Lombardi, still had Super Bowl expectations.

"Every day, every week, it seemed like he thought he was in the NFL," Egbert said. "I think in his mind he was walking out to Heinz Field instead of Tullio Field in Erie, Pennsylvania."

Lombardi demanded perfect recall. He ran Bill Walsh-inspired perfect-play drills to end practice, where one minor misstep — like running a route at 14 yards of depth instead of 15 yards — required another repetition. He scripted his first 20 plays every game when no one in Division II was implementing that level of preparation.

One day at practice, Lombardi watched a play unfold that reminded him of a film clip he showed his team two months prior. He asked Phillis if he remembered it — well, more like demanded if he remembered it.

(This might explain why Phillis would go to Staley with his questions.)

"I was kind of like, 'Ummm, I don't remember that specific play,'" Phillis remembers. "He was the type that was like, 'How could you not remember that? If you see it once, you should know it forever.'"

Thinking back, Egbert still marvels at Lombardi's attention to detail.

"Football is in his blood," Egbert added. "But honestly, there's more football in his brain than in his blood."

Staley, meanwhile, was enthralled. The two football junkies connected almost immediately.

"I really fell in love with studying the game," Staley said of his time with Lombardi at Mercyhurst. "I felt like Joe was an outstanding teacher. I felt like he was really progressive at that time. I had never been around an offense like that, that really challenged the quarterback from a mental standpoint, from a preparation standpoint.

"I love that. I couldn't get enough of it."

Specifically, Lombardi offered a diverse and layered NFL-inspired playbook that differed from the option-heavy offense Staley ran at Dayton. The quarterback had much more control at the line of scrimmage, sometimes having as many as 20 possible audibles or checks at his disposal.

"He was always trying to learn," Nowling said of Staley. "He wanted to eat it up. So he asked a million questions. … Brandon's questions sparked a different thought in Coach Lombardi."

"The way that Joe talked to Brandon, he knew he could put more on him than other guys," Egbert said. "He would feed him more, he would pick his brain more. He talked to him more as a peer than a player because he really respected his knowledge."

The connection grew over that season, and Lombardi trusted Staley's understanding of the offense. That formed an avenue to the field for Staley. With Phillis injured, Staley replaced Nowling, the starter, in the second half of the season opener with the Lakers trailing, 28-10, to Gannon. He led an early second-half touchdown drive, but four fourth-quarter turnovers prevented a comeback.

The following week, Staley entered for Nowling in the second quarter against Northern Michigan. He helped erase a five-point deficit, and Mercyhurst took its first lead of the season. But turnovers, again, were the culprit in a loss. Staley started the next week and nearly led the Lakers to a win over 18th-ranked Michigan Tech. He gained over 100 yards on the ground and threw for 192 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions.

Phillis then replaced Staley in the fourth quarter the following week with Mercyhurst trailing Northwood, 35-0. Staley's final snaps at quarterback came two weeks later in relief of Phillis against Ashland. Staley took snaps at quarterback in five of the first six games of the season. The Lakers went 0-7 to start the year. They had a young defense that gave up at least 40 points in seven of 10 games the season.

But the Staley-Lombardi relationship was a bright spot in the disappointment. Staley had earned that trust over the course of that season, in the film room and on the practice field, even after he lost the starting job for the second time.

"Brandon was just there," Jason said. "He showed up to every practice and soaked up everything from Coach Lombardi. It was like hell trying to stop him. … He really knew he wanted to go into coaching after interacting with Coach Lombardi."

In 2009, when Staley was an assistant at Division III St. Thomas, he traveled to New Orleans to visit with Lombardi, then the Saints quarterbacks coach. Staley embedded in the Saints QB room for a week with Lombardi and Drew Brees. Lombardi long had been an advocate for Staley in NFL coaching circles, including with Ed Donatell, with whom Lombardi coached on the Falcons staff in 2006. Staley ended up getting his first NFL gig as the outside linebackers coach for the Bears in 2017 with Vic Fangio, and Donatell, a longtime Fangio assistant, was on that staff.

"He really taught me the game at a high level," Staley said of Lombardi. "Protections, the run game, how do these concepts fit together, how can we get in and out of plays. At that time, that's kind of where my love for coaching offensive football really came, was from him, because I loved playing for him and I learned so much and he made me better. And I think that we saw the game the same way, and that relationship has really stood the test of time."

"They were really good memories," Lombardi said. "He was awfully smart and fun to be around."

Staley's decision to play with his brother in turn helped facilitate the relationship that led to perhaps the most important hire of his life.

Justin Herbert's development is a priority as the Chargers enter a pivotal offseason. That responsibility will fall largely on the shoulders of his offensive coordinator: Joe Lombardi.

"There are so many coaching trees built up and circles crossing, and you hear about people hiring people they know all the time," Egbert said. "But this does seem unique, doesn't it?"

Zangaro broke his leg midway through the 2005 season and had a front row seat to Staley's transformation.

He watched practice as the backup quarterback, completely comfortable in his teaching role, groomed Phillis and connected with his teammates.

Staley was finding his coaching voice.

"He's got it. He's just got it," Zangaro remembered thinking at that moment. "The way that he communicates and his ability to communicate with different people at different levels, it was unparalleled."

Phillis' growth was most evident. And Zangaro, from his sideline seat, knew Staley played a crucial part.

Phillis, a self-proclaimed pocket passer, even scored a rushing touchdown that season when he pump-faked a linebacker and dove over the goal line. He said he picked up the move from watching Staley in training camp.

As Zangaro thinks back now, he witnessed a man born to coach football embarking on a journey that would carry him to the very pinnacle of the professional.

"You knew what he was going to do," Zangaro said, "and where he was going to go."

Mom's influence inspires ex-Flyer's meteoric rise to NFL head coach

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The Dayton Flyers – who'd been on a 14-game winning streak – had suffered a heartbreaking, 33-28 loss to Valparaiso at Welcome Stadium.

Brandon Staley, UD's option quarterback, had thrown for 280 yards and two touchdowns, ran for 86 yards and another score and nearly orchestrated the comeback when he drove the Flyers the length of the field in the final minutes, only to have four straight passes fall incomplete in the end zone.

After the game, he had gone around the dressing room consoling several of his teammates, but before he would talk to me he said he had to step outside to make a phone call.

As he did after every game in that 2003 football season, Staley called his mom, Linda, who was back home in their small Lake County town of Perry.

She was too ill to be at the game, but as she'd tell me that evening when we spoke, listening to the radio broadcast of the Flyers' game and especially hearing her son's voice afterward was "some of the best medicine I can get now."

A longtime English teacher, she'd been diagnosed nine years earlier with breast cancer and by that late October game things had gotten "pretty tough" for her Brandon said.

Linda didn't hold back when we spoke.

"I had three chemo treatments a week ago and I feel OK, but I don't have much energy now," she said quietly. "My cancer has metastasized to my liver and I know it's kind of scary for my boys now. They know it can be brutal.

"But Brandon knows how much I look forward to Saturdays: Listening to what he's doing out there on the field, hearing them say his name, knowing he's on the Dean's List at school, it makes me so proud.

"Saturdays I have a smile on my face."

Less than four months later – on Valentine's Day 2004 – Linda Staley passed away. She was just 46 and left three sons and Bruce, her husband of 23 years. After that emotional call back home following the Valpo game, Brandon had talked about his mom:

"You could never tell what she's fighting through because… she never gives in, never gives up."

"I draw on her strength every day. She's my inspiration."

Now, fast forward 17 years and 3 months to this past Thursday afternoon, and you heard Staley say almost the exact same thing about his mom when the Los Angeles Chargers formerly introduced him at press conference as their next head coach.

"She was an inspiration to me as a player and she is an inspiration to me as a coach and as a father and as a husband," he said on the Zoom call. "There's no possible way I would be here if it weren't for her."

Many football observers were surprised by what some called the "meteoric rise" of the 38-year-old coach. He has been in the NFL just four years. Five years ago he was an assistant coach at John Carroll University, the Division III school on Cleveland's east side.

Before he was hired last Sunday to replace Anthony Lynn, he'd never been a head coach at any level.

The Chargers interviewed five other candidates, but Staley – who had spent the past season as the defensive coordinator on Sean McVay's Los Angeles Rams staff and made the defense No. 1 in the NFL – was impressive in their interviews, said John Spanos, the president of football operations:

"He's the son of a teacher and he's the son of a coach. One of my favorite parts of the first time we sat down with Coach Staley was when he said, 'People ask me what coaching tree I consider myself a part of.'

"This is a guy who coached with some great minds in football. He worked with Vic Fangio. He coached with Sean McVay. But he says, 'I'm part of the Bruce and Linda Staley coaching tree. That's my coaching tree.'

"And I think that says a lot about Brandon. It says a lot about his character, his values and who he is."

Back in 2003, Linda talked to me about football and her family: "Football is important to our whole family. Actually, we're pretty nuts about it."

That October day had been proof. While Linda was at home, Bruce was at Mercyhurst College where Brandon's twin brother Jason was a linebacker. It was Parents Weekend so he belonged there, but he wanted to know everything that was happening with Brandon, too.

"My husband and I had a phone call going and when Dayton was on offense, I'd hold my phone up to the Internet broadcast so Bruce could listen on his cell phone," she laughed. "I got pretty animated, so I don't know what he actually heard."

That spunk his mom showed that day was something Brandon would draw on four years later – in 2007 – when he was a grad assistant at Northern Illinois and a grapefruit-sized tumor was found on his right lung. By then he'd lost his mom and aunt to breast cancer and his high school coach to the disease as well, but his dad had overcome thyroid cancer and would do the same (recently) with prostate cancer.

Brandon was diagnosed with lymphoma and when the season ended he returned to Cleveland to undergo chemotherapy. He returned to NIU for spring football, then went back home to finish his six months of chemo.

When the next season began, he drove regularly to Chicago for six weeks of radiation.

His scheduled his treatments at 7 a.m. so he could get back to campus in time for afternoon practice.

"When I went through my cancer journey…I thought of it as a chance to really bring out the best in me," he said Thursday. "I think when you get to the other side of it, there is an energy, a strength. There is a feeling you can do anything you dream of.

"And that's just what I've been trying to do every day since."

'I never would have been able to do it alone'

"He's what I'd call a typical Dayton Flyers football player," said Mike Kelly, who was UD's celebrated head coach back then and today is an assistant athletics director at the school. "He came from a smaller school, was multi-talented and an outstanding student."

After a stellar career at Perry High School, he was redshirted his first year at UD and the following season he was a backup. Finally, in his third year – that 2003 season – Staley won the starting job and guided the Flyers through a 9-2 campaign.

In 2004, the Flyers had added Kevin Hoyng from Coldwater. He'd go on to become the program's all-time leader in career passing yards completions and touchdowns, but that season he and Staley split the starting duties. Although he graduated after that season, Staley still has a year of eligibility left.

"He knew he was going to be in a serious battle with Kevin, but we probably would have played both of them again," Kelly said. "Like any young man, he wanted the spot himself, but we couldn't guarantee that."

He decided to transfer to Mercyhurst, whose quarterbacks' coach was former Flyers assistant Joe Lombardi, now the QB coach of the New Orleans Saints.

It hadn't been easy for Staley to leave Dayton, especially because of the way people reached out to him when his mom died.

"We brought two busloads of players – maybe 50 or 60 guys – up to the funeral," Kelly said. "It was a very emotional time for Brandon and his family."

Staley reflected on that Thursday: "I never would have been able to do it alone."

But in going to Mercyhurst, he became the starting quarterback, got to play with his brother and was a lot closer to his dad since Perry was just 70 minutes away from the Erie, Pa. campus.

His dad had been a longtime high school coach and that's something that always intrigued Brandon.

"I started drinking coffee in the first grade and reading the sports page," he laughed. "I wanted to be just like my dad."

'The best teacher I've ever seen'

During spring football drills in 2003, Staley registered the highest vertical jump on the UD team. And in landing now with the Chargers, it's evident he hasn't lost his hops as a coach.

"I've been around for three decades coaching and every once in a while a young, bright guy who sees the game globally comes around," Ed Donatell, the Denver Broncos defensive coordinator and a two-time Super Bowl winner, told the Denver Post. "(Staley) sees offense, defense, special teams and he knows how they work … It's an extraordinary job of teaching (to get the Rams defense atop the NFL.) He's a young, bright mind that sees it all and can communicate with people."

After starting out as a defensive assistant at Northern Illinois, Staley became a defensive line and special teams coach at D-III St. Thomas University in Minnesota, then spent two seasons at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas and year as a grad assistant at Tennessee.

In 2013 he was hired as the defensive coordinator at John Carroll. He made a one-season detour to James Madison, then returned to John Carroll. In 2016, he planned to join JCU coach Tom Arth at Tennessee-Chattanooga when Vic Fangio of the Chicago Bears called.

Two seasons later he followed Fangio to Denver and last season he was hired by McVay, whose granddad, John McVay, had been the Flyers coach for eight season in the 1960s and '70s and later, as San Francisco's VP and director of football operations, helped lead the 49ers to five Super Bowl titles.

"I hardly know anything about professional football, but what amazes me is it's such a tight knit group of people," Kelly said. "There's a lot of networking."

And the Dayton Flyers are now a part of that network. When he was 30, Sean McVay – who went to Ascension School in Kettering – became the youngest head coach ever in the NFL. At 33, he was the youngest Super Bowl coach.

Part of his grandpa's staff at UD was Jim Gruden, whose son Jon would be a back-up quarterback for Kelly's UD teams in the 1980s and later won the Super Bowl as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach. He now coaches of the Las Vegas Raiders.Before him, Chuck Noll, the former Flyers lineman of the 1950s, won four Super Bowls as the Pittsburgh Steelers head coach and is enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Jon Gruden now has Austin King, a former Flyers assistant, on his staff. And this evening former Flyers' center Terry Heffernan will help coach the Buffalo Bills line in the AFC title game against Kansas City.

Thursday somebody noted to Staley that he'd now be facing fellow Flyer Gruden twice a year in the AFC West. While he praised Gruden – "he's as good of a football coach as there is " – he also got in a puckish tweak: "We were both quarterbacks at Dayton, but I'll tell you that I was a little better quarterback than he was."

The Chargers hired him because of the way they believe he'll relate to his players and Staley was quick to give props to his mom for that:

"She was the best teacher I've ever seen. She had an amazing ability to listen. People just felt they could be themselves with her. She could really bring out the best in them … I think seeing that up close when I was a kid, I saw the power in that. And certainly I've tried to embody a lot of that now as a coach.

"So even though my mom's not here, she's with me."

Once he lifted her. Now she lifts him.

JOE LOMBARDI

Chargers offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi believes the wait was worth it

By Gilbert Manzano
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COSTA MESA — Chargers offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi has noticed the close friendship between quarterbacks Justin Herbert and Chase Daniel and compared them to the 1988 comedy film "Twins."

Herbert and Daniel are an odd pairing visually because Herbert is six inches taller, but they complement each other as quarterbacks, according to Lombardi.

It's a perfect pairing between an emerging starting quarterback and a vastly experienced backup.

"You know, it's really like having another coach in the room," Lombardi said about Daniel, a 13-year veteran. "It kind of looks like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito in 'Twins' when they're standing next to each other, but it's great having them."

The quarterbacks are one of many reasons why Lombardi decided to join the Chargers this year as the offensive coordinator.

Lombardi waited five years before returning as a play caller because he wanted the perfect situation to redeem himself after a short stint as the Detroit Lions' offensive coordinator in 2014 and 2015.

With a star quarterback in Herbert, a revamped offensive line with an All-Pro center in Corey Linsley and an abundance of playmakers with wide receiver Keenan Allen and running back Austin Ekeler, the Chargers qualified as a perfect situation for Lombardi from a personnel standpoint, but it was his close relationship with Chargers coach Brandon Staley that got him to leave New Orleans after five years as their quarterbacks coach.

Lombardi coached Staley in college when Staley was the quarterback for Mercyhurst University in 2005.

"I really enjoyed my time in New Orleans and was happy there, but you know, my history with Brandon and this organization, I was real excited for the opportunity," Lombardi said. "I've got a lot of experience with (Chargers offensive line coach) Frank Smith from our time in New Orleans. So it's been very seamless, and it's a good group."

Lombardi was familiar with the Chargers' roster after the Saints' scrimmages against the Chargers in Costa Mesa between 2017 to 2019. He got a close look at Allen, who's regarded as one of the best route runners in the NFL.

"As advertised," Lombardi said about working with Allen. "There's not better. He's just always open, just one of those guys. Even when you look at the script and you look at the defense versus the route, and you think, 'Oh, they'll probably have him covered,' but they don't necessarily. He's just a fun guy to be around. He's always positive and has good energy. It's been great."

Allen compared Lombardi's offense to what former Chargers offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt ran with quarterback Philip Rivers. He said it's an elevated version of the West Coast offense, one that will allow him to play more freely.

"Just a step up where I'm allowed to play free and play my game," Allen said. "The fact that I was in that offense and with Phil for so long, I'm able to translate it into this offense."

Lombardi said his new offensive system will be a blend from what he ran with the Saints for many years, but with heavy input from Staley, Smith and quarterbacks coach Shane Day.

Lombardi said it didn't work in Detroit with quarterback Matthew Stafford and wide receiver Calvin Johnson because he was focused on replicating Sean Payton's system with the Saints.

With another opportunity to call plays, Lombardi is allowing his perfect situation to have plenty of say in building the Chargers' offense.

New Chargers coordinator Joe Lombardi looks to build offense around Justin Herbert

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His first shot as an NFL offensive coordinator lasted 23 games.

Joe Lombardi now has a second chance and plans to apply a lesson learned in 2014-15.

"Just having the flexibility to adjust a little bit better maybe than we did back then," he said Tuesday in a videoconference. "That's the biggest thing, just the flexibility to adjust as things aren't like you're used to them being."

Lombardi, 49, was hired this week by new coach Brandon Staley to oversee a Chargers offense that features one of the NFL's bright young quarterbacks in Justin Herbert.

Seven years ago, he joined Jim Caldwell's staff in Detroit for a tenure that turned out to be rocky and failed to meet expectations. Lombardi was fired seven games into the 2015 season.

He had spent the previous seven years with New Orleans, first as an offensive assistant and then as quarterbacks coach. Lombardi suggested Tuesday that he had become too rutted in the Saints' way of operating.

His two Lions teams had a difficult time running the ball and in pass protection, which led to Matthew Stafford struggling despite the presence of receivers Calvin Johnson and Golden Tate.

After being dismissed by Caldwell, Lombardi returned to New Orleans, where he spent five more seasons as quarterbacks coach before the Chargers called.

Now, he's in a position where, like Staley last week, he's touting the idea of building a scheme around Herbert rather than forcing the quarterback into a predetermined system.

"I'm comfortable with whatever our guys are good at," Lombardi said. "Man, if it's something the quarterback thrives in, then that's what we're going to want to do."

For Herbert, Lombardi explained that could mean more up-tempo and no-huddle next season. The Chargers tried both this season but with no sustained commitment.

In college, Herbert flourished in an offense that never huddled and operated almost exclusively from the shotgun. Lombardi said he will go back to Herbert's days at Oregon to tap into what the 22-year-old does best.

"He's got a skill set that is elite," Lombardi said. "It appears there's nothing he can't do. He's got an incredibly strong arm, good accuracy. He's very athletic. Sounds like he's a real smart guy that's a good leader."

Along with directing the Chargers' offense, Lombardi is expected to continue developing Herbert after a season that made him the favorite for the NFL's offensive rookie of the year award.

Having spent 12 of the previous 14 years working with Drew Brees, Lombardi said the future Hall of Famer's commitment to detail and exhaustive preparation are two qualities be can pass along to Herbert.

He said that in New Orleans, Brees' influence could be seen in the Saints' other quarterbacks, specifically how they followed his example. He called Brees' traits "coachable."

Lombardi's familiarity with Herbert dates to preparation for last year's draft. He said he began paying closer attention during the season as Herbert gained league-wide exposure by the week.

The Chargers lost to Saints in mid-October, 30-27, in overtime. Herbert finished 20 for 34 for 264 yards and four touchdowns, an effort Lombardi noticed even as he was more focused on Brees.

"I've seen enough to know I've got no questions about his abilities," Lombardi said. "If you lined up all the quarterback skill sets in the NFL, he'd be at the very top with a couple guys."

After a season in which the Chargers offense on occasion lacked aggressiveness, Lombardi said that although game situations sometimes dictate otherwise, he leans toward leaving the offense on the field if there's an opportunity.

"I always say, 'What would I want if I'm on the other sidelines?' " Lombardi said. "I always feel like when a team's going for it on fourth down [it's] like, 'I wish they were just punting it.' So, yeah, I'm a big fan of going for it on fourth down."

Lombardi said he was drawn to the Chargers' job mostly because of his relationship with Staley. In 2005, both were at Mercyhurst University, Lombardi as offensive coordinator and Staley as quarterback.

He also said he is not surprised Staley received a head coaching job after only four seasons in the NFL. Lombardi recalled a conversation the two had a few years ago about Staley making it to the league as a coach.

"I said, 'Look, you'll get your chance, and I bet you you'll be a head coach in five years,' " Lombardi said, smiling. "Pretty sure I called that one a long time ago."

Chargers' Joe Lombardi eager to build an offense around Justin Herbert

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Brandon Staley observed from the back of the room while Joe Lombardi instructed the New Orleans Saints' quarterbacks, including Drew Brees.

Nearly 12 years before Staley asked Lombardi to be his offensive coordinator with the Chargers, Lombardi invited his former quarterback turned coach to a training camp visit as the Saints embarked on their Super Bowl season of 2009.

"I'd bet you that he's watched every single game we've played on offense here in New Orleans since then," Lombardi said Tuesday about Staley, who at the time coached defensive linemen and special teams at St. Thomas, a Division III program in Minnesota. "Just (Staley's) familiarity with me and what we've done here (in New Orleans), it makes it such an easier transition."

If Lombardi's guess about the recently-hired Chargers head coach is true, then Staley has watched more than 160 Saints games from the past decade.

On Monday, Staley hired Lombardi as the Chargers' new offensive coordinator. Lombardi spent 12 seasons on Sean Payton's coaching staff during two stints in New Orleans — 10 overall as the quarterbacks coach, including the past five seasons.

Lombardi, 49, said he had interest in other coaching jobs since the Detroit Lions fired him as the offensive coordinator in 2015, but he wasn't going to jump at any opportunity. It needed to make sense and familiarity was important to him.

Staley, 38, was Lombardi's quarterback for one season at Mercyhurst University in 2005, when Lombardi was the offensive coordinator.

"Brandon, No. 1," Lombardi said when asked why the Chargers' opening was the right fit. "How well I know him and I think how well he knows me. … Not to mean that we're going to copy (the Saints' offense), but just coming from a common background of football, to be able to get things started. As he is in the beginning of putting a staff together, what he is looking for, it all lines up with the way that I think.

"Sean Payton often says that he is more interested in compatibility first before he thinks about capability. I just think that the compatibility of what Brandon is building here is going to be second-to-none."

Lombardi will likely incorporate some parts of the Saints' offense to form the right scheme for quarterback Justin Herbert and the rest of the Chargers' offense, but he knows the importance of flexibility.

Lombardi said a reason why his stint with the Lions didn't work out was because he forced the Saints' offensive system instead of using it as a starting point to build off players' strengths. The Lions finished 11-5 during Lombardi's first season in 2014, but the offense based on short passes, timing and precision produced mixed results for quarterback Matthew Stafford and a Lions team that ranked 19th in total offense. It got worse the following season and the Lions fired Lombardi after a 1-6 start.

"The biggest thing is just being able to be more flexible," Lombardi said about what he learned the most as a first-time play caller in Detroit. "Spending so much time in New Orleans and doing things one way, you kind of get used to that. When you're put into a new situation where the schedule is different, and maybe you're around coaches that weren't used to doing things the way that you were used to, just having flexibility to adjust a little bit better maybe than we did back then.

"That's the biggest thing, just the flexibility to adjust when things aren't the way that you're used to them being."

Staley has only coached in the NFL for four seasons, but he's had plenty of success by prioritizing players' strengths over schemes. Lombardi said he is eager to form an offensive coaching staff with Staley.

Lombardi wants coaches from other offensive schemes to provide different perspectives, which will be vital for Herbert's development after a dynamic rookie season.

"He's got a skill set that's elite," Lombardi said about Herbert. "It appears there's nothing that he can't do. He's got an incredibly strong arm, good accuracy and he's very athletic. Sounds like he's a real smart guy that's a good leader. He just checks all the boxes."

Lombardi said it's too soon to reveal what the Chargers' offense will look like in 2021, but he said Staley wants tempo.

With Herbert's downfield accuracy, and Staley looking to play off his quarterbacks' strengths, Lombardi will likely call many deep shots, but he understands what type of weapons Herbert has.

Wide receiver Keenan Allen, running back Austin Ekeler and tight end Hunter Henry thrive with up-tempo passes, a staple of the Saints' offense since Payton took over in 2006. The Chargers' trio had a similar style with quarterback Philip Rivers before Herbert took over in 2020.

Allen had an instant connection with Herbert, but Henry and Ekeler, one of the best pass-catching running backs in the NFL, often got lost when the rookie quarterback was looking upfield for wide receivers Mike Williams, Jalen Guyton and Tyron Johnson.

It will be up to Lombardi and Staley to find the right balance to utilize all of the Chargers' skill players.

Lombardi has shown he's able to evolve around his Saints quarterbacks in recent years. He's worked with quick passers Brees and Teddy Bridgewater, aggressive quarterback Jameis Winston and athletic quarterback Taysom Hill. Watching how Payton changed the Saints' offense from Brees as the focal point to wide receiver Michael Thomas and running back Alvin Kamara as the centerpieces, will likely help Lombardi in his second opportunity as an offensive coordinator.

Lombardi said it's important to have a balanced offense, which scared some Chargers fans on social media, but he reiterated the importance of using Herbert's strengths as a passer.

"I think it's important to have some balance," Lombardi said. "But when you have a quarterback as talented as Justin, you want to let him throw the ball when it's appropriate. That's for sure."

Herbert had a historic rookie season under prior head coach Anthony Lynn, but the coaching staff was often criticized for conservative play calling and not taking enough chances on fourth down. Lombardi wasn't as cautious in his response when asked about possibly going for it more on fourth downs.

"I'm a big fan of going for it on fourth down," Lombardi said. "I know all the data analysis says that we are probably not aggressive enough as NFL coaches. I'm in favor of moving in that direction."

RENALDO HILL

Chargers' new defense leader Renaldo Hill is well-coordinated with Brandon Staley

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They spent the 2019 season together in Denver, as in really together.

Renaldo Hill explained that his office was next to Brandon Staley's, and the two frequently swapped ideas.

"I think we probably spent more time in the other person's office just talking and game-planning than our own," Hill said Wednesday. "It was important to us."

They now are teaming up again, Staley as the Chargers' new head coach and Hill as his defensive coordinator.

Barely a year ago, they were position coaches for the Broncos. Staley worked with the outside linebackers and Hill the defensive backs. Neither has been in the NFL long, Staley only four seasons and Hill three.

But in 2021, they will combine efforts to oversee a defense led by Joey Bosa up front and Derwin James everywhere else.

Staley, who was hired away from the Rams after one year as their defensive coordinator, will call defensive plays during games while Hill manages the operation.

"We'll collaborate," Hill said. "[Staley has] always been open to listening and receiving. I'm looking forward to the opportunity. But, in the meantime, I definitely will lean on Staley and be able to sit back and learn."

The setup is similar to what they experienced in Denver, where head coach Vic Fangio has called the defense the last two years with Ed Donatell serving as coordinator.

The Chargers will be switching to a hybrid 3-4 scheme that is expected to present various fronts, often employs more defensive backs and emphasizes versatility.

"We want to uniquely shape it around our guys," Staley explained last week. "I think that's probably the hallmark of the way we play, that agility that we have to feature our premium players."

Under former coordinator Gus Bradley, the Chargers blitzed as little as any team. Though they are expected to bring extra pressure more in 2021, the Chargers don't figure to be blitz heavy.

Staley and the Rams ranked 19th in blitz percentage this season. Using a similar 3-4 system under Fangio, Denver finished in the bottom half of the NFL in blitzing in 2019-20.

Hill, 42, was drafted in the seventh round by Arizona in 2001 and had a decade-long career. His playing days ended when the Broncos cut him in late July 2011. During that summer, he met Chris Harris, an undrafted rookie cornerback the Broncos had signed out of Kansas. Harris was with Denver for nine years and now is entering his second season with the Chargers.

"I heard about some of the noise, that this young guy was flashing, making plays all over the field," Hill recalled, smiling. "And, you know, 10 years down the road he's still doing the same thing."

Hill's coaching tenure began in 2012 as a graduate assistant at Wyoming. Two years later, he was out of coaching and spent time visiting various college programs. He said he went to his alma mater, Michigan State, as well as Alabama, Utah and North Dakota State.

"I just wanted to continue to build while I was out of the game," Hill said. "I was always trying to find out how I could advance and move forward."

He got a job coaching defensive backs at the University of Pittsburgh in 2015 and spent three years there before reaching the NFL as an assistant with Miami. Hill was with the Broncos the last two seasons.

Now, he's a coordinator entering just his fourth year in the league and with a team that is transitioning to a new staff but has enough promise to be considered beyond rebuilding.

"It may have been a fast move up, but I felt like I was preparing myself," Hill said. "You have to say there was some luck there. But I'm thankful for every opportunity I've been in."

Though the Chargers have announced nothing officially, Hill indicated that Giff Smith, who has coached the team's defensive line the last five years, will remain on staff.

He also said Derrick Ansley and Tom Donatell will be joining the Chargers. Ansley had been the defensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee and Donatell, an ex-UCLA assistant, a quality control coach for Seattle.

The Chargers also have hired defensive line coach Jay Rodgers and Joe Barry, who is expected to be the defensive run game coordinator.

New Chargers DC Renaldo Hill excited to reunite with Brandon Staley

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Brandon Staley and Renaldo Hill spent countless hours in each other's offices as defensive coaches on the Denver Broncos' staff to not only prepare for their 2019 opponents but for future offensive schemes they might face.

Planning ahead is why Staley, the recently hired Chargers head coach, decided to hire Hill as his defensive coordinator.

"Let's figure out some puzzles," Hill recalled Wednesday about his game-planning hours with Staley. "Let's find the new things that people are doing and let's attack them … We're always looking for the next thing. How can we improve our defense?"

The two became close during their lone season together in Denver, with Staley as the outside linebackers coach and Hill as the defensive backs coach.

Hill remained in the same role with the Broncos this past season and Staley went on to be the Rams' defensive coordinator.

Now they'll reunite to use their past notes and brainstorm for the Chargers.

Staley will call the plays for the defense, but Hill said the new job intrigued him because he knows Staley will allow his heavy input on game days.

"I'm going to lean on (Staley) earlier in this process," said Hill, a first-time defensive coordinator.

"But I know he's always open to listen to ideas. And he has his own ideas, I have mine. But as a defensive staff, we'll definitely collaborate on all those and come up with the best for the guys, but he's always been open to listening and receiving. A lot of times you may be in rooms and it might not be received as well."

Hill, 42, played 10 NFL seasons as safety for the Arizona Cardinals, then-Oakland Raiders, Miami Dolphins and Broncos. He coached for college programs Wyoming and Pittsburgh before landing his first NFL coaching job with the Dolphins in 2018 as an assistant defensive backs coach.

Hill said Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive coordinator Todd Bowles inspired him to become a coach when Bowles coached him with the Dolphins in 2008.

"The way his brain operated, that's something that I think we have a shared common," Hill said about Bowles.

"Always thinking from a different lens. He always talked to me about, 'You know this game. There will be a lot of people with a lot of experience.' It's good to pick up that experience from him and understand that they have something to offer, but don't sell yourself short on the things you know about this game as well."

Staley also noticed that potential in Hill, and referred to him as a "young superstar," according to Hill during the recruiting pitch.

Hill said this opportunity will help him learn how to coach defensive linemen and linebackers while still sharing his extensive knowledge to the Chargers' defensive backs.

Eventually, Hill wants to use this experience for bigger coaching roles and he believes Staley will allow him to grow as a coach with the Chargers.

"That's one of the first things that Staley mentioned is about putting guys in better positions in order to move up and advance," said Hill, a Black coach, when discussing the NFL's lack of diversity among coaches. "It just wasn't lip service.

"(Staley is) always talking with his staff about putting guys in position to move up, and I know that's something, once I step in that building, that'd be the game plan for not only myself but the rest of the staff."

Hill didn't get into specifics about how the Chargers will look defensively in 2021, but he stressed the importance of bringing pressure and disguising coverages, possibly from a Cover-2 scheme with two safeties downfield.

The Chargers rarely blitzed in the past four seasons with Gus Bradley as defensive coordinator. Bradley often utilized a four-man rush and used Cover-3 with a single-high safety.

"You have to bring those simulated pressures," Hill said. "You have to bring those five-man pressures as well as six. Obviously, you want to be able to mix those things in, but you also want to see how your personnel fits to all those things.

"But I think it's important to understand the personnel and how we want to operate, but I believe you have to bring pressure in this league. I believe you have to change it up and give these quarterbacks multiple looks. You also have to know who you're going against, because of the quarterbacks we have in our conference, they invite pressure."

Hill was likely referring to Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes.

He's looking forward to game planning against him twice a year, along with the many other talented quarterbacks in the NFL.

JOEY BOSA

Chargers' revamped defense has huge edge with Khalil Mack, Joey Bosa end to end

By Jeff Miller
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He opened his latest session with reporters by answering one of the first questions thusly: "I don't like to talk a lot."

He concluded the gathering a few minutes later by declaring, "I don't like talking too much."

Luckily for the Chargers, they didn't trade for Khalil Mack to talk but rather to do — do the things that have made him a three-time All-Pro and six-time Pro Bowl selection, a star to align opposite their other star on the edge, Joey Bosa.

Together, they are expected to form the pillars of a rebuilt defense that will be just as vital in determining this team's fate as any magic twirled by the right arm of Justin Herbert.

The Chargers missing the playoffs in 2021 had nothing to do with their young and immensely talented quarterback. Despite the shrieking protests that still echo, their failure had nothing to do with Brandon Staley's fourth-down decisions, either.

The Chargers missed the playoffs last season because their defense wasn't good enough at stopping the other team from running the ball or turning third down into first down.

The decision-makers responded by trading for Mack and fully guaranteeing $59 million to seven defensive free agents: linemen Sebastian Joseph-Day, Austin Johnson and Morgan Fox; cornerbacks J.C. Jackson and Bryce Callahan; and linebackers Kyle Van Noy and Troy Reeder.

The fact that the Mack deal started everything was both significant and symbolic — Staley reuniting with a player he coached with success, who arrived already grasping so much of a complex and teammate-dependent system.

That theme wove throughout the offseason as the Chargers enter Week 1 with a 53-man roster that includes only eight of their top 15 tacklers from a season ago.

With Mack and Bosa, Staley is convinced he has a pair that, when combined, will add up to more than just two.

"I see a lot of really special things happening that can only happen between two players of that caliber," Staley said during training camp. "There are a lot of things that are going on between them that not many people would understand.

"To see the game through two superstars' lenses like that, two of the top players at their position in the last several years, to be teaming up and sharing their stories and what they see, it's really special."

Mack and Bosa spent much of August side by side, swapping ideas and secrets. They watched video together of other edge rushers and opposing offensive linemen. They pushed each other in meetings and in sprints.

Now entering his seventh season and with three consecutive Pro Bowl selections, Bosa suggested Mack's impact has been so real that he has found himself appreciating his own maturity. "Just having a guy like that to motivate me, always being first running to every drill, I'm like, 'OK, I have to keep up with him, I guess,' " Bosa said. "But, he's the man.

"I think as a rookie — or a few years into my career — it would have been a negative almost in a way where I'm too in my head, too hyper-competitive in that sense. Now, I just love to have a guy like that to lean on, ask questions."

They are different players with opposing styles. Mack is power where Bosa is precision. Mack uses his shoulders where Bosa uses his hands. Mack will run over where Bosa will spin around.

What they share is production when it comes to pursuing quarterbacks and setting the edge on running backs, Staley linking the duo as "difference-makers."

Mack has four seasons with double-digit sacks. Bosa has four too. Mack has 136 career quarterback hits. Bosa has 129. Mack was the 2016 NFL defensive player of the year. Bosa was the 2016 NFL defensive rookie of the year.

"They have really complementary styles," Staley said. "They have really complementary personalities. I think that opposites attract a little bit, and you're seeing a little bit of that between them. As a coach, you love to see that."

Staley praised both Mack and Bosa for the totality of their influence, calling each "complete," a player equally capable of disrupting the run and the pass. He indicated that he expects both to play 80-90% of the snaps, if healthy. What this all means once the games begin remains uncertain. But it can be noted that, over the last 15 years, the Chargers have had two players with at least 10 sacks apiece in the same season only once — in 2017, when Bosa and Melvin Ingram did it.

"They're extremely detailed with their technique," Chargers center Corey Linsley said. "When you get guys like that who have all the talent in the world and work on their craft day in and day out, that's what makes them who they are."

Another thing these two share: a lack of postseason success. Mack hasn't won a playoff game since his only year of high school football, back in Florida. Bosa's lone NFL playoff victory came in January 2019.

Could that be changing in a few months?

Just one of the expectations now attached to the Chargers involves them making a playoff run, Mack and Bosa forecast to have a lot of the say, even if one of them prefers to not talk much at all.

Joey Bosa enjoying learning and exploring Los Angeles Chargers' new defense

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- To see Joey Bosa move -- like, say, between the field and the (healthy) snack cart after practice -- you'd think he was more like a sloth. Slow, deliberate, slower. You'd never guess he was one of the best and fastest edge rushers in the NFL.

But put Bosa on the football field, specifically in this new defense the Los Angeles Chargers are running, and the 6-foot-5, 280-pound Bosa has cat-like reflexes, brutal off the ball and even more brutal when he makes contact, which is often -- even without pads.

That's not to say that Bosa is completely comfortable standing on the edge, rather than down with a hand in the dirt. He does both, depending on whether new coach Brandon Staley has the Chargers in a 3-4 defense or a 4-3. It's all designed to keep the opposing offense guessing and is completely unpredictable, which is how Staley likes it.

And the thought of Bosa being utilized in many different ways is a scary thought to opposing defenses.

"There's a lot going on," Bosa said. "A lot of moving pieces. Usually I'm coming in here and I'm solely focused on how I'm rushing each day, which is another dynamic. I get to judge myself on another level, and it's fun. But yeah, it's going to take some time."

But football smarts are not an issue for Bosa.

"I'm going to make a few mistakes here and there, but by the time camp is over, I'm sure it will be second nature," he said.

On one sequence, Bosa took on rookie offensive tackle Rashawn Slater, who has been praised by just about everyone in camp. Slater was a first-round draft pick for a reason, a player who got the best of defending rookie defensive player of the year Chase Young (then at Ohio State) during his junior year at Northwestern -- setting up a great Week 1 matchup between Slater and Young when the Chargers head to Washington.

But back to Bosa and his gait ... the quick, game-time one. He faced Slater, who slowed him initially and held up until the whistle blew to end the rep. But if the whistle had blown just a little bit later, who knows if the rook would have held up.

"I turn into a different guy when I get mad," Bosa has said many times.

Bosa isn't the only player who loves the new scheme.

"It's refreshing," said defensive lineman Justin Jones. "It allows a team the inability to adjust to what we're going. It keeps them on their toes, which means offensive linemen are on their toes. They're not going to know who's blitzing -- who's coming and who's not coming.

"It's going to be hard to figure us out (for the opponents). What we're doing, what we're bringing. We're never a standstill defense and that's going to make us really hard to beat."

That suits Bosa just fine, even if it means learning a new scheme and a new stance. But Bosa admits they're not easy to learn, which he's fine with.

"A good defense shouldn't be easy to learn in two days," Bosa said. "So it's a fun challenge. Obviously seeing it live is a lot different than sitting at home reviewing on my book. … It's not as much the athletic part of it. It's just seeing the field, understanding the formation, seeing shifts. There's a lot of moving pieces. I think it's a dynamic defense."

It's a defense who involves fast and relentless hitting, which is how Bosa has played his entire career. Even last season, when he was battling a bunch of injuries, Bosa still recorded 7.5 sacks and 39 tackles.

"Joey Bosa, he'd be good doing anything," Staley said. "We're trying to get him into a new comfort zone -- there are some things we're asking him to do that he hasn't done before. I think that more than anything, what he does best he'll be able to do at a high level. Some of the other things that are brand new for him will help not only himself but his teammates and we've tried to map that out for him. He's been great."

"You need premium players to play the type of defense we hope to play."

Perhaps the safest way to slow Bosa down is to bring a dog around, which perhaps is why Bosa doesn't have one ("I can barely take care of myself," he has said).

But he loves them. He slowly crawled up on the field to hug the Chargers' rescue mascot "Bolty" saying, "Come play with me," and hugged him tight.

So the best way to stop Bosa? Dog hugs and a sports drink from the snack cart.

Chargers Edge Rusher Joey Bosa Put Mental Health Recovery Over Football in Offseason

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When players line up for stretching and activation for the Los Angeles Chargers, it's done in unison at Jack Hammett Sports Complex or Hoag Performance Center.

But when all players are on the ground going through a stretch, a silent figure is in the back doing his own thing.

Joey Bosa is backpedaling, doing lunges, and working out at his own speed. He is always working on his craft and always tries to improve. He works with his trainer Todd Rice in Florida, and his workout partner is his brother -- San Francisco 49ers defensive end Nick Bosa.

He is out there in Florida from the moment the season ends until mandatory minicamp. Usually, they go through numerous pass-rushing techniques or work on getting stronger and faster.

However, this year was different.

Last season was challenging all around, with the pandemic and the offseason program being shortened. It was rough, but for Bosa, the whole season was strange.

"The impact of what I went through last year was real," said Bosa with a straight face.

He sustained numerous injures to begin the season. By the New Orleans game in Week 5, Bosa dealt with a triceps, ankle, and knee injuries that prevented him from playing any other down but third. He got a sack in the 4th quarter against Drew Brees using a spin move that would make Dwight Freeney proud.

Fast forward to Week 9 in Denver when the Chargers had a 21-point lead over the Broncos late in the third. Bosa took a hit to the head and would miss the rest of the game with a concussion. Things would change from here.

Bosa only remembered showing up at the facility on the bus. Everything else was foggy. The next few days would get even worse with him locking himself up in his room and only coming out to get his COVID test at the facility.

He would miss two games. He returned feeling a little more upbeat. He had a dominating performance against the Buffalo Bills in week 11, sacking the opposing quarterback three times, collected nine tackles and six tackles for loss.

Three weeks later, it would happen again. He sustained a second concussion in Las Vegas against the Raiders. He wouldn't return for the last two games of the season.

"I undersold how much it affected me mentally with a concussion or what I had to deal with," explained Bosa. "It was really intense, and I kind of fell into a bit of a hole at the end of last year mentally."

One of the factors that helped him get out of his hole was that the fact that he had Nick living with him in L.A. The younger Bosa brother was rehabbing from a torn ACL he sustained in week two against the Jets.

Bosa decided to room with his brother again, like when they were kids. Growing up, they competed in anything and everything. They still kind of compete to this day.

"I think we have this intense competition against each other all the time," admitted Bosa. "That's kind of unspoken like, when somebody else does something, we're happy for him, but at the same time, we're like s***, and I want to do better."

During the back end of training camp this year, the 49ers were in town to have a joint practice with the Chargers. The younger Bosa is still coming back from his torn ACL, but he was able to practice on the side.

He also watched as his brother hand swiped, outpowered, and even used his agility to get past the 49ers offensive line. He was on a mission.

"I'm happy I was able to perform well against this team, and for him to see a few reps, it meant a lot," explained Bosa. "I was going to be really, really upset if I went out there and had a bad week because I can't have him show me up."

Bosa was Mic'd up for the Chargers, and the first thing he says when he bumps into his little brother is, "what's up, small guy?" to which Nick asked his older brother what moves he used to get past the offensive line.

It is the typical big brother, little brother love relationship. You always want your little brother to do great things, but not better than you.

"Sometimes the competition gets a little too intense, but luckily we don't play ping pong anymore or paddles are flying all over the place," said Bosa.

Bosa was happy to see his brother. He was thankful that Rice and his brother helped him climb out of that dark hole. He spoke out about mental health after what he had suffered through last season and has become more and more of an advocate.

