

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. DETROIT LIONS



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CHARGERS FALL TO LIONS, 41-38

The Los Angeles Chargers fell in a high-scoring affair to the Detroit Lions, 41-38. **WR Keenan Allen**, **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** and **S Derwin James Jr.**, were the game captains for the Chargers. The Bolts lost the toss and received the opening kickoff.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Detroit	10	14	7	10	—	41
L.A. Chargers	3	14	7	14	—	38

The Chargers totaled 421 total net yards converted 50 percent (seven-of-14) on third down. The unit allowed zero sacks, keeping **QB Justin Herbert** upright to throw for 323 yards and four touchdowns with an interception on 27-of-40 passing (67.5 pct.), registering a 114.9 passer rating. He found **WR Keenan Allen** for two scores, **WR Jalen Guyton** for one and **WR Quentin Johnston** for another. Guyton had his first receiving touchdown since missing most of last season due to injury, while Johnston's was the first of his career.

Allen finished with 11 receptions for 175 yards (15.9 avg.) and two touchdowns, totaling 113 yards and a touchdown on eight receptions (14.1 avg.) in the first half. It marked the fifth time in his career that he topped 100 yards in the first half. Allen became the fifth player this season to have at least 10 receptions, 100 yards and two touchdown grabs in a single game. It was the fifth such performance of his career, tying for the fourth-most in NFL history.

The Los Angeles defense continued to be one of the NFL's best on third down this season, allowing four conversions on 13 attempts (30.8 pct.). The team now is tied for the second-best third down percentage in the NFL on defense, allowing conversions on just 33.9 percent of attempts (39-of-115). **S Derwin James Jr.**, led the unit with 13 tackles (eight solo), including a game-best two tackles for loss.

The Chargers forced a turnover on downs on a red zone drive in the first half, the fourth defensive red zone drive to end in a turnover on downs of the season, good for No. 2 in the NFL.

HERBERT CLIMBS THE CHARTS

With 323 passing yards and four touchdowns on 27-of-40 passing (67.5 pct.) with an interception, **QB Justin Herbert** registered a 114.9 passer rating. The game was the 25th of 300-plus yards of his career and he set the all-time record for the most passing yards through the first four seasons of a career in NFL history.

Herbert now has 122 combined touchdowns in his career, good for the third-most in NFL history through a player's first four seasons.

PASSING YARDS, FIRST FOUR SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	16,438
2.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	16,418
3.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	16,177
4.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	15,778

COMBINED TOUCHDOWNS, FIRST FOUR SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Combined Touchdowns
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	144
2.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	134
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	122
4.	Hou.	QB Deshaun Watson	121
5.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	120

Herbert tossed his second score of the day in the third quarter, a 18-yarder to **WR Jalen Guyton**. Herbert now has 35 career games with multiple touchdown passes, good for sole possession of the second-most in NFL history through the first four seasons of a career.

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

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	43
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	35
3.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	34
	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	34
	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	34
	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	34

*Pro Football Hall of Famer