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CHARGERS PLAY 49ERS ON SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Los Angeles Chargers head back on the road for *Sunday Night Football* to play the San Francisco 49ers at Levi's® Stadium. Kickoff from the Bay Area is at 5:20 p.m. PT on Sun., Nov. 13. Mike Tirico, Cris Collinsworth and Melissa Stark have the call on NBC, while Matt "Money" Smith, Daniel Jeremiah and Shannon Farren will broadcast on the Chargers Radio Network airwaves on ALT FM-98.7. Adrian Garcia-Marquez and Francisco Pinto will present the game in Spanish on Que Buena FM 105.5/94.3.

In seven of 14 games against the 49ers, the Chargers have posted 20-plus points, including the last five games (all victories). Los Angeles has come away victorious in the last two contests at San Francisco. The Week 10 matchup will mark the first time ever the Bolts and 49ers play on *Sunday Night Football*.

The Chargers look to win their sixth-straight game against San Francisco, having won each game in the series since realignment in 2002. Los Angeles' offense has allowed the fewest sacks in football this season, keeping **Justin Herbert** upright to set the all-time record for completions in a player's first three seasons. **Austin Ekeler** leads the NFL in scrimmage touchdowns and is on the cusp of recording the most touchdown grabs by a running back with a single team in the Super Bowl era.

San Francisco's offense features numerous weapons for Jimmy Garoppolo, including George Kittle, Deebo Samuel and newly-acquired Christian McCaffrey — who became the fourth player since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger to have a touchdown pass, run and catch in a single game. The 49ers defense has a pair of pick-sixes and 26 sacks this season, including 8.5 from Nick Bosa.

Los Angeles hosts its first game at SoFi Stadium in nearly a month in Week 11, which was flexed to *Sunday Night Football*. The Bolts square off with divisional-opponent Kansas City Chiefs at 5:20 p.m. PT on Sun., Nov. 20.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 6** With the Bolts' Week 11 game against Kansas City being flexed to Sunday Night Football, the Chargers are now slated to play in a franchise-record six prime-time games this season.
- 10** RB Austin Ekeler is tied for the NFL lead with 10 scrimmage touchdowns this year, giving him a league-leading 30 scores over the past two seasons.
- 1** QB Justin Herbert now has 1,072 career completions, ranking No. 1 in NFL history through a player's first three seasons.

ON THE CALL

TELEVISION: NBC

Play-by-play: Mike Tirico
Analyst: Cris Collinsworth
Sideline: Melissa Stark

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Play-by-play: Matt "Money" Smith
Analyst: Daniel Jeremiah
Sideline: Shannon Farren

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Play-by-play: Ryan Radtke
Analyst: Brady Quinn

QUE BUENA FM-105.5/94.3
Play-by-play: Adrian Garcia-Marquez
Analyst: Francisco Pinto

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2022 CHARGERS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (5-3)

Wk	Date	Opponent	TV	Time*/Res.
1	Sun., Sept. 11	LAS VEGAS	CBS	W, 24-19
2	Thurs., Sept. 15	at Kansas City	PRIME	L, 27-24
3	Sun., Sept. 25	JACKSONVILLE	CBS	L, 38-10
4	Sun., Oct. 2	at Houston	CBS	W, 34-24
5	Sun., Oct. 9	at Cleveland	CBS	W, 30-28
6	Mon., Oct. 17	DENVER	ESPN	W, 19-16 (OT)
7	Sun., Oct. 23	SEATTLE	FOX	L, 37-23
8	—	BYE	—	—
9	Sun., Nov. 6	at Atlanta	FOX	W, 20-17
10	Sun., Nov. 13	at San Francisco	NBC	5:20 p.m.
11	Sun., Nov. 20	KANSAS CITY	NBC	5:20 p.m.
12	Sun., Nov. 27	at Arizona	CBS	1:05 p.m.
13	Sun., Dec. 4	at Las Vegas	CBS	1:25 p.m.
14	Sun., Dec. 11	MIAMI	CBS	1:05 p.m.
15	Sun., Dec. 18	TENNESSEE	CBS	1:25 p.m.
16	Mon., Dec. 26	at Indianapolis	ESPN	5:15 p.m.
17	Sun., Jan. 1	L.A. RAMS	NBC	5:20 p.m.
18	Jan. 7/Jan. 8	at Denver	TBD	TBD

**All Times Pacific*

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

2022 AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	2	0	.750	243	189
L.A. Chargers	5	3	0	.625	184	206
Denver	3	5	0	.375	121	132
Las Vegas	2	6	0	.250	183	201

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BREAKING DOWN THE 2022 SCHEDULE

SERIES BREAKDOWN	2022 RECORD	NOTES
 <p>ALL-TIME: 57-66-2 HOME: 29-33-1 AWAY: 28-33-1 LAST: W, 24-19 — 2022 vs. Raiders</p>	<p>OVERALL: 2-6-0 HOME: 2-1-0 AWAY: 0-5-0 STANDING: 4th AFC West</p>	<p>The Chargers have won 13 of the past 19 home contests and 12 of the past 18 road games against the Raiders. The season opener at SoFi Stadium marks the team's earliest home contest against the Raiders since the two squared off in Week 2 of the 1980 season.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 57-66-1 HOME: 31-29-1 AWAY: 26-37-0 LAST: L, 27-24 — 2022 at Chiefs</p>	<p>OVERALL: 6-2-0 HOME: 3-1-0 AWAY: 3-1-0 STANDING: 1st AFC West</p>	<p>Seven of the past 12 games in the series at Kansas City have been decided by seven or fewer points. The Bolts have a 2-2 record against the Chiefs in <i>Thursday Night Football</i> games. The Chargers have an all-time regular-season home record against Kansas City of 31-29-1.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 9-4-0 HOME: 5-1-0 AWAY: 4-3-0 LAST: L, 38-10 — 2022 vs. Jaguars</p>	<p>OVERALL: 3-6-0 HOME: 2-3-0 AWAY: 1-3-0 STANDING: 3rd AFC South</p>	<p>The Week 3 matchup marks the 13th regular-season meeting between the teams. The Bolts have won nine of the 12 previous matchups, including all five home games. Los Angeles recorded its first win at SoFi Stadium against the Jaguars in 2020, 39-29.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 6-3-0 HOME: 2-2-0 AWAY: 4-1-0 LAST: W, 34-24 — 2022 at Texans</p>	<p>OVERALL: 1-6-1 HOME: 0-3-1 AWAY: 1-3-0 STANDING: 4th AFC South</p>	<p>The Chargers sport a 5-3 record in the all-time series against Houston, with the teams squaring off at NRG Stadium for the second-straight season. Four of the last five contests in the series have been decided by one score or less.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 19-9-1 HOME: 9-4-0 AWAY: 10-5-1 LAST: W, 30-28 — 2022 at Browns</p>	<p>OVERALL: 3-5-0 HOME: 2-3-0 AWAY: 1-2-0 STANDING: 3rd AFC North</p>	<p>Winners of 13 of the last 17 matchups with Cleveland, the Chargers hold an 18-9-1 advantage in the regular-season series against the Browns. Los Angeles won the last matchup in Cleveland in 2018, 38-14. The Bolts are also undefeated in all 13 matchups when scoring 25-plus points against the Browns.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 55-69-1 HOME: 37-26-0 AWAY: 18-43-1 LAST: W, 19-16 (OT) — 2022 vs. Broncos</p>	<p>OVERALL: 3-5-0 HOME: 2-2-0 AWAY: 1-3-0 STANDING: 3rd AFC West</p>	<p>The Bolts hold a 36-26 regular-season home record against Denver. Los Angeles won the 2021 home finale, 34-13, as Justin Herbert set the team's single-season passing touchdowns record. Nine of the last 12 matchups in the Mile High City have been decided by one score, including five of them by less than seven points.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 25-27-0 HOME: 14-11-0 AWAY: 11-16-0 LAST: L, 37-23 — 2022 vs. Seahawks</p>	<p>OVERALL: 6-3-0 HOME: 3-1-0 AWAY: 3-2-0 STANDING: 1st NFC West</p>	<p>The Chargers have won three of the last four games against the former division foe, including a 25-17 victory in Seattle in 2018. The Seahawks have a 26-25 advantage in the all-time series. Neither team has won a matchup in the series by double digits since 1998.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 4-8-0 HOME: 1-6-0 AWAY: 3-2-0 LAST: W, 20-17 — 2022 at Falcons</p>	<p>OVERALL: 4-5-0 HOME: 3-2-0 AWAY: 1-3-0 STANDING: 2nd NFC South</p>	<p>The matchup will mark just the 12th meeting in series history, with the Bolts having won each of the past two matchups by three points, including a 2016 overtime win over the eventual NFC Champions. Games between the teams have been close as eight of the 11 games in series history were decided by one score.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 8-6-0 HOME: 5-3-0 AWAY: 3-3-0 LAST: W, 29-27 — 2018 vs. 49ers</p>	<p>OVERALL: 4-4-0 HOME: 2-1-0 AWAY: 2-3-0 STANDING: 2nd NFC West</p>	<p>In seven of 14 games against the 49ers, the Chargers have posted 20-plus points, including the last five (all victories). Los Angeles has come away victorious in the last two contests at San Francisco. The Week 10 matchup will mark the first time ever the Bolts and 49ers play on <i>Sunday Night Football</i>.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 10-4-0 HOME: 7-1-0 AWAY: 3-3-0 LAST: W, 45-10 — 2018 vs. Cardinals</p>	<p>OVERALL: 3-6-0 HOME: 1-4-0 AWAY: 2-2-0 STANDING: 4th NFC West</p>	<p>The Chargers hold a 10-4 (.714) all-time advantage against Arizona. Los Angeles has won four of the last five games, including a 45-10 victory in 2018, where Philip Rivers started the game by setting an NFL record with 25 consecutive completions.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 14-17-0 HOME: 10-8-0 AWAY: 4-9-0 LAST: L, 29-21 — 2020 vs. Dolphins</p>	<p>OVERALL: 6-3-0 HOME: 3-1-0 AWAY: 3-2-0 STANDING: 3rd AFC East</p>	<p>Los Angeles topped the Dolphins last in 2019 as running back Austin Ekeler scored a pair of touchdowns (one rushing, one receiving) and the defense totaled five sacks on the day. Los Angeles has a 10-1 record in the series when scoring at least 25 points.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 27-15-1 HOME: 18-3-1 AWAY: 9-12-0 LAST: L, 23-20 — 2019 at Titans</p>	<p>OVERALL: 5-3-0 HOME: 2-1-0 AWAY: 3-2-0 STANDING: 1st AFC South</p>	<p>The Chargers are 27-15-1 (.643) against the former AFL West rival. Los Angeles has won 10 of the past 12 games overall, including seven straight as the home team. In the seven-straight home wins, the Bolts average 32.9 points and 406.4 net yards per game.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 17-10-0 HOME: 6-6-0 AWAY: 11-4-0 LAST: W, 30-24 (OT) — 2019 vs. Colts</p>	<p>OVERALL: 3-5-1 HOME: 2-2-0 AWAY: 1-3-1 STANDING: 2nd AFC South</p>	<p>For the first time since 2016, Los Angeles heads to Indianapolis, where the Bolts have an 11-4 regular-season record. The Chargers have won five of the last seven matchups. The two teams have also met twice on <i>Monday Night Football</i>, with the Chargers holding a 2-0 advantage.</p>
 <p>ALL-TIME: 5-7-0 HOME: 3-1-0 AWAY: 2-6-0 LAST: L, 35-23 — 2021 at Rams</p>	<p>OVERALL: 3-5-0 HOME: 2-3-0 AWAY: 1-2-0 STANDING: 3rd NFC West</p>	<p>The Chargers have won three-straight home games against the Rams. The teams have split the last four matchups overall and the Bolts have a 5-7 record in the all-time series. The Sunday night bout will be the first-ever prime-time matchup between the teams.</p>

CHARGERS-49ERS SERIES HISTORY

SERIES BREAKDOWN

All-Time Series Record	8-7 (.533)
Regular Season Series Record	8-6 (.571)
Chargers All-Time at 49ers	3-3 (.500)
Current Streak	W, Five (5) games
Last Meeting	Sept. 30, 2018 vs. S.F. — W, 29-27
Longest Chargers Win Streak	Five (5) games (2002-Pres.)
Longest 49ers Win Streak	Six (6) games (1988-2000)
Head Coach Brandon Staley vs. 49ers	0-0 (.000)
Staley All-Time vs. 49ers*	1-3 (.250)
Most Career GP vs. 49ers	TE Gerald Everett (9)

*(Including years as assistant coach)

TEAM SUPERLATIVES AGAINST 49ERS

Most Points Scored	48 — Oct. 15, 2006 at S.F.
Fewest Points Allowed	7 — Last: Dec. 16, 2010 vs. S.F.
Average Points Scored	23.1
Average Points Allowed	26.7
Most Points (Combined)	78 — Dec. 11, 1982 at S.F.
Fewest Points (Combined)	20 — Dec. 5, 1976 vs. S.F. (OT)
Largest Margin of Victory	29 — Oct. 15, 2006 at S.F.
Most Total Net Yards	538 — Dec. 11, 1982 at S.F.
Fewest Total Net Yards Allowed	192 — Dec. 16, 2010 vs. S.F.
Most First Downs	30 — Oct. 15, 2006 at S.F.
Fewest First Downs Allowed	11 — Dec. 16, 2010 vs. S.F.
Most Net Passing Yards	444 — Dec. 11, 1982 at S.F.
Fewest Net Passing Yards Allowed	92 — Dec. 20, 2014 at S.F.
Most Rushing Yards	170 — Dec. 5, 1976 vs. S.F. (OT)
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed	61 — Dec. 16, 2010 vs. S.F.
Most Takeaways	3 — Last: Dec. 20, 2014 at S.F. (OT)
Fewest Giveaways	0 — Last: Dec. 16, 2010 vs. S.F.

ALL-TIME GAMES AGAINST 49ERS

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
Sept. 17, 1972	at San Francisco	L, 34-3	Candlestick Park
Dec. 5, 1976	vs. San Francisco	W, 13-7 (OT)	San Diego Stadium
Sept. 30, 1979	vs. San Francisco	W, 31-9	San Diego Stadium
Dec. 11, 1982	at San Francisco	W, 41-37	Candlestick Park
Nov. 27, 1988	vs. San Francisco	L, 48-10	Jack Murphy Stadium
Sept. 8, 1991	at San Francisco	L, 34-14	Candlestick Park
Dec. 11, 1994	vs. San Francisco	L, 38-15	Jack Murphy Stadium
Jan. 29, 1995	San Francisco*	L, 49-26	Joe Robbie Stadium
Nov. 23, 1997	at San Francisco	L, 17-10	3Com Park
Dec. 3, 2000	vs. San Francisco	L, 45-17	Qualcomm Stadium
Nov. 17, 2002	vs. San Francisco	W, 20-17 (OT)	Qualcomm Stadium
Oct. 15, 2006	at San Francisco	W, 48-19	Monster Park
Dec. 16, 2010	vs. San Francisco	W, 34-7	Qualcomm Stadium
Dec. 20, 2014	at San Francisco	W, 38-35 (OT)	Levi's® Stadium
Sept. 30, 2018	vs. San Francisco	W, 29-27	StubHub Center

*Visiting team for Super Bowl XXIX, hosted in South Florida at Joe Robbie Stadium (Miami, Fla.)

MOST RECENT SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Category	Date	Opp./Loc.	Player	No.
Completions	Dec. 11, 1982	at S.F.	D.Fouts	33
Comp. Pct.*	Sept. 30, 1979	at S.F.	D.Fouts	76.5
Passing Yards	Dec. 11, 1982	at S.F.	D.Fouts	444
Passing TDs	Dec. 11, 1982	at S.F.	D.Fouts	5
Passer Rating*	Dec. 16, 2010	vs. S.F.	P.Rivers	150.5
Rushing Yards	Sept. 30, 2018	vs. S.F.	M.Gordon	104
Rushing TDs	Oct. 15, 2006	at S.F.	L.Tomlinson	4
Receptions	Dec. 20, 2014	at S.F.	E.Royal	10
Receiving Yards	Dec. 11, 1994	vs. S.F.	T.Martin	172
Receiving TDs	Dec. 16, 2010	vs. S.F.	V.Jackson	3
Scrim. Yards	Dec. 11, 1994	vs. S.F.	T.Martin	172
Scrim. TDs	Oct. 15, 2006	at S.F.	L.Tomlinson	4
Tackles	Dec. 20, 2014	at S.F.	M.Te'o	11
Sacks	Oct. 15, 2006	at S.F.	S.Phillips	2.0
Interceptions	Sept. 30, 2018	vs. S.F.	T.Williams	1
FGs Made	Sept. 30, 2018	vs. S.F.	C.Sturgis	3
Net Punt Avg.**	Dec. 20, 2014	at S.F.	M.McBriar	50.3

*Min. 20 Pass Attempts

**Min. Three Punts

CHARGERS SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HISTORY

TEAM SUPERLATIVES ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Most Points Scored 54 — Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Pit.
Fewest Points Allowed 3 — Nov. 29, 1992 vs. L.A. Raiders
Average Points Scored 23.6
Average Points Allowed 23.1
Most Points (Combined) 98 — Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Pit.
Fewest Points (Combined) 16 — Last: Dec. 1, 1991 vs. L.A. Raiders
Largest Margin of Victory 31 — Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Den.
Most Total Net Yards 533 — Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.
Fewest Total Net Yards Allowed 214 — Dec. 22, 1996 vs. Den.
Most First Downs 33 — Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.
Fewest First Downs Allowed 12 — Nov. 15, 1987 vs. L.A. Raiders
Most Net Passing Yards 391 — Oct. 6, 2013 at Oak.
Fewest Net Passing Yards Allowed 122 — Dec. 1, 1991 vs. L.A. Raiders
Most Rushing Yards 289 — Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Den.
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed 24 — Nov. 28, 2010 at Ind.
Most Takeaways 6 — Nov. 11, 2007 vs. Ind.
Fewest Giveaways 0 — Last: Dec. 2, 2018 at Pit.

MOST RECENT SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Category	Date	Opp./Loc.	Player	No.
Completions	Oct. 6, 2013	at Oak.	P.Rivers	35
Comp. Pct.*	Sept. 25, 2005	vs. NYG	D.Brees	86.4
Passing Yards	Oct. 6, 2013	at Oak.	P.Rivers	411
Passing TDs	Jan. 9, 2022	at L.V.	J.Herbert	3
Passer Rating*	Oct. 12, 2008	vs. N.E.	P.Rivers	141.9
Rushing Yards	Dec. 17, 2006	vs. K.C.	L.Tomlinson	199
Rushing TDs	Dec. 28, 2008	vs. Den.	L.Tomlinson	3
Receptions	Dec. 2, 2018	at Pit.	K.Allen	14
Receiving Yards	Oct. 26, 1980	at Dal.	J.Jefferson	160
Receiving TDs	Nov. 21, 2021	vs. Pit.	A.Ekeler	2
Scrim. Yards	Sept. 25, 2005	vs. NYG	L.Tomlinson	220
Scrim. TDs	Nov. 21, 2021	vs. Pit.	A.Ekeler	4
Tackles	Sept. 25, 2005	vs. NYG	D.Edwards	13
Sacks	Dec. 18, 2011	vs. Bal.	A.Barnes	4.0
Interceptions	Nov. 11, 2007	vs. Ind.	A.Cromartie	3
FGs Made	Nov. 28, 2010	at Ind.	N.Kaeding	5
Net Punt Avg.**	Jan. 9, 2022	at L.V.	T.Long	54.0

*Min. 20 Pass Attempts

**Min. Three Punts

ALL-TIME SUNDAY NIGHT GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
Oct. 26, 1980	at Dallas	L, 42-31	Texas Stadium
Dec. 8, 1985	vs. Pittsburgh	W, 54-44	Jack Murphy Stadium
Nov. 15, 1987	vs. L.A. Raiders*	W, 16-14	Jack Murphy Stadium
Nov. 6, 1988	vs. L.A. Raiders*	L, 13-3	Jack Murphy Stadium
Nov. 12, 1989	vs. L.A. Raiders*	W, 14-12	Jack Murphy Stadium
Nov. 25, 1990	vs. Seattle	L, 13-10 (OT)	Jack Murphy Stadium
Dec. 1, 1991	vs. L.A. Raiders*	L, 9-7	Jack Murphy Stadium
Nov. 29, 1992	vs. L.A. Raiders*	W, 27-3	Jack Murphy Stadium
Nov. 14, 1993	vs. Chicago	L, 16-13	Jack Murphy Stadium
Dec. 12, 1993	vs. Green Bay	L, 20-13	Jack Murphy Stadium
Sept. 4, 1994	at Denver	W, 37-34	Mile High Stadium
Nov. 5, 1995	vs. Miami	L, 24-14	Jack Murphy Stadium
Dec. 1, 1996	vs. New England	L, 45-7	Jack Murphy Stadium
Dec. 22, 1996	vs. Denver	W, 16-10	Jack Murphy Stadium
Nov. 16, 1997	vs. Oakland*	L, 38-13	Qualcomm Stadium
Nov. 30, 1997	vs. Denver	L, 38-28	Qualcomm Stadium
Nov. 29, 1998	vs. Denver	L, 31-16	Qualcomm Stadium
Oct. 29, 2000	vs. Oakland*	L, 15-13	Qualcomm Stadium
Sept. 25, 2005	vs. N.Y. Giants	W, 45-23	Qualcomm Stadium
Dec. 4, 2005	vs. Oakland*	W, 34-10	Qualcomm Stadium
Oct. 8, 2006	vs. Pittsburgh	W, 23-13	Qualcomm Stadium
Nov. 19, 2006	at Denver	W, 35-27	Invesco Field at Mile High
Dec. 17, 2006	vs. Kansas City	W, 20-9	Qualcomm Stadium
Sept. 17, 2007	at New England	L, 38-14	Gillette Stadium
Nov. 11, 2007	vs. Indianapolis	W, 23-21	Qualcomm Stadium
Oct. 12, 2008	vs. New England	W, 30-10	Qualcomm Stadium
Nov. 23, 2008	vs. Indianapolis	L, 23-20	Qualcomm Stadium
Dec. 28, 2008	vs. Denver	W, 52-21	Qualcomm Stadium
Oct. 4, 2009	at Pittsburgh	L, 38-28	Heinz Field
Nov. 28, 2010	at Indianapolis	W, 36-14	Lucas Oil Stadium
Dec. 18, 2011	vs. Baltimore	W, 34-14	Qualcomm Stadium
Oct. 7, 2012	at New Orleans	L, 31-24	Mercedes-Benz Superdome
Oct. 6, 2013	at Oakland*	L, 27-17	O.co Coliseum
Dec. 7, 2014	vs. New England	L, 23-14	Qualcomm Stadium
Dec. 2, 2018	at Pittsburgh	W, 33-30	Heinz Field
Oct. 13, 2019	vs. Pittsburgh	L, 24-17	Dignity Health Sports Park
Nov. 21, 2021	vs. Pittsburgh	W, 41-37	SoFi Stadium
Jan. 9, 2022	at Las Vegas	L, 35-32 (OT)	Allegiant Stadium

*Known as Oakland Raiders (1960-81 and 1995-2019)
and Los Angeles Raiders (1982-94)

THE MATCHUP

AT THE HELM



BRANDON STALEY

Chargers Head Coach

Overall Record: 14-11 (.560)
 Reg. Season Record: 14-11 (.560)
 Postseason Record: 0-0 (.000)
 Record vs. 49ers: 0-0 (.000)
 Road Record (Reg.): 7-5 (.583)

Hometown: Perry, Ohio
 College: Dayton ('04) / Mercyhurst ('05)

Brandon Staley was named the 17th head coach in franchise history on Jan. 17, 2021. In his first season at the helm, Staley helped further develop QB Justin Herbert, who went on to set the NFL record for most passing yards (9,350), passing touchdowns (69) and pass completions (839) by any quarterback in their first two seasons, becoming the first 5,000-yard passer in team history and setting the franchise's single-season passing touchdowns record (38).

Staley served as the defensive coordinator in 2020 for the Los Angeles Rams after spending three seasons as the outside linebackers coach for Denver (2019) and Chicago (2017-18). As one of the most progressive defensive minds in football, Staley overhauled a Rams defense to become the best defense in football in 2020. The unit ranked No. 1 in total defense, passing defense and scoring defense while finishing as the third-best rushing defense.

Prior to coaching in the NFL, Staley spent three seasons (2013, '15-16) at John Carroll as defensive coordinator/secondary coach and the 2014 season as defensive coordinator/linebackers at James Madison. In his final season as a collegiate coach, Staley earned National Coordinator of the Year honors for Division III by leading his unit to rank third in the nation in total defense (218.0 ypg) and fourth in scoring defense (12.6 ppg).

Staley played quarterback at the University of Dayton, serving as a team captain and was a two-year starter. The Flyers posted a 16-5 record with Staley starting under center from 2003-04. Following his time at Dayton, Staley played one season with his twin brother, Jason, at Mercyhurst College, playing there in 2005. A native of Perry, Ohio, Staley and his wife, Amy, have three sons — Colin, Will and Grant.



KYLE SHANAHAN

49ers Head Coach

Overall Record: 47-48 (.495)
 Reg. Season Record: 43-46 (.483)
 Postseason Record: 4-2 (.667)
 Record vs. Chargers: 0-1 (.000)
 Home Record (Reg.): 20-23 (.416)

Hometown: Minneapolis, Minn.
 College: Texas ('03)

Kyle Shanahan was named the 20th head coach of the San Francisco 49ers on February 6, 2017. Shanahan signed a multi-year contract extension with the 49ers on June 15, 2020.

In 2021, Shanahan led the 49ers to their second trip to the NFC Championship in three seasons. In 2019, he was named Coach of the Year by Sporting News and NFC Coach of the Year by the Committee of 101 after leading the 49ers to a 13-3 regular season record, the NFC West Division Title and an appearance in Super Bowl LIV.

Prior to being named head coach of the 49ers, Shanahan had 15 seasons of coaching experience at the NFL level, including nine as an offensive coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons (2015-16), Cleveland Browns (2014), Washington (2010-13) and Houston Texans (2008-09). In six of his nine seasons as an offensive coordinator (2008-09, 2012-13 and 2015-16), Shanahan directed an offense that ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in yards gained. He broke into the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2004 where he served as an offensive quality control coach for two seasons (2004-05). His first coaching experience came as a graduate assistant at UCLA in 2003.

Shanahan played wide receiver at Duke University before transferring to the University of Texas in 2000, where he spent two seasons. He and his wife, Mandy, have three children: Stella, Carter and Lexi.

2022 TEAM RANKINGS



5-3
 2nd (AFC West)

4-4
 2nd (NFC West)

OFFENSE (NFL RANK)

23.0 (13th) Points Per Game 22.0 (19th)
 364.3 (9th) Net Yds. Per Game 356.6 (12th)
 89.1 (28th) Net Rushing Yds. Per Game 119.5 (15th)
 275.1 (4th) Net Passing Yds. Per Game 237.1 (11th)
 5.28 (21st) Scrimmage Yds. Per Play 5.94 (6th)
 5/126 Opp. Interceptions/Return Yds. 6/75
 10/-53 (1st) Sacks Allowed/Yds. 17/-88 (T-10th)
 7/4 Fumbles/Lost 13/6
 41.8% (13th) Third Down Pct. 44.3% (8th)
 51.3% (20th) Red Zone TD Pct. 57.7% (T-12th)
 29:50 (18th) Time of Possession Avg. 30:25 (13th)
 9 (T-7th) Giveaways. 12 (T-17th)

DEFENSE (NFL RANK)

25.8 (30th) Points Per Game 18.4 (6th)
 352.3 (21st) Net Yds. Per Game 285.9 (1st)
 145.5 (29th) Net Rushing Yds. Per Game 86.6 (1st)
 206.8 (14th) Net Passing Yds. Per Game 199.3 (8th)
 5.86 (28th) Scrimmage Yds. Per Play 4.75 (3rd)
 7/95 Interceptions/ Return Yds. 6/119
 19/-141 (T-17th) Sacks/Yds. 26/-176 (T-6th)
 10/4 Opp. Fumbles/Lost 9/3
 41.5% (20th) Third Down Pct. 41.5% (21st)
 53.6% (12th) Red Zone TD Pct. 65.0% (26th)
 11 (T-14th) Takeaways. 9 (T-19th)

+2 (T-9th) TURNOVER MARGIN -3 (T-22nd)

SPECIAL TEAMS (NFL RANK)

44.0 (29th) Punts-Avg. Yds. (Gross) 44.4 (27th)
 42.9 (10th) Punts-Avg. Yds. (Net) 40.0 (26th)
 10.6 (9th) Punt Returns-Avg. Per. 10.9 (7th)
 3.0 (1st) Punt Returns-Avg. Per Allowed. 8.1 (15th)
 18.8 (27th) Kickoff Returns-Avg. Per 19.7 (26th)
 22.7 (24th) Kickoff Returns-Avg. Per Allowed. 23.0 (25th)
 14/15 (4th) Field Goals Made/Attempted. 10/13 (27th)

PENALTIES (NFL RANK)

46/382 (9th) Penalties Against/Yds. 51/358 (T-15th)

THE MATCHUP

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE

WR Keenan Allen

- Needs a catch to extend his catch streak to 51 games.
- Needs two touchdown catches to reach 50 for his career.

CB Bryce Callahan

- Needs an interception to record his third of the year, setting a single-season career high.

WR DeAndre Carter

- Needs a touchdown catch to reach five for his career, which would be the most ever by a player from Sacramento State.

RB Austin Ekeler

- Needs eight catches to record the most receptions by a running back in a team's first nine games of a season (68).
- Needs a touchdown to extend his scoring streak to six games.
- With a touchdown run and a touchdown catch, would record the 11th performance of his career, tying Hall of Fame RB Jim Brown for the fourth-most in NFL history.
 - A performance with a touchdown run and touchdown catch would be his fifth of the year, tying for the most in a single season in NFL history (Chuck Foreman, 1975).
- Needs a touchdown catch to reach 29 for his career and tie Brian Westbrook (Eagles) for the most receiving scores by a running back with a single team in the Super Bowl era (since 1966).
- Needs two touchdown catches to reach 30 for his career and record the most receiving scores by a running back with a single team in the Super Bowl era (since 1966).
 - At 27 years, 180 days old, would become the youngest running back to reach 30 receiving touchdowns since 1960.

QB Justin Herbert

- Needs 300 passing yards to register his 20th career 300-yard game to set the all-time record for 300-yard passing performances through the first three seasons of a career.
- Needs 396 passing yards to become the second-fastest player to reach 12,000 career passing yards. Sunday marks his 41st career game.
- Needs multiple passing scores to record his 27th career game with two or more touchdown passes, passing Hall of Fame QB Peyton Manning for the third-most through a player's first three seasons in history.
- Needs three touchdowns to record his 16th career game with three-plus passing scores to move into sole possession of the second-most through a player's first three seasons in history.
 - A three-passing touchdown performance with zero interceptions would mark his 10th game of three-plus passing scores and no picks, good for the most in NFL history through a player's first three career seasons.

S Derwin James Jr.

- Needs 1.5 sacks to reach 10.0 for his career and become the third defensive back since the sack became an official statistic in 1982 to eclipse double-digit sacks within the first 45 games of a career, joining Jamal Adams and Bill Bates.

OLB Khalil Mack

- Needs one strip-sack to reach 20 for his career and become just the second defender since he entered the NFL in 2014 to reach that mark.
- Needs four sacks to become the seventh player since sacks became an official stat in 1982 to record double-digit sacks in a single season with three different teams.

CB Asante Samuel Jr.

- Needs two passes defensed to become the fifth Charger in history to register 20 pass breakups in the first two seasons of a career.

WR Mike Williams

- Needs 100-plus receiving yards to extend his streak of road games with at least 100 yards to six games, tying the longest such road streak in NFL history.
- Needs a touchdown catch to reach 30 for his career.

2022 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS



5-3
2nd (AFC West)

4-4
2nd (NFC West)

PASSING YARDS

Herbert	2,254	Garoppolo	1,691
		Lance	194

RUSHING YARDS

Ekeler	427	Wilson	468
Kelley	104	Samuel	138
Michel	103	McCaffrey	132

RECEIVING YARDS

Williams	495	Aiyuk	483
Ekeler	381	Samuel	387
Palmer	346	Kittle	319
Everett	341	Jennings	180

POINTS SCORED

Ekeler	60	Gould	49
Hopkins	39	Aiyuk	24
Williams	18	Samuel	18

INTERCEPTIONS

Callahan	2	Hufanga	3
Five Tied	1	Three Tied	1

SACKS

Mack	6.0	Bosa	8.0
James Jr.	3.0	Ebukam	3.5
Tranquill	3.0	Two Tied	3.0

TACKLES (SOLO)

James Jr.	72 (42)	Warner	62 (38)
Tranquill	65 (46)	Greenlaw	58 (35)
Murray Jr.	36 (26)	Hufanga	48 (35)
Samuel Jr.	29 (26)	Ward	44 (30)

KICKOFF RETURNS (AVG.)