"It's your health long term, and you see so many people losing their minds," Bosa said last November. "There's people around me that have been losing their fathers from, from brain diseases, and it's just it's a scary thing to think of."

Sometimes athletes are seen as Supermen, nothing can get to them, and nothing can hurt them, but people forget that they are more like Clark Kent. A couple of years ago, Bosa started to see a therapist, who helped significantly with what was going on during the end of last season.

"Ever since then, I've been super open about all of it, my meditation, therapy sessions, and all that," said Bosa. "So, it was just a tough time, and I had him to help me every week."

Bosa is a workout warrior. So, after the season ends, he takes some time to himself then jumps back on it with Rice and his brother in Florida. This offseason, though, Bosa felt like it was more about getting back mentally.

"The last few months, I've been steadily climbing and climbing and climbing and I'm just back to my old self, you know, feeling great," said Bosa. "Feeling great physically feeling great mentally."

He took his time. While he did that, some changes were going on back in Los Angeles. The team had fired head coach Anthony Lynn and hired 38-year-old Brandon Staley.

The new head coach called every single one of his players on the phone to explain to them who he was, and he wanted to get to know them. He wanted to show the players that he cared for them as people, not only as players.

"It's pretty obvious that this is who he is, and he's really passionate and knowledgeable about every single position," said Bosa. "He's a younger guy who listens and knows how to take care of us."

The head coach would talk to Bosa here and there but knew that his star pass rusher wouldn't be coming until mandatory minicamp. When Bosa showed up in Costa Mesa, he sat down with his head coach, and they just talked for a little over two hours. Bosa opened up to his coach about what he had gone through last season.

"I think that for him to be so outspoken," said Staley. "It's very courageous to me; there's a lot of bravery. Then there's also a selflessness too because he's not thinking about himself. He's thinking about other people. Anytime you have a star player like him that thinks that way, it's amazing."

He also talked football with Staley, realizing quick that Bosa is a unique person with a high football capacity.

"He's kind of an artist," said Staley about his initial thought after meeting with Bosa. "You don't get that way without being fully invested in your game, and I think he's so insightful about the details of his craft."

Bosa was quickly impressed by his new head coach.

"He could walk in any room really and talk about technique, and it's not just like, 'Oh, yeah, what are you guys running?' It's like he breaks it down exactly what's going on technique because he loves football," explained Bosa. "He has this kind of freaky memory where he just remembers things."

Staley was also impressed with Bosa. Staley has worked with some of the best pass rushers in Chicago's Khalil Mack, Denver's Von Miller and Bradley Chubb, and L.A. Rams' Leonard Floyd and Aaron Donald.

"I learned a lot from those guys like what he sees and what his approach is, and, and tapping into that, so you can coach him better," said Staley. "I felt like he's just has a lot of insights because he's such an accomplished player."

There will be some changes to this defense, though. Since being drafted by the Chargers in 2016, Bosa has been a big reason why the defense has generated a consistent pass rush. He has played 63 games in a Bolt uniform, sacked the opposing quarterback 47.5 times, and has 109 quarterback hits.

He also had his partner in crime in Melvin Ingram. When one of them got a sack, Bosa would do his signature shrug, and Ingram would cross his arms. They were a solid duo, but that has come to an end. Ingram wasn't re-signed and is a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"He was great," said Bosa about Ingram. "He was the polar opposite of me, which I mean, opposites attract. I think we had a great relationship. Great player. I learned a lot from him. But I'm just happy he found a good spot, and he's probably going to have another great year over in Pittsburgh."

The Chargers brought Kyler Fackrell from the New York Giants to compete with Uchenna Nwosu for that spot opposite the Pro Bowl pass rusher.

"I love having Kyler," explained Bosa. "I think he was a great pickup. He had a great game the other day, was really impactful. I think Chenna's definitely coming into his own. He's been a great rusher for the past few years already, and he's finally going to have a real opportunity to get a lot of reps, but I think all three of us are going to do a really good job rotating in, and we're going to all have a lot of reps every game and keep each other fresh."

The significant change in Bosa's game will be that the team will ask him to take his hand out of the dirt and drop back into coverage. "I obviously want to rush the passer," said Bosa. "It's what I love to do. It's what I love about football and what I love to work on. But this is a new skill I have to learn. So, it's been a fun challenge. It's been frustrating at times, definitely. But at the same time, anything worth doing isn't going to be easy all the time -- corny, corny saying, but it's true."

That change also came with him not being with defensive line coach Giff Smith, who has been his defensive line coach since he entered the league. Bosa has always thought highly of him.

The Chargers hired Jay Rodgers from the Chicago Bears, who coached with Staley, to be the outside linebacker's coach.

"He's definitely a very positive guy, levelheaded -- which sometimes I need that," said Bosa. "So, I'm excited to keep on getting to know him. It has been a challenge for him, too, because he was with the big guys the last few years. So, he's been open about that. It's a new situation for him. He hasn't coached edge in a while, so it's been a fun learning process for both of us."

Rodgers had spent the last five years as the defensive line coach in the Windy City before moving out west. "This guy loves football," Rodgers said about Bosa. "He's very knowledgeable about his skill set what he's trying to do. His specific blockers run and pass. So, I've really enjoyed getting to know him and see how he reacts to some of the things that we're installing."

When camp started, Bosa was excited to work with Rodgers, but there was some hesitancy about last season.

"I was a little nervous coming into camp with how I feel at some certain things that have kind of built up over the years, but I have been feeling great," said the pass rusher. "I feel like I've got my rhythm back."

When on the defensive field at Jack Hammett, Bosa did one of two things during every practice, either going through a drill or talking to Rodgers.

"He's constantly working on his body, his timing, his footwork," explained Rodgers. "And then, as far as our conversations go on the sideline, different scenarios that could come up to help him play faster because I think the more you know, the faster you can play. Faster guys like him can play the more production they wind up having."

When it was 7-on-7, or there was a special team drill, and he wasn't needed, Bosa would be at a machine or workout dummy working on his craft, as Staley put it, like an artist.

Something else that Bosa noticed without Ingram being present is that he is now the leader of the pass rushers. Make no mistake about it, Bosa isn't a ra-ra guy; he is the furthest from that. He leads by example but doesn't mind giving tips.

"I feel like it's most effective when I'm coaching guys up one on one and telling them how I see things," said Bosa. "I understand everybody rushes differently. So, I don't want to like tell him this was the only way but tell him what I see what's been successful for me."

He has been a silent leader in the pass-rushing room. He has helped guys from Nwosu to third-year player Davin Bellamy to rookie fourth-rounder Chris Rumph.

"I mean, at the end of the day, Joey has been doing this at a high level for a long time, since his rookie year, and so any advice I go to him and talk to him about anything pass-rushing wise anytime I go to him after advice," said Rumph.

Things have certainly changed a lot since last season. The team has a new head coach with a new direction. Bosa will have some new duties to go along with getting after the quarterback.

So, the fans should expect a 10-sack season and a five-interception season from Bosa?

"Hopefully, more than ten sacks, but I'll take one interception. It's all I need," joked Bosa.

Bosa said he is excited about the season to start, but there will be a lot of factors that will go into how the Chargers will do this season. He knows that one factor he can count on is his quarterback Justin Herbert, whom Bosa has been a massive advocate for a la Paul Heyman since last training camp.

"I'm excited to see what he can do this year," said Bosa about his quarterback. "Another thing that I love about him is I don't think he… I mean, he must know is that good, but I feel like he's such a humble and normal dude. So, it's like it never comes off as arrogant or full of himself for like this super talent that he is, which was he's a 6'5 fast like he's the ideal quarterback, and I think he's got a Hall of Fame future, for sure."

From everything Bosa has gone through from last season to this one, he feels re-juiced and is looking ahead and not back.

"I don't come into practice where you don't want to bump my head or anything like that," said Bosa. "I think I've done everything right to heal my brain and heal my body, so it's part of the game."

DeANDRE CARTER

Chargers' DeAndre Carter: Substitute teacher-turned-special teams standout

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- Los Angeles Chargers wide receiver DeAndre Carter stood in front of a crowd that gazed at him with excitement.

"When I grow up I want to be a professional football player," Carter read from an essay, before adding a line of his own.

"Crazy thing," he said. "Me too!"

A student wrote the essay at Mayo Elementary School in Compton, where Chargers players spent part of a recent off day surprising 150 second and third-graders with bicycles.

When Carter united with the student who wrote the essay, the 29-year-old Carter and a student danced the "Griddy," while wearing two smiles that infected the entire school auditorium and proved to be a challenging moment in determining who was enjoying it more -- Carter or the student.

The auditorium was a much different arena than the one Carter typically stands in the center of on NFL game days, but one that felt incredibly familiar.

An undrafted free agent out of Sacramento State in 2015, Carter bounced around NFL practice squads for a season before being cut by the New England Patriots ahead of the 2016 season.

No one picked him up -- except Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School in Hayward, California, where he spent early mornings and evenings working out to continue his pursuit of a professional football career, but spent daytime hours as a substitute teacher.

"I wouldn't trade that experience for the world," Carter said.

The Chargers are 10-6 as they prepare to play the Denver Broncos in a regular-season finale before continuing onto the NFL postseason for the first time since 2018.

A fifth-year journeyman, Carter signed a one-year, $1.14 million contract with the Bolts over the offseason, a big raise over the $150 a day he made as a sub.

The Chargers brought Carter on as a return specialist, but he's proven throughout the season to provide much more.

"He's a coach's dream," head coach Brandon Staley said. "He is such a hard worker. He's so unselfish. He does so many different things from a role standpoint."

A sometimes overlooked but key component of the Chargers' return to the postseason has been a turnaround on special teams, including the punt-return unit.

The Bolts are averaging 11.19 yards per punt return, fourth in the NFL and a team-best over the last 20 years. Over the last three years, the Bolts averaged 5.6 yards per punt return -- the worst in the league.

Carter's 11.19 average yards per punt return ranks fourth in the NFL.

"He is a decisive returner," Staley said. "The impact of 10 yards is big. Those hidden yards in a game add up."

"He's creating a lot of great field position," wide receiver Keenan Allen said. "That's big-time for us."

Carter also proved himself as a dependable role player on offense as quarterback Justin Herbert navigated significant injuries to wide receivers Allen and Mike Williams, who did not play a complete game together until Week 14.

"As soon as he stepped in here, we knew we had a special guy," Herbert said. "I'm not sure how much he was used at his prior place, but he came here and has such a good feel for sitting down in coverage, beating man coverage ... he stepped up big-time."

Carter has put together a career-best season with 43 catches for 495 yards and three touchdowns.

"I've been on [an] up and down journey throughout the league and you kind of get to a place where you feel like you get an opportunity to contribute on a regular basis and have a real role on a team," Carter said. "It's been fun. I'm having the most fun I've had in the football season in the NFL for sure."

Offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi called Carter a "fix-it" guy because of his ability to play all four wide receiver spots at a moment's notice.

"As you look back at all of the players you have coached, he will be one of the favorites," Lombardi said. "Tough, competitive and just a guy you can trust to go out there and get the job done."

Get the job done, no matter what the job is.

At Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, Carter wasn't a substitute teacher who would roll in a movie cart and wait for the bell to ring. He taught lesson plans and continued working after class was over. And if no substitute was needed for the day or period, he would still show up.

"If I didn't have a class, I would just like walk around and check on individual kids and stuff like that," Carter said. "It was cool just being able to be around the kids, be somebody that -- I mean, it was a rough area. So being able to be somebody that they felt comfortable to come and talk to and kind of lean on was pretty cool for me."

Carter, who grins when confirming that he once was "Mr. Carter" to students, taught every subject from math to history and English. He helped with the after-school tutoring program and also helped kids learn how to work out.

Eddie Smith, a former coach and mentor of Carter's who is the head counselor at the school and encouraged Carter to become a substitute, said kids especially took to him because he was young -- 23 years old at the time and engaging, but most importantly because he set an example of graduating from college and earned an opportunity in the NFL.

"It was really pretty awesome seeing what DeAndre did for those kids," Smith said. "But that's just him. He's built that way. He wants to and continuously gives back."

Despite the uncertainty that surrounded his NFL goals, Carter thinks back fondly of the time, knowing as much as he tried to help students, that students -- likely unbeknownst to them – helped him, too.

"Mentally, like in my own personal life, it definitely was a tough time not knowing, obviously I wanted to keep playing football, like not knowing if I was going to get another opportunity or if I was going to be able to play in the NFL again," said Carter, who was given an opportunity the following season by the San Francisco 49ers and has been in the league since. "The kids helped me get through it... in the grand scheme of things, it was one of the brighter spots in my life."

Onetime substitute teacher DeAndre Carter looking to school foes on kick returns

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Chargers fans saw no Justin Herbert, Derwin James or Khalil Mack in the preseason.

No Keenan Allen, Austin Ekeler or Joey Bosa either.

They did see DeAndre Carter. But did they really see DeAndre Carter?

Signed to be the team's kick returner, Carter played 45 preseason snaps, all on offense.

The Chargers had 10 returns — six kickoffs and four punts — in their three preseason games. None of the players who did the returning made the initial 53-man roster.

So, Sunday against Las Vegas will be the first time Chargers fans see the real, complete DeAndre Carter.

"Definitely excited," Carter said last week. "I'm just excited to see how our unit — our special teams unit — comes together. I think we're going to be exciting back there this year."

Special teams have been an issue of late for the Chargers, a fact underscored by the turnover from last season.

Coach Brandon Staley hired a new coordinator in Ryan Ficken and assistant in Chris Gould. The Chargers signed a new punter in JK Scott and long snapper in Josh Harris.

They re-signed kicker Dustin Hopkins after he made 18 of 20 field-goal tries and 30 of 32 extra-point attempts in 11 games for them last season.

And the Chargers added Carter, who is entering his fifth season yet still has a survivor's hunger. Coming out of Sacramento State in 2015, Carter spent time with four teams over three years before making his NFL debut in 2018 with Philadelphia.

During one stretch, he was out of the league for so long that he took a job as a substitute teacher at a middle school in Northern California.

"A great experience, wouldn't trade that for the world," Carter, 29, said after signing. "It teaches you to cherish the opportunity that you have and make sure that you take advantage of all the opportunities that you have and just be grateful."

A year ago, the Chargers had the worst punt-return average — 5.9 yards — in the NFL. Chicago's Jakeem Grant had a 97-yard punt return. The Chargers had 107 yards total in 18 returns.

Carter has career return averages of 9.2 yards on punts and 23.3 yards on kickoffs. His only return for a touchdown came on a kickoff last season for Washington.

He is expected to stand tall in 2022, this player who, at 5 feet 8, is the shortest of all the Chargers, a full foot shorter than tight end Donald Parham Jr.

Given his size and assignment, Carter acknowledged after joining the Chargers that kick returning requires a certain — perhaps slightly crazy — mentality.

"You're looking straight up into the sky and people are running at you full speed and you can't necessarily see everything," he said. "It definitely takes a different mindset to be back there. Everybody can't do it.

"... I think that it's going out there to make a play, not to not mess up. Try to bring something exciting to a unit, knowing that you have a different skill set. It's being explosive, being fun."

A reminder of the Chargers' kicking-game woes and instability — since November 2020, six coaches have overseen special teams — came in the second week of the preseason.

Dallas' KaVontae Turpin returned a kickoff 98 yards and a punt 86 yards for touchdowns. In 2021, the Chargers tied for third worst in the NFL at defending punt returns.

With Carter, the expectation is they will have a chance to produce their own special teams electricity. His kickoff return for a touchdown last season covered 101 yards.

"If you make a big play, even if it's not a touchdown … there's a lot of momentum in the game that flips," Carter said. "The offense can thrive on it, and the defense can thrive on it. If you have a good special teams unit, it's definitely going to go a long way into your team's success."

Given their recent performances in the kicking game, the Chargers would welcome some success in 2022. Just avoiding failure would be a step forward too.

With Keenan Allen sidelined, journeyman DeAndre Carter deftly fulfilling promise made to late brother

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- When Keenan Allen left the Los Angeles Chargers' season opener with a hamstring injury in the second quarter, quarterback Justin Herbert lost the most productive passing-game partner of his career, with the pair having collaborated on 206 completions since 2020.

In Allen's absence, a player stepped up who was decidedly less established -- but driven to fulfill a promise.

A 29-year-old journeyman, DeAndre Carter was averaging just over 11 receiving yards per game entering 2022. In Sunday's 24-19 win over the Las Vegas Raiders, Carter logged three catches for 64 yards, including a 23-yard scoring grab that gave Los Angeles a 17-3 lead at the half. He paced the team in yards per catch (21.3) and was second only to Allen in total receiving yards.

"It definitely feels good being able to contribute to the team, contribute to a win," Carter said on Tuesday. "Being able to produce and make plays and stuff like that is good. I feel like I'm coming through on my promise to him and making my family proud."

The him Carter is referring to is his younger brother, Kaylan, who died in 2013 after going into cardiac arrest during a weight training session with his football team in high school.

Kaylan had hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (a disease associated with an enlarged heart), and he spent two months in a coma at the hospital before he died.

"It's difficult," Carter said. "Hardest thing I've ever been through in my life. It's difficult. We were real close. I felt like I lost my best friend, and I didn't know where to go next. I threw myself into football and school, trying to keep my mind off of it."

During the time Kaylan was in a coma, DeAndre Carter was in fall camp as a junior at Sacramento State. He went to visit his younger brother in the hospital, knowing it might be the last time he ever saw him.

"I made him a promise that I was going to make it in this league for the both of us," Carter said, "It was both of our dreams. I told him I was going to do everything that he wanted to that he never got the opportunity to do. That's what got me up every day after being cut so many times. Being out of the league for a whole year (in 2016), that's what got me up in the morning and kept me going."

The Chargers are Carter's ninth NFL team. After going undrafted in 2015, he spent time on various practice squads before making it on to a 53-man roster with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2018.

Less than two months later, he was cut.

"You kind of just have to stay with it, trust the process," Carter said. "Trust God, trust the process. Your opportunity is going to come, and when it comes, make the most of it, take advantage of it. It's tough, mentally, not getting the opportunity, but everything happens when it's supposed to."

That opportunity is presenting itself once again for Carter this season with the Chargers. The team signed him to a one-year deal back in April, mainly so that he could serve as a returner, head coach Brandon Staley said Tuesday. However, Staley said, the team quickly saw he could bring a lot more to the table than that.

"He's a coach's dream," Staley said. "That is kind of how DeAndre is. He is such a hard worker. He's so unselfish. He does so many different things from a role standpoint. I think he works extremely hard no matter what he's doing throughout the day, whether it's in a meeting, in a lift, out at the walk-through, out at practice."

Allen has missed just three games in the past five seasons, but he's already been ruled out of Thursday night's highly anticipated AFC West bout between the Chargers and Chiefs on Prime Video. Which means Carter will be asked to step up once more.

And he'll be carrying the memory of his brother with him. Carter writes "KC5" somewhere on his cleats every week, to honor his brother, who wore jersey No. 5. Any time he scores, he hits his chest twice and points up to the sky as a signal to his brother.

No matter how many times he gets cut, Carter said, he can't give up, because this dream isn't just his anymore.

"I told him on his death bed that I would make it for us," Carter said. "I made him that promise, and that's why I'm still here."

MICHAEL DAVIS

Chargers' Michael Davis' Latino Heritage Month message: 'Just be proud of who you are'

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Los Angeles Chargers cornerback Michael Davis is stretching ahead of the team's Week 3 matchup against the Jaguars.

The cleat on Davis' left foot is emblazoned with the colors and coat of arms of the Mexican flag, with "Yo soy Mexicano," visible across the top. On the outside of the cleat on Davis' right foot, the word "esquinero," which means cornerback in Spanish, appears in big, white lettering. "Yo soy Michael Davis," is on the front of the right cleat, and on the instep are three letters: "ANA," the first name of his mother.

In honor of Latino Heritage Month, Davis was among four players gifted specially designed 1 of 1 cleats by El Snap NFL as part of the NFL's season-long "Por La Cultura" campaign. In addition to paying homage to his mother, Ana Martinez, whom he calls his "best friend," and to their Mexican heritage, the footwear aligned with the 27-year-old's desire to serve as a role model for others who share his background.

Davis does not remember watching many Mexican NFL players in his youth. Growing up in Glendale, California, he looked up to soccer stars like Ronaldinho and Chicharito. Now, in his sixth pro season, he is determined to continue making a positive impact with his own career.

"I try to do my best representing the Hispanic culture, representing Mexico," said Davis, who is also Black. "I feel like it just shows everybody, even Hispanic kids, that it's possible, anything is possible. We are able to play in the NFL."

Davis, who regularly spent time in Mexico with his mother as a kid, said that "football is not really a big sport in Mexico. It's futbol, like soccer, and baseball and basketball. It just goes to show that Hispanics can branch out and play different sports. Play in the NFL, which is an American-dominated sport."

It was not always a given that Davis would end up in the league. Drawn to the game by a desire to "fit in" with his friends, who he says preferred football, among other sports, to soccer, Davis said he started with flag football, then graduated to tackle. After playing at BYU from 2013 to '16, Davis went undrafted in 2017, catching on with the Chargers as a free agent.

"I kept telling Michael, never give up," Martinez said. "If you want to accomplish something, you need to continue."

In addition to determination, Martinez wanted to teach him about their heritage.

"I wanted him to know where I came from and for him to know my family," said Martinez, who is from Mexico. "For him to be able to interact with everybody, my entire family. For him to see what it was like when we gathered and what we do as a family. What type of food I grew up with, the music, the Catholic beliefs that my family instilled in me. I passed that to him."

Davis was a regular presence on the Chargers' defense in the previous three seasons, starting double-digit games in each campaign. But his career trajectory has taken a turn this season, as he's assumed a backup role.

As he did in Week 1, Davis started in relief of J.C. Jackson against the Jaguars, logging 10 tackles, but in the two games Jackson played this season, Davis logged all of his snaps on special teams.

Chargers head coach Brandon Staley said Friday that Davis is "going to be a big factor for us this season." He also acknowledged the impact Davis' example can set for people watching him.

"Hopefully he can be that example of young kids, boys and girls, of where you can go," Staley said. "He's just been a great teammate and a great player to coach, for sure."

For the veteran, who listed as a goal being "an all-around better corner," Latino Heritage Month is all about seeing more representation in the league, and for kids growing up to believe that anything is possible, no matter what their background is, as long as they are willing to put in the work. It's also about continuing to persevere through life's challenges while staying true to yourself.

"Just to be proud of who you are," he said. "There have been times because I am Black and I am Mexican that everything's been pointed down toward me. Everything is stacked against me, or stacked against people like me. Who cares? Be proud of who you are and overcome the odds."

Martinez said she feels "so happy and proud of" Davis.

"I know he has a lot to accomplish still in regards to the NFL but I'm happy and thankful to God that he's still there."

AUSTIN EKELER

How a need to succeed fueled Austin Ekeler's Rocky Mountain climb to the NFL

By Jeff Miller
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He arrived as the underdog — undrafted but hardly unloved by the Chargers — facing odds nearly as tall as he was, well, not so tall.

Back then, approaching six years ago now, Austin Ekeler was 5 foot 8 5/8.

Today, the Chargers list him at 5-10.

He's still 5-8 5/8.

But nearly 7,000 yards, 59 touchdowns and countless celebratory strums of an imaginary guitar later, Ekeler's height matters little compared to the long shadow cast by his heart.

A running back who can be so difficult to wrap up that even Ekeler's drive has a stiff-arm, defensive coordinators NFL-wide are now forced to acknowledge a player every Power Five college ignored.

"All the stuff everyone's seeing him do today," said Jas Bains, Ekeler's coach at Division II Western State, "he's been doing since high school."

Undersized and underestimated, Ekeler possesses a desire too large to be confined to a huddle, a want to succeed — no, a need to succeed — that's impressive among even the most obsessed athletes on earth.

One way to express drive in football is by finishing plays. No one in the NFL has finished more plays in the end zone over the last two seasons than Ekeler.

His hunger runs so deep it once showed itself in perhaps the most graphic way possible.

As a rookie, his chiseled frame was stuffed with potential and nerves, so many nerves that after Ekeler stepped into his first huddle of his first practice in his first offseason session with the Chargers, he had to step back out — so he could throw up.

Suzanne Ekeler played small-college basketball in Colorado. She had post moves and a nickname. They called her "The Animal."

"Apparently," Ekeler said of his mother, "she was a maniac out there."

Suzanne raised her two sons mostly on her own. Ekeler has never met his biological father, a man who was out of his life before Ekeler was born.

Part of Ekeler's upbringing included working on his stepfather's 80-acre ranch in Briggsdale, Colo. — early and long hours tending to horses, cows and chickens, even in the windy, jarring freeze of winter.

"It was something he hated," Suzanne said. "Both my kids hated it. But those chores, they had to be done."

The stepfather also built fencing, which meant Austin and Wyett also built fencing, mile after mile of barbed wire. They'd spend their days pounding posts into the dirt and their nights sleeping in a camper.

Ekeler's father is Black, his stepfather white, as is Suzanne. For a while, after it was just Suzanne and her two boys, folks would wonder about the makeup of the family.

"People would ask me if Austin was adopted," Suzanne said. "I'd be like, 'Nope. Absolutely not. I went through 27½ hours in labor for him. That's my kid.' "

The three of them lived in Colorado's northern plains, a little more than an hour from Denver, in Eaton, a single-story town with a Facebook page and a petting zoo.

Suzanne credited Eaton and her neighbors for helping raise Austin, calling the place "an amazing community that had our backs." Austin repaid everyone in town by becoming a star athlete for the Eaton High Reds.

He was fast and strong and explosive, winning a state championship as a long jumper and accumulating football statistics so video game-ish that, still today, the numbers seem to grow each time the stories are retold.

Now considered one of the NFL's strongest players pound for pound, Ekeler first learned about weightlifting while at Eaton High and about on-field toughness a little before that. In the summers when he was growing up, his mother would coach him in basketball.

One day, while trying to illustrate a certain inside move to the rest of the team, "The Animal" whirled and elbowed her first born in the face, blackening Ekeler's eye.

"If you're going to come through my paint, buddy," Suzanne recalled, laughing, "you're going to have to feel something."

It would be years before Ekeler even pondered the NFL as a possibility. He didn't grow up watching football. He watched rodeo, his stepfather involved in team roping.

When he was about 12, Ekeler tried bull riding — briefly — straddling animals that were actually calves. Yeah, just calves. Just angry, ornery calves.

"My bull-riding career lasted three bulls," Ekeler said. "I got bucked off every one of them before eight seconds. And I was terrified the whole time."

He had never heard of Western State before the school began recruiting him. Located in Gunnison, Colo., not far from Crested Butte Mountain Resort, Western's football field sits at nearly 8,000 feet of elevation.

"It's nowhere near anywhere," said Tom McConnaughey, a former Chargers scout who was among the first to discover Ekeler. "If you don't get there before the snow comes, you're not getting there."

Only a few small schools showed interest in Ekeler and Bains was the only coach who said he could remain at running back. Others wanted him to play in the secondary or sign as an athlete.

The same day he graduated from Eaton — one of 96 in his class — Ekeler packed his 2001 Chevy Silverado and drove up the mountain to Western, where he was working out with his new teammates by nightfall.

Just like in high school, he was a star from the start, a team captain and almost immediately the best player in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

"He was the guy here," Bains said. "We played as good as he played."

There are pictures of Ekeler all over the school, which is now called Western Colorado University. In the administrative offices. The athletic offices. Bains' office. Pictures and a jersey displayed so that Ekeler's time there won't be forgotten.

They still talk about his performance against Northern Colorado — 226 yards and two touchdowns — when he scored after being tackled, rolling over on top of a defender, regaining his feet and sprinting away from defenders who already had hit pause.

"He was dodging people just to take the handoff," said McConnaughey, who now works for the Jacksonville Jaguars. "It was not a good team. It was watching him evade the first guy and the second guy and then trying to plow through the third and four guys. And he usually was able to do it."

Before taking over at Western, Bains was an assistant at Chadron (Neb.) State when former Charger Danny Woodhead, another undersized running back, was there. McConnaughey recalled Bains describing Ekeler as "Woodhead 2.0."

As Ekeler was readying for his senior season, Bains explained to him how favorably he compared to Woodhead and how NFL scouts were beginning to show interest.

Bains couldn't be completely sure Ekeler would succeed as a pro but knew Ekeler had the proper wiring, something Bains witnessed often from his office overlooking the school's indoor field house.

"We'd be in here on a Saturday getting some work done," Bains said. "You'd look down into this facility — it's just massive — all the lights are on and there's one guy in there. Of course, it's him."

McConnaughey visited the school early in Ekeler's final season, arriving on a day when the football team didn't have practice. So Bains summoned Ekeler to his office to meet the scout.

They sat together for two hours watching tape. McConnaughey: "I'd never seen a kid do that" — the session including everything from Ekeler asking questions about the NFL to detailing his post-football plans of working in energy management.

McConnaughey said he left convinced Ekeler was "a squared-away guy" and had these parting words: "We gotta get you to camp somehow." Over the next several months, McConnaughey called and texted Ekeler often.

Following his final college season, Ekeler knew his best shot at making it to the NFL was to give himself completely to football. So he left Gunnison and moved to Denver to train at Landow Performance with other prospects.

By that point, Ekeler was working with an agent, Cameron Weiss. One day, Ekeler called with an update on his training. The conversation went something like this:

Ekeler: "Do you know who Christian McCaffrey is?"

Weiss: "Well, yeah."

Ekeler: "I'm doing as well as him in pretty much everything here."

"My first reaction was, 'This is real?' " Weiss said. "So I confirmed it with the trainers at Landow. They told me, 'Yeah, Austin is freaky.' "

McCaffrey became the second running back drafted in 2017, going No. 8 overall to Carolina. In all, 245 more players were picked, including 25 running backs. None of them were named Austin Ekeler.

Instead, moments after the draft ended, Weiss took a call from the Chargers, who offered Ekeler $5,000.

Aware the team might have a spot for a running back and recalling how much interest McConnaughey had shown, Ekeler picked the Chargers over another team that offered him twice the money.

Asked now about that competing offer, Ekeler said he wasn't aware of any of the details.

"Once the Chargers called, that was it," he said. "I didn't care what else was out there."

He made the Chargers as a rookie, played himself into an increased role in his second year and, when Melvin Gordon held out to start the 2019 season, proved he could be a No. 1 back.

Ekeler's role expanded steadily but also quickly as he first seized and then squeezed dry his opportunity.

Beyond the end zone, the story was much the same, Ekeler understanding that the fleeting nature of football and the fame it can provide calls for a two-minute offense off the field too.

"All my life, I've seen people around me tapping out," he said. "And I'd be like, 'No, we're just getting started.' "

As someone who eats up ground for a living, it seems natural that Ekeler always has had an interest in real estate. He began investing in rental property early, buying his first duplex heading into his second NFL season.

A few months earlier, he had received his first endorsement deal — $4,000 in credit he could use to buy anything he wanted from Adidas. Pretty soon, he was signing items for a memorabilia company for $1,000.

None of this stopped Ekeler from returning to school after his rookie season to complete his degree, a very real way for a "squared-away guy" to acknowledge football can't last forever.

Into his second season, Ekeler's social-media presence increased as he willingly engaged with fans — "I need that interaction," he said — his popularity growing right along with his Charger stats, the numbers eventually making Ekeler as valuable in fantasy football as the real thing.

In mid-March 2020, the Chargers signed him to a four-year, $24.5-million contract that guaranteed him $15 million.

Just a few days later, COVID-19 shut down his budding world, leaving Ekeler thinking he'd survive on working out and playing video games until the restrictions were eased.

"I played video games for two weeks and went crazy," he said. "I was like, 'I can't do this.' I just can not sit still. I need to be building things."

So he began sharing his workouts on Twitch. Ekeler started Gridiron Gaming Group, a streaming business that allowed athletes and celebrities to connect with fans while playing games such as "League of Legends."

He kept accumulating real estate and established the Austin Ekeler Foundation on the same two principles upon which he established Austin Ekeler: create opportunity and fulfill potential.

"It would be really easy to play football and invest my money and just chill and grow a family," he said. "That sounds terrible to me. And I'm like, 'Why does that sound terrible?' It's because I have all these ideas in my head and if I'm not acting on them I feel like I'm lost."

One of those ideas is "Eksperience," an app designed to connect fans to athletes interested in expanding and monetizing their streaming presence. Ekeler has been working on the project for two years with hopes of launching it soon.

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— Cameron Weiss, agent representing Austin Ekeler

He hired a manager and works with a public relations firm, Sunshine Sachs, and a marketing company, Rubicon. Ekeler estimated that there are 10 to 15 people "helping me move this engine that I've been creating."

He joined with a partner and now owns 115 rental properties in Colorado and Missouri. He moved his offseason home to Las Vegas for business purposes and installed a streaming studio there to match the one in his Orange County house.

"What really gives me substance in my life is when I'm building things," Ekeler said. "There's no concern about trying to do too much. I'm trying to make it too big. I'm searching for that."

He is the star of "Ekeler's Edge," a fantasy football-themed show on Yahoo, and "Ekeler Dome," an interactive competition series he livestreams.

Each week, he gives away two signed jerseys to people who have him on their fantasy teams, Ekeler announcing the winners himself in videos he records.

"Instead of having his walls up like most athletes do, Austin has his walls very much down," said Weiss, the agent. "I cannot tell you another guy I've been around who holds himself out in that manner."

Ekeler has done endorsement deals with more than 75 partners, literally eating (Chipotle), drinking (Anheuser Busch) and sleeping (Sleep Number) his way into becoming a promotional force.

But he does set limits. Ekeler doesn't drink caffeine, so he has turned away coffee companies and energy drink makers. He doesn't gamble, so he's brushed aside those overtures, as well.

"Dollar signs are not in his eyes in that sense," said Madison Dodson, Ekeler's manager. "It has to be something he believes in and truly supports. He's authentic to his core in everything he supports and does."

Ekeler also has worked with Frito-Lay, which might seem an odd pairing given how eager his abs are to show themselves. But, get this: he loves Flamin' Hot Cheetos. In moderation. Also loves Taco Bell the same way.

"Taco Bell's my jam," Ekeler said. "But I'm not eating it every flipping day or every week, you know?"

Ekeler's social media presence never has been greater. His girlfriend, Melanie Wilking, is a dancer and content creator with 3.4 million followers on TikTok, where the two of them can be found dancing to routines she choreographed.

For their first date almost two years ago, Ekeler surprised her by taking her parasailing. Said Wilking, "I think he was more scared than I was."

Ekeler is co-owner of a team in Fan Controlled Football and last year, for the first time, topped seven figures in endorsement earnings.

Still, away from the field, he lacks the flash he routinely displays on Sundays, a fact Dodson underlined by calling Ekeler "just a farm-town guy from Colorado."

After signing his second contract, the only thing Ekeler splurged on was his white Corvette, a ride he coveted going back to a childhood of playing the video game "Need For Speed."

During Super Bowl week last season, Dodson said she kept noticing all the diamonds and sparkles decorating other NFL players. She turned to Ekeler one day and said, "We gotta get you a necklace."

He shook his head.

"No," Ekeler told her, "I gotta get myself more real estate."

Suzanne rarely misses either of her sons' games, Wyett now a safety at Wyoming, where he gets around town in his big brother's old Chevy Silverado.

She used to sit in a lower, corner section of SoFi Stadium, along with the families of other Chargers. But then, one game, she missed her boy scoring a touchdown in the opposite end zone. The next week, Suzanne moved up a level.

Now, in Section 212, she's the one wearing the No. 30 "MAMA EK" jersey in the front row, unfurling the Ekeler flag and waiting to exchange knowing waves with her son after he trots onto the field for warmups.

"When I sit back and watch him now, I'm just so thankful that the world gets to see what I've seen for so long." Suzanne said. "I'm so darn proud of him."

Plucked from the top of a Colorado mountain, more than a mile in the air and with aspirations even loftier, Ekeler continues to chase all that's possible — on the field and off — and maybe some things that aren't. But, then, why not?

"I don't want to crash and burn and have everything crumble down," he said. "I don't want things to be catastrophic. But I'm trying to test myself and push as hard as I can. What's the worst thing that could happen? I could learn."

Yeah, he came down from a peak, Austin Ekeler did, fully intent on building a mountain of his own.

How I Take an L: Austin Ekeler

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Ever wonder what your favorite athlete does when they just aren't playing very well? Do they watch a Will Ferrell comedy? Play Mario Kart with their kids? Suffer a fit of deep, existential angst? We wanted to know, too. Welcome to How I Take an L.

For our inaugural edition, we talked to Los Angeles Chargers running back Austin Ekeler, who is known—probably even more than he is for being a perennial all-pro—as being the most-aware-that-fantasy-football-is-a-thing-football-player around, bantering with fans who hedge their bets on every yard. Ekeler, 27, lets us in on what actually pisses him off about fantasy die-hards, using League of Legends as post-loss therapy, and what it feels like to get beat by the Patriots.

ESQUIRE: I feel pretty dumb interviewing you about losing, after what you've been doing to my team. I'm a Steelers fan.

Austin Ekeler: Maybe I should interview you on how it feels to lose?

All right. Interview's over. In all seriousness—if every game you ever played was the best game you ever played, would it feel just as good every time?

If you came out and played like that every single game? Wow. Well, you'd be an absolute legend, scoring four touchdowns every game—oh my goodness. I feel like you would definitely raise your standard and it would become your standard. So it doesn't necessarily mean you get used to it. But that would be your expectation every single day, regardless of where your standard sits comparatively to other people.

So your measure of success is this standard you set for yourself?

Exactly. Then it's personal to every single person, right?

You would have topped out in high school if your standard for yourself was four touchdowns in a game.

Right. If I'm trying to score four a game? Yeah, that's not happening at these kinds of levels. For me, anyway. Maybe Derrick Henry or Jonathan Taylor have been doing that, I guess.

After an average, regular-season loss, what's going through your head? What do you do that night?

Let's say my team won, but I took an individual loss. Maybe I played bad. After a game, I'm usually happy because we won. But in my mind, I'm going through those plays in my head on the plane ride—all the way 'til we get home. Even into the next day, it's like, "Man, I got to get better at this!" But after a game I'll come home, usually play video games with the boys. We'll talk about the game just a little bit. I'm usually venting, like, "Man, I got to do this! Man, I got to do this!" My guys are just there to listen, so I really appreciate them. Then we'll just get lost in some other reality. That's what kind of video games do for me—allow me to get away.

Which game is it?

Right now, we're playing League of Legends or New World. It's like my little therapy session, but playing a video game instead of sitting on a couch.

For the most part, people are behind a keyboard typing because they don't actually understand us as a person. A lot of times, it's because we don't open ourselves up and be like, 'Hey, this is who I am and I appreciate you guys.'

Do you ever feel like you actually owe anything to fans, from a winning or losing perspective?

I wouldn't say anything's owed to fans from a winning or losing perspective. But I would say something's owed to fans on the fact that the platform exists, because they're interested in and can watch your performance. So if we didn't have fans, there would not be the platforms that we have today. So something's definitely owed. I think that's been more apparent today because of all the social media outlets that allow people to tell you how they feel. For the most part, people are behind a keyboard typing because they don't actually understand us as people. A lot of times, it's because we don't open ourselves up and be like, "Hey, this is who I am and I appreciate you guys." I think there is some disconnect. So in my opinion, as an individual, I think we owe some type of thank you to the fans, yes.

You were on that Chargers squad that lost to the Patriots in the divisional round in 2019. What's the locker room like after a loss like that?

Super emotional. For me it was, anyway. I was tearing up, man, because it's such a long journey. I think I was just crying because I was just so exhausted. I remember I was wearing a neck brace because I had some neck issue. And it was so cold. We just got destroyed, and it was like, Man, our season just came to an end and we played like that. It wasn't even a good game, or anything like that. It was just freezing and we got our asses kicked. So I just remember being super emotional because that was my second year and we made such a long run, so the season just drags on forever and your body's just physically exhausted.

And I remember the vibe. It was just low. We care so much about all this work we put in, the journey, and it's like we let each other down in a way. But you deal with loss all the time. Like I said, I feel like playoff losses have the most weight loss because now you're actually done. That was probably the heaviest loss I've ever had going into my NFL career.

At what point does that emotion turn into a Rocky training montage?

I mean, immediately. You don't ever lose that vibe again. Once you do lose that, I feel like you should retire. When I go into the offseason, I'm looking forward to working out, getting better, building my muscle back up, and definitely the time off for the mental part. But also looking forward to the game where we come back and have a new team and a new opportunity to go out there and play.

How often do you come 10 yards away from helping yourself win in fantasy football?

All the time! Shoot, I mean, there were a couple of weeks when we had scored seven points. One week, I scored 14 points and saw people get mad. Here's the thing: I don't mind if people are upset because I didn't perform well. That's fine—"Austin, I need a better performance out of you in fantasy." I'm like, "I agree, man, I need a better performance out of myself!" When people get toxic though, is when they're like, "Oh, you suck!" It's a lot worse than that, I'm definitely PG-in' it. So I don't stand for that, but if you have a legitimate reason, I kind of like that because it shows that people care.

Because of the relationship I'm in, my job affects other people who are playing in this random league based on my results. It basically gives me two communities with one job. That's why I think we owe a little bit more to our communities. The value is there—you just have to spend a little bit of time to actually put yourself in that space and give them some attention. I wish I would have played better, and then it affects my fantasy team, too. That's how it goes, man. That's what football is. These other guys get paid too.

JUSTIN HERBERT

Chargers star QB Justin Herbert is tough, steady and ready for his playoff debut

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COSTA MESA, CALIF. — On Sept. 21, six days after the Chargers had lost to the Chiefs on a Thursday night, a piercing air of uncertainty hovered around Hoag Performance Center. It seeped through doorways and spread its unnerving scent. It was omnipresent, coloring every conversation, every meeting, every thought.

In the fourth quarter of that 27-24 loss, a Murphy's law scenario had come to life. Justin Herbert, the Chargers' talisman tasked with turning their playoff and Super Bowl dreams into reality, had gotten hurt. On a third-and-2 with just more than five minutes remaining, the Chargers trailed by seven points, and Herbert dropped back to pass, seeking to lead a tying drive. He looked left. He looked right. At that moment, Chiefs defensive end Mike Danna came flying up the middle unblocked. As Herbert geared up to throw, Danna delivered a blow into the quarterback's midsection and drove him to the ground.

The left side of Herbert's back landed on Danna's helmet. He had managed to get the throw off and complete it to tight end Gerald Everett for a first down. But as Everett ran up the sideline, Herbert grabbed his abdomen. He tried to stand up on his own, but he could not move. Center Will Clapp ran over to give him a hand. Clapp pulled up. Herbert let go, slumped in pain and fell back to the turf, grabbing the left side of his rib cage.

Chargers head athletic trainer Damon Mitchell rushed out. Herbert left the game for just one play before returning. On Herbert's first snap back in, another free rusher, this time Frank Clark, surged up the middle and hit the quarterback again. The Chargers punted.

Remarkably, Herbert led a touchdown drive on the next Chargers possession. He could barely run. He tried to scramble on a third down but stopped abruptly in pain and spiked a throw into the turf.

On the next play, Herbert unleashed a 35-yard dart into double coverage to DeAndre Carter, setting up the score that cut the Chiefs' lead to three points.

"He's superhuman," backup Chase Daniel said in the locker room the after the loss.

The Chargers fell short. And coach Brandon Staley revealed the news the next day: Herbert had suffered fractured rib cartilage.

"We're not going to know more about how he feels until later on in the week," Staley said then.

The weekend came and went, and the Chargers returned to practice that Wednesday in September to prepare for a home game against the Jaguars.

The uncertainty was palpable.

"We're trying to figure out, is he going to be OK to play? Because we didn't really know," Chargers quarterbacks coach Shane Day recalled. "How do we manage the pain? How do we keep our mechanics? All that stuff we're trying to figure out on the run."

And yet, as the Chargers took the practice field, there was Herbert. In between Daniel and third-string quarterback Easton Stick, Herbert skipped and stretched and loosened his arms as the rest of the team warmed up. At one point, he saw the media recording his every move and gave a playful wave to the sideline.

Herbert was not going to practice. The Chargers had no idea if Herbert was going to be able to play. But he was there, on the field, present, cutting through the uncertainty.

"Whether I was going to play or whether I wasn't going to play, I wanted to be out there," Herbert told The Athletic recently. "Showing that it means a lot to me."

"That's who Justin is," center Corey Linsley said. "Warrior."

