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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS VS. ARIZONA CARDINALS

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 | 1:25 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

CHARGERS FALL TO CARDINALS

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Arizona Cardinals, 26-14, on Sunday inside SoFi Stadium.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Arizona	7	6	3	10	—	26
L.A. Chargers	7	0	7	0	—	14

QB Justin Herbert completed 17-of-27 passes for 209 passing yards and a touchdown with an interception for a quarterback rating of 83.7. With 209 yards, he has totaled 25,029 passing yards in 96 career regular-season games making him the fourth-fastest quarterback to reach 25,000 passing yards.

RB Omarion Hampton led the Chargers on the ground with 43 yards on 12 carries (3.6 avg.) and a touchdown. He scored on an eight-yard rush in the first drive.

WR Ladd McConkey turned in five receptions for 82 yards (16.4 avg.) and a touchdown. Sunday marked his fourth best game in terms of yards per catch (minimum five receptions). **TE David Njoku**, making his Chargers debut, caught all five of his targets for 58 yards (11.6 avg.).

S Derwin James Jr. led the Bolts on defense with 10 tackles (seven solo) and a pass defensed. He was one of four players in the AFC, and one of nine in the NFL, to reach 10 tackles and a pass breakup in Week 1 of 2026.

LB Daiyan Henley added eight tackles (two solo), half a sack and a QB hit while **LB Troy Dye** turned in five tackles (three solo), half a sack and a QB hit.

CB Cam Hart, **OLB Tuli Tuipulotu** and **S Tony Jefferson** each recorded a pass breakup.

HERBERT HITS 25K

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Herbert joins QB Patrick Mahomes (83), QB Matthew Stafford (90), Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino, Hall of Fame QB Peyton Manning (97), QB Aaron Rodgers (98), QB Dak Prescott (98) and QB Matt Ryan (99) as the only quarterbacks to reach 25,000 passing yards in their first 100 games.

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 25,000 PASSING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	83
2.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	90
3.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	92
4.	**LAC**	**QB Justin Herbert**	**96**
5.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	97

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JACK OF ALL TRADES

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PLAYERS WITH 10 TACKLES AND A PASS DEFENSED, SINGLE GAME, AFC, 2026

Game	Tm.	Player	Tkl.	PD
Sept. 13, 2026 vs. NYJ	Ten	LB Anthony Hill	16	2
Sept. 13, 2026 at L.V.	Mia.	CB Chris Johnson	11	2
Sept. 13, 2026 at Ind.	Bal.	LB Roquan SMith	11	2
Sept. 13, 2026 vs. Ari.	**LAC**	**S Derwin James Jr.**	**10**	**1**