Carter	16 (19.2)	McCloud	15 (19.7)
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PUNT RETURNS (AVG.); FC

Carter	12 (10.6); 8	McCloud	18 (10.9); 11
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FIELD GOALS

Hopkins	9/10 (90.0%)	Gould	10/13 (76.9%)
Bertolet	3/3 (100.0%)		
Dicker	2/2 (100.0%)		

PUNTS (GROSS/NET AVG.)

Scott	32 (44.0/42.9)	Wishnowsky	27 (44.4/40.0)
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CHARGERS-49ERS CONNECTIONS

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

	LAC	RB Sony Michel	2014-17
	LAC	OL Jamaree Salyer	2018-21
	LAC	TE Tre' McKitty	2020
	SF	TE Charlie Woerner	2016-19
	SF	<u>Deuce Schwartz</u>	2020 (Offensive QC)

	LAC	WR Joshua Palmer	2017-20
	LAC	Kevin Koger (TEs)	2015
	LAC	<u>Derrick Ansley</u>	2012, '19-20 (Secondary)
	SF	WR Jauan Jennings	2015-19

	LAC	LB Drue Tranquill	2014-18
	LAC	DL Jerry Tillery	2015-18
	LAC	S Alohi Gilman	2017-19
	SF	OL Aaron Banks	2017-20
	SF	<u>Asauni Rufus</u>	2019-20 (Offensive QC)

	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	2016-19
	SF	DB Deommodore Lenoir	2017-20

	LAC	WR Mike Williams	2014-16
	SF	WR Ray-Ray McCloud III	2015-17

	LAC	CB Michael Davis	2013-16
	SF	LB Fred Warner	2014-17

	LAC	DL Sebastian Joseph-Day	2013-17
	SF	DL Kemoko Turay	2013-17
	SF	TE Tyler Kroft	2011-14

	LAC	<u>Ryan Ficken</u>	2004-06 (Special Teams Coordinator)
	LAC	<u>Tom Donatell</u>	2015-16 (Asst. Secondary)
	SF	OL Jake Brendel	2011-15
	SF	<u>Brian Schneider</u>	2003-05 (Special Teams Coordinator)

	LAC	DL Austin Johnson	2012-15
	LAC	LB Troy Reeder	2014-15
	SF	DL Kevin Givens	2015-18

	LAC	<u>Isaac Shewmaker</u>	2016-19 (Def. Quality Control)
	SF	<u>August Mangin</u>	2018 (ST QC/Game Management Spec)

	LAC	<u>John Timu</u>	2011-14, '19-20 (Defensive Asst.)
	KC	<u>Bobby Slowik</u>	2010-13 (Offensive Pass Game Coord.)

	LAC	<u>Derrick Foster</u>	2013-15 (Running Backs)
	SF	<u>August Mangin</u>	2011, '14-'17 (ST QC/Game Management Spec)

NOTEWORTHY BONDS

Chargers **Linebackers Coach Michael Wilhoite** played for five seasons with the San Francisco 49ers from 2012-16. Wilhoite played in 65 games for the 49ers, including Super Bowl XLVII. Chargers **Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach Shane Day** had two stints with the 49ers, including his first NFL coaching stint as offensive quality control from 2007-09. He also coached 49ers **QB Jimmy Garoppolo** from 2019-20. **WR DeAndre Carter** spent the 2017 season on the 49ers practice squad.

Bolts **Assistant Special Teams Coach Chris Gould** and 49ers **K Robbie Gould** are brothers.

49ers **Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs Anthony Lynn** served as the head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers from 2017-20. **CB Jason Verrett** played for five seasons with the Chargers after being drafted by the Bolts in the first round of the 2014 NFL Draft. Verrett earned a 2015 Pro Bowl nod in his second season with the Chargers. **Assistant Offensive Line Coach James Cregg** also spent one season with the Bolts in 2017 serving in the same capacity.

Chargers **Offensive Assistant Pat White** spent the 2013 offseason in Washington, playing under **49ers Head Coach Kyle Shanahan**, who served as Washington's offensive coordinator. That offseason, White played in all four preseason games under Shanahan's tutelage. White also played with **Wide Receivers Coach Leonard Hankerson** and **Assistant Defensive Line Coach Darryl Tapp** that preseason.

49ers **DB Deommodore Lenoir** hails from Los Angeles, attending Salesian High School. **LB Curtis Robinson** is from Santa Ana, having attended Mater Dei High School. **Bolts WR DeAndre Carter** is from the Bay Area, hailing from San Jose.

PRO CONNECTIONS

CB Bryce Callahan (2015-18)		K Robbie Gould (2005-15)
OLB Khalil Mack (2018-21)		S Tashaun Gipson Sr. (2020-21)
OLB Jeremiah Attaochu (2021)		Defensive QC Andrew Hayes-Stoker (2006-12)
Run Game Coord./Defensive Line Jay Rodgers (2015-20)		
OLB Jeremiah Attaochu (2021)		
Defensive Assistant John Timu (2015-17)		
OL Coach Brendan Nugent (2013-14)		
Pass Game Coord./QBs Shane Day (2010-11)		

Head Coach Brandon Staley (2019)		OL Jake Brendel (2019)
CB Bryce Callahan (2019-21)		LB Curtis Robinson (2021)
OLB Jeremiah Attaochu (2019-20)		Assistant OL Coach James Cregg (2014-16)
Def. Coord. Renaldo Hill (2009-10, '19-20)		Def. Pass Game Spec./Sec. Coach Cory Undlin (2012-14)
Asst. Special Teams Coach Chris Gould (2015-21)		
Offensive Assistant Mike Hiestand (2019-21)		
Director of Sports Performance Anthony Lomando (2012-20)		
Run Game Coord./Defensive Line Coach Jay Rodgers (2009-14)		

QB Chase Daniel (2020)		DL Kerry Hyder Jr. (2015-18)
LB Kyle Van Noy (2014-16)		Defensive Line Coach Kris Kocurek (2009-17)
T Storm Norton (2017)		Asst. DL Coach Darryl Tapp (2014-15)
Offensive Coordinator Joe Lombardi (2014-15)		Def. Pass Game Spec./Sec. Coach Cory Undlin (2020)

C Corey Linsley (2014-20)		LB Oren Burks (2018-21)
P JK Scott (2018-20)		LS Taybor Pepper (2017)
TE Richard Rodgers (2014-17)		
TEs Coach Kevin Koger (2019-20)		

TE Richard Rodgers (2018-21)		DL Hassan Ridgeway (2019-21)
WR DeAndre Carter (2018)		Def. Pass Game Spec./Sec. Coach Cory Undlin (2015-19)
QB Chase Daniel (2016)		Asst. Special Teams Matthew Harper (2013-20)

LS Josh Harris (2012-21)		Head Coach Kyle Shanahan (2015-16)
		OL Daniel Brunskill (2017-18)
		Wide Receivers Coach Leonard Hankerson (2015)

Head Coach Brandon Staley (2020)		DL Samson Ebukam (2017-20)
TE Gerald Everett (2017-20)		
DL Morgan Fox (2016-20)		
DL Sebastian Joseph-Day (2018-21)		
LB Troy Reeder (2019-21)		

Asst. Sec. Coach Tom Donatell (2017-20)		Spec. Teams Coord. Brian Schneider (2010-20)
LBs Coach Michael Wilhoite (2017)		Def. Asst. Nick Sorensen (2013-20)

Def. Coord. Renaldo Hill (2006-09, '18)		Tight Ends Coach Brian Fleury (2016-18)
QBs Coach Shane Day (2016-18)		DL Coach Kris Kocurek (2018)

Underlined indicates coaching or administrative roles.

Italicized indicates coaches who were players at the time.

DON CORYELL

Pro Football Hall of Fame Contributor Candidate

In August, legendary Chargers Coach Don Coryell was named the sole contributory candidate for the 2023 Pro Football Hall of Fame Class. If he receives at least 80 percent approval from the 49-person Selection Committee in January, he will be enshrined as a Pro Football Hall of Famer as a member of the Class of 2023.

Coryell revolutionized offensive football in his nine seasons (1978-86) coaching the Chargers, setting the course for the future of prolific passing attacks. He led the team to 72 total wins (69 in the regular season, three in the postseason) and four playoff seasons, including a pair of AFC Championship Game appearances. With the Chargers, he coached four players that went on to be named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame: QB Dan Fouts, DE Fred Dean, WR Charlie Joiner and TE Kellen Winslow.



2 AFC TITLE GAMES

4 HALL OF FAMERS

72 TOTAL WINS

1 ARCHITECT OF THE MODERN OFFENSE



TOM TELESKO

TELESKO'S DRAFT HISTORY

Chargers General Manager Tom Telesko has drafted 69 players since joining the team in 2013. Those draft picks have combined to play 2,288 games and make 1,239 starts in the regular season (43 games played with 26 starts in the postseason) for the Bolts.

2022 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
G	Zion Johnson	1-17	8	8	0	0
S	JT Woods	3-79	3	0	0	0
RB	Isaiah Spiller	4-123	2	0	0	0
DL	Otito Ogbonnia	5-160	6	0	0	0
OL	Jamaree Salyer	6-195	8	4	0	0
DB	Ja'Sir Taylor	6-214	8	0	0	0
DB	Deane Leonard	7-236	8	0	0	0
FB	Zander Horvath	7-260	8	0	0	0
Totals			51	12	0	0

2021 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
T	Rashawn Slater	1-13	19	19	0	0
CB	Asante Samuel Jr.	2-47	20	20	0	0
WR	Joshua Palmer	3-77	24	12	0	0
TE	Tre' McKitty	3-97	19	8	0	0
OLB	Chris Rumph II	4-118	23	0	0	0
G/T	Brenden Jaimes	5-159	14	0	0	0
LB	Nick Niemann	6-185	25	0	0	0
RB	Larry Rountree III	6-198	12	0	0	0
DB	Mark Webb Jr.	7-241	7	0	0	0
Totals			163	59	0	0

2020 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
QB	Justin Herbert	1-6	40	40	0	0
LB	Kenneth Murray Jr.	1-23	35	29	0	0
RB	Joshua Kelley	4-112	30	0	0	0
WR	Joe Reed	5-151	11	0	0	0
S	Alohi Gilman	6-186	34	5	0	0
WR	KJ Hill Jr.	7-220	21	0	0	0
Totals			171	74	0	0

2019 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
DL	Jerry Tillery	1-28	54	29	0	0
S	Nasir Adderley	2-60	42	36	0	0
T	Trey Pipkins III	3-91	46	18	0	0
LB	Drue Tranquill	4-130	38	18	0	0
QB	Easton Stick	5-166	1	0	0	0
OLB	Emeke Egbule	6-200	32	0	0	0
DL	Cortez Broughton	7-242	11	0	0	0
Totals			224	101	0	0



2018 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
S	Derwin James Jr.	1-17	44	44	2	2
OLB	Uchenna Nwosu	2-48	62	25	2	0
DL	Justin Jones	3-84	51	35	2	2
LB	Kyzir White	4-119	47	37	0	0
C/G	Scott Quessenberry	5-155	63	10	2	0
WR	Dylan Cantrell	6-191	0	0	0	0
RB	Justin Jackson	7-251	43	6	2	0
Totals			310	157	10	4

2017 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
WR	Mike Williams	1-7	79	54	2	2
G	Forrest Lamp	2-38	25	18	0	0
C/G	Dan Feeney	3-71	63	57	2	2
S	Rayshawn Jenkins	4-113	61	32	2	2
DB	Desmond King II	5-151	53	23	2	2
T	Sam Tevi	6-190	58	44	2	2
DE	Isaac Rochell	7-225	51	9	2	0
Totals			389	237	12	10

2016 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
OLB	Joey Bosa	1-3	82	77	2	2
TE	Hunter Henry	2-35	55	49	1	1
C	Max Tuerk	3-66	0	0	0	0
LB	Joshua Perry	4-102	15	1	0	0
LB	Jatavis Brown	5-175	56	23	0	0
P	Drew Kaser	6-179	36	0	0	0
FB	Derek Watt	6-198	64	13	2	0
G	Donavon Clark	7-224	0	0	0	0
Totals			308	163	5	3

TOM TELESKO



TELESKO'S DRAFT HISTORY

2015 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
RB	Melvin Gordon III	1-15	67	63	2	2
LB	Denzel Perryman	2-48	69	51	0	0
CB	Craig Mager	3-83	24	10	0	0
LB	Kyle Emanuel	5-153	63	32	2	0
DE	Darius Philon	6-192	54	19	2	0
Totals			277	175	6	2

2014 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
CB	Jason Verrett	1-25	25	21	0	0
OLB	Jeremiah Attaochu	2-50	39	13	0	0
G	Chris Watt	3-89	17	8	0	0
DT	Ryan Carrethers	5-165	24	3	0	0
RB	Marion Grice	6-201	0	0	0	0
WR	Tevin Reese	7-240	0	0	0	0
Totals			105	45	0	0

2013 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
T	D.J. Fluker	1-11	59	59	2	2
LB	Manti Te'o	2-38	38	34	2	2
WR	Keenan Allen	3-76	118	113	4	3
CB	Steve Williams	5-145	31	4	0	0
LB	Tourek Williams	6-179	44	6	2	0
QB	Brad Sorensen	7-221	0	0	0	0
Totals			290	216	10	7

Current Chargers are bolded in Powder Blue

TELESKO'S PRO BOWLERS

Throughout his tenure with the Chargers, **Tom Telesko** has acquired or extended 14 players that went on to earn Pro Bowl nods, including seven players that were acquired via draft pick.

BOLTS PRO BOWLERS ACQUIRED OR EXTENDED, SINCE 2013

Year Acq.	Player	How Acq.	Pro Bowls
2013	WR Keenan Allen	Drafted (3-76)	5
2014	S Adrian Phillips	UDFA	1
	CB Jason Verrett	Drafted (1-25)	1
2015	RB Melvin Gordon III	Drafted (1-15)	2
	QB Philip Rivers	Extension	3
2016	DE/OLB Joey Bosa	Drafted (1-3)	4
	CB Casey Hayward Jr.	UFA (G.B.)	2
2017	DE Melvin Ingram III	Extension	3
	T Russell Okung	UFA (Den.)	1
2018	S Derwin James Jr.	Drafted (1-17)	2
	C Mike Pouncey	FA	1
2020	QB Justin Herbert	Drafted (1-6)	1
2021	C Corey Linsley	UFA (G.B.)	1
	T Rashawn Slater	Drafted (1-13)	1
Totals	14 Players		28 Pro Bowls
	7 Drafted Players		16 Pro Bowls

ROOKIE RECOGNITION

Since joining the Bolts in 2013, **Tom Telesko** has drafted players that received recognition for their play — notably 2016 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year **Joey Bosa** and 2020 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year **Justin Herbert**.

Bosa twice earned NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month in 2016 (October and December) en route to winning consensus Defensive Rookie of the Year honors. Last year, **Asante Samuel Jr.**, also won Defensive Rookie of the Month for September.

In 2020, Herbert was named the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month for October and November, tossing 10-plus touchdowns in both months. He posted a 122.2 passer rating in October — the best by a rookie in the month in NFL history (min. 50 attempts). He was widely recognized after his record-setting season as Offensive Rookie of the Year.

BOLTS TO WIN NFL ROOKIE OF THE MONTH, SINCE 2013

Season	Player	Phase	Month
2016	DE Joey Bosa	Defense	October
	DE Joey Bosa	Defense	December
2020	QB Justin Herbert	Offense	October
	QB Justin Herbert	Offense	November
2021	CB Asante Samuel Jr.	Defense	September

TOM TELESKO

LEAGUE HONORS

Over the course of his career as General Manager of the Chargers, **Tom Telesko** has acquired or extended 14 different players that earned AFC Player of the Month or AFC Player of the Week.

Dustin Hopkins won AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his gritty performance in the Week 6 win over Denver. He battled through an injury to make all four field goals, including a 39-yard game-winner in overtime, to cap a come-from-behind victory.

Last year, **Justin Herbert** won AFC Offensive Player of the Week three times — including in back-to-back weeks — to become the first Charger to do so since Hall of Fame **RB LaDainian Tomlinson** won the award four times in 2006.

Joey Bosa won AFC Defensive Player of the Week in 2019 following a Week 8 win at Chicago where he totaled 12 tackles (eight solo), two sacks and six tackles for loss.

After a monumental win on *Thursday Night Football* in Kansas City in 2018, **Mike Williams** was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week. He recorded in seven catches for 76 yards (10.9 avg.) and two touchdowns, while adding a 19-yard touchdown run. Williams also hauled in the game-winning two-point conversion in the waning seconds of the game.

CHARGERS TO WIN AFC PLAYER OF THE WEEK OR AFC PLAYER OF THE MONTH, ACQUIRED SINCE 2013

Season	Player	Phase	Week
2016	P Drew Kaser	Special Teams	Week 6 vs. Den.
	LB Denzel Perryman	Defense	Week 7 at Atl.
	RB Melvin Gordon III	Offense	Week 9 vs. Ten.
2017	RB Melvin Ingram III	Defense	September
	RB Melvin Gordon III	Offense	Week 5 at NYG
	WR Travis Benjamin	Special Teams	Week 7 vs. Den.
2018	CB Casey Hayward Jr.	Defense	November
	CB Desmond King II	Defense	Week 9 at Sea.
	CB Desmond King II	Special Teams	Week 13 at Pit.
2019	K Michael Badgley	Special Teams	Week 14 vs. Cin.
	WR Mike Williams	Offense	Week 15 at K.C.
	P Ty Long	Special Teams	Week 1 vs. Ind.
2020	DE Joey Bosa	Defense	Week 8 at Chi.
	CB Casey Hayward Jr.	Defense	Week 1 at Cin.
2021	QB Justin Herbert	Offense	Week 9 at Phi.
	QB Justin Herbert	Offense	Week 13 at Cin.
	QB Justin Herbert	Offense	Week 14 vs. NYG
2022	K Dustin Hopkins	Special Teams	Week 6 vs. Den.



PFWA SUPERLATIVES

Selections made by **Tom Telesko** have garnered league-wide recognition. He has drafted 12 players that were named All-Rookie by the *Professional Football Writers of America*.

Three picks by Telesko earned *PFWA* Rookie of the Year honors — **Keenan Allen** for offense in 2013, **Joey Bosa** for defense in 2016 and **Justin Herbert** overall and for offense in 2020.

Derwin James Jr., was named All-NFL by the *PFWA* as a rookie. He is one of four Telesko draft selections (Allen, once; Bosa, three times; James, once; **Rashawn Slater**, once) to be named All-AFC.

Below is a look at Telesko's draft picks that have been recognized by the *PFWA* as All-NFL, All-AFC or All-Rookie:

CHARGERS DRAFT PICK SUPERLATIVES FROM PFWA WHILE WITH TEAM, SINCE 2013

Drafted	Player	All-NFL	All-AFC	All-Rookie
2013	Keenan Allen	0	1	1
	D.J. Fluker	0	0	1
2016	Joey Bosa	0	3	1
	Jatavis Brown	0	0	1
	Hunter Henry	0	0	1
2017	Dan Feeney	0	0	1
2018	Derwin James Jr.	1	1	1
2019	Drue Tranquill	0	0	1
2020	Justin Herbert	0	0	1
	Kenneth Murray Jr.	0	0	1
2021	Nick Niemann	0	0	1
	Rashawn Slater	0	1	1
Totals	12 Players	1	6	12

BRANDON STALEY



COACHING AT AN ALL-STAR LEVEL

Since entering the NFL coaching ranks in 2017, **Brandon Staley** has coached 10 different players to be named an all-star. All 10 selections have come in the last four seasons.

PRO BOWLERS COACHED BY BRANDON STALEY

Season	Team	Staley Position	Pro Bowlers
2018	Chicago	Outside Linebackers	1 <i>OLB Khalil Mack</i>
2019	Denver	Outside Linebackers	1 <i>OLB Von Miller</i>
2020	L.A. Rams	Defensive Coordinator	2 <i>DL Aaron Donald, CB Jalen Ramsey</i>
2021	L.A. Chargers	Head Coach	6 <i>WR Keenan Allen, OLB Joey Bosa, QB Justin Herbert, S Derwin James Jr., C Corey Linsley, T Rashawn Slater</i>
Totals	10 Players		10 Pro Bowls

A BEAST IN THE EAST

Brandon Staley led the Bolts to a win in the Eastern Time Zone in his first career game as an NFL head coach. He's coached the team to a 5-1 record in the time zone, tied for the most wins among active head coaches of teams in the Pacific Time Zone.

ACTIVE HEAD COACH WINNING PCT. IN EASTERN TIME ZONE, PACIFIC TIME ZONE TEAMS, REGULAR SEASON, SINCE 2021

Rank	Coach (Team)	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Brandon Staley (LAC)	5	1	0	.833
	Kyle Shanahan (S.F.)	5	1	0	.833
3.	Sean McVay (LAR)	3	1	0	.750
4.	Pete Carroll (Sea.)	2	2	0	.500
5.	Josh McDaniels (L.V.)	0	1	0	.000

GO FOR THE BALL

Since taking over as head coach in 2021, **Brandon Staley's** defense and special teams units have been among the NFL's best at forcing fumbles and recording strip sacks.

Over the last two seasons, the Chargers have an NFL-high 14 strip sacks. The Bolts also rank tied for first in the AFC and No. 3 in the NFL over that span with 25 forced fumbles.

STRIP SACKS, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team	Strip Sacks
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	14
2.	Dallas Cowboys	12
3.	Arizona Cardinals	11
	Philadelphia Eagles	11
5.	Cleveland Browns	10
	Denver Broncos	10
	Kansas City Chiefs	10
	Los Angeles Rams	10
	Minnesota Vikings	10

FORCED FUMBLES, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team	Forced Fumbles
1.	Arizona Cardinals	30
2.	San Francisco 49ers	27
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	25
	Kansas City Chiefs	25
	Seattle Seahawks	25
6.	Cincinnati Bengals	24
	Indianapolis Colts	24

The Los Angeles defense led the AFC in 2021 with 19 forced fumbles on the season — also ranking No. 3 in the NFL. The 19 forced fumbles tied the team's 2007 season as the most by a Chargers team in the last 20 years.

The Bolts also led the NFL with 11 strip sacks, which were the most by a Chargers defense in 20 seasons.

FORCED FUMBLES, NFL, 2021

Rank	Team	Forced Fumbles
1.	San Francisco 49ers	22
2.	Arizona Cardinals	21
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	19
4.	Indianapolis Colts	18
	Kansas City Chiefs	18
	Pittsburgh Steelers	18

STRIP SACKS, NFL, 2021

Rank	Team	Strip Sacks
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	11
2.	Arizona Cardinals	10
3.	Chicago Bears	8
4.	Dallas Cowboys	7
	Los Angeles Rams	7
	Minnesota Vikings	7
	San Francisco 49ers	7

ASSISTANT COACHES



RYAN FICKEN

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
16TH NFL SEASON
1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



JOE LOMBARDI

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
17TH NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



TOM ARTH

PASS GAME SPECIALIST
4TH NFL SEASON
1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



SHANE DAY

PASSING GAME COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS
14TH NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



DERRICK FOSTER

RUNNING BACKS
2ND NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



MIKE HIESTAND

OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT
4TH NFL SEASON
1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



BRENDAN NUGENT

OFFENSIVE LINE
10TH NFL SEASON
1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



SHAUN SARRETT

ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINE
11TH NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



GIFF SMITH

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS
13TH NFL SEASON
7TH SEASON WITH CHARGERS



PAT WHITE

OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT
3RD NFL SEASON
1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



MICHAEL WILHOITE

LINEBACKERS
11TH NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



RENALDO HILL

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
15TH NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



DERRICK ANSLEY

SECONDARY
3RD NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



CHRIS BEATTY

WIDE RECEIVERS
2ND NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



TOM DONATELL

ASSISTANT SECONDARY
6TH NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



CHRIS GOULD

ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS
8TH NFL SEASON
1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



KEVIN KOGER

TIGHT ENDS
4TH NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



JAY RODGERS

RUN GAME COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE LINE
14TH NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



ISAAC SHEWMAKER

DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL
2ND NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



JOHN TIMU

DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT
5TH NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



CHANDLER WHITMER

OFFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL
2ND NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



ANTHONY LOMANDO

DIRECTOR OF SPORTS PERFORMANCE
14TH NFL SEASON
2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS

TEAM NOTES

WELCOME TO L.A.



24 players on Los Angeles' active roster are new this season.

HOW NEW CHARGERS WERE ACQUIRED

How Acquired	New Players
Draft Selections	8
Undrafted Free Agents	0
Veteran Free Agents	14
Practice Squad Signings	0
Trades	1
Waiver Claims	1
Totals	24

NEW CHARGERS ON THE ACTIVE ROSTER

Pos.	Player	Exp.	How Acq.
OLB	Jeremiah Attaochu	9	Free Agent
CB	Bryce Callahan	8	Free Agent
WR	DeAndre Carter	5	UFA (Washington)
C/G	Will Clapp	5	Free Agent
TE	Gerald Everett	6	UFA (Seattle)
DL	Morgan Fox	6	Free Agent
LS	Josh Harris	11	UFA (Atlanta)
FB	Zander Horvath	R	Draft Selection (7-260)
DL	Austin Johnson	7	UFA (N.Y. Giants)
G	Zion Johnson	R	Draft Selection (1-17)
DL	Sebastian Joseph-Day	5	UFA (L.A. Rams)
DB	Deane Leonard	R	Draft Selection (7-236)
OLB	Khalil Mack	9	Trade (Chicago)
RB	Sony Michel	5	Free Agent
DL	Otito Obonniah	R	Draft Selection (5-160)
LB	Troy Reeder	4	Free Agent
TE	Richard Rodgers	7	Free Agent
OL	Jamaree Salyer	R	Draft Selection (6-195)
P	JK Scott	4	Free Agent
RB	Isaiah Spiller	R	Draft Selection (4-123)
DB	Ja'Sir Taylor	R	Draft Selection (6-214)
OLB	Derrek Tuszka	3	Waivers (Tennessee)
OLB	Kyle Van Noy	9	Free Agent
S	JT Woods	R	Draft Selection (3-79)

COACH LOCATIONS

For the 2022 season, 15 members of the Chargers coaching staff will be down on the sideline while eight others will be up in the booth. The location of each coach can be seen below:

CHARGERS COACHES DOWN ON THE SIDELINE (15)

Name	Position
Brandon Staley	Head Coach
Ryan Ficken	Special Teams Coordinator
Derrick Ansley	Secondary
Chris Beatty	Wide Receivers
Cody Cejda	Special Assistant to the Head Coach
Shane Day	Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Derrick Foster	Running Backs
Chris Gould	Assistant Special Teams
Kevin Koger	Tight Ends
Brendan Nugent	Offensive Line
Jay Rodgers	Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line
Giff Smith	Outside Linebackers
John Timu	Defensive Assistant
Pat White	Offensive Assistant
Michael Wilhoite	Linebackers

CHARGERS COACHES UP IN THE BOOTH (8)

Name	Position
Renaldo Hill	Defensive Coordinator
Joe Lombardi	Offensive Coordinator
Tom Arth	Pass Game Specialist
Tom Donatell	Assistant Secondary
Mike Hiestand	Offensive Assistant
Shaun Sarrett	Assistant Offensive Line
Isaac Shewmaker	Defensive Quality Control
Chandler Whitmer	Offensive Quality Control

TELEVISION RATINGS

Los Angeles faced Kansas City in the first-ever *Thursday Night Football* game broadcast exclusively on Prime Video. The game garnered 13.0 million viewers, making it the sixth-most-watched broadcast that week.

MOST-WATCHED TV TELECASTS, SEPT. 12-SEPT. 18, 2022

Rank	Date	Program	Network	Viewership
1.	Sept. 18	Cin. at Dal.	CBS	27.5 M
2.	Sept. 18	Chi. at G.B.	NBC	20.5 M
3.	Sept. 12	Den. at Sea.	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2	19.8 M
4.	Sept. 18	T.B. at N.O.	FOX	16.2 M
5.	Sept. 18	N.E. at Pit.	CBS	14.2 M
6.	Sept. 15	LAC at K.C.	AMAZON	13.0 M
7.	Sept. 18	60 Minutes	CBS	10.2 M

TEAM NOTES

BOLTS PACE TOP 100



The Chargers posted a league-leading eight selections in the NFL's Top 100 Players of 2022 list, as voted on by the players. Seven of L.A.'s eight selections ranked in the top-60 on this year's register, pacing the league and joining the Seattle Seahawks in 2017 as the only teams ever with seven top-60 players.

Headlined by **CB J.C. Jackson**, who ranked No. 20 on the annual selection list, the eight Chargers are the most for the Bolts in a single season since the annual ranking's inception in 2011.

NFL TOP 100 SELECTIONS BY TEAM, 2022

Rank	Team	Total Selections
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	8
2.	San Francisco 49ers	7
3.	Dallas Cowboys	6
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6
5.	Six Tied	5

OLB Joey Bosa earned his sixth career placement on the list, securing the highest rank of his career following the 2021 season, while **WR Keenan Allen** tabbed his fifth career nod with a career-best No. 35 position. Bosa has earned a spot on the NFL Top 100 in each of his six accrued seasons.

All-Pro **T Rashawn Slater** and **RB Austin Ekeler** appeared on the list for the first time in their careers, as seven of the eight Chargers either matched or surpassed prior career-high marks.

CHARGERS NFL TOP 100 SELECTIONS, 2022

Rank	Pos.	Player	Tot. Selec.	High. Rk.
20	CB	J.C. Jackson	2	20 (2022)
30	OLB	Joey Bosa	6	30 (2022)
35	WR	Keenan Allen	5	35 (2022)
40	QB	Justin Herbert	2	40 (2022)
43	S	Derwin James	2	31 (2018)
46	RB	Austin Ekeler	1	46 (2022)
60	C	Corey Linsley	2	60 (2022)
73	T	Rashawn Slater	1	73 (2022)

HOT OFFENSIVE START

After ranking fourth in total offense and tied for No. 2 in passing last season, the Chargers offense has continued to flash in 2022. The team ranks No. 4 in the NFL with an average of 275.1 net passing yards per game. Meanwhile, the Chargers rank ninth in the NFL and No. 6 in the AFC with 364.3 total net yards per game.

NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Net Passing Yards/Game
1.	Kansas City Chiefs	311.8
2.	Miami Dolphins	293.6
3.	Buffalo Bills	292.1
4.	Los Angeles Chargers	275.1
5.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	271.1

TOTAL NET YARDS PER GAME, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Total Net Yards/Game
1.	Buffalo Bills	416.4
2.	Kansas City Chiefs	415.3
3.	Philadelphia Eagles	391.0
4.	Cleveland Browns	385.8
5.	Miami Dolphins	380.4
6.	New Orleans Saints	377.6
7.	Detroit Lions	377.3
8.	Jacksonville Jaguars	367.4
9.	Los Angeles Chargers	364.3
10.	Cincinnati Bengals	361.8

KEEP THE QB UPRIGHT

The Los Angeles offense has allowed just 10 sacks on the year, good for the fewest in the NFL. It's the least sacks allowed by a Chargers offense through the first eight games of a season since 2008 (10 sacks allowed).

The Bolts have been sacked on just 2.8 percent of their dropbacks in 2022. It's the lowest percentage in football this season and the second-lowest sacks allowed percentage in team history through the first eight games of a season (2.5 pct. in 1967).

SACKS ALLOWED, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Sacks Allowed
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	10
2.	Dallas Cowboys	12
	Jacksonville Jaguars	12
4.	Detroit Lions	13
5.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14

SACKS ALLOWED PERCENTAGE, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Sacks Allowed Pct.
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	2.8
2.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3.4
3.	Jacksonville Jaguars	3.7
4.	Detroit Lions	4.5
5.	Kansas City Chiefs	4.6

TEAM NOTES

MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN

Chargers receivers have made something happen after the catch among the best in the NFL, ranking third the league with 1,237 yards after catch this season.

YARDS AFTER CATCH, NFL, 2022		
Rank	Team	Yards After Catch
1.	Kansas City Chiefs	1,377
2.	Cincinnati Bengals	1,288
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	1,237
4.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1,190
5.	Green Bay Packers	1,166

CONVERTING IN CRUNCH TIME

After leading the NFL with 22 fourth-down conversions last season, Los Angeles has converted eight attempts this year, tying for the third-most conversions in the AFC.

FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS, AFC, 2022		
Rank	Team	Fourth Down Conversions
1.	Cleveland Browns	10
2.	Las Vegas Raiders	9
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	8
	Pittsburgh Steelers	8
5.	Jacksonville Jaguars	7
	New York Jets	7

This season, the Bolts have converted 51-of-122 attempts on third down for a 41.8 third down percentage. The team's 51 third-down conversions are the third-most in football in 2022.

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS, NFL, 2022		
Rank	Team	Third Down Conversions
1.	Cincinnati Bengals	56
2.	Chicago Bears	53
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	51
4.	Baltimore Ravens	50
	Philadelphia Eagles	50

EXTENDED DRIVES

The Bolts posted four drives of 10 or more plays in the Week 9 win at Atlanta, giving them an AFC-best 20 drives of 10-plus plays this season.

DRIVES OF 10-PLUS PLAYS, NFL, 2022		
Rank	Team	Drives of 10-Plus Plays
1.	New Orleans Saints	21
2.	Los Angeles Chargers	20
	Arizona Cardinals	20
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	20
5.	Indianapolis Colts	19
	New York Giants	19
	Pittsburgh Steelers	19

HOLD THE LINE

The Bolts defense has held the line on third-and-short this year, allowing just eight conversions on 19 attempts on third down with one to two yards to go. The 42.1 conversion percentage allowed ranks tied for No. 1 in the NFL this season.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE, 1-2 YARDS TO GO, NFL, 2022				
Rank	Team	Att.	Conv.	Conv. Pct.
1.	L.A. Chargers	19	8	42.1
2.	N.Y. Giants	19	8	42.1
3.	Tennessee	20	9	45.0
4.	Jacksonville	20	10	50.0
	New Orleans	24	12	50.0

SPECIAL TEAMS COVERAGE

Los Angeles' punt coverage unit is allowing the fewest yards per return in the NFL this season. It's on pace to be the best single-season return average allowed by a Bolts team since 1971.

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE AGAINST, NFL, 2022		
Rank	Team	Opponent Punt Return Avg.
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	3.0
2.	Buffalo Bills	3.8
3.	Kansas City Chiefs	5.1
4.	Pittsburgh Steelers	5.4
5.	Minnesota Vikings	5.9

UNIFORM RECORDS

NEW UNIFORM RECORD

In April 2020, the Bolts unveiled new, sleek uniforms to make the best uniform in sports even better — marking a new era of Chargers football as the team moved into SoFi Stadium. Below is the team's record for the uniform colors as well as combinations.

RECORD BY UNIFORM, PANTS AND COMBOS, SINCE 2020

Uniform Color	Home	Road	Overall
Powder Blue Uniform	9-4	0-2	9-6
White Uniform	0-3	10-7	10-10
Navy Blue Color Rush	0-3	0-1	0-4
Royal Blue Color Rush	2-0	0-0	2-0

Pants Color	Home	Road	Overall
Gold Pants	4-3	4-5	8-8
White Pants	5-4	6-4	11-8
Navy Blue Color Rush	0-3	0-1	0-4
Royal Blue Color Rush	2-0	0-0	2-0

Uniform/Pant Combos	Home	Road	Overall
Powder Uni/Gold Pants	4-2	0-1	4-3
Powder Uni/White Pants	5-2	0-1	5-3
White Uni/Gold Pants	0-1	4-4	4-5
White Uni/White Pants	0-2	6-3	6-5
Navy Blue Color Rush	0-3	0-1	0-4
Royal Blue Color Rush	2-0	0-0	2-0



UNIFORM RECORD SINCE THE MERGER

Since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger, the Bolts have donned several different uniforms. Below is a look since 1970 of the team's record in specific uniform and pant colors as well as uniform combinations:

RECORD BY UNIFORM, PANTS AND COMBOS, SINCE 1970

Uniform Color	Home	Road	Overall
Powder Blue Uniform	33-37-2	4-6-1	37-43-3
White Uniform	63-38	143-211-2	206-249-2
Navy Blue Uniform	103-90	16-18	119-108
Royal Blue Uniform	19-21	6-4	25-25

Pants Color	Home	Road	Overall
Gold Pants	60-51-2	46-71-3	106-122-5
White Pants	131-115	50-70	181-185
Navy Blue Pants	22-19	73-98	95-117
Royal Blue Pants	5-1	0-0	5-1

Uniform/Pant Combos	Home	Road	Overall
Powder Uni/Gold Pants	10-15-2	1-4-1	11-19-3
Powder Uni/White Pants	23-22	3-2	26-24
White Uni/Gold Pants	36-16	39-63-2	75-79-2
White Uni/White Pants	10-9	32-51	42-60
Royal Uni/Royal Pants	5-1	0-0	5-1
Navy Uni/Navy Pants	5-6	1-1	6-7
Royal Uni/Gold Pants	14-20	6-4	20-24
Navy Uni/White Pants	98-84	15-17	113-101
White Uni/Navy Pants	17-13	72-97	89-110

Helmet Color and Combos	Home	Road	Overall
White Helmet	88-73-2	66-85-3	154-158-5
White Uni/White Pants	6-6	16-10	22-16
White Uni/Gold Pants	6-2	9-21-2	15-23-2
Powder Uni/Gold Pants	10-15-2	1-4-1	11-19-3
Powder Uni/White Pants	23-22	3-2	26-24
Navy Uni/Navy Pants	5-5	1-1	6-6
Royal Uni/Royal Pants	5-1	0-0	5-1
White Uni/Navy Pants	9-6	32-40	41-46
Navy Uni/White Pants	24-16	4-7	28-23
Navy Helmet	130-113	103-154	233-267
Navy Uni/Navy Pants	0-1	0-0	0-1
Navy Uni/White Pants	74-68	11-10	85-78
Royal Uni/Gold Pants	14-20	6-4	20-24
White Uni/Gold Pants	30-14	31-42	61-56
White Uni/Navy Pants	8-7	40-57	48-64
White Uni/White Pants	4-3	15-41	19-44

JUSTIN HERBERT

THE LAW OF AVERAGES

Justin Herbert ranks No. 2 in NFL history averaging 290.1 passing yards per game among players with at least 1,000 attempts. Meanwhile, Herbert's 1.9 career interception percentage ranks No. 9 in NFL history and his 96.3 passer rating ranks 15th all-time (min. 1,000 attempts).

PASSING YARDS PER GAME, MIN. 1,000 ATT., NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Yards/Game
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	304.2
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	290.1
3.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	281.0
4.	S.D./N.O.	QB Drew Brees	280.0
5.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	275.2

HERBERT AS A PRO

Since entering the NFL, Justin Herbert leads the AFC in completions and ranks inside the top five in the NFL in passing yards, passing touchdowns and combined touchdowns. His 19 games with 300-plus passing yards lead the NFL since 2020.

PASSING COMPLETIONS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	1,146
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	1,072
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	1,045
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	996
5.	Atl./Ind.	QB Matt Ryan	985

PASSING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Yards
1.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	12,496
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	12,184
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	11,604
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	11,354
5.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	10,898

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	99
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	96
3.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	93
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	92
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	82
6.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	81

COMBINED TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Combined Touchdowns
1.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	110
2.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	105
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	101
4.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	98
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	90
6.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	85



A COMEBACK KING

Justin Herbert has led the Bolts to nine career come-from-behind victories in the fourth quarter or overtime, including three this year.

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

Herbert's nine career come-from-behind wins in the fourth quarter or overtime are tied for the second-most ever within the first three seasons of a career. Eight of the comeback wins came in the last two seasons, leading the NFL over that span.

FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME COMEBACK WINS, FIRST THREE SEASONS NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	4Q/OT Comeback Wins
1.	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	12
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	9
	Ari.	QB Jake Plummer	9
	Den.	QB John Elway*	9
	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	9
	StL	QB Marc Bulger	9
	Was.	QB Jay Schroeder	9

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME COMEBACK WINS, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team/s	Player	4Q/OT Comeback Wins
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	8
2.	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	7
	Atl./Ind.	QB Matt Ryan	7
4.	Pit.	QB Ben Roethlisberger	6
5.	Bal.	QB Lamar Jackson	5
	NYG	QB Daniel Jones	5

JUSTIN HERBERT



AMONG THE GAME'S BEST

Justin Herbert is among the AFC and NFL leaders in 2022 in completions, passing yards and passing touchdowns.

PASSING COMPLETIONS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	260
2.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	240
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	233
	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	233
5.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	219

PASSING YARDS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	2,605
2.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	2,547
3.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	2,535
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	2,403
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	2,254
6.	Sea.	QB Geno Smith	2,199

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	21
2.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	19
3.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	18
4.	Bal.	QB Lamar Jackson	15
	Mia.	QB Tua Tagovailoa	15
	Sea.	QB Geno Smith	15
7.	Det.	QB Jared Goff	14
	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	14
9.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	13
	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	13

CAPTAIN CLUTCH

Justin Herbert has been clutch late in games dating back to his rookie season. In his career, Herbert has engineered 11 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime.

His 11 game-winning drives since the beginning of the 2020 season are tied for the third-most in the NFL, while his eight over the last two years is tied for the league lead.

JUSTIN HERBERT'S CAREER GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Game	Drive Length	Game-Winning Score
Dec. 13, 2020 vs. Atl.	6 plays, 49 yds (0:31)	Badgley 43-yd FG
Dec. 17, 2020 at L.V.	5 plays, 75 yds (1:49)	Herbert 1-yd TD run*
Dec. 27, 2020 vs. Den.	7 plays, 56 yds (2:01)	Badgley 37-yd FG
Sept. 12, 2021 at Was.	3 plays, 3 yds (0:45)	M.Williams 3-yd TD rec.
Sept. 26, 2021 at K.C.	8 plays, 59 yds (1:10)	M.Williams 4-yd TD rec.
Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cle.	5 plays, 48 yds (0:31)	Ekeler 3-yd TD run
Nov. 7, 2021 at Phi.	15 plays, 64 yds (6:05)	Hopkins 29-yd FG
Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.	3 plays, 75 yards (1:15)	M.Williams 53-yd TD rec.
Oct. 9, 2022 at Cle.	13 plays, 66 yards (6:26)	Bertolet 27-yd FG
Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den.	4 plays, 7 yards (2:08)	Hopkins 39-yd FG*
Nov. 6, 2022 at Atl.	3 plays, 24 yards (0:34)	Dicker 37-yd FG

*Game-winning drive was in overtime

GAMES-WINNING DRIVES IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team/s	Player	Game-Winning Drives
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	8
	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	8
3.	Atl./Ind.	QB Matt Ryan	7
	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	7
	Pit.	QB Ben Roethlisberger	7
	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	7

Herbert posted a game-winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime of three-straight games in 2020, becoming just the third rookie to do so since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger. The two others — Ben Roethlisberger (2004) and Vince Young (2006) — also won Offensive Rookie of the Year honors from *The Associated Press*.

ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS WITH THREE CONSECUTIVE GAME-WINNING DRIVES, SINCE 1970

Season	Team	Quarterback	Consecutive Games
2020	LAC	Justin Herbert*	3 (Dec. 13 – Dec. 27)
2006	Ten.	Vince Young*	3 (Nov. 26 – Dec. 10)
2004	Pit.	Ben Roethlisberger*	3 (Dec. 5 – Dec. 18)

*Won AP Offensive Rookie of the Year

JUSTIN HERBERT

THREADING THE NEEDLE ON THIRD DOWN

In his 40 career starts, **Justin Herbert** has been the one of the best passers in the NFL at moving the chains on third down. He has completed 257 passes on 414 attempts (62.1 pct.) for 3,112 yards and 30 touchdowns with 13 interceptions (96.2 passer rating). Herbert's 257 completions lead the NFL, while his 3,112 passing yards rank second on third down since 2020.

Herbert tied for the league lead with 14 touchdown passes on third down in 2020, good for the most by a rookie in the last 40 seasons. He added 13 touchdowns in 2021 and three this year, giving him 30 third-down passing scores since entering the professional ranks, which ranks third over that span.

Herbert's 97.7 passer rating on third down ranks seventh in the NFL and No. 3 in the AFC over the last three years among players with at least 100 passing attempts on third down.

THIRD DOWN COMPLETIONS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	257
2.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	249
3.	Atl./Ind.	QB Matt Ryan	248
4.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	226
5.	Pit.	QB Ben Roethlisberger	221

THIRD DOWN PASSING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Yards
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	3,250
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	3,112
3.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	3,033
4.	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	2,994
5.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	2,928

THIRD DOWN PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	33
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	31
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	30
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	27
	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	27

Herbert leads the NFL with 188 passing first downs on third down over the past three seasons. He threw for 12 third-down conversions in 2021's Week 1 win at Washington, the most passing first downs in a single game on third down since Andrew Luck did so in 2012. Herbert sported a league-leading 79 passing first downs on third down in 2021.

THIRD DOWN PASSING FIRST DOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing First Downs
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	188
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	181
3.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	170
4.	Atl./Ind.	QB Matt Ryan	168
5.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	166

DIAL IT UP DEEP

Justin Herbert has been one of the NFL's top deep passers since entering the NFL in 2020, leading the league with 29 completions of 40-plus yards over that span. His four completions this season of at least 40 yards is tied for No. 9 in the NFL.

Herbert also leads the NFL over the last three years with six completions of 50-plus air yards and 14 of 40-plus air yards.

COMPLETIONS OF 40-PLUS YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	29
	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	29
3.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	27
	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	27
	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	27

COMPLETIONS OF 50-PLUS AIR YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	6
2.	Sea./Den.	QB Russell Wilson	5
3.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	4
	Phi./Ind./Was.	QB Carson Wentz	4
5.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	3

COMPLETIONS OF 40-PLUS AIR YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	Sea./Den.	QB Russell Wilson	16
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	14
	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	14
4.	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	13
5.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	11

The third-year passer is tied for the league lead with three touchdowns of at least 70 yards over the last three years. Herbert ranks tied for third in the NFL since 2020 with seven passing scores of at least 50 yards and is tied for No. 4 with 11 touchdowns of 40-plus yards.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS OF 70-PLUS YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing TDs
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	3
	Cle./Car.	QB Baker Mayfield	3
	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	3
	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	3
	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	3
6.	—	Seven Other Players	2

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS OF 40-PLUS YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing TDs
1.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	16
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	13
3.	Sea./Den.	QB Russell Wilson	12
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	11
	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	11
	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	11

JUSTIN HERBERT

COMPLETING RECORDS

After setting the rookie completions record in 2020, **Justin Herbert** has now completed 1,072 career passes, the most in NFL history through a player's first three seasons. His 839 completions through last year were already the most by a player through their first two seasons in NFL history.

COMPLETIONS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	1,072
2.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	1,062
3.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	1,057
4.	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	1,055
5.	Mia.	QB Ryan Tannehill	1,029
6.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning	1,014

Herbert reached 1,000 completions in his 38th career game, setting the record for the fastest to do so in NFL history. He eclipsed that mark at 24 days, 221 days old, tying QB Drew Bledsoe as the second-youngest player to hit that mark.

FEWEST GAMES TO 1,000 COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	38
2.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	41
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	42

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO 1,000 COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	24-140
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	24-221
	N.E.	QB Drew Bledsoe	24-221
4.	Jax.	QB Blake Bortles	24-248
5.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning	24-275

LEGGING IT OUT

In the team's *Sunday Night Football* victory over Pittsburgh in Week 11 of the 2021 season, **Justin Herbert** threw for 382 yards and ran for 90 yards, becoming the only player to ever top 350 yards passing and 90 yards rushing in a single game. He was the fifth player ever to run for 90 yards and pass for 300 in the same game.

QUARTERBACKS WITH 300 PASSING YARDS AND 90 RUSHING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, NFL HISTORY

Season	Team	Quarterback	Pass Yds	Rush Yds
2022	Bal.	Lamar Jackson	318	119
2021	Buf.	Josh Allen	308	109
2021	LAC	Justin Herbert	382	90
2015	Car.	Cam Newton	340	100
2014	Sea.	Russell Wilson	313	106
2011	Phi.	Mike Vick	315	90
1989	Phi.	Randall Cunningham	306	92



HERBERT HITS 10K

Justin Herbert, who set the record for passing yards through a player's first two seasons (9,350), has now thrown for 11,604 yards in his career. He is the only player ever to reach 9,000 yards in his first two seasons.

PASSING YARDS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	12,957
2.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning	12,287
3.	T.B.	QB Jameis Winston	11,636
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	11,604
5.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	11,480
6.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino	11,431

Herbert reached 10,000 career passing yards in his 35th career game, good for the second-fastest to do so in NFL history. He was already the second-fastest (32 games) and third-youngest (23 years, 305 days) in NFL history to reach 9,000 passing yards.

FEWEST GAMES TO 10,000 PASSING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	34
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	35
3.	StL	QB Kurt Warner	36
4.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	37
5.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	38
	Mia.	QB Dan Marino	38
	StL	QB Marc Bulger	38

JUSTIN HERBERT



TOUCHDOWN MACHINE

After setting the all-time rookie record with 31 touchdown passes in 2020, **Justin Herbert** threw 38 passing scores in 2021. He is the only player in history to have 30 or more in each of his first two seasons, while his 69 touchdown passes were each the most in NFL history through the first two seasons of a career.

Herbert now has 82 career passing scores, good for the fourth-most through a player's first three seasons. He is one of four players in history to eclipse 80 touchdown passes within the first 40 games of a career and has a chance to become the youngest player in history to reach 100 career passing touchdowns.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	98
2.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	86
3.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	85
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	82
5.	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	81

TOUCHDOWN PASSES, FIRST 40 CAREER GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	101
2.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	90
3.	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	86
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	82
5.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	74

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO REACH 100 CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	24-357
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	25-52
3.	Hou.	QB Deshaun Watson	25-104
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	25-219
5.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	25-232
—	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	24-248^

^Age as of Nov. 6, 2022

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Justin Herbert set the record for combined touchdowns as a rookie (36) and through a player's first two seasons (77). His 90 combined touchdowns are tied for the fifth-most in history through the first three seasons of a career.

Last week, he tied Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino as the second-fastest players to reach 90 combined touchdowns, each doing so in their 40th career game.

COMBINED TOUCHDOWNS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Combined Touchdowns
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	100
2.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	98
3.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	92
	Car.	QB Cam Newton	92
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	90
	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	90
7.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	88

FEWEST GAMES TO 90 COMBINED TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	34
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	40
	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	40
4.	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	41
	Hou.	QB Deshaun Watson	41

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TARGET ACQUIRED

Justin Herbert has thrown touchdowns to 15 players, including 12 with multiple scores. He's most frequently thrown touchdowns to **WR Mike Williams**, who has caught 17 scores from Herbert. The first passing score of his career went to **WR Jalen Guyton**, who also caught the first touchdown of his career on the play.

HERBERT'S CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES BY RECEIVER

Receiver	Touchdown Passes
WR Mike Williams	17
WR Keenan Allen	14
RB Austin Ekeler	14
WR Jalen Guyton	6
TE Donald Parham Jr.	6
WR Joshua Palmer	5
TE Jared Cook	4
TE Hunter Henry	4
WR Tyron Johnson	3
TE Gerald Everett	2
FB Zander Horvath	2
FB Gabe Nabers	2
TE Stephen Anderson	1
WR DeAndre Carter	1
TE Virgil Green	1

Total (15 Receivers) 81

JUSTIN HERBERT

BIG-TIME PERFORMER

After he set rookie records in 2020 with eight 300-yard games and six three-touchdown performances, **Justin Herbert** continues to put up big-time performances.

Herbert has topped 300 passing yards 19 times in his career, tying Andrew Luck for the most by a player through their first three seasons in NFL history. The 19 games with 300-plus passing yards are already tied for the sixth-most through a player's first four pro seasons in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH 300-PLUS PASSING YARDS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	19
	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	19
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	17
	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	17
5.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	16

MOST GAMES WITH 300-PLUS PASSING YARDS, FIRST FOUR SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	26
	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	26
3.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	22
4.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	21
5.	Hou.	QB Deshaun Watson	20
6.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert [^]	19
	LAR	QB Jared Goff	19

[^]In third professional season

The third-year passer has also thrown for at least three touchdowns in 15 career games, ranking tied for No. 2 over a player's first three seasons. Herbert has thrown multiple touchdown passes in 26 career games, including four this season. His 26 games with multiple passing scores are tied for the third-most by a player through their first three professional seasons.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE-PLUS PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	18
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	15
	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	15
4.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	13
	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	13

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	32
2.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	28
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	26
	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	26
5.	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	25

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CONSISTENCY COUNTS

In Week 1, **Justin Herbert** posted his ninth career game with three-plus touchdown passes and zero interceptions, tying for the most by any player in history through the first three seasons of a career. He also has seven career games with multiple passing touchdowns and a rushing score, tying for the third-most by a player through their first three professional seasons.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS AND ZERO INTERCEPTIONS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	9
	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	9
3.	LAR	QB Jared Goff	8
	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	8

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TDs AND A RUSHING TD, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Car.	QB Cam Newton	10
2.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	9
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	7
	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	7
	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	7

A 5,000-YARD VIEW

Justin Herbert became the first 5,000-yard passer in franchise history, throwing for 5,014 yards in 2021. He is now one of just nine players in NFL history to pass for 5,000 yards in a single season, doing so in the season finale. At 23 years, 305 days of age that day, he became the third-youngest player in history to register 5,000 passing yards in a single season.

With 302 rushing yards on the season, Herbert had the most rushing yards by any 5,000-yard passer in NFL history. He was the fourth quarterback to total at least 5,000 passing yards and 100 rushing yards in the same season.

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO THROW FOR 5,000 PASSING YARDS, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	1984	Mia.	QB Dan Marino	23-93
2.	2018	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	23-104
3.	2021	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	23-305
4.	2011	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	23-328

QUARTERBACKS WITH 5,000 PASSING YARDS AND 100 RUSHING YARDS, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Season	Team	Quarterback	Pass Yds	Rush Yds
2021	LAC	Justin Herbert	5,014	302
2019	T.B.	Jameis Winston	5,109	250
2018	K.C.	Patrick Mahomes	5,097	272
2011	N.E.	Tom Brady	5,235	109

JUSTIN HERBERT IN PRIMETIME

A PRIME-TIME PRODIGY

Since entering the NFL, **Justin Herbert** has made eight starts in primetime, leading the Bolts to a 4-4 record in those games. He has led the Chargers to wins on each of the regularly-slated prime-time games — *Thursday Night Football*, *Sunday Night Football* and *Monday Night Football*.

He has been one of the best quarterbacks under the lights since entering the NFL in 2020, with his 96.0 passer rating in prime-time games ranking No. 8 in the NFL over the last three seasons with 100 prime-time passing attempts.

PRIME-TIME PASSER RATING, MIN. 100 ATT., SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passer Rating
1.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	125.9
2.	N.O.	QB Drew Brees	109.6
3.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	109.2
4.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	107.1
5.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	101.3
6.	L.V.	QB Derek Carr	101.1
7.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	101.1
8.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	96.0
9.	N.E./S.F.	QB Jimmy Garoppolo	95.7

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

As a rookie in 2020, **Justin Herbert** recorded his first career comeback win in the fourth quarter or overtime in Week 15 at Las Vegas, leading the Bolts to a 30-27 overtime victory. He finished the game with 314 passing yards and two touchdowns on 22-of-32 passing (68.8 pct.) for a 121.1 passer rating. Herbert added a rushing touchdown in overtime to secure the victory.

At 22 years, 282 days old, Herbert became the second-youngest player to mount a come-from-behind win in the fourth quarter or overtime of a Thursday night game in NFL history.

YOUNGEST QUARTERBACKS TO LEAD A COME-FROM-BEHIND WIN IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Age (Yrs-Days)
1.	S.F.	Dec. 14, 2006 at Sea.	QB Alex Smith	22-221
2.	LAC	Dec. 17, 2020 at L.V.	QB Justin Herbert	22-282
3.	Dal.	Dec. 1, 2016 at Min.	QB Dak Prescott	23-125

SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

In 2021, **Justin Herbert** appeared in two games on *Sunday Night Football*, totaling 765 passing yards and six touchdowns with two interceptions on 64-of-105 passing (61.0 pct.) for a 94.3 passer rating. The 94.3 rating is in the top-15 in NFL history in games played on Sunday night (min. 100 attempts).

Herbert made his first career appearance on *Sunday Night Football* in Week 11 against Pittsburgh, throwing for 382 yards and three touchdowns with an interception on 31-of-40 passing (73.2 pct.) for a 116.1 passer rating. He added 90 rushing yards to become the first player ever to have at least 350 yards passing and 90 yards rushing in a single game.

His 116.1 passer rating was the best in a quarterback's first career start on *SNF* with at least 40 passing attempts since the program began in 2006. It was also the best passer rating by a quarterback ever in their first career start in Sunday night game (min. 40 att.).

PASSER RATING, FIRST CAREER START IN A SUNDAY NIGHT GAME, MINIMUM 40 ATTEMPTS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Passer Rtg.
1.	LAC	Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.	QB Justin Herbert	116.1
2.	Ari.	Oct. 4, 2005 vs. S.F.	QB Josh McCown	109.4
3.	StL	Nov. 18, 2001 at N.E.	QB Kurt Warner	105.4

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

In a pair of *Monday Night Football* appearances, **Justin Herbert** has thrown for 724 yards and seven scores with an interception on 82-of-129 passing (63.6 pct.) for a 93.3 passer rating.

In 2020, Herbert tossed four touchdown passes on *Monday Night Football*, setting the program's single-game rookie passing touchdown record. He added three touchdowns in the lone Monday night contest in 2021, making him one of four players with seven or more touchdown passes in their first two starts on *MNF* since the program began in 1970.

JUSTIN HERBERT

A ROOKIE CAMPAIGN FOR THE AGES

AWARDS

- *The Associated Press* Offensive Rookie of the Year
- *Professional Football Writers of America* Rookie of the Year
- PFWA Offensive Rookie of the Year
- PFWA All-Rookie Selection
- NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month (October)
- NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month (November)
- FedEx NFL Air Player of the Week — Week 11 vs. NYJ (fan vote)
- Voted by fans as the Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Year
- Nine-time Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Week (voted by fans)

RECORDS AT THE TIME

- Most passing touchdowns by a rookie quarterback ever (31).
- Most combined touchdowns by a rookie in NFL history (36).
- Most consecutive games by a rookie quarterback with multiple passing touchdowns in NFL history (seven).
- Most performances by a rookie quarterback with 300-plus passing yards in NFL history (eight).
- Most performances by a rookie quarterback with three-plus touchdowns in NFL history (six).
- Most games by a rookie quarterback with multiple touchdown passes in NFL history (10).
- Most completions ever by a rookie quarterback (396).
- Youngest player ever to throw 30 touchdowns in a single season, doing so at 22 years, 299 days old.
- Tied for the longest streak of game-winning drives (three games) in the fourth quarter or overtime by a rookie quarterback in the Super Bowl era (since 1966).
- Recorded the first win in pro football history by a rookie quarterback while posting 300 passing yards, three touchdown passes, a rushing score and no interceptions.
- Most passing touchdowns by a rookie quarterback in a game (four) and a half (three) in *Monday Night Football* history.
- Tied for the longest streak of games with three-plus touchdown passes by a rookie quarterback in NFL history (four).
- Tied for the most 300-yard passing performances in a player's first two career games (two).
- Became the first player since at least 1970 to register over 1,500 passing yards and a 100-plus passer rating through the first five games of a career.
- Set marks for the most passing attempts, completions, passing yards and touchdown passes by a rookie quarterback in Chargers history.
- Recorded the most single-game rushing yards by a quarterback in team annals (66 in Week 7 vs. Jax.).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OTHER NOTES AT THE TIME

- Ranked second among rookie quarterbacks in NFL history with 4,336 passing yards on the season.
- Joined Patrick Mahomes as the only players in history to eclipse 4,000 passing yards in the first 14 starts of a career.
- Became the second player in NFL history to top 250 passing yards in each of the first seven games of a career (Mahomes).
- Threw a touchdown pass in each of his first 10 games played, the second-longest streak to open a career in NFL history.
- Threw for 277 yards in the first half of Week 11, the most by any rookie quarterback in a first half over the last 40 seasons.
- Became the third quarterback in NFL history to have 300 passing yards and a rushing score in a debut.
- Threw for the fourth-most passing yards in a debut since 1970.
- Became the first quarterback to throw a touchdown and run for a score in the first half of a debut since 1954.

OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Justin Herbert earned widespread recognition as the Offensive Rookie of the Year, including as the 10th quarterback in history to win the honor from *The Associated Press*. Herbert was also selected by *Professional Football Writers of America* as Rookie of the Year and Offensive Rookie of the Year — becoming the second and seventh quarterback to win those awards, respectively. He is the first player in history to be recognized with all three honors.

QUARTERBACKS TO WIN AP OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Season	Team	Player	Total TDs
2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	36
2019	Ari.	Kyler Murray	24
2016	Dal.	Dak Prescott	29
2012	Was.	Robert Griffin III	27
2011	Car.	Cam Newton	35
2010	StL	Sam Bradford	19
2008	Atl.	Matt Ryan	17
2006	Ten.	Vince Young	19
2004	Pit.	Ben Roethlisberger	18
1970	Buf.	Dennis Shaw	10

HOT OUT OF THE GATE

Justin Herbert kicked off his career with a pair of historic streaks. As a rookie, he tossed a touchdown pass in each of the first 10 games of his career, just one less than the all-time record. Herbert's streak of games with 250-plus passing yards to start a career ended at seven contests, ranking second in NFL history.

PLAYERS WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN, CONSECUTIVE GAMES TO START CAREER, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Consecutive Games
1.	Was.	QB Mark Rypien	11
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	10
3.	Den.	QB Jay Cutler	9

PLAYERS WITH 250 PASSING YARDS, CONSECUTIVE GAMES TO START CAREER, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Consecutive Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	10
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	7
3.	—	Seven Other Players	2

Herbert threw 31 touchdowns in 2020, eclipsing 30 in the season finale. At 22 years, 299 days of age that day, he became the youngest player in history to register 30 touchdown passes in a single season, besting a mark set by Ravens QB Lamar Jackson.

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO THROW 30 TOUCHDOWN PASSES, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	2020	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	22-299
2.	2019	Bal.	QB Lamar Jackson	22-339

JUSTIN HERBERT

A BIG-TIME ROOKIE

In 2020, **Justin Herbert** posted the most passing touchdowns (31) and combined touchdowns (36) by a rookie quarterback in NFL history.

He also registered a rookie-record six games with three-plus touchdowns. Four of those games were in a row, joining Deshaun Watson as the only rookie quarterbacks in NFL history with three or more consecutive games of three-plus touchdown passes.

Herbert had a seven-game streak with multiple touchdown passes, good for the longest by a rookie quarterback in NFL history and tied for the third-best in team history. He finished the year with a rookie-record 10 multi-touchdown games.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, ROOKIE QBs, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Passing TDs
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	31
2.	2018	Cle.	Baker Mayfield	27
3.	2012	Sea.	Russell Wilson	26
	1998	Ind.	Peyton Manning	26

COMBINED TOUCHDOWNS, ROOKIE QBs, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Combined TDs
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	36
2.	2011	Car.	Cam Newton	35
3.	2012	Sea.	Russell Wilson	30

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Games
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	10
2.	2018	Cle.	Baker Mayfield	9

With 4,336 passing yards, Herbert recorded the second-most passing yards in NFL history among rookie quarterbacks. Herbert completed 396 passes and tossed for 300-plus yards in eight games, the most by a rookie quarterback in history.

PASSING YARDS, ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	2012	Ind.	Andrew Luck	4,374
2.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	4,336
3.	2011	Car.	Cam Newton	4,051
4.	2015	T.B.	Jameis Winston	4,042

MOST GAMES WITH 300-PLUS PASSING YARDS, ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Games
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	8
2.	2012	Ind.	Andrew Luck	6

COMPLETIONS, ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Completions
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert	396
2.	2016	Phi.	Carson Wentz	379
3.	2021	Jax.	Trevor Lawrence	359

EFFICIENCY AT ITS FINEST

With a 98.3 passer rating in 2020, **Justin Herbert** had the No. 5 rating by a rookie quarterback in NFL history (min. 200 att.). Herbert's 289.1 passing yards per game ranked No. 1 in NFL history among rookie QBs with at least 200 passing attempts.