This Chargers season has been defined by relentless waves of adversity. Herbert's injury was one of the early waves in that set. They crashed and crashed and crashed. Each time, the Chargers emerged through the whitewash and managed to grab a breath.

Herbert was the life jacket.

"That's meant so much to us as a team," Linsley said, "to have him be the rock."

Herbert started and played every snap in a blowout loss to the Jaguars in Week 3. The offense struggled, but offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi and the rest of the Chargers coaching staff learned valuable information about how Herbert was going to operate amid the pain of his injury.

"I had some people recommend to me not to play," Herbert said. "But I knew that Derwin James, Khalil Mack, (Austin Ekeler), they'd all do the same thing."

Herbert started all 17 games this season, continuing to rewrite the quarterbacking record books. And he will make his playoff debut Saturday night in Jacksonville, fittingly, in a rematch against the Jaguars.

This has been Herbert's worst statistical season to date. And yet, in many ways, it was a necessary step in his development. He stared down the gravest of challenges and, as Linsley said, "never wavered."

One year after missing the playoffs with a Week 18 loss at the Raiders, Herbert and the Chargers have a chance at a Super Bowl.

"It feels better knowing where we've been," Herbert said. "The heartbreak of last year, of losing that overtime game, of knowing that we were so close and it didn't go our way, and to know that — to know those feelings — and be able to get to where we are today."

"What's really cool about this situation is that it didn't come easy," Day said. "We had to fight for everything that we got, and we had to fight to get to the playoffs, and he, in particular, had to fight. … That's how you grow and how you get tougher, stronger mentally. It's because you went through all the trials and tribulations. There's no shortcuts."

Herbert pauses for a second to ponder the question: What was the most challenging point of this season?

There are so many moments to choose from. The rib injury against the Chiefs. Playing through that rib injury the next week despite not taking any practice reps. Losing Keenan Allen to a hamstring injury for seven games. Losing Mike Williams to a high ankle sprain for all but six offensive snaps in a four-game stretch. Losing second-team All-Pro left tackle and blindside protector Rashawn Slater to a regular season-ending biceps tear in Week 3. Losing Linsley, also a second-team All-Pro in 2021, to a knee injury, and then severe food poisoning, and then a concussion.

Herbert settles on his answer. And it is none of those.

"The two-game stretch of Kansas City and the 49ers," Herbert says.

The Chargers offense had opportunities in two-minute drives down one score in both of those games — the 49ers in Week 10 and the Chiefs in Week 11. Both drives ended with Herbert interceptions.

Never mind that the Chargers were playing without right tackle Trey Pipkins III against the 49ers, and rookie Foster Sarell, in his first start, was tasked with blocking Nick Bosa. Never mind that Allen and Williams were inactive with injuries. Never mind that the protection broke down on the final offensive play of that game, and Herbert's arm was hit as he tried to throw, sending a wobbling pass into the waiting arms of San Francisco safety Talanoa Hufanga. Never mind that Herbert led a go-ahead touchdown drive against the Chiefs the following week, giving the Chargers the lead with 1:50 remaining, only for Patrick Mahomes to steal the victory.

Herbert will never allow himself to pin the blame anywhere else.

"His expectation if we fall short is always: I should have done more to win the game," Day said. "A lot of people don't look at the game like that. We all do that. It's human nature to say, 'It wasn't my fault, it was this guy's fault.' After every loss, he is convinced it was 100 percent his fault. Not 10 percent. Like, I could have made this play, and we could have won."

"No one feels worse," Herbert said.

This season was always — and still is — about resilience, though. For Herbert, and for the rest of the Chargers.

The week after the Chiefs loss, Herbert got the ball with 1:48 remaining and led the Chargers on a 38-yard touchdown drive to win 25-24 at the Cardinals. Herbert went 7-for-8 on the drive, including a two-point conversion completion to Everett to take the lead with 15 seconds remaining. Herbert checked out of a play on third-and-7 to set up a conversion screen to Ekeler in the red zone.

"Growth," Ekeler said after the game.

Another wave crashed. And Herbert, unfazed, lifted the Chargers up for a breath.

"You're not going to be perfect," Herbert said. "I learned that as badly as you want something, it might not go your way."

The Chargers ended a two-game losing streak and improved to 6-5 on the season.

"I've been on a lot of teams that lost those games," Day said. "And then everybody at the end of the year is like, 'Well, it's too bad those guys were injured.' Nobody cares. You either find a way to win and you get to the playoffs, or you don't. … Justin, as the leader of the team, did a really good job of just finding ways to win."

When the Chargers offensive linemen have some downtime during the week, they like to play a game called Clap Ball.

It is a reaction game, and the linemen stand in a circle. One player has a football, and he can throw it to any other player in the circle. The player receiving the ball has to clap before he catches it. If he doesn't catch it or doesn't clap, he is out. If a player claps and the ball ends up being passed to a different member of the circle, he is out, as well.

Linsley says that Pipkins is the best Clap Ball player among the linemen. But every so often, Herbert meanders into the O-line room to have a go.

"He whoops everybody's ass," Linsley said of Herbert, "and then he just leaves."

Linsley said this is just one example of how Herbert has "become more loose, joking around and keeping it light in times of struggle and adversity" this season.

These moments have become more natural for Herbert in his third NFL season — not necessarily because he has made any sort of concerted effort, but more so because of how he approached the early stages of his career. As Herbert said in December, "When you come into the league, you just want to earn everyone's respect."

He has earned that, and then some. And now his true colors are starting to show.

"Naturally, everybody looks to the quarterback," Linsley said. "It doesn't matter what team you're on, how old, how young he is. Everybody is looking at him. What's he like? What's he doing?"

"Justin has zero fake-ness in him," Day said.

Authenticity is all Herbert knows. That might mean fewer demonstrative celebrations on the field. But it also means that when those energized moments come, they resonate even more.

That was certainly the case in one of the turning points of the season: a 23-17 win over the surging Dolphins on Sunday night in Week 14.

The Chargers defense, down six starters, dominated a high-powered Miami passing offense featuring quarterback Tua Tagovailoa and receivers Jaylen Waddle and Tyreek Hill.

And after a week of debate-show fodder on Herbert vs. Tua — who went in back-to-back picks in the 2020 draft — Herbert completed 39 of 51 passes for 367 yards and a touchdown in the win. Tagovailoa completed just 10 passes and started the game 3-for-17.

The Chargers held on to a 20-14 lead late in the fourth quarter and faced a third-and-8 from the Miami 30-yard line. Herbert took the shotgun snap, and pressure came off the edges. Herbert stepped up through traffic, escaped to his right and scrambled for a first down, sliding 4 yards past the marker. As he stood up, Herbert made a first-down gesture with the ball. The Chargers kicked a field goal four plays later to extend their lead to two possessions.

Justin Herbert showed some rare emotion after scrambling for a key first down against the Dolphins. (Harry How / Getty Images)
"We felt his energy," Day said.

The victory over the Dolphins jumpstarted a four-game winning streak. Herbert led another game-winning drive — the 13th of his career — against the Titans the following week, highlighted by yet another alien throw down the sideline to Williams on the run.

"The poise that he has is his biggest trait," Staley said after the Tennessee win. "He's not uneven. He's steady."

The Chargers clinched a playoff berth with a blowout win over the Colts in Week 16.

"I've kind of realized this: The most important thing is just winning," Herbert said. "If you're able to throw for 10 yards and you win, then I think that's the best part of the game. That's the role of the quarterback: Just putting their team in position to win."

"He is a perfectionist," Day says of Herbert.

This is Herbert's blessing. At times, it can also be his curse.

Because the unfortunate reality of playing quarterback in the NFL is that perfection is unattainable. Every quarterback is going to throw interceptions, take sacks, lose fumbles and lose games.

Grappling with that reality has been a "daily process" for Herbert, Day says.

"It's just accepting, 'OK, how close can I get to perfect, and when is that good enough?'" Day said. "He's kind of learned that. He has more self-awareness of how to navigate that balance."

When Herbert thinks back on this season, the first word that comes to his mind is "toughness."

And what does that word mean to him?

"It means being the same person regardless of the situation," Herbert says.

That includes being on the practice field less than a week after fracturing his rib cartilage. And leading a game-winning drive the week after back-to-back game-ending interceptions. And in games without his two best receivers, and his All-Pro left tackle, and his All-Pro center, and his right tackle.

"At some point in the NFL, everyone has to draw upon that experience that he experienced this year," Day said. "He will use this for the rest of his career."

Through pain, through the good, the bad and the ugly, Herbert was, well, Herbert.

"We've been through a lot," Herbert said. "Experience is the best teacher, and having gone through that, I know that I'm better off. I know that I gave everything I had this year."

Herbert is postseason bound.

"Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's being steady, it's going back to work, it's focusing on the task at hand and realizing that we've got something to play for," Herbert said. "And there's a lot of football to be played."

'A silent killer with great hair': How Justin Herbert helped turn the L.A. Chargers around

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The football leaves Justin Herbert's hand and appears to travel downhill, nose down, a plane forever on approach. It rotates through the air roughly 12½ times per second, the laces spinning vertiginously into a white fuzz. A football released by Herbert's right hand and powered by his right arm has always been more than a mere object. Its path, a straight line for longer than seems possible, sends a message of hope and expectation -- for him, for his teammates, for those who run the Los Angeles Chargers. His receivers call it a heavy ball, but they're describing it solely in the literal sense. Its figurative weight can be measured only by the man who throws it.

On its own, stripped of its greater significance, the arm is a marvel. During a Friday practice more than a month ago, two days before the Chargers played the Miami Dolphins on a Sunday night, Herbert rolled about 15 yards to his right, planted his back foot, turned his hips and sent a spiral more than 60 yards to the opposite corner of the field.

After the ball landed in receiver Mike Williams' hands, muffled and polite applause sifted its way through the team. And after practice, standing at his locker next to Herbert's, third-string quarterback Easton Stick describes the throw just so he can get to the part about the applause.

"Everyone goes 'Yeah, yeah, yeah,'" Stick says, rolling his eyes and tapping the fingertips of his right hand into the palm of his left, an exaggerated, patronizing version of a golf clap. "But: No, no, no." Stick's got his right hand in the air now, like a traffic cop. "I wanted to stop practice and scream, 'Guys, that's not normal. Like, really not normal.'"

Roughly 54 hours after the throw on the practice field and roughly 56 hours after Stick's awed description, on Sunday night of Week 14 in a season-defining game against the Dolphins, in a game against a quarterback (Tua Tagovailoa) chosen one spot ahead of him in the first round of the 2020 draft, Herbert rolled about 15 yards to the right, side-stepped a rusher, planted his feet at his own 22-yard line and threw across his body to hit Williams near the opposite sideline at the Dolphins' 21. It was the same exact pass Stick described two days before: more than 60 yards in the air, never seeming to climb higher than 15 feet off the ground, plausible for perhaps four of the 7.8 billion inhabitants of the planet.

This is nothing new. Herbert has always been great at this throwing business. He was 7 when he entered his first all-comers track meet in his hometown of Eugene, Oregon, where his grandfather was a track coach. There was no discus or shot put for 7-year-olds, so Justin competed in the softball throw.

From one week to the next, he kept throwing and winning until that arm carried him all the way to Hershey, Pennsylvania, where he competed in a national meet. That arm has continued to carry him, to stardom at Sheldon High School in Eugene to the University of Oregon and now to Los Angeles.

Despite the arm -- or maybe because of it, and its near flawlessness -- the focus always seemed to shift to Herbert's personality. NFL evaluators, paid to hunt weakness, wondered if his introverted nature would translate to a professional huddle and all the attendant demands the position requires. John Elway was once asked what was harder, doing the job or having the job? Having it, he said without hesitation. It was obvious Herbert could do the job, but could he have it?

Through his first two seasons in Los Angeles, the arm sustained him.

"The throws he makes are not normal," says backup quarterback Chase Daniel, in his 13th year in the NFL. "I've been a lot of places, seen a lot of things and I'm here to tell you: That stuff ain't normal."

There were so many throws this season -- 699 attempts, 477 completions, 4,739 yards, 25 touchdowns. Many of them were made when his team needed them most, during the Chargers' stretch of four wins in their final five games, putting them in the playoffs -- a five seed, they play at the six-seeded Jacksonville Jaguars on Saturday in the AFC wild-card round -- for the first time since 2018 and third time in 13 seasons. There was an 11-yard rollout touchdown pass against Miami that blithely ignored four Dolphin defenders on its way to Williams at the back of the end zone; the sidearm throw to Gerald Everett in Week 16 that skimmed the left armpit of Colts' defensive tackle DeForest Buckner; the game- and possibly season-saving dart he threw 35 yards on a straight line off a dead sprint to Williams to set up a game-winning, last-second field goal to beat the Tennessee Titans in Week 15.

But the ball, spinning kaleidoscopically through the air toward the waiting arms of a Chargers' receiver, carries its own secret. This ball has always been the easy part.

It was early December, the Chargers were 6-6, injured and average, coming off a loss to the Las Vegas Raiders. The fate of their second-year coach, Brandon Staley, became a topic. Herbert's season -- maybe even his career -- was beginning to look like a collection of impressive but empty statistics.

He was, unquestionably, doing the job, but he came across as almost intentionally enigmatic. Uneasy in the public eye or in front of a microphone, Herbert became a vessel into which any and all theories could be deposited. In his weekly news conferences with the relatively small Charger media contingent, his motto seems to be: Speak quickly and say little. In his third season with the team, he remained just out of reach.

The Week 14 win over the Dolphins initiated an unlikely stretch for the Chargers. Herbert benefited from his top receivers, Keenan Allen and Williams, returning from injury. The offensive line, spackled together most of the season, got healthier as well. The win over the Dolphins was followed by wins over the Titans, Indianapolis Colts and Los Angeles Rams, a winning streak that earned the Chargers the fifth seed in the AFC playoffs.

How did yet another textbook Charger season -- overpromised, underdelivered -- turn into this something both unexpected and uplifting? Like everything in the NFL, the rules state it must begin with the quarterback. It's the most scrutinized position in sports, and its practitioners -- especially ones as talented at Herbert -- are expected to be vocal and motivational and even promotional. On a team fighting for traction in a saturated market, he is expected to be the face of a franchise that desperately needs one. But those rules are unenforceable and theoretical, applicable to whomever wants to adopt them. Herbert doesn't build the roads, he just drives on them.

Given that, is it heartening or disappointing to discover there was no Hollywood moment? Herbert's numbers were, for him, more of the same; over the four-game winning streak he completed 74% of his passes and averaged 281 yards passing. His teammates, some of them apologizing for the mundaneness of it all, praised him for his steadiness and attention to detail, the same qualities they've seen since he arrived.

"He's not an ego guy," says offensive tackle Trey Pipkins III. "He's not a big media-look-at-me guy. There's a balance; you want to be confident, but you don't want to be the guy who's always looking for the camera."

I began four conversations with his teammates by telling them I was there to figure out their quarterback, and each of the four responded with the same two words: Good luck. When I ask receiver DeAndre Carter, one of the well-wishers, if he has decoded the mystery of his quarterback, he laughs and says, "I have not. I have not." His words are delivered with a smile, in a good-natured tone that signifies a certain respect, an acknowledgment that if he -- a man who occupies a locker less than 15 feet away from Herbert's -- is not able to figure him out, there's no hope for an outsider.

"I don't even think Justin hates attention," Stick says. "It might come off that way, but I don't know if that's really the word for it. A lot of guys enjoy a lot of the stuff that comes with that position; he just doesn't enjoy it as much. He wants to play football and hang out in the locker room and be with the guys."

Stick stops and points a finger first at himself and then at me. "But this stuff right here?" he says. "Probably not. Definitely not in this setting."

Herbert is stubbornly unwilling to speak about himself. He can turn any question intended to elicit a personal response -- questions tailored to him and only him -- into an answer that somehow includes everybody but him.

Linguistically, it's feels like a form of performance art, but in other ways it can feel almost hardwired. Questions as inconsequential as, "What do you have to do to be better this week?" are dexterously turned into answers that begin, "We need to ..." or "As a team ..." After the Chargers beat the Rams to clinch a playoff berth and win their fourth straight, I asked Herbert what he learned about himself over that stretch. "As a team," he said, "the word toughness comes to mind." When I pressed him, he said, "My most important job is to put the team in a position to win." He is not Justin Herbert, star quarterback. He is Justin Herbert, member of the Los Angeles Chargers.

He is the lowest-profile guy in the highest-profile job, a star quarterback with the mentality of a backup offensive lineman. He has asked that he not be announced with the rest of his Chargers' offensive teammates during pregame introductions at home games, preferring to run onto the field as just another guy in a uniform. Because this wish is not granted -- anonymity, after all, is not consistent with the face of a franchise seeking traction in a packed market -- he runs from the tunnel onto the SoFi Stadium field with his head down and his thoughts to himself, as if the noise has nothing to do with him.

Whenever the team presents him with a game ball, he tries to turn it down. "He's like, 'No. No. No,'" defensive lineman Breiden Fehoko says. "We've told him, 'Justin, you've got to stop being so modest.' He's like, 'No, man.' If told him, 'Man, I can't believe that sidearm throw you made against Indy,' and he said, 'It was only possible because you guys stopped them on defense.' He's just too nice, and he doesn't like being in the spotlight. He's the same with us as with everyone else. What you see is what he gives us. It's not a show or a façade. He's a humble, silent killer with great hair."

Herbert is uncommonly fastidious and conscientious, traits that are quickly becoming legendary. (In the summer of 2021, former Chargers teammate Gabe Nabers said he saw Herbert's temper flare once, when Nabers failed to return a shopping cart to its rightful place). After a recent road game, he was among the last to leave the locker room in part because he needed to find a member of the equipment staff to ask where he should leave his used towels. It didn't matter to him that every one of his teammates had left their towels where they always leave them: on the floor in front of their lockers, for the staff to pick up and toss into rolling carts. He carried his towels to the cart himself.

"That doesn't surprise me at all," says Justin's older brother Mitch, a third-year medical student at Columbia who played tight end at Montana State. "He's going to do the right thing when no one's watching."

It's a Friday afternoon tradition -- and something of a running joke -- in the Chargers' locker room for the equipment staff to walk around the room and remind players to pack their bags for that weekend's game. It's a joke because almost nobody ever does it -- they simply put their gear and their bags in front of their lockers, unzipped, and let the equipment crew round it up. Herbert, however, is the one who necessitates the almost: He dutifully packs his bag, zips it closed and carries it to the equipment room.

Whenever Mitch and youngest brother Patrick, a tight end at Oregon, travel to Justin's games, they joke about how much they want the Chargers to win so Justin is more fun to be around. If he has a bad game or the Chargers lose, his parents and brothers text him knowing they're unlikely to hear back for two or three days.

"I wouldn't say we worry about him," Mitch says.

"I think we've just accepted it at this point, and over the last couple of years he's gotten better about being more comfortable in his own skin. I think it's a healthy obsession, and I think anyone who's been around him -- teammates, coaches -- would agree. He's just ultracompetitive and ultra-focused. It's all about limiting distractions, and I think that goes along with the way he deals with the media. If he doesn't say anything wrong or controversial, he can concentrate on what's important to him."

Again, nothing new. The three brothers were home together in Eugene with Justin between the NFL combine and the 2020 draft. Justin had work to do, so the three of them would go to their high school or a neighborhood park so Justin could run through specific route trees. He would position his brothers on the field and go through his progressions. If a pass wasn't a perfectly precise spiral delivered in the perfectly precise spot, he would do it over. Mitch and Patrick would trade glances -- get a load of Mr. Perfect -- but they knew they couldn't leave until every pass met their brother's exacting standard.

"It would have been so easy for him to just go through the motions," Mitch says. "We were basically in our backyard. Nobody knew what he was doing. But he's a perfectionist."

He's trying. Give him that.

The run that put the Chargers in the playoffs might have lacked high drama, but something unexpected did happen. Staring down a season that could go either way -- the exact situation many believed he couldn't handle -- a different Herbert began to emerge. His Friday news conferences became more engaging. He cracked jokes, at one point responding to a question about whether he was aware of being one away from setting an NFL record for most touchdown passes in the first three seasons by saying, "Now ... that's something I'm aware of now." He might have even relaxed. He began showing up with some other offensive players at the defense's Friday night dinner. He shocked his teammates three times during the pivotal Sunday night win over the Dolphins, first by signaling for a first down after scrambling to convert a first down, second by spiking an NBC-bestowed game ball in the locker room (he promptly apologized if anyone at the network believed he was disrespecting it or the ball) and third by delivering a short but rousing postgame speech, the first of his career. "Pretty cool to see Justin coming out of his routine," running back Austin Ekeler said. It wasn't so much what he said -- nobody reported anything memorable -- but the fact that he said it. Staley, asked afterward for his interpretation of Herbert's intentions, said, with more than a hint of sarcasm, "I'm not going to interpret what Justin is feeling. I'm going to let him interpret his feelings for you guys, and I'm sure that will be a fun process."

As he deflects question after question, Herbert professes that winning -- as a team, not as a quarterback -- is his sole motivation. And, well, this was his chance to prove it. His teammates dismiss the idea that he knows success in the playoffs is a requirement for entry into the QB VIP room along with Patrick Mahomes, Josh Allen and Joe Burrow. "He's not the type of guy to worry about whether people are putting him in conversations with certain other guys," Pipkins says. Maybe, but being ultracompetitive would seem to entail a devotion to competition in all its forms.

"He's definitely introverted," Mitch Herbert says. "You see the rah-rah type leaders, and that's what people think is the face of leadership. They think you have to be in someone's face, do the pregame speech. The can-he-lead-a-team thing was unfair. Anyone who ever played with him or coached Justin thought that was ridiculous. He's true to himself."

Against Tennessee, after the Titans scored a game-tying touchdown with 51 seconds left in a game the Chargers had to win, Herbert stormed up and down the sideline, Brady-like, telling his teammates they were being given the only chance they needed. Forty-three seconds later, Cameron Dicker kicked a game-winning field goal.

"The difference I see is just maturity," Fehoko says. "It's weird to say, since he's a three-year starter, but it's how he's grown as a man off the field. He's finding ways to uplift guys around him, doing more of what we didn't have the past two years. He was just so quiet. He's still quiet -- he's one of the most reserved guys on the team -- but he's showing more emotion, and that stuff gets us going. I think he's starting to see that."

There's a lot going on. For every position but one, football is a grand exercise in overcomplication. But a quarterback's preparation is consuming: different game plans each week, different pressures, different coverage disguises. They have to see everything before it happens, and even if they're right there's still the biggest part of the job: making the plays work. It's why, in advance of his brother's first playoff game, Mitch says, "We won't hear from Justin this week."

"I've got to come to accept that there's more to this job than just playing football," Justin says, "and that's something I'm continuing to work on. I still have plenty of room for improvement, but my responsibility is to my team and the Chargers organization, and my first priority is always football."

Asked if he is getting more comfortable with the ancillary requirements of the job, he says, "I'm trying to. I just don't like talking about myself. I was the middle of three brothers -- they got a lot of attention and I kind of got picked on. I deserved it, but having those brothers kind of pushed me to become a better human. My older brother [Mitch] did everything right: great grades, incredible athlete, just a great human being. I tried to live up to that."

He is 24 years old and famous in a city that defines it. He's incredibly wealthy, 6-foot-6, handsome and playing the most glamorous position in sports. And yet he seems to navigate the world in a state of uncomfortable self-consciousness, keenly aware of every eye that lands on him.

"Yeah," he says. "I feel like I've gotten better at that."

The offensive linemen will be watching film of practice, ostensibly for their own improvement, but inevitably something will catch their eye. It's a constant reminder that they miss so much; heads down, legs pumping, the best parts of the game taking place outside their field of vision. So someone will interrupt. "What was that? Run that back." So they do, and this room full of massive humans will sit back, shake their heads and laugh at the ball spinning through the air. "If you watch some of the throws," Pipkins says, "it's just absurd."

The question would be ridiculous in any other context, but somehow pertinent in this one: Does Herbert understand what everybody else sees?

"I don't know," Pipkins says. "And that's his thing: He wouldn't tell you if he did or he didn't."

Whether he knows it or not, whether the world knows it or not, the ball still spins, farther on a line than anyone thought possible. It tears almost violently through the air, providing the only validation needed.

Linemen point at a screen. Wait -- run that back. Quarterbacks watch from behind him and suppress the temptation to make a scene. Guys -- that's not normal. Broadcasters gush and coaches swoon. The stage will only get bigger, but none of it matters.

Its nose forever down, the ball's apparent lightness belies everything it carries with it: promise, expectations, demands. It continues along its way -- at 12½ rotations per second -- to wherever it will take him.

Each throw is a marvel to everyone except the man who creates it. He stands back, unimpressed, perhaps knowing this ball -- this gift -- has the power to take him places he isn't entirely sure he wants to go.

Justin Herbert's critical third year: Why the Los Angeles Chargers QB is ready for this moment

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- The first of two joint practices with the Dallas Cowboys did not bode well for the Los Angeles Chargers.

Protection issues against the Cowboys' defensive front stymied progress. Quarterback Justin Herbert took several sacks. Passes that should have been completed were not, and interceptions were thrown.

Following the most grueling workout of camp, most of Herbert's teammates had already departed the practice facility on buses, while a few others lingered to visit with family and friends.

But there, in the far corner of the fields, long after the final whistle, remained Herbert, throwing pass after pass.

"He stays like an hour-and-a-half after practice just throwing balls," receiver Keenan Allen said, amid a growing smile and chuckling. "It's crazy."

A quarterback throwing passes, what's so wild about that?

"I don't know," Allen said, before making a comparison to Philip Rivers, the Chargers' former quarterback of 16 seasons, including six with Allen. "Philip never stayed after practice to throw the ball. Philip put in the work, but this guy is out here like an hour-and-a-half after, just throwing the same route over and over and over. If there is not a spiral, he'll just keep throwing the same one."

For Herbert, there's no throw count, no time limit, no real measurable that indicates that his post-practice work for the day is complete.

"It's based on whatever happened that day," he explained. "If there are a couple of throws during practice that maybe I missed or maybe I felt like I could have done better, after practice is the time to address those."

The Chargers finished last season 9-8, third place in the AFC West, and missed the playoffs after losing three of their final four games, including a 35-32 overtime loss to the Las Vegas Raiders in Week 18, when a tie would have sent them to the postseason.

A failure of a season, despite Herbert's individual success.

So the attention returns to the franchise quarterback, Herbert -- the No. 6 overall pick in 2020, who is tasked with powering a star-packed roster not only to a second playoff appearance in nine seasons, but -- dare they whisper -- a Super Bowl run.

The post-practice work offers evidence of the burden Herbert carries into 2022, even if the quarterback himself downplays it.

"There is no pressure on us," Herbert said. "The only pressure that you make is what you put on yourself."

As a second-year pro, Herbert posted the third-best QBR in the NFL behind future Hall of Fame quarterbacks Aaron Rodgers and Tom Brady.

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On his way to his first Pro Bowl appearance, he became the first player in NFL history to pass for 30 touchdowns in each of his first two seasons. And that's only where his record-setting numbers began.

Through the first two seasons of a career, Herbert has the most passing touchdowns (69), passing yards (9,350), completions (839) and total touchdowns (77) in NFL history. He reached 800 career completions by his 31st game, faster than any player in NFL history.

But personal milestones don't mean much if you don't advance to, and win in, the postseason -- a destination the Chargers haven't visited since 2018, when Herbert was still an Oregon Duck.

That's why the organization went all-in this offseason to bolster its defense, a unit that turned in an abysmal performance in 2021, and is expected to exponentially improve with the addition of All Pro outside linebacker Khalil Mack, Pro Bowl cornerback J.C. Jackson and run-stopper Sebastian Joseph-Day – all of whom join star edge Joey Bosa and safety Derwin James Jr.

Staley, now in his second season as coach, expressed confidence that Herbert can handle heightened expectations.

"He's just so steady," Staley said. "He's a fierce competitor. His intangibles are by far his best quality, the head that he has on his shoulders. There is nobody's standards that will ever, ever meet his own..."

"He has rare competitive stamina… It tells the organization that we better keep up with him."

Entering his third season, and a second in offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi's offense, teammates and coaches have noticed an ease about Herbert that he didn't previously display.

Herbert's numbers have been good and he has looked the part of a franchise QB. Will serious winning soon follow? Gary A. Vasquez-USA TODAY Sports
"He's just a lot looser than usual," said receiver Mike Williams, who caught nine of Herbert's 38 touchdown passes last season. "He's kind of taken control and being himself."

Herbert, who also had 15 passes intercepted last season, knows where the spots are on the field for his different receivers, according to Williams, and for their part, the receivers have a better understanding where they must be for him to get them the football.

"Everything is just running smoothly now," Williams said.

Herbert is more present with each group on the team, including the offense, defense, and even an occasional stop by special teams. And with the coaching staff, he's providing more input on time and score situations.

"He's a lot more comfortable this year," Lombardi said. "Probably experimenting a little bit out here with some throws, being a little more aggressive and testing the limits of things."

Through training camp practices, Herbert has been more vocal. He directs traffic, asserts his knowledge, and corrects teammates when needed.

"He's making calls now," veteran center Corey Linsley said. "And he's making adjustments and stuff. Last year, he was maybe a little hesitant."

Herbert often deflects when asked to evaluate his own personal performance, and instead defers to the team's progress. This training camp, he said, there's an advantage continuing in the same offensive system.

"Going into this camp and having a year of film to look back on and study and go through, is so helpful," said Herbert, who spent his rookie season of 2020 under former head coach Anthony Lynn, who was fired in January 2021, and former offensive coordinator Shane Steichen, who called plays and is now the Eagles offensive coordinator.

"We're miles ahead of where we were at this point last year."

Justin Herbert Is Known for His Arm. But His Mental Game May Be Even Better.

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In hindsight, it was probably a bad question. That became clear as Los Angeles Chargers quarterbacks coach Shane Day looked off into the spotless Costa Mesa sky searching for an answer. I had asked him to pick out the best play he'd seen Justin Herbert make during their first year working together, and he was struggling—not because he had trouble coming up with an answer. There were just too many options to choose from.

We'd set forth some parameters: For example, he couldn't pick Herbert's big throw against the Giants, the one when the QB fled the pocket after his left tackle got beat, planted at his own 33-yard line, and then launched a pass that dropped right into Jalen Guyton's hands for a touchdown.

It was probably the throw of the 2021 NFL season, so I thought it was too easy. "I wouldn't pick that one anyway," Day reassured me.

"There were several plays in the red zone," Day continued. "A lot of times as coaches, when we watch the red zone [film], we'll talk about how most of the touchdowns are scored off schedule. But [Herbert] doesn't. He goes through the progressions. He goes, bang, bang, bang and throws touchdowns."

Suddenly Day started doing an impression of a quarterback going through a progression, bouncing on his feet as he reads an imaginary defense. That seemed to jog his memory, and he finally had an answer: It's a 4-yard touchdown pass on the opening drive of L.A.'s 41-22 win over the Bengals in Week 13. Not a gargantuan throw, a buzzer-beating strike to force overtime in the season finale against Vegas, or the 40-yard hole shot Herbert threw against the Cowboys that looked like CGI. No, this random-ass 4-yarder from a game you probably barely remember.

Day cited that play because of what happened between the moment Herbert took the snap and when he let go of the ball. Most quarterbacks aren't able to get through a full-field progression in the open field—and doing it in the red zone, where everything is condensed, basically never happens, said Day. But on this play, Herbert considered and dismissed three different options before finally making a throw to Keenan Allen, who was considered a "checkdown" option.

To fully appreciate the work Herbert did to make that touchdown, we need to break down his progression step-by-step, starting before the ball is even snapped. The Chargers motion Guyton across the formation, and the cornerback across from him follows, leaving Mike Williams one-on-one on the outside. Herbert, thinking he's getting some sort of man coverage, wants to attack that matchup. But right before the ball is snapped, Bengals safety Jessie Bates audibles into a zone coverage that takes away Williams's post route.

So option one is off the table. Herbert's next read is running back Austin Ekeler in the flat, but the cornerback had passed Williams off to Bates and was in position to rally and make the tackle short of the end zone. On fourth-and-goal, that's a no-go.

So Herbert's eyes move on to tight end Jared Cook, who's running a shallow crossing route from the opposite side of the formation. Cincinnati had that covered, too: Sam Hubbard, who typically rushes the passer, had dropped back from the line of scrimmage.

At this point, the defense had clearly "won" the play call. Time and space is limited in the red zone, so if the defense can take away even just the first option for an offense, they consider it a minor victory. Cincinnati had smothered Herbert's first three options. Most quarterbacks in this situation would panic: scramble, throw the ball away, or just take a sack. But Herbert found another answer. His eyes went straight to linebacker Logan Wilson, who was manning his zone over the middle of the field. Allen was running an in-breaking route from the backside of the formation, and there was just enough of a throwing window to fit in a pass.

"If you freeze that, where that ball location was, and you see the type of traffic that he fit that in," said Chargers coach Brandon Staley, who also brought up the same play unprompted. "That's the only place it could have been on fourth-and-4."

It was a perfectly placed pass thrown with enough velocity to beat the multiple zone defenders. But as impressive as the throw itself may have been, the process Herbert used to get to it is what made it so special. That can be hard to appreciate when watching from home without knowledge of the play call or what's expected of the QB. It's certainly harder to appreciate than a 60-yard bomb thrown under pressure. But watch that play back at normal speed. There's just about 2.5 seconds between the time the ball is snapped and when Herbert starts his throwing motion—that's all he needed to make four-plus calculations before nailing a highly difficult throw.

Highlight reel throws have accelerated Herbert's climb up the quarterback hierarchy. Everybody loves a good deep ball. And his coaches concede that his generational arm—which helped him finish second in both completion percentage and yards per attempt on deep passes (20-plus air yards) in 2021, per Pro Football Focus—allows him to pierce windows that other quarterbacks can't. But the real magic is having the imagination and foresight to make those throws in the first place. Staley brings up one of the many season-saving throws Herbert made late in the Week 18 game against the Raiders:

The velocity is unreal, but Staley was in awe that Herbert knew exactly where to place it to navigate the gauntlet of Raiders defenders standing in the way—and to do it while allowing Williams to catch it in stride and pick up a big chunk of yards. In that way, there's an underappreciated depth to Herbert's game that can be obscured by his overwhelming physical talent. The throws are awesome, but if you ask his coaches, it's the young quarterback's advanced mastery of the position that makes him so special.

"So we kind of get numb to the splash plays—the deep throws, the runs down the sideline, all that," Day said. "But I think what's most impressive about Justin [is] when you watch him play quarterback … he goes one-two-three through progressions, and I think that's what he does better than anything.

"It's not the splash plays; it's playing quarterback."

Before Staley started on the defensive coaching track, he played quarterback at Mercyhurst University and Dayton. That gives him a unique point of view when analyzing the job his young passer is doing. The Chargers coach knows how difficult it is to play the position at a high level … and just how difficult it is to stop a quarterback when they're operating like that.

"Hitting five in the progression" is a phrase Staley used several times during our conversation after the Chargers' annual intra-squad scrimmage. On any given passing play, there are five eligible receivers for the quarterback to throw to. It's rare that a quarterback will even get a chance to look at three of them before getting rid of the ball or taking off. Tom Brady does it every now and then, but even for the GOAT, it can be tough to process all of that information in a matter of seconds.

Brady has been running these plays for more than 20 years, so it's not a surprise that he's able to do this. But Herbert just finished his first year in offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi's scheme and is already doing it with regularity.

"He's getting through five in the progression, and you just know that many young quarterbacks in their first year in an offense aren't getting there," said Staley. "I know that because I have to defend them. So I know who's making it through and who isn't. Most guys, they get one-two-three and then they're out of there. They're moving, they're running, and they're escaping. They're getting out of trouble. Where what this guy [is doing] is playing quarterback at the highest level already."

Staley says knowing that a quarterback is willing and able to exhaust all the options available to him puts tremendous stress on a defensive play caller. There are no perfect calls, and every coverage has a weak point. But the top quarterbacks sniff out those vulnerabilities quickly and exploit them with ruthless efficiency.

"I know that our margin of error is so small on defense," Staley said of playing against quarterbacks who can hit five in the progression. "If we're not connected, if we're not on it, and if the rush isn't coming, like, he's gonna make it."

While studying the playbook certainly helps Herbert get through his progression quickly, he also possesses the innate spatial awareness that's required to do it in the heat of a game. The 2020 first-round pick says when he's reading a defense from the pocket, he's reacting to stimuli rather than actually going through the thought process the coaches design for him. Those instincts are honed by putting in the work and taking coaching well, Herbert says, but there's obviously a limit to that.

"He sees a lot more than I can coach," Day said. "He has just a great feel for, Hey, this guy's open. I'm going to put the ball there and I'm going to progress through the read like this. He just has a very good sense of the whole position at a very young age."

Day brought up Herbert's game-winning touchdown pass to Williams in a pivotal mid-season win against the Steelers as an example. Williams was so open it looked like Pittsburgh had blown a coverage.

It hadn't.

Early in the game, Los Angeles had called an identical pass pattern with the outside receiver running straight down the field and the slot receiver running a quick out. Herbert had noticed the corner "getting nosy," as Day puts it, trying to jump the out route for an interception—what coaches might call a "trap" coverage. So when the Chargers, trailing by three, dialed up the concept late in the fourth quarter, Herbert was ready to take advantage. As soon as he saw the corner flip his hips toward the out route, Herbert fired off a far-hash hole shot that arrived early enough for Williams to erase the safety's tackling angle with ease. After the score, the NBC broadcast cut to a tight shot of Herbert nodding at the Chargers sideline, as if to say, "Did you see how easy that was for me?"

"I think what he does better than a lot of players, when they see that, they'll come out and predetermine it," said Day, who's worked with cerebral quarterbacks like Kirk Cousins and Alex Smith while coaching in the NFL.

"And then it won't be there and they'll get stuck. He really plays it straight, and if he reacts to the defense and the defense makes a mistake, he makes them pay."

You would think a young quarterback making rapid-fire decisions like that would make more mistakes, but Herbert rarely does. He threw 15 interceptions last season, but that was the product of throwing a ton of passes while trying to keep a porous defense in games. The Chargers' typical rotten luck also played a part. Herbert had the lowest turnover-worthy play rate of any quarterback in 2021 and was the only one who finished with more interceptions than turnover-worthy plays, per Pro Football Focus.

If you just look at Herbert's pressured dropbacks, his 1.9 percent TWP rate would have still been tied with Tom Brady's overall figure for second lowest in the NFL.

No quarterback is immune to pressure, but Herbert is the closest I've ever seen. The numbers in the last paragraph show he doesn't throw dangerous passes into coverage. He finished top 10 in pressure-to-sack rate last year, so he doesn't take hits either. He doesn't really even scramble as much as he probably could, finishing around the middle of the league in scramble rate on pressured dropbacks.

Herbert is consistently able to find answers built into the design of the play—the "break glass in case of emergency" options that quarterbacks rarely have the poise to consider.

"He 'plays the play' better than anyone I've ever seen," says Day. "If you want to take something away in man coverage, he's gonna make you pay with his legs. But it's not forcing it. And he never does that, which is very rare for a young quarterback. Usually [they] lean on those physical gifts."

So where does Herbert go from here? How does he get better after throwing for 5,014 yards and 38 touchdowns last season? There aren't any glaring issues that need to be addressed before his third year. Herbert said on The Ringer NFL Show this spring that sharpening his footwork, and how it syncs up with his receivers' routes, was his big focus of his offseason training regimen. Both Staley and Day pointed to pre-snap operation—getting in and out of the huddle faster, fixing pass protections, checking out of bad play calls before snap, etc.—as an area of growth for the third-year pro. But these are just small improvements here and there. There is no need for wide-scale corrections.

"I think the second year in the offense, you got the terminology down, you know what the coaches expect, and now you can really concentrate on the fundamentals," Day said. "You can concentrate on fixing protections, making checks in the run game, but we put a lot of that on him last year, too. … I think he'll continue to grow in those areas."

By all accounts, Herbert is a diligent worker who is constantly tinkering with his game, finding ways to get better. Last season, it often seemed like he was just running the offense as it was designed on paper, and in 2022, he should have more creative freedom to put his own twist on the scheme. Staley says that more than anything, though, it's the quarterback's desire to learn and improve that has driven his early success.

"It's not just natural passing—like, this guy is pouring into his game," Staley said. "It's not God-given talent. It's God-given work ethic. He's got an incredible will to be a great player. And I think that's what people don't realize because of his physical gifts. They don't realize the will that he has inside."

Herbert's lore will soon spread to the masses.

Playing in the AFC West, the league's toughest division, he'll have quite the platform to prove himself in 2022. The Chargers are scheduled to play five prime-time games, including a Thursday-night showdown with Patrick Mahomes's Chiefs in Week 2 and a Sunday-nighter against Russell Wilson's Broncos in Week 6. Herbert has already beaten Mahomes in his own stadium, but that game was played at 1 p.m. in September. Outplaying top quarterbacks (especially ones with rings) on the national stage will give the QB's reputation a boost. And getting this cursed franchise to the postseason would likely push Herbert into the MVP discussion and get more people comfortable with the idea that he is elite. But Day is already there.

"I have this huge folder [on my computer] called 'Why Justin's the greatest quarterback of all time,'" Day says.

"It's like 67 plays. If I've had a bad day, I just watch that."

If Day is right about Herbert's ceiling, the Chargers won't have too many of those in the foreseeable future.

The magic and mystery of Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert

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EUGENE, ORE. – Let's talk about the haircut.

Justin Herbert looks away, visibly distraught. Not because he's embarrassed by the haircut in question -- in December, he showed up at a Chargers news conference looking less like a golden-haired surfer god and more like a military school cadet, a visually awkward transformation that launched a thousand memes -- but because talking about the haircut means he has to talk about his least favorite subject, the one that he's been trying to avoid ever since we sat down for breakfast: himself.

Herbert stabs his pancakes with a fork. "So John Lott, our strength and conditioning coach ... he said, 'I cut my son's hair all the time.' I was like 'Sweet, you can cut mine.'" He shoves a bite into his mouth. "He cut it in the weight room, and ... that's kind of it."

But why would you let your strength and conditioning coach ...

He shrugs. "I just didn't really want to pay for a haircut, to be honest."

Offensive Rookie of the Year, $27 million contract, face of a newly relevant franchise. And yet.

Herbert's hair has grown back, but he still looks younger than his 23 years, hunching over his plate like the biggest kid at school. He's dressed in a T-shirt and shorts that were probably sent to him by Nike; he drives an Audi sedan that was definitely a gift from an auto dealership here in Eugene (he drove it more than 13 hours from Los Angeles). Later, when I point out a Whole Foods from the car, he says he doesn't shop at the grocery store because it's too expensive. "It's just calories," he explains.

Herbert barely looks at social media. He doesn't tweet, and only joined Instagram at the end of college, when his marketing representatives made him sign up. "I don't really run it," he tells me, a little sheepishly. When I mention his public persona is somewhat inscrutable, he seems pleased. "I think the less people know about me, the better," he says. "I don't want to read an article about myself."

Herbert glances at the tape recorder. We both laugh.

When the quarterback's representative told me we were meeting here, in a crowded breakfast spot on the fringe of Oregon's campus, I was curious to see how he'd handle interactions with fans. But in the hour or so since we've arrived, no one has approached him, save the waitress who keeps wordlessly refilling his coffee (Herbert, polite to a fault, stops midsentence to thank her every time). I ask him if he's surprised he hasn't been bothered, and he shakes his head. "I don't think people care a whole lot," he says.

That is, of course, preposterous. We're in Eugene freaking Oregon; Herbert's origin story is as woven into this college town's fabric (hemp, no doubt) as beer and bicycles and Phil Knight. And unlike Knight, he actually grew up here, in the shadow of Autzen Stadium, attending football games with his grandfather as a boy. Eventually, he'd star there as the school's quarterback, solidifying his local legend by returning for a senior season with the Ducks instead of entering the draft. His picture hangs on the wall of the restaurant where we're sitting, along with Oregon sports heroes like Sabrina Ionescu, Payton Pritchard and Marcus Mariota, all clad in green and yellow.

Herbert is friendly with Mariota; the former No. 2 overall pick, now a backup in Las Vegas, owns a house in Eugene not far from where Herbert's parents live. The two quarterbacks share a marketing agency, as well as a network of Oregon alumni and friends. And while their careers seem to be headed in different directions at the moment, their NFL journeys started in the same place, with the football world questioning their ability to lead.

