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## **Antonio Gates Returns for 16<sup>th</sup> Season**

Los Angeles Chargers TE **Antonio Gates** will return for a 16<sup>th</sup> season, the organization announced on Monday. Gates has caught 114 regular-season touchdown passes in his career, the most by a TE in league annals and the sixth-most all-time. On top of the 114 touchdowns, the eight-time Pro Bowl selection is the all-time franchise leader in receptions (927) and receiving yards (11,508).

### **SIGNED**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>College</b>
Antonio Gates	TE	16	Kent State

### **WAIVED**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>College</b>
Justin Jackson	RB	R	Northwestern

### **PRACTICE SQUAD**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>College</b>
Thomas Duarte	TE	2	UCLA

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