PASSER RATING, ROOKIE QBs, MIN. 200 ATT., NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Passer Rating
1.	2016	Dal.	Dak Prescott*	104.9
2.	2017	Hou.	Deshaun Watson	103.0
3.	2012	Was.	Robert Griffin III*	102.4
4.	2012	Sea.	Russell Wilson	100.0
5.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert*	98.3
6.	2004	Pit.	Ben Roethlisberger*	98.1
7.	1983	Mia.	Dan Marino	96.0

PASSING YARDS/GAME, ROOKIE QBs, MIN. 200 ATT., NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Passing Yds/Game
1.	2020	LAC	Justin Herbert*	289.1
2.	2012	Ind.	Andrew Luck	273.4
3.	2020	Cin.	Joe Burrow	268.8
4.	2018	Cle.	Baker Mayfield	266.1
5.	2011	Car.	Cam Newton*	253.2

*Won AP Offensive Rookie of the Year



AUSTIN EKELER



KEEPING SCORE

After tying for an NFL-best 20 scrimmage touchdowns last year, **Austin Ekeler** has reached the end zone 10 times in 2022, tying for the most in the NFL. His 30 scrimmage touchdowns over the last two seasons are the most in the NFL over that span. Ekeler's 184 points scored in that time are the most among non-kickers since the start of the 2021 season.

SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Scrimmage TDs
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	10
	Cle.	RB Nick Chubb	10
3.	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	9
4.	Cin.	RB Joe Mixon	8
	Det.	RB Jamaal Williams	8

SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team	Player	Scrimmage TDs
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	30
2.	Cin.	RB Joe Mixon	24
3.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	23
4.	Ind.	RB Jonathan Taylor	21
5.	Ari.	RB James Conner	19
	Cin.	WR Ja'Marr Chase	19
	Cle.	RB Nick Chubb	19
	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	19

Ekeler has found the end zone in five-straight games, tying for the longest active streak in the NFL. His five consecutive games with a rushing score also ties for the longest active streak.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN, ACTIVE NFL STREAKS

Rk.	Team	Player	Dates	Games
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	Oct. 2, 2022-Present	5
	Sea.	RB Kenneth Walker III	Oct. 9, 2022-Present	5
3.	Min.	RB Dalvin Cook	Oct. 9, 2022-Present	4
	NYJ	RB Breece Hall	Oct. 2, 2022-Present	4
5.	—	Six Other Players		3

DUAL-THREAT RUNNING BACK

Austin Ekeler registered his first three-touchdown game in Week 1 of 2019, helping the Bolts defeat Indianapolis in overtime. With his three-touchdown game in Week 4 at Houston, Ekeler's four career games with at least three scrimmage scores ranks tied for No. 2 in the NFL since the start of the 2019 season.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE-PLUS SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2019

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	5
2.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	4
	GB	RB Aaron Jones	4
4.	Min./Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	3
	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	3

The dual-threat back now has 10 career games with a rushing and receiving touchdown, tied for the third-most since he entered the NFL in 2017 and tied for No. 5 in NFL history. His 10 career games with a rushing and receiving score are the most ever by an undrafted player and the most in Chargers history.

Ekeler's four games this season with a rushing and receiving touchdown lead the NFL and are tied for the second-most in a single season in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	Ind./StL	RB Marshall Faulk*	15
2.	Phi./S.F.	RB Brian Westbrook	12
	BalC^	RB Lenny Moore*	12
4.	Cle.	RB Jim Brown*	11
5.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	10
	Car./S.F.	RB Christian McCaffrey	10
	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	10
8.	Dal.	RB Ezekiel Elliott	9
	—	Five Other Players	9

*Pro Football Hall of Famer
^Baltimore Colts

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Season	Team	Player	Games
1.	1975	Minnesota Vikings	RB Chuck Foreman**	5
2.	2022	L.A. Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	4
	2021	L.A. Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	4
	2019	Carolina Panthers	RB Christian McCaffrey**	4
	2008	Philadelphia Eagles	RB Brian Westbrook	4
	2000	St. Louis Rams	RB Marshall Faulk**	4
	1981	Cincinnati Bengals	RB Pete Johnson*	4
	1979	Pittsburgh Steelers	RB Sidney Thornton	4
	1975	Buffalo Bills	RB O.J. Simpson**	4
	1962	Dallas Texans	RB Abner Haynes^	4

**Pro Bowl Selection

†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro

^AFL All-Star Selection and Associated Press First-Team All-AFL

AUSTIN EKELER

HANDS TEAM

Austin Ekeler has solidified himself as one of the most dynamic receiving backs in the NFL. He has totaled 28 career touchdown catches, which are the most receiving scores by a running back through their first six seasons in the Super Bowl era (since 1966).

The Western State Colorado product ranks tied for No. 6 in receiving touchdowns among running backs in the Super Bowl era. His 28 receiving touchdowns are the second-most in the Super Bowl era by a running back with a single team.

Ekeler has hauled in at least two receiving scores in each of his first six seasons, becoming the first running back since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger to do so.

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS THROUGH FIRST SIX SEASONS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL, SUPER BOWL ERA

Rank	Team	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	LAC	Austin Ekeler	28
2.	N.E.	James White	24
3.	Min.	Chuck Foreman	23
	Phi.	Brian Westbrook	23
5.	N.O.	Alvin Kamara	22

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL, SUPER BOWL ERA

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	Ind./StL	Marshall Faulk*	36
2.	S.D./N.O./Phi.	Darren Sproles	32
3.	Phi./Mia./N.E./NYJ	Keith Byars	31
4.	Phi./S.F.	Brian Westbrook	30
	S.D./Cin./T.B./Cle.	James Brooks	30
7.	LAC	Austin Ekeler	28
	Ari./Was./Buf./N.E.	Larry Centers	28
8.	NYG	Joe Morrison	27
9.	N.E.	James White	25

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS WITH A SINGLE TEAM, RUNNING BACKS, NFL, SUPER BOWL ERA

Rank	Team	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	Eagles	Brian Westbrook	29
2.	Chargers	Austin Ekeler	28
3.	Rams	Marshall Faulk*	27
	Bengals	James Brooks	27
	Giants	Joe Morrison	27
6.	Patriots	James White	25

*Pro Football Hall of Famer



AN OLD HEAD ON YOUNG SHOULDERS

With a touchdown grab on a 14-yard catch-and-run in Week 4, **Austin Ekeler** became the youngest running back in the common draft era (since 1967) to reach 25 career touchdown catches.

The dynamic receiving back was already the second running back in the common draft era to reach 20 career receiving scores before turning 27-years-old. He was 26 years, 181 days old when he hauled in his 20th touchdown reception in Week 10 of 2021.

Ekeler is two touchdown catches shy of reaching 30 for his career. He has a chance to again be the youngest to reach that mark since 1960.

YOUNGEST RUNNING BACKS TO REACH 25 CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, COMMON DRAFT ERA

Rank	Team/s	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	LAC	Austin Ekeler	27-138
2.	Ind./StL	Marshall Faulk*	28-265
3.	N.E.	James White	28-335
4.	Phi.	Brian Westbrook	29-13
5.	S.D./N.O.	Darren Sproles	29-193

YOUNGEST RUNNING BACKS TO REACH 30 CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 1960

Rank	Team/s	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	Ind./StL	Marshall Faulk*	28-294
2.	NYG	Joe Morrison	30-62
3.	Hou.**/Oak./K.C.	Billy Cannon	30-81
4.	Phi./S.F.	Brian Westbrook	31-101
5.	S.D./Cin./T.B./Cle.	James Brooks	32-359
6.	S.D./N.O./Phi.	Darren Sproles	33-174
7.	Phi./Mia./N.E./NYJ	Keith Byars	35-39

— LAC Austin Ekeler 27-180^

^Age as of Nov. 6, 2022

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**Houston Oilers

AUSTIN EKELER

HAULING IN PASSES

With 60 receptions this season, **Austin Ekeler** leads all NFL running backs and ranks tied for third among all players in the NFL and No. 2 in the AFC. His 60 catches are tied for the most by a running back in NFL history through a team's first eight games of a season.

RECEPTIONS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	76
2.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	72
3.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	60
	Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	60
5.	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	59

RECEPTIONS, TEAM'S FIRST EIGHT GAMES OF A SEASON, RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	2022	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	60
	2020	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	60
2.	2018	NYG	RB Saquon Barkley	58
	2014	Chi.	RB Matt Forte	58
4.	2018	N.E.	RB James White	55
	2002	StL	RB Marshall Faulk	54
	1996	Ari.	RB Larry Centers	53
	1995	Ari.	RB Larry Centers	53

Ekeler hauled in double-digit passes in each of the past two games, recording 10 receptions in Week 6 and 12 in Week 7 to become the sixth running back in NFL history to post back-to-back games with at least 10 catches. Ekeler's six career games of 10 or more catches ranks tied for No. 2 in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH 10-PLUS RECEPTIONS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	Panthers/49ers	RB Christian McCaffrey	11
2.	Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	6
	Chargers	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	6
	Ari./Was./Buf./N.E.	RB Larry Centers	6
5.	Saints	RB Alvin Kamara	5
	T.B./Was./Det.	RB James Wilder	5
	49ers/Raiders/Vikings	RB Roger Craig	5

Since entering the NFL in 2017, Ekeler has hauled in 342 receptions, which are the most by an AFC running back and rank No. 3 in the NFL over that span.

RECEPTIONS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	409
2.	Car./S.F.	RB Christian McCaffrey	400
3.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	342
4.	Jax./T.B.	RB Leonard Fournette	281
5.	N.E.	RB James White	276

FINDING PAYDIRT IN OCTOBER

With eight touchdowns (five rushing, three receiving), **Austin Ekeler** led all NFL players in scrimmage touchdowns during the month of October. The eight scores were the most in a single October since 2018 and tied for the second-most in the past 15 years, trailing only Todd Gurley (nine in 2018).

SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, OCTOBER, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Scrimmage TDs
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	8
2.	Cle.	RB Nick Chubb	6
	L.V.	RB Josh Jacobs	6
4.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	5
	N.O.	QB Taysom Hill	5
	Sea.	RB Kenneth Walker III	5
	T.B.	RB Leonard Fournette	5
	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	5

SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINGLE OCTOBERS, SINCE 2007

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Scrimmage TDs
1.	2018	LAR	RB Todd Gurley*	9
2.	2022	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	8
	2014	Hou.	RB Arian Foster	8
4.	2021	Ind.	RB Jonathan Taylor*	7
	2021	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	7
	2019	G.B.	RB Aaron Jones	7
	2018	K.C.	RB Kareem Hunt	7
	2017	Dal.	RB Ezekiel Elliott	7
	2017	Hou.	WR Will Fuller V	7
	2011	Min.	RB Adrian Peterson	7
	2010	Det.	WR Calvin Johnson	7

*Won AFC or NFC Offensive Player of the Month for October

Ekeler recorded three games in October 2022 with a rushing touchdown and receiving touchdown, tying for the most such performances in any single month in NFL history. He also registered two games with a rushing and receiving score in October 2021 and September 2019.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN, SINGLE MONTHS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Season	Team	Player	Month	Games
1.	2022	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	October	3
	2006	StL	RB Steven Jackson	December	3
	1981	Cin.	RB Pete Johnson	November	3
4.	2021	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	October	2
	2021	LAR	RB Darrell Henderson	October	2
	2019	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	September	2
	2019	Car.	RB Christian McCaffrey	November	2
	2019	Car.	RB Christian McCaffrey	October	2
	—	—	69 Other Occurrences		2

AUSTIN EKELER



A CAREER DAY IN CLEVELAND

Austin Ekeler recorded 199 yards from scrimmage (173 rushing, 26 receiving) in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, the third-most in a single game in the NFL this season. His career-high 173 rushing yards also No. 3 in the league in a single game in 2022.

SCRIMMAGE YARDS, SINGLE GAME, NFL, 2022

Rk.	Team	Player	Game	Scrimmage Yds
1.	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	Oct. 30, 2022 at Hou.	228
2.	Cin.	RB Joe Mixon	Nov. 6, 2022 vs. Car.	211
3.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	Oct. 9, 2022 at Cle.	199
4.	NYJ	RB Breece Hall	Oct. 9, 2022 vs. Mia.	197
5.	Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	Oct. 30, 2022 at Det.	195

RUSHING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, NFL, 2022

Rk.	Team	Player	Game	Rushing Yds
1.	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	Oct. 30, 2022 at Hou.	219
2.	Chi.	QB Justin Fields	Nov. 6, 2022 vs. Mia.	178
3.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	Oct. 9, 2022 at Cle.	173
4.	Sea.	RB K.Walker III	Oct. 23, 2022 at LAC	167
5.	NYG	RB Saquon Barkley	Sept. 11, 2022 at Ten.	164

YAC ATTACK

Austin Ekeler leads the NFL this season with 463 yards after catch. In his breakout year in 2019, he led the conference with 940 yards after catch and ranks No. 1 in the NFL since the start of that season with 2,504 yards after catch.

YARDS AFTER CATCH, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Yards After Catch
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	463
2.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	414
3.	Car./S.F.	RB Christian McCaffrey	378
4.	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	371
5.	T.B.	RB Leonard Fournette	351

YARDS AFTER CATCH, NFL, SINCE 2019

Rank	Team/s	Player	Yards After Catch
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	2,504
2.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	2,323
3.	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	2,025
4.	S.F.	WR Deebo Samuel	1,927
5.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	1,831

END ZONE EKELER

Austin Ekeler is one of just eight players in NFL history to record at least 25 rushing touchdowns and 25 receiving touchdowns in a career. He joins Hall of Famer Lenny Moore as the only players to accomplish that feat within the first six seasons of a career.

With three more rushing scores and a pair of touchdown catches, Ekeler would become one of just seven players in NFL history to record 30 rushing touchdowns and 30 receiving touchdowns in a career. He would be the first player ever to do so within their first six career seasons.

PLAYERS WITH 25 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS AND 25 RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Seasons	Player	Rush TDs	Rec. TDs
2017-Present	RB Austin Ekeler	27	28
2002-10	RB Brian Westbrook	41	30
1994-2005	RB Marshall Faulk*	100	36
1981-92	RB James Brooks	49	30
1959-68	RB Timmy Brown	31	26
1958-68	RB John David Crow	38	35
1956-67	RB Lenny Moore*	63	48
1952-64	RB Frank Gifford*	34	43

By recording 12 rushing touchdowns and eight receiving scores last year, Ekeler registered the sixth season in NFL history with at least eight rushing scores and eight touchdown catches. He's the only AFC player ever to do so.

Ekeler hauled in eight receiving scores for the second season in his career, joining Hall of Fame RB Marshall Faulk (2000 and '01) as the only running backs in the last 50 years to post multiple seasons of eight-plus touchdown grabs.

PLAYERS WITH EIGHT RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS AND EIGHT TOUCHDOWN CATCHES, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Season	Team	Player	Rush TDs	Rec. TDs
2021	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	12	8
2001	StL	RB Marshall Faulk*	12	9
2000	StL	RB Marshall Faulk*	18	8
1975	Min.	RB Chuck Foreman	13	9
1966	Dal.	RB Dan Reeves	8	8
1949	NYG	RB Gene Roberts	9	8

MOST SEASONS WITH EIGHT-PLUS RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Seasons
1.	Chargers	RB Austin Ekeler	2 (2019, '21)
	Rams	RB Marshall Faulk*	2 (2000-01)
	Oilers/Raiders	RB Billy Cannon	2 (1961, '67)
	Colts	RB Lenny Moore*	2 (1960-61)

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

AUSTIN EKELER

SETTING UNDRAFTED RECORDS

Austin Ekeler reached 50 career touchdowns in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, becoming the fourth undrafted running back to do so in the common draft era (since 1967).

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS, UNDRAFTED RUNNING BACKS, COMMON DRAFT ERA

Rank	Team/s	Player	Touchdowns
1.	Bal./K.C.	RB Priest Holmes	94
2.	Hou./Mia.	RB Arian Foster	68
3.	T.B./N.E./Pit./Phi./Det.	RB LeGarrette Blount	58
4.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	55
5.	S.D./Car./Buf.	RB Mike Tolbert	46

Ekeler, the best receiving undrafted running back in the last 50 years, needs 28 catches to pass Kimble Anders (369) for the most by an undrafted running back in the common draft era. He already is the record-holder for receiving touchdowns (28) and receiving yards (3,107) by an undrafted running back over that span.

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS, UNDRAFTED RUNNING BACKS, COMMON DRAFT ERA

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	3,107
2.	Bal./K.C.	RB Priest Holmes	2,962
3.	Buf./Sea.	RB Fred Jackson	2,897

CAREER RECEPTIONS, UNDRAFTED RUNNING BACKS, COMMON DRAFT ERA

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receptions
1.	K.C.	RB Kimble Anders	369
2.	Buf./Sea.	RB Fred Jackson	354
3.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	342
4.	Bal./K.C.	RB Priest Holmes	339

EKELER REACHES 50 TOUCHDOWNS

Austin Ekeler is the second running back in Chargers history to score 50 touchdowns with the team. He is four scores away from moving to No. 4 on the team's all-time touchdowns list.

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Touchdowns
1.	2001-09	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	153
2.	2003-18	TE Antonio Gates	116
3.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	83
4.	1966-76	WR Gary Garrison	58
5.	2017-Present	RB Austin Ekeler	55
6.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	49

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SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED



In Week 5 of the 2021 season, **Austin Ekeler** hauled in a receiving score and ran in two others in the fourth quarter to seal the victory over Cleveland. He became the first player in over a decade and just the fifth since at least 1991 to have three scrimmage touchdowns in a single fourth quarter.

PLAYERS WITH THREE-PLUS SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS IN A SINGLE FOURTH QUARTER, NFL, SINCE 1991

Season	Week	Team	Player	Scrimmage TDs
2021	5	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	3
2009	8	Hou.	RB Ryan Moats	3
2008	12	Atl.	RB Michael Turner	3
2002	1	K.C.	RB Priest Holmes	3
1991	16	S.D.	RB Rod Bernstine	3

100 MILES AND RUNNIN'

In the team's 45-10 win over Jacksonville in 2019, **Austin Ekeler** recorded the 35th 100-yard rushing and 100-yard receiving performance in league annals on just 12 offensive touches — the fewest in a 100/100 performance in NFL history.

Ekeler's effort was the fourth such performance by an undrafted running back in the common draft era (since 1967) and the third in team history (second by a Charger in the regular season.)

PLAYERS WITH 100 RUSHING YDS AND 100 RECEIVING YDS, SINGLE GAME, MAX. 15 TOUCHES, NFL HISTORY

Season	Team	Player	Rush Yds	Rec. Yds	Touches
2019	LAC	Austin Ekeler	101	112	12
1986	Dal.	Herschel Walker	122	170	15
1954	ChiC*	Ollie Matson	115	161	15

**Chicago Cardinals*

PLAYERS WITH 100 RUSHING YARDS AND 100 RECEIVING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, CHARGERS HISTORY

Season	Player	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rec.	Rec. Yds
2019	Austin Ekeler	8	101	4	112
1985	Lionel James	12	127	5	118
1963	Keith Lincoln*	13	206	7	123

**Only postseason 100/100 performance in pro football history*

KEENAN ALLEN



AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS

Since the start of the 2017 season, **Keenan Allen** ranks No. 4 in the NFL with 515 catches. He's also registered 5,984 receiving yards, good for eighth in the league over that span.

RECEPTIONS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receptions
1.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	554
2.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	537
3.	Min./Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	519
4.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	515
5.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	505

RECEIVING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	7,141
2.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	6,853
3.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	6,803
4.	Min./Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	6,617
5.	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	6,392
6.	T.B.	WR Mike Evans	6,340
7.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	6,330
8.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	5,995
9.	Atl./Ten./T.B.	WR Julio Jones	5,845

Allen's 32 touchdown grabs over that span rank fourth in the AFC since 2017.

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, AFC, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	53
2.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	50
3.	Bal.	TE Mark Andrews	34
4.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	32
5.	Hou.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	31
6.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	29
7.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	28
	Pit./K.C.	WR JuJu Smith-Schuster	28
9.	Cin.	WR Tyler Boyd	27

A FIVE-YEAR SPAN FOR THE AGES

Keenan Allen has topped 95 receptions in each season since 2017, becoming the second player in NFL history to do so in five-straight years. Over that span, Allen led the NFL in receptions and ranked fifth in receiving yards. He is one of 10 players in history to top 500 receptions over any five-year span and can be the seventh player ever to record 600 catches over the course of any six-year span.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 95-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	No. of Seasons
1.	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	6 (2013-18)
2.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	5 (2017-Present)
3.	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	4 (2017-20)
	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison*	4 (1999-2002)
	S.F.	WR Jerry Rice*	4 (1993-96)

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

PLAYERS WITH 500 CATCHES IN A FIVE-YEAR SPAN, NFL HISTORY

Seasons	Team/s	Player	Receptions
2017-21	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	509
	G.B.	WR Davante Adams	506
2016-20	N.O.	WR Michael Thomas	510
	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	508
2015-19	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	519
	Hou.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	504
2014-18	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	576
	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	524
2013-17	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	582
2012-16	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	547
2011-15	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	510
2009-13	N.E./Den.	WR Wes Welker	522
2008-12	N.E.	WR Wes Welker	560
2007-11	N.E.	WR Wes Welker	554
2002-06	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	500
2001-05	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	514
2000-04	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	534
1999-2003	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	563
1998-2002	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	528
1994-98	Min.	WR Cris Carter	507
1993-97	Min.	WR Cris Carter	515
1992-96	S.F.	WR Jerry Rice	524

KEENAN ALLEN

THE TOP TARGET

In 2020, **Keenan Allen** not only made team history with a record-setting 16 catches in the Bolts' Week 11 win, he also set an NFL record by registering his sixth career game of 13-plus receptions. Allen also became the fifth player in NFL history with multiple performances of 15 or more catches.

Allen caught 12 passes for 104 yards in the Week 9 win at Philadelphia in 2021, marking his record-setting ninth career performance with at least 12 receptions and 100 receiving yards.

MOST GAMES WITH 13-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	6
2.	N.E.	WR Wes Welker	5
	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	5

MOST GAMES WITH 15-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	2
	Dal.	TE Jason Witten	2
	Den.	WR Brandon Marshall	2
	N.E.	WR Wes Welker	2
	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	2

MOST GAMES WITH 12-PLUS RECEPTIONS AND 100-PLUS RECEIVING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	9
2.	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	8
	N.E.	WR Wes Welker	8

KEENAN KEEPS ON CATCHING

Keenan Allen has caught a pass in 50-straight games, good for the 11th-best streak in team history. He's the third Charger to record multiple 50-game reception streaks.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Dates	Consec. Games
1.	TE Antonio Gates	Nov. 23, 2003-Nov. 30, 2008	80
2.	WR Charlie Joiner	Dec. 10, 1978-Sept. 16, 1984	78
3.	TE Antonio Gates	Oct. 23, 2011-Nov. 13, 2016	77
4.	TE Kellen Winslow	Sept. 2, 1979-Oct. 28, 1985	73
5.	WR Keenan Allen	Sept. 15, 2013-Dec. 9, 2018	67
6.	RB Ronnie Harmon	Sept. 1, 1991-Sept. 10, 1995	66
7.	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	Sept. 9, 2001-Dec. 26, 2004	63
8.	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	Sept. 25, 2005-Nov. 30, 2008	58
9.	WR Tony Martin	Sept. 11, 1994-Oct. 5, 1997	53
10.	TE Freddie Jones	Aug. 31, 1997-Oct. 8, 2000	51
11.	WR Keenan Allen	Dec. 22, 2018-Present	50
12.	WR Tyrell Williams	Jan. 3, 2016-Nov. 18, 2018	43

THIRD-DOWN PHENOM

Since the beginning of his historic span, **Keenan Allen** has also been the NFL's top receiver on third down, totaling 150 catches for 2,002 yards and moving the chains on 124 of those receptions — leading the NFL in receptions and receiving first downs, while ranking No. 2 in receiving yards over that span. He ranks tied for sixth since 2017 with 14 touchdown grabs on third down.

Allen continued his third-down dominance in 2021. He had 31 catches for 414 yards and two touchdowns on third down, with 25 of those receptions moving the chains.

THIRD DOWN RECEPTIONS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receptions
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	150
2.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	141
3.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	132
4.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	122
	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	122
5.	Min./Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	117
	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	117

THIRD DOWN RECEIVING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	2,178
2.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	2,002
3.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	1,976
4.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	1,954
5.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	1,657

RECEIVING FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWN, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Rec. First Downs
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	124
2.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	113
3.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	103
	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	103
	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	103
6.	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	94

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, THIRD DOWN, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	18
2.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	17
	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	17
4.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	16
5.	Min./Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	15
6.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	14
	T.B.	WR Mike Evans	14
8.	Pit./K.C.	WR JuJu Smith-Schuster	13
9.	Det./Jax.	WR Marvin Jones Jr.	12
	Sea.	WR Tyler Lockett	12

KEENAN ALLEN

A HISTORIC TRACK RECORD

Keenan Allen has 736 receptions in 118 career regular-season games. He has a chance to be among the fastest players to reach 800 career receptions in NFL history.

FEWEST GAMES TO 800 RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	126
2.	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	127
3.	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	131
4.	Hou.	WR Andre Johnson	137
5.	Den./Mia./Chi./NYJ	WR Brandon Marshall	140
—	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	118

In Week 12 last year, Allen eclipsed 700 career receptions, doing so in his 111th game to tie Antonio Brown for the fastest player to reach that mark in NFL history. Allen also tied Brown as the fastest player in league annals to reach 600 career catches (96 games) by hauling in a team-record 16 receptions in 2020's Week 11 win against the New York Jets.

FEWEST GAMES TO 700 RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	111
	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	111
3.	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	112
4.	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	114

FEWEST GAMES TO 600 RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	96
	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	96
3.	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	97
4.	Ari./Bal.	WR Anquan Boldin	98

Allen caught nine passes in his 99th career game in 2020's Week 14 win against Atlanta, setting an all-time record for the most catches through the first 100 games of a career. Allen added a catch in the 100th game of his career to add to his record-setting mark.

RECEPTIONS, FIRST 100 CAREER GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receptions
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	624
2.	Pit.	WR Antonio Brown	622
3.	Atl.	WR Julio Jones	619
4.	Ari./Bal.	WR Anquan Boldin	614
5.	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison	591



A PERENNIAL PRO BOWLER



With prolific campaigns each of the last five seasons, Keenan Allen earned five-straight Pro Bowl nods as one of the top receivers in football. Allen is one of six offensive players to be named a Pro Bowler following each of the last five seasons. His five-straight Pro Bowls is tied for the fourth-longest active streak among offensive players.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAK OF PRO BOWL SELECTIONS, OFFENSIVE PLAYERS, NFL

Rank	Team	Player	Consecutive Pro Bowls
1.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	7 (2016-22)
2.	K.C.	WR Tyreek Hill	6 (2017-22)
	S.F.	FB Kyle Juszczyk	6 (2017-22)
4.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	5 (2018-22)
	G.B.	WR Davante Adams	5 (2018-22)
	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	5 (2018-22)

Allen is now tied for the sixth-most all-star selections in team history. Hall of Fame **LB Junior Seau**, **QB Philip Rivers**, **DE Leslie O'Neal** and Hall of Fame **QB Dan Fouts** are the only Chargers draft picks with more Pro Bowl selections with the team in history.

MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Pro Bowls	No.
1.	LB Junior Seau	1990-2002	12
2.	QB Philip Rivers	2007, '10-12, '14, '17-19	8
	TE Antonio Gates	2005-12	8
4.	DE Leslie O'Neal	1990-91, '93-96	6
	QB Dan Fouts	1980-84, '86	6
6.	WR Keenan Allen	2018-22	5
	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	2003, '05-08	5
	TE Kellen Winslow	1981-84, '88	5
	T Russ Washington	1975-76, '78-80	5

KEENAN ALLEN

TRIPLE-THREAT

From Weeks 11-13 in 2017, Keenan Allen became the first player in NFL history to post three-consecutive games with 10-plus receptions, 100-plus receiving yards and a touchdown catch.

KEENAN ALLEN'S RECEIVING STATS, WEEK 11-13, 2017

Week	Date	Opp.	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
11	Nov. 19, 2017	vs. Buf.	12	159	13.3	29	2
12	Nov. 23, 2017	at Dal.	11	172	15.6	42t	1
13	Dec. 3, 2017	vs. Cle.	10	105	10.5	26	1

Allen capped off the season with an interception in the road finale at the New York Jets. The pick made him the first player in NFL history to have 90-plus catches and an interception in the same season. Allen also joined Hall of Famers Don Hutson (1942) and Randy Moss (2009) as the third player in league annals to register 1,000-plus receiving yards and an interception in the same season.

PLAYERS WITH 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS AND AN INT, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Season	Team	Player	Rec.	Rec. Yds	INTs
2017	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	102	1,393	1
2009	N.E.	WR Randy Moss*	83	1,264	1
1942	G.B.	E Don Hutson*	74	1,211	7

*Pro Football Hall of Famer



KEENAN KEEPS CLIMBING

Keenan Allen is among the elite pass catchers in franchise history. His 736 career receptions are the most ever by a Bolts wide receiver and rank No. 2 in franchise history. Allen ranks fourth in receiving yards (8,612), No. 4 in touchdown catches (48) and sixth in total touchdowns (49) in Chargers history.

Allen has 14 career games with 10-plus catches, the most ever by any Charger, while his 31 100-yard receiving games ranks No. 2.

CAREER RECEPTIONS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Receptions
1.	2003-18	TE Antonio Gates	955
2.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	736
3.	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	586
4.	1979-87	TE Kellen Winslow*	541
5.	2001-09	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	530
6.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	493

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	2003-18	TE Antonio Gates	11,841
2.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	9,584
3.	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	9,203
4.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	8,612
5.	1966-76	WR Gary Garrison	7,533

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	2003-18	TE Antonio Gates	116
2.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	81
3.	1966-76	WR Gary Garrison	58
4.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	48
5.	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	47

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Touchdowns
1.	2001-09	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	153
2.	2003-18	TE Antonio Gates	116
3.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	83
4.	1966-76	WR Gary Garrison	58
5.	2017-Present	RB Austin Ekeler	53
6.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	49
7.	2015-19	RB Melvin Gordon III	47
	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	47

GAMES WITH 100-PLUS RECEIVING YDS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Games
1.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	41
2.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	31
3.	1979-87	TE Kellen Winslow*	24
4.	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	23
	1966-76	WR Gary Garrison	23

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

MIKE WILLIAMS



CLUTCH SCORING GRABS

Since entering the NFL in 2017, **Mike Williams** has recorded a league-leading seven go-ahead scores in the fourth quarter or overtime.

GO-AHEAD TOUCHDOWNS IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Go-Ahead TDs
1.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	7
2.	LAC/Den.	RB Melvin Gordon III	6
	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	6
	L.V.	RB Josh Jacobs	6
	NYG	RB Saquon Barkley	6
5.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	5
	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	5
	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	5

Williams hauled in seven touchdowns from QB Justin Herbert in the fourth quarter or overtime in 2021 — five were go-ahead scores and another was a game-tying touchdown.

His five go-ahead touchdowns in the fourth quarter or overtime set a single-season NFL record, while his six game-tying or go-ahead scores in the fourth quarter or overtime were also an all-time best in a season. Williams' seven touchdown grabs in the fourth quarter tied for the most in a season since at least 1991.

GO-AHEAD TOUCHDOWNS IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Go-Ahead TDs
1.	2021	LAC	WR Mike Williams	5
2.	2021	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	4
	2014	Min.	RB Matt Asiata	4
	2012	Atl.	RB Michael Turner	4
	1989	G.B.	WR Sterling Sharpe	4
	1985	Hou.*	RB Mike Rozier	4
	1985	S.F.	RB Roger Craig	4
	1979	StL	RB Ottis Anderson	4

*Houston Oilers

GAME-TYING OR GO-AHEAD TOUCHDOWNS IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Go-Ahead TDs
1.	2021	LAC	WR Mike Williams	6
2.	1989	G.B.	WR Sterling Sharpe	5
3.	—	—	15 Other Players	4

STREAK OF BIG ROAD PERFORMANCES

Mike Williams is currently on a streak of five consecutive road games with 100-plus receiving yards. It's tied for the fifth-longest streak of road games in NFL history. Williams is one of two AFC players (former Cincinnati WR Chad Johnson) ever to have five-straight road games with 100-plus receiving yards.

CONSECUTIVE ROAD GAMES WITH 100-PLUS RECEIVING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Dates	Consec. Games
1.	WR Calvin Johnson	Nov. 4, 2012-Sept. 22, 2013	6
	WR Jerry Rice	Nov. 12, 1995-Oct. 6, 1996	6
	WR Michael Irvin	Sept. 4, 1995-Nov. 19, 1995	6
	WR Jerry Rice	Oct. 14, 1990-Dec. 30, 1990	6
5.	WR Mike Williams	Dec. 5, 2021-Present	5
	WR Steve Smith	Sept. 25, 2005-Nov. 20, 2005	5
	WR Mushin Muhammad	Oct. 31, 2004-Dec. 26, 2004	5
	WR Chad Johnson	Nov. 10, 2002-Sept. 14, 2003	5
9.	20 Other Streaks		4

BIG-PLAY MIKE WILLIAMS

Mike Williams led the AFC and tied for an NFL-high nine receptions of 40-plus yards in 2021. Over the last two seasons, his 10 catches of at least 40 yards rank No. 2 in the league. Since his breakout year in his second pro season in 2018, Williams' 22 catches of 40 or more yards rank third in the NFL.