If the draft is a marketplace of competing ideas, the league's disdain for quieter personalities under center is one of its staler tropes -- an investing principle that persists despite numerous counterexamples, as though introversion is tantamount to sloppy footwork or a wonky release. Herbert, with his generational gifts, could be the star whose success both catalyzes a scarred fan base and shatters the myth of the outspoken Alpha. But he's reluctant to clap back, demurring when nudged for comment on how he has been perceived. So I try a different tack, pointing out that Eli Manning, two-time Super Bowl MVP, was criticized early in his career for his reserved demeanor.

Herbert furrows his brow. "I wish I knew people on the Giants roster that could explain what Eli Manning was all about -- how he acted in the huddle," he says. "I bet when he stepped onto the field, he had control of the offense. Because he had to. And maybe he is soft-spoken off the football field, and maybe he doesn't love all the attention, but I don't think loving the attention and needing it is a requirement to be a good football player."

So, yeah: Justin Herbert doesn't want to talk about Justin Herbert. But that doesn't mean he has nothing to say.

When the Chargers' offense jogged onto the field in Week 2 last season, CBS play-by-play announcer Jim Nantz was stupefied. "Well how about this," he said to his booth partner, Tony Romo. "Justin Herbert's the quarterback on the first snap!" Nantz wasn't the only one surprised to see Herbert instead of Tyrod Taylor, the team's veteran starter. When tight end Hunter Henry saw the rookie in the huddle, he asked him what he was doing on the field. "I was like, just let me call the play," says Herbert, laughing.

The quarterback, like the rest of the world, didn't know at the time that Taylor had suffered a chest injury during warm-ups when the team doctor accidentally punctured his lung ("I felt horrible for him," Herbert says. "I wouldn't wish that on anyone.") Coach Anthony Lynn told the rookie less than 30 seconds before kickoff that he was starting in Taylor's place; as the news trickled through the sideline, star edge rusher Joey Bosa walked over and slapped him on the back.

The first drive was a blur. Because the pandemic had abbreviated the NFL's offseason program and eliminated the preseason altogether, Herbert, who operated exclusively out of the gun at Oregon, was unusually green. He spent part of the summer in Eugene calling plays in an imaginary huddle, his brothers Patrick and Mitchell radioing in messages using a walkie-talkie. Now he was lining up in SoFi Stadium, with the Chiefs' defense bearing down on him like homesteaders descending on untouched land. His teammates were awestruck. Easton Stick, the Chargers' third-string quarterback, recalls watching Herbert flip his protection early in the series and go through his progressions before checking down to running back Joshua Kelley for a 35-yard gain. "He had probably never done that a single time in training camp," Stick says.

Herbert blew everyone away in his debut, but L.A. lost in overtime to the reigning Super Bowl champs. Then, the next week, the Chargers lost again, and again ... going 2-8 over the next 10 games. Some of the losses were chaotic, and others a little freaky -- standard stuff in recent years for the Chargers, a team seemingly subject to the whims of a vindictive special-teams god. Still, optimism abounded. The results mattered less to fans than the performance of their young quarterback, and the early returns were strong. Despite playing behind a leaky offensive line, Herbert dazzled with his arm and his legs, Fred Astaire-ing his way through crowded pockets and launching bombs downfield. He broke Baker Mayfield's rookie passing record with 31 touchdowns, and the team ended the season with a four-game win streak.

While Herbert was taken sixth overall, behind Joe Burrow and Tua Tagovailoa, he did encounter a fair amount of skepticism during the pre-draft process. Many analysts admired his physical tools but questioned his decision-making; in his final season at Oregon, where he lacked elite weapons, the quarterback occasionally locked onto his first read before taking off with the ball. Over breakfast, I confess to Herbert that I underestimated him coming out of college, in part because I didn't properly account for the context around him compared to what Burrow and Tagovailoa were working with at LSU and Alabama. "I appreciate you saying that," he says, with a gentle smile. "It can't be easy."

Herbert says he generally tries to avoid consuming analysis or coverage of his career. Last year, the Chargers, along with the Rams, were featured on HBO's "Hard Knocks." Even though the rookie quarterback was featured in a few scenes, he says he skipped the series (Stick tells me Herbert tried to hide from the cameras). His teammates describe him as a homebody, more keen on watching movies -- he loves Christopher Nolan films, especially "Inception" and "Interstellar" -- and playing board games than going out. During camp last year, when the rookies were quarantined together in a hotel, he insisted on buying a copy of Settlers of Catan, the Risk-like strategy game where players gather resources to accrue territory, for the group. Gabe Nabers, the team's fullback, says they played nearly every night. "He loves that game," says Nabers. "He'll do anything to win."

"The first time he lost, he looked at whoever won -- maybe Gabe or me or some other guy -- and said: 'That won't ever happen again,'" recalls Nate Gilliam, a guard on the practice squad. He giggles. "I was like, 'Uh, OK ... I just met you.'"

Before the season started, the three rookies moved into a house near the Chargers facility in Costa Mesa. Herbert's teammates say they quickly learned that their new roommate was a something of a neat freak, with meticulous handwriting, a color-coordinated closet and a thinly veiled distaste for any sort of mess. Nabers says he has seen Herbert's temper flare up only once, when Nabers tried to abandon his grocery store cart in the parking lot. "The first time we went shopping, I was like, 'Eh, I'll leave it right here,'" he says, pantomiming a gentle push. "And he said: 'No. Take it all the way back.'"

Herbert, who lives alone now (he recently adopted a cat, which he named Nova, after a weapon in the video game Call of Duty), doesn't dispute this characterization. "I like things neat," he says. "Things have a place, and they should be put back where they come from." His preference for order extends to the football field, where he loves feeling confident in his ability to sort through the mess on defense and Marie Kondo his way to a first down -- pre-snap recognition, in quarterback terms. One of his favorite moments as a rookie took place on a seemingly unremarkable play, when he recognized a defensive look from the Raiders, killed the call, then reloaded it after Las Vegas adjusted to his adjustment.

"It was like a game of chess," he says. "If you could do that on every play, every drive ..." he sighs a little. "I think that's where success comes from."

Perhaps. But it also came when Herbert was immersed in chaos -- dodging free rushers and hurling passes across his body, breaking the rules that apply to less gifted athletes. His private quarterback coach, John Beck, says Herbert's natural arm talent is what enables him to thrive outside of structure. "I feel fortunate to have been around some really good throwers," says Beck, who has worked with Matt Ryan and Drew Brees. "There aren't that many people on the planet like that."

If Herbert wasn't a professional football player, he'd probably be a doctor or a science teacher. His dad, Mark, taught high school biology; so did his grandfather, who lived near the family in Eugene. Growing up, he and his brothers used to spend hours at the pond by their grandparents' house, chasing snakes and trying to trap nutria, a rat-like species of rodent endemic to the Pacific Northwest. Holly, his mother, says Herbert used to bring home various animals as pets, including one fish that jumped out of its aquarium while the family was out and died. "He was devastated," she says.

After Justin and I finish breakfast, he takes me to his parents' house, a rambler where he and his brothers grew up. One of them, Mitchell, is visiting from New York (he's a student at Columbia medical school), so the two of us sit outside, on a dusty patio set in the backyard. Mitchell points to the stretch of lawn where he used to catch passes from his younger brother when they were kids. "He was just always so athletically gifted," says Mitchell. "Justin would never say this, but people knew he was different. That's just kind of how he's always been."

Earlier in the day, I had asked Herbert how he ended up playing quarterback growing up. In his usual self-deprecating manner, he told me it was probably because his dad was the team's coach; everyone else says he was an obvious athletic prodigy, the sort of kid who could sling perfect spirals when he was barely out of diapers. At 4, he was out-throwing older boys at track and field events. At 5, he was pulling off unassisted triple plays. His high school football coach, Lane Johnson, says he first witnessed Herbert's "Rookie of the Year"-like throwing power at a little league game, when a young Justin whipped off his catcher's mask to field a bunt, barehanded the ball and threw a kid out. At the time, he was in the second grade.

Holly says she has only one memory of ever getting a call about Herbert's behavior, when a teacher phoned her to ask if she could get him to go easier on the other kids at recess. Watching him play youth soccer was a little embarrassing, she says, because her son scored all of the goals. As a boy, she says, Herbert was equally reluctant to tout his own accomplishments. "When the spotlight was on him, it was uncomfortable -- he was not attention-seeking." Holly describes Justin as a classic middle child. "Sort of the odd man out," she explains.

Herbert's aversion to self-promotion explains, in part, why he wasn't more heavily recruited in high school. After breaking his femur at the beginning of his junior year, he shot up several inches, approaching his current height of 6-foot-6. One would think a kid the size of a power forward with a Howitzer attached to his right shoulder would've enticed football programs far and wide, but Herbert wasn't heavily recruited, in part because, well, he rarely left Eugene. He visited only one quarterback camp, at his dad's request, and told his parents afterward he didn't plan on attending any more. "I don't think he fully understood how unique of a talent he was," says Beck, who notes that Herbert also didn't compete in The Elite 11, the throwing event widely attended by the nation's top prospects. "He never knew how he stacked up next to everyone else."

In the end, Herbert ended up at his dream school, Oregon, cracking the starting lineup as a true freshman under head coach Mark Helfrich. Though the team was very mediocre, Herbert was clearly very good. But when Helfrich was fired, the new head coach, Willie Taggart, declined to name the young quarterback as the starter from the jump, kindling a faux controversy when he told the media he was looking for a real leader. From that point on, Herbert was relentlessly critiqued for his understated attitude, figuratively poked and prodded all the way until the Chargers picked him in the draft. The quarterback studied biology and scored numerous academic honors, with near-perfect grades. Was he too smart? An unnamed lineman told a reporter that Herbert was extremely shy. Could he steer a team? Someone wrote a cute story about how he started a fishing club in high school. Did he like fish more than people?! (No one actually said the last thing, but you get the idea.)

It had to be exhausting. Herbert never complained in public, but others did -- teammates, coaches, friends. Joey Harrington, the former Oregon QB who was also panned for his cerebral vibe, tells me he gets frustrated watching history repeat itself year after year. "I think people have an idea of what a quarterback or leader should be," he says. "But a lot of times in the NFL, people just want you to shut the f--- up and do your job. I don't care if you're trying to motivate me -- if you don't play well, you're costing me money."

I ask him if he has advised Herbert to ignore the noise, and he chuckles. "He doesn't really care. He doesn't listen to this s---; he just does him."

It's true that Herbert mostly ignored the discourse ahead of the draft. ESPN's Desmond Howard questioned his ability to win over a locker room compared to Burrow; the quote spread like an oil spill, but Herbert says he didn't hear it until the comments resurfaced this spring, after he won Offensive Rookie of the Year. He insists he didn't care -- but concedes he did have to answer pointed queries from NFL teams, some of whom shared similar concerns. "I'd go to a meeting and they'd say, 'Well, we've heard some issues about your leadership ability,'" he says. "I said, 'Listen, I'm myself. Ask my teammates.' I'd give them examples."

One of the stories he brought up, he says, was a moment from his performance against Washington State in 2019, when there was less than a minute left in the game and the team was down by one. "I remember being on the sideline and saying, 'We practiced this every Wednesday, the 2-minute drill. We're absolutely fine. We'll go out there, we know what we're doing.'" Herbert went 4-for-4 on passing attempts on the final drive, and Oregon won 37-35.

"If you can look people in the eye in the huddle and say we're fine when bullets are flying and things seem bad ... that's my idea of leadership," he says. "Being yourself. Not being a rah-rah guy. Being the same person always."

He doesn't deny that he's an introvert but contends that the label is widely misunderstood. Back in college, Oregon's offensive coordinator, Marcus Arroyo, gave Herbert a book called "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking." Herbert remembers a section about a developmental psychologist who studied hundreds of children, exposing them to stimulating noises and visuals as infants. One might expect the babies who eventually became quiet kids to turtle inward in response to hectic environments, he says, but the future introverts were actually the infants who wiggled and danced the most.

The book's author, Susan Cain, wrote: "It's as if they process more deeply -- sometimes consciously, sometimes not -- the information they take in about the world."

The day after I meet Herbert and his family, his current and former teammates descend on Eugene for a charity golf tournament he's hosting at a local country club, to benefit a nonprofit that funds youth sports programs. As the morning fog rolls off of the pines, Chargers wideout Keenan Allen, conspicuously dressed in a bright violet polo with matching sneakers, is sitting next to a buffet, plowing through a plate of biscuits and grits. I pull up a chair and ask him what it was like playing with a rookie quarterback after seven seasons of catching passes from Philip Rivers. "Phil has the knowledge, the experience," he says. "But as far as athletic ability?" He snorts. "It's not even close. The guy is throwing 70-yard bombs as he gets hit."

The wide receiver points to a play against the Raiders in Week 9 called X Tower. Herbert was supposed to throw the ball to Mike Williams on a post route, with Allen clearing space -- "running for the love of the game," he says. But when the safety abandoned his responsibility and left Allen in space, Herbert, who was looking to his left at a double-covered Williams, abruptly flicked the ball nearly 30 yards downfield to Allen, who was caught by surprise when it spiraled into his outstretched hands.

"Experienced quarterbacks wouldn't even look at that route," says Allen. Herbert's extraterrestrial arm talent has made all of the receivers work harder, he continues, because no one can take any plays off. "Now, when you're the third guy on the team, you can't think ... OK the ball is going to Keenan, so you don't have to run your route. You can always get the ball at any point in time."

Herbert is Rivers' polar opposite in more ways than one. Allen can't remember a single instance of the rookie screaming in his presence; Rivers was, of course, well known for his antics on the field. "Phil's gonna yell every play," Allen says, cackling. "His team, the other team, he don't care. Phil yellin'." But the wide receiver is quick to point out that, for all of their ostensible differences, Rivers and Herbert share the same competitive fervor, it just manifests itself in different ways. During the Chargers' losing streak last year, he says, Herbert used to sit by himself at his locker for hours after games in full pads, eyes straight ahead. "I had to tell him, 'Bro: Let it go,'" says Allen. "'It ain't got nothing to do with you. Leave it out on the field.'"

Allen pauses, then adds: "It's good to have a guy like that. You know he wants to win."

While the Chargers advanced to the playoffs seven times during the Rivers era, the team made it past the divisional round only once and never reached the Super Bowl. Even when the roster was stocked with talent, the organization seemed to be mired in perpetual misfortune, or playing out a Sisyphean drama where Rivers was doomed to lead endless comeback attempts, seemingly always culminating in a shanked field goal. Between the bizarre losses, the pervasive injuries and ownership's decision to skip town, Chargers fans could be forgiven for jumping ship. But then, Herbert entered the picture, and the franchise's prospects flipped overnight. While Kansas City still looms as the favorite in the conference, there's a sense among fans -- and analysts -- that Los Angeles could be a dark horse in the playoffs.

In a league where quarterback play matters more than ever, drafting a game-changing passer is a little like finding a working compass; no matter where you are, or where your team is going, you can always find your way north. Today, the Chargers' compass is posted up on the 10th hole, hitting the same shot over and over, exchanging pleasantries with every group that stops by his tee. Allen does a double take when Herbert smacks a perfect drive over the treetops, shaking his head. "Relax, my guy!"

Herbert grins. "Sometimes you get a good one, sometimes you get a bad one."

A few minutes later, Pep Hamilton, the former quarterbacks coach in Los Angeles, pulls up in his golf cart. Herbert hits an identical shot (I watch him take the same swing about a dozen times, and almost all of them follow a similar arc), and Hamilton, now with the Texans, whistles. "Jesus, Herbert," he says. "You been doing that all day?"

The quarterback shrugs. "I've had some good ones, some not-so-good ones," he says, tossing his driver in his bag.

As Herbert's Chargers teammates pass through, I pull them to the side, looking for insights. "He's like a sponge in the building -- eats everything up, absorbs so much info, wants to know the playbook more than anything. I mean, he's a biology major," says Scott Quessenberry, a backup guard. Herbert sidles up to us, and Quessenberry gestures in his direction. "He's like: 'Do you know the lifespan of organisms in the ocean?'"

"I've never said that," says Herbert.

Groups of golfers cycle in and out; the sun goes down and the tournament ends, giving way to a party next to the green. Hundreds more people show up for the festivities, lining up for barbecue and drinks and a glimpse of Dan Fouts. I spot Hamilton standing alone with a beer and ask him what it was like teaching Herbert last year. "I think he has a lot more in common with Andrew Luck than any other quarterback I've had a chance to be around in the NFL," says Hamilton, who spent just over two seasons as the offensive coordinator of the Colts. "He's a quiet leader -- he leads by example. He has an innate toughness about him, and he garners field credibility and respect as a result."

Hamilton smiles. "You can be tough without announcing you're tough."

We find a table and watch as a small crowd gathers around a makeshift stage, where a hired performer is playing covers of wedding songs. The singer strums the opening bars of "Sweet Caroline," then stops and calls for Herbert to join him. The quarterback shakes his head, but the guy won't take no for an answer, so Herbert trudges up the steps, where he's flanked by a couple of his offensive linemen. Before long, all of the Chargers still at the event have joined them; one of the linemen is belting out the chorus, the kicker is swaying with his eyes closed, and Allen is dancing with somebody's mom. A minute or so into the song, I spot Herbert fading into the background, then trying to slip into the crowd. So do his teammates, who pull him back on stage.

Step by step: Herbert focusing on footwork going into Year 3

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COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Despite being the Offensive Rookie of the Year in 2020 and then reaching the Pro Bowl last season, Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert still has room to improve going into his third season.

Herbert is focused his footwork. He made it a major focus of his offseason program and has continued to hone in on it during the first week of training camp.

"I think all of the drops that tie into the routes — three-step, five-step, seven-step — and being smooth in progressions and going through all of the reads," said Herbert about what he wanted to improve.

"I'm still experiencing the young aspects of playing in the NFL. I have a lot to learn, but hopefully a lot of room for improvement, as well."

Footwork has been at the top of Herbert's improvement list going back to when he was preparing for the draft. He did not take any snaps under center during his four years at the University of Oregon.

Honing in on footwork took a little bit of a backseat last season as Herbert was getting up to speed with coach Brandon Staley, offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi and quarterback coach Shane Day.

Now that he's more comfortable in the offense, Herbert's work on his footwork has become a bigger focus.

Day — also the Chargers passing game coordinator — has noticed improvement from last year's training camp to offseason workouts and the first week of preseason practices.

"The evolution of that footwork is pretty cool," Day said. "The second year, kind of once you have the offense down, then you can focus on the fundamentals. It's been working through that progression of what's best and me learning what his body does best too, because he's a top quarterback. And then figuring out how to implement all that stuff as we go."

Herbert's learning curve of learning how to operate under center is part of a process that most quarterbacks have to go through when they come into the NFL. With most high school and college programs running their offense out of the shotgun, the learning curve can be steep and often begins during the pre-draft process and the scouting combine.

Even with getting up to speed with a new offense, Herbert was one of the league's top quarterbacks last season. He tied Tampa Bay's Tom Brady for most 300-yard games (nine), was second in completions (443) and passing yards (5,104), and third in passing touchdowns with 38.

Herbert also has the most completions, passing yards, passing touchdowns and total TDs through the first two seasons of a career.

Center Corey Linsley and wide receiver Mike Williams said they have noticed Herbert being more vocal during the first week of camp.

"In the walkthroughs and out here in practice and everything, he is definitely in tune a little bit more with some of the suggestions that we've made," Linsley added. "From an adjustment standpoint, that's something that he's shown in the early few days of camp and even in the offseason in OTAs and stuff. We're like, 'Hey, man, if you see it, call it. We're good. As long as we're on the same page, we're good. Make the call.'"

Herbert's biggest goal this season is to get the Chargers into the playoffs for the first time since 2018. Los Angeles looked as if it was going to get there last year before dropping three of the final four.

Being in the same offense for the second straight season is an advantage, but the Chargers have a tough start to the season. They host Las Vegas on Sept. 11 before a short week and trip to Kansas City for a Thursday night game on Sept. 15.

"You just have to compete and you have to execute when it matters most. Unfortunately, we fell short of that, but I think we have the team, and definitely the pieces," Herbert said.

"We're miles ahead of where we were at this point last year, so now we're focusing on things that are maybe a little more tough or challenging to tackle, but I think we're where we need to be right now."

Chargers' Justin Herbert: 'I need to be the best quarterback that I can be'

By Elliott Teaford
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COSTA MESA — Practice was done, but quarterback Justin Herbert was not.

Chargers players, coaches and staff members began drifting away from the fields at Jack Hammett Sports Complex after the second of two joint practices with the Dallas Cowboys last month. Cold drinks and a snack or two or three awaited them all after a long session under the midday sun.

Herbert stayed put.

One throw followed another, tight spirals to a number of receivers.

Five minutes passed.

Ten minutes passed.

Fifteen minutes passed.

"You see him, he stays, like, an hour and a half after practice just throwing the same route over and over and over," Chargers wide receiver Keenan Allen said, watching Herbert from afar while others ran pass patterns. "If there's not a spiral, he'll just keep throwing the same one."

Twenty minutes passed.

"He's not only a tremendous talent, but I think it's just the way he plays," Cowboys coach Mike McCarthy had said one day earlier when asked for his assessment of Herbert. "He has a lot of juice, a lot of energy. Both in the pocket and out of the pocket, obviously, he can make any throw on the field."

Thirty minutes passed.

Finally, Herbert called it quits.

"I need to be the best quarterback that I can be," Herbert said when asked about his post-practice routine. "I go after practice and if I miss my throws that day, it's important to me to figure them out and take care of my body, as well. I'm going to go ice and make sure I'm ready to go tomorrow."

Many minutes earlier, Allen had marveled at Herbert's commitment.

Sort of.

"It's crazy," Allen said

What's crazy?

"I don't know," said Allen, entering his 10th season in the NFL, all with the Chargers and the first eight with longtime quarterback Philip Rivers.

"Philip never stayed after practice to throw the ball. Philip put in the work, but this guy (Herbert) is out here, like, an hour and a half, just throwing the same route over and over and over."

Rivers, Herbert's predecessor, completed 65% of his passes for 63,440 yards and 421 touchdowns in 244 career games over 17 years in the NFL, all but one with the Chargers. Rivers never threw for 5,000 yards in a season.

Herbert did last year.

In fact, no one in Chargers history had thrown for 5,000 yards in a season until Herbert threw for 5,014 yards in 17 games last year – not Rivers, not Dan Fouts, not Stan Humphries, not John Hadl and not Drew Brees. Fouts set the team record of 4,802 yards in 16 games in 1981, one fewer than Herbert.

"So impressed with Justin, frankly, last year when we played them," the Cowboys' McCarthy said, referring to Dallas' 20-17 victory on Sept. 19, when Herbert completed 31 of 41 passes for 338 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. "I think it's like any player in this league. You watch them on tape and there's no emotion. You don't really feel that energy that's out there."

It was a different story while watching Herbert live.

"I was just so impressed with him in our game last year," McCarthy said.

WHAT MAKES HIM GO?

Herbert, 24, was selected to the Pro Bowl in 2021 in his second season with the Chargers, who drafted him sixth overall in the 2020 draft following his stellar career at the University of Oregon. There's been preseason chatter that he could be an MVP candidate when this season is done.

"My personal goal is just to be the best quarterback and teammate that I can be," he said on the opening day of training camp July 27. "I try not to look too much into statistics. I think that can kind of skew or throw you off from what you are trying to accomplish. As long as I work hard and do the right things on and off the field, I think we'll be in good shape."

Last season, Herbert's record-setting yardage coupled with a 65.9% completion percentage and 38 touchdowns. They were counterbalanced by 15 interceptions, a 9-8 record, a third-place finish in the AFC West and falling one win short of the playoffs.

Perfection, as a goal unto itself, can be elusive.

Or it can prove to be maddening at best or counterproductive at worst.

So, how does Herbert balance a desire to be the best with inevitable mistakes?

"It's an interesting thought because I always tell myself that I made it further than I ever thought I was going to," he said. "At this point, if I just do my best, I can't complain. I go out there and if I work as hard as I can on every single rep and I go out after practice, I can fail and still be proud of myself."

Improvement when you've reached the peak of your profession can be difficult, too. As a rookie, with a Rose Bowl victory, a golden arm, fleet feet and a sparkling résumé, Herbert still had to prove himself in the NFL. As a second-year player, he had to raise his game to another level, and he did.

Spectacularly, in fact.

What comes next? How many more steps can Herbert take in Year 3?

"He's pretty good, he's pretty good," Chargers wide receiver Mike Williams said, laughing while repeating himself for emphasis. "But, yeah, we can unlock some more stuff this upcoming season. We haven't gotten to the playoffs or the Super Bowl with him, so, yeah, we're looking forward to that."

Herbert has become more vocal, more assertive and more of a leader in his third training camp, according to center Corey Linsley, who is in his second season with the Chargers after seven years snapping the ball to quarterback Aaron Rodgers with the Green Bay Packers.

'It's more of an attitude," Linsley said of Herbert. "Yeah, he says stuff. It's not like he doesn't rally the team up. It's his calm, that sort of confidence where it doesn't need to be said a whole lot. You just see it in his eyes. This guy is in the zone. That's what you see day in and day out where we all rally around him."

Then there's that arm of Herbert's. Have we mentioned his strength and accuracy?

"Justin hits you in the chest every time," Chargers wide receiver DeAndre Carter said. "There's not too much to get used to – just catch the ball when it comes. It definitely makes it easier. He can throw that thing in there. Probably about 102 miles per hour. If he played baseball."

THE BACKSTORY

As a matter of fact, Herbert did play baseball while at Sheldon High School in Eugene, Oregon. He pitched Sheldon to the state 6A championship as a senior and earned second-team all-state recognition, which makes one wonder who was picked as the state's first-team pitcher.

Football runs through the Herbert family like the blood coursing through their veins, so that was the direction Justin headed after high school. He landed at Oregon after initially hoping to join his older brother, Mitchell, at Montana State. His father, Mark, had played at Montana and his grandfather, Rich, played at Oregon.

After Herbert's record-setting career with the Ducks, the Chargers selected him as the heir apparent to Rivers, who signed with the Indianapolis Colts for his 17th and final NFL season on March 21, 2020, less than a month before the draft. Herbert then started 15 games as a rookie.

Brandon Staley replaced Anthony Lynn as the Chargers' coach after the 2020 season, and Staley's union with Herbert has been strengthened with each passing day. Not that Herbert has changed in any great way, mind you, but Staley can't help but notice his growth and maturity over the past weeks and months.

If there's increased pressure on Herbert's 6-foot-6, 236-pound frame to win this season, to march the Chargers into the playoffs for the first time since they went 12-4 in 2018, it wasn't apparent to Staley as training camp unfolded. Herbert is the same, no different in meaningful ways.

"He's just so steady," Staley said. "He's handling it like he did the first time I met him. He's a fierce competitor. His intangibles are by far his best quality – the head that he has on his shoulders. There's nobody's standards that will ever, ever meet his own. That's what makes him such a good player and such a good teammate.

"He knows how important it is to be one of the guys. I think that's why his teammates and his coaches appreciate him so much. Because it's never about him. He wants it to be about our team, our unit on offense, our fans. When you have a humble superstar like him, it sure helps."

No question, expectations of Herbert have increased for his third NFL season.

Blame him. He's the one who set them.

Facing pressure appears to be old hat for young Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert

By Jeff Miller
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The breakdowns were unfortunate, glaring and — in the words of offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi — "really silly."

Twice Monday, Justin Herbert faced almost instant pressure because of failures in the Chargers' pass protection.

The plays resulted in a short completion and a sack, the sum total being a loss of one yard.

But despite his offense going backward, Lombardi explained that what Herbert avoided on those plays was much more significant: calamity.

"That's not easy to do, what he did in those situations," Lombardi said. "So his ball security and clock in his head, those things were just outstanding."

Herbert has gone back-to-back games — victories over AFC West rivals Kansas City and Las Vegas — without a turnover.

With 38 attempts by Herbert in each game, the Chiefs and Raiders sacked him only three times, that number aided by the quarterback's ability to make quick decisions and even quicker passes.

"He's just got that instinct, that feel, that awareness that I'm not sure you can really teach," Lombardi said. "It's a nice security blanket as a play caller to know that he's gonna not let a lot of bad things happen if something breaks down in front of him."

At Oregon, Herbert was known as a quarterback who could make plays in structure. NFL scouts were less convinced of his ability to salvage situations gone wrong.

Since debuting with the Chargers in Week 2 last season, Herbert repeatedly has mocked any such concerns. He has been among the league's best when under pressure or off script.

"The most impressive thing about him is how quickly he processes the information," Lombardi said, "how quickly he gets rid of the ball."

After the Chargers' Week 3 win at Kansas City, Lombardi said a late-game situation involving the clock reminded him that Herbert is in only his second season.

On Thursday, Lombardi says the opposite is true when it comes to Herbert recognizing and solving issues that arise in a sudden moment.

"He seems like a 10-year veteran when you get to that aspect of the game," Lombardi said, "just his ability to figure out where the ball should go."

Last year, before the Chargers played at New Orleans, Lombardi said he met on the field with Shane Steichen. At the time, Steichen was the Chargers' offensive coordinator and Lombardi was a Saints assistant.

During their conversation, Lombardi said he asked Steichen when he realized the Chargers had something special in Herbert. The answer: right away.

"You could just tell he had an instinct for who was open and where to go with the ball," Lombardi said. "I don't know how to explain it. It's pretty rare for someone as young as he is."

Herbert will make just his 20th NFL start Sunday when the Chargers play the Cleveland Browns at SoFi Stadium. He won't turn 24 until March.

Head coach Brandon Staley this week praised his decisiveness and strength in securing the football when he does get hit, calling Herbert's calm amid chaos "the beauty of Justin."

After some early issues in the red zone, the Chargers have scored touchdowns on eight of their last 10 trips inside the opposing 20-yard line. One of those failures came when Herbert took a knee to end the game Monday.

Herbert has seven touchdown passes — to five different receivers — over the last two weeks.

For the season, the Chargers' offense is four for four on fourth down. Herbert has passed for three of those conversions and run for the other.

Since he took over as their starting quarterback, the Chargers are 7-2 — with six wins in a row — when Herbert doesn't turn over the ball.

"You can't minimize the importance of him taking care of the football," Staley said. "It's an 11-man operation, but he's at the heart of it all."

Justin Herbert, Chargers' new offense could thrive thanks to his study skills

By Gilbert Manzano
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Nate Gilliam and Gabe Nabers had an awkward situation when Justin Herbert asked what they planned to do for housing during their rookie season with the Chargers.

Gilliam and Nabers already had plans to live together. They didn't expect the prized first-round rookie quarterback to be interested in being anyone's roommate.

"I think we found a place," Gilliam recalled telling Herbert when he revealed his plans with Nabers.

Herbert's response, according to Gilliam: "Oh, so you don't want to live with me?"

Gilliam and Nabers didn't mind making room for one more because they had become close with Herbert during training camp. They played video games, board games and ate together while staying at the team hotel.

"We didn't know that was an option," Gilliam, an offensive lineman on the Chargers' practice squad, said about living with Herbert. "We just didn't know that was actually going to come together. I think we went to dinner and we talked it over then."

The three rookies moved into a place near the team's facility in Costa Mesa and added to their teammate bonding activities by hosting a feast on the days following wins last season. The roommates cooked a "victory brisket" for the main course.

"He won't take credit for it, but he's like the head of the operation when it comes to cooking the meat," Nabers, a fullback, said of Herbert. "I'm like the sous chef and sides guy. I'm the ultimate sides guy."

The college-like atmosphere helped Herbert stay centered while dealing with the rigorous demands of being a starting quarterback in the NFL. But Gilliam and Nabers quickly learned that any roommate activities needed to be planned for early in the week.

The closer it got to game days, the more time Herbert spent in his downstairs office analyzing film and preparing for that week's opponent.

"We'd get home and he'd be in his own zone," Nabers said. "Me and Nate would have our own things that we do and I'd be in my room watching film. … But Justin would always be downstairs in his office watching film."

Occasionally, Gilliam knocked on Herbert's door and asked if he could pick his brain on what he's seeing on film.

"With that guy, you have to give him space," Gilliam said. "Let him focus. Let him do his own thing. You can chime in. He's not going to be standoffish. … But with those kinds of people, I feel like they just see it quicker than others in the sense that they see the big picture.

"For him, he sees the coverages. He sees certain things a different way. … He just picked it up a little bit quicker than the normal person."

That meticulous preparation is why Herbert had instant success when he was thrust into the starter's role in Week 2 last season without getting any first-team snaps in training camp. His ability to quickly process how defenses are attacking him helped him sustain that success and deliver a record-setting rookie season.

But Herbert, 23, is starting from scratch for his second season with a new coaching staff and another scheme to learn.

He won't catch the Washington Football Team by surprise in the season opener on Sunday at FedExField. All of the Chargers' 2021 opponents have a year's worth of film on the strong-armed quarterback, but Herbert doesn't rely solely on his physical gifts to beat opponents.

He welcomes the challenge of adjusting to the adjustments defenses are sure to make against him this season.

RISK FOR LONG-TERM REWARDS

Herbert broke several NFL rookie records and earned Offensive Rookie of the Year honors under the guidance of former head coach Anthony Lynn and his staff.

The Chargers fired Lynn after Herbert's memorable rookie year because the team had back-to-back losing seasons and the front office didn't view Lynn and his staff as innovative enough to take Herbert to the next level.

By hiring a new coaching staff, the Chargers risked disrupting Herbert's comfort zone. Too many times young quarterbacks regress because they were forced to learn a new offensive system.

But that was likely never a significant concern for Chargers ownership and General Manager Tom Telesco after they witnessed what Herbert was able to do without an offseason program during the pandemic and without any starter's reps before being notified just before kickoff that he would make his debut against the defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs in Week 2.

A revolving door at offensive coordinator has derailed the careers of many promising quarterbacks, but learning a new system hasn't been an issue for Herbert. Consuming new knowledge has become one of his strengths.

"That's a skill," Nabers said, "being able to drop some information and just fully let the new information flood your brain. That's a skill. I think that's something (Herbert's) been pretty good at."

Herbert is in the process of learning his fifth offensive system in the past six seasons. He had three head coaches in four seasons at the University of Oregon and is now with his second NFL head coach.

Herbert, a three-time Academic All-American at Oregon, credited his study habits for being able to transition to different offensive systems.

"I think it goes back to school and having good study habits," said Herbert, a biology major who had a 4.01 cumulative grade-point average in college. "Being able to try and pick things up quickly, you have to work hard. You have to put the work in to get it figured out."

Disrupting Herbert's comfort zone after his historic rookie season was likely worth the risk for the Chargers because of his proven study habits and his new teachers.

The well-prepared Herbert is now working with Chargers coach Brandon Staley, a defensive mastermind with a knack for being ahead of trends, and offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi, who has extensive knowledge of the New Orleans Saints' offensive system, one of the most successful schemes in the league over the past 15 years.

Lombardi, Staley, quarterbacks coach Shane Day and offensive line coach Frank Smith spent the offseason program and training camp building off the Saints' scheme as a foundation and tweaking it to fit Herbert's strengths.

Lombardi spent 12 of the past 14 seasons as a Saints assistant coach. He was the quarterbacks coach for 10 of those years and got to coach Drew Brees, Teddy Bridgewater, Taysom Hill, Jameis Winston and Chase Daniel, who is now a backup quarterback with the Chargers.

"It's a very sophisticated offense, but the foundation is the same," Daniel said about comparing the Chargers' and Saints' schemes. "We're going to do stuff that Justin might do better than Drew Brees and vice versa. What Joe does is fit the offense to the quarterback. He got spoiled for so long being with Drew for 12 years. But this No. 10 of ours is special. He can throw just about every ball on the football field."

"I know Justin's excited about (the new offense). It's a lot of studying, a lot of work for a quarterback in this system. You literally have to know every single bit in the run game, the pass game, play-action game, screen game. Justin's been studying his butt off for that. It's going to be fun when the live bullets start flying."

The complex scheme and rotating personnel groupings at a rapid pace might be the toughest system Herbert has ever been asked to grasp, but he's embraced the challenge.

"It's never easy and I wouldn't really want it any other way," Herbert said. "It's obviously a tough scheme that we have to learn, but all of the guys here, they put in a lot of effort. I think it's been going pretty well so far."

'EVERYBODY GETS LOVE'

Chargers wide receiver Keenan Allen was in the process of explaining what makes this offensive system different from others when he realized Nabers was being featured in this offense.

"We got different personnel groupings," Allen explained. "Gabe's getting catches out there. … Obviously, that's Herb's guy. He's getting catches on hitch routes. That's a fullback, by the way."

Allen doesn't want to lose targets to a fullback, but he understands the more other players contribute, the better it's going to be for him and Herbert in the long run.

"Everybody gets love in the offense and that's good because, obviously, I get doubled a lot," said Allen, a four-time Pro Bowl receiver. "Mike (Williams) gets doubled sometimes in the red zone. Jared (Cook) will get doubled in the red zone. (Austin Ekeler) gets doubled sometimes, so if everybody is getting the ball, it's hard to pick who to double, so it'll open up some matchups."

Nabers is Herbert's guy, as Allen mentioned, but they're no longer roommates. All three moved into their own homes for their second NFL season. Nabers and Gilliam won't have to worry about disrupting Herbert's "locked in" film sessions. Herbert has a new home office, but the results on the field have been the same.

Herbert has gotten his teammates in the right places and has executed the fast-paced offense smoothly in practices, according to his teammates.

"We're going to utilize his big arm," Lombardi said about taking downfield shots. "We're keeping the defense on their heels, especially when a new personnel group comes in while you're in the huddle. By the time they figure out who's in the huddle, they're trying to get their call in. We'll already be breaking and then the ball snaps. It gives (opposing defenses) less time to think, the faster you can change personnel groups.

"They're always looking for tendencies. Like when we're in this personnel grouping, this is the call we like to make. The less time you give them to think about it, the better."

Nabers expects the Chargers to have a variety of personnel groupings, including multiple tight ends on the field and an empty backfield.

"Any offensive coordinator is going to want to utilize Keenan, but a lot of our schemes last year were to try to get him and some of our main dominant playmakers the ball, which you always want to do, but I think the difference in this offense is this offense is trying to highlight where you're weak," Nabers said. "So week-to-week we're going to try to find where is the weak point in a defense?

"And we have weapons at every spot. … There's definitely different ways to get everybody the ball. It's not an offense where you're asleep on some plays. 'I know I'm not getting the ball.' If you have that mindset then you're going to get hit in the back of the head with a ball because you never know when it's coming."

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Herbert had a prolific rookie season, but he had some struggles when facing defenses with complex disguises.

But Herbert should improve in that area after spending an offseason with a defensive coach who thrived with disguises. Staley turned the Rams into the top-ranked defense in the NFL last season when he was their defensive coordinator.

Staley has made sure to throw as much as possible at Herbert and the offense during practice.

"They've done such a great job disguising their looks," Herbert said about Staley's Chargers defense. "That's what they do such a great job of. They're really well-coached and they have some really talented guys on that side of the ball.

It's a special opportunity for us to go against them because they're going to make us better and, hopefully, we'll be able to do the same thing for them. Just to be able to see it, see their fronts, all of the different personnel and what they're able to do, it'll make us better."

Staley attempted to confuse Herbert, but he quickly realized how much he has improved from his rookie season.

"What I'm aware of is that on defense, your margin for error is so much smaller against the caliber of a quarterback like Justin Herbert," Staley said. "The margins are so small and you have to be so much more precise. That's really bringing out the best in our defense, especially from a coverage systems standpoint because he can hit any throw that's tightly contested. If you're not tightly contested, those are layups for him. I think it's really bringing out the best in our defense."

The Chargers' new offensive scheme has evolved since the start of training camp and the test trials in practices have concluded. The updated scheme launches Sunday and mistakes will likely occur against a stacked Washington defense led by Chase Young and Montez Sweat, but adjusting on the fly is what Herbert does best.

"It's obviously a tough situation when you lose a coaching staff that you've become close with," Herbert said. "It's never easy. But you have to look at it as a good opportunity to learn more about football. All of these schemes and all of the things that they bring are going to be different. You get to see more football, you get to learn more. I think that aspect of my background has helped me."

Daniel said Herbert didn't speak much when Brees met with the Chargers' quarterbacks on multiple occasions in the summer. Herbert, as he often does, was listening and letting Brees' knowledge flood into his brain.

"He's probably one of the smartest young guys I've been around in terms of knowledge," Daniel said.

Herbert's football IQ and study habits helped launch his NFL career. Now, those tools should help him sustain success with a new offensive scheme in 2021.

The Real-Life Diet of Chargers Quarterback Justin Herbert, Who Lives on Subway Sandwiches

By Emily Abbate
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The 2-7 Los Angeles Chargers are not having an amazing season. That having been said, their rookie quarterback Justin Herbert is doing an impressive job under center. He's being touted as the front-runner for offensive rookie of the year, and if you've got him on your fantasy team, you're probably doing a little dance every Sunday. The issue seems to be on the other side of the ball—the Chargers are excelling at blowing leads. Still, the former Oregon Duck says he's just grateful to be doing what he loves every single day.

"I'm honored to be playing for a great organization," he says. "Every week is another opportunity to play the game and I'm ready to get after it." GQ caught up with him recently to chat about his diet, which involves lots of team-catered meals and a steady rotation of fast-food sub sandwiches.

GQ: When are you up in the morning?

Justin Herbert: The day starts out pretty early. I wake up at about 5 a.m., immediately brush my teeth and head out the door. I live about 15 to 20 minutes away from the facility, and I really look forward to the drive because it gives me a chance to just listen to music and unwind.

I can't eat very much in the morning. I kind of have a weak stomach, so maybe I'll reach for a Gatorade protein bar or two. I usually stick with the chocolate peanut butter flavor. We lift at 6 a.m. for about an hour, and then we'll have a couple of meetings. I usually have just the right amount of energy to get through all of this, and then at 9:00 or 10:00, I'll have two slices of bacon, three eggs over easy, and two slices of wheat toast.

Are you big on hydrating?

Definitely. I drink a lot of water throughout the day. Normally it's about five or six bottles. I try to drink at least one right when I wake up. I think hydration is really important, and we've done a good job of integrating that.

When you say "we've done a good job," who is the "we" that you mention?

Well, we have a team nutritionist, but I really just mean the team. We make it a point to drink plenty of water.

Have you ever worked one-on-one with anyone to chat about your nutrition?

When I was training prior to the draft, I used a couple of food services that catered meals and had prepackaged meals ready to go for the day. When I did that, I was focused on low-dairy, low carb diets. It was a lot of protein. Now, since we're in season, I try to maintain my weight, and in that process I need to kick up the carbs a little bit.

What's for lunch?

We'll have whatever the team normally caters. So maybe it's a sandwich or it's rice and chicken—something along those lines. In the afternoon, I'll usually stop by the smoothie station that we have at the facility. In my smoothie, I put in strawberries, banana, mango, pineapple, Greek yogurt, and vanilla whey isolate protein powder.

So you're a fruit smoothie but a peanut butter chocolate protein bar guy?

I like to mix it up, you know?

And dinner?

At night after we get off, I normally just honestly stop at Subway. That's kind of what I've been living off for the past couple of weeks. Normally I'll get two sandwiches. One is a steak and cheese and then the other is the chicken bacon ranch, both on their Italian herbs and cheese bread. It's been working for me. It's a good thing to pick up on the way home.

When you're not grabbing Subway, what are some other things you may do for dinner?

If I have enough time, I'm definitely barbecuing. I've got a Traeger grill in my backyard and a bunch of Snake River Farms meats. Any time I get a chance to throw some of those on the grill, it's pretty great.

Do you have a sweet tooth?

I'm a big fan of mint chocolate chip ice cream and peanut butter cookies. But I've done a pretty good job over the past couple of months of staying away from that. Probably because I call it a night pretty soon after dinner, like at 8:10 or so. I get home at about 7:45. So I'll have dinner for like 15 or 20 minutes, and then it's always right around 8:10 that I turn the lights off.

That's pretty impressive.

I'm normally a night person and waking up early in the morning is not easy for me by any means. But it kind of comes with the job. It's something I have to do. So it's something that I've had to practice and it got easier over time. But it's still not easy at all.

Justin Herbert's misinterpreted personality becomes Chargers' gain

By Gilbert Manzano
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Jana Prikryl, the director of general science at the University of Oregon, didn't realize she had helped Justin Herbert change his major until a peer advisor identified him with a scream.

