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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. DENVER BRONCOS



Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025 | 1:05 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

BOLTS DOWN BRONCOS, 23-20

The Los Angeles Chargers defeated the Denver Broncos, 23-20, in their home opener to move to 3-0 on the season and hold the top spot in the AFC West.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Denver	0	7	10	3	—	20
Los Angeles	3	7	3	10	—	23

The Bolts start the season 3-0 for the first time since time since 2002. With divisional wins over Kansas City and Las Vegas in the first two weeks and a win over Denver on Sunday, the Chargers became third team since realignment in 2002 to defeat division opponents in each of their first three games of a season, joining the 2006 Chicago Bears and 2003 Minnesota Vikings.

QB Justin Herbert was 28-for-47 (59.6 pct.) for 300 yards and a touchdown with an interception for a 76.6 quarterback rating in his 13th career comeback win. He also rushed for six yards on two carries.

WR Keenan Allen added seven receptions for 65 yards (9.3 avg.) and a 20-yard game-tying touchdown in the fourth quarter. **WR Quentin Johnston** totaled 89 yards on six receptions (14.8 avg.) for his third consecutive game with at least 70 receiving yards

TE Oronde Gadsden, in his NFL debut, posted 46 receiving yards on five receptions with three of his receptions going for a first down.

RB Omarion Hampton recorded the first touchdown of his career, scoring on a three-yard rush in the first quarter. He rushed for 70 yards over 19 carries (3.7 avg.), adding six receptions for 59 receiving yards.

S Derwin James Jr. turned in a career-high four TFLs along with a sack and a total 12 tackles (10 solo). **LB Troy Dye** added a sack.

S Tony Jefferson, **DL Da'Shawn Hand**, and **CB Benjamin St-Juste** each put up a pass defended.

K Cameron Dicker was three-for-three from the field, including the game-winning field goal as time expired, with a pair of field goals for 11 points.

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Justin Herbert completed 28-of-47 passes for 300 yards and a touchdown with an interception for a 76.6 passer rating.

With his 11th completion of the game, Herbert became the fifth player to reach 2,000 completions in his first six seasons and is the youngest (27-195) player to reach the mark. Doing so in 82 games makes him the second fastest player to eclipse 2,000 completions in NFL history.

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO REACH 2,000 CAREER COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	27-195*
2.	N.E.	QB Drew Bledsoe	27-239
3.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	27-245
4.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	27-254
5.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	27-356

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

FEWEST GAMES TO 2,000 COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	81
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	82
2.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	83
3.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	86

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

K Cameron Dicker made his 100th career field goal attempt in the first quarter, making him eligible for team records. As a Charger, he has made 96-of-102 field goals, good for a 94.1 field goal percentage.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, CAREER, MIN. 100 ATTEMPTS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Field Goal Pct.
1.	2024	K Cameron Dicker	94.1
2.	2004-12	K Nate Kaeding	87.0
3.	2011-14, 17	K Nick Novak	84.6
4.	1990-00	K John Carney	81.6

CAPTAIN COMEBACK

QB Justin Herbert led the Bolts to a 23-20 comeback win over the Denver Broncos. Sunday marked his 13th come-from-behind win in the fourth quarter or overtime, the third-highest mark in the NFL since he was drafted in 2020.

To lead the Bolts to their third-straight win of the season, the sixth-year quarterback was four-for-four for 36 yards with a two-yard carry.

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
Sept. 24, 2023	at Minnesota	21-24	W, 28-24
Dec. 19, 2024	vs. Denver	19-24	W, 34-27
Sept. 21, 2025	vs. Denver	13-20	W, 23-20

Herbert's 13 career come-from-behind wins in the fourth quarter or overtime are good for the third-most in NFL since he entered the professional ranks in 2020 heading into Sunday Night Football.

FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME COMEBACK WINS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	4Q/OT Comeback Wins
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	16
2.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	15
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	13
4.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	11
	Sea./Den./Pit.	QB Russell Wilson	11