RECEPTIONS OF 40-PLUS YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team	Player	40-Yard Receptions
1.	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	11
2.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	10
	Cin.	WR Ja'Marr Chase	10
	S.F.	WR Deebo Samuel	10
5.	Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	9
	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	9
7.	Sea.	WR Tyler Lockett	8

RECEPTIONS OF 40-PLUS YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2018

Rank	Team	Player	40-Yard Receptions
1.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	26
2.	Min./Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	24
3.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	22
4.	T.B.	WR Mike Evans	21
5.	G.B./K.C.	WR Marquez Valdes-Scantling	20
	LAR	WR Cooper Kupp	20
7.	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	19
	Sea.	WR Tyler Lockett	19

MIKE WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS ABOVE AVERAGE

Since entering the NFL in 2017, **Mike Williams** has 264 catches for 4,157 yards for a career receiving average of 15.7 yards. His career average is the best in the NFL since 2017 among players with at least 250 catches. Williams' 20.4 average in 2019 is the best in a single season over the last five years (min. 40 rec.).

YARDS PER RECEPTION, MIN. 250 REC., NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Yards/Reception
1.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	15.7
2.	T.B.	WR Mike Evans	15.4
3.	Min.	WR Justin Jefferson	15.2
4.	Atl./Ten./T.B.	WR Julio Jones	15.0
5.	Ind.	WR T.Y. Hilton	14.9

YARDS PER RECEPTION, SINGLE SEASON, MIN. 40 RECEPTIONS, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Yards/Reception
1.	2019	LAC	WR Mike Williams	20.4
2.	2019	Ten.	WR A.J. Brown	20.2
3.	2018	T.B.	WR DeSean Jackson	18.9

LOOK UP AT THE LEADERBOARD

Mike Williams ranks No. 4 in the AFC over the last five seasons in receiving touchdowns, hauling in 28 in that span. He also ranks tied for fifth in touchdown grabs over the last two years.

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, AFC, SINCE 2018

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving Touchdowns
1.	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	46
2.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	42
3.	Bal.	TE Mark Andrews	34
4.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	29
5.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	26
6.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	25
	Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	25
	Cin.	WR Tyler Boyd	25
9.	Ten.	WR A.J. Brown	24

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, AFC, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving Touchdowns
1.	Cin.	WR Ja'Marr Chase	19
2.	Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	17
	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	16
4.	Bal.	TE Mark Andrews	14
5.	LAC	WR Mike Williams	12
	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	11
	K.C./Mia.	WR Tyreek Hill	11
	Mia.	WR Jaylen Waddle	11
9.	Buf.	TE Dawson Knox	11

WILLIAMS PERFORMS AT ARROWHEAD



With his 15-yard touchdown grab in the third quarter of Week 2 at Kansas City, **Mike Williams** registered his seventh career touchdown (six receiving, one rushing) at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium. His seven scores are the most ever by any visiting player at Arrowhead Stadium.

Williams finished the day with eight receptions for 113 yards (14.1 avg.) and the touchdown. The performance made him the only visiting player in history to record three-straight games at Arrowhead Stadium with 100-plus receiving yards and a touchdown.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED, VISITING PLAYERS, ARROWHEAD STADIUM, ALL-TIME

Rank	Team	Player	GP [^]	TDs
1.	Chargers	WR Mike Williams	6	7
2.	Chargers	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	9	6
	Chargers	TE Antonio Gates	15	6
	Colts	WR Marvin Harrison*	4	6
	Den./NYJ	WR Eric Decker	6	6
6.	Chargers	RB Gary Anderson	4	5
	Broncos	WR Haven Moses	10	5
	Broncos	TE Shannon Sharpe*	11	5

[^]Games played at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

DERWIN JAMES JR.



A DEFENSIVE CHESS PIECE

Derwin James Jr., has 8.5 sacks for his career in 44 games played. He is 1.5 sacks away from becoming the fifth defensive back since the sack became an official statistic in 1982 to reach 10.0 sacks within the first 50 games of a career. James currently has the most sacks among defensive backs since he entered the NFL in 2018 among players with less than 50 games played.

SACKS, DEFENSIVE BACKS, FIRST 50 CAREER GAMES, NFL, SINCE 1982

Rank	Team/s	Player	Sacks
1.	NYJ/Sea.	S Jamal Adams	15.5
2.	Dal.	DB Bill Bates	12.0
3.	StL	S Adam Archuleta	10.5
	Hou. ^	S Keith Bostic	10.0
5.	T.B.	CB Ronde Barber	9.5
6.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	8.5
	—	Two Other Players	8.5

SACKS, DEFENSIVE BACKS, FEWER THAN 50 GAMES PLAYED, NFL, SINCE 2018

Rank	Team	Player	GP	Sacks
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	44	8.5
2.	Mia.	S Brandon Jones	38	8.0
	T.B.	S Antoine Winfield Jr.	36	8.0
4.	K.C.	CB L'Jarius Sneed	32	6.5
	Dal.	S Donovan Wilson	42	6.5

James' 329 tackles are rank as the eighth-most by a defensive back in the first 50 games of a career over the last 30 years. He's 36 stops away from topping S Johnathan Cyprien's mark.

TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, FIRST 50 CAREER GAMES, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rank	Team/s	Player	GP	Tackles
1.	Jax.	S Johnathan Cyprien	50	364
2.	NYG	S Landon Collins	50	349
3.	Ari.	S Budda Baker	50	344
4.	G.B.	S Morgan Burnett	50	341
5.	Atl./Dal.	S Keanu Neal	50	337
6.	NYG	S Gibril Wilson	50	335
7.	Cin.	S Jessie Bates III	50	332
8.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	43	329
9.	LAR	S John Johnson III	50	323

A LEADING TACKLER IN 2022

Derwin James Jr., leads all NFL defensive backs with 72 tackles this season, tied for the fifth-most by an NFL defensive back in the last 30 years within their team's first eight games of a season.

TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Tackles
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	72
2.	Ari.	S Budda Baker	71
3.	Hou.	DB Jonathan Owens	68
4.	Chi.	DB Eddie Jackson	65
5.	Atl.	S Richie Grant	61

TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, FIRST EIGHT GAMES OF A SEASON, SINGLE SEASONS, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Tackles
1.	2010	Was.	LaRon Landry	76
2.	2004	N.E.	S Rodney Harrison	75
3.	2015	Mia.	S Reshad Jones	74
	2010	Hou.	S Bernard Pollard	74
5.	2022	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	72
	2010	Buf.	S Donte Whitner	72

SHOWCASING VERSATILITY

This season, Derwin James Jr., leads the Chargers with 72 tackles. He is the only NFL defensive back to total at least three sacks, three passes defended and 60 tackles on the season.

PLAYERS WITH 50 TACKLES, THREE SACKS AND THREE PASSES DEFENDED, NFL, 2022

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Sacks	PDs	Tackles
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	3.0	3	72
2.	T.B.	ILB Devin White	3.0	4	67
3.	Bal.	LB Patrick Queen	3.5	3	58
	K.C.	CB L'Jarius Sneed	3.5	4	58

James is one of 11 players — and the only defensive back — over the last 30 years to post 300 tackles, five interceptions and eight sacks within the first 50 games of a career.

PLAYERS WITH 300 TACKLES, FIVE INTERCEPTIONS AND EIGHT SACKS, FIRST 50 CAREER GAMES, NFL, SINCE 1991

Seasons	Team	Player	Sacks	INTs	Tackles
2018-22	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	8.5	5	329
2018-21	Ind.	LB Shaquille Leonard	15.0	9	476
2018-21	Chi.	LB Roquan Smith	13.0	5	422
2012-15	T.B.	LB Lavonte David	10.0	6	463
2012-15	Sea.	LB Bobby Wagner	9.5	5	432
2010-13	Ari.	LB Daryl Washington	17.0	5	332
2009-13	Hou.	LB Brian Cushing	9.5	8	358
2009-12	StL	LB James Laurinaitis	8.0	5	396
2000-02	Chi.	LB Brian Urlacher	19.0	6	415
1998-2001	Cin.	LB Takeo Spikes	8.0	5	320
1996-99	Bal.	LB Ray Lewis	11.5	5	413

DERWIN JAMES JR.

A NOSE FOR THE BALL

Derwin James Jr., reached 300 career tackles during Week 5 in his 41st career game, doing so faster than any defensive back in at least the last 30 years.

FEWEST GAMES TO 300 TACKLES, DBs, SINCE 1991

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	41
2.	NYG	S Landon Collins	42
3.	Jax.	S Johnathan Cyprien	43
4.	Atl.	S Keanu Neal	44
	G.B.	S Morgan Burnett	44

A GAME-WRECKER

Derwin James Jr., posted 118 tackles, two interceptions, two sacks, three forced fumbles, five passes defended, seven tackles for loss and seven quarterback hits in 2021. He became the fourth defensive back since at least 2000 to have 100 tackles, three forced fumbles, multiple sacks and multiple interceptions in a single season.

DEFENSIVE BACKS WITH 100 TACKLES, THREE FORCED FUMBLES, MULTIPLE SACKS AND MULTIPLE INTERCEPTIONS, SINGLE SEASON, NFL, SINCE 2000

Season	Team	Player	Sacks	FF	Tackles
2021	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	2.0	3	118
2019	Ten.	CB Logan Ryan	4.5	4	113
2004	N.E.	S Rodney Harrison	3.0	3	129
2000	Car.	S Mike Minter	2.0	3	116

MAKING A COMEBACK IN 2021

After appearing in just five games in the 2019-20 seasons, **Derwin James Jr.**, totaled 118 tackles in 2021 en route to a Pro Bowl nod.

James became the first defensive back and eighth player since 2000 to post 100 tackles after missing the entire previous season due to injury. The other players were all linebackers and two of those players — Sean Lee and NaVorro Bowman in 2015 — were selected to the Pro Bowl for their efforts while Bowman was also recognized by *The Associated Press* as a first-team All-Pro.

PLAYERS WITH 100 TACKLES AFTER MISSING ENTIRE PREVIOUS SEASON DUE TO INJURY, NFL, SINCE 2000

Season	Team/s	Player	Tackles
2021	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.*	118
2020	NYJ/Pit.	LB Avery Williamson	111
2018	Mia.	LB Raekwon McMillan	105
2015	Dal.	LB Sean Lee*	128
	S.F.	LB NaVorro Bowman**	154
2014	K.C.	LB Josh Mauga	103
	Was.	LB Keenan Robinson	108
2011	Cle.	LB D'Qwell Jackson	158

*Pro Bowl Selection

†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro

DERWIN'S PICKS AND SACKS BY PASSER

Derwin James Jr., has recorded five interceptions and 8.5 sacks in his career. He has brought down Baker Mayfield the most, totaling 1.5 sacks of the Oklahoma product. Below is a look at his career regular-season sacks and interceptions by passer:

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER INTs BY PASSER (5)

INTs	Passer	Most Recent INT
1	QB Derek Carr	Oct. 4, 2021 vs. L.V.
	QB Jared Goff	Sept. 23, 2018 at LAR
	QB Drew Lock	Nov. 28, 2021 at Den.
	QB Ben Roethlisberger	Dec. 2, 2018 at Pit.
	QB Josh Rosen	Nov. 25, 2018 vs. Ari.

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER SACKS BY PASSER (8.5)

Sacks	Passer	Most Recent Sack
1.5	QB Baker Mayfield	Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cle.
1.0	QB Josh Allen	Sept. 16, 2018 at Buf.
	QB C.J. Beathard	Sept. 30, 2018 vs. S.F.
	QB Derek Carr	Sept. 11, 2022 vs. L.V.
	QB Patrick Mahomes	Sept. 9, 2018 vs. K.C.
	QB Marcus Mariota	Nov. 6, 2022 at Atl.
	QB Russell Wilson	Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den.
0.5	QB Joe Burrow	Dec. 5, 2021 at Cin.
	QB Dak Prescott	Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Dal.



KHALIL MACK

MACK ATTACK

Since entering the NFL in 2014, **Khalil Mack** has totaled 82.5 sacks, good for the sixth-most over that span. He's one of football's top defenders at forcing turnovers, ranking No. 2 in strip-sacks and forced fumbles since entering the professional ranks.

Mack's 236 career hurries lead the league since he entered the NFL in 2014, while his 390 pressures rank No. 2 over that span.

SACKS, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rank	Team/s	Player	Sacks
1.	LAR	DL Aaron Donald	103.0
2.	N.E./Ari./L.V. N.O.	OLB Chandler Jones DE Cameron Jordan	90.5 90.5
4.	Den./LAR/Buf.	OLB Von Miller	87.5
5.	K.C./Ind./Bal.	OLB Justin Houston	84.0
6.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	82.5
7.	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	73.0

STRIP-SACKS, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Strip Sacks
1.	N.E./Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	26
2.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	19
3.	LAR	DL Aaron Donald	18
	StL/LAR/Mia./Dal./Chi./Phi.	LB Robert Quinn	18
5.	Jax./Min./Bal./L.V./Ind.	DE Yannick Ngakoue	17

FORCED FUMBLES, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Forced Fum.
1.	N.E./Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	29
2.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	25
3.	LAR	DL Aaron Donald	24
	T.B.	LB Lavonte David	24
5.	StL/LAR/Mia./Dal./Chi./Phi.	LB Robert Quinn	23

QUARTERBACK HURRIES, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rank	Team/s	Player	Hurries
1.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	236
2.	LAR	DL Aaron Donald	203
3.	Den./LAR/Buf.	OLB Von Miller	197
4.	Was./Phi. N.O.	LB Ryan Kerrigan DE Cameron Jordan	195 195

DEFENSIVE PRESSURES, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rank	Team/s	Player	Pressures
1.	LAR	DL Aaron Donald	433
2.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	390
3.	Hou./Ari.	DE J.J. Watt	373
4.	Den./LAR/Buf. N.O.	OLB Von Miller DE Cameron Jordan	372 372



LEADING THE PACK

With 6.0 sacks and seven tackles for loss this year, **Khalil Mack** is among AFC leaders this season.

SACKS, AFC, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Sacks
1.	N.E.	LB Matthew Judon	11.5
2.	Bal.	OLB Justin Houston	8.5
3.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	7.5
4.	Buf.	OLB Von Miller	7.0
	Hou.	DL Jerry Hughes	7.0
	NYJ	DL Quinnen Williams	7.0
	Ten.	DL Denico Autry	7.0
8.	Pit.	LB Alex Highsmith	6.5
9.	LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	6.0
	L.V.	DE Maxx Crosby	6.0
11.	—	Five Other Players	5.5

TACKLES FOR LOSS, AFC, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Tackles for Loss
1.	L.V.	DE Maxx Crosby	13
2.	N.E.	LB Matthew Judon	10
3.	Buf.	OLB Von Miller	9
4.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	8
	Den.	DE Dre'Mont Jones	8
	Mia.	DT Christian Wilkins	8
7.	LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	7
	—	Nine Other Players	7

KHALIL MACK

AN ELECTRIC DEBUT

In his Chargers debut, **Khalil Mack** posted six tackles (five solo), four quarterback hits and three sacks, including a strip-sack to seal the game in the fourth quarter.

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Mack became the seventh player to post three or more sacks when making a debut with a team since sacks became an official stat in 1982.

PLAYERS WITH THREE-PLUS SACKS IN A TEAM DEBUT, SINCE 1982

Team	Player	Game	Sacks
LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	Sept. 11, 2022 vs. L.V.	3.0
Jax.	DE Calais Campbell	Sept. 10, 2017 at Hou.	4.0
K.C.	DE Vonnie Holliday	Sept. 7, 2003 vs. S.D.	3.0
Ten.	DE Carlos Hall	Sept. 8, 2002 vs. Phi.	3.0
Ind.	DE Chad Bratzke	Sept. 12, 1999 vs. Buf.	3.0
Atl.	DE Gary Burley	Sept. 2, 1984 at N.O.	3.0
Cle.	LB Chip Banks	Sept. 12, 1982 at Sea.	3.0

The three sacks were good for the second-most in a single game for his career, trailing only a five-sack performance at Denver in 2015. Mack is the first Charger to post three sacks on Kickoff Weekend since **LB Shawne Merriman** in 2006.

A VERSATILE DEFENDER

On Kansas City's second drive of the Week 2 matchup, **Khalil Mack** forced a third-and-16 by bringing down Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes for a nine-yard loss to reach 3.5 sacks for the season. The takedown brought Mack to 80.0 career sacks, making him is the only player to eclipse that mark and have multiple interceptions returned for a touchdown since he entered the NFL in 2014.

ACTIVE NFL SACKS LEADERS WITH MULTIPLE INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	Team/s	Player	INT-TDs	Sacks
1.	Hou./Ari.	DE J.J. Watt	2	106.5
2.	Cin./Sea./K.C.	DE Carlos Dunlap II	2	99.5
3.	NYG/T.B./Bal.	OLB Jason Pierre-Paul	2	92.5
4.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	2	82.5
5.	Sea./Oak./Atl./Car./Chi.	LB Bruce Irvin	2	53.0

MACK'S SACKS AND PICKS BY PASSER

Khalil Mack has sacked 37 different players in the regular season for a total of 82.5 career sacks. He dropped QB Brock Osweiler six times in his career, including five times in a single game. Mack has also picked off three passes, including two that he returned for a touchdown. Below is a look at his career regular-season sacks and interceptions by quarterback:

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER SACKS BY PASSER (82.5)

Sacks	Passer	Most Recent Sack
6.0	QB Brock Osweiler	Nov. 21, 2016 vs. Hou.
5.5	QB Aaron Rodgers	Oct. 17, 2021 at Chi.
	QB Alex Smith	Dec. 10, 2017 at K.C.
5.0	QB Trevor Siemian	Nov. 26, 2017 vs. Den.
4.0	QB Derek Carr	Sept. 11, 2022 L.V.
	QB Kirk Cousins	Dec. 20, 2020 at Min.
3.0	QB Tom Brady	Oct. 8, 2020 vs. T.B.
	QB Jared Goff	Oct. 3, 2021 vs. Det.
	QB Josh McCown	Sept. 17, 2017 vs. NYJ
	QB Dak Prescott	Dec. 5, 2019 vs. Dal.
2.0	QB Sam Bradford	Sept. 23, 2018 at Ari.
	QB Teddy Bridgewater	Oct. 18, 2020 at Car.
	QB Joe Flacco	Sept. 15, 2019 at Den.
	QB Daniel Jones	Sept. 20, 2020 vs. NYG
	QB Colin Kaepernick	Dec. 7, 2017 vs. S.F.
	QB Case Keenum	Sept. 23, 2019 at Was.
	QB Patrick Mahomes	Sept. 15, 2022 at K.C.
	QB Marcus Mariota	Nov. 29, 2015 at Ten.
	QB Baker Mayfield	Sept. 26, 2021 at Cle.
	QB Philip Rivers	Oct. 27, 2019 vs. LAC
	QB Geno Smith	Dec. 3, 2017 vs. NYG
	QB Matthew Stafford	Nov. 11, 2018 vs. Det.
	QB Russell Wilson	Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den.
	QB Jameis Winston	Oct. 30, 2016 at T.B.
1.0	QB Blake Bortles	Oct. 23, 2016 at Jax.
	QB Drew Brees	Nov. 1, 2020 vs. N.O.
	QB Joe Burrow	Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Cin.
	QB Jay Cutler	Oct. 4, 2015 at Chi.
	QB Ryan Fitzpatrick	Sept. 30, 2018 vs. T.B.
	QB DeShone Kizer	Sept. 9, 2018 at G.B.
	QB Eli Manning	Dec. 2, 2018 at NYG
	QB Davis Mills	Oct. 2, 2022 at Hou.
	QB Cam Newton	Nov. 27, 2016 vs. Car.
	QB Kyle Orton	Dec. 21, 2014 vs. Buf.
	QB Tyrod Taylor	Dec. 4, 2016 vs. Buf.
	QB Deshaun Watson	Dec. 13, 2020 vs. Hou.
0.5	QB Matt Ryan	Sept. 27, 2020 at Atl.

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER INTs BY PASSER (3)

INTs	Passer	Most Recent INT
1	QB Kirk Cousins	Nov. 16, 2020 vs. Min.
	QB DeShone Kizer	Sept. 9, 2018 at G.B.
	QB Cam Newton	Nov. 27, 2016 vs. Car.

OTHER PLAYER NOTES

TRANQUILL MAKES AN IMPACT

LB Drue Tranquill is one of just four NFL players to record 50 tackles, three sacks and five tackles for loss this year. He's the the only AFC player this season to record at least 60 tackles, three sacks and five tackles for loss.

PLAYERS WITH 50 TACKLES, THREE SACKS AND FIVE TACKLES FOR LOSS, NFL, 2022

Rank.	Team	Player	Sacks	TFLs	Tackles
1.	T.B.	ILB Devin White	3.0	7	67
2.	LAC	LB Drue Tranquill	3.0	5	65
3.	Bal.	LB Patrick Queen	3.5	5	58
4.	N.O.	LB Demario Davis	6.0	8	50

SUCCESSFUL DEBUT

In his NFL debut, **K Taylor Bertolet** connected on all three of his field goal attempts (28, 25, 27 yards) and adding three made PATs to total 12 points scored on the afternoon.

Bertolet's three made field goals tied for the second-most by a Chargers kicker in their debut with the team, and the most by any Chargers kicker in an NFL debut.

MADE FIELD GOALS IN A DEBUT, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Game	Made FGs
1.	Travis Coons	Dec. 3, 2017 vs. Cleveland	4
2.	Taylor Bertolet	Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland	3
	Wade Richey	Sept. 1, 2001 vs. Washington	3

Bertolet's 12 points scored with zero missed field goals marked the most by a Chargers kicker in their NFL debut.

MOST POINTS SCORED, KICKERS, NFL DEBUT, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Game	Points
1.	Taylor Bertolet	Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland	12
2.	Josh Lambo	Sept. 13, 2015 vs. Detroit	9
	Nate Kaeding	Sept. 12, 2004 at Houston	9
4.	Michael Badgley	Oct. 14, 2018 at Cleveland	8
	Steve DeLine	Nov. 20, 1988 at L.A. Rams	8

KICKING GAME-WINNERS

K Dustin Hopkins was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week following the Week 6 win vs. Denver on Monday Night Football, where he powered through an in-game injury to make all four field goal attempts, including a 39-yard game-winner in overtime.

K Cameron Dicker made his team debut in the Week 9 win at Atlanta, making all four kicks (two PATs and two field goals), including a 37-yard game-winner as time expired. Dicker made his NFL debut with Philadelphia in a Week 5 win over Arizona. He made a game-winning field goal with 1:45 remaining, making Dicker the third rookie kicker since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger to convert a game-winning field goal in the final two minutes of a game for two different teams in a single season.

ROOKIE KICKERS TO MAKE GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL WITH LESS THAN TWO MINUTES REMAINING FOR MULTIPLE TEAMS, NFL, SINCE 1970

Season	Player	Teams
2022	K Cameron Dicker	Eagles, Chargers
2021	K Brian Johnson	Saints, Football Team
2018	K Matt McCrane	Raiders, Steelers

MICHEL MOVES THE CHAINS

RB Sony Michel has converted all four attempts to move the chains on third-and-one this season. He is one of just seven NFL players this year to convert all third-and-one attempts (min. four att.).

THIRD-AND-ONE RUSHING LEADERS, MIN. FOUR ATT., NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Att.	FD	Pct.
1.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	6	6	100.0
	Cle.	QB Jacoby Brissett	6	6	100.0
	N.O.	QB Taysom Hill	6	6	100.0
	Chi.	QB Justin Fields	5	5	100.0
	T.B.	RB Rachaad White	5	5	100.0
	LAC	RB Sony Michel	4	4	100.0
	Was.	RB Brian Robinson Jr.	4	4	100.0

CAREER NUMBERS AGAINST 49ERS

7 GERALD EVERETT TE

REGULAR SEASON RECEIVING

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
09/21/17	at S.F.	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
12/31/17	S.F.	L	1/0	3	16	5.3	6	0
10/21/18	at S.F.	W	1/0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
12/30/18	S.F.	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
10/13/19	S.F.	L	1/0	2	9	4.5	12	0
12/21/19	at S.F.	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
10/18/20	at S.F.	L	1/0	3	27	9.0	17	0
11/29/20	S.F.	L	1/0	2	16	8.0	10	0
12/05/21	S.F.	W	1/0	4	7	1.8	5	0
Totals			4-5	9/0	15	4.7	17	0

13 KEENAN ALLEN WR

REGULAR SEASON RECEIVING

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
09/30/18	S.F.	W	1/1	7	63	9.0	18	0
Totals		1-0	1/1	7	63	9.0	18	0

45 JEREMIAH ATTAOCHU OLB

REGULAR SEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
12/20/14	at S.F.	W (OT)	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1-0	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0

23 BRYCE CALLAHAN CB

REGULAR SEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
12/06/15	S.F.	L	1/0	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0
12/04/16	S.F.	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1-1	2/1	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0

4 CHASE DANIEL QB

REGULAR SEASON PASSING

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	Pct.	Yds	Y/A	TD	INT	Lg	Sacks	Yds Lost	Rating
11/25/12	S.F.	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	—	0	0	0.0
Totals		0-1	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	—	0	0	0.0

REGULAR SEASON RUSHING

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
11/25/12	S.F.	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0
Totals		0-1	1/0	0	0	—	—	0

43 MICHAEL DAVIS CB

REGULAR SEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
09/30/18	S.F.	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	2	0	0	0
Totals		1-0	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	2	0	0	0

30 AUSTIN EKELER RB

REGULAR SEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim. Yds	Scrim. TD
09/30/18	S.F.	W	1/0	8	25	3.1	11	0	2	31	15.5	22t	1	56	1
Totals		1-0	1/0	8	25	3.1	11	0	2	31	15.5	22t	1	56	1

CAREER NUMBERS AGAINST 49ERS

56		MORGAN FOX																DL
REGULAR SEASON DEFENSE																		
Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
12/24/16	S.F.	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	1	0
09/21/17	at S.F.	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	5	1	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
12/31/17	S.F.	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
10/13/19	S.F.	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
12/21/19	at S.F.	L	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	8	1	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/20	at S.F.	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
11/29/20	S.F.	L	1/0	3	3	0	1.0	11	1	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	0
Totals			1-6	7/1	16	12	4	3.0	24	4	3	0	—	0	0	1	2	0

16		JK SCOTT										P
REGULAR SEASON PUNTING												
Date	Opp.	Res.	GP	Punt	Blk	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TB	I20		
10/15/18	S.F.	W	1	4	0	155	38.8	41	1	1		
11/24/19	at S.F.	L	1	6	0	223	37.2	41	0	0		
11/05/20	at S.F.	W	1	3	0	154	51.3	57	1	0		
Totals			2-1	3	13	0	532	40.9	57	2		
01 POSTSEASON PUNTING												
Date	Opp.	Res.	GP	Punt	Blk	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TB	I20		
01/19/20	at S.F.	L	1	4	0	172	43.0	62	0	2		
Totals			0-1	1	4	0	172	43.0	62	0	2	

6		DUSTIN HOPKINS								K
REGULAR SEASON KICKING										
Date	Opp.	Res.	GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Lg	XPM	Pts	
10/15/17	S.F.	W	1	2	2	100.0	48	2	8	
10/20/19	S.F.	L	1	0	1	0.0	—	0	0	
12/13/20	at S.F.	W	1	3	4	75.0	51	2	11	
Totals			2-1	3	5	71.4	51	4	19	

3		DERWIN JAMES JR.																S
REGULAR SEASON DEFENSE																		
Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
09/30/18	S.F.	W	1/1	7	5	2	1.0	10	1	3	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0
Totals			1-0	1/1	7	5	2	1.0	10	1	3	0	—	0	2	0	0	0

98		AUSTIN JOHNSON																DL
REGULAR SEASON DEFENSE																		
Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
12/17/17	at S.F.	L	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/20	S.F.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			0-2	2/1	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0

69		SEBASTIAN JOSEPH-DAY																DL
REGULAR SEASON DEFENSE																		
Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
10/13/19	S.F.	L	1/1	6	5	1	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
12/21/19	at S.F.	L	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/20	at S.F.	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
11/29/20	S.F.	L	1/1	7	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0
Totals			0-4	4/4	20	13	7	0.0	0	2	3	0	—	0	0	1	0	0

52		KHALIL MACK																OLB
REGULAR SEASON DEFENSE																		
Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
12/07/14	S.F.	W	1/1	2	2	0	2.0	14	2	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
12/23/18	at S.F.	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0	1	3	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			2-0	2/2	7	5	2	2.0	14	3	5	0	—	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER NUMBERS AGAINST 49ERS

20 **SONY MICHEL** **RB**

REGULAR SEASON OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Scrim. Yds	Scrim. TD
11/15/21	at S.F.	L	1/0	4	20	5.0	7	0	2	11	5.5	9	0	31	0
01/09/22	S.F.	L (OT)	1/1	21	43	2.0	14	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	49	0
Totals		0-2	2/1	25	63	2.5	14	0	3	17	5.7	9	0	80	0

42 **TROY REEDER** **LB**

REGULAR SEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sks	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
10/13/19	S.F.	L	1/1	10	7	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
12/21/19	at S.F.	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/20	at S.F.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
11/29/20	S.F.	L	1/1	15	12	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
11/15/21	at S.F.	L	1/1	11	3	8	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
01/09/22	S.F.	L	1/1	8	4	4	1.0	3	1	2	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		0-6	6/4	47	28	19	1.0	3	3	2	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0

POSTSEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sks	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
01/30/22	S.F.	W	1/1	8	6	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		1-0	1/1	8	6	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0

8 **KYLE VAN NOY** **LB**

REGULAR SEASON DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sks	Yds	TFL	QBH	INT	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
12/27/15	S.F.	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
11/20/16	at S.F.	W	1/0	3	1	2	1.0	8	1	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
10/11/20	at S.F.	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		3-0	3/1	5	2	3	1.0	8	1	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0

82 **RICHARD RODGERS** **TE**

REGULAR SEASON RECEIVING

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
10/04/15	at Atl.	W	1/1	5	45	9.0	12	1
10/04/20	at Atl.	W	1/1	3	35	11.7	23	0
Totals		2-0	2/2	8	80	10.0	23	1

81 **MIKE WILLIAMS** **WR**

REGULAR SEASON RECEIVING

Date	Opp.	Res.	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
09/30/18	S.F.	W	1/0	1	15	15.0	15	0
Totals		1-0	1/0	1	15	15.0	15	0

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Won 5, Lost 3

9/11/2022	W	24 - 19	Las Vegas Raiders
9/15/2022	L	24 - 27	at Kansas City Chiefs
9/25/2022	L	10 - 38	Jacksonville Jaguars
10/2/2022	W	34 - 24	at Houston Texans
10/9/2022	W	30 - 28	at Cleveland Browns
10/17/2022	W	19 - 16	Denver Broncos
10/23/2022	L	23 - 37	Seattle Seahawks
11/6/2022	W	20 - 17	at Atlanta Falcons

	Los Angeles Chargers	Opponent
Total First Downs	167	157
Rushing	39	49
Passing	111	95
Penalty	17	13
3rd Down: Made/Att	51/122	39/94
3rd Down Pct.	41.8%	41.5%
4th Down: Made/Att	8/18	3/8
4th Down Pct.	44.4%	37.5%
Possession Avg.	29:50	30:10
Total Net Yards	2914	2818
Avg. Per Game	364.3	352.3
Total Plays	552	481
Avg. Per Play	5.3	5.9
Net Yards Rushing	713	1164
Avg. Per Game	89.1	145.5
Total Rushes	191	204
Net Yards Passing	2201	1654
Avg. Per Game	275.1	206.8
Sacked/Yards Lost	10/53	19/141
Gross Yards	2254	1795
Attempts/Completions	351/233	258/168
Completion Pct.	66.4%	65.1%
Had Intercepted	5	7
Punts/Average	32/44.0	26/51.7
Net Punting Avg.	42.9	46
Penalties/Yards	46/382	45/441
Fumbles/Ball Lost	7/4	10/4
Touchdowns	20	23
Rushing	7	9
Passing	13	13
Returns	0	1

Score By Periods		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts	
Team		16	100	30	35	3	184	
Opponents		54	47	56	49	0	206	
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
A.Ekeler	10	6	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	60
D.Hopkins	0	0	0	0	12/12	9/10	0	39
M.Williams	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
T.Bertolet	0	0	0	0	6/6	3/3	0	15
G.Everett	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Z.Horvath	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
C.Dicker	0	0	0	0	2/2	2/2	0	8
J.Kelley	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Palmer	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Carter	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Joseph	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2
Team	20	7	13	0	20/20	14/15	0	184
Opponents	23	9	13	1	21/21	15/19	1	206

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/0, Opponents: 1/2
 Sacks: K.Mack 6.0, D.James 3.0, D.Tranquill 3.0, M.Fox 2.5,
 J.Bosa 1.5, A.Johnson 1.0, J.Tillery 1.0, S.Joseph 1.0 **Team: 19.0,**
Opponents: 10.0

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Ekeler	98	427	4.4	71	6
J.Kelley	23	104	4.5	16	1
S.Michel	34	103	3.0	12	0
J.Herbert	22	51	2.3	14	0
I.Spiller	8	24	3.0	7	0
Z.Horvath	3	5	1.7	3	0
J.Palmer	1	4	4.0	4	0
G.Everett	1	0	0.0	0	0
D.Carter	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
Team	191	713	3.7	71	7
Opponents	204	1164	5.7	75t	9

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Ekeler	60	381	6.4	23	4
M.Williams	37	495	13.4	50	3
J.Palmer	34	346	10.2	45	1
G.Everett	32	341	10.7	26	2
D.Carter	24	282	11.8	35	1
M.Bandy	9	74	8.2	25	0
S.Michel	9	53	5.9	9	0
J.Kelley	7	56	8.0	22	0
K.Allen	6	77	12.8	42	0
T.McKitty	4	28	7.0	12	0
Z.Horvath	4	7	1.8	5	2
D.Parham	3	53	17.7	24	0
J.Guyton	2	64	32.0	54	0
J.Moore	1	5	5.0	5	0
J.Herbert	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0
R.Rodgers	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	233	2254	9.7	54	13
Opponents	168	1795	10.7	58	13

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
B.Callahan	2	11	5.5	9	0			
N.Adderley	1	30	30.0	30	0			
D.Tranquill	1	20	20.0	20	0			
A.Gilman	1	18	18.0	18	0			
K.Murray	1	16	16.0	16	0			
A.Samuel	1	0	0.0	0	0			
Team	7	95	13.6	30	0			
Opponents	5	126	25.2	99t	1			
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
J.Scott	32	1408	44.0	42.9	0	13	54	0
Team	32	1408	44.0	42.9	0	13	54	0
Opponents	26	1343	51.7	46.0	1	12	74	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Carter	12	8	127	10.6	19	0
Team	12	8	127	10.6	19	0
Opponents	12	13	36	3.0	13	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Carter	16	307	19.2	30	0
J.Kelley	1	15	15.0	15	0
Team	17	322	18.9	30	0
Opponents	7	159	22.7	28	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
D.Hopkins	0/0	2/2	6/6	1/2	0/0
T.Bertolet	0/0	3/3	0/0	0/0	0/0
C.Dicker	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/0
Team	0/0	5/5	8/8	1/2	0/0
Opponents	1/1	6/6	2/2	3/5	3/5

Fumbles Lost: J.Herbert 2, D.Carter 1, A.Ekeler 1 **Total: 4**
 Opponent Fumble Recoveries: K.Mack 2, M.Feiler 1, D.Leonard 1
Total: 4

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
J.Herbert	351	233	2254	66.4%	6.4	13	3.7%	5	1.4%	54	10/	53	90.6
Team	351	233	2254	66.4%	6.4	13	3.7%	5	1.4%	54	10/	53	90.6
Opponents	258	168	1795	65.1%	7.0	13	5.0%	7	2.7%	58	19/	141	90.8

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official Press Box Totals – Confirmed by league review.