"Oh, my God, that was Justin Herbert," Prikryl recalled hearing when the 6-foot-6 Oregon quarterback left the office.

Herbert, now a star quarterback for the Chargers, submitted his change-of-major form to switch from biology to general science. Herbert was the second future NFL quarterback that Prikryl had assisted. Marcus Mariota was a general science major at Oregon a few years before Herbert.

"Embarrassingly, I did not know that he was Justin Herbert," Prikryl said in a phone interview last week. "I knew we had Justin Herbert and I knew he was fantastic, but I didn't put the face to the name."

Prikryl shouldn't be embarrassed. Not many knew of Herbert before he became a star at Oregon and the latest NFL rookie sensation.

Even now, as more become familiar with the name, not many truly know Herbert. Although, there were many guesses about his personality in the lead up to the 2020 NFL Draft.

Herbert was described as an introvert, also known as a shy person, and few NFL teams want a shy quarterback. But that didn't stop the Chargers from selecting Herbert with the No. 6 overall pick in April's draft.

They were well aware of Herbert's physical gifts, just like the other 31 teams, but perhaps the Chargers dug deeper in getting to know Herbert as a person.

"I think a lot of introverts get labeled with that word shy, lack of leadership," Chargers coach Anthony Lynn said. "My son is an introvert, so I raised one. I know what the tags are, but you just look at how people respond to them. That's all you need to know."

The Chargers did their personality research on Herbert and are now getting rewarded for it with weekly touchdown passes from his rocket right arm.

"Ultimately, this guy is just very talented," said Denver Broncos coach Vic Fangio, whose team hosts Herbert and the Chargers on Sunday. "Looks to me like he's made up of the right stuff to be a quarterback in the NFL, and fortunate for (the Chargers) and unfortunate for us, I think they found their quarterback for the next 10 to 15 years."

Herbert has only started five games, but he's played so well that questions are now being asked. How did a quarterback who is enjoying a historic NFL start that rivals Patrick Mahomes and Dan Marino become available at No. 6 for the Chargers?

Why didn't the Washington Football Team take Herbert second overall and why didn't other quarterback-needy teams leapfrog the Chargers in the draft order to take him?

Many draft experts described Herbert as having all the physical tools, but somehow that wasn't enough to shake the introvert label that hung like a dark cloud.

Of course, it wasn't all because of Herbert's quiet demeanor, but it likely played a part in why teams were skeptical, and it goes to show that swagger isn't everything. Sometimes saying less means there's more of other leadership qualities.

Herbert won't say teams got it wrong by passing on him and making him the third quarterback selected – that's not his personality – but he did say the introvert tag was incorrect.

"I wouldn't say that's fairly accurate," Herbert said. "I think on the surface it might appear that way, but when I really get to know people and the team, I think a lot of the guys on the team would tell you differently."

Many draft experts and talking heads have said they got it wrong with Herbert, but the Chargers should thank them because all the personality speculation they provided before the draft became their gain.

Herbert celebrated his first NFL victory against the Jacksonville Jaguars last week by giving star wide receiver Keenan Allen an enthusiastic slap on the behind.

"Yes, sir!" Herbert shouted at Allen.

That doesn't sound like a shy quarterback.

Here's how family members, teammates and former professors described Herbert as a person and leader:

THE REAL HERBERT

College recruiters also got it wrong with Herbert.

Herbert was a three-star high school recruit with no Division I FBS scholarship offers heading into his senior year at Sheldon High in Eugene, Ore. Herbert was set on attending Montana State to play with his older brother, Mitchell, before Oregon made an offer.

"He did not go to (football) camps because he practiced with his high school team," said Mark Herbert, Justin's father. "When other guys were looking for exposure to go to colleges, Justin was practicing with the little kid down the street that he'd grown up with or another kid he played middle school football with or somebody else because that was going to be their team in the fall."

Justin Herbert has a reputation for not looking ahead. He prioritizes the present and enjoyed it by playing baseball, basketball and forming a fishing club in high school.

In college, it wasn't all about making it to the NFL. It was also about improving as a biology student. Herbert agreed to be a biology professor's assistant even though it took time away from football.

But helping the little kid down the street and having extracurricular activities didn't help Herbert in the college recruiting process and it was probably ignored by some NFL teams.

Multi-sport prep athletes have become a thing of the past. It's now about specializing in one sport and getting as much exposure as possible by participating in 7-on-7 tournaments, creating Youtube highlight videos and announcing every college offer received on Twitter.

You can't find Herbert on Twitter, although he does have an Instagram account.

"He didn't enroll early (at Oregon) because he wanted to play his senior year of baseball with his buddies," Mark Herbert said.

Justin Herbert stayed in one place before the NFL called, never leaving Oregon while the university's coaching staff changed twice in four years.

Mark Herbert recalled being asked by a local reporter if Herbert would consider transferring if he lost the quarterback job when Willie Taggart replaced Mark Helfrich as head coach in 2017.

"What are you talking about?" the older Herbert remembered asking. "I don't understand the line of question. What's Justin going to do? Get his degree in biology, he's gonna play football and he's gonna go to medical school or he's going to go to the NFL.

"I don't know what he's going to do, but he's not leaving. That's not what Justin does."

Justin Herbert also didn't leave when Mario Cristobal took over in 2018 and then stayed for his senior season, despite being projected as a first-round selection.

Sticking around for an extra year to play with friends gave pundits more time to analyze Herbert as armchair psychologists.

He wasn't viewed as the committed teammate who wanted to help win a Pac-12 championship. Instead, he was the quarterback who struggled against Arizona State and lacked the alpha-male personality to lead an NFL locker room.

But Herbert proved in high school and college that he doesn't run from adversity and makes it work with what he has. Those are the leadership traits that went unnoticed, and he's showing it again in the NFL by elevating undrafted players such as Jalen Guyton, Tyron Johnson and Donald Parham and doing it without his top offensive linemen, Bryan Bulaga and Trai Turner.

Herbert gets everyone involved and is not afraid to ask for advice. But all of that was lost during the lead up to the draft and it became the Herbert family's gain.

Mark and his wife, Holly, were rooting for their son to play for the Chargers. They have family ties to Southern California.

Justin Herbert's paternal grandfather, Roger, played football and ran track for Fullerton College before transferring to Oregon State. Herbert's maternal grandfather, Rich Schwab, grew up in San Diego before playing football at Oregon.

"We looked at (the draft order), 'Hey, Los Angeles all the way.'" Mark Herbert said. "Oh my goodness, travel-wise, and family-wise, team-wise … a lot of things pointing to the Chargers."

Mark Herbert credited the grandfathers for Justin's professionalism and said his son got plenty of good qualities from his mother Holly.

"I'd say Justin is fiercely loyal and fiercely focused and dedicated and definitely gets that from her," Mark said.

Justin Herbert's love for science likely came from his father, who was a science and biology teacher for middle school and high school students.

HERBERT, THE COMEDIAN

Chargers defensive tackle Linval Joseph played four seasons with recently retired Giants quarterback Eli Manning. The two-time Super Bowl champion was also described as an introvert.

Joseph sees similarities between Manning and Herbert.

"I felt like there was two different types of Elis," Joseph said. "You have funny Eli and then you have 'get the job done' Eli. Two minutes in the quarter, fourth quarter, need this drive and he woke up, and when he woke up, he made those big throws, made those big plays, and I see that in Herbert. I really do.

"I feel like he's going to have a great career and once we put everything in order, he's going to be elite. He's going to be great."

Chargers rookie wide receiver K.J. Hill can attest to Herbert's comedic side. Hill explained why Herbert was shown in a scene of "Hard Knocks" doing a lengthy "whassup" from the popular Budweiser commercials.

"I told him you gotta say the 'whassup' in the huddle," Hill said. "I told him to say it in the huddle before he called a play or something like that. It was something silly like that. He was practicing basically before he did it to get my OK if it was good or not."

Herbert and Hill texted each other after being drafted by the Chargers and have become close friends.

"Inside the locker room, (he's) making jokes, talking," Hill said about Herbert. "He has not been a quiet guy since I've been around him. We're always talking about anything and everything, so I feel like he got a great personality and great competitor side that I love about him, too."

Hill said he's a better "Call of Duty" player than Herbert, but he gave his quarterback the edge in golf.

"Justin likes to golf," Hill said. "I told him the only close thing I get to golf is Top Golf."

HERBERT, THE TUTOR

Mark Carrier, a professor at Oregon, was in need of a teacher's assistant for his Biology 212 course. Herbert was one of his best students, but Carrier assumed he didn't have time to teach the material to other students for the upcoming quarter.

"I figured no way a football player is going to have the time to do that, but in passing one day, I told him, 'Hey, you know if you weren't so busy being the quarterback of the football team I would definitely offer you this role,'" Carrier recalled.

Without hesitation, Herbert took the offer and assisted the class of about 200 students.

"It's a pretty interactive class time," Carrier said. "You can tell if people are going to hide what they know or help others along. Justin was the kind of guy who helped the people around him.

"It was clear to the people around him he understood the material more quickly than most. He didn't struggle as much as people tend to do. It's a very challenging course. He was very helpful to the people around him."

At the time, it wasn't certain that Herbert would be a top NFL draft pick. Carrier said Herbert expressed interest in a career in medicine or becoming a researcher.

"I was just really interested with how everything worked out (in biology) and science and kinda how your body processes things and kinda explaining the natural phenomena that happened around us," Herbert said.

Biology sounds as complex as breaking down NFL defenses. Herbert being able to grasp intricate material at a fast pace while also teaching it is perhaps another leadership sign (and an indicator of future success) that went unnoticed.

"That might be a reach, but it's a good analogy," Herbert said about comparing football to biology. "Having a good understanding of defenses, coverages and things like that. It definitely helps."

Herbert said his top passion has always been football. He'd said he would likely be a coach right now if he wasn't an NFL quarterback.

"Hopefully I'd be coaching the game or somewhere involved in the game," Herbert said. "I just love football too much to not be around it."

That's the real Justin Herbert. Passionate about football, but with other interests. Not the loudest, but a quiet genius with an occasional comedic side.

"I think he's more outgoing than what people give him credit for, but that's OK," Lynn said.

The Chargers said that's OK to Herbert's personality and now, as Fangio mused, they stand to reap the rewards for years to come.

Chargers' Justin Herbert learning he can't let the perils of running in the NFL slide

By Sam Farmer
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Justin Herbert, with his smooth throwing motion and surgical precision, has proven he's already a top-notch NFL passer.

Now, the 6-foot-6 Chargers rookie needs to work on his going-to-the-ground game.

He took off running in his first career game and clobbered Kansas City linebacker Damien Wilson when they collided near the sideline. Whereas Herbert nonchalantly popped to his feet, Wilson appeared knocked out cold.

Two weeks later, Herbert tore off a five-yard run against Tampa Bay and lowered his shoulder on Buccaneers safety Jordan Whitehead. This time, the defensive player got the better of the crash, as Herbert needed a few moments with his hands on his knees to compose himself. Whitehead was flagged for unnecessary roughness.

"Feet-first sliding is probably the best option I should go with," Herbert conceded later. "I grew up playing baseball so I feel like I'm pretty comfortable with sliding. It's a little tough on the grass, your cleats get stuck a little bit, but it's definitely something I've been practicing. Moving forward, I'll be better about it."

Chargers coach Anthony Lynn hopes so. He could be forgiven for watching replays of those collisions through his fingers while covering his eyes.

"Bad coaching by me right there, bad coaching," Lynn said. "I don't want him taking hits like that, like he did from the Chiefs. … I want him to get down. I don't want him to take those hits in the National Football League."

Theoretically, Herbert could look across town for pointers from another young quarterback. The Rams' Jared Goff, the son of a former Major League Baseball player, has had sliding issues of his own.

In the two years since the NFL made a rule change — stipulating a quarterback doesn't have to slide feet first to be considered giving himself up, and instead is afforded the same defenseless-player protections when he dives forward — Goff has found himself getting "caught in between sometimes."

"I'm used to going feet first, and I have my whole career," Goff said. "And then in the last year or two, I want to go head first. I don't want to lose those three yards. But at the same time, you're kind of trying to figure out where your momentum is."

His father, Jerry Goff, who played catcher in the majors for six years, wishes his son would hit the deck more often, yet understands why he doesn't always do so.

"Do I encourage him to slide? Yeah, 100%," the elder Goff said. "But there are times, like he did in the playoffs against Dallas, and a few times in college, where you've just got to deal with it and go get that first down. You're not going to slide short in that situation. But I would say 90% or more, you're just going to slide and play the next down."

The dilemma is older than Red Grange. Should a quarterback risk injury by fighting for that extra yard, either by dropping a shoulder and delivering a blow, or by diving forward as a human missile?

Or should he sacrifice that extra yard or two and safely slide feet first?

"We've got to coach these quarterbacks out of the macho-man approach," said Hall of Fame personnel executive Bill Polian, who thinks all NFL teams should build sliding pits at their facilities to teach quarterbacks. "Playoffs are one thing; that's a different cat altogether. But in terms of the regular season, never lower your shoulder. Don't take those kinds of blows. The rule is there to protect you: Go slide."

Sometimes, even sliding feet first is unsafe. Last Saturday, Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence, the overwhelming favorite to go No. 1 in next spring's NFL draft, took a shot to the helmet from University of Miami safety Amari Carter while sliding. Officials ejected Carter for targeting.

In 2006, Kansas City quarterback Trent Green absorbed a brutal hit to the head from Cincinnati defensive end Robert Geathers while sliding feet first. Green suffered a serious concussion and the replay reverberated throughout the league.

"I remember being like, 'Yeah, see? I don't want that to happen. I would rather dive head first, I'm in control of my head,'" recalled former Seattle Seahawks quarterback Matt Hasselbeck, who took a ribbing from his coaches about his aversion to sliding. "I sort of remember being made fun of by Mike Holmgren and Jim Zorn about how I didn't slide, like I couldn't slide."

So Zorn, the former Seahawks quarterback who later coached the position for the team, unfurled a Slip 'n Slide at practice in hopes of teaching his passers how to avoid big hits by gracefully going to the ground. He even brought in Seattle Mariners first baseman John Olerud as a sliding tutor.

"The thing was, we knew how to slide," Hasselbeck said. "It wasn't like we didn't know. We just preferred to dive."

According to NFL rules, a defender must pull up when a runner gives himself up with a feet-first slide. If a defender already has committed himself and makes unavoidable contact with the sliding runner, it is not a foul unless the defender makes forcible contact to the head or neck area of the runner with the helmet, shoulder or forearm, or commits some other act that is unnecessarily rough.

But the runner bears the responsibility of starting his slide with ample time for the defender to pull up and avoid the hit.

"Pursuing a guy, I would give him the benefit of the doubt that he was going to slide," former Rams defensive tackle D'Marco Farr said. "But you'd better start that slide within two or three steps of me. Make it obvious. If not, I'm going to treat you as a runner that's attacking my goal line, which means I'm going to try to knock your teeth out."

The notion of sliding never appealed to Hall of Fame quarterback Steve Young, but not because he sought those extra yards at all costs. He just didn't feel that sliding provided him enough protection.

"My own philosophy was sliding was a nightmare," Young said. "Sliding is saying, 'Just hit me in the face.' I always thought it was much safer to go forward, find a soft spot forward."

What's more, Young said, officials routinely get the placement of the ball wrong when a player slides feet first.

"Inevitably, the referee gives you a spot farther back than you thought it would be, or than it should be," he said. "It's a weird thing. I don't know what sliding does that creates this image that the ball's downed earlier than it was.

"I always thought I got a better spot when I was going forward. It's like an optical illusion for them. When I slid, nine times out of 10 I'd turn around and say, 'Where are you marking that? That's not right.'"

Not surprisingly, some of the quarterbacks who had the option of playing pro baseball — notably Seattle's Russell Wilson and Arizona's Kyler Murray — are the most graceful sliders.

"I think playing multiple sports is a very big thing in terms of getting those extra yards, also being smart, getting down," Wilson, selected in two different MLB drafts, told reporters in 2017. "The ability to quickly slide, too. When you hit a ball in the gap, you've got to get to second base and get there fast. You've got to know where to slide, how to get around the tag, and everything else.

"I don't really like sliding head first, never did when I was playing baseball. But sometimes it's necessary. … You've got to be smart in how you do it."

Not everyone is a pretty slider. Peyton Manning got an earful from his Denver teammates in 2012 when he clomped downfield against Carolina, then executed a hideous slide — think Evel Knievel at Caesars Palace — that excavated a sizeable divot when his left knee brace burrowed into the turf.

"It's not even worth explaining what happened," Manning told reporters at the time. "It looked bad, and the fact that my knee brace got caught, nobody wants to hear that. It is what it is, as they say, and it's right there on film. I'm very aware that it's fair game for criticism and ridicule."

In those hold-your-breath bashes of bodies, it's frequently the quarterback who comes away staggering. There's a reason for that.

"Justin Herbert does no tackling. None," Young said. "And then he's running into people where that's all they do is tackle.

"I used to see smaller guys in the defensive backfield, and I was like, 'OK, I can take that guy on.' But you've got to remember, even those guys, that's all they do is tackle."

When and whether a quarterback should slide often depends on where you're standing, as in, which sideline.

"When it's your own guy, you want him to get down," Farr said. "When Kurt Warner scrambled, I'd be the first one yelling, 'Get down!' And I would tell him, 'Your body doesn't belong to you, it belongs to us.' If he gets tagged, it affects us all."

Young's philosophy: Your most important play is your next one.

"Risks just to show your manhood don't help you get to the next play," he said. "The truth is, if you've still got the ball in your hand, there's been a general failure anyway. Don't compound it by trying to run over somebody to impress someone."

After Herbert's debut, while the Chargers and Chiefs were mingling on the field, Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes offered him some words of advice: "Protect yourself on some of those runs."

Sometimes, staying up requires getting down.

J.C. JACKSON

His family was scared he'd go to prison. How J.C. Jackson kept his NFL dream alive

By Jeff Miller
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LAKELAND, Fla. — They sold their house, their furniture, Dad's truck and his motorcycle.

Lisa Dasher and Chris Jackson surrendered their jobs and their friends and trekked 140 miles north, joining Lisa's oldest daughter in her apartment — her one-and-a-half bedroom apartment.

"We was living in the half," Lisa recalled, smiling.

Dasher, Jackson and their son, J.C., were three of the seven people wedged into the space, their lives squeezed for the most basic of reasons: They needed money.

Yes, the bills were significant. And so were the circumstances. They had to pay the attorneys trying to keep J.C. out of prison.

"Every success he's having now is very emotional to me because I know the path," Lisa said. "I tell people, 'You don't understand everything that we had to sacrifice to be here.' It just wasn't easy. But I'm glad we made it, man."

In March, J.C. Jackson signed with the Chargers, accepting a five-year contract worth up to $82.5 million, $40 million of which is guaranteed.

A team rebuilding its defense added one of the NFL's top cornerbacks, a tough, resilient, playmaking star coming off his first Pro Bowl appearance and four seasons removed from being a Super Bowl champion.

But the Chargers added more than that because Jackson hardly arrived on his own, his path cluttered by obstacles discouraging to staggering, including a trial that threatened not just his football but also his freedom.

Navigating such a twisting, tortured journey required the strength of more than just one man.

"J.C.," his dad said, "hasn't walked alone in his shoes."

Before he was a Hall of Famer, Edgerrin James was a blocking back, burying opposing tacklers for Chris Jackson during their time together at Immokalee High. James was two grades behind Jackson and, playing in a stacked program, had to wait his turn.

"That's how it was back in the day," said John Thomas, a longtime Immokalee coach. "The talent's usually lined up pretty good around here."

They called Chris "Action Jackson" because of his athletic prowess. He and his crew labeled themselves "The Raw Dogs" and set out to properly represent their home.

Immokalee is an everyone-knows-everyone town deep in southwest Florida and the heart of industrial agriculture in the United States. They grow an abundance of tomatoes and watermelons down here, a dusty place where there's genuine value in the dirt.

In the Mikasuki language, Immokalee means "My Home," and the pride of the people who choose to stay can be as thick as the July humidity.

"If you gonna make it out of Immokalee, you gotta get it from the mud," said Jackson, 47. "Nothing comes easy in Immokalee. It taught me to grind, to be a strong man."

Jackson had plans to leave, at least for a while, to pursue a playing opportunity at a small school in Mississippi. Lisa, who was a state-qualifying sprinter at Immokalee, remembers dropping him off at the bus station in Fort Myers and waving goodbye through streaming tears.

But after only a week or so, Jackson was on his way home, where he and Lisa soon enough were welcoming their son.

"I wanted to be in J.C.'s life," said Jackson, who was raised by his grandparents. "Everything I knew about football, I wanted to put into him."

They spent hours together in the backyard, Chris firing passes to J.C. and urging him to catch with his fingertips. At age 4, J.C. was spinning around on his father's command and snagging footballs spiraling toward his face.

Dad was training the boy's hands, hands that two decades later would carry the reminder of an Immokalee upbringing yet still ignite an NFL career rooted in the ability to catch passes thrown by the opposition.

When he was 5, J.C. scored the first touchdown of his life. It was flag football and he slipped to the outside and sprinted away from everyone. Well, almost everyone.

"I was running right with him down the sidelines, jumping and screaming," Lisa said. As she did so, she yelled, "He's gonna play for the Florida Gators! He's gonna play for the Florida Gators!"

That was the plan too, after J.C. was a four-year varsity starter at Immokalee, his two all-state plaques as a wide receiver now hanging near the school's main entrance, not far from the plaque commemorating his All-America selection as a defensive back.

Thomas has spent a quarter-century coaching at Immokalee and was in charge of the receivers when he convinced Chris that his son was too talented to play on the freshman team and instead belonged on varsity.

J.C. needed roughly one-half of one game to prove his position coach correct.

"He lit up the stadium right from the start," said Thomas, who recalls sitting in film sessions on Saturday mornings and wondering what the opposing coaches were thinking trying to cover J.C. one-on-one.

The talent was obvious, and so were the other gifts, most notably the long and athletic body that suggested J.C. could be special, as Chris remembers it, as early as elementary school.

Fort Myers-based trainer LeDondrick Rowe first worked with J.C. during the kid's sophomore season in high school. All the Immokalee players were lined up in the end zone as Rowe walked along and introduced himself one by one.

"I got to J.C. and asked him what position he played," Rowe said. "He told me wide receiver. I said, 'Dude, you're a defensive back.' Those were our first words: 'You look like an NFL defensive back.'"

All that work J.C. and his father logged in the backyard — sometimes out there past midnight — was boosted by another level of training, a tough-love regimen Chris employed throughout his son's development.

He explained that he "used to cuss J.C. out, just talk harsh to him, 'cause I knew what it takes to make it." Lisa said she often defended her son as Chris assured her his methods would paid dividends.

During an NFL game two seasons ago, while playing with New England, Jackson was beaten twice by receiver Breshad Perriman for touchdowns — 50 yards in the second quarter and 15 in the third — the latter putting the New York Jets up 27-17.

Following the second score, a television camera caught Jackson slumped on the bench, his head hanging.

"I said, 'Lisa, I'm in his ear again right now,'" Chris said, edging forward in his seat. "J.C. was hearin' his daddy. I said, 'Watch, he's gonna make a play.'"

In the final six minutes of the fourth quarter, Jackson picked off Joe Flacco. Four minutes later, New England tied the score en route to a 30-27 victory secured on the game's last snap.

"All that talking," Lisa said, "I think that's what kept J.C. strong through everything."

During his four years of two-way high school stardom, J.C. emerged as a recruit so sought after that Lisa remembers hiding when someone would show up unannounced and knock on the door.

She also recalled how the Miami coaches arrived one day for dinner in a series of black SUVs with dark-tinted windows. "They rolled up," Lisa said, "like the President."

But J.C. chose Florida — fulfilling his mother's Pop Warner projection — because he was drawn to then-coach Will Muschamp and his defensive coordinator, D.J. Durkin.

It was a shoulder injury that resulted in Jackson redshirting his first season. It was an off-field incident that cost him the rest of his Gators career.

In April 2015, Jackson was arrested and charged with four felonies in connection with an armed robbery in Gainesville. He and two companions were involved, though Jackson no longer was present when the robbery occurred, according to the police report.

Still, he faced those four counts, each carrying a minimum sentence of 10 years and a maximum of life in prison.

"I was scared. Forty years in jail? I might be dead and gone when he gets out."

— Chris Jackson, on the charges his son faced in connection to a 2015 armed robbery

When officials at Florida informed Jackson he no longer was welcome there, his desire to continue playing led him to Riverside City College, three time zones from Gainesville and an immeasurable distance from SEC country.

That November, Jackson's lone season at Riverside was interrupted when he had to return to Florida for his trial, which included five days of excruciating uncertainty for parents convinced their son had done nothing wrong but knowing a jury would make the ultimate decision.

Each morning, Chris and J.C. would drive from the cramped apartment in Lakeland to Gainesville, leaving before the sun came up, traveling the 120 miles one way in Chris' orange Dodge Charger.

Chris said they had to "scrape up gas money" to make it through the week. One of the attorneys the family hired bought J.C. a suit to wear in court.

On those otherwise quiet drives, Chris played what he called "my church music" — "Be Encouraged" by gospel singer William Becton was in heavy rotation.

J.C. would sit back in the passenger seat and, in the darkness, Chris would stroke his son's head. "Just lovin' on him," Chris said.

"I was scared," the father acknowledged. "Forty years in jail? I might be dead and gone when he gets out."

On the morning of the final day, Lisa said she wept while wrapping her arms around J.C.

"I hugged him hard 'cause I didn't know what the verdict was going to be," she said. "I told him, 'Remember this: I love you so much.' He said, 'Ma, I'll be back.' I'm looking at him like, Do you not know what you're up against?"

Chris said he sat in the back of the courtroom each day with tears in his eyes as he listened to the prosecutor characterize his son as a criminal. At some point during the week, Chris said he stopped eating.

Lisa couldn't bring herself to attend the proceedings. She remained in Lakeland where she had just started a new job, working in early child care.
She wasn't allowed to have her cell phone on during business hours, meaning she spent that entire final afternoon unaware of her son's fate. Asked to explain the experience, Lisa said, "H-e-l-l."

Up in Gainesville, the jury deliberated for approximately two hours before — in the late morning four days before J.C.'s 20th birthday — acquitting him on all four counts.

At the end of her work day, Lisa retrieved her phone from a desk drawer and turned it on.

"There was so many calls, so many messages," she said. " 'Not guilty! Not guilty! Not guilty!' All of a sudden, I'm crying and crying and trying to call everybody back at once."

The jury sided with J.C. after hearing testimony that he arranged the visit in which the robbery occurred but was not otherwise involved. His attorneys argued that the evidence against him was circumstantial.

After being cleared, Jackson returned to Riverside, a step that helped put his football career back on track, leading him to Maryland, where he reunited with Durkin, then the Terrapins coach.

In his first Maryland practice, an oft-repeated story goes, Jackson intercepted three passes. He made 23 starts over two seasons and became a draft prospect some observers forecast to go as high as the second round.

"I can't let it go unknown how much we appreciate what the people at Maryland did for J.C.," said Lisa, now 48. "We thank them so much."

It was after the combine that Jackson — back home and sitting at a Tropical Smoothie Cafe having lunch with his mother — revealed how depressed he was at times in Riverside.

"He just started crying," Lisa recalled. "I said, 'J.C., what's wrong?' He said, 'You just don't know. It was so hard out in California. I was sleeping on floors, not having food. That was the time I wanted to just forget it all.' It hurt me to my heart hearing that because I had no idea that he was struggling that bad. None of us knew."

Now, though, all the pain, all the sacrifice would be swept away by the 2018 draft. Having since moved into their own apartment in Lakeland, Chris and Lisa hosted a viewing party.

J.C. was surrounded by the love and support of more than a dozen family members and friends. There was food, including cupcakes made to look like little footballs.

Over three days and 256 selections, the name J.C. Jackson was never announced. Teams took 28 cornerbacks and passed on him every chance they had.

If he was going to make it in the NFL, this cornerback with all the ball skills was going to have to reach out and steal someone else's roster spot as an undrafted free agent.

And that's exactly what Jackson did with New England, first starring during scout-team repetitions, flustering at times even all-everything quarterback Tom Brady.

As training camp unfolded, Jackson began getting time with the first-stringers. He ended his rookie season appearing in 13 games, with five starts, and launched a four-year stretch in which he intercepted an NFL-best 25 passes.

Those hands, first trained by Dad, soon secured the second-largest signing bonus in Chargers history while offering another example of Jackson's perseverance.

When his boy was just 7 or 8, Chris got J.C. a job at a watermelon processing plant to expose him to the exact sort of existence he wanted his son to avoid in life.

While he was positioned along a conveyor belt, J.C.'s hand became entangled in the machinery. Seeing blood oozing everywhere, Chris grabbed his son and carried him to a nearby fire station.

The boy spent almost a week in the hospital and required surgery to restore the mangled mess hanging from his arm. In his right hand today, Jackson literally holds the scars of his hometown.

"J.C. is Immokalee," said Rowe, the Fort Myers-based trainer. "I saw a kid struggle. I saw a kid grow. I saw a kid overcome. If you're not tough, Immokalee can overwhelm you."

Over his first three NFL seasons, Jackson played on an entry-level deal before receiving a one-year, $3.4-million contract for 2021.

When he signed with the Chargers, he earned a $25-million bonus on the spot. During the next two seasons, he is guaranteed another $15 million in base salary. The kid from Immokalee had made it, had indeed gotten it from the mud.

His big payday came after Jackson watched his father work in everything from corrections to sanitation — "throwin' trash," Chris described it — before becoming a delivery driver.

Lisa has worked extensively with teenage mothers and is employed at Pace Center for Girls.

There are plans for Jackson to buy his parents a new home, something closer to Tampa ... maybe near the water.

In May, he bought each an Audi. Lisa drives hers regularly, while Chris has his in storage. For now, he prefers the 2011 orange Charger, which has eclipsed 200,000 miles.

Chris' Audi was delivered while he was at work, with no advance warning, a surprise that came with a sticker price of $181,790.

He simply was called outside to the parking lot, where the car was hidden under a cover, with a big red bow on the hood.

There also was a note from J.C., who signed it "#27."

"Without U," the note read, "There Is No Me."

DERWIN JAMES JR.

Once called 'Pooh Bear,' Derwin James Jr.'s Florida legacy began with famous father

By Jeff Miller
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HAINES CITY, Fla. — They can still feel the reverberations around here, the beautiful aftershocks from the ferocity produced when he flexed his uncommon level of athleticism.

Derwin James' exploits echo at his alma mater to this day, even breaking the midsummer stillness of the grassy countryside that surrounds a football field flanked by a cemetery.

Yes, the locals proudly suggest, James rocked the opposition with enough force to stir the dead.

"He came at you like a flash, just a black streak comin' and then, 'Boom!' " said Olin Gee, who spent more than three decades coaching at Haines City High. "When he got to you, he was lightin' you up good."

Fans of the Chargers can nod knowingly at Gee's recollections, their eyes confirming as genuine any tale of James' ability to separate a man from his senses.

An All-Pro as a rookie, James now enters his fifth year in the NFL coming off a season in which he made 118 tackles and his second Pro Bowl.

But here's what Chargers fans don't know: Gee wasn't talking about that Derwin James — but their Derwin James.

He was recalling the original Derwin James, the father of the Chargers' safety, the Haines City Hornet they nicknamed "Blue" because, when he dropped his shoulder into someone, the poor mark turned that most unnatural of colors.

"The son was a hell of a hitter," said Gee, who coached both versions of Derwin James. "But the father, he came with bad intentions every time. People ran away from him in high school."

So the story of Derwin James Jr. can rightly start only here, with Derwin James Sr., who gifted his son everything from athletic prowess to mannerisms to an easy smile, helping shape the boy many in these parts still call by a childhood nickname: "Pooh Bear."

It was Derwin Jr.'s sister, Shaderrika, who recently had to be reminded of the order of business in this family.

"She told me, 'You act just like 'Pooh Bear,' " Derwin Sr. recalled with that identifiable grin. "I told her, 'No, 'Pooh Bear' acts just like me.' "

He was a high school running back, as well, Derwin Sr. blessed with the kind of speed that made him an annual participant in Florida's state track championships.

But he really excelled at middle linebacker, where he could smear chaos sideline to sideline and orchestrate the defense like another coach, making sure everyone was lined up properly.

If that again sounds familiar to Chargers fans, well, Derwin Sr. passed those qualities to his son, too, Derwin Jr. one of the few NFL defensive backs who calls signals in the huddle.

"His father was faster than Derwin," said longtime Florida State assistant Odell Haggins, who recruited both Derwin Jameses. "His father would knock your face off. His daddy was unreal."

Yes, Derwin Sr. had the game. He just didn't have the grades, his academic issues preventing him from fully seizing his athletic talents.

During his final year of high school, Derwin Sr. discovered he was going to be a father. Derwin Jr.'s mom, Shanita Williams, gave birth the summer before her senior year.

She had to give up going to college and running track at Haines City, where she also stood out as a sprinter.

Shanita took one job at the nearby Publix and another at a day-care center and got her own place, a $315-a-month one-bedroom apartment. She said she still graduated on time and with honors.

Derwin Sr. was at college then, his football career expiring after two seasons at a small school in Michigan because of a knee injury.

He returned to Florida and remained with Shanita until 2001, the couple splitting when their son was 4, by which point they were convinced they had produced something special.

Although he was "Pooh Bear" — Shanita: "He always looked like a little bear to me, so plump and round and hairy." — Derwin Jr. was tough as a toddler, a burly ball whose first word actually was "ball."

By middle school, he was running past, around or through kids his size and larger.

"You could see where Derwin was going with it," Shanita said. "Even that early on I felt it. I believed it."

There remain conflicting accounts about how many times a young Derwin Jr. was hit by a car while riding his bike. Some say it happened twice; others contend it was three times.
Either way, the point is "Pooh Bear" grew up as a rumbling sort of child.

Derwin Sr. said he was coaching a team of 6- and 7-year-old kids when he finally relented to the tugging on his pants leg and allowed Derwin Jr. to join them. He recalled his boy being 4 at the time.

"He was just begging to play," Derwin Sr. said. "We put that kid in some pads and the rest is history."

Having worked two places at once when Derwin Jr. was an infant, Shanita said she assumed another significant responsibility later. She emphasized the importance of succeeding in school, too, understanding the possibilities awaiting her firstborn.

"That was my other job," she said. "I made sure I did that."

Derwin Jr. began high school next door in Auburndale, where he arrived with a familiar name and too much talent and want-to to go unnoticed. He was long and lanky, an eye-grabbing sort of sleek.

The kid's body was different. Derwin Jr. was stronger than he appeared to be, ran faster than he looked to be moving and could dunk a basketball with an almost bizarre ease.

"It was crazy how freakish of an athlete he was at 15," said Auburndale basketball coach Eric Robinson. "He had that crazy athletic build. His body looked all — I don't know how else to say it — crazy."

Still, the rules were simple as presented by the man who was then the school's head football coach. No freshmen on varsity. Period.

Rick Smith was a defensive assistant at the time and still can recall the reaction when the edict was presented.

"Every one of the varsity coaches was like, 'There's no way you're keeping Derwin down,' " Smith said. "He was probably our best player already. I mean, we almost said it in unison."

By then, they had identified the enormous potential and everything else that suggested Derwin Jr. was a rarity.

The kid would lift weights to the point where coaches had to tell him to stop. He was smart and continually asking questions because he wanted to be smarter. He didn't just watch film; Derwin Jr. decoded it.

In something that felt like an instant, he was escaping his father's shadow as an ascending college football recruit but also reflecting light back on everything Derwin Sr. had been by reminding locals of the stories of "Blue" James.

Derwin Jr. has said he knew he wanted to play for Florida State as early as first grade. Then-Seminoles head coach Jimbo Fisher wasn't that far behind in that thinking.

Haggins visited Auburndale during Derwin Jr.'s first season, noticed him lining up all over the place — on both sides of the ball — and then looked at a roster. Speaking to no one in particular, Haggins recalled saying aloud, "You're telling me that's a freshman?"

When he returned to Tallahassee, Haggins said he walked into the football offices and, so excited about what he had just witnessed, couldn't resist presenting his findings in a way what would be memorable.

He opened by apologizing to Fisher for missing on Derwin Jr., admitting a kid that noticeable somehow had ducked his radar. Then Haggins played the video from Auburndale, pointed to Derwin Jr. streaking across the screen and told Fisher he was a senior.

With Fisher about to explode, Haggins said he laughed and informed his boss that Derwin Jr., in truth, was just a freshman. Fisher's response: "We need to offer him now!"

The offer did come, after just another day or two, Haggins remembering tears pooling in the eyes of both Derwin Sr. and Jr., who committed immediately. They called Shanita with the news and she cried, as well.

During his two years at Auburndale, Derwin Jr. became a star in football and track and a team-first grinder in basketball, one who applied his abundant athletic talents to the grunt work. Setting screens. Rebounding. Blocking shots.

He also emerged quickly as a leader despite being an underclassman at a new school and playing a sport that was no better than his third-best.

"Everyone heard his voice when he talked," Robinson said. "There were things I didn't have to worry about. I knew he'd take care of it. I mean, who's gonna bow up to Derwin James?"

For his final two high school years, Derwin Jr. attended Haines City High, rejoining many of the kids with whom he grew up.

He continued roaming the entire field — too dynamic for one position, Derwin Jr. played them all — often accurately calling out the opposition's plans pre-snap because he recognized what was coming from his Monday film study.

He kept pushing iron until finally, as a senior, he passed even Gee, his old Haines City coach, in the bench press. To fully grasp the significance of that accomplishment, realize that today all the Hornets' athletes work out in the Coach Olin Gee Weight Room, named this spring after the thick, broad-shouldered career educator.

Having started at 135 pounds, Derwin Jr. maxed out in high school with a bench press of 415.

But here's the thing about Derwin Jr. and his strength: He always has displayed a capacity to lift more than just weight.

"What you see in L.A., that's what we saw in Polk County," Robinson said. "Fun-loving, always smiling, always positive. People loved Derwin. And I mean not just on Friday nights."

Said Haggins: "He puts others before him. ... Guys like that, they come around once in a lifetime."

The display is entirely fitting, if not completely accurate. A small gold plate near the bottom identifies Derwin Jr. as the 17th overall pick of the 2018 draft — all true — but selected by the "San Diego" Chargers.

Though he changed high schools, Derwin Jr.'s commitment to Florida State remained permanent, just like the Seminoles tattoo he wore on his upper left arm long before he played for Florida State.

During his senior year, Derwin Jr. even told Haggins that the coach didn't have to continue calling him every week, that his promise to be a Seminole couldn't be shaken.

"He never deviated," Haggins said. "He told me once, 'Look on my arm, Coach. You've seen it. I'm coming to Florida State.' That kind of commitment tells you something about a young man."

If a single play could define Derwin Jr.'s time in Tallahassee, it came during his freshman season, against rival Florida.

Lined up at defensive end in a pass-rush situation, he bullied to the ground a fifth-year senior named Mason Halter, who was listed at 6 feet 6, 295 pounds, four inches taller and 80 pounds heavier than Derwin Jr. weighs to this day.

"As coaches, we all looked at each other like, 'What?' " Haggins recalled. "One of the greatest plays I've ever seen."

After beginning his time at Florida State with only "James" on his back, Derwin Jr. later added the nod to his father after he approached Derwin Sr. and shared his intentions.

The decision meant a jersey alternation that was minor — just the inclusion of "Jr." — yet carried significance that was anything but.

"It was a proud moment," Derwin Sr. said. "I told him, 'OK, do your thing, baby.' That was cool."

With the Chargers, the "Jr." appeared at the start of his second season. By then, Derwin Jr. had made an impact that was just as impressive and equally as immediate as the moment he demolished that Florida offensive lineman.

In his NFL debut, against AFC West rival Kansas City, Derwin Jr. broke up a pass some 40 yards downfield to open the second quarter.

Two snaps later he was in the backfield, sacking Patrick Mahomes.

Turns out, Derwin Jr. had time-stamped his arrival in the league even before facing the Chiefs. That August, he sent his father a training-camp video of him intercepting Philip Rivers in practice.

"He picked off Phil at the goal line," said Derwin Sr., who still has the video on his phone. "Oh yeah, baby. That was big. I came off my seat on that one. 'My boy! Ain't nobody gonna stop him from bein' great!' "

After signing his rookie deal, Derwin Jr. bought his mother a five-bedroom, four-bath home in a gated community in Auburndale. For his father, he purchased a truck.

Both parents still work and said they will continue to do so even if, as expected, Derwin Jr. soon signs an extension that could make him the highest-paid safety in the league.

Shanita, who has been employed at McKesson Pharmaceutical for 17 years, said she prefers to earn her own money, and that she can make no claim to the millions her son has collected.

Having spent 26 years working with at-risk youth, Derwin Sr. looks at the situation through eyes so familiar with sometimes-stark, often-unforgiving central Florida.

"I like to sit back and reflect on where we come from," he said. "I grew up picking oranges. And not just me, but his momma's side of the family, too. I mean, picking oranges! We all did harvest work. That's just the way it was."

After missing the first 11 games of the 2019 season because of injury, Derwin Jr.'s second game back came in his home state, in Jacksonville. He finished with six tackles, including one for loss, and a pass breakup as the Chargers won by five touchdowns.

Sitting in the stands that overcast December afternoon, Derwin Sr. said he stared down and marveled at what he was witnessing, the reality hitting him deeper than ever before.

"I'm looking at my son and saying, 'Man, he's dominating out here. He's the best of the best,' " Derwin Sr. remembered.

"Just a little country boy from ol' Polk County. That was like, 'My boy is here to stay.' "

Having been to Southern California several times for games, Derwin Sr. said he still isn't accustomed to seeing his son's face all over town, whether on a billboard for Oakley or a mural in Venice Beach.

He said a friend recently sent him a picture of Derwin Jr. featured on an advertisement in a Las Vegas mall.

The image caused chills, similar to the ones Derwin Sr. said he feels when seeing "Pooh Bear" on the giant SoFi Stadium video board.

"He's everywhere," Derwin Sr. said. "You can't get rid of him. 'Damn, you everywhere, son.' You just have to think about it, think about where we come from and say, 'Wow!'"

Derwin Jr. is everywhere — on the field and off it. Sometimes, it's like there are two Derwin Jameses. Yeah, sometimes. Like now.

'He can do it all': Derwin James remains a rare constant for Chargers defense

By Lindsey Thiry
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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce caught a pass, then spun to his left for a sprint downfield.

The 6-foot-5, 250-pound tight end dodged two Los Angeles Chargers defenders, but had no luck avoiding a third.

At the Chargers three-yard line, Bolts safety Derwin James Jr. upended Kelce in a move that resembled a signature slam from the WWE's most famous wrestler the Undertaker.

"WWE style right there!" Chargers defensive lineman Sebastian Joseph-Day said of James' tackle.

"That was crazy," Chargers wide receiver Mike Williams said. "D.J., he brings the wood, he tackles real hard."

James' stop was one that even Kelce had to admire.

"You good, brother?" James asked after the ensuing snap.

"That was a hell of a play," Kelce admitted.

The Bolts fell to the division-rival Chiefs in that Week 2 matchup, 27-24, but will have a chance to split the season series when they meet again at SoFi Stadium on "Sunday Night Football" (8:20 p.m. ET, NBC).

Void of a postseason appearance since 2018, the Chargers (5-4) are clinging to the final spot in the playoff race, and are chasing the division-leading Chiefs (7-2) in the AFC West.

The Bolts have a 48 percent chance to make the playoffs entering Week 11, and their chances improve to 69 percent with a win, but fall to 42 percent with a loss, according to ESPN's Football Power Index.

This will be the Chargers' second consecutive game in primetime, a place James has shined this season, but where his team has otherwise fallen flat at 0-2.

Last Sunday night, in a 22-16 loss to the San Francisco 49ers, James set the tone early in a stout defensive performance when he delivered a punishing hit to strip the ball loose from wide receiver Brandon Aiyuk, forcing a turnover recovered by cornerback Asante Samuel Jr.

"We had really talked about attacking the football in that game," coach Brandon Staley said. "It was kind one of those virtuoso Derwin performances. He was everywhere, doing everything, for us."

"Teamwork made the dream work," said Samuel, who made initial contact with Aiyuk before recovering the loose ball. "Derwin was right there."

Being "right there" is a common theme for James, a 26-year-old, fifth-year pro, who signed a record-breaking four-year, $76.5-million extension before the season.

