

# POSTGAME NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. DENVER BRONCOS



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### CHARGERS DOWN BRONCOS, 34-27

The Los Angeles Chargers defeated the Denver Broncos, 34-27, at SoFi Stadium on Thursday night.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Denver	7	14	3	3	—	27
L.A. Chargers	7	6	6	15	—	34

**QB Justin Herbert** completed 23-of-31 passes for 284 yards and two touchdowns with an interception for a passer rating of 106.6. He also rushed for 28 yards on eight carries (3.5 avg.). Both of his touchdown passes came in the fourth quarter. He connected with **WR Derius Davis** on a 19-yard pass and **RB Hassan Haskins** on a 34-yard throw.

The Bolts came back from an 11-point deficit in the second half, the largest since they came back from a 14-point deficit against Cleveland in Week 5 of the 2022 season.

**RB Gus Edwards** led all players rushing with 14 carries for 68 yards (4.9 avg.) and two touchdowns. Thursday was his first multi-rushing touchdown game of the season and the sixth of his career.

**WR Ladd McConkey** led the Bolts in receiving with six receptions for 87 yards (14.5 avg.). **WR Joshua Palmer** added 41 yards on three receptions (13.7 avg.) while **TE Stone Smartt** hauled in three passes for 37 yards (12.3 avg.).

**K Cameron Dicker** was two-for-two from the field, including a 57-yard make on a fair catch kick — a mark which ties for the third-longest made field goal in franchise history. He added two extra points for eight points on the day.

**LB Daiyan Henley** totaled 10 tackles (seven solo) and a tackle for loss. The Washington State product has totaled a single-season franchise leading nine games with 10 or more tackles in 2024.

**OLB Joey Bosa** and **OLB Bud Dupree** each added a sack on Thursday with Bosa ending the night with three tackles (two solo), a tackle for loss and a quarterback hit. Dupree rounded out the evening with two tackles (one solo), a tackle for loss and a quarterback hit.

### DICKER DID WHAT?

**K Cameron Dicker** attempted one of the rarest plays in the special teams playbook, the fair catch kick. The fair catch kick is a rule that allows a team that has just made a fair catch to attempt a free kick from the spot of the catch. The kick must be either a place kick or a drop kick and if it passes over the crossbar and between the goalposts of the opposing team's goal, a field goal worth three points, is awarded to the kicking team.

At the conclusion of the first half, Dicker made a fair catch kick from 57 yards, tied for the third-longest field goal in franchise history.

The last confirmed fair catch kick, per the Elias Sports Bureau, attempted was on October 13, 2019 by Carolina kicker Joey Slye, who missed from 60 yards against Buffalo. It is believed to be that the last made fair catch kick was on November 21, 1976 by Ray Werching of the San Diego Chargers, who was good from 45 yards. As it stands, Dicker's 57-yard make is the longest fair catch kick in league history.

Since joining the franchise as a free agent in 2022, he has made four of the club's seven longest kicks —including his 59-yard make against Arizona which is tied for the franchise record.

The third-year kicker from the University of Texas made both of his field goal attempts from 37 and 57 yards along with two extra points to end the day with eight points.

### LONGEST MADE FIELD GOAL, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Game	Player	Distance
1.	Oct. 21, 2024 at Ari. Dec. 9, 2018 vs. Cin.	<b>K Cameron Dicker</b> K Michael Badgley	<b>59 yards</b> 59 yards
3.	Dec 19, 2024 vs. Den Dec. 21, 2008 at T.B.	<b>K Cameron Dicker</b> K Nate Kaeding	<b>57 yards</b> 57 yards
5.	Nov. 6, 2023 at NYJ Oct. 22, 2023 at K.C. Nov. 29, 2009 vs. K.C.	<b>K Cameron Dicker</b> <b>K Cameron Dicker</b> K Nate Kaeding	<b>55 yards</b> <b>55 yards</b> 55 yards

## HERBERT HAD A NIGHT

**QB Justin Herbert** orchestrated his 12th fourth quarter/overtime comeback win on Thursday. Down 24-19 heading into the fourth quarter, the fifth-year gunslinger completed 6-of-11 passes for 90 yards and two touchdowns with for a passer rating of 121.2.

Herbert connected with **WR Derius Davis** on a 19-yard pass to give the Bolts a 25-24 lead, then connected with **WR Joshua Palmer** on a two-point conversion to increase the lead to 27-23. He then connected with **RB Hassan Haskins** on a 34-yard throw to give Chargers a 34-24 lead with just over two minutes left in the game. It was Herbert's 12th come from behind victory, a mark that ranks third in the NFL since he entered the league in 2020.

### 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	24-19	W, 34-27

### 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	12
4.	LAR/Det. Sea./Den./Pit.	QB Jared Goff QB Russell Wilson	11

With his 20th completion of the day, reached 1,888 for his career, passing QB Drew Bledsoe for the most completions by any player in history before turning 27 years old.

Herbert enters Week 17 of the NFL season with 1,891 career completions.

### COMPLETIONS BEFORE TURNING 27 YEARS OLD, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	1,891
2.	N.E.	QB Drew Bledsoe	1,887
3.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	1,848
4.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	1,749
5.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	1,667
6.	Buf. K.C.	QB Josh Allen QB Patrick Mahomes	1,604

*\*Pro Football Hall of Famer*