Player	– Tackles –			Sacks	Yards	Tackles for Loss	QB Hits	Interceptions	Passes Def.	– Fumbles –	
	Solo	Assisted	Total							Forced	Recoveries
Derwin James Jr.	42	30	72	3	26	5	4	0	3	0	0
Drue Tranquill	46	19	65	3	21	4	5	1	2	0	0
Kenneth Murray Jr.	26	10	36	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
Sebastian Joseph-Day	14	15	29	1	6	5	3	0	0	0	0
Asante Samuel Jr.	26	3	29	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	0
Nasir Adderley	20	8	28	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Khalil Mack.	21	6	27	6	38	7	8	0	1	2	2
Michael Davis.	20	7	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Austin Johnson	16	6	22	1	10	3	3	0	0	0	0
Bryce Callahan	16	6	22	0	0	2	1	2	6	0	0
Kyle Van Noy.	14	6	20	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0
J.C. Jackson.	12	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Alohi Gilman	9	5	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Otito Ogbornia.	12	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Fox	6	5	11	2.5	22.5	2	6	0	1	0	0
Jerry Tillery	5	3	8	1	7	0	2	0	0	1	0
Joey Bosa.	5	2	7	1.5	12.5	2	4	0	0	1	0
Christian Covington	2	5	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Rumph II.	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Derrek Tuszka	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy Reeder.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	317	144	461	19	143	39	41	7	31	5	2
<i>Defensive Backs</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Linebackers</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Outside Linebackers.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Defensive Line.</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	Total Tackles
Chris Rumph II	4
Ja'Sir Taylor	3
Josh Harris	2
Deane Leonard.	2
Nick Niemann.	2
Drue Tranquill.	2
Nasir Adderley	1
Michael Bandy	1
Michael Davis	1
Alohi Gilman	1
Josh Harris	1
Dustin Hopkins.	1
Zander Horvath	1
Troy Reeder	1
Derrek Tuszka.	1
Totals	24

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1 vs. LAS VEGAS



**CHARGERS 24
RAIDERS 19**

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022
SoFi Stadium – Inglewood, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Las Vegas	3	0	10	6	—	19
L.A. Chargers	3	14	7	0	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	9:03	D.Hopkins 43 yd. Field Goal (12-50, 5:57)
Raiders	1	2:29	D.Carlson 23 yd. Field Goal (14-70, 6:34)
Chargers	2	9:34	Z.Horvath 1 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (9-67, 3:44)
Chargers	2	0:35	D.Carter 23 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (2-31, 0:10)
Raiders	3	12:39	B.Bolden 18 yd. pass (D.Carlson kick) (5-75, 2:21)
Chargers	3	6:42	G.Everett 18 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (11-73, 5:57)
Raiders	3	1:03	D.Carlson 55 yd. Field Goal (11-38, 5:39)
Raiders	4	4:32	D.Adams 3 yd. pass (pass failed) (7-61, 3:01)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LV	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	18	18
TOTAL NET YARDS:	320	355
NET RUSHING YARDS:	64	76
NET PASSING YARDS:	256	279
PENALTIES/YARDS:	3-11	5-21
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-11 (45.5%)	6-14 (42.9%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	4-11 (36.3%)	4-11 (36.3%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	2-53.0	4-49.0
SACKS/YARDS:	0/0	6/39
FUMBLES/LOST:	3/0	1/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 25	OWN 34
TIME OF POSSESSION:	27:28	32:32

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	26	34	279	3	0	129.4
D.Carr	22	37	295	2	3	69.1

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	14	36	2.6	8	0
J.Kelley	4	21	5.3	12	0
J.Jacobs	10	57	5.7	18	0
B.Bolden	3	7	2.3	5	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	4	66	16.5	42	0
D.Carter	3	64	21.3	30	1
G.Everett	3	56	18.0	25	1
A.Ekeler	4	36	9.0	13	0
D.Adams	10	141	14.1	41	1
D.Waller	4	79	19.8	31	0
H.Renfrow	3	21	7.0	9	0
B.Bolden	2	21	10.5	18	1

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.James Jr. 6 (6), K.Mack 6 (5), Murray/Tranquill 5 (3); **LV:** J.Abram 12 (9), M.Crosby 10 (8), N.Hobbs 9 (6).

SACKS - LAC: K.Mack 3-17, J.Bosa 1.5-12.5, D.James Jr. 1-7, M.Fox 0.5-2.5; **LV:** None.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: D.Tranquill 1-20-0, B.Callahan 1-2-0, A.Samuel Jr. 1-0-0; **LV:** None.

STARTERS

WR..... K.Allen	OLB..... J.Bosa	LT..... R.Slater	DL..... A.Johnson	WR..... H.Renfrow	DE..... C.Jones
LG..... M.Feiler	DL..... S.Joseph-Day	LG..... M.Feiler	DL..... S.Joseph-Day	DT..... K.Miller	DT..... A.Billings
C..... C.Linsley	OLB..... K.Mack	C..... C.Linsley	OLB..... K.Mack	DE..... D.Parham	DE..... B.Nichols
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB..... D.Tranquill	RG..... Z.Johnson	LB..... D.Tranquill	MLB..... D.Perryman	DE..... M.Crosby
RT..... T.Pipkins III	LB..... K.Murray Jr.	RT..... T.Pipkins III	LB..... K.Murray Jr.	OLB..... D.Deablo	CB..... N.Hobbs
TE..... G.Everett	CB..... B.Callahan	TE..... G.Everett	CB..... B.Callahan	CB..... A.Averett	CB..... R.Ya-Sin
WR..... J.Palmer	CB..... M.Davis	WR..... J.Palmer	CB..... M.Davis	FS..... T.Moehrig	SS..... J.Abram
WR..... M.Williams	S..... N.Adderley	WR..... M.Williams	S..... N.Adderley		
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.	QB..... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.		
RB..... A.Ekeler	CB..... A.Samuel Jr.	RB..... A.Ekeler	CB..... A.Samuel Jr.		

WEEK 2 AT KANSAS CITY



**CHIEFS 27
CHARGERS 24**

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022
GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium – Kansas City, Mo.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	3	7	7	7	—	24
Kansas City	0	7	7	13	—	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	5:58	D.Hopkins 31 yd. Field Goal (11-67, 4:41)
Chargers	2	14:57	Z.Horvath 1 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (8-58, 3:50)
Chiefs	2	11:38	J.McKinnon 9 yd. pass (M.Ammendola kick) (7-75, 3:19)
Chargers	3	9:52	M.Williams 15 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (11-75, 5:08)
Chiefs	3	7:22	Ju.Watson 41 yd. pass (M.Ammendola kick) (7-75, 2:30)
Chiefs	4	14:58	M.Ammendola 19 yd. Field Goal (9-35, 4:01)
Chiefs	4	10:29	Ja.Watson 99 yd. INT return (M.Ammendola kick)
Chiefs	4	3:20	M.Ammendola 31 yd. Field Goal (5-72, 0:35)
Chargers	4	1:11	J.Palmer 7 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (9-73, 2:09)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	KC
FIRST DOWNS:	21	15
TOTAL NET YARDS:	401	319
NET RUSHING YARDS:	75	93
NET PASSING YARDS:	326	226
PENALTIES/YARDS:	3-25	6-54
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-16 (31.3%)	4-12 (33.3%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	4-12 (25.0%)	4-11 (36.3%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	6-45.0	6-55.5
SACKS/YARDS:	1/9	2/8
FUMBLES/LOST:	0/0	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 24	OWN 27
TIME OF POSSESSION:	33:37	26:23

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	33	48	334	3	1	100.5
P.Mahomes	24	35	235	2	0	106.2

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	14	39	2.8	8	0
J.Kelley	4	22	5.5	8	0
C.Edwards-Helaire	8	74	9.3	52	0
J.McKinnon	4	12	3.0	5	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Williams	8	113	14.1	39	1
G.Everett	6	71	11.8	26	0
A.Ekeler	9	55	6.1	21	0
D.Carter	3	55	18.3	35	0
T.Kelce	5	51	10.2	19	0
Ju.Watson	2	50	25.0	41	1
M.Hardman	3	49	16.3	30	0
C.Edwards-Helaire	4	44	11.0	21	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.James Jr. 9 (6), D.Tranquill 7 (4), J.Jackson 6 (6); **KC:** W.Gay 11 (6), N.Bolton 10 (5), L.Sneed 8 (7).

SACKS - LAC: K.Mack 0.5-4.5, D.Tranquill 0.5-4.5; **KC:** C.Jones 2-8.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: None; **KC:** Ja.Watson 1-99-1.

STARTERS

WR..... D.Carter	OLB..... J.Bosa	WR..... J.Smith-Schuster	DE..... F.Clark
LT..... R.Slater	DL..... A.Johnson	LT..... O.Brown	DT..... C.Jones
LG..... M.Feiler	DL..... S.Joseph-Day	LG..... J.Thuney	DT..... D.Nadi
C..... C.Linsley	OLB..... K.Mack	C..... C.Humphrey	DE..... G.Karlaftis
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB..... D.Tranquill	RG..... T.Smith	LB..... N.Bolton
RT..... T.Pipkins III	LB..... K.Murray Jr.	RT..... A.Wylie	LB..... W.Gay
TE..... G.Everett	CB..... B.Callahan	TE..... T.Kelce	CB..... Ja.Watson
WR..... J.Palmer	CB..... J.Jackson	WR..... M.Valdes-Scantling	CB..... R.Fenton
WR..... M.Williams	S..... N.Adderley	WR..... M.Hardman	CB..... L.Sneed
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.	QB..... P.Mahomes	S..... J.Thornhill
RB..... A.Ekeler	CB..... A.Samuel Jr.	RB..... C.Edwards-Helaire	S..... J.Reid

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 3 vs. JACKSONVILLE



**JAGUARS 38
CHARGERS 10**

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022
SoFi Stadium – Inglewood, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Jacksonville	0	16	15	7	—	38
L.A. Chargers	0	7	3	0	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Jaguars	2	14:57	R.Patterson 22 yd. Field Goal (12-63, 5:14)
Jaguars	2	13:52	R.Patterson 23 yd. Field Goal (4-0, 0:49)
Jaguars	2	10:23	Z.Jones 14 yd. pass (R.Patterson kick) (5-28, 1:58)
Chargers	2	6:10	M.Williams 15 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (9-75, 4:13)
Jaguars	2	1:02	R.Patterson 23 yd. Field Goal (11-70, 5:08)
Chargers	3	11:51	D.Hopkins 25 yd. Field Goal (10-68, 3:09)
Jaguars	3	10:38	J.Robinson 50 yd. run (R.Patterson kick) (5-75, 1:13)
Jaguars	3	1:15	C.Kirk 4 yd. pass (14-60, 8:27)
Jaguars	4	4:54	M.Jones 11 yd. pass (R.Patterson kick) (14-68, 9:10)

TEAM STATISTICS

	JAX	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	25	16
TOTAL NET YARDS:	413	312
NET RUSHING YARDS:	151	26
NET PASSING YARDS:	262	286
PENALTIES/YARDS:	2-10	7-54
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	8-15 (53.3%)	5-13 (38.5%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	7-11 (63.6%)	2-10 (20.0%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	1-56.0	4-43.8
SACKS/YARDS:	1/11	0/0
FUMBLES/LOST:	0/0	1/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	10	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 36	OWN 24
TIME OF POSSESSION:	38:27	21:33

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	25	45	297	1	1	74.0
T.Lawrence	28	39	262	3	0	115.5

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
S.Michael	5	22	4.4	8	0
J.Herbert	1	7	7.0	7	0
J.Robinson	17	100	5.9	50	1
T.Etienne	13	45	3.5	9	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Palmer	6	99	16.5	12	0
J.Guyton	2	64	32.0	54	0
A.Ekeler	8	48	6.0	12	0
D.Carter	3	31	10.3	17	0
Z.Jones	10	85	8.5	16	1
C.Kirk	6	72	12.0	35	1
M.Jones	4	33	8.3	11	1
T.Etienne	3	30	10.0	15	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.Tranquill 11 (9), M.Davis 10 (8), D.James 9 (4);
JAX: F.Oluokun 8 (7), D.Lloyd 7 (5), T.Herndon 6 (5).

SACKS - LAC: None; **JAX:** D.Smoot 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: None; **JAX:** D.Lloyd 1-10-0.

STARTERS

WR.... M.Williams	OLB..... K.Mack	WR.... C.Kirk	DL... R.Robertson-Harris
LT R.Slater	DL..... A.Johnson	LT C.Robinson	DL..... F.Fatukasi
LG..... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG..... B.Bartch	OLB..... J.Allen
C..... W.Clapp	DL..... M.Fox	C..... L.Fortner	OLB..... T.Walker
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB..... K.Van Noy	RG..... B.Scherff	LB..... F.Oluokun
RT T.Pipkins III	LB K.Murray Jr.	RT J.Taylor	LB..... D.Lloyd
TE..... G.Everett	CB B.Callahan	TE..... E.Ingram	CB T.Herndon
WR.... J.Palmer	CB M.Davis	WR.... M.Jones	CB D.Williams
WR.... D.Carter	S..... N.Adderley	WR.... Z.Jones	CB T.Campbell
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.	QB..... T.Lawrence	FS A.Cisco
RB A.Ekeler	CB .. A.Samuel Jr.	RB J.Robinson	SS R.Jenkins

WEEK 4 AT HOUSTON



**CHARGERS 34
TEXANS 24**

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022
NRG Stadium – Houston, Texas



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	7	20	0	7	—	34
Houston	0	7	7	10	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	12:00	G.Everett 18 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (3-25, 1:28)
Chargers	2	12:57	A.Ekeler 10 yd. run (D.Hopkins kick) (9-64, 4:22)
Chargers	2	10:00	A.Ekeler 20 yd. run (D.Hopkins kick) (3-73, 1:18)
Texans	2	9:48	D.Pierce 75 yd. run (K.Fairbairn kick) (1-75, 0:12)
Chargers	2	4:35	D.Hopkins 23 yd. Field Goal (10-77, 5:13)
Chargers	2	0:00	D.Hopkins 37 yd. Field Goal (9-49, 0:57)
Texans	3	1:12	R.Burkhead 8 yd. pass (K.Fairbairn kick) (8-87, 4:30)
Texans	4	10:02	B.Cooks 18 yd. pass (K.Fairbairn kick) (5-93, 2:53)
Texans	4	8:30	K.Fairbairn 40 yd. Field Goal (4--6, 1:28)
Chargers	4	2:28	A.Ekeler 14 yd. pass (D.Hopkins kick) (12-84, 6:02)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	HOU
FIRST DOWNS:	22	16
TOTAL NET YARDS:	419	346
NET RUSHING YARDS:	81	131
NET PASSING YARDS:	338	215
PENALTIES/YARDS:	2-10	7-54
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	8-16 (50.0%)	4-12 (33.3%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	6-12 (50.0%)	4-12 (33.3%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	4-46.3	3-52.0
SACKS/YARDS:	4/31	1/2
FUMBLES/LOST:	2/1	1/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	7	3
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 34	OWN 29
TIME OF POSSESSION:	31:39	28:21

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	27	39	340	2	0	113.2
D.Mills	26	35	246	2	2	88.5

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	13	60	4.6	20	2
J.Kelley	4	15	3.8	6	0
D.Pierce	14	131	9.4	75	1

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Williams	7	120	17.1	50	0
G.Everett	5	61	12.2	18	1
A.Ekeler	6	49	8.2	21	1
M.Bandy	2	49	24.5	25	0
N.Collins	3	82	27.3	58	0
B.Cooks	7	57	8.1	20	1
R.Burkhead	5	39	7.8	13	1
J.Akins	2	33	16.5	30	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.Tranquill 11 (6), D.James 6 (3), A.Samuel 5 (5);
HOU: S.Nelson 7 (6), K.Grugier-Hill 7 (6), J.Pitre 7 (3).

SACKS - LAC: M.Fox 1-10, K.Mack 1-8, J.Tillery 1-7, S.Joseph-Day 1-6; **HOU:** T.Booker 0.5-1, R.Green 0.5-1.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: N.Adderley 1-30-0, B.Callahan 1-9-0; **HOU:** None.

STARTERS

WR.... M.Williams	OLB..... K.Mack	WR.... N.Collins	DE J.Greenard
LT J.Salyer	DL..... A.Johnson	LT L.Tunsil	DT M.Collins
LG..... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG..... K.Green	DT R.Lopez
C..... W.Clapp	OLB.... K.Van Noy	C..... S.Quessenberry	DE J.Hughes
RG..... Z.Johnson	LB..... D.Tranquill	RG..... A.Cann	LB. K.Grugier-Hill
RT T.Pipkins III	LB K.Murray Jr.	RT T.Howard	LB..... C.Kirksey
TE..... G.Everett	CB B.Callahan	TE..... O.Howard	LB..... B.Cashman
WR.... T.McKitty	CB M.Davis	WR.... B.Cooks	CB D.Stingley
WR.... J.Palmer	S..... N.Adderley	WR.... C.Moore	CB S.Nelson
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.	QB..... D.Mills	S J.Pitre
RB A.Ekeler	CB .. A.Samuel Jr.	RB D.Pierce	S..... J.Owens

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 5 AT CLEVELAND



**CHARGERS 34
BROWNS 24**

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022

FirstEnergy Stadium – Cleveland, Ohio



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	3	14	10	3	—	30
Cleveland	14	7	7	0	—	28

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Browns	1	12:01	N.Chubb 41 yd. run (C.York kick) (5-75, 2:59)
Browns	1	4:01	A.Cooper 11 yd. pass (C.York kick) (9-72, 4:51)
Chargers	1	2:26	T.Bertolet 28 yd. Field Goal (5-66, 1:35)
Chargers	2	13:39	J.Kelley 5 yd. run (T.Bertolet kick) (5-75, 2:02)
Chargers	2	5:51	A.Ekeler 12 yd. pass (T.Bertolet kick) (12-99, 6:00)
Browns	2	2:55	N.Chubb 2 yd. run (C.York kick) (6-75, 2:56)
Chargers	3	10:21	A.Ekeler 22 yd. run (T.Bertolet kick) (9-75, 4:39)
Chargers	3	5:47	T.Bertolet 25 yd. Field Goal (7-23, 3:04)
Browns	3	0:55	K.Hunt 2 yd. run (C.York kick) (11-75, 4:52)
Chargers	4	9:29	T.Bertolet 27 yd. Field Goal (13-66, 6:26)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	CLE
FIRST DOWNS:	26	27
TOTAL NET YARDS:	465	443
NET RUSHING YARDS:	238	213
NET PASSING YARDS:	227	230
PENALTIES/YARDS:	4-17	6-65
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	3-10 (30.0%)	4-10 (40.0%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	6-11 (54.5%)	4-10 (40.0%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	1-37.0	2-59.5
SACKS/YARDS:	0/0	1/1
FUMBLES/LOST:	0/0	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 28	OWN 29
TIME OF POSSESSION:	29:58	30:02

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

J.Herbert	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT	J.Brissett	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	22	34	228	1	0	93.8	J.Brissett	21	34	230	1	1	79.3

RUSHING

A.Ekeler	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	N.Chubb	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	16	173	10.8	71	1	N.Chubb	17	134	7.9	41	2
J.Kelley	10	49	4.9	16	1	K.Hunt	11	47	4.3	17	0

RECEIVING

M.Williams	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	D.Njoku	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Williams	10	134	13.4	38	0	D.Njoku	6	88	14.7	38	0
A.Ekeler	4	26	6.5	12	1	A.Cooper	7	76	10.9	20	1
J.Palmer	3	24	8.0	9	0	D.Peoples-Jones	4	50	12.5	19	0
J.Kelley	2	33	16.5	22	0	K.Hunt	3	10	3.3	6	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.James 14 (10), A.Gilman 7 (4), J.Jackson 6 (4); **CLE:** D.Ward 10 (9), J.Phillips 10 (7), G.Delpit 8 (5).

SACKS - LAC: None; **CLE:** None.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: A. Gilman 1-18-0; **CLE:** None.

STARTERS

WR.... M.Williams	OLB.....K.Mack	WR.... A.Cooper	DEM.Garrett
LT J.Salyer	DL..... A.Johnson	LT J.Wills	DT T.Bryan
LG..... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG..... J.Bitonio	DT J.Elliott
C..... C.Linsley	DL..... M.Fox	C..... E.Pocic	DE J.Clowney
RG..... Z.Johnson	OLB.... K.Van Noy	RG.... W.Teller	LB...J.Owusu-Koramoah
RT T.Pipkins III	LB.....D.Tranquill	RT J.Conklin	LB.....J.Phillips
TE..... G.Everett	LB K.Murray Jr.	TE..... D.Njoku	CBD.Ward
WR.... D.Carter	CBM.Davis	TE..... H.Bryant	CB ... G.Newsome
WR.... J.Palmer	S..... N.Adderley	TE..... P.Brown	DBR.Harrison
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.	QB..... J.Brissett	SS G.Delpit
RB A.Ekeler	CB .. A.Samuel Jr.	RB N.Chubb	FS J.Johnson

WEEK 6 vs. DENVER



**CHARGERS 19
BRONCOS 16**

Monday, Oct. 17, 2022

SoFi Stadium – Inglewood, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Denver	10	3	0	3	0	16
L.A. Chargers	0	10	3	3	3	19

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Broncos	1	7:20	B.McManus 51 yd. Field Goal (8-46, 5:11)
Broncos	1	1:49	G.Dulcich 39 yd. pass (B.McManus kick) (7-84, 3:41)
Chargers	2	9:09	A.Ekeler 6 yd. run (D.Hopkins kick) (15-82, 7:40)
Chargers	2	0:53	D.Hopkins 37 yd. Field Goal (14-69, 6:36)
Broncos	2	0:00	B.McManus 27 yd. Field Goal (7-66, 0:53)
Chargers	3	9:08	D.Hopkins 31 yd. Field Goal (9-60, 4:19)
Broncos	4	8:21	B.McManus 48 yd. Field Goal (4-0, 2:07)
Chargers	4	3:58	D.Hopkins 35 yd. Field Goal (10-58, 4:23)
Chargers	OT	2:38	D.Hopkins 39 yd. Field Goal (4-7, 2:08)

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	13	24
TOTAL NET YARDS:	258	297
NET RUSHING YARDS:	98	26
NET PASSING YARDS:	160	224
PENALTIES/YARDS:	10-151	9-89
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	4-14 (28.6%)	11-22 (50.0%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	3-11 (27.2%)	5-12 (41.6%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	7-46.1	4-44.0
SACKS/YARDS:	2/14	4/28
FUMBLES/LOST:	3/1	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	3	3
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 29	OWN 27
TIME OF POSSESSION:	28:33	38:49

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

J.Herbert	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT	R.Wilson	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	37	57	238	0	1	66.3	R.Wilson	15	28	188	1	0	86.6

RUSHING

A.Ekeler	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	L.Murray	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	14	36	2.6	11	1	L.Murray	15	66	4.4	14	0
S.Michel	8	28	3.5	7	0	R.Wilson	4	23	5.8	10	0

RECEIVING

J.Palmer	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	J.Jeudy	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Palmer	6	99	16.5	12	0	J.Jeudy	3	54	18.0	37	0
J.Guyton	2	64	32.0	54	0	G.Dulcich	2	44	22.0	39	1
A.Ekeler	8	48	6.0	12	0	K.Hamler	2	44	22.0	47	0
D.Carter	3	31	10.3	17	0	E.Tomlinson	1	16	16.0	16	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.James 10 (6), D.Tranquill 8 (6), K.Mack 5 (4); **DEN:** A.Singleton 21 (19), J.Griffith 10 (7), K.Jackson 8 (3).

SACKS - LAC: D.Tranquill 2-13, D.James 1-11, K.Mack 1-4; **DEN:** B.Browning 1-7, M.Henningsen 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: None; **DEN:** B.Browning 1(-6)-0.

STARTERS

WR.... M.Williams	OLB.....K.Mack	WR.... C.Sutton	DE D.Jones
LT J.Salyer	DL..... A.Johnson	LT C.Anderson	DT DJ.Jones
LG..... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG..... D.Risher	DED.Williams
C..... C.Linsley	DL..... M.Fox	C..... L.Cushenberry	SLB..... B.Chubb
RG..... Z.Johnson	OLB.... K.Van Noy	OLB.... Q.Meinerz	WLB.B.Browning
RT T.Pipkins III	LB K.Murray Jr.	RT C.Fleming	ILB..... J.Griffith
TE..... G.Everett	LBD.Tranquill	TE..... E.Tomlinson	ILB... A.Singleton
WR.... D.Carter	CB J.Jackson	WR.... J.Jeudy	LCBP.Surtain
WR.... J.Palmer	S..... N.Adderley	TE..... A.Beck	RCB..... D.Mathis
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.	QB..... R.Wilson	S..... K.Jackson
RB A.Ekeler	CB .. A.Samuel Jr.	RB M.Gordon	S..... J.Simmons

2022 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 7 vs. SEATTLE



SEAHAWKS 37 CHARGERS 23

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022
SoFi Stadium – Inglewood, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Seattle	17	7	3	10	—	37
L.A. Chargers	0	14	0	9	—	23

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Seahawks	1	7:29	M.Goodwin 20 yd. pass (J.Myers kick) (8-68, 4:11)
Seahawks	1	4:17	K.Walker 12 yd. run (J.Myers kick) (4-43, 1:09)
Seahawks	1	1:08	J.Myers 46 yd. Field Goal (4--9, 1:26)
Chargers	2	12:44	A.Ekeler 7 yd. run (T.Bertolet kick) (8-75, 3:24)
Chargers	2	9:37	M.Williams 13 yd. pass (T.Bertolet kick) (6-33, 2:23)
Seahawks	2	1:40	M.Goodwin 23 yd. pass (J.Myers kick) (7-73, 2:43)
Seahawks	3	1:06	J.Myers 34 yd. Field Goal (17-77, 10:20)
Chargers	4	14:17	K.Walker tackled in EZ by Joseph/Reeder for Safety
Seahawks	4	9:09	J.Myers 50 yd. Field Goal (7-31, 3:38)
Seahawks	4	6:56	K.Walker 74 yd. run (J.Myers kick) (1-74, 0:12)
Chargers	4	3:22	A.Ekeler 1 yd. pass from J.Herbert (11-75, 3:34)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	24	21
TOTAL NET YARDS:	404	329
NET RUSHING YARDS:	214	53
NET PASSING YARDS:	190	276
PENALTIES/YARDS:	7-68	7-70
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-9 (55.6%)	5-15 (33.3%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	6-13 (46.2%)	3-12 (25.0%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	1-46.0	5-45.6
SACKS/YARDS:	3/17	2/20
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/1	2/1
POINTS OFF TURNS:	7	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 31	OWN 32
TIME OF POSSESSION:	33:57	26:03

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	33	51	293	2	1	84.8
G.Smith	20	27	210	2	1	105.5

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	9	31	3.4	13	1
J.Herbert	3	22	7.3	14	0
K.Walker	23	168	7.3	74	2
D.Dallas	6	35	5.8	11	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	12	96	8.0	23	1
M.Williams	7	86	12.3	21	1
G.Everett	5	63	12.6	24	0
D.Carter	3	37	12.3	22	0
M.Goodwin	4	67	16.8	23	2
T.Lockett	7	45	6.4	14	0
W.Dissly	4	45	11.3	16	0
C.Parkinson	1	28	28.0	28	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.James 8 (4), N.Adderley 7 (7), D.Tranquill 7 (7); **SEA:** J.Brooks 8 (7), R.Neal 7 (6), C.Bryant 6 (5).

SACKS - LAC: A.Johnson 1-10, M.Fox 1-10; **SEA:** D.Taylor 1-9, Q.Jefferson 1-8, A.Woods 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: K.Murray 1-16-0; **SEA:** R.Neal 1-13-0.

STARTERS

WR.... M.Williams	OLB.....K.Mack	WR.... D.Metcalf	OLB.....U.Nwosu
LT J.Salyer	DL..... A.Johnson	LT C.Cross	DE S.Harris
LG..... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG..... D.Lewis	DT..... A.Woods
C..... C.Linsley	OLB.... K.Van Noy	C..... A.Blythe	DE P.Ford
RG Z.Johnson	LB.....D.Tranquill	RG P.Haynes	OLB.....B.Mafe
RT T.Pipkins III	LB.... K.Murray Jr.	RT A.Lucas	ILB..... J.Brooks
TE..... T.McKitty	CBB.Callahan	TE..... W.Dissly	CB C.Bryant
TE..... M.Williams	CBJ.Jackson	TE..... N.Fant	LCB ...M.Jackson
WR.... D.Carter	S..... N.Adderley	WR.... T.Lockett	RCB.... T.Woolen
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.	QB..... G.Smith	SS R.Neal
RB A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB K.Walker	FS Q.Diggs

WEEK 9 AT ATLANTA



CHARGERS 20 FALCONS 17

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022
Mercedes-Benz Stadium – Atlanta, Ga.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	14	0	6	—	20
Atlanta	10	0	7	0	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Falcons	1	10:40	C.Patterson 1 yd. run (Y.Koo kick) (8-75, 4:20)
Falcons	1	0:52	Y.Koo 29 yd. Field Goal (14-70, 8:22)
Chargers	2	4:38	A.Ekeler 2 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (15-83, 8:35)
Chargers	2	0:32	A.Ekeler 1 yd. pass (C.Dicker kick) (10-63, 1:56)
Falcons	3	3:44	C.Patterson 3 yd. run (Y.Koo kick) (10-53, 4:43)
Falcons	4	5:27	C.Dicker 31 yd. Field Goal (14-47, 6:45)
Chargers	4	0:00	C.Dicker 37 yd. Field Goal (3-24, 0:34)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	ATL
FIRST DOWNS:	19	19
TOTAL NET YARDS:	336	315
NET RUSHING YARDS:	91	201
NET PASSING YARDS:	245	114
PENALTIES/YARDS:	5-45	2-15
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	4-10 (40.0%)	5-11 (45.5%)
SCORING DRIVES (%):	6-11 (54.5%)	3-11 (27.3%)
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE:	4-42.0	4-51.0
SACKS/YARDS:	2/15	0/0
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/1	2/2
POINTS OFF TURNS:	3	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 33	OWN 28
TIME OF POSSESSION:	28:11	31:49

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	30	43	245	1	1	82.0
M.Mariota	12	23	129	0	0	68.9

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	14	47	3.4	9	1
I.Spiller	7	29	4.1	7	0
T.Allgeier	10	99	9.9	44	0
C.Patterson	13	44	3.4	7	2

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Palmer	8	106	13.3	25	0
D.Carter	5	53	10.6	23	0
G.Everett	5	36	7.2	16	0
M.Bandy	5	26	5.2	11	0
K.Pitts	2	27	13.5	18	0
T.Allgeier	1	24	24.0	24	0
D.London	3	23	7.7	12	0
O.Zaccheaus	2	19	9.5	15	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.Tranquill 10 (8), D.James 9 (4), M.Davis 7 (4); **ATL:** R.Evans 12 (6), R.Grant 11 (5), C.Armstrong 9 (5).