"Derwin James is a guy that just is all over the place," Jacksonville Jaguars coach Doug Pederson said before facing James in Week 3.

"They line him up as an outside rush or a stack back, or they line him up in as a secondary safety position, potentially a nickel guy. I mean it's just all over the field and it's a credit to him and his knowledge and understanding of the defense."

Prior to handing Houston a loss in Week 4, Texans coach Lovie Smith said, "He can do it all ... He's one of those guys that you love watching and you're not all excited when he is on the other side of the football field."

James has played free safety for most of the snaps this season and spent significant time lining up as an outside linebacker and slot cornerback, while also competing as a cornerback and inside linebacker.

He has amassed 85 tackles, a league-high among defensive backs, and three sacks, ranking him tied for second among DBs.

"To be able to do as much as he does on the football field, not only what he is doing, but how he is doing it -- and how challenging that is physically and mentally, like the tax -- it would just be hard to explain to people the tax that Derwin has on him during a week," Staley said. "That's what special players in the league get paid for, for that tax. But he always answers the bell and there is no role that he won't perform."

This season, arguably more than any other recently, the Bolts have needed it.

The Chargers entered the season expecting to field playmakers, like edge rushers Khalil Mack and Joey Bosa, at every level of the defense. Interior linemen Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson, both signed in free agency, along with cornerback J.C. Jackson.

But they have been decimated by injuries.

Bosa, Jackson and Johnson all have been placed on injured reserve, along with backup linemen Otito Ogbonnia and Christian Covington.

Tempered optimism remains that Bosa could return this season, but no timeline has been provided.

The Bolts defense ranks 23rd in efficiency, allowing 25.3 points per game (Ranks 29th), an average of 146.8 rushing yards (30th) and 5.4 rushing yards per attempt (31st).

The crux of their run defense has been explosive plays. The Bolts have allowed six runs this season of more than 40 yards and four that have gone for 50 or more yards --- the most in the NFL in both categories.

"It's been a huge emphasis for our team. We're going to continue to do it," defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill said of limiting explosive runs. "The only way that I know how to get better is to continue going onto the practice field, continue trying to meet together, make sure that we're seeing the puzzle in the run game the same way."

Coaches and players have avoided using injuries as an excuse for any shortcoming, and some have gone so far to say that no excuses are even necessary.

"We can't make excuses, no one cares," James said. "KC don't care. So we have to go play."

"We've kind of been winning," Samuel said. "We can't just give excuses. This is the NFL and other people are getting hurt on other teams."

The Chiefs boast the top-scoring offense, averaging 29 points per game behind quarterback Patrick Mahomes league-best 25 passing touchdowns.

"He's one of the best, mobile quarterback, being able to not only throw from the pocket but being able to throw on the run," James said.

"Right when you think you got him, he can make that last throw or right when you have him, he can make it, so just being able to play him honest, straight up, so you got to be ready."

The Chargers will look to James, who is often described by coaches and teammates as the "heartbeat" of the team, to establish a presence early.

"Tough, rugged, physical, smart, dependable and he's not afraid to get his nose bloody," Joseph-Day said of James.

James said he has not watched his WWE-style tackle on Kelce since Week 2.

"I've been every week worrying about the next team," he said.

However, Hill said the body slam has appeared in film sessions throughout the week and that an encore would be welcome.

"It has shown up just being a crossover game and we're gonna look back at that game and it's still the oohs and ahhs," Hill said.

"We know we have to be physical with these guys and it's going to take everybody, not just Derwin. But if he can do that again I think it would be a tone-setter."

The comeback story of Chargers' Derwin James: 'I'm coming back to be dominant'

By Gilbert Manzano
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Derwin James, the freakish athlete for Auburndale High School, was at the free throw line with an opportunity to win a road playoff game against Rockledge.

With the score tied and two seconds left in regulation, the opposing coach called two timeouts to ice the then-freshman forward. James was alone with his thoughts as the crowd rooted against him.

"The spotlight was just on him," recalled Eric Robinson, Auburndale's varsity basketball coach. "I remember shaking my head and feeling bad for the kid because he was put in that position of having to come through as a ninth grader."

James missed both free throws and was forced to prepare for overtime in the first round of the 2012 Florida boys state basketball playoffs.

"I just gave him a hug after he missed and told him we're going to make up for it in overtime and get this win," Robinson said before the Bloodhounds lost 67-63 in overtime.

Nearly 10 years later, Robinson and James haven't spoken about the missed free throws. Initially, it was because there was no need to remind a 15-year-old about his disappointment when the outcome wasn't going to change. But then it quickly became an afterthought.

James had other priorities as the school's star football player with an offer from Florida State. He was also a sprinter and long jumper for the school's track and field team in the spring.

But the cheerful freshman still used his disappointment with his free throw performance as motivation to improve in basketball, a sport he didn't play before high school.

As a freshman, James was already better than most football players in Polk County, but that wasn't good enough for the ultra competitive James, who needs to be great at everything he does.

James returned to the hardwood his sophomore season as a defensive menace who could guard any position. He did the dirty work and was on the receiving end of many alley-oop dunks during Auburndale's memorable 25-4 season.

DEVASTATING SUMMERS

The disappointment of missing two free throws in high school doesn't compare to what the Chargers' star safety has endured the past two seasons.

James, the most beloved and respected player on every team he's been on, had the worst luck on the Chargers for back-to-back summers.

"I was devastated because I had just got hurt on that same field," James said about the knee injury he sustained in last year's training camp, nearly a year after his foot injury in August of 2019.

When James, 25, injured his fifth metatarsal on his right foot while celebrating a play during a joint scrimmage against the New Orleans Saints, there was a sense on the Chargers that they could stay afloat until James returned. He missed the first 11 games of the 2019 season and the Chargers finished 5-11.

When it happened again the following training camp, there was no hope of a James comeback, at least not for that season. The torn meniscus in his right knee sidelined James for the entire 2020 season. The Chargers missed the postseason for a second consecutive year and finished 7-9.

James asked, "Why me?" And the Chargers asked, "Why him?"

Many went to James' house soon after his knee injury to lift his spirits, including former teammates Casey Hayward and Melvin Ingram, former Chargers head coach Anthony Lynn, and David Mulugheta, James' agent.

"Having those guys cheered me up at the moment, but that (expletive) was devastating," James said.

Perhaps James didn't want to discuss the missed free throws as a freshman, but he has no issues revisiting his injuries. It's a part of his comeback story, one he wants to tell with a dominant ending — even better than his memorable rookie season in 2018 when he was named an All-Pro at two positions.

"A lot of times guys get injured and they just want to try to come back and just to be healthy," James said. "No, I'm coming back to be dominant. To be the same person that I was before, and that's the kind of mindset I look at it as."

It's all starting to come together for James in his fourth NFL season. He got through August healthy, just one of many accomplishments on his lengthy checklist for 2021. Next on the list will be playing in Sunday's season opener against the Washington Football Team.

"This year I told myself, 'Everything, I will speak it to existence,'" James said. "I was positive. I'm like, 'We're gonna get healthy, we're gonna make it to the season, we're gonna speak it to existence.' Because everything you say with a tongue is powerful. That's why I believe it."

Leadership and positivity are two of many traits that make James "one of a kind," according to Chargers nose tackle Linval Joseph.

He's the heart and soul of the Chargers, and he's probably their most talented player — even on a roster that features quarterback Justin Herbert, wide receiver Keenan Allen and edge rusher Joey Bosa.

James has been compared to legendary safeties Ed Reed, Brian Dawkins and the late Sean Taylor. Current and former NFL players are clamoring for James' return, and many people in central Florida are itching to watch James on Sundays.

The traits that make Derwin James Jr. special — leadership, competitiveness, versatility, freakish athleticism — were on display in his youth while growing up in Auburndale and Haines City, two cities an hour east of Tampa, Florida.

THE MAKING OF DERWIN JAMES Jr.

"Freakish athlete" were the first two words that Robinson uttered when asked about the kid who wore No. 23 on the Auburndale basketball team for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 seasons.

"I couldn't forget him," said Rick Smith, who coached James in football and in track and field at Auburndale.

Without much prior experience, James jumped 20 feet, 11 inches in his first long jump competition as a freshman. He finished the event with a high of 21 feet, 10.75 inches.

"We only had drills at this point, but he could not stand to not actually compete," Smith recalled about James. "So I said, 'OK, I'll let you do one jump and if you look like you know what you're doing, I'll let you do the rest.' … He nailed everything. I'm like, 'Yeah, you can keep jumping.'"

Before James was a three-sport high school athlete, he played left tackle for his pop warner team at age 6. James was needed on the offensive line because there was a lack of size on the roster.

"I had me a couple pancakes," James said about playing left tackle. "My coach used to always get hyped and get crunked. Like that used to make the coaches get excited, especially in pop warner. Especially if we're skinny guys getting pancake blocks on the line. I got me a couple just being more athletic and physical than guys."

The following football season, James moved to running back and primarily played the position until his freshman season at Auburndale High School. James grew up in Haines City, but his mother, Shanita Russell, moved the family to Auburndale when James was in fifth grade to keep him out of trouble.

James was required to play junior varsity on the Auburndale football team because the coaches wanted the freshmen together to build camaraderie before jumping to varsity. But James didn't want to play on Thursday nights. He knew he belonged on Friday nights, and so did most of the coaches.

James noticed a safety opening on varsity and pushed the head coach to play him there. He eventually listened and offered James a tryout in the form of an old school Oklahoma drill.

The ball was put on the 5-yard line with two defensive tackles and two offensive linemen. James, the brash freshman, lined up at safety and needed to prevent the senior running back with "hella offers" from crossing the goal line.

"I had to meet him at the hole two times," James recalled. "I won those drills and then my coach said, 'That's enough, he's playing varsity.'"

For James' first varsity game, he had two interceptions. He played on defense, offense and special teams.

"Poor guy it seemed like he was playing every down," said Smith, who's now the behavior interventionist at Auburndale.

By James' sophomore year, there was no feeling sorry for him. He was able to handle the workload after putting in countless hours in the weight room.

James went from bench pressing about 135 pounds as a freshman to more than 300 pounds by his sophomore year.

"He was a dog, as we would say," Smith said. "We would get in there and he'd lift those weights. Those weights were clanking around."

James' father, Derwin Sr., is a football legend at Haines City, but Robinson is convinced the younger James got his weight-room competitiveness from his mother.

"I'll tell you, man, I seen her at the gym and my mouth has just dropped, like, the hard work that she puts in at the gym," Robinson said. "I've told her before, 'OK, I see where your son gets it from.' Knowing how good dad was at school and then just seeing her in the gym putting in work at the gym, like there was no way (James) could lose … he got it from both sides."

James didn't miss a weightlifting session his freshman year, and that included both sessions, one with the upperclassmen and the other with the younger students.

James wanted to push himself by lifting with the older students, but he didn't want to leave behind his fellow freshmen.

"What (James) ended up doing was he would lift with the older guys and any of the younger guys who would come in, he would go and help them and coach them up on how to lift," Smith recalled. "That was my first inclination. 'Hey, man, this guy is a little bit different.'"
Smith quickly noticed James' leadership qualities, but his determination to be better in many areas were just as noticeable. James was getting A grades in all his classes and asked Smith to help get him in the tougher classes.

"I tell my athletes all the time about this," Smith said. "Derwin was the kind of guy that challenged himself. He came to me one time and he asked me about getting into harder classes. … He's always challenging himself."

Robinson went to every Auburndale football game in the fall of 2011 looking to recruit James to the basketball team.

"Every time (James) turned his shoulder on Friday night, I was right there," said Robinson, who's entering his 20th season at Auburndale. "So I built that relationship with him."

James had Nick Saban at Alabama and coaches at Miami and Clemson trying to get him to decommit from Florida State. But Robinson was also in a recruiting battle for James because the wrestling coach wanted James for the winter season.

"He probably would have been a state champion if he would have wrestled," Robinson said. "I just got lucky enough to get the chance to coach him."

James was torn when he had the opportunity to return to his hometown and transfer to Haines City High School for his junior and senior years. He was loyal to his teammates at Auburndale, but he couldn't pass on the chance to sport the green and white at his family's alma mater.

COMEBACK STORY

James' athletic ability is a reason why he's universally respected in the NFL, but it's also because of his leadership, loyalty and passion.

"I feel like I can relate to him so well because we just have that same love, just love playing football," Chargers linebacker Kenneth Murray said about James. "You could put me on the other side of the world, in like Antarctica, and give me a football and I'll be fine. He has that same attitude.

"He loves the game. He wants to be the best. He's competing to be the best. When you have guys like that on the team, it makes it easier for everyone else around you. I enjoy competing with him and I enjoy being out there with him. Looking forward to dominating this season with him."

No one is doubting James' comeback, especially not after the dominant training camp he had last month. He's still the same Derwin James, the do-it-all defensive stud who always seeks the best.

James challenged Allen, a four-time Pro Bowl wideout, throughout training camp, and called out 49ers All-Pro tight end George Kittle when his team came to Costa Mesa for joint practices.

"He's just kind of a freak of nature," Kittle said after James got in front of him at the goal line to intercept a Jimmy Garoppolo pass and return it for a touchdown to end the joint practice. "He can do whatever you like. He can follow. He can chase you, he can be in your hip, he can play on top, he can try to jam you at the line."

James is back to playing safety, linebacker, cornerback and edge rusher for the Chargers. But the positionless player picked up two more roles for the 2021 season. He'll be calling the plays for the defense and was named a team captain to start the season.

It's strange that the Chargers' top leader has never started a season with a "C" on his jersey. But he quickly won over his teammates during his rookie season and was providing leadership from afar while rehabbing his injuries to start the past two seasons.

Chargers coach Brandon Staley has coached the NFL's best defensive players in the past four years, from the Rams' Aaron Donald and Jalen Ramsey to the Chicago Bears' Khalil Mack to the Denver Broncos' Von Miller and Justin Simmons.

But Staley made a case for why the 6-foot-2, 215-pound James is the most complete player in the NFL.

"There aren't many players like him in the league on any side of the ball," Staley said. "There aren't many players like Derwin James because you have rare talent. Rare talent. Rare size and speed, which are critical factors for the position. He has rare skills for the position. He can do anything on the field and play anywhere. He's your signal-caller. I'm not aware of any other (defensive backs) in the league that are the signal caller.

"You can make the case that he's the leader of our entire football team and the face of your football team — certainly one of them. I haven't been around too many guys like that regardless of the position. Normally, it's quarterbacks. Derwin is one of the few defensive players that I'm aware of in the league that can carry that mantle."

Bosa wants to see James put it all together in 2021 and he's not going to let anyone get in the way. That's why Bosa shoved 49ers wide receiver River Cracraft when he tried to get in James' face during the joint practices.

"Joey don't even act like that," James said about Bosa participating in the camp scuffle. "That's my brother. I treat all them boys as my brothers. Every day is bigger than football for me. You can ask anybody in the locker room. I'm always, 'Man, how's your family?' I want to have a relationship bigger than football. That way when we are in the heat of the battle, I know you got my back.

"See, I know Joey Bosa has my back. Same thing vice versa, man. I have his back."

It makes Bosa happy when he sees pictures of him and James on the field together because it's a glimpse of what they plan to do for the 2021 season.

"I love looking at pictures of us both lining up on the edge together," Bosa said. "It's a scary sight. I always say he's one of the best in the league and I truly believe that at any position, honestly. He's one of the most gifted athletes I've ever seen. And his energy is unbelievable. So just to see him out there happy and healthy, it's great."

It's hard not to be happy for James, just like it was hard not to be disappointed for him when the devastating injuries occurred.

"The kid always had a smile on his face," Robinson said. "He just continues to bounce back. I continue to see that practice clip of him and Keenan Allen going at it. I've seen that clip probably 20 times. And man, I just get chills every time I see it because it just shows the hard work."

James' latest comeback story is almost complete. Auburndale and Haines City will be watching James and Chargers start the season Sunday in Washington.

They want to see James dominate the 2021 season.

"I'm healthy," James said. "Why not?"

ZION JOHNSON

How a bus driver nudged Zion Johnson on his unlikely path to the Chargers

By Gilberto Manzano
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Hank Lloyd had lost track of Zion Johnson until the plumber from his church mentioned the name while fixing the hose in Lloyd's backyard.

"That name sounds familiar," Lloyd said. "That sounds like this kid that I asked, could he play football? Why didn't he play?"

Lloyd was the mystery school bus driver that Johnson credited during pre-draft interviews for getting him to play football as a junior at Riverdale Baptist High School in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

"Well, you must be the guy," said the plumber, who heard the bus driver story from other church members.

A few weeks before last week's NFL draft, Lloyd was made aware that the lanky golfer he encouraged to play football had transferred to Boston College and developed into a first-round prospect. In a span of seven years, Johnson went from being the "nerdy kid" who was clueless about football to the most NFL-ready offensive guard in the draft.

The Chargers selected the 6-foot-2, 312-pound Johnson with the 17th overall pick last week, viewing him as an immediate starter at right guard and a cornerstone piece to their offensive line for years to come.

"What you don't want to do is reach for a tackle and then you have an issue somewhere else," Chargers coach Brandon Staley said. "We just really felt like (Johnson) is a really complete player and this guy is a first-round-level guard."

It was a stretch to assume Johnson would become a reliable offensive lineman after what he displayed in his first spring workouts at Riverdale Baptist. Johnson spent most of his first year in football in the weight room and standing on the sideline before seeing game action as a senior, including a tussle against Chase Young, the star edge rusher for the Washington Commanders.

"Undersized is an understatement," Johnson said. "I was 225 pounds and I played right tackle and our team played Chase Young, so it wasn't like we were playing scrubs or anything."

NO REGRETS

Initially, Johnson wasn't interested in football, but Lloyd kept asking and mentioned the idea to his mother, Tammie Edwards, and recommended him to the high school's football head coach, Caesar Nettles.

"He would come home and say, 'Mommy, the bus driver keeps saying why do I keep getting on the bus with these golf clubs,'" Edwards recalled. "He had to haul those to school every day."

Johnson eventually agreed to try football and Edwards gave Nettles permission to meet Johnson at his bus stop.

"I was talking to his bus driver and said, 'Well, can you point out Zion for me'"" Nettles said. "He came on out (with the football team) and he was really, really raw."

Lloyd pushed football and Nettles showed interest because of Johnson's long arms and large hands and feet. He was a few inches shorter than most offensive linemen, but once he filled out his arms, he made up for it with strength.

At the NFL Scouting Combine in March, Johnson had 32 reps on the bench press, the most among offensive linemen who participated. He was measured with 34-inch arms, an 82-inch wingspan and 10 ⅝-inch hands.

"With that size he had, he needs to be playing football," Lloyd said. "When you get blessed with a body like that and you're smart … I thought he would have no problems picking up the offense."

But there were problems early on, and Johnson's size wasn't enough for Keith McIver, Riverdale Baptist's then-offensive line coach. After what would become the first of many rides home, Johnson explained to McIver in detail why the garage was structured near the front of the house.

"He was saying this and that," McIver recalled. "I was like, 'Son, just get out my car.' The first thing I thought was, 'This kid ain't going to make it.'"

McIver didn't realize it then, but Johnson's technical side and affinity for learning the ins and outs were reasons why he quickly developed into a polished offensive guard.

Staley called Johnson pro-ready and Chargers general manager Tom Telesco raved about Johnson's strength and determination. Johnson continued football at Davidson, where he struggled financially for two years due to the private college's non-scholarship program. He then went on to earn a scholarship at Boston College and left with a master's degree in cybersecurity policy and governance.

Johnson had the right coaches and mentors during his meteoric rise in football, but it was Edwards, who raised Johnson as a single mother, who made this improbable football story possible. James Stacy Edwards, Johnson's uncle, also played a role in why Johnson went from no-star recruit to the Chargers' prize first-round selection.

"It was really my mom who pushed me to play," Johnson said. "She always taught me that you should try things so that you don't have regrets later on in life. I'm glad that I tried football because that would've definitely been a regret that I would have had."

DRAFT EXPERIENCE

McIver has been one of Johnson's strongest supporters since he started football, but he was still surprised about being in the draft green room with Johnson in Las Vegas.

"If we look back and look at when you first started and look at where we are at now, we would never have believed it," McIver told Johnson before the draft began.

Johnson said he was glued to the prospect's chair, a location for TV cameras to easily spot the draftees, for the first hour until he learned he was allowed to walk around. The draft experience moved rapidly after Johnson left his seat.

Johnson was expecting to get drafted after the 19th pick, with the Dallas Cowboys at No. 24 being the most likely destination. Johnson grew up in Bowie, Maryland, an area outside of Washington D.C. Most of his friends and relatives are fans of the Commanders and dislike the Cowboys.

"Then the Cowboys were calling, that would have been very difficult," McIver recalled. "I had mentioned to (Johnson), it might be nice to go to the Chargers. He was just chilling and then the phone rang. I knew something was up because the cameras came over."

Nettles wasn't surprised about Johnson being the 17th pick and thought he would go sooner after speaking with about 20 teams who showed interest in Johnson, including the Chargers.

"Zion was one of those prospects that teams didn't really try to find dirt on because they know they couldn't," Nettles said. "He's that good of a kid. He's his authentic self. They were just trying to see what made him tick and all of that, because the film doesn't lie. And once you meet him, he's infectious."

Johnson had a whirlwind first 24 hours with the Chargers and briefly met some of his new teammates. Johnson will have plenty of time to get to know them, especially on the Chargers' starting offensive line with left tackle Rashawn Slater, left guard Matt Feiler and center Corey Linsley.

"From everybody that I've talked to, people that know him, they have all raved about him," Linsley said. "The kind of person that he is and, obviously, the kind of football player."

NEW KID ON THE O-LINE

Johnson played golf and basketball before the bus driver suggested football.

Tammie Edwards was a basketball standout at Virginia Tech, where she set rebounding records, but she knew basketball wasn't for her son.

"He didn't have the passion for basketball like I did," Edwards said. "But football, I saw it differently in his eyes. He has the passion, he loves the game. I think he loves the mechanics of it. He loves figuring things out. He likes breaking it down."

But before Johnson gave up basketball, he won back-to-back championships with his mom as the head coach of his youth team. Edwards was the only female coach in the U13 basketball league.

"Some of the fathers who would come with their kids and they would say, 'Dad, here's my coach,' and they would walk past me and look for somebody else," Edwards recalled. "No, it's me."

Johnson credited his mom for his athletic gifts and some of his coaches credited her for Johnson's competitive side.

"He is the most articulate, genuine, young man I've probably come in contact with," Nettles said. "But on the field, he's going through the whistle on every play, and he's gonna give you 110 percent on every play. And it doesn't matter if somebody gets him on one play. … He's coming right back and he's going 1,000 percent at his throat. I think (the Chargers) have a silent assassin."

For a period, Johnson's passion was golf. He was the only middle-school student on the high school's golf team. Johnson learned to golf during summers spent with his grandmother, Rosa Edwards, who was a principal at a school in Norfolk, Virginia.

Johnson participated in the school's golf camps and received coaching from a golf instructor. But Johnson stopped carrying his golf clubs after Lloyd physically nudged him to play football.

"I gave him a little elbow to the chest," Lloyd said. "I asked him, 'Did you feel it?' He said, 'I didn't even feel it.' I was just telling him you ain't going to get hurt because you'll be doing the hitting."

Johnson gained the respect of McIver and Nettles with his work ethic and how quickly he learned the playbook, but the coaches didn't rush his development. Johnson weighed only 225 pounds when he joined the football team.

"This is a very bright kid," McIver said. "I'm thinking, like, 'OK, this is a little nerdy kid. Not sure how much he's gonna play or anything like that.' But his work ethic changed everything."

Johnson bench-pressed 135 pounds the spring before his junior season and increased that to 225 by the fall.

Johnson didn't see the field until the final game of his junior season when he filled in at left tackle for Christian Darrisaw, who later starred at Virginia Tech and was a first-round pick of the Minnesota Vikings last season.

"You need to give (Johnson) a test," McIver remembered telling the coaches. "He did a heck of a job (at left tackle) and he proved that he belonged on the team."

Johnson had a productive senior year at right tackle with Darrisaw patrolling the left side, but Johnson joined the recruiting process too late and went unnoticed until Davidson called.

"Me and Christian were pretty close in high school because our O-line coach (McIver) would have us over to the house," Johnson said. "With him going to Virginia Tech, we weren't able to stay as close because it's like, 'I want to beat you.' He's definitely someone who has pushed me, especially in high school and throughout my career, because with his level of play, I've always wanted to outdo him as a rival sort of thing."

Johnson improved at Davidson under the guidance of Matt Applebaum and Phil Trautwein and later reunited with the offensive line coaches at Boston College. With Johnson in the ACC, he got to measure his skills against Darrisaw and Virginia Tech.

McIver wore a Boston College shirt with a Virginia Tech hat when the game was at Boston College and vice versa for the game at Virginia Tech.

"I would sit on the Virginia Tech side for one half and the Boston College side for the other half," McIver said.

CREDIT TO THE BUS DRIVER

On Sunday, Johnson called Lloyd to reconnect and told his former bus driver that his advice got him drafted to the NFL.

"I told him, 'That's gonna be my second team now (the Chargers) that I'm gonna be rooting for,'" said Lloyd, a fan of the Commanders.

Lloyd, 68, coached high school basketball, volleyball and softball for 40 years before being a school bus driver. He coached former NBA players Michael Beasley, Nolan Smith and Thomas Robinson, and WNBA players Shakira Austin and Tianna Hawkins.

Lloyd's only request for Johnson was to get one of his Chargers jerseys to hang next to his Wanisha Smith jersey – another former basketball standout he coached.

"He's a great kid," Lloyd said. "He's going to be a great asset to the Chargers."

Zion Johnson reveals inside info on journey to become Chargers' new starting guard

By Jeff Miller
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Zion Johnson spent most of his first full day as an NFL player in a place he'd never been before: Southern California.

The Chargers' 2022 first-round pick grew up in Maryland and went to school at Davidson and Boston College before being selecting 17th overall in the NFL draft Thursday.

On Friday, Johnson traveled to meet his new team in person and take questions from the local media.

"When I was driving from LAX, I was like, 'It kind of does look like L.A. on TV with the palm trees,' " he said.

"There's this certain lighting … it's like this vibe … I don't know how to explain it, but it looks like L.A. on TV, like one of the cop shows."

Highlights of Johnson's first face-to-face session with reporters covering the Chargers:

Humble first steps

Johnson never played football until his junior year at Riverdale Baptist School in Upper Marlboro. Instead, he was a member of the school's golf team, having picked up that sport after trying it during a summer camp.

The first person who suggested he might be good at football was the driver of a bus Johnson rode home after golf practices. But he wasn't the one most instrumental in launching Johnson's career.

"It was really my mom who pushed me to play," Johnson said.

"She always taught me that you should try things so you don't have regrets later on in life. I'm glad I tried football because that would definitely be a regret I had."

Tammie Edwards played basketball at Virginia Tech, where she was a record-setting rebounder as a center and power forward. Johnson said his mother has been the most influential person in his life, noting her work ethic.

"A lot of the qualities she taught me," he said, "have made me the person I am today."

Asked if he also inherited his athletic ability from his mom, Johnson smiled and said: "I think most of it comes from her. She was definitely a force in the post."

From undersized to big-time

When he began playing football, Johnson said he was a 225-pound right tackle. Today, he's a 6-foot-3, 314-pound right guard.

"Undersized is an understatement," he said. "Our team played Chase Young. It wasn't like we were playing scrubs or anything."

Young, who went to DeMatha Catholic, was the No. 2 overall pick of the 2020 draft, selected by Washington. He made the Pro Bowl as a rookie defensive end.

"Really for me at that point, I wanted to play football, wanted to prove that I could be a good player," Johnson recalled of his debut in the sport. "Being undersized, I just had to strain on every play and try not to give up a sack."

Said Chargers coach Brandon Staley: "It's one of those great stories of a guy that really worked at it, really developed his game. He worked at it, and here he is today."

One of Johnson's high school teammates was offensive tackle Christian Darrisaw, who was the No. 23 overall pick by Minnesota last year.

"He's definitely someone who has pushed me throughout my career with his level of play," Johnson said of Darrisaw. "I've always wanted to outdo him, kind of like a rival."

The road to BC

Because he was a strong student, Johnson made it into Davidson, where he played for two seasons on a partial scholarship before money became an issue.

"There was a financial strain to my family that I didn't want to happen anymore," Johnson said.

So he entered the transfer portal and ended up at Boston College, he explained, because he liked the school's academics and the football program's history of developing offensive linemen.

In three seasons with the Eagles, Johnson grew from being a nice story of perseverance to the fifth offensive lineman selected Thursday.

Man of many languages

Johnson graduated from Boston College in 2020 with a degree in computer science and earned his master's degree in cyber security last fall.

He said he does computer programming "in my spare time" and has coded in at least six languages.

"When you learn one language, it's not that hard to learn a new one," he said, "because there's a lot of similarities and things you can pick up on after you learn your first one."

SEBASTIAN JOSEPH-DAY

Sebastian Joseph-Day brings a load of experience to middle of Chargers' defense

By Jeff Miller
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Having had one of the worst run defenses in the NFL last season, the Chargers added what they believe will be 624 pounds of improvement this week.

Tackles Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson agreed to free-agent contracts, both deals announced Wednesday when the new league year opened.

On Thursday, Joseph-Day met with the Chargers media for the first time.

Highlights from the day at the team's Costa Mesa headquarters:

A Rams redux? With the Chargers, Joseph-Day will reunite with Brandon Staley, who is now his head coach after serving as his defensive coordinator with the 2020 Rams.

Joseph-Day smiled widely — something he does often, by the way — when he recalled his first meeting with Staley. At the time, Joseph-Day was a relative unknown having not played during his first season in the NFL before starting 15 games in 2019.

The Rams' defensive front that season also had included, among others, Aaron Donald, Michael Brockers and Dante Fowler. Still, when he introduced himself to Staley, Joseph-Day said Staley told him, "I know who you are."

Staley then proceeded to praise Joseph-Day and tout him as someone on the verge of breaking through.

"Hearing that as a young player," Joseph-Day said, "that gave me a different kind of confidence."

Under Staley, Joseph-Day started all 16 games in 2020 and totaled career highs in tackles (55) and snaps (481). He was on his way to an even better season last year before suffering a pectoral injury in late October.

The defense rushes in: During the 2020 season, Joseph-Day had his best grades against the run and overall, according to Pro Football Focus. Last season, he was showing an improved pass rush — with a single-season best three sacks in only seven games — before getting hurt.

But he and Johnson were acquired to — first and foremost — upgrade the Chargers' run defense. Both players arrive with reputations as stout stuffers up front who have performed with some consistency.

Joseph-Day said that, along with being "strong" and "powerful at the point" and "heavy handed," in order to play the position well in Staley's scheme "you have to be intelligent, be able to read what you see, read formations … stuff like that."

He said the lasting lesson from his previous experience under Staley was the importance of film study.

A year ago, in their first season running Staley's system, the Chargers struggled early on grasping and executing concepts. Joseph-Day will have no such issues when he joins his new teammates on the field.

Where does Tillery stand? Barring anything unforeseen, the defensive line in 2022 will include Jerry Tillery in some role. But Staley has indicated the Chargers aren't done adding help up front, so the circumstances remain unsettled.

On Thursday afternoon, they re-signed veteran defensive tackle Christian Covington, who had a career-high 52 tackles in 16 games as a rotational player last season.

The Chargers appear to be at least one defensive lineman short, with both Justin Jones and Linval Joseph free agents.

Tillery, a first-round pick in 2019, started 15 games last season and has 26 starts over the last two years. He has had his moments but overall has not distinguished himself. Tillery especially has lacked the sort of consistency NFL teams crave.

The intangibles: On Wednesday, Staley noted that Joseph-Day will bring a "spirit" that he said the Chargers lacked on defense in 2021. In his session with reporters, Joseph-Day practically oozed personality.

Asked specifically about the spirit to which Staley referred, Joseph-Day said: "I can't really explain it. It's just me being myself. I'm just a happy guy. I appreciate each day. … You'll have to see, honestly. I can't really describe it."

About more than football: Joseph-Day called switching from one L.A. team to the other "a perfect mesh" since the transition will allow him to continue his off-field interests.

He is extensively involved in several charities and started a program called "Dine N Bash" that highlights and assists local restaurants. Joseph-Day also co-hosts a podcast with Mike Tyson.

"I obviously take pride in playing football and what-not," he said. "But I don't try to box myself in as that."

One more to go: Cornerback J.C. Jackson, the Chargers' biggest-ticket free agent, is scheduled to meet with reportrs Friday morning. He was undergoing his physical Thursday.

Jackson has agreed to terms on a five-year deal that guarantees him $40 million and is worth up to $82.5 million. That average annual value of $16.5 million is tied for the fourth-highest among all free agents this year.

KHALIL MACK

How Khalil Mack's family helped him annihilate his 'soft' reputation

By Jeff Miller
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FORT PIERCE, Fla. — He could see the potential in all that mass and all those muscles, the physical promises so pronounced that the kid's high school coach begged his father to let him play.

Robert Wimberly knew Khalil Mack could fit in at Liberty University right away and maybe, if things went well, with two more years of development be ready for a larger football program.

Then a Liberty assistant, Wimberly was the only college coach who showed interest in Mack, a prospect left on the periphery because of a high school career that covered a single season.

The staff at Florida said Mack couldn't play in the Southeastern Conference. Miami's coaches expressed similar doubts about his Atlantic Coast Conference chances. Others questioned whether Mack was explosive enough or flexible enough.

A sport that values so highly what it can see on tape lacked sufficient evidence — just 12 games? — on Mack.

But Wimberly had seen enough of his 140 stops during that one fall at Westwood High to appreciate that, as a linebacker, he played with something all defensive coaches believe they can build upon: a solid base.

What Wimberly didn't realize until he sat down with Mack one night for dinner — along with Mack's parents and two brothers — was how impressive the kid's foundation was, as well.

"It was almost like the Huxtables, you know, on the 'The Cosby Show,' " Wimberly recalled. "There was sincere love among them. Everyone was genuinely excited for Khalil. Just a lot of love and respect in that household."

When the Chargers aimed to rebuild their defense this offseason, the first move was to trade for Mack, who came from Chicago in mid-March at the cost of two draft picks — a second-round selection in 2022 and a sixth-round selection in 2023.

With Mack now 31 and trying to rebound from a season in which he missed 10 games because of a foot injury, it is fair to wonder where the six-time Pro Bowl pick is heading.

But there can be no questioning where Mack came from, a former two-star recruit reared in a five-star home that as recently as last year gained even more glow.

"It's just all the grace of God," Mack's father, Sandy, said. "This couldn't be orchestrated. You couldn't write this. We don't take any credit for what God has done. That would be robbery."

The name "Khalil" came from one of Sandy's muscle magazines and proved prophetic when the baby boy debuted at nearly 11 pounds and with definition in his arms, legs and everywhere else.

This was a toddler with traps. Doctors were so concerned about Mack's size that they had him tested for diabetes.

"He came out with quads," Sandy said. "Big shoulders. Big legs. Right away I thought, 'This boy's different.' "

Sandy and his wife, Yolanda, were high school sweethearts at Fort Pierce's Central High. They were married in the cafeteria of another school nearby, Lincoln Park Academy, where Yolanda's mother worked.

Having lost his father at an early age, Sandy never had the chance to play high school sports despite his own muscular, athletic frame. He and twin brother Sammie Jr. had to work instead.

"Mom told us," Sandy explained, " 'You can either play sports or you can eat.' "

As an adult, he became a corrections officer at the St. Lucie County Jail, and, concerned with protecting himself, Sandy began working out at a local gym. He and Sammie Jr. soon were battling to see who could get bigger.

That's the way it was with these twins, who competed against each other with the intensity of worst enemies or best friends.

And that's also how it was for Sandy's three sons — Sandy Jr., Khalil and Ledarius. As the oldest brother, Sandy Jr. loved challenging Khalil, the quietest of the Mack boys. So did Dad.

Years later and still today, observers marvel at Mack's ability to go from talking soft to hitting hard in the time it takes to stride across the white lines that define a football field.

"Between Sandy Jr. and I, we used to put it on him pretty good," Sandy, 57, said. "Khalil got it from both of us. You better throw a switch in that situation because crying's not going to work."

He took it, but Mack also gave it back. Sandy recalled more than once having to halt a backyard basketball game to remind Mack that Dad had to go to work in the morning and he'd prefer to do so without multiple bruises.
Yolanda's half of the family is where the quiet comes from. Mack loved spending time with his maternal grandfather, Alfred Booker, the two bonding after Booker would pick him up from school.

"He has a personality like my dad — real laid back, no worries," Yolanda said. "Khalil is just Khalil, you know. He was kind of a homebody."

"Boring and focused" is how Mack has described himself when he was growing up, those qualities leading some people around the family to question his toughness. The doubters included a cousin who used to call Mack "soft."

The fact he wasn't especially drawn to football added to the notion that a kid who would become a three-time NFL All-Pro and quarterback terrorizer somehow lacked sufficient aggression.

"He just never really wanted to play the sport," Sandy said. "But I'd tell people all the time, 'If I get him off this leash, you'll see.' "

When he was 12, Mack decided to give organized football a shot. First, though, he and his father had a discussion.

"I sat him down and told him, 'OK, these guys are saying you're soft,' " Sandy remembered. " 'The first guy you hit out there, I don't want him to get up.' That was my little pep talk."

To understand how things went from there, it's not inaccurate to report that Mack put the pop in Pop Warner. Early in his first game, Sandy recalled, Mack caused a violent collision near the sidelines after appearing only as a blur.

"I didn't even know it was Khalil," Sandy said. "People were saying, 'Mack, that's your son!' I was like, 'Yeah!' While I was celebrating, I didn't see the paramedics coming to get the other guy. I didn't know Khalil was going to do it for real. The kid had to go to the hospital. I felt kind of guilty about that."

Still, Mack, more interested in basketball, wouldn't play football again until late in high school, during the spring before his senior year. By then, a torn patella tendon had sidetracked his hoops plans and, while rehabbing from the injury, Mack had thrown himself into weight lifting, first asking to join his father at the gym and later insisting on it.

At the time, Sandy had concerns about his son's academic standing, particularly Mack's struggles with math. Admitting he hadn't been a great student, Sandy said he understood the difficulties in falling behind in school.

Sandy also had worked at a juvenile detention center and was aware of the dangers that lurked for teenagers, especially outside a structured life. He figured the military might be Khalil's best chance to get out of Fort Pierce.

But one day at work, Sandy's phone rang and it was Westwood High's new coach, a man named Waides Ashmon, who had just pulled Mack out of class to talk to him about playing football again. Mack's response: "You need to talk to my dad."

"I called and said, 'Mr. Mack, I've been doing this a long time,' " Ashmon said. " 'I've never guaranteed a parent that their kid's gonna go to school. But if you allow Khalil to play for me, I promise you he'll go to school free.' "

Ashmon was so certain of Mack's potential that he made the assurance even after glimpsing Mack only in a collared shirt and shorts. He figured that physique alone would be too enticing to college coaches.

The conversation — and enclosed guarantee of a continued, free education — convinced Sandy, who agreed by the end of the call to allow his son to return to football.

With that decision, Mack went into full pursuit, this player who later would become famous for his ability to chase down quarterbacks.

In one of his first practices that spring, Mack proved he could do more than just look as if he belonged. With Yolanda waiting in the parking lot to take her son to a class at a nearby community college, Westwood's coaches told Mack to go first during a tackling drill.

"Khalil beat the block and smacked the running back and it was like, 'Oh, you're done. Go to class, kid,' " said Jabari Williams, then a Westwood assistant. "It took just one hit. After that, we knew we had ourselves something."

Yet, Mack was regarded as only the third-best prospect on a team that would finish 10-2. Defensive lineman Luther Robinson, who went to Miami and eventually to the Green Bay Packers, and quarterback Isaac Virgin, who played at South Florida as a tight end, were ranked ahead of him.

As much as the Westwood staff promoted Mack — Williams: "We were begging schools to take him." — the pleas went unheard.

"I was like, 'What are y'all … we can't be watching the same film,' " Ashmon said. "But I also knew Khalil's work ethic and how with college coaching he would get a lot better."

Mack's lone offer came from Liberty, which is where he was headed until Wimberly left to take a job at Buffalo. Mack followed him, receiving the full-ride Ashmon had promised Sandy.

That summer and into training camp, Wimberly remembers the Bulls' coaches debating about whether to play Mack or redshirt him. Asked his opinion, Wimberly sided with redshirting, noting that Mack, with more experience, could be "super special."

Buffalo did redshirt him, slowing the start of Mack's college career but hardly the beginning of his rapid growth. Actually playing wasn't a requirement to show he could make plays.

One day, a reporter from upstate New York called Sandy with a question:

"Mr. Mack, do you know what your son is up here doing?"

"No. No I don't."

"Your son's doing some things we've never seen before."

"Really?"

"Mr. Mack, I think your son is going to be something real special here at Buffalo."

Wrecking practices, that's what Mack was doing, to the point where Wimberly said he was asked more than once by a fellow Buffalo assistant, "Wimbo, can you talk to him, please?"

Mack was leaving impressions — the black-and-blue kind, and others much more permanent.

Sandy took another call from Buffalo one afternoon. This time, it was an assistant coach telling him his son was doing something the coach had never seen before: Mack was cleaning the locker room.

When his boys were young, Sandy would bring them along anytime he would do volunteer work in and around Fort Pierce. "Because it's just the right thing to do," he said he'd tell them if they asked why they had to go.

Today, Mack is widely recognized for giving back. His foundation made a $500,000 donation to a Fort Pierce park that now includes a football field bearing Mack's name.

Westwood needed football uniforms a few years back and, the school's athletic director said, Sandy wrote a $20,000 check. Just a couple weeks ago, a box full of several pairs of cleats showed up unannounced at Westwood, compliments of Mack, who also has done things such as pay off all the layaway bills at the local Walmart around Christmastime.

"It's a family thing," Ashmon said. "Khalil's mimicking his dad. His dad was giving back way before Khalil became Khalil."

After he signed his first NFL contract, Mack bought his parents a home in nearby Vero Beach. He also paid off his dad's truck.

The BMW and Mercedes in the driveway of that Vero Beach house came from Mack, who has rewarded some of the younger members of the extended household with cars in exchange for maintaining their grades.

This is a family anchored in its faith and its church, Sandy and Yolanda both deacons at the Miracle Prayer Temple Worship Center. They all love music and have been part of the church band. Sandy has written and recorded gospel songs.

Mack can sing, too, and also taught himself to play the guitar while in college. Sandy thought he was the best piano player in the family until Ledarius came along.

As the church's music director, Sandy would arrange songs so that the Macks could sing four-part harmony. They still can do it, on cue, which happened recently when the boys were back together.

So, when that Buffalo assistant called with the news that Mack was picking up his teammates' trash, Sandy said the words came wrapped in reassurance.

"That made me feel like, 'Wow, he got it,' " Sandy said. "For me to get a call from somebody way up in Buffalo to tell me that made me think Khalil's going to be OK."

OK, plus plenty more. With the Bulls, Mack would develop into a freakish force — one capable of lifting offensive linemen off the ground one-handed — and easily the greatest player in program history.

As a senior, he had 2½ sacks, nine tackles and an interception for touchdown against Ohio State in the game that cemented Mack's status as an NFL prospect and a Bulls legend.

"Buffalo plays in the MAC," Sandy said. "It can't be coincidence that that happened. I told him, 'Khalil, they're spelling Mack wrong. Make sure they know how to spell Mack before you leave.' And that's what he did."

(Five years after Khalil left Buffalo, Ledarius joined the Bulls' football program for two seasons. He debuted in the NFL last year, appearing in three games for the Bears. How rich is the athletic DNA in this family? Ledarius attended a high school — Lincoln Park Academy — that didn't have a football team and then went to a small college in Miami to play basketball before giving football a try.)

The story goes that in the lead-up to that 2013 season opener in Columbus, then-Buckeyes coach Urban Meyer was talking about Mack when, suddenly forgetting his name, referred to him as "No. 46."

After Ohio State's 40-20 victory, Mack approached Meyer, extended his right hand and introduced himself.

Longtime coach Lou Tepper was Buffalo's defensive coordinator during that time. He spent nearly a half-century in football and literally wrote the book on linebacker play, putting Mack on the cover of the second edition of "Complete Linebacking."

To grasp the totality of Mack's impact, though, consider that Tepper, to this day, texts Mack a Bible verse every Saturday morning and speaks of him with a reverence rooted in nothing having to do with football.

