

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. BUFFALO BILLS



Saturday, Dec. 23, 2023 | 5:00 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

CHARGERS FALL TO BILLS

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Buffalo Bills on Saturday night, 24-22. **S Derwin James Jr.**, was the game captain for the Chargers. The Bolts won the toss and deferred to the second half.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Buffalo	0	14	7	3	—	24
L.A. Chargers	3	7	3	9	—	22

K Cameron Dicker made all five of his field goal attempts on the night, becoming the first Chargers kicker in over a decade to make five or more field goals in a single game.

On offense, **QB Easton Stick** threw for 215 yards on 23-of-33 passing (69.7 pct.), while also adding 25 rushing yards and a touchdown. Among players with at least three touchdown passes and one rushing score within the first two starts of a career, Stick's 70.8 completion percentage is the third-best in NFL history. **RB Austin Ekeler** led the unit with 65 rushing yards, while **TE Gerald Everett** paced the group with seven receptions.

S Derwin James Jr., led the defensive unit with eight tackles (four solo). **LB Eric Kendricks** had a half-sack, marking his fourth-straight game with a sack. **S Alohi Gilman** forced two turnovers on the day, undercutting a pass to pick it off in the second half, his first interception of the season and third of his career. He later forced a fumble that was recovered by **DL Nick Williams**, setting up the go-ahead field goal. Gilman was the first Charger to force a fumble and pick off a pass in the same game since James in the team's Week 12 win over Arizona last season.

In the first half, the Bolts defense did not allow a third-down conversion. It was the fourth time this season that the Chargers held an opponent to zero conversions on third down in a first half.

The special teams unit continued to make an impact, with rookie **S AJ Finley** stripping the ball free on a punt return to record a fumble that was recovered by **LB Amen Ogbongbemiga**. The play set the offense up on the Buffalo 27-yard line, leading to a one-yard touchdown run by Stick. The Chargers special teams unit now has two takeaways this year, tied for the second-most in the NFL.

STICK EFFICIENT IN TWO STARTS

QB Easton Stick completed 23 passes on 33 attempts (69.7 pct.) for 215 yards on Saturday night. He now has the third-best completion percentage (70.8 pct.) through two starts in NFL history among players who threw three-plus touchdowns and ran for at least one score in those games.

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, MIN. THREE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS AND A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN, FIRST TWO CAREER STARTS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Player	Pass TD	Rush TD	Cmp. Pct.
1.	Buf.	QB Tyrod Taylor	6	1	74.6
2.	Was.	QB Robert Griffin III	3	2	70.9
3.	LAC	QB Easton Stick	3	1	70.8
4.	S.F.	QB Brock Purdy	4	1	70.2
5.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	4	1	70.0

DICKER MAKES FOUR FROM 40-PLUS

K Cameron Dicker made all five of his field goal attempts on the night, becoming the first Chargers kicker in over a decade to make five or more field goals in a single game. Four of Dicker's field goals came from 40-plus yards, the most by any Charger in a single game in the last 30 seasons.

MOST MADE FIELD GOALS, 40-PLUS YARDS, SINGLE GAMES, CHARGERS, SINCE 1991

Rank	Game	Player	Made Field Goals
1.	Dec. 23, 2023 vs. Buf.	K Cameron Dicker	4
2.	Oct. 29, 2023 vs. Chi.	K Cameron Dicker	3
	Sept. 29, 2019 at Mia.	P Ty Long	3
	Sept. 15, 2013 at Phi.	K Nick Novak	3
	Oct. 31, 2011 at K.C.	K Nick Novak	3
	Jan. 2, 2011 at Den.	K Nate Kaeding	3
	Nov. 25, 2007 vs. Bal.	K Nate Kaeding	3
	Oct. 19, 2003 at Cle.	K Steve Christie	3
	Sept. 6, 1998 vs. Buf.	K John Carney	3
	Jan. 2, 1994 at T.B.	K John Carney	3
	Sept. 5, 1993 vs. Sea.	K John Carney	3
	Sept. 22, 1991 at Den.	K John Carney	3