SACKS - LAC: D.James 1-8, D.Tranquill 1-7; **ATL:** None.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: None; **ATL:** R.Grant 1-10-0.

STARTERS

WR.... J.Palmer	OLB.....K.Mack	WR.... D.London	OLB.. A.Ogundeji
LT J.Salyer	DL..... A.Johnson	LT J.Matthews	DL.....G.Jarrett
LG..... M.Feiler	DL.S.Joseph-Day	LG..... M.Hennessey	DL.....T.Graham
C..... C.Linsley	OLB.... M.Fox	C..... D.Dalman	OLB..... L.Carter
RG Z.Johnson	OLB.... K.Van Noy	RG C.Lindstrom	LB..... R.Evans
RT T.Pipkins III	LB.....D.Tranquill	RT K.McGary	LB..... M.Walker
TE..... T.McKitty	CBB.Callahan	TE..... K.Pitts	DB.. C.Armstrong
WR.... D.Carter	CBM.Davis	WR.... D.London	CBI.Oliver
WR.... M.Bandy	S..... N.Adderley	WR.... O.Zaccheaus	SS R.Grant
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.	QB..... M.Mariota	FS J.Hawkins
RB A.Ekeler	CB ..A.Samuel Jr.	RB C.Patterson	CB D.Hall

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

ACTIVE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
1	DeAndre Carter	WR	5-8	190	29	5	Sacramento State	San Jose, Calif.	UFA (Was)-'22
2	Easton Stick	QB	6-1	224	27	4	North Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.	D5-'19
3	Derwin James Jr.	S	6-2	215	26	5	Florida State	Haines City, Fla.	D1-'18
4	Chase Daniel	QB	6-0	229	36	13	Missouri	Southlake, Texas	FA-'21
5	Joshua Palmer	WR	6-1	210	23	2	Tennessee	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	D3a-'21
6	Dustin Hopkins	K	6-2	193	32	9	Florida State	Austin, Texas	FA-'21
7	Gerald Everett	TE	6-3	240	28	6	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	UFA (Sea)-'22
8	Kyle Van Noy	LB	6-3	250	31	9	Brigham Young	Reno, Nev.	FA-'22
9	Kenneth Murray Jr.	LB	6-2	241	23	3	Oklahoma	Houston, Texas	D1b-'20
10	Justin Herbert	QB	6-6	236	24	3	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	D1a-'20
11	Jason Moore Jr.	WR	6-3	215	27	2	Findlay	Oberlin, Ohio	FA-'19
13	Keenan Allen	WR	6-2	211	30	10	California	Greensboro, N.C.	D3-'13
16	JK Scott	P	6-5	208	27	4	Alabama	Denver, Colo.	FA-'22
20	Sony Michel	RB	5-11	215	27	5	Georgia	Orlando, Fla.	FA-'22
22	JT Woods	S	6-2	193	22	R	Baylor	San Antonio, Texas	D3-'22
23	Bryce Callahan	CB	5-9	188	31	8	Rice	Moscow, Idaho	FA-'22
24	Nasir Adderley	S	6-0	206	25	4	Delaware	Philadelphia, Pa.	D2-'19
26	Asante Samuel Jr.	CB	5-10	180	23	2	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D2-'21
28	Isaiah Spiller	RB	6-1	215	21	R	Texas A&M	Spring, Texas	D4-'22
30	Austin Ekeler	RB	5-10	200	27	6	Western State Colorado	Eaton, Colo.	FA-'17
31	Nick Niemann	LB	6-3	234	24	2	Iowa	Sycamore, Ill.	D6a-'21
32	Alohi Gilman	S	5-10	201	25	3	Notre Dame	Laie, Hawaii	D6-'20
33	Deane Leonard	DB	6-0	195	22	R	Mississippi	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	D7a-'22
36	Ja'Sir Taylor	DB	5-10	185	23	R	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	D6b-'22
40	Zander Horvath	FB	6-3	230	23	R	Purdue	Mishawaka, Ind.	D7b-'22
42	Troy Reeder	LB	6-3	245	28	4	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	FA-'22
43	Michael Davis	CB	6-2	196	27	6	Brigham Young	Glendale, Calif.	FA-'17
45	Jeremiah Attaochu	OLB	6-3	252	29	9	Georgia Tech	Ibadan, Nigeria	FA-'22
47	Josh Harris	LS	6-1	224	33	11	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	UFA (Atl)-'22
49	Drue Tranquill	LB	6-2	234	27	4	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D4-'19
52	Khalil Mack	OLB	6-3	269	31	9	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	T (Chi)-'22
56	Morgan Fox	DL	6-3	275	28	2	Colorado State-Pueblo	Fountain, Colo.	FA-'22
57	Amen Ogbongbemiga	LB	6-0	231	24	6	Oklahoma State	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	FA-'21
59	Derrek Tuszka	OLB	6-5	246	25	3	North Dakota State	Warner, S.D.	W (Ten)-'22
63	Corey Linsley	C	6-3	301	31	9	Ohio State	Boardman, Ohio	UFA (GB)-'21
64	Brenden Jaimes	G/T	6-5	300	23	2	Nebraska	Austin, Texas	D5-'21
68	Jamaree Salyer	OL	6-4	325	22	R	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	D6a-'22
69	Sebastian Joseph-Day	DL	6-4	310	27	5	Rutgers	Stroudsburg, Pa.	UFA (LAR)-'22
71	Matt Feiler	G	6-6	330	30	6	Bloomsburg	Strasburg, Pa.	UFA (Pit)-'21
74	Storm Norton	T	6-7	317	28	3	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	FA-'20
76	Will Clapp	C/G	6-5	311	26	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	FA-'22
77	Zion Johnson	G	6-3	316	22	R	Boston College	Bowie, Md.	D1-'22
79	Trey Pipkins III	T	6-6	307	26	4	Sioux Falls	Apple Valley, Minn.	D3-'19
81	Mike Williams	WR	6-4	218	28	6	Clemson	Santee, S.C.	D1-'17
82	Richard Rodgers	TE	6-4	257	30	7	California	Worcester, Mass.	FA-'22
83	Michael Bandy	WR	5-10	190	24	1	San Diego	La Mirada, Calif.	FA-'21
86	Keelan Doss	WR	6-3	215	26	2	UC Davis	Alameda, Calif.	FA-'22
88	Tre' McKitty	TE	6-4	246	23	2	Georgia	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	D3b-'21
93	Otito Ogbonnia	DL	6-4	320	22	R	UCLA	Houston, Texas	D5-'22
94	Chris Rumph II	OLB	6-2	244	24	2	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	D4-'21
95	Christian Covington	DL	6-2	300	29	8	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	FA-'21
98	Austin Johnson	DL	6-4	314	28	7	Penn State	Galloway, N.J.	UFA (NYG)-'22
99	Jerry Tillery	DL	6-6	295	26	4	Notre Dame	Shreveport, La.	D1-'19

PRACTICE SQUAD

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
15	Cameron Dicker	K	6-1	216	22	R	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA-'22
29	Mark Webb Jr.	DB	6-1	207	24	2	Georgia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D7-'21
34	Larry Rountree III	RB	5-10	211	23	2	Missouri	Raleigh, N.C.	D6b-'21
37	Kemon Hall	CB	5-11	190	25	2	North Texas	Calhoun City, Miss.	W (Dal)-'21
39	Michael Jacquet	CB	6-2	201	25	2	Louisiana-Lafayette	Beaumont, Texas	FA-'22
41	Raheem Layne	S	5-11	192	23	R	Indiana	Deland, Fla.	FA-'22
54	Carlo Kemp	OLB	6-3	281	24	1	Michigan	Boulder, Colo.	FA-'22
58	Tyreek Maddox-Williams	LB	6-0	228	25	1	Rutgers	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA-'22
73	Foster Sarell	T	6-6	322	24	R	Stanford	Tacoma, Wash.	FA-'21
78	Zack Bailey	T	6-5	300	27	2	South Carolina	Summerville, S.C.	W (Was)-'22
80	Joe Reed	WR	6-0	224	24	2	Virginia	Charlotte Court House, Va.	D5-'20
84	John Hightower	WR	6-2	190	26	2	Boise State	Upper Marlboro, Md.	FA-'22
87	Hunter Kampmoyer	TE	6-4	243	24	1	Oregon	Bishop, Calif.	FA-'21
92	Joe Gaziano	DL	6-4	280	26	2	Northwestern	Scituate, Mass.	FA-'20
96	Breiden Fehoko	DL	6-3	300	26	2	Louisiana State	Honolulu, Hawaii	FA-'20

PRACTICE SQUAD; INJURED

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
12	Taylor Bertolet	K	5-9	190	30	1	Texas A&M	Reading, Pa.	FA-'22

RESERVE/INJURED

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
15	Jalen Guyton	WR	6-1	212	25	3	North Texas	Allen, Texas	FA-'19
25	Joshua Kelley	RB	5-11	212	24	3	UCLA	Lancaster, Calif.	D4-'20
27	J.C. Jackson	CB	6-1	198	26	5	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA (NE)-'22
53	Damon Lloyd	LB	6-0	235	24	2	Indiana (Pa.)	Avingdon, Md.	FA-'21
60	Isaac Weaver	C	6-6	310	24	R	Old Dominion	Marietta, Ga.	FA-'22
62	Andrew Trainer	T	6-7	320	24	R	William & Mary	Alexandria, Va.	FA-'22
70	Rashawn Slater	T	6-4	315	23	2	Northwestern	Sugar Land, Texas	D1-'21
89	Donald Parham Jr.	TE	6-8	237	25	3	Stetson	Lakeland, Fla.	FA-'20
91	Forrest Merrill	DL	6-0	322	26	1	Arkansas State	Willard, Mo.	FA-'21
97	Joey Bosa	OLB	6-5	280	27	7	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D1-'16

RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
48	Stone Smartt	TE	6-4	226	24	R	Old Dominion	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-'22

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ACTIVE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
24	Adderley, Nasir	S	6-0	206	5/31/97	4	Delaware	Philadelphia, Pa.	D2-'19
13	Allen, Keenan	WR	6-2	211	4/27/92	10	California	Greensboro, N.C.	D3-'13
45	Attaochu, Jeremiah	OLB	6-3	252	1/17/93	9	Georgia Tech	Ibadan, Nigeria	FA-'22
83	Bandy, Michael	WR	5-10	190	12/5/97	1	San Diego	La Mirada, Calif.	FA-'21
23	Callahan, Bryce	CB	5-9	188	10/23/91	8	Rice	Moscow, Idaho	FA-'22
1	Carter, DeAndre	WR	5-8	190	4/10/93	5	Sacramento State	San Jose, Calif.	UFA (Was)-'22
76	Clapp, Will	C/G	6-5	311	12/10/95	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	FA-'22
95	Covington, Christian	DL	6-2	300	10/16/93	8	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	FA-'21
4	Daniel, Chase	QB	6-0	229	10/7/86	13	Missouri	Southlake, Texas	FA-'21
43	Davis, Michael	CB	6-2	196	1/6/95	6	Brigham Young	Glendale, Calif.	FA-'17
86	Doss, Keelan	WR	6-3	215	3/21/96	2	UC Davis	Alameda, Calif.	FA-'22
30	Ekeler, Austin	RB	5-10	200	5/17/95	6	Western State Colorado	Eaton, Colo.	FA-'17
7	Everett, Gerald	TE	6-3	240	6/25/94	6	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	UFA (Sea)-'22
71	Feiler, Matt	G	6-6	330	7/7/92	6	Bloomsburg	Strasburg, Pa.	UFA (Pit)-'21
56	Fox, Morgan	DL	6-3	275	9/12/94	6	Colorado State-Pueblo	Fountain, Colo.	FA-'22
32	Gilman, Alohi	S	5-10	201	9/17/97	3	Notre Dame	Laie, Hawaii	D6-'20
47	Harris, Josh	LS	6-1	224	4/27/89	11	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	UFA (Atl)-'22
10	Herbert, Justin	QB	6-6	236	3/10/98	3	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	D1a-'20
6	Hopkins, Dustin	K	6-2	193	10/1/90	9	Florida State	Austin, Texas	FA-'21
40	Horvath, Zander	FB	6-3	230	12/10/98	R	Purdue	Mishawaka, Ind.	D7b-'22
64	Jaimes, Brenden	G/T	6-5	300	5/28/99	2	Nebraska	Austin, Texas	D5-'21
3	James Jr., Derwin	S	6-2	215	8/3/96	5	Florida State	Haines City, Fla.	D1-'18
98	Johnson, Austin	DL	6-4	314	5/8/94	7	Penn State	Galloway, N.J.	UFA (NYG)-'22
77	Johnson, Zion	G	6-3	316	11/18/99	R	Boston College	Bowie, Md.	D1-'22
69	Joseph-Day, Sebastian	DL	6-4	310	3/21/95	5	Rutgers	Stroudsburg, Pa.	UFA (LAR)-'22
33	Leonard, Deane	DB	6-0	195	11/20/99	R	Mississippi	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	D7a-'22
63	Linsley, Corey	C	6-3	301	7/27/91	9	Ohio State	Boardman, Ohio	UFA (GB)-'21
52	Mack, Khalil	OLB	6-3	269	2/22/91	9	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	T (Chi)-'22
88	McKitty, Tre'	TE	6-4	246	1/12/99	2	Georgia	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	D3b-'21
20	Michel, Sony	RB	5-11	215	2/17/95	5	Georgia	Orlando, Fla.	FA-'22
11	Moore Jr., Jason	WR	6-3	215	6/23/95	2	Findlay	Oberlin, Ohio	FA-'19
9	Murray Jr., Kenneth	LB	6-2	241	11/16/98	3	Oklahoma	Houston, Texas	D1b-'20
31	Niemann, Nick	LB	6-3	234	12/2/97	2	Iowa	Sycamore, Ill.	D6a-'21
74	Norton, Storm	T	6-7	317	5/16/94	3	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	FA-'20
57	Ogbongbemiga, Amen	LB	6-0	231	9/4/98	2	Oklahoma State	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	FA-'21
93	Ogbonnia, Otitio	DL	6-4	320	8/25/00	R	UCLA	Houston, Texas	D5-'22
5	Palmer, Joshua	WR	6-1	210	9/22/99	2	Tennessee	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	D3a-'21
79	Pipkins III, Trey	T	6-6	307	9/5/96	4	Sioux Falls	Apple Valley, Minn.	D3-'19
42	Reeder, Troy	LB	6-3	245	9/13/94	4	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	FA-'22
82	Rodgers, Richard	TE	6-4	257	1/22/92	7	California	Worcester, Mass.	FA-'22
94	Rumph II, Chris	OLB	6-2	244	10/19/98	2	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	D4-'21
68	Salyer, Jamaree	OL	6-4	325	7/13/00	R	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	D6a-'22
26	Samuel Jr., Asante	CB	5-10	180	10/3/99	2	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D2-'21
16	Scott, JK	P	6-5	208	10/30/95	4	Alabama	Denver, Colo.	FA-'22
28	Spiller, Isaiah	RB	6-1	215	8/9/01	R	Texas A&M	Spring, Texas	D4-'22
2	Stick, Easton	QB	6-1	224	9/15/95	4	North Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.	D5-'19
36	Taylor, Ja'Sir	DB	5-10	185	1/8/99	R	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	D6b-'22
99	Tillery, Jerry	DL	6-6	295	10/8/96	4	Notre Dame	Shreveport, La.	D1-'19
49	Tranquill, Druce	LB	6-2	234	8/15/95	4	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D4-'19
59	Tuszka, Derrek	OLB	6-5	246	8/17/97	3	North Dakota State	Warner, S.D.	W (Ten)-'22
8	Van Noy, Kyle	LB	6-3	250	3/26/91	9	Brigham Young	Reno, Nev.	FA-'22
81	Williams, Mike	WR	6-4	218	10/4/94	6	Clemson	Santee, S.C.	D1-'17
22	Woods, JT	S	6-2	193	6/10/00	R	Baylor	San Antonio, Texas	D3-'22

PRACTICE SQUAD

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
78	Bailey, Zack	T	6-5	300	11/8/95	2	South Carolina	Summerville, S.C.	W (Was)-'22
15	Dicker, Cameron	K	6-1	216	5/6/00	R	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA-'22
96	Fehoko, Breiden	DL	6-3	300	10/15/96	2	Louisiana State	Honolulu, Hawaii	FA-'20
92	Gaziano, Joe	DL	6-4	280	9/27/96	2	Northwestern	Scituate, Mass.	FA-'20
37	Hall, Kemon	CB	5-11	190	6/2/97	2	North Texas	Calhoun City, Miss.	W (Dal)-'21
84	Hightower, John	WR	6-2	190	5/31/96	2	Boise State	Upper Marlboro, Md.	FA-'22
39	Jacquet, Michael	CB	6-2	201	1/29/97	2	Louisiana-Lafayette	Beaumont, Texas	FA-'22
87	Kampmoyer, Hunter	TE	6-4	243	2/6/98	1	Oregon	Bishop, Calif.	FA-'21
54	Kemp, Carlo	OLB	6-3	281	1/1/98	1	Michigan	Boulder, Colo.	FA-'22
41	Layne, Raheem	S	5-11	192	7/2/99	R	Indiana	Deland, Fla.	FA-'22
58	Maddox-Williams, Tyreek	LB	6-0	228	10/28/97	R	Rutgers	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA-'22
30	Reed, Joe	WR	6-0	224	1/4/98	2	Virginia	Charlotte Court House, Va.	D5-'20
84	Rountree III, Larry	RB	5-10	211	2/13/99	2	Missouri	Raleigh, N.C.	D6b-'21
73	Sarell, Foster	T	6-6	322	8/28/98	1	Stanford	Tacoma, Wash.	FA-'21
29	Webb Jr., Mark	DB	6-1	207	9/10/98	2	Georgia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D7-'21

PRACTICE SQUAD; INJURED

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
12	Bertolet, Taylor	K	5-9	190	10/24/92	1	Texas A&M	Reading, Pa.	FA-'22

RESERVE/INJURED

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
97	Bosa, Joey	OLB	6-5	280	7/11/95	7	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D1-'16
15	Guyton, Jalen	WR	6-1	212	6/7/97	3	North Texas	Allen, Texas	FA-'19
27	Jackson, J.C.	CB	6-1	198	11/17/95	5	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.	UFA (NE)-'22
25	Kelley, Joshua	RB	5-11	212	11/20/97	3	UCLA	Lancaster, Calif.	D4-'20
53	Lloyd, Damon	LB	6-0	235	5/8/98	2	Indiana (Pa.)	Avingdon, Md.	FA-'21
91	Merrill, Forrest	DL	6-0	322	8/15/96	1	Arkansas State	Willard, Mo.	FA-'21
89	Parham Jr., Donald	TE	6-8	237	8/16/97	3	Stetson	Lakeland, Fla.	FA-'20
70	Slater, Rashawn	T	6-4	315	3/26/99	2	Northwestern	Sugar Land, Texas	D1-'21
62	Trainer, Andrew	T	6-7	320	12/18/97	R	William & Mary	Alexandria, Va.	FA-'22
60	Weaver, Isaac	C	6-6	310	2/14/98	R	Old Dominion	Marietta, Ga.	FA-'22

RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
48	Smartt, Stone	TE	6-4	226	10/4/98	R	Old Dominion	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-'22

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QUARTERBACKS (3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
2	Easton Stick	QB	6-1	224	27	4	North Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.	D5-'19
4	Chase Daniel	QB	6-0	229	36	13	Missouri	Southlake, Texas	FA-'21
10	Justin Herbert	QB	6-6	236	24	3	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	D1a-'20

RUNNING BACKS (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
20	Sony Michel	RB	5-11	215	27	5	Georgia	Orlando, Fla.	FA-'22
28	Isaiah Spiller	RB	6-1	215	21	R	Texas A&M	Spring, Texas	D4-'22
30	Austin Ekeler	RB	5-10	200	27	6	Western State Colorado	Eaton, Colo.	FA-'17
40	Zander Horvath	FB	6-3	230	23	R	Purdue	Mishawaka, Ind.	D7b-'22

WIDE RECEIVERS (7)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
1	DeAndre Carter	WR	5-8	190	29	5	Sacramento State	San Jose, Calif.	UFA (Was)-'22
5	Joshua Palmer	WR	6-1	210	23	2	Tennessee	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	D3a-'21
11	Jason Moore Jr.	WR	6-3	215	27	2	Findlay	Oberlin, Ohio	FA-'19
13	Keenan Allen	WR	6-2	211	30	10	California	Greensboro, N.C.	D3-'13
81	Mike Williams	WR	6-4	218	28	6	Clemson	Santee, S.C.	D1-'17
83	Michael Bandy	WR	5-10	190	24	1	San Diego	La Mirada, Calif.	FA-'21
86	Keelan Doss	WR	6-3	215	26	2	UC Davis	Alameda, Calif.	FA-'22

TIGHT ENDS (3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
7	Gerald Everett	TE	6-3	240	28	6	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	UFA (Sea)-'22
82	Richard Rodgers	TE	6-4	257	30	7	California	Worcester, Mass.	FA-'22
88	Tre' McKitty	TE	6-4	246	23	2	Georgia	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	D3b-'21

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
63	Corey Linsley	C	6-3	301	31	9	Ohio State	Boardman, Ohio	UFA (GB)-'21
64	Brenden Jaimoes	G/T	6-5	300	23	2	Nebraska	Austin, Texas	D5-'21
68	Jamaree Salyer	OL	6-4	325	22	R	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	D6a-'22
71	Matt Feiler	G	6-6	330	30	6	Bloomsburg	Strasburg, Pa.	UFA (Pit)-'21
74	Storm Norton	T	6-7	317	28	3	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	FA-'20
76	Will Clapp	C/G	6-5	311	26	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	FA-'22
77	Zion Johnson	G	6-3	316	22	R	Boston College	Bowie, Md.	D1-'22
79	Trey Pipkins III	T	6-6	307	26	4	Sioux Falls	Apple Valley, Minn.	D3-'19

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (6)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
56	Morgan Fox	DL	6-3	275	28	6	Colorado State-Pueblo	Fountain, Colo.	FA-'22
69	Sebastian Joseph-Day	DL	6-4	310	27	5	Rutgers	Stroudsburg, Pa.	UFA (LAR)-'22
93	Otito Ogbornia	DL	6-4	320	22	R	UCLA	Houston, Texas	D5-'22
95	Christian Covington	DL	6-2	300	29	8	Rice	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	FA-'21
98	Austin Johnson	DL	6-4	314	28	7	Penn State	Galloway, N.J.	UFA (NYG)-'22
99	Jerry Tillery	DL	6-6	295	26	4	Notre Dame	Shreveport, La.	D1-'19

LINEBACKERS (6)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
8	Kyle Van Noy	LB	6-3	250	31	9	Brigham Young	Reno, Nev.	FA-'22
9	Kenneth Murray Jr.	LB	6-2	241	23	3	Oklahoma	Houston, Texas	D1b-'20
31	Nick Niemann	LB	6-3	234	24	2	Iowa	Sycamore, Ill.	D6a-'21
42	Troy Reeder	LB	6-3	245	28	4	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	FA-'22
49	Drue Tranquill	LB	6-2	234	27	4	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D4-'19
57	Amen Ogbongbemiga	LB	6-0	231	24	2	Oklahoma State	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	FA-'21

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
45	Jeremiah Attaochu	OLB	6-3	252	29	9	Georgia Tech	Ibadan, Nigeria	FA-'22
52	Khalil Mack	OLB	6-3	269	31	9	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	T (Chi)-'22
59	Derrek Tuszka	OLB	6-5	246	25	3	North Dakota State	Warner, S.D.	W (Ten)-'22
94	Chris Rumph II	OLB	6-2	244	24	2	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	D4-'21

DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
3	Derwin James Jr.	S	6-2	215	26	5	Florida State	Haines City, Fla.	D1-'18
22	JT Woods	S	6-2	193	22	R	Baylor	San Antonio, Texas	D3-'22
23	Bryce Callahan	CB	5-9	188	31	8	Rice	Moscow, Idaho	FA-'22
24	Nasir Adderley	S	6-0	206	25	4	Delaware	Philadelphia, Pa.	D2-'19
26	Asante Samuel Jr.	CB	5-10	180	23	2	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D2-'21
32	Alohi Gilman	S	5-10	201	25	3	Notre Dame	Laie, Hawaii	D6-'20
33	Deane Leonard	DB	6-0	195	22	R	Mississippi	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	D7a-'22
36	Ja'Sir Taylor	DB	5-10	185	23	R	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	D6b-'22
43	Michael Davis	CB	6-2	196	27	6	Brigham Young	Glendale, Calif.	FA-'17

SPECIALISTS (3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
6	Dustin Hopkins	K	6-2	193	32	9	Florida State	Austin, Texas	FA-'21
16	JK Scott	P	6-5	208	27	4	Alabama	Denver, Colo.	FA-'22
47	Josh Harris	LS	6-1	224	33	11	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	UFA (Atl)-'22

HOW THE 2022 CHARGERS WERE BUILT

YEAR	NFL DRAFT	FREE AGENCY	TRADE/WAIVERS
2013	WR Keenan Allen (3)		
2014			
2015			
2016			
2017	WR Mike Williams (1)	CB Michael Davis (UDFA) RB Austin Ekeler (UDFA)	
2018	S Derwin James Jr. (1)		
2019	S Nasir Adderley (2) T Trey Pipkins III (3) QB Easton Stick (5) DL Jerry Tillery (1) LB Drue Tranquill (4)	WR Jason Moore Jr. (UDFA)	
2020	S Alohi Gilman (6) QB Justin Herbert (1a) LB Kenneth Murray Jr. (1b)	T Storm Norton	
2021	G/T Brenden Jaimes (5) TE Tre' McKitty (3b) LB Nick Niemann (6a) WR Joshua Palmer (3a) OLB Chris Rumph II (4) CB Asante Samuel Jr. (2)	WR Michael Bandy DL Christian Covington QB Chase Daniel G Matt Feiler (UFA-Pit) K Dustin Hopkins C Corey Linsley (UFA-GB) LB Amen Ogbongbemiga (UDFA)	
2022	FB Zander Horvath (7b) G Zion Johnson (1) DB Deane Leonard (7a) DL Otito Ogonnia (5) OL Jamaree Salyer (6a) RB Isaiah Spiller (4) DB Ja'Sir Taylor (6a) S JT Woods (3)	OLB Jeremiah Attaochu CB Bryce Callahan WR DeAndre Carter (UFA-Was) C/G Will Clapp WR Keelan Doss TE Gerald Everett (UFA-Sea) DL Morgan Fox LS Josh Harris (UFA-Atl) DL Austin Johnson (UFA-NYG) DL Sebastian Joseph-Day (UFA-LAR) RB Sony Michel LB Troy Reeder TE Richard Rodgers P JK Scott LB Kyle Van Noy	OLB Khalil Mack (T-Chi) OLB Derrek Tuszka (W-Ten)

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS COACHES

Head Coach	Brandon Staley	Offensive Line	Brendan Nugent
Special Teams Coordinator	Ryan Ficken	Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line	Jay Rodgers
Defensive Coordinator	Renaldo Hill	Assistant Offensive Line	Shaun Sarrett
Offensive Coordinator	Joe Lombardi	Defensive Quality Control	Isaac Shewmaker
Secondary	Derrick Ansley	Outside Linebackers	Giff Smith
Pass Game Specialist	Tom Arth	Defensive Assistant	John Timu
Wide Receivers	Chris Beatty	Offensive Assistant	Pat White
Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Shane Day	Offensive Quality Control	Chandler Whitmer
Assistant Secondary	Tom Donatell	Linebackers	Michael Wilhoite
Running Backs	Derrick Foster	Special Assistant to the Head Coach	Cody Cejda
Assistant Special Teams	Chris Gould	Director of Sports Performance	Anthony Lomando
Offensive Assistant	Mike Hiestand	Head Strength & Conditioning	Jonathan Brooks
Tight Ends	Kevin Koger	Assistant Strength & Conditioning	Lucius Jordan

2022 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS DEPTH CHART

Depth Chart is unofficial and compiled by Chargers Communications

OFFENSE

WR	13	Keenan Allen	5	Joshua Palmer	11	Jason Moore Jr.
					86	Keelan Doss
LT	68	<u>Jamaree Salyer</u>	74	Storm Norton		
LG	71	Matt Feiler	64	Brenden Jaimes		
C	63	Corey Linsley	76	Will Clapp		
RG	77	<u>Zion Johnson</u>	64	Brenden Jaimes		
RT	79	Trey Pipkins III	74	Storm Norton		
TE	7	Gerald Everett	88	Tre' McKitty	82	Richard Rodgers
WR	81	Mike Williams	1	DeAndre Carter	83	Michael Bandy
QB	10	Justin Herbert	4	Chase Daniel	2	Easton Stick
FB	40	<u>Zander Horvath</u>				
RB	30	Austin Ekeler	20	Sony Michel	28	<u>Isaiah Spiller</u>

DEFENSE

EDGE	52	Khalil Mack	94	Chris Rumph II	45	Jeremiah Attaochu
DL	69	Sebastian Joseph-Day	99	Jerry Tillery		
DL	98	Austin Johnson	95	Christian Covington		
DL	56	Morgan Fox	93	<u>Otito Ogbornia</u>		
EDGE	8	Kyle Van Noy	59	Derrek Tuszka		
LB	9	Kenneth Murray Jr.	42	Troy Reeder	57	Amen Ogbongbemiga
LB	49	Drue Tranquill	8	Kyle Van Noy	31	Nick Niemann
CB	26	Asante Samuel Jr.	23	Bryce Callahan	33	<u>Deane Leonard</u>
S	3	Derwin James Jr.	32	Alohi Gilman	33	<u>Deane Leonard</u>
S	24	Nasir Adderley	22	<u>JT Woods</u>	36	<u>Ja'Sir Taylor</u>
CB	43	Michael Davis	36	<u>Ja'Sir Taylor</u>		

SPECIALISTS

K	6	Dustin Hopkins		
P	16	JK Scott		
KO	6	Dustin Hopkins		
H	16	JK Scott		
LS	47	Josh Harris		
KR	1	DeAndre Carter	24	Nasir Adderley
PR	1	DeAndre Carter	23	Bryce Callahan

NOTE: Rookies are underlined

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Nasir Adderley nah-SEER ADD-er-lee	Zander Horvath HOR-voth	Otito Ogbornia oh-TEET-oh oh-BONE-yuh
Jeremiah Attaochu uh-TAO-choo	Michael Jacquet juh-KWET	Donald Parham Jr. par-HAM
Taylor Bertolet BURR-tuh-let	Brenden Jaimes HIGH-miss	Jamaree Salyer SAL-yur
Austin Ekeler ECK-ler	Zion Johnson ZEYE-uhn	Rashawn Slater ruh-SHAWN
Breiden Fehoko BRAY-dun fuh-HO-ko	Sony Michel SO-nee mish-ELL	Derrek Tuszka TUSS-kuh
Matt Feiler FEYE-luhr	Nick Niemann KNEE-min	Ja'Sir Taylor JAH-sear
Alohi Gilman uh-LOW-hee	Amen Ogbongbemiga	
Kemon Hall KEY-mahn AY-mihn awg-BONG-buh-mee-guh	