"I love him," Tepper said, "and if he had never played a down in the NFL, if he had never been drafted, I wouldn't love him any differently."

So what's left? Just this: Remember that line about the five-star home gaining more glow? In June of 2021, Sandy and Yolanda heard from a man named Jalen Parmele, who, using one of those ancestry programs, discovered he was a Mack boy, as well. The original Mack boy.

Sandy and Yolanda had a son before Sandy Jr. arrived. At the time, they both thought they were too young to properly handle the responsibility, so they put the baby up for adoption.

Parmele grew up in Michigan to be a football player and made the NFL, a running back who spent parts of five seasons with Baltimore, Jacksonville and Arizona.

A month after Parmele reached out to the Macks, everyone reunited in Florida for a genuine Son-shine State celebration. They filled in the gaps of their life stories and shot selfies, embracing a previously unknown family chapter.

Sandy smiled when he pointed out that Parmele played in college at Toledo, which is in the same conference as Buffalo. That's right, another Mack in the MAC.

"I'm telling you, you couldn't orchestrate this," Sandy said. "No way. This was orchestrated at a higher level."

How the Bears and Chargers became perfect trade partners for Khalil Mack

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The Chargers introduced Brandon Staley as their new head coach on Jan. 21, 2021. Speaking to reporters on a video call from the team's facility in Orange County, Staley knew a long process awaited.

Roster turnover is a painstaking, meticulous process. Staley was inheriting a talented collection of players, led by emerging superstar quarterback Justin Herbert. He had a clear vision of where he wanted to go and what he needed to get there. But it was going to take time and patience.

"You know that you got to do things in a sequence," Staley said earlier this month. "It's not college, where you can recruit and turn things over and just have everything at once."

That sequence had to begin with creating the best possible structure for Herbert, from the coaching staff down to the supporting cast of players. So in that first offseason, Staley and general manager Tom Telesco invested in that structure — step one in what Staley has referred to as a "two-year vision." The offensive line was a mess. They bolstered that group through free agency and the draft. They added weapons and a veteran backup quarterback in Chase Daniel, who was familiar with new offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi's scheme from their time together in New Orleans.

The structure they built worked. Herbert excelled. The Chargers had a top-five offense. But they missed the playoffs, primarily because Staley's defense did not coalesce or perform as expected.

And that brings us to the second step in Staley's roster-turnover plan. This offseason was always going to be the time to overhaul the defense and rebuild that side of the ball with players that truly fit Staley's vision.

They needed playmakers. They needed more elite talent that could help take Staley's system — a system that, with the right players, proved to be one of the best and most innovative in football with the Rams in 2020 — and make it come alive on the field.

There was a player who could be available via trade, the type of edge rusher who the Chargers felt could improve all of the defense's weaknesses and provide the pedigree, standard of performance and mentality that could reshape the unit's identity: Khalil Mack.

Meanwhile in Chicago, Ryan Poles took over a franchise that had gone from 12-4 with the best defense in football — led by Mack — in 2018 to 6-11 last season, firing both general manager Ryan Pace and head coach Matt Nagy.

The Bears' roster is nowhere near Super Bowl-caliber, and as Poles hopes the Bears have a quarterback in Justin Fields to build around like the Chargers do in Herbert, the process of doing so required tough decisions, such as potentially moving the highest-paid player in franchise history.

Teams had begun to inquire, and the more calls Poles received, the more the 37-year-old, first-time GM realized that trading Mack was a possibility. It would signal the start of a roster makeover and could get the Bears some badly needed draft capital.

Mack had arguably the best season of his career with the Bears in 2018 when Staley was his position coach under then-defensive coordinator Vic Fangio. Staley was determined to push for Mack. Telesco, who has always listened to his head coaches and tried to provide them with the tools they need, was on board. With Herbert on a rookie deal and a championship window clearly open, owner Dean Spanos and president of football operations John Spanos were in lockstep with their coach and general manager.

"It showed the alignment of our organization, starting with Dean and John Spanos, starting with the Spanos family," Staley said. "Because that's where it begins: with leadership."

A similar sense of agreement was taking place in Chicago.

"There was buy-in from (head coach) Matt (Eberflus), from ownership, from everyone," Poles said. "They understood that it was the right move at the right time."

The Chargers possessed the cap space to take on Mack's initial $17.75 million cap hit. But they were not going to overpay in draft capital. It is doubtful the Chargers would have made the deal if the Bears and Poles had demanded a first-round pick in return. But a 2022 second-round pick? That was a sweet spot.

"Any time that you're going to get involved in a move like that, there are very few players that you're going to do that for," Staley said. "That list is not very long, and so when you assess, OK, this player — doesn't matter what position — hey, this is what he's worth. The Khalil trade, that's representative of that. We feel like that was really good value for a player of his caliber."

The final price: A 2022 second-round pick and a 2023 sixth-round pick.

"We made a trade that we felt like really added a premium player to our team, but without it mortgaging our future," Staley said.

Poles' familiarity with the star pass rusher came predominantly when the two were both in the AFC West — Poles in the personnel department with the Chiefs and Mack as an NFL Defensive Player of the Year with the Raiders.

He'd have to have a tough conversation with a player he never acquired in the first place — part of the gig for a new GM.

Poles didn't necessarily owe Mack anything, but he understood the magnitude of the trade and what Mack meant to the Bears.

When it became time to make a trade, Poles called Mack to tell him that he wanted to put the player in a good situation. Poles considered everything about the situation he'd send Mack to, including how a warm-weather team would benefit the 31-year old at this time in his career.

"The big thing was just letting him know how much the organization appreciated him, how much I appreciated his career," Poles said. "I think the world of him. But also to let him know that it's best for the club that we go in different directions. But I took the time to let him know that I was going to make sure that he was going to be put in a situation that was going to be good for him, where he could compete."

Poles probably wasn't going to get pushback from Mack, who moves from a team in transition with a new coaching staff to a team with Super Bowl aspirations in Los Angeles for his former position coach. Trading for Mack was a seminal moment for the Bears in the past decade, but moving him signaled a change, and that might have been a tough decision for George McCaskey to give the OK.

In the new power structure at Halas Hall, Poles reports directly to the team's chairman, and McCaskey is nothing if not a die-hard Bears fan.

"Well, Khalil is a great player," McCaskey said. "And showed on many occasions for us how he can take over a game, so when you have a player like that, you want to have a good discussion. (Poles) explained to me the reasons why he thought the Bears should do it and it made sense to me."

Trading the highest-paid player in Bears history wasn't an easy decision for new head coach Matt Eberflus, left, and general manager Ryan Poles. (Nam Y. Huh / Associated Press)
Another important person in the organization who might have had to be sold? Eberflus. Imagine being a new head coach, one with a defensive background, and getting the opportunity to work with a player like Mack, only to see him traded less than two months into the job. But Eberflus understands the business, and what Poles is trying to build.

"Yeah I mean, Khalil has had a great career," Eberflus said. "He's going to continue to do well and do a lot of good things in the future. But we just thought what was best for the organization going forward, looking at the whole piece of it, you know, the contract, looking at everything. Going forward for us, the club, it was the best move for us. We all signed off on it. It will be good for us in the long run."

Poles had everyone on the same page, but he still called the move one of the hardest moments of his first two months on the job.

This wasn't just any trade, and Poles didn't treat it that way, starting with his call to Mack.

"I wasn't going to send him somewhere that he wasn't happy," Poles said. "I wanted to make sure he knew that I cared and I wanted to put him in a good situation. I think he really appreciated that. I know the agent appreciated that. It's really … I think a win-win for Khalil, the Chargers and the Bears in terms of the direction that we're all going. (But) that was a hard thing to do to move on from a guy like that."

Mack was at home watching the new Peacock drama "Bel-Air" — a re-imagining of Will Smith's classic '90s sitcom "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" — with his fiancee, rapper and actress Brianna Perry, and his infant son, Deuce, when his phone rang.

It was his agent, Joel Segal, and there was some news to share.

Like the main character in the show, Mack would be making an unexpected move to Los Angeles.

"Kind of a strange coincidence," Mack said.

The Chargers had traded for him, and Mack would be reuniting with Staley.

Mack said he went through a range of emotions after hearing the news. But he settled on a positive note because of that familiarity with Staley.

"It was weird to hear," Mack said of his initial thoughts. "But understanding the team and the coach, having a relationship with Coach Staley and knowing his mindset and knowing his passion for the game, it went from bittersweet to kind of excited; knowing who I'm dealing with — the type of man he is, first and foremost — and how much he truly loves the game of football. You can feel it whenever you speak to him."

Staley did not have to ride the same emotional roller coaster.

The negotiations had progressed quickly. Staley said Telesco and Poles first connected around the NFL combine in early March. After the two sides agreed to terms on March 10, Telesco walked to Staley's office and told his head coach that the trade was happening.

The only feeling for Staley: Elation.

"Tom came down to my office and (was) pretty casual," Staley said. "He acted like he'd been there before."

Telesco, though, had not been here before. In his previous nine years as general manager, Telesco had traded picks for a player only twice — a conditional seventh-round pick for defensive tackle Sean Lissemore in 2013 and a conditional seventh-round pick for quarterback Cardale Jones in 2017.

This was new territory for the organization. And it is evidence, more than anything else, of where the Chargers stand entering 2022.

They traded for Mack. They signed the top cornerback on the market in J.C. Jackson.

The time to win is now.

"You partner up with a GM who believes in what you do, and you have a vision for how you're going to build a team and what you need," Staley said. "And so it was just exciting to see it all come together."

Based on Poles' moves and focus on the long-term view, it's evident how he evaluated this roster. But he said he didn't take the job thinking, "I'm going to trade Khalil Mack." The volume of calls made it a reality.

The move, however, tracks with his plan. That's not to say it will ultimately prove to be the right plan or the correct approach — a lot of that will depend on Fields and how the Bears use their draft picks, then what they do with their extra resources in 2023 — but moving a player like Mack to get a second-round pick signaled the start of the strategy.

"To me, it kind of just kicked it off in terms of executing our plan to be successful and to get this roster to where it needs to be," Poles said. "But it was definitely mixed emotions because it's a guy who's a good football player. I know what he's meant to this organization. I remember that night game when he first got to Chicago, it was incredible.

"That's a tough player to move on from, but again, when you know what you need to do for the betterment of the club, it was like, let's go, the clock has started. We've got to move and do what we can to improve the roster."

Poles said they took a look at analytics, Mack's age, his playing time, and then the timing element — when could they get the best compensation for Mack?

"If you wait, what does that look like? If you do it now, what does it look like?" Poles said. "And we just thought, right now it would allow the Bears to have more ammunition to add more players."

From his first day at Halas Hall, Poles noted the low number of draft picks the Bears had in 2022 — only five, in part because of the Fields trade. That's a difficult foundation for a GM who wants to infuse the roster with young talent and ultimately try to build through the draft.

The Mack trade might have added only one more pick to the 2022 Bears haul, but it's a significant one, as it's in the top 50.

"It was just looking at our future," Poles said. "It was looking at where we needed to go. Again, the (number of) picks were low. And like I mentioned, using the different tools, analytics, everything, it just seemed like the right time to do it in terms of value where we can help this team out now and in the future."

Mack has still been a dominant player … when healthy. That durability question mark, his age and his cap hit are all going to be viewed through the prism of the team's direction. While the Chargers believe they acquired someone who gets them closer to a Super Bowl, the Bears believe this move gets them closer to where they want to be as well with the extra draft picks and cap flexibility for a franchise that was not going to contend in 2022.

Staley is a defensive coach. Yet the priority in his first head-coaching gig was elevating Herbert and ensuring his continued growth and development.

"We had to get that right," Staley, who played quarterback in college, said in January.

That started with protection. The Chargers signed three starters in free agency — All-Pro center Corey Linsley and guards Matt Feiler and Oday Aboushi — and drafted a franchise left tackle in the first round in Rashawn Slater. They added two more offensive players in the top 100 of the draft in wide receiver Joshua Palmer and tight end Tre' McKitty. They signed tight end Jared Cook, who also played under Lombardi with the Saints, and Daniel. The Chargers hired Lombardi from the Saints, where he was Sean Payton's longtime quarterbacks coach, and he brought a version of that New Orleans passing offense to Los Angeles.

The vision for the structure around Herbert turned into production. The Chargers finished fourth in both TruMedia's offensive EPA/play and Football Outsiders' offensive DVOA. Herbert passed for more than 5,000 yards and finished third in the league in QBR.

The defense, though, struggled.

The Chargers had one of the worst defenses in football in 2021. They finished 28th in EPA/play and 26th in DVOA. They could not stop the run consistently. They could not get off the field on third down. They did not generate enough pressure on the quarterback. They did not force enough turnovers.

Their Week 18 loss to the Raiders provided the final evidence that the Chargers needed to shore up their defense in 2022. (Stephen R. Sylvanie / USA Today)
The Chargers had built an offense for Herbert. Now they needed a defense that could take some of the pressure off his shoulders. Herbert can keep the Chargers in games almost single-handedly. He put together one of the most remarkable comebacks in recent NFL history in Week 18 against the Raiders in Las Vegas with a heroic three-drive stretch in the fourth quarter and overtime of that season-ending loss. Herbert is capable of doing those things, but that does not mean the Chargers want to live in that world.

"It's not just enough to outscore people in this league, because there's going to be a game where you don't shoot it well, and you've got to win in a lot of different ways in this league," Staley said. "When you have a quarterback, it's not just surrounding him with offensive weapons. It's surrounding him with a complete team where the pressure isn't on him every single game to score 35, to throw for 350, to bring you back. And I think that's what we're trying to do."

The Chargers had several key defensive players hitting free agency: edge rusher Uchenna Nwosu, linebacker Kyzir White, defensive lineman Justin Jones, nickel corner Chris Harris Jr. and defensive lineman Linval Joseph. That meant a boatload of cap space and open starting positions at all three levels of the defense.

Mack was the first piece in reassembling that defensive puzzle. The team was initially interested in re-signing Nwosu as its second edge rusher opposite Joey Bosa, but then the Mack trade materialized. It was no longer financially feasible to bring back the 2018 second-round pick. Nwosu ended up signing a two-year, $19.055 million deal with the Seahawks.

In Mack, the Chargers believe they have added a player who can affect all facets of their defense, tangible and intangible. His edge-rushing prowess is well documented. But he is also an outstanding run defender, and, along with the interior additions of Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson, the Chargers are expecting significant improvements in that area.

"He brings a lot of the elements that our team needs right now," Staley said. "He brings the play style that we really value, that toughness. He's a complete player. I think that from a culture standpoint, we really wanted to have somebody join up with Derwin James up front. Derwin plays in the secondary, he's our signal caller, but someone up front that can really maximize him."

Mack is coming off a foot injury that limited him to seven games last season. But the Chargers are confident that he has good football left in him. Part of that confidence is embedded in Staley's existing relationship with Mack.

When Mack was traded to the Bears in 2018, he arrived in Chicago less than a week before the season opener against the Packers. Staley, then the Bears outside linebackers coach, spent hours and hours with Mack, late into the night sometimes, teaching his new star player the complex Fangio playbook.

Staley got Mack ready to play, and Mack had a strip-sack, a fumble recovery and a pick-six — in the first half.

"I don't think y'all understand how fast I really had to learn a whole defensive playbook," Mack said, "and he made it easy."

Staley now has a full offseason to integrate Mack into his Chargers defense.

"You're not envisioning the fit or projecting the fit. You know the fit," Staley said. "You know exactly how to use that player, so the ramp-up time is going to be very short with that guy."

The Chargers still have 10 picks in April's draft after trading for Mack. That additional capital made parting with the second-rounder more palatable.

"You're trading for one of the best players in the game, and you know exactly what you're getting," Staley said. "The cost was very minimal for a player of his caliber. I think it was an excellent trade."

In a month that saw Russell Wilson, Deshaun Watson, Carson Wentz, Matt Ryan, Davante Adams and Tyreek Hill change teams, the Mack trade took a back seat. It is an offense-first league, after all.

But Mack himself has become the symbol of the direction of a team in two separate offseasons.

Nearly four years ago, the Raiders moved Mack to a Bears team that saw an opportunity to win in 2018, and he led them to a 12-4 record while his former team hoped to take advantage of its extra draft picks.

Then near the start of the 2022 league year, a Chargers team that sees its Super Bowl window as right now made the move for Mack, while the Bears hope to make the best of their additional draft picks, as they are now the team in transition.

Before the 2019 draft, Pace quipped that when the Raiders were on the clock for the first-round pick they received from the Bears, the personnel department would turn on a highlight reel of Mack's first season in Chicago. At that time, the Bears still had high expectations, and Mack was a major part of it. He had 12 1/2 sacks and six forced fumbles. He was the centerpiece of the league's best defense.

When the Bears are on the clock at No. 48, maybe Telesco and Staley will flip on clips of Mack, and let their minds wander as to what he can mean to the 2022 Chargers. And maybe in Lake Forest, Ill., Poles will let his mind wander with that pick, and whatever he does with it, hoping it will help get the Bears to be where the Chargers are.

It's the right move at the right time for both teams, using different roster-building strategies. But the Chargers get to reap the rewards of their side of the deal much more quickly. The Bears understand that. This is part of their plan.

Mack hears the doubters. He is aware of what he calls "the narrative" — that he has lost a step, that he is not the same player.

"Turn on the TV. You'll hear what they're saying," Mack said. "And it's like, OK, bet. You know what I mean? I'll bet on myself any day."

The Chargers bet on him, too. This is their big swing. And if the Chargers want to win a Lombardi Trophy in the 2022 season, then all parties involved — from Mack, to Staley, to Telesco, to the Spanos family — need those bets to cash.

"If people are saying that, then they certainly don't know him. At all," Staley said. "And if they are saying that, then good luck to them. Because you'll see. You'll see."

New Chargers defender Mack happy to be reunited with Staley

By Joe Reedy
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COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Khalil Mack was watching the television show "Bel-Air" with his fiancée and son last Thursday when he got a call from his agent that the Chicago Bears were trading him. In a strange coincidence, Mack's new team is close to the real Bel Air.

Mack met with reporters on Wednesday after his trade to the Los Angeles Chargers became official with the start of the new league year. The Chargers sent a second-round pick this year and a 2023 sixth-round selection to the Bears for one of the league's top pass rushers and a three-time All-Pro defender.

"It was weird to hear, but having a relationship with coach (Brandon) Staley, it went from bittersweet to excited, knowing who I'm dealing with and how much he truly loves football," Mack said.

Staley was Mack's linebacker coach when the Bears acquired Mack from the Raiders during the 2018 preseason. Staley was in Chicago for only one season before going to Denver when Vic Fangio was hired as Broncos coach.

Staley is hoping this reunion with Mack lasts longer.

"I'm excited for him to be around our team and build a team with him (on the roster)," Staley said. "It was an amazing year in Chicago, but that didn't last long enough. To be able to do it again is very special, and I'm excited about it for sure."

Mack, who turned 31 on Feb. 22, will be going into his ninth NFL season. He was the fifth overall pick by the Raiders in the 2014 draft and was The Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year in 2016. He was traded to the Bears after a contract dispute.

Chicago opted to clean house after going 6-11 last season. It fired general manager Ryan Pace and coach Matt Nagy — who were both instrumental in acquiring Mack — replacing them with Ryan Poles and Matt Eberflus.

Mack got off to a good start last season with six sacks in seven games before being placed on season-ending injured reserve in November and undergoing foot surgery.

Mack said he didn't hear from Poles until after his agent, Joel Segal, informed him about the trade. Mack did acknowledge the possibility of being traded entered his mind.

Staley said conversations might have started during the NFL scouting combine two weeks ago and that the deal came together quickly after that.

"The cost was very minimum for a player of his caliber. I think it was excellent," Staley said. "We know everything about this guy. and what he's bringing to your team. And, you know, vice versa."

The Chargers get an established playmaker who can not only rush the passer but effectively stops the run. Last season, Los Angeles was 9-8 but missed the playoffs with losses in three of the final four games.

Staley brought in an attacking 3-4 scheme that made the Rams the top-ranked unit in 2020, but he didn't get the same results with the Chargers, who were 23rd in total defense and third worst against the run.

The 138.9 yards per game allowed on the ground were the worst by a Chargers defense since 2003.

Mack is the first move in an overhaul of the defense. Los Angeles has also added cornerback J.C. Jackson and defensive linemen Sebastian Jones-Day and Austin Johnson.

"He brings the playmaking ability and style of play that we believe in," said Staley about Mack. "I don't think we had enough of that last year, not even close. He's a dominant, complete defender."

Mack will be paired with Joey Bosa to form one of the AFC's top pass-rushing duos, which is critical in a division with Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes, Denver's Russell Wilson, and Las Vegas' Derek Carr facing LA twice a year.

"I've been watching Joey from afar since his rookie year. And that guy has been flying off the ball," Mack said. "It's special to see him. I could keep going on and on about this guy. It's understanding what we're going to do. It's a big picture. I just can't wait."

Los Angeles also announced Wednesday it agreed to a contract with long snapper Josh Harris.

Chargers coach Brandon Staley, linebacker Khalil Mack were a dynamic duo before

By Jeff Miller
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The remaking of the Chargers defense took its most tangible step forward yet Wednesday when Khalil Mack was introduced at a news conference.

The Chargers traded last week for the three-time All-Pro edge rusher, bringing him in to help upgrade a unit that was the team's shortcoming last season. They also signed three young veteran defenders in free agency: cornerback J.C. Jackson and interior linemen Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson. That trio will speak over the next two days.

Mack was first to go. Here are the highlights of the day from the Chargers' Costa Mesa training facility:

Hard-hitter in more ways than one: The Chargers are looking for Mack to make an impact that can be accurately described as profound. Head coach Brandon Staley has seen it before.

Staley was coaching the outside linebackers in Chicago when the Bears acquired Mack from Oakland just before the start of the 2018 season.

"When he got to Chicago, our entire team changed," Staley said. "We were a top-10 defense. … When he got there, we became the No. 1 defense. We had a good defense. When he came, we became the best defense."

Staley explained that Mack will affect the Chargers both on and off the field, saying he can change cultures as much as he can games "because of who he is on a day-to-day basis."

"He's not one of these guys that's going to tell you something," Staley said. "He's going to show you. And you feel that right away."

Indeed, Mack called himself "an action guy" and "not a talker." Staley suggested the Chargers' lacked enough of that type of presence on defense last season. It was notable that Staley also referenced his desire to pair Mack with safety Derwin James Jr., the widely acknowledged heart of the defense. This is a partnership upon which the Chargers will lean in 2022.

Sacks and a whole lot more: On the field, Staley said Mack's impact should be easy to spot. He talked about his consistency, durability and toughness.

"He also brings a style of play that we really believe in," Staley said. "I don't think we had enough of it [in 2021]. Not even close."

The Chargers struggled last season particularly against the run and on third down. They gave up an average of 138.9 yards on the ground, one the worst single-season performances in franchise history. Their season — and playoff chances — ended in the most fitting of ways when they failed to prevent Las Vegas from converting on a third-down run in overtime in Week 18 and lost on the field goal that followed.

Staley said Mack's 76.5 career sacks tell only part of story of how Mack impacts offenses, which is especially important for the Chargers. "Complete defender because he can do everything," Staley said. "He can dominate the edge in the run game, which is where it starts. He's athletic on his feet to be able to run and catch anybody."

Staley explained that the ability of edge rushers to move is vital in today's NFL with "the ball on the perimeter as much as it is." This was another area where the 2021 Chargers no doubt lacked.

A player-coach reunion: Mack almost certainly wouldn't be a Charger without Staley also being here. Their relationship is rooted in the long hours they spent together after Mack joined the Bears in early September 2018. Following the trade, Mack had barely a week to prepare for Chicago's opener against Green Bay.

"He made it easy," Mack said. "You could see his passion through it, understanding he knew how much I wanted to get out there for that first game, and we were able to do it."

Against the Packers, Mack had a sack, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and an interception, one he returned 27 yards for a touchdown. How's that for instant impact? The time together for Mack and Staley was brief, Staley leaving after the '18 season to join Vic Fangio's staff in Denver. "It was bittersweet in Chicago," Staley said. "It was an amazing year. All these great things are happening. But then it was like, 'Man, that didn't last long enough.' To be able to go do it again, is very special."

Healthy and motivated: Mack said his surgically repaired foot is "100%, good to go, whatever you want to hear." He missed the final 10 games last season after being injured in late October. Before going down, Mack had six sacks, which represented a single-season career-best pace. He hasn't reached double figures in sacks since that '18 season when he finished with 12½.

Mack, 31, suggested he has heard rumblings about his fading production. He dismissed the notion by saying, "I'll bet on myself any day."

"If people are saying that, then they certainly don't know him at all," Staley said. "And if they are saying that, then good luck to them. Because you'll see. You'll see."

Added Mack: "It's going to be fun. I know ya'll going to enjoy watching it for sure."

More defensive help on the way: The roster rebuild will continue, Staley saying the work is far from complete.

Even with the addition of Jackson, he said the search for defensive backs won't stop. As for the defensive front, Staley said there would be more to come. "We're much closer to where we need to be," he said. "We're not there yet. But we're much closer. … It's about depth in this league."

Specialist added: The Chargers signed long snapper Josh Harris to a contract that guarantees him $1.92 million. He spent the last 10 seasons with Atlanta and made the Pro Bowl in 2021.

KENNETH MURRAY JR.

Los Angeles Chargers' Kenneth Murray Jr. playing with heavy heart in aftermath of brother's death

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- You can hear the sadness in his voice. It's not outwardly noticeable if you didn't know to look for it, but it's there -- the kind of sadness you would never wish on anyone.

Los Angeles Chargers linebacker Kenneth Murray Jr. is a 6-foot-2, 241-pound chiseled athlete who cares passionately about the game of football. He also cares passionately about his family, especially his adopted siblings, all of whom have a chromosomal abnormality known as deletion.

His father, a Baptist minister, and his mother, a retired police officer, learned of the children from his church congregation and took them in when Murray was 11. And when their middle son, the one he was closest to, Lenny, died unexpectedly in April on what would have been his 14th birthday, Murray was devastated.

Murray had pledged to take care of the kids if something happened to his parents. But nobody expected something like this to happen to one of the children.

"One day I was doing something with football and I got a phone call and I kind of had to drop everything and jump on a flight and go through that," he said. "Since then I've just kind of stayed to myself."

He took to Twitter to process his grief:

Not wanting to divulge more details, all Murray would say about Lenny's death is that it was "like a bad nightmare," and something he tries not to think about.

"It's too hurtful to do in the media," he explained simply.

The children, Niya, Lenny and James, were born with deletion, a condition in which part of a chromosome is missing crucial genetic material. Lenny was the most severely affected and used a wheelchair. He was also Murray's biggest fan.

"He was super enthusiastic about coming to the games," Murray said. "That's what makes it such a sore spot for me."

The family would often make the seven-hour drive from their home in Missouri City, Texas, up to Norman, Oklahoma, where Murray played for the Sooners. He started at linebacker for three years and racked up 334 tackles and 9.5 sacks. His biggest year came as a sophomore in 2018, when he had 155 tackles, including a school record 28 in an overtime win over Army.

Murray was co-Big 12 defensive freshman of the year in 2017 and second-team all-conference in 2018 before being a first-team All-Big 12 and third-team All-America pick in 2019. His work ethic was legendary. He'd often watch five to six hours of film a day early in the morning before class. And when he was selected in the first round of the 2020 draft by the Chargers with the No. 23 pick, his entire family was with him as GM Tom Telesco made the call that would change his football life.

He's carried his work ethic with him to the NFL, where he had 107 tackles as a rookie a year ago and 20 through three games this season with the Chargers (2-1), who host the Las Vegas Raiders (3-0) on Monday Night Football (8:15 p.m. ET, ESPN). Murray will miss Monday's game with an ankle injury suffered in practice Saturday.

"We have just a great group on defense including Kenneth, we have him and [S] Derwin [James Jr.]," Chargers defensive end Joey Bosa said. "All the guys during practice every week, every day, they always bring energy so they have been great."

"He has worked extremely hard," Chargers defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill said. "We have talked about playing him downhill, being back and being able to run sideline to sideline. He has all of those traits."

When the children arrived at the Murray home 11 years ago, Murray and his biological sister, Kimberly, had to grow up fast. With their parents, they helped shuttle the kids to various doctors' appointments and therapy.

Niya is now 19 and reads at an elementary school level. James, the youngest, is 12 and uses a wheelchair. Lenny was the sports fan in the group and used to spend hours in front of the TV watching whatever sport was being played. And they all loved traveling to Oklahoma to watch Murray perform.

Lenny and Murray would go out in the backyard and do whatever they could to emulate playing catch and other sports and activities.

It's been a painful five months since Lenny died, but Murray says his family and his faith have gotten him through the hardest times. Of his compassion, he points directly to his parents.

"I'm from them," Murray said. "It's where I get all of this."

In his pre-draft interview, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones asked Murray what challenge has made him who he is on and off the field. He pointed to his experience growing up with his siblings.

"I look at it not as a setback, but as a blessing," he answered. "When I was growing up, my mom and my dad did things that were true acts of selflessness."

It's what inspired him to work as a church counselor during summers growing up. He also volunteered at El Modena High School in Orange, California, last month to help honor the Chargers' high school coach of the month, Matt Mitchell, and be part of El Modena's pregame coin toss. Murray is an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and regularly visited the Children's Hospital at the Oklahoma Medical Center. His first task after the draft was to set up funds for his siblings for long-term care.

Murray cherishes every interaction that he has with his siblings, which is why Lenny's death hit so hard.

"He had special needs and you learn to appreciate the small things because you know the small goals that a lot of times, we as human beings we take for granted," Murray said. "And you learn to appreciate them when you see somebody who can't do those things and still finds a way to be happy.

"That was Lenny."

JOSHUA PALMER

With his friend's health on his mind, Joshua Palmer aiming for bigger Chargers role

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His position coach called him "so, so serious," adding that Joshua Palmer is "straight-laced" to the point where it becomes "almost too much."

To be more businesslike on the field, Palmer would have to line up in a three-piece suit. Yet before opening his second training camp with the Chargers last week, the 23-year-old wide receiver was heavily into his emotions.

Palmer's childhood friend, John Metchie III, had just revealed that he'll likely miss his rookie season with Houston after being diagnosed with leukemia.

"You hear about these things, but it never hit so close to home," Palmer said. "I was just speechless. You don't know what to say or how to say it."

Palmer and Metchie grew up together in Canada, in a town called Brampton, a suburb of some 600,000 northwest of Toronto. Their friendship goes back so far that Palmer said, "I don't remember not knowing him."

Both eventually moved to the United States to pursue football and ended up in the SEC. Palmer played at Tennessee before being drafted by the Chargers in the third round last year while Metchie at Alabama before the Texans took him in the second round in April.

They were scheduled to share the field again this season in Week 4, when the Chargers play at Houston. But their next reunion is on hold indefinitely.

"John's a solider," Palmer said. "Right now, he's just in a different camp, a different camp that he has to get through. He'll come out with a full head of steam next season."

With his friend on his mind, Palmer arrived in Costa Mesa for what the Chargers hope is a season of significant development. After Keenan Allen and Mike Williams, there's a need for more consistency at the team's third wide receiver spot.

Palmer finished his rookie season trending upward. Starting in Week 14 against the New York Giants — a game Allen missed because of COVID-19 — he had 18 of his 33 receptions and three of his four touchdowns. He caught a 23-yard scoring pass from Justin Herbert to convert a fourth-and-21 play late in the fourth quarter of the Chargers' dramatic season finale in Las Vegas.

"That Giants game was a huge boost for him," Chargers wide receivers coach Chris Beatty said. "He was able to do multiple things in Keenan's role and see, 'Hey, I can do this.' Now, he has the confidence and it's more about mastering what he wants to do."

Beatty almost worked with Palmer long before the two came together with the Chargers. He was an assistant at Maryland and recruited Palmer out of Fort Lauderdale's St. Thomas Aquinas High.

Palmer also nearly played in Southern California long before he was a Charger. Before committing to Tennessee, his college visits included a stop at UCLA, where a higher source evidently intervened.

"Someone told me it doesn't rain in California," Palmer said. "The one time I was there, it rained the whole weekend. So I took that as a sign."

Palmer's serious nature showed itself when he left Canada for South Florida to finish high school, St. Thomas Aquinas a traditional football powerhouse. At the time, he described it as "a business decision." He was 15.

At a position that famously can produce divas and distractions, Palmer retains something closer to tunnel vision. His personality, Beatty explained, is the quietest among the Chargers' receivers.

"He's different like that," Beatty said. "He balances the room. You can't have all comedians in there. With Josh, everybody else is joking and he's over there looking at his iPad."

That's not to suggest Palmer lacks a lighter side. Asked if he played hockey growing up, he said only the street version before adding, "I could skate. I just couldn't stop."

Palmer is an athlete who prefers to remain locked in. At Tennessee, Palmer prepped for the NFL on and off the field. He said during his final year of college he pretended he already was in the league. He became a harsher self-critic. He studied more film. He started taking better care of his body and tried to develop the routine of a professional athlete.

Beatty praised Palmer's approach and commitment but admitted there are times when he can dig in too deeply. The coach offered the example of Palmer trying to improve on an otherwise perfect route because the ball didn't come his way.

"He's just really so straight ahead, which is good in a lot of ways, but sometimes you overthink things," Beatty said. "That's kind of where he is, trying to learn how to get out of his own way a little bit."

The one thing Palmer has mastered entering this season is perspective, the situation involving Metchie and how his friend is handling it are both reminders of what's most important.

Palmer said the two have been in touch, adding that Metchie already is bouncing back. "The whole thing is hard to describe in words," Palmer said. "But John's going to be fine. He's going to get through this."

DONALD PARHAM JR.

Chargers' Donald Parham Jr. on injury: 'A life-flashing-before-your-eyes kind of thing'

By Jeff Miller
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DELAND, Fla. — He re-emerged here, on a small set of metal bleachers, next to an empty practice field, 2,500 miles from SoFi Stadium.

On a windy and warm spring afternoon, Donald Parham Jr. sat alone with a visitor sent to chronicle his comeback.

Nearly four months had passed since Parham disappeared from view under much brighter lights. A national television audience and sellout crowd watched as he was strapped to a stretcher and rolled out of the most frightening scene of the 2021 NFL season.

The Chargers tight end remembers all of it: the touchdown pass slipping from his grip, his head snapping back onto the turf, his body stiffening and ignoring the pleas to move even as the tremors shook his otherwise rigid arms.

"I was just thinking about if I'll ever play again," Parham said. "Really thinking about everything else I still wanted to do. It was a life-flashing-before-your-eyes kind of thing. Was it all going to be taken away from me in that instant?"

Watching the game from the family home in Lakeland, Fla., Felicia Parham said she and her husband, Donald Sr., were pulled from their seats and found themselves pacing. And praying. Mostly praying.

On their TV came a close-up of their son's face. His eyes were shut, and he wore no discernible expression.

Just moments earlier, Felicia said, she had been bouncing on the couch, shouting at the TV and rooting on her firstborn — just as always — much to the concern of the family's anxious, barking Pomeranian, Cash.

"All of a sudden," Felicia said, "everything went on pause."

Before long, she was on the phone, first with her son's girlfriend. Then with his agent. Then his girlfriend again. Then his agent's secretary. Travel plans had to be made — and right now.

A few sleepless hours later, Felicia was headed to the airport in Tampa for a 6 a.m. nonstop to LAX, an uneasy 5½ hours for a mother to do little more than think.

Brittany McGee, Parham's girlfriend, picked her up and they drove to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

At that blurry-eyed moment, Parham's future was very uncertain. He had talked to his mother on a video call hours earlier from the hospital, had told her he would be OK and assured he would play again. But Felicia needed to see for herself.

By the end of the weekend, everyone knew that, yes, Parham was going to be fine. But not many know the details of a situation so sobering that today Parham has no memory of that video call.

What follows is a collection of those details, an account that began with a quiet conversation on a small college campus.

Stetson University is a private school of roughly 4,300 students located among mossy oaks and waltzing palms about 40 miles north of Orlando.

Parham played here from 2015-18, two plaques displayed in the athletics building commemorating a final season in which he was the NCAA per-game leader in receptions and yards.

This is where he first truly stood his tallest, where he grew those final two inches to reach 6-foot-8, fulfilling forecasts of the pediatricians who had repeatedly told the Parhams their son was, size-wise, "off all the charts."

Parham is a student here again, working toward a communications degree he hopes to complete in the spring of 2023.

His picture hangs along the fence that encircles the practice field. A wall inside the football offices will soon feature another giant likeness, one of Parham in action as a Charger.

"He has lived up to all the expectations and become an overwhelming figure for this program and our league," said head coach Brian Young, who was the defensive coordinator during Parham's time as a Hatter. "Donald is Stetson."

State Road 44 passes next to campus and is dotted by nearby businesses with names such as Dolly's Olde Time Tavern, Lucky Ducky Arcade and DeLand Feed & Pet Supply.

To be sure, this is not a road that traditionally leads to the NFL. Parham and former teammate Donald Payne are the only Stetson players to make it to the league since the school reinstated football in 2013 after a half-century hiatus.

In that sense, the horrific scene in Inglewood on the night of Dec. 16 was another twist on a path that has seen Parham overcome going undrafted, failing to make it with a handful of NFL teams and ending up in the now-suspended XFL before the Chargers signed him.

"He's already had a detour coming out of the XFL," Payne said. "He worked his way up from that detour to make it to the biggest stage ever, catching touchdown passes on 'Monday Night Football.' Those of us who know Donald know he's got this, 1,000%."

That night, Kansas City won the coin toss and deferred, giving the Chargers the ball to start a matchup the NFL couldn't have scripted better. Young superstar quarterbacks Justin Herbert and Patrick Mahomes would battle with the AFC West lead going to the winner.

Set up by a 75-yard kickoff return by Andre Roberts, Herbert and his offense quickly moved to the Chiefs' five-yard line, where it was first-and-goal. Three incompletions brought fourth down and coach Brandon Staley's decision to go for it.

"A routine play," Parham said. "We ran it a few times in practice. We were comfortable with it."

Lined up in a standing position on the right side, Parham cut inside between two linebackers, working his way toward the back of the end zone, where he ran away from safety Tyrann Mathieu as fellow safety Daniel Sorensen closed in.

He went airborne lunging for Herbert's spiral and landed on his back before coming to rest on his right side, Parham's body frozen with his arms extended in front of him and bent upward at the elbows in what experts call the fencing response, a condition that can follow trauma to the brain.

Running back Austin Ekeler arrived to help Parham to his feet before realizing something was wrong. Medical personnel were summoned and rushed from the Chargers' sideline.

Many of Parham's teammates began to gather around him. Tight end Stephen Anderson knelt nearby, dropping his head. A TV camera caught linebacker Drue Tranquill staring solemnly from one knee.

With this being a Thursday night, there were no other NFL games being played. The next day, it would be determined that 18 million people — the second-most to watch the Chargers all season — were tuned in.

"It was all very traumatic," Felicia said. "Then to be so far away and not be able to … I was sick to my stomach. My husband was sick to his stomach. I immediately packed my bags. I had to see him."

Amid the scrambling, she sent a text message to a group of friends she called "prayer warriors," seeking support.

Payne, who also was watching the game, said his ongoing group chat "started blowing up, you know, praying for him. It was definitely something intense."

It was something familiar, as well. In August 2017, a sophomore linebacker named Nick Blakely collapsed at a Stetson practice and later died. An autopsy revealed that he had an enlarged heart.

"The Stetson community already had something along these lines happen," Payne said. "So to be in another situation where it was one of our own who was down made it even scarier."

Only 93 seconds into the most-anticipated of games, the mood inside SoFi Stadium struggled to recover, the image of Parham being wheeled out through an end-zone tunnel powerful and lasting.

And then his arms — restrained but still trembling in a way that was visible to all — caused wild speculation from people who couldn't possibly know the specifics.

"It was extremely scary," Felicia said. "To see him shaking, I didn't know what that was. So I'm checking social media and I'm seeing things about people counting him out, talking about him being paralyzed.

"I was so disheartened to see people say these things. They're not thinking about how he has a family. How are they saying such things when he's got a mom and a dad and a brother and others who love him?"

Parham said he was intubated in the ambulance en route to the hospital and remembers nothing more until awakening early Friday. He started by trying to wiggle his fingers and called his body's immediate response "a blessing."

He underwent a variety of scans and other tests, all the signs encouraging. Doctors repeatedly checked Parham's motor skills, those results similarly positive.

By mid-morning, the Chargers were able to provide an official update, announcing on Twitter that Parham had been diagnosed with a concussion and would be leaving the hospital soon.

Later that day, he posted a photo of his right hand flashing the thumbs-up and a proclamation that he'd return better than ever. The tweet was liked more than 80,000 times.

"The doctors assured me nothing was wrong in terms of paralysis or anything like that," Parham said. "My first thought was, 'OK, well I need to get out of here.' That was the biggest thing, getting out of there and getting back to reality."

He ended up spending three nights at Harbor-UCLA, his mom and girlfriend sleeping in his room on chairs, Brittany's pulled up next to his bed so the two could hold hands.

Around noon Sunday, they all left the hospital together.

A few days later, Parham walked into the Chargers' Costa Mesa facility, headed toward the locker room and was greeted by a series of friendly but disbelieving faces.

"They were freaking out, almost like they were seeing a ghost," he said. "It was kind of funny. A lot of the guys were like, 'Just go home, bro. You don't have to be here.' I was like, 'Oh, OK, my bad.' And I left."

He wanted to return as quickly as possible, Parham said, because playing in the NFL has been his truest passion for years. He also wanted to prove he was tougher than even the scariest of career-threatening incidents.

Parham has a very practical, measured approach looking back on something that has so much emotion attached.

"I didn't have to dive," he said. "I could have possibly stayed on my feet or slid almost like a baseball player. But it happened. I have to learn from it and grow from it.

"Really, it's just a learning experience. Nothing more now. I gotta protect myself. That's just my character. I'm pretty even-keeled, level-headed. I'm always able to re-evaluate and reassess and go from there."

After missing the final three games of the season, Parham was medically cleared in early February. He said he expects to rejoin his teammates for offseason workouts in May, after the semester ends at Stetson. The first day of offseason workouts for players is Monday.
His want to play has not been diminished, he promised, adding that he anticipates no issues the next time he's hit or takes a hard or awkward tumble. He said he never thinks about the play, unless someone asks about it. He called the whole scene "an afterthought."

Football is "just what we do," Parham explained, his father having played running back at Albany State and his little brother, Donovan, now a linebacker at Robert Morris.

As for those tremors, Parham said no one has been able to provide a specific reason.

"One doctor explained it as having seizure-like symptoms," he said. "But they weren't sure. I saw a specialist and he said they weren't exactly seizures. No one could really pinpoint it. It was just a reaction to what happened."

The Chargers' expectations for Parham will only grow in 2022. At 24, he's entering his third NFL season and will be part of a tight-end rotation that includes veteran Gerald Everett and 2021 third-round pick Tre' McKitty.

Parham will be counted upon to stand tall again, this time after taking the most frightening of falls. Following a pause that could have been so much longer, so much worse, a twisting NFL journey will continue.

Recalling the moment she first entered her son's hospital room, Felicia said she can still feel the relief.

"I was finally able to put my eyes on him and see that he was alert and OK," she said. "It was, 'Thank you, Jesus.' It was great to see him and see that he was Donald. He had stuff wired up to him and all that, but he was Donald."

They talked about family and about faith, Felicia studying her son's answers by the word to make sure he was all right.

The subject of the game didn't really come up, Parham, in fact, admitted he was unaware the Chargers had lost — 34-28 in overtime — until days later.

But there was one thing from the night before he did mention.

"Mom," Felicia remembered Donald Jr. saying, "I should've caught that ball."

TREY PIPKINS

Chargers tackle Trey Pipkins eyes starting job after productive offseason

By Daniel Popper
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As the 2021 season was winding down, discussions in the Chargers' offensive line room centered on offseason plans. And Trey Pipkins was looking for somewhere to work.

Rashawn Slater was coming off an All-Pro rookie season at left tackle, and he was planning to head back to Texas to train with offensive line coach Duke Manyweather, who had also trained Slater in the lead-up to the 2021 draft. Guard Oday Aboushi was still rehabbing the torn ACL he suffered in Week 5, but he, too, was planning to return to Manyweather once his knee was healthy enough.

Slater and Aboushi raved about the offseason offensive line training sessions Manyweather holds in Dallas. Pipkins asked questions and listened, and he liked what he heard.

"I just knew I wanted to go somewhere where I could get a lot of good O-line work in the offseason, along with lifting and running and stuff," Pipkins said after practice earlier this month. "I kind of talked their ear off about it and just decided to go down there and see what it was about."

After the season ended, Pipkins packed up and went to Dallas with his wife and young son, renting an Airbnb in the area. And alongside Slater and a number of other NFL offensive linemen, Pipkins honed his craft in what unavoidably amounts to the most pivotal offseason of his professional football career.

It is no secret that the Chargers have an opening at right tackle. They did not address the position in the offseason. And that means they will be looking for an internal answer. Storm Norton was the starter there last season. Norton and Pipkins will compete for the starting job in training camp.

Pipkins says he is a changed player — physically, mentally, technically. That improvement has been ongoing since he was drafted in the third round in 2019 out of Division II Sioux Falls. But he said he took another big step in Dallas this offseason. And Pipkins, who is entering the final year of his rookie contract, is eager to show Brandon Staley and the rest of the Chargers coaching staff that he is the solution at right tackle — for 2022 and beyond.

"I'm excited to get into training camp, really," Pipkins said, grinning.

Pipkins headed into his offseason with considerable momentum, but it was a battle to get there. He was fourth on the tackle depth chart coming out of training camp last season, behind starters Slater and right tackle Bryan Bulaga and swing tackle Norton. When Bulaga went down with what ended up being a season-ending injury in Week 1, it was Norton who took over at right tackle for the remainder of the season.

Pipkins' only snaps through the first six games came as the extra offensive lineman in jumbo packages. He did not play well in that role. And after a particularly poor performance against the Ravens in Week 6, Pipkins was benched. He was inactive for four straight games from Week 8 to 11.

"I was irritated with myself," Pipkins said.

Pipkins waited for another chance, and it eventually came in Week 15, in a prime-time Thursday showdown with the Chiefs. First place in the AFC West was on the line. Slater was unavailable after being placed on the COVID-19 list, and Pipkins was the next man up.

He got the start at left tackle and played the best game of his career. He was stout in pass protection. He was a force as a run blocker.

This was a turning point.

"Getting out there and showing that I could still play tackle, that was big for me — because I knew I could still do it," Pipkins said. "I wanted to prove to people that I deserve to be here and playing."

Two weeks later, Norton was inactive as he was still recovering from a stint on the COVID-19 list. Pipkins was once again called into action. He started at right tackle and played another stellar game in a must-win game for the Chargers. He did not allow a single pressure in 67 offensive snaps, according to Pro Football Focus.

Those two games from Pipkins turned heads inside the Chargers building. It certainly looked as though Pipkins had made a jump in his development. He was no longer the baby-faced neophyte who had been forced into action earlier than expected as a rookie. Pipkins rocks a full beard now, and he has also fully filled out his 6-foot-6 frame. When asked how different of a player he is now compared with his rookie season, Pipkins said, "It's astronomical."

Players develop at different speeds. For every Slater, who emerged as one of the best left tackles in football from his very first NFL game. there is a Pipkins. When the Chargers drafted Pipkins in 2019, they knew he was going to be a project. He had tantalizing athletic traits, but he had a long way to go from a technical standpoint to compete consistently in the NFL.

Were these performances Pipkins realizing his full potential? That remains to be seen. But, along with Norton's positive moments last season, it was enough for the Chargers to feel comfortable passing on a right tackle in the offseason.

Pipkins, meanwhile, got to work with Manyweather in Dallas. He pointed to several key takeaways from his training.

He spent time around established NFL veterans, like Terron Armstead and Charles Leno.

"The best part about it is just all the guys that are there," Pipkins said. "You get to hear so many different ways guys think about the game. … The work, the lifting and the conditioning and stuff is all really good, but the best part was just being around the guys, hearing how they think about their pass sets in certain situations and run blocking these techniques and stuff like that, I think that's what helped the most, for sure."

Pipkins also found tremendous value in Manyweather's approach to teaching and coaching the offensive line.

"He's so good with just the biomechanics behind stuff, stuff that you never think about," Pipkins said. "O-line coaches … are super good with all the football stuff and stuff like that, but they don't necessarily know all of the biomechanics stuff that strength coaches know. So (Manyweather) kind of knows both aspects of it, and the way he implements that biomechanics stuff into the O-line drills is really cool."

One example, Pipkins said, was activating the glute muscle on his hind leg in his stance before the snap. On tape, Pipkins showed that he was keeping that muscle relaxed in his stance so that he could put his weight on the instep of his foot. At the snap, Pipkins would have to activate his glute muscle to explode into his set. And that was a millisecond he lost in his initial movement.

"As soon as I would start to move, my knee would lock to activate my glute to push off," Pipkins said. "And so if you stay activated, you can push off without that extra movement."

This might seem like a minor adjustment. But winning pass protection reps is all about the margins. A millisecond here or a millisecond there is the difference between standing up a pass rusher or giving up a sack. And the same goes for things like hand placement, elbow angle or the direction you push when you make initial contact with a pass rusher — "raising up and not pushing out," as Pipkins said.

"It's just little stuff that makes a huge difference," Pipkins added. "I've changed a lot about my set that I like a lot and I feel really good about."

Pipkins returned to Dallas on Saturday, three days after the Chargers wrapped up mandatory minicamp. He will train with Manyweather over the summer break before coming back to Southern California for the start of training camp in late July.

There, Pipkins will use what he has learned — both this offseason and over the past three years — to earn a starting job for the first time in his career.

"It's definitely an opportunity," Pipkins said, "and I can't wait to take advantage of it."

CHRIS RUMPH II

Chris Rumph II Explains 'Invaluable' Situation Entering 2022 Season

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It's a sunny Tuesday afternoon in early June and the Chargers have just wrapped up their seventh practice of organized team activities (OTAs). Although Tuesday's practice is voluntary it feels like more than that, especially for a team that has had a busy offseason like the Bolts.

You can feel the energy and hear the communication as veteran players like Joey Bosa, Derwin James and Khalil Mack sub on and off the field. Amongst the proven NFL players are promising young stars like OLB Chris Rumph II who is as eager as anyone to take the field with the Bolts' new-look defense.

Heading into his second year as a pro, Rumph has set big goals for himself and is using every tool available to accomplish them.

Focus and mindset during the offseason

As rookies get drafted to their respective teams, there is a lot of information to process at once. Many players are balancing getting used to a new city and meeting a plethora of new faces all while focusing on performing well on the practice field, weight room, and in the meeting rooms.

This was the reality Rumph faced last season.

"Last year, you have so much stuff to deal with and as soon as you get drafted, I mean you're thrown into the fire," Rumph said.

In 2021, Rumph appeared in 16 games, registered 19 tackles, and got his first career sack in a win over the Cincinnati Bengals.

Now as he heads into year two and his first full offseason as a Charger, Rumph explained what his sophomore offseason has allowed him to do and how resources like his father, Minnesota Vikings defensive line coach Chris Rumph, are invaluable .

"I'm just focusing on what my job is, football," he said. "So, that was very important to me. Also being able to talk to my pops, try and pick his mind [and] everybody's mind. This is the time where you figure out what you're going to do heading into next year, what things you did good last year and what things you can carry into the next year."

Inspiration for giving back to the community

As the pressure and time commitment of an 18-week NFL season fades and the Bolts transition into the offseason, players like Rumph are given more opportunities to give back to the Los Angeles community and the Chargers fan base.

Since getting drafted by the Bolts in 2021, Rumph has made an effort to give back to those in need and has put thousands of smiles on football fans and Chargers fans alike. He's taken full advantage of that time as he's participated in numerous events like a beach cleanup, helped co-host the Chargers first-ever Draft Fest at SoFi Stadium, and played in the Chargers' third annual golf tournament that benefitted the Chargers Impact Fund. For him, a chance to make someone's day is part of his inspiration for giving back.

"Just knowing the position I'm in [and] my parents raised me well." Rumph said. "We are a God-fearing house. I'm a believer in Jesus. Any chance I get to give back and knowing I'm blessed, if I can show up and make a kid smile for five minutes, I mean that makes my day, I know it will make theirs. Just having a heart, being a great human being and following Christ."

What stands out when you get a chance to meet Rumph in person or see him at SoFi is his outgoing personality, his passion for the game of football and his penchant for giving back. Going back to his childhood, Rumph credits his dad's profession for helping build his personality and get used to life in the NFL.

"Being a coach's kid, you have to have that type of personality just to be able to move around a lot and make friends in different places and different environments.

"I look back on it now and I'm very gracious for it and appreciative because that attributes why I'm always happy, why I'm always smiling. I always talk to everybody making sure they're having a great day. I try to be that guy in the locker room, you know any time you feel like you've got to talk about something serious you can come to me you know I listen and really feel involved."

Being live at SoFi while the Bolts selected guard Zion Johnson out of Boston College was a full circle moment for Rumph, who played at fellow ACC school Duke. Rumph and Johnson played against each other in 2020, and two years later the two ACC rivals now join up on the other side of the country.

Rumph, who was just in Johnson's shoes a year ago, talked about the importance of being a mentor to the rookie class.

"[The rookies] already know they can come to me with any questions, and I'll answer them, I don't care how many." Rumph said. "I was talking to Khalil [Mack] and he told me, 'As an older guy, you've got to give what you learned from the older guys back to the younger guys and give back.' That's the thing about the community of the NFL, everybody's just giving back from stuff they were told from the older guys so I'm just trying to do my part."

"We're going to do some big things here."

The Chargers created quite the buzz across the NFL when they traded for All-Pro outside linebacker Mack back in mid-March.

Rumph used one of those tools and wasted no time reaching out to his dad, who was the Bears' defensive line coach last season, to find a way to welcome his new teammate.

"I was excited! Once I saw that news, I texted my dad and I was like, 'Let me get his number and tell him congratulations.' I texted him, 'Can't wait to work with you and we're going to do some big things here.' I mean I was really excited when I saw that and I'm looking forward to see what we can do with these sack numbers this year."

A few months later, the Chargers added another OLB in two-time Super Bowl champion Kyle Van Noy. Rumph talked about how 'invaluable' it is to have veteran outside linebackers like Mack, Van Noy and Joey Bosa in just his second year and what it's like to practice alongside the veteran trio.

"It's a lot of listening for me," Rumph said. "I mean you've got guys who have played shoot, 20-plus years combined in the NFL and I'm going into my second season. Just being able to be around them, hear them talk football, see what they see, see what moves they like, and try and take bits and pieces from their game and see if I can apply them to my game. I mean it's invaluable, especially as a young player, so I just soak in everything I can take in and at the same time, try to compete with them and be on their level or even better."

Chargers defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill talked about how good Rumph has looked with the added weight he's put on during the offseason and how beneficial it is for him to have Bosa, Mack and Van Noy as mentors.

"There are a lot of tidbits that he can gain from being in that room," Hill said. "Just how to be a pro. He'll continue to watch those guys and see how they do things on and off of the field. It's going to be a benefit for the young guy … He's been doing everything that we've asked him to do. I know that he is going to have a huge jump, just by having those guys in the room ahead of him giving him some nuggets there."

When looking at the Bolts' OLB room, it's easy to get excited about the potential for the 2022 season. Ask Rumph, and he'll tell you why he feels they can be the top OLB group in the league this season.

"[We can be] the best. I mean if you don't think you're the best, why are we out here? I think we are going to be one of the best groups in the NFL, but at the end of the day, a lot of talk is cheap, so you've got to do it."

Goals for 2022

Despite all the new additions through free agency and the draft, Rumph has his eyes on the prize for 2022. He showed flashes of his potential during the 2021 season, but with a year under his belt, the 23-year-old is looking to do much more than that this year.

"[I'm looking to be an] impact player, I'm looking to make plays next year. I'm looking to be somebody they can count on to make big plays in big, crunch time situations. So, it starts in training camp and just keeping my head down working, keep learning the playbook and just trusting my coaching."

When it comes to working with head coach Brandon Staley and Hill, Rumph will directly learn from outside linebackers coach Giff Smith. Smith makes the switch to the OLB room after serving as the defensive line coach last year. Rumph detailed how he personally sets goals to be a better athlete and teammate each season.

"Me personally, I want to be the best, that's the goal heading into every year. I want to be top in every category, tackles, TFLs, sacks. In the NFL, I know it's harder, but I'm very confident in my abilities. I know what I can do. I have a year under my belt, I kind of know what the feel of the NFL is like and I know for sure that I'm capable of doing that."

"I've worked very hard to get here and I'm going to work even harder to stay here."

With OTAs and minicamp in the books, the Chargers now shift their focus to training camp and the preseason. Training camp gives the chance for the Chargers' best players on defense to face the best players on offense.

As the old saying goes, iron sharpens iron, and the Chargers have a lot of iron in their arsenal.

"I'm really excited, I mean I love football, this is what I want to do for the rest of my life, so any time you head into training camp you know that's another opportunity. At the end of the day, you can't take any of this for granted. Being in the NFL is an honor and a privilege. I've worked very hard to get here and I'm going to work even harder to stay here."

RASHAWN SLATER

Chargers rookie Rashawn Slater's football love affair: 'The sacrifices only made it grow fonder'

By Daniel Popper
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Reggie Slater wanted his two oldest sons to love basketball the way he did.

He had devoted his life to the game, going from undersized and undrafted to an eight-year NBA veteran. He played all over the world: Spain, Turkey, Italy. He had even spent two seasons playing in the now-defunct Continental Basketball League. He loved the game, and it loved him back. This was his calling, his passion. And he was determined to pass it on to his oldest sons R.J. and Rashawn.

The boys, though, gravitated to the gridiron. There was mystery in football. Reggie had never played. Kids needed their parents to sign a permission slip to start football when Reggie was growing up in the '80s, and his mom refused. "She thought I was going to get broke up too easy," Reggie recalls. So she directed him to the gym.

R.J. and Rashawn's conscious minds were made up. They loved football. Still, Reggie was undeterred. He decided to try and coax their subconscious minds instead.

Late at night, after R.J. and Rashawn had gone to bed, Reggie would check on his sons. He quietly opened the door to the bedroom and made sure they were still sleeping. Then he tiptoed his 6-foot-7 basketball frame across the floor, leaned his head down and whispered "basketball" in their ears.

"It never worked," Reggie said, laughing.

R.J., two years older than Rashawn, led the way, as big brothers do. Football was different. It was his own path. And he loved the physicality football offered. Rashawn felt the same pull. "Sibling admiration," Reggie says.

In the Slaters' hometown of Sugar Land, Texas, a new sports love affair was blossoming — foreign for Reggie, but undeniably magnetic for R.J. and Rashawn.

On paper, Rashawn Slater was destined for the basketball court. He had all the resources a kid could ask for — namely, the right athletic genes and an experienced father who was a willing and avid teacher.

But the heart is a fickle beast. Quick feet, natural strength and a 6-foot-5 build can be passed down from father to son. But desires? Those are generated and cultivated by the individual.

Rashawn desired, craved to be on the football field, to achieve greatness there.

And thus started his journey to the Los Angeles Chargers.

Rashawn entered into that unknown, onto that blank page, and willed himself to this point — to the highest levels of the sport he loves — through determination, through 6 a.m. wakeup calls at 15 years old, through three-hour workouts in the Houston summer sun, through late-night film sessions.

"He just had a drive at a very young age," R.J. said. "He knew what he wanted, and he was going to work for it despite what anybody says."

Rashawn Slater's athletic career started with a wide array of activities. Soccer. Baseball. Yes, basketball. Even taekwondo.

Reggie owned a gym in the Houston area. One section of the gym was a martial arts studio, and Rashawn took lessons there starting in middle school. He also competed. More like dominated.

"He was in matches and people were trying to bow out because he was a big kid and he was knocking the shit out of everybody," Reggie said. "People didn't even want to fight against him, man."

No weight classes in sixth grade.

"He kicked the guy and it was something out of a Marvel movie," Reggie said. "He'd get up, whoop somebody's ass, and then sit down for two or three hours. The matches weren't long. I can tell you that."

On Saturdays, Reggie would beckon R.J. and Rashawn to the family's outdoor basketball hoop. In the driveway, Reggie would run his sons through drills — dribbling with both hands, layups, footwork, mid-range jumpers.

When they were done, R.J. and Rashawn would scamper inside to the couch and turn on college football.

Reggie might not have been able to foster a love of basketball. But there was still plenty to impart. So Reggie would sit down beside his sons and tell stories from his career and life — not necessarily to draw them back to basketball, but to instill his pillars and values: work ethic, professionalism, drive, determination, focus, loyalty.

These stories and discussions were filled with pet idioms. Writers are taught to avoid cliches. Reggie basked in them, lived by them, parented by them. Sometimes, cliches are cliches for a reason.

"He's just always been in our ear," Rashawn said. "We didn't know it at the time, but all that stuff he was telling us, it was kind of shaping us under our skin."

The people that do well are the people that do what others aren't willing to do.

Talk is cheap. Actions are way louder.

You can sit and point fingers, or you can just get better.

Control the situation; don't let the situation control you.

Enjoy what you can enjoy while you can, but once the job's at hand, it's time to go to work.

These are the lessons Reggie learned in his playing days, from veterans such as Buck Williams, Kevin Willis and Charles Oakley.

Reggie would field calls from former teammates while in the car. They would reminisce and cycle through what-ifs from their careers. Rashawn would be in the passenger seat, listening intently, internalizing these valuable nuggets.

"Here's the recipe," Reggie said. "It's up to you to put it all together."

That recipe applies to football, just as it applies to basketball.

That is because it applies to life.

"As we worked, we saw it happen," R.J. said. "It just became real and it became what we did."

These idioms were the street lamps illuminating Rashawn's path.

The boys both attended Clements High School in Sugar Land, their local public school. Clements played in the fierce and competitive Fort Bend district, part of the top flight of Texas high school football reserved for the largest schools. Clements was the district punching bag. They went 3-27 in Rashawn's four seasons.

Rashawn had opportunities to play for private schools.

But he refused. Don't point fingers. Get better.

Still, garnering recruiting recognition was like hiking through mud. R.J. was a quality high school football player and had interest from Ivy League schools. He ultimately decided to enroll and play at the Air Force Academy.

Rashawn watched his brother's recruiting process and had an epiphany. He needed to get better — much better — if he wanted to reach his goal of playing at a high-profile Division I program.

"It definitely helped Rashawn," R.J. said, "because he kind of realized some of my shortfalls."

"In Rashawn's eye, if his brother was that good, and he wasn't highly recruited, what is it that I need to do?" Reggie said.

Reggie owned that gym, Slater's Sports Zone in Fort Bend, Texas. And there, local trainer Alonzo Ford was renting out space to work with Houston high school athletes. Ford worked in tandem with Antoine Murphy, a former Baylor offensive lineman and NFL camp body who specializes in offensive and defensive line development.

One day, Ford saw Rashawn playing basketball with his dad. He was big — very big — and light on his feet.

Ford approached Reggie in the parking lot.

"Man, you got to bring your son to me," he remembered saying.

"He saw a prime specimen ready to be molded," Reggie said.

Then the work began.

Ford headed the strength and conditioning. Murphy oversaw the football-specific training.

Together, they helped Rashawn groom into a Division I prospect.

Murphy, in particular, was essential in teaching Rashawn the details of the position that laid the groundwork for the pinpoint and polished technique that made him a first-round pick.

"At an early point, I realized that you put yourself ahead by the way you work, but you also put yourself ahead by the way you execute technique," Rashawn said. "Everyone is strong, everyone is fast. But do you have great technique? That's when it started to build."

Ford pushed Rashawn physically, concocting exercises and workouts to test his pupil's genetic gifts. He put 500 pounds on the workout sled. He had Rashawn put one leg in a suspended loop and then jump with the other leg onto a 24-inch box.

"It's fun training those type of athletes where you don't really have a limit," Ford said.

Murphy remembers meeting Rashawn for the first time.

"Big glasses," he said. "So he looked kind of like a Poindexter kind of guy."

But then Murphy saw him move.

"He could run like the wind and he could run all day," Murphy said.

The glasses were misleading. Rashawn can come across as quiet and unassuming. He even says that during the pre-draft process, teams accused him of being "too nice."

Rashawn's response? "You've never watched the film."

"I kind of have the ability to flip a switch like that," he said.

Murphy saw it firsthand during those years of training. If Rashawn was getting ready to "lock in," he would take off his glasses and hand them to Murphy.

"That's how he gets if you beat him or if you do something that he feels like got a little dirty on him," Murphy said. "When he hands you those glasses and he's sweating profusely, that's when you know, uh oh, it's on now."

"He'd go Clark Kent on them boys," R.J. said.

Rashawn lived in the trenches as a high school player. He played every snap of the game as an offensive and defensive lineman. He had 10 sacks as a senior defensive end, earning All-District honors for offensive and defensive line.

Rashawn trained at both spots with Murphy.

"He would just beat guys," Murphy said. "I had guys that were getting recruited by every school in America, and he would just beat them consistently and beat them easily and kind of put their mindset in the dumps. He would just do it easily, run back to me just laughing. 'Ha, ha, ha.' Just giggling.

"He's approachable. He's well-spoken. He's sweet," Murphy said. "But I'm telling you, if you make him mad, or when it's time to turn the lights on and he's focused, he turns into the Hulk."

Ford and Murphy trained a group of local high school players, including Will Farrar and Dakota Crawford, two offensive linemen at Travis High School, and Dennis Osagiede, a defensive lineman at Ridge Point. All three went on to play college football.

The group saw Rashawn flipping that switch every day.

"If you look at him, yeah, he's a big guy," Osagiede said. "But his demeanor isn't like, oh, he's a fucking crusher. Nah. You just got to get in that ring with him. Ya feel me? You got to get on that field with him, and then you'll see."

"That dude is a whole different animal when you piss him off," Crawford said.

The weeks during the football season were long and arduous. On top of his high school responsibilities, Rashawn was spending four days a week either training or studying with Ford and Murphy.

"That's all I've known him as — a hard-working silent assassin," Ford said.

Murphy developed Rashawn's hand placement and usage by working him out on a boxing heavy bag. He regularly would go over to the family's house to watch film with Rashawn upstairs. There, his football IQ took center stage.

"He's a scholar," Murphy said. "He doesn't want to be surprised during the game."

This eventually led Rashawn to create an idiom of his own.

"He says he feels most confident when he's most prepared," Reggie said. "I've heard him say that. I'm like, 'Damn, that's a great quote! I wish I had told you guys that.'"

The sessions with Ford and Murphy went year-round, including three times a week in the spring. Miles and miles of running, followed by footwork in the sand volleyball courts at the local park.

Inside, timed sprints on the basketball courts. Speed, conditioning, agility and technique work.

Osagiede, Farrar and Crawford became numb to Rashawn's superhuman workout feats.

"He is so explosive, it's ridiculous," Crawford said.

The summer Houston heat was stifling. And Rashawn, well …

"That dude is the sweatiest person I've ever seen," Crawford said.

"I'd come home, and he had his laundry hamper that was filled with soaking wet, sweaty clothes, because sometimes he'd work out twice a day," Reggie said. "I knew that they were doing something positive there."

Murphy would bring film cutups of NFL offensive linemen — Tyron Smith, Jason Peters, Andrew Whitworth — and watch with his players before and after their training sessions.

"I can remember waking up early on Saturdays at 6 a.m. and it would be me, Rashawn, Coach Ford and Coach Murphy just working," Farrar said.

The workouts were ultra-competitive.

"When we went through one-on-ones, I knew I had to come with my shit if I wanted to win the rep or even like faze him," Osagiede said.

Osagiede trained with Rashawn for three years.

"I can count on my hand how many times I beat him in reps," he said.

Fueling all this was Rashawn's inquisitive mind and unquenchable thirst for greatness.

"He took care of business at a young age," Ford said.

Reggie remembers when a Northwestern recruiter came to the house to visit with Rashawn.

Typically those visits are simply sales pitches. Not with Rashawn.

"They were going over techniques," Reggie said. "They went into the living room and moved some furniture and started talking about how do I become a better, more skilled NCAA player. It was very unusual. I'm sitting there eating brisket and biscuits. And these guys are in stances, talking about pad level."

Once Rashawn committed to Northwestern, he "never wavered," according to Murphy. After his standout senior season on both sides of the ball, bigger programs came calling. But they stood no chance.

"He made his mind up and gave his word," Murphy said. "It's over."

There, the foundation that Murphy and Ford laid allowed Rashawn to blossom. He started for three years, first at right tackle and then at left tackle, before opting out of the 2020 season. He spent the fall working in Dallas with offensive line coach Duke Manyweather to prepare for the draft.

Rashawn never forgot the programs that passed on him.

"I've been an underdog my whole life," Rashawn said. "It's not leaving, because that's just part of who I am now."

His commitment only strengthened in college. The Slaters — including Reggie's wife, Katie, the couple's daughter Aliyh and youngest son Rylan — went on a cruise after Rashawn had finished his freshman season and started 12 games at right tackle.

The family lounged in pool chairs, sipped on piña coladas and ate at the buffet. Relaxed. But there was often one seat left empty.

Off on the cruise deck, not far away, Rashawn was doing pass protection sets.

Cruise-goers, including his own family members, looked on, befuddled and bewildered.

"Obviously, he got made fun of," R.J. said. "The pass pro set looks kind of goofy sometimes. But that man did not shy away from busting it out anywhere, because he was going to hone his craft regardless of where he was. If it was a vacation or not, he was going to get better."

This was deeper than early wake-up calls or exhausting workouts. This was a lifestyle, a love affair.

A calling.

"That extra level that a lot of people don't get to," R.J. said.

Moments after the Chargers selected Rashawn with the 13th pick in April's draft, the baby-faced offensive tackle was asked on the ESPN broadcast for his message to his new quarterback Justin Herbert.

"I got your back," replied Rashawn, the franchise's new cornerstone left tackle.

For most, this was merely a generic stock answer. Player-speak. A cliche.

But, to the Slaters, cliches are cliches for a reason. They are not throwaway sayings. They are defining, essential principles.

They are how you create your own destiny.

Ford was watching the draft from a barbershop while his son got a haircut.

"That put chills through my body," Ford said, "because he's been a man of his word for so long. … I hope this quarterback understands he means that. No one is going to touch that guy. I'm putting my life on the line for this one."

Basketball is in Rashawn's blood. Football is in his heart.

A different game. A familiar devotion.

"He still has a love for the game that I feel like a lot of people lose once you get to the level of sacrifice he's taken," R.J. said. "But I feel like the sacrifices only made it grow fonder for him."

DRUE TRANQUILL

For Chargers' Drue Tranquill, prosperity has been a slow process

By Jeff Miller
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He never has been more obvious during his four seasons with the Chargers.

A blur of powder blue and gold, Chargers linebacker Drue Tranquill split Denver's offensive front untouched Monday night and devoured a helpless Russell Wilson.

The blitzing sack ended the Broncos' final chance in regulation and was the latest glaring highlight for Tranquill in a season during which he has stood out like never before.

At times away from the field — in his most private moments — Tranquill acknowledged that his best, most productive NFL stretch has him feeling more than a little blessed.

"I just smile at my wife [Jackie] every morning," he said. "I'm like, 'I feel like this is a movie that I'm living.' I feel like I'm really an unlikely candidate to be where I'm at today. I feel young. I feel spry. I feel really good."

Tranquill has started five of the Chargers' six games and has played every defensive snap the last three weeks, something he did only once over his first three seasons.

He had 1½ sacks for his career before dropping Wilson twice in the span of five Denver offensive snaps Monday. Both stops came on third down, resulting in a field goal and a punt — significant point-saving developments in a game the Chargers won in overtime 19-16.

"He's communicating at a high level, playing with a lot of energy, being a factor in run game, pass game, pass rush," coach Brandon Staley said. "He's having a really nice season."

Tranquill and the Chargers look to extend their run Sunday when they play Seattle at SoFi Stadium, seeking a fourth consecutive victory, a streak the likes of which this franchise hasn't had since the end of the 2020 season.

Three games ago, the Chargers added to Tranquill's responsibilities, designating him as their signal-caller in the huddle. The job previously belonged to safety Derwin James Jr.

Relaying the defensive calls is a significant assignment in the NFL, one that carries consequence among teammates and requires calmness, consistency and unwavering trust.

"You take a lot of pride in it," Tranquill said. "I think, being a linebacker specifically, you want to command and call the huddle. To be given that opportunity meant the world."

Just three years ago, as a rookie who converted from safety to linebacker during his time at Notre Dame, Tranquill was earning his playing time mostly on special teams.

He did start three games on defense before returning for his second year and earning a start in the Chargers' season opener at Cincinnati. Just five snaps into that game, Tranquill suffered a broken ankle that ended his season.

The setback was another major one for a player who, in the span of eight months early in his college career, tore the anterior cruciate ligaments in both knees.

Tranquill said the back-to-back injuries cast him in the role of underdog and set up a future where he always has felt the need to prove himself.

"After those freak injuries, I felt like I've come back as a better version of myself each time," he said. "I'm just amazed every day that I get to come and play football for a living and do it at a high level."

Tranquill reached new heights with his fourth-quarter showing against Wilson and the Broncos. On his first sack, he lined up to Wilson's left, easily shook a block and ran the quarterback down to the right of the formation, making the tackle outside the numbers.

The second came when — based on a Wilson tendency the Chargers had identified — Tranquill employed perfect timing, darting across the line of scrimmage before the quarterback even had secured the shotgun snap.

James also blitzed on the play, forcing Denver running back Mike Boone to make a choice of whom to pick up. Boone blocked James, leaving Tranquill an unfettered lane. "That was one of those moments where it's like, 'Wow, that film study and all that studying very practically paid off with a sack,'" Tranquill said. "Just seeing all that come to fruition was pretty cool."

For the season, Tranquill is second to only James in solo and total tackles. Khalil Mack is the lone Charger with more quarterback hits than Tranquill. In the opener against Las Vegas, Tranquill had his first career interception.

James called him the "heart and soul of the middle right now." Defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill said Tranquill, in his second year in Staley's defensive system, is displaying increased confidence. Asked what Tranquill has brought in 2022, Staley said, "Consistency of performance and production in that consistency."

Still relatively new to linebacking, Tranquill described himself as very much a developing project. "I'm thinking every week about how can I improve, how can I make more plays on the ball, how can I be around the ball more," he said. "This year, it feels like it's my first year of having this as a full-time job. I feel like there's just constant room for improvement in my game."

Good but getting better, Tranquill is trying to upgrade the movie script.

Chargers' Drue Tranquill emerges as the defense's 'heart and soul'

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The Chargers are still prone to giving up big plays. They have given up more points than they have scored, one of only three teams in the NFL with a winning record to do so. But they've also cracked down on recent opponents when it mattered most and the game was on the line.

"I think we're improving more than anything," linebacker Drue Tranquill said of the Chargers' defense. "Time under task, getting more reps together, getting more experience, getting better, guys are stepping up. I think that's what I owe it to. Guys are just doing their jobs and playing their roles."

It figured that Tranquill would be the one to give a state-of-the-defense talk as the Chargers prepared to face the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday at SoFi Stadium. He has emerged as a leader of their defense, one of their best and most consistent players through the first six weeks of the season.

His standout play also is one of the reasons they've won three in a row and tied the Kansas City Chiefs for first place in the AFC West with a 4-2 record despite giving up 11 more points than they have scored. The Tennessee Titans (3-2) and Indianapolis Colts (3-2-1) are the only other winning teams with a negative points differential.

Chargers edge rusher Khalil Mack and safety Derwin James Jr. draw most of the attention and admiration from fans and media, and for good reason. Mack, a six-time Pro Bowl selection, is tied for second in the NFL with six sacks. James, a two-time Pro Bowl selection, has a team-leading 55 tackles.

Edge rusher Joey Bosa, four-time Pro Bowl pick, also would likely overshadow Tranquill if he were healthy and on the field. Bosa suffered a groin injury during the Chargers' loss Sept. 25 to the Jacksonville Jaguars and isn't expected to play again until late in the season.

Cornerback J.C. Jackson, a first-time Pro Bowl selection last season, probably would merit plenty of attention, too, if he were having a season typical of his first four seasons in the NFL while with the New England Patriots. But his play has been subpar and he was benched in Week 6 against the Denver Broncos.

Tranquill has stepped into a leadership role in recent weeks, becoming the Chargers' defensive signal caller for their Week 4 victory over the Houston Texans. He's also provided a couple of highlight-reel plays, including two sacks of the Broncos' Russell Wilson on Monday night.

James called Tranquill the defense's "heart and soul."

"You lose a superstar like Joey and the other guys have to step up and I think you're seeing that," Tranquill said. "I see myself commanding the huddle and quarterbacking the defense. When I got the green dot three weeks ago (as signal caller), I knew that Coach (Brandon) Staley was trusting me with a big responsibility and a big task. I was honored by it. I'm just trying to make the most out of my opportunity."

Tranquill has 48 tackles, second behind James for the team lead. He also has two sacks, both coming in the Chargers' 19-16 overtime victory over Denver. It was tough to know which was more impressive, although chasing down Wilson and tackling him might have been the most difficult.

"I'd say both," James said, smiling.

As it turned out, however, Wilson was playing on an injured hamstring that will prevent him from playing in Denver's game Sunday against the New York Jets.

Tranquill's play more often than not has featured the routine rather than the jaw-dropping, and that's just fine with Staley and defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill. The Chargers have been able to rely heavily on Tranquill, who has formed a solid linebacking tandem with Kenneth Murray Jr.

"You can be consistent in your job, but are you producing?" Staley said. "I think he is doing both of those things. He's communicating at a high level, playing with a lot of energy, being a factor in the run game, pass game, pass-rush. He's having a really nice season and I think he and Kenny are playing really well together."

Asked what he's witnessed from Tranquill this season, Hill said, "His command. It's his second year in the system, so he's confident. He's asking all of the right questions. He wants to know those questions so that he can solve the problems on the field. That's what we're seeing."

KYLE VAN NOY

Kyle Van Noy pivotal in Chargers' defensive turnaround

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- The Los Angeles Chargers roster-building strategy over the offseason became quickly apparent: Add players who coach Brandon Staley had previous experience coaching.

The Bolts traded for outside linebacker Khalil Mack and signed cornerback Bryce Callahan, who Staley coached as an assistant with the Chicago Bears.

They also signed defensive linemen Sebastian Joseph-Day and Morgan Fox and linebacker Troy Reeder, who Staley directed as defensive coordinator of the Los Angeles Rams.

But Kyle Van Noy? The former New England Patriots linebacker and Staley seemed to have no prior connection.

Staley, however, explained otherwise.

"It's actually a really pure connection," he said. "Which is the game film."

Five seasons before the Chargers named Staley head coach, he served as the defensive coordinator at John Carroll University, a Division III football program in Ohio. There, Staley routinely showed players film of Van Noy.

"That is the style we played," Staley said. "I felt like I knew a lot about him before I even met him. The good news for him is that he has been better than advertised."

On Sunday, a victory over the 4-12 Denver Broncos at Mile High Stadium will guarantee the Chargers the No. 5 seed in the AFC playoffs, where they'll make an appearance for the first time in four years.

The Chargers are on a four-game win streak, albeit against teams that have gone 2-13 over that same span. But with dominant victories over the Indianapolis Colts and Rams, it's proven to be a late-season surge powered in large part because of a defensive turnaround that Van Noy helped spark.

"Everybody's eating," said defensive lineman Morgan Fox, who has a career-high 6.5 sacks -- including four over the last four games. "The defense is starting to mesh and click really well."

Following a 27-20 loss to the Las Vegas Raiders in Week 13, Van Noy called for a defensive-players-only meeting.

"We're just trying to get on the same page and put a great product out there that the fans are happy with," said Van Noy, who won two Super Bowls with the Patriots.

Despite losing several players to injuries, including edge rusher Joey Bosa, cornerback J.C. Jackson and defensive lineman Austin Johnson, it was glaringly apparent that the defense was underperforming, ranking 30th in the NFL allowing an average of 25.8 points per game.

At the meetings, film is reviewed, responsibilities are defined and feedback is all but certain. Players have heard tough-but-necessary truths about their play, but also credit when due.

"They've helped a lot with guys being honest and accountable," Fox said. "You have to be thick-skinned and transparent and so to be in a room with each other and tell each other, 'Hey, that's not good enough,' without getting feelings hurt is huge ... Our group has that thick skin and has been able to go in there and learn and realize what we needed to get better at."

Not coincidentally, since Week 13, the defense has dramatically improved, catapulting to the top of the rankings, having held their previous four opponents to an average of 11 points per game -- the best in the league.

The defensive efficiency has jumped from No. 26 to No. 5.

They've gone from allowing 371.7 yards per game, which ranked No. 26, to 238.3, a league-best. The average number of sacks recorded per game has risen from 1.8 to 4 and the touchdown-to-interception ratio has improved from 5-4 to 0-1.

"It's been amazing because guys have really stepped [up] -- I'm talking about guys that you wouldn't expect to step up have really played big roles and did everything we need as a team," said safety Derwin James Jr., who has been inactive three of the last four games due to a quadricep injury and being placed into concussion protocol. "I feel like we built so much depth over this season and it's only going to help us in the playoffs."

Since Week 14, Van Noy has collected a sack in four straight games for the first time in his career.

"Just getting comfortable in the role and all that," said Van Noy, who initially was anticipated to play inside linebacker until Bosa was placed on injured reserve after Week 3. "Just think rushing better ... [sacks], they come in bunches. Right?"

"He's just doing all of the things that he's always done, but I think that he's just in a comfort zone, playing with a lot of confidence," Staley said of Van Noy. "He's been a very impactful player, not just with his production on the field but in the locker room."

Cornerback Michael Davis, starting in place of Jackson, also has come on as of late with 12 passes defended and an interception over the last six games.

"We're playing with a lot more energy," said second-year outside linebacker Chris Rumph. "We're playing for each other and I think that basically is what it is."

The Bolts are expected to only gain strength going into the postseason.

James will return against the Broncos and Bosa will be deployed for a second game after recovering from groin surgery.

But even with improvement apparent and key personnel returning, one thing is not expected to change -- the time the defense spends with each other.

"They've helped tremendously," Joseph-Day said of the player meetings.

"We're going to keep doing them," Van Noy said.

MIKE WILLIAMS

'He gave everything he had': How Mike Williams earned his extension with the Chargers

By Daniel Popper
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If you want to know what Mike Williams means to the Chargers — and what the Chargers mean to Mike Williams — you can start in the fourth quarter and overtime of the team's season-ending loss to the Raiders in Las Vegas.

Justin Herbert was leading and willing the Chargers on one of the most improbable comebacks in recent NFL history. And he was doing so by peppering his most trustworthy weapon with targets. Throw after throw headed Williams' direction, and catch after catch was made. Williams was in pain, though. He had banged up his leg diving for a pass in the end zone on a third-and-21 with less than five minutes remaining. After the play, Williams limped to the sideline and crouched, looking on as Herbert hit Joshua Palmer for a fourth-down touchdown.

Williams returned for the next series, diving and selling out as Herbert kept firing his way. He saved the limping for in between plays. When the ball was snapped, Williams went into playmaking mode. The Chargers fell short, of course. But over the final 8:23 of the fourth quarter and in overtime, Williams was targeted 13 times. He caught seven of those targets for 111 yards and the game-tying touchdown. Five went for first-down conversions, including two on fourth down.

"I was hurting," Williams said after the game. "But I needed to get back out there and try to help the team get the dub."

Chargers general manager Tom Telesco had walked down to the field from his box to watch overtime.

"He gave everything he had," Telesco said of Williams' effort that night. "He had nothing left by the time he got to the end of that game."

That effort — and a career season of production — was rewarded Tuesday when the Chargers reached an agreement with Williams on a three-year, $60 million contract, The Athletic confirmed. The deal includes $40 million fully guaranteed at signing, according to a source, a massive number considering the total value of the contract. And it came hours before the franchise-tag deadline. The Chargers could have tagged Williams and given themselves until July to negotiate a long-term extension. That they got this deal done before the deadline shows, better than anything, how the organization feels about Williams.

At $20 million in average annual value, Williams is now tied with Amari Cooper as the fourth-highest paid wide receiver in the NFL, just behind teammate Keenan Allen, who signed a four-year extension in 2020 worth $20.25 million in average annual value. Williams' $40 million in fully guaranteed money is tied with Cooper for the third-most among wide receivers. Only DeAndre Hopkins and Julio Jones signed for more fully guaranteed money.

A year ago, this level of contract for Williams would have been shocking. But the former No. 7 overall pick realized his full potential under head coach Brandon Staley and offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi in 2021.

Staley, specifically, had a defined vision for what Williams could be: Not just a deep-field 50-50-ball threat, but a fully-rounded receiver who could attack in the short and intermediate areas of the field. Williams ran more slants, shallow crossers, digs and out. He was incorporated as the feature receiver in the Chargers' advantage-look game, a branch of their run-pass-option scheme. Oftentimes, Lombardi would call a run play into Herbert with what the Chargers staff termed an "advantage" tag. If Williams was covered one-on-one, Herbert could kill the run play and throw to Williams on a number of routes, often times a slant, a smoke route (a quick horizontal throw to the outside) or, if the Chargers were in the red zone, a fade route.

This vision unlocked Williams, and his production soared. Williams set a career high in targets with 129. His previous high was 90. He set a career high in catches with 76. His previous high was 49. He set a career high in yards with 1,146. His previous high was 1,001. And he caught nine touchdowns, one shy of his career high of 10.

Underlying this breakout season was a profound and burgeoning connection with Herbert — one that will only continue to grow with Williams locked up for multiple seasons.

"Mike's a special player," Herbert said in January. "I knew, as soon as I got here, how gifted he was, and what he's able to do with the 50-50 balls. I don't think he gets enough credit for the routes that he runs and the separation. He does such a great job in practice, in games, in the meeting room and in the weight room. He's a really good teammate."

With Allen and Williams both on lucrative extensions, the Chargers are devoting a solid chunk of their salary cap to one position group. But that is possible thanks to their elite quarterback playing on a cheap rookie contract.

Based on the contract numbers, I would expect Williams' 2022 cap hit to be around $10 million, give or take. That is well below the franchise-tag cap hit of $18.419 million, and those added savings this season were certainly a factor in the Chargers getting this extension done.

Williams earned this contract. No question about it. And do not overlook how much his willingness to play through pain — something he has done throughout his Chargers career, including in 2019, when he had a bone bruise in his knee for the final 14 games of the season — contributed to this payday.

Toughness is just as much a part of Williams' skill set as his contested-catch prowess.

He proved that in Vegas.

"If we would have won that game, it would have been a performance we would have been talking about well after the fact," Telesco said in January.

We are talking about it now.

"I'm thankful we drafted him," Telesco said. "I'm thankful he's here."

Mike Williams credits Chargers' coaching staff for throwing new contract his way

By Jeff Miller
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Brandon Staley's impact was obvious during his first season as an NFL head coach, from his fourth-down decisions to his viral news conference clips and decidedly untraditional candor.

His influence also was profound when it comes to Mike Williams and the contract extension the Chargers wide receiver signed this week.

Under Staley and offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi, Williams' role expanded exponentially in 2021, leading to a deal that guarantees him $40 million and is worth up to $60 million over the next three seasons.

"I'm very grateful for that," Williams said Wednesday during a media conference. "I tell them that all the time. I always tell them, 'Thank you. I appreciate you' because, I mean, without them, I probably wouldn't be in this situation."

Williams finished last season with 76 receptions for 1,146 yards — both career highs — and nine touchdowns. He was targeted 129 times, 39 more than his previous single-season best.

After being more of a red-zone and deep-ball specialist in his first three seasons in the league, Williams was dispatched all over the field and in a variety of routes by Lombardi.

His emergence included setting an NFL season record with five go-ahead touchdowns in the fourth quarter or overtime.

"When the big light's on, I'm ready to make plays," Williams said. "When everybody's watching, when the team needs a play, I feel like I'm capable of making that play. I just trust in my ability."

Williams, 27, is now one of six NFL receivers with a contract worth as much as $20 million per season. The group includes one of his teammates, Keenan Allen, who signed a four-year deal worth up to $80.1 million in September 2020. A pending free agent, Williams said his motivation from the start of this offseason was to remain with the Chargers, citing, among other things, the presence of quarterback Justin Herbert, who made his first Pro Bowl in his second season.

"That was a big part of it, too, just to be with a quarterback who's a franchise quarterback and able to do the things he's able to do to get me the ball," Williams said. "That was huge."