2022 TRANSACTIONS BY DATE

Jan. 11	Signed WR Michael Bandy, DL Andrew Brown, LB Cole Christiansen, DB Ben DeLuca, OLB Emeke Egbule, WR Maurice Ffrench, G Ryan Hunter, TE Hunter Kampmoyer, DL Forrest Merrill, WR Jason Moore Jr., and T Foster Sarell to Reserve/Future contracts.	Aug. 15	Waived WR Maurice Ffrench, QB Brandon Peters and S Skyler Thomas. Waived/Injured DL Forrest Merrill and C Isaac Weaver.	Sept. 15	Activated WR Jason Moore Jr. (standard elevation) and TE Richard Rodgers (standard elevation) from practice squad.
Jan. 18	Signed WR Joe Reed to Reserve/Future contract.	Aug. 16	Placed DL Forrest Merrill and C Isaac Weaver on Reserve/Injured.	Sept. 16	Reverted WR Jason Moore Jr., and TE Richard Rodgers to practice squad.
Feb. 2	Signed OLB Jamal Davis II to Reserve/Future contract.	Aug. 17	Signed S Derwin James Jr., to contract extension.	Sept. 24	Activated TE Richard Rodgers (standard elevation) from practice squad.
March 8	Signed WR Mike Williams to contract extension.	Aug. 22	Removed LB Kenneth Murray Jr., from Active/Physically Unable to Perform. Waived C/G Cameron Hunt and K James McCourt.	Sept. 26	Reverted TE Richard Rodgers to practice squad.
March 15	Extended exclusive rights tenders to WR Jalen Guyton, T Storm Norton and TE Donald Parham Jr. Released T Bryan Bulaga.	Aug. 23	Signed CB Michael Jacquet. Placed TE Stone Smartt on Reserve/Non-Football Injury. Waived/Injured CB Tevaughn Campbell, LB Damon Lloyd and OLB Ty Shelby.	Sept. 27	Claimed OLB Derrek Tuszka off waivers. Placed WR Jalen Guyton on Reserve/Injured.
March 16	Traded 2022 second-round selection and 2023 sixth-round selection to Chicago for OLB Khalil Mack.	Aug. 24	Placed CB Tevaughn Campbell, LB Damon Lloyd and OLB Ty Shelby on Reserve/Injured.	Sept. 28	Signed WR Jason Moore Jr., and TE Richard Rodgers to active roster. Placed OLB Joey Bosa and T Rashawn Slater on Reserve/Injured. Signed WR John Hightower to practice squad.
March 17	Signed DL Sebastian Joseph-Day.	Aug. 30	Released DL Christian Covington. Waived T Zack Bailey, WR Michael Bandy, WR Trevon Bradford, DL Andrew Brown, RB Leddie Brown, LB Cole Christiansen, OLB Jamal Davis II, DB Ben DeLuca, OLB Emeke Egbule, DL Joe Gaziano, CB Kemon Hall, G Ryan Hunter, CB Michael Jacquet, TE Hunter Kampmoyer, OLB Carlo Kemp, TE Erik Krommenhoek, S Raheem Layne, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, RB Kevin Marks Jr., WR Jason Moore Jr., FB Gabe Nabers, WR Joe Reed, T Foster Sarell, CB Brandon Sebastian and DB Mark Webb Jr. Waived/Injured TE Sage Surratt. Reached injury settlements with OLB Ty Shelby and TE Sage Surratt.	Oct. 1	Activated WR Michael Bandy (standard elevation) from practice squad.
March 18	Signed CB J.C. Jackson and DL Austin Johnson. Re-signed DL Christian Covington and QB Chase Daniel.	Aug. 31	Signed RB Sony Michel. Waived RB Larry Rountree III. Signed T Zack Bailey, WR Michael Bandy, DL Christian Covington, DL Joe Gaziano, CB Kemon Hall, CB Michael Jacquet, TE Hunter Kampmoyer, OLB Carlo Kemp, S Raheem Layne, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, WR Jason Moore Jr., WR Joe Reed, T Foster Sarell and DB Mark Webb Jr., to practice squad.	Oct. 3	Reverted WR Michael Bandy to practice squad.
March 21	Signed LS Josh Harris and P JK Scott.	Sept. 2	Signed RB Larry Rountree III to practice squad.	Oct. 5	Signed WR Keelan Doss to practice squad.
March 22	Signed TE Gerald Everett.	Sept. 5	Signed TE Richard Rodgers to practice squad.	Oct. 6	Signed K Taylor Bertolet to practice squad. Released CB Michael Jacquet from practice squad.
April 11	Signed WR DeAndre Carter.	Sept. 10	Activated CB Kemon Hall (standard elevation) and TE Richard Rodgers (standard elevation) from practice squad.	Oct. 8	Elevated K Taylor Bertolet (standard elevation) and WR Michael Bandy (standard elevation) from practice squad.
April 12	Signed LB Troy Reeder. Re-signed WR Jalen Guyton and TE Donald Parham Jr. Re-signed T Storm Norton.	Sept. 12	Signed DL Christian Covington to active roster. Waived DL Breiden Fehoko. Reverted CB Kemon Hall and TE Richard Rodgers to practice squad.	Oct. 10	Reverted K Taylor Bertolet and WR Michael Bandy to practice squad.
April 18	Signed C/G Will Clapp.	Sept. 13	Reached injury settlement with CB Tevaughn Campbell.	Oct. 17	Elevated WR Michael Bandy (standard elevation) and T Foster Sarell (standard elevation) from practice squad.
April 26	Traded two 2022 seventh-round selections to Chicago for 2023 sixth-round selection.	Sept. 14	Signed DL Breiden Fehoko to practice squad.	Oct. 18	Reverted WR Michael Bandy and T Foster Sarell to practice squad.
April 30	Signed CB Bryce Callahan and LB Kyle Van Noy.			Oct. 22	Signed WR Michael Bandy to active roster. Placed RB Joshua Kelley on Reserve/Injured. Elevated K Taylor Bertolet (standard elevation) from practice squad.
May 5	Signed WR Trevon Bradford, RB Leddie Brown, FB Zander Horvath, TE Erik Krommenhoek, S Raheem Layne, DB Deane Leonard, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, RB Kevin Marks Jr., K James McCourt, DL Otito Ogbonnia, QB Brandon Peters, OL Jamaree Salyer, CB Brandon Sebastian, OLB Ty Shelby, TE Stone Smartt, DB Ja'Sir Taylor, S Skyler Thomas, T Andrew Trainer and C Isaac Weaver.			Oct. 24	Reverted K Taylor Bertolet to practice squad.
May 13	Claimed T Zack Bailey off waivers.			Oct. 26	Signed OLB Jeremiah Attaochu. Placed CB J.C. Jackson on Reserve/Injured.
May 17	Signed DL Morgan Fox.			Oct. 31	Signed CB Michael Jacquet to practice squad.
May 18	Signed G Zion Johnson.			Nov. 3	Signed K Cameron Dicker to practice squad. Placed K Taylor Bertolet on Practice Squad; Injured.
May 31	Signed RB Isaiah Spiller.			Nov. 5	Signed WR Keelan Doss to active roster. Placed TE Donald Parham Jr., on Reserve/Injured. Activated K Cameron Dicker (standard elevation) and CB Kemon Hall (standard elevation) from practice squad.
June 10	Signed S JT Woods.			Nov. 7	Reverted K Cameron Dicker and CB Kemon Hall to practice squad.
June 13	Declared Non-Football Injury for TE Stone Smartt.				
July 19	Signed OLB Carlo Kemp.				
July 22	Declared LB Kenneth Murray Jr., Physically Unable to Perform.				
July 26	Signed TE Sage Surratt.				
July 31	Signed C/G Cameron Hunt. Waived/Injured T Andrew Trainer.				
Aug. 9	Placed T Andrew Trainer on Reserve/Injured.				

2022 TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER

Attaochu, Jeremiah — OLB

Oct. 26 Signed

Bailey, Zack — T

May 17 Claimed off Waivers

Aug. 30 Waived

Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Bandy, Michael — WR

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 30 Waived

Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Oct. 1 Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)

Oct. 3 Reverted to practice squad

Oct. 8 Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)

Oct. 10 Reverted to practice squad

Oct. 17 Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)

Oct. 18 Reverted to practice squad

Oct. 22 Signed to active roster

Bertolet, Taylor — K

Oct. 6 Signed to practice squad

Oct. 8 Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)

Oct. 10 Reverted to practice squad

Oct. 22 Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)

Oct. 24 Reverted to practice squad

Nov. 3 Placed on Practice Squad; Injured

Bosa, Joey — OLB

Sept. 28 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Bradford, Trevon — WR

May 13 Signed

Aug. 30 Waived

Brown, Andrew — DL

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 30 Waived

Brown, Leddie — RB

May 13 Signed

Aug. 30 Waived

Bulaga, Bryan — T

March 15 Released

Callahan, Bryce — CB

May 5 Signed

Campbell, Tevaughn — CB

Aug. 23 Waived/Injured

Aug. 24 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Sept. 13 Reached injury settlement

Carter, DeAndre — WR

April 11 Signed

Christiansen, Cole — LB

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 30 Waived

Clapp, Will — C/G

April 26 Signed

Covington, Christian — DL

March 18 Re-signed

Aug. 30 Waived

Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Sept. 12 Signed to active roster

Daniel, Chase — QB

March 18 Re-signed

Davis II, Jamal — OLB

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 30 Waived

DeLuca, Ben — DB

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 30 Waived

Dicker, Cameron — K

Nov. 3 Signed to practice squad

Nov. 5 Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)

Nov. 7 Reverted to practice squad

Doss, Keelan — WR

Oct. 5 Signed to practice squad

Nov. 5 Signed to active roster

Egbule, Emeke — OLB

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 30 Waived

Everett, Gerald — TE

April 22 Signed

Fehoko, Breiden — DL

Sept. 12 Waived

Sept. 14 Signed to practice squad

Ffrench, Maurice — WR

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 15 Waived

Gaziano, Joe — DL

Aug. 30 Waived

Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Guyton, Jalen — WR

Jan. 11 Extended exclusive rights tender

April 12 Re-signed

Sept. 27 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Hall, Kemon — CB

Aug. 30 Waived

Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Sept. 10 Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)

Sept. 12 Reverted to practice squad

Nov. 5 Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)

Nov. 7 Reverted to practice squad

Harris, Josh — LS

March 21 Signed

Hightower, John — WR

Sept. 28 Signed to practice squad

Horvath, Zander — FB

May 13 Signed

Hunt, Cameron — C/G

Aug. 9 Signed

Aug. 22 Waived

Hunter, Ryan — G

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 30 Waived

Jackson, J.C. — CB

March 18 Signed

Oct. 26 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Jacquet, Michael — CB

Aug. 23 Signed

Aug. 30 Waived

Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Oct. 6 Released from practice squad

Oct. 31 Signed to practice squad

James Jr., Derwin — S

Aug. 17 Signed contract extension

Joseph-Day, Sebastian — DL

March 17 Signed

Johnson, Austin — DL

March 18 Signed

Kampmoyer, Hunter — TE

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 30 Waived

Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Kelley, Joshua — RB

Oct. 22 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Krommenhoek, Erik — TE

May 13 Signed

Aug. 30 Waived

Layne, Raheem — S

May 13 Signed

Aug. 30 Waived

Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Leonard, Deane — DB

May 13 Signed

Lloyd, Damon — LB

Aug. 23 Waived/Injured

Aug. 24 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Mack, Khalil — OLB

March 16 Traded for from Chicago

Maddox-Williams, Tyreek — LB

May 13 Signed

Aug. 30 Waived

Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Marks Jr., Kevin — RB

May 13 Signed

Aug. 30 Waived

McCourt, James — K

May 13 Signed

Aug. 22 Waived

Merrill, Forrest — DL

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 15 Waived/Injured

Aug. 16 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Michel, Sony — RB

April 26 Signed

Moore Jr., Jason — WR

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Aug. 30 Waived

Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Sept. 15 Activated from practice squad (standard elevation)

Sept. 16 Reverted to practice squad

Sept. 28 Signed to active roster

Murray Jr., Kenneth — LB

July 26 Declared Physically Unable to Perform

Aug. 22 Passed Physical

Nabers, Gabe — FB

Aug. 30 Waived

Norton, Storm — T

March 11 Extended exclusive rights tender

April 18 Re-signed

Ogbonnia, Otito — DL

May 13 Signed

2022 TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER

Parham Jr., Donald — TE

March 11 Extended exclusive rights tender
 April 12 Re-signed
 Nov. 5 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Peters, Brandon — QB

May 13 Signed
 Aug. 15 Waived

Reed, Joe — WR

Jan. 18 Signed to Reserve/Future contract
 Aug. 30 Waived
 Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Reeder, Troy — LB

April 12 Signed

Rodgers, Richard — TE

Sept. 5 Signed to practice squad
 Sept. 10 Activated from practice squad
 (standard elevation)
 Sept. 12 Reverted to practice squad
 Sept. 15 Activated from practice squad
 (standard elevation)
 Sept. 16 Reverted to practice squad
 Sept. 24 Activated from practice squad
 (standard elevation)
 Sept. 26 Reverted to practice squad
 Sept. 28 Signed to active roster

Rountree III, Larry — RB

Aug. 31 Waived
 Sept. 2 Signed to practice squad

Salyer, Jamaree — OL

May 13 Signed

Sarell, Foster — T

Jan. 11 Signed to Reserve/Future contract
 Aug. 30 Waived
 Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad
 Oct. 17 Activated from practice squad
 (standard elevation)
 Oct. 18 Reverted to practice squad

Scott, JK — P

March 21 Signed

Sebastian, Brandon — CB

May 13 Signed
 Aug. 30 Waived

Shelby, Ty — OLB

May 13 Signed
 Aug. 23 Waived/Injured
 Aug. 24 Placed on Reserve/Injured
 Aug. 30 Reached injury settlement

Slater, Rashawn — T

Sept. 28 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Smartt, Stone — TE

May 13 Signed
 July 19 Declared Non-Football Injury
 Aug. 23 Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury

Spiller, Isaiah — RB

June 10 Signed

Surratt, Sage — TE

July 31 Signed
 Aug. 30 Waived/Injured and reached injury
 settlement

Taylor, Ja'Sir — DB

May 13 Signed

Thomas, Skyler — S

May 13 Signed
 Aug. 15 Waived

Trainer, Andrew — T

May 13 Signed
 Aug. 9 Waived/Injured
 Aug. 10 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Tuszka, Derrek — OLB

Sept. 27 Claimed off Waivers

Van Noy, Kyle — LB

May 5 Signed

Weaver, Isaac — C

May 13 Signed
 Aug. 15 Waived/Injured
 Aug. 16 Placed on Reserve/Injured

Webb Jr., Mark — DB

Aug. 30 Waived
 Aug. 31 Signed to practice squad

Williams, Mike — WR

May 8 Signed

Woods, JT — S

June 13 Signed

MEDIA INFORMATION



GAME-DAY MEDIA PARKING: Media attending Chargers home games have been assigned reserved areas to park at SoFi Stadium. All parking will be distributed electronically. As a reminder, parking is limited and is being provided as a courtesy.

MEDIA ENTRANCE: All credentialed media must enter through southeast media gate between entries 10 & 11 near Media Will Call and are subject to search procedures. Please be prepared to open all cases and bags for inspection by SoFi Stadium security personnel. All items will be inspected and tagged for security purposes. Please make sure bags are identifiable and limit carry-in items to only what is necessary. Please remove any security tags from prior games.

PRESS WILL CALL
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PRESS BOX
Media can access the press box by entering SoFi Stadium through the southeast media gate. Once on the concourse, turn left and walk along the concourse around the South end zone until reaching elevators in the southwest corner of the stadium. Take the elevators up to level 7 to access the press box.

CHARGERS MEDIA SITE
Chargers.com/media is available to assist media with coverage leading up to each game of the 2022 season. The media site contains digital copies of all press materials. Credential requests on the site must be submitted by the sports director, sports editor or photo editor to be considered.

CHARGERS GAME RELEASE
Stats and notes in Los Angeles Chargers Game Releases are found utilizing a variety of sources, including STATS LLC, Sportradar, Stathead and the Elias Sports Bureau.

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MEDIA INFORMATION

 Chargers Radio Network
Flagship or Affiliate

 Chargers Preseason Television
Network Flagship or Affiliate

CHARGERS RADIO NETWORK: iHeartMedia Los Angeles will again air all regular season and postseason Chargers games on ALT 98.7 FM – Los Angeles’ New Alternative – complete with a two-hour pregame and one-hour postgame show.

Calls from Matt "Money" Smith, Daniel Jeremiah and Shannon Farren will be heard over the airwaves across Los Angeles and eight affiliate stations in California, Nevada and Oregon.

The Chargers Spanish broadcast called by Adrian Garcia-Marquez and Francisco Pinto will be locally broadcast on Que Buena 105.5/94.3 FM.

CHARGERS RADIO NETWORK AFFILIATES

- Los Angeles (KYSR-FM & KBUE-FM)*
- Bakersfield (KBFP-AM)
- Eugene, OR (KORE-AM)
- Fresno (KALZ-FM / KRZR-AM)
- Las Vegas (KXNT-AM)
- Modesto/Stockton (KFIV-AM)
- Palm Springs/Yucca Valley (KNWZ-FM, KNWH-AM)
- San Bernardino (KATY-FM)
- San Diego (KOGO-AM)

**Flagship Stations*

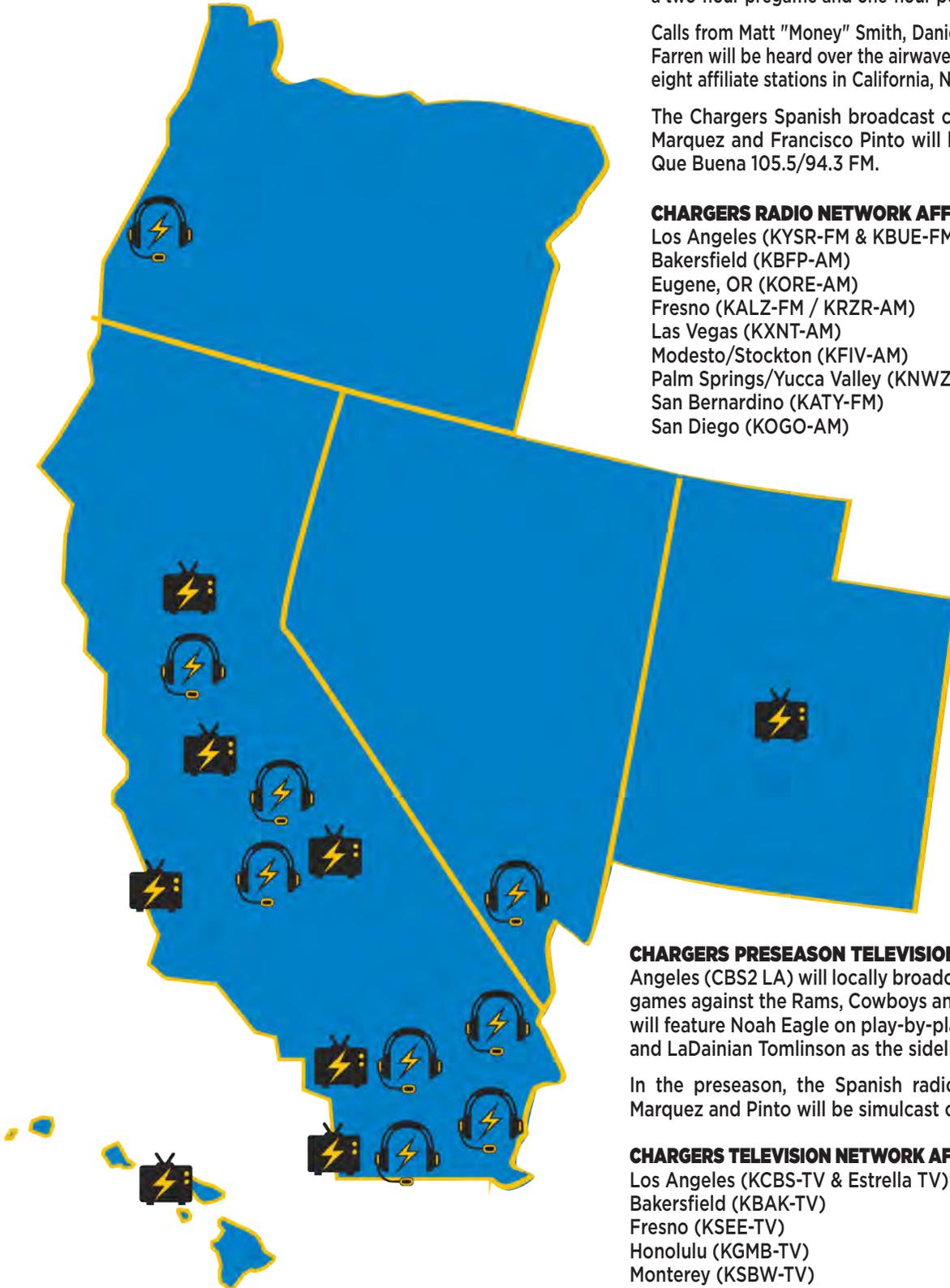
CHARGERS PRESEASON TELEVISION NETWORK: KCBS Los Angeles (CBS2 LA) will locally broadcast Chargers preseason games against the Rams, Cowboys and Saints. The broadcast will feature Noah Eagle on play-by-play, Dan Fouts as analyst and LaDainian Tomlinson as the sideline reporter.

In the preseason, the Spanish radio broadcast of Garcia-Marquez and Pinto will be simulcast on Estrella TV.

CHARGERS TELEVISION NETWORK AFFILIATES

- Los Angeles (KCBS-TV & Estrella TV)*
- Bakersfield (KBAK-TV)
- Fresno (KSEE-TV)
- Honolulu (KGMB-TV)
- Monterey (KSBW-TV)
- Sacramento (KQCA-TV)
- Salt Lake City (KTVX-TV)
- San Diego (KFMB-TV)

**Flagship Stations*



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SUPPLEMENTAL STATS

ALL-TIME SERIES HISTORY

Franchise	REGULAR SEASON						POSTSEASON					PRESEASON		
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T
Arizona Cardinals ¹	10	4	0	.714	367	277	0	0	—			14	11	0
Atlanta Falcons	4	8	0	.333	170	247	0	0	—			4	2	0
Baltimore Ravens	5	8	0	.385	242	287	1	0	1.000	23	17	0	0	0
Buffalo Bills	24	11	2	.686	916	636	1	2	.333	27	57	0	1	0
Carolina Panthers	1	6	0	.143	109	168	0	0	—			0	0	0
Chicago Bears	6	7	0	.462	249	220	0	0	—			4	3	0
Cincinnati Bengals	22	14	0	.611	871	778	1	1	.500	34	37	0	0	0
Cleveland Browns ²	19	9	1	.672	727	582	0	0	—			1	0	1
Dallas Cowboys	5	7	0	.417	278	276	0	0	—			9	8	0
Denver Broncos	55	69	1	.444	2,688	2,650	0	1	.000	17	24	5	2	0
Detroit Lions	7	5	0	.583	254	263	0	0	—			0	1	0
Green Bay Packers	2	10	0	.167	212	353	0	0	—			2	1	1
Houston Texans	6	3	0	.667	247	192	0	0	—			1	0	0
Indianapolis Colts ³	17	10	0	.630	646	473	2	1	.667	71	76	2	2	0
Jacksonville Jaguars	9	4	0	.692	385	255	0	0	—			0	0	0
Kansas City Chiefs ⁴	57	66	1	.463	2,541	2,770	1	0	1.000	17	0	5	2	0
Las Vegas Raiders ⁵	57	66	2	.464	2,736	2,739	0	1	.000	27	34	7	7	0
Los Angeles Rams ⁶	5	7	0	.417	313	325	0	0	—			20	19	0
Miami Dolphins	14	17	0	.452	696	685	2	2	.500	76	-124	3	1	0
Minnesota Vikings	6	8	0	.429	330	345	0	0	—			3	11	1
New England Patriots ⁷	14	24	2	.368	771	976	1	3	.250	112	96	5	2	0
New Orleans Saints	7	6	0	.538	350	264	0	0	—			4	6	0
New York Giants	8	5	0	.615	356	302	0	0	—			5	3	0
New York Jets ⁸	23	12	1	.657	1,030	733	0	2	.000	31	37	4	2	1
Philadelphia Eagles	8	5	0	.615	262	266	0	0	—			3	1	0
Pittsburgh Steelers	9	23	0	.281	616	834	2	1	.667	72	76	1	2	0
San Francisco 49ers	8	6	0	.571	323	374	0	1	.000	26	49	22	27	0
Seattle Seahawks	25	27	0	.481	1,090	1,103	0	0	—			5	13	0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	8	4	0	.667	331	250	0	0	—			0	0	0
Tennessee Titans ⁹	27	15	1	.643	1,108	944	1	3	.250	50	57	7	3	0
Washington Football Team ¹⁰	5	7	0	.417	259	284	0	0	—			1	0	0
ALL-TIME TOTALS	473	473	11	.500	21,473	20,851	12	18	.400	583	684	137	127	4

Note: Prior to 1972, tie games were not included in winning percentage.

1—Known as St. Louis Cardinals (1960-87) and Phoenix Cardinals (1988-93)

2—Did not play from 1996-98 after relocation to Baltimore, but rejoined as an expansion franchise in 1999

3—Known as Baltimore Colts (1960-83)

4—Known as Dallas Texans (1960-62)

5—Known as Los Angeles Rams (1960-94 and 2016-present) and St. Louis Rams (1995-2015)

6—Known as Boston Patriots (1960-70)

7—Known as Titans of New York (1960-62)

8—Known as Oakland Raiders (1960-81 and 1995-2019) and Los Angeles Raiders (1982-94)

9—Known as Houston Oilers (1960-96) and Tennessee Oilers (1997-98)

10—Known as Washington Redskins (1960-2019)

CHARGERS RECORD WHEN . . .

	-- 2022 Season --			-- 2017-Present --			-- 2000-Present --		
	Home	Road	Overall	Home	Road	Overall	Home	Road	Overall
Overall	2-2	3-1	5-3	23-22	24-20	47-42	102-79	81-99	183-178
On Grass	0-0	1-1	1-1	12-12	15-15	27-27	91-69	57-70	148-139
On Artificial Surfaces	2-2	2-0	4-2	11-10	9-5	20-15	11-10	24-29	35-39
In Indoor Stadiums	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	3-4	3-4	0-0	9-13	9-13
In Open-Air Stadiums	2-2	2-1	4-3	23-22	21-16	44-38	102-79	72-86	174-165
When Winning the Coin Toss	0-2	3-1	3-3	12-13	12-9	24-22	58-35	42-47	100-82
When Losing the Coin Toss	2-0	0-0	2-0	12-9	12-11	24-20	45-43	39-52	84-95
When Receiving the Opening Kick	2-0	0-0	2-0	13-13	12-12	25-25	54-40	36-51	90-91
vs. Division Opponents*	2-0	0-1	2-1	8-9	7-9	15-18	38-32	28-41	66-73
vs. AFC (since 1970 NFL-AFL merger)	2-1	2-1	4-2	17-16	17-16	34-32	76-59	61-74	137-133
vs. NFC (since 1970 NFL-AFL merger)	0-1	1-0	1-1	6-6	7-4	13-10	26-20	20-25	46-45
In August/September**	1-1	0-1	1-2	3-8	5-4	8-12	21-19	16-22	37-41
In October	1-1	2-0	3-1	7-5	6-5	13-10	26-16	18-30	44-46
In November	0-0	1-0	1-0	5-4	5-6	10-10	23-20	19-24	42-44
In December	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-5	7-4	14-9	29-23	25-21	54-44
In January	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	3-1	3-2	6-3
During Day Games	1-2	3-0	4-2	20-18	21-14	41-32	83-63	68-84	151-147
During Night Games	1-0	0-1	1-1	3-4	3-6	6-10	19-16	13-15	32-31
Outdoor Games with a Temperature < 40° F	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	0-0	13-12	13-12
Outdoor Games with a Temperature > 80° F	0-1	0-1	0-2	2-6	5-2	7-8	11-13	7-6	17-18
On Thursday	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	3-2	3-3	4-2	4-4	8-6
On Friday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
On Saturday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-3	1-4	1-7
On Sunday/Early Games (Before 3 p.m. ET)	0-0	3-0	3-0	1-0	12-8	13-8	1-0	42-47	43-47
On Sunday/Late Afternoon Games (3-6 p.m. ET)	1-2	0-0	1-2	19-18	8-6	27-24	82-62	26-34	108-96
On Sunday/Night Games (After 6 p.m. ET)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	9-5	3-5	12-10
On Monday	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	0-2	2-3	6-7	4-5	10-12
When Scoring First	1-0	1-1	2-1	16-5	13-5	29-10	75-31	46-28	121-59
When Opponent Scores First	1-2	2-0	3-2	7-17	11-15	18-32	27-48	35-71	62-119
In Overtime Games	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-2	1-3	3-5	5-6	6-12	11-17
When Leading after First Quarter	0-0	1-1	1-1	15-4	9-5	24-9	71-20	36-22	107-42
When Leading at Halftime	1-0	2-1	3-1	19-7	17-6	36-13	78-24	55-27	133-51
When Leading after Third Quarter	1-0	1-1	2-1	20-5	14-5	34-10	87-19	52-26	139-45
When Trailing after First Quarter	1-1	2-0	3-1	3-15	9-14	12-29	13-46	26-53	39-99
When Trailing at Halftime	1-2	1-0	2-2	2-15	7-13	9-28	14-49	22-67	36-116
When Trailing after Third Quarter	0-2	2-0	2-2	1-16	10-13	11-29	10-58	23-67	33-125
When Tied at Halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	9-6	4-6	13-12
When Tied after the Third Quarter	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	0-2	2-3	5-2	6-6	11-8
When Chargers had 100-yard Rusher	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	5-2	7-2	33-4	33-10	66-14
When Chargers had 100-yard Receiver	0-0	3-1	3-1	11-10	13-5	24-15	41-25	33-29	74-54
When Chargers had 300-yard Passer	0-0	1-1	1-1	10-12	10-6	20-18	28-23	26-27	54-51
When Opponent had 100-yard Rusher	0-2	2-0	2-2	6-7	5-6	11-13	8-19	15-28	23-47
When Opponent had 100-yard Receiver	1-0	0-0	1-0	7-4	5-4	12-8	31-25	18-36	49-61
When Opponent had 300-yard Passer	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-5	2-8	20-13	8-30	28-43
With a Positive Turnover Margin	1-0	2-0	3-0	14-0	17-4	31-4	65-9	52-18	117-27
With a Negative Turnover Margin	0-1	0-1	0-2	3-15	2-11	5-26	16-52	16-61	32-113
With an Even Turnover Margin	1-1	1-0	2-1	6-7	5-5	11-12	19-18	13-20	32-38
With a +3 or higher Turnover Margin	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	5-0	15-1	14-1	27-2
With a +2 Turnover Margin	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-0	3-1	9-1	29-2	13-5	42-7
With a +1 Turnover Margin	0-0	2-0	2-0	5-0	12-3	17-3	21-7	26-12	47-19
With a -1 Turnover Margin	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-5	1-7	3-12	13-20	10-28	23-48
With a -2 Turnover Margin	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-6	1-1	2-7	3-15	5-16	8-31
With a -3 or lower Turnover Margin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-3	0-7	2-16	1-17	3-33
When Recording 0 Takeaways	0-1	0-1	0-2	5-10	3-6	8-16	11-28	10-33	21-60
When Recording 1 Takeaway	1-0	1-0	2-0	8-9	8-8	16-17	33-30	29-35	62-65
When Recording 2-plus Takeaways	1-1	2-0	3-1	10-3	13-6	23-9	58-21	42-31	100-52
When Recording 0 Giveaways	1-0	1-0	2-0	14-2	13-1	27-3	41-7	39-7	80-14
When Recording 1 Giveaway	1-0	1-1	2-1	8-5	6-7	14-12	36-16	19-29	55-45
When Recording 2-plus Giveaways	0-2	1-0	1-2	1-15	5-12	6-27	24-57	25-61	48-119
When Recording 0 Interceptions	1-1	1-1	2-2	9-14	7-7	16-21	27-44	21-47	48-91
When Recording 1 Interception	0-1	1-0	1-1	9-7	10-10	19-17	36-26	35-41	71-67
When Recording 2-plus Interceptions	1-0	1-0	2-0	5-0	7-3	12-3	39-8	25-11	64-19
When Throwing 0 Interceptions	1-0	2-0	3-0	16-5	15-3	31-8	57-16	49-22	106-38
When Throwing 1 Interception	1-2	1-1	2-3	7-7	7-11	14-18	32-29	23-42	55-71
When Throwing 2-plus Interceptions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-10	2-6	2-16	13-34	9-35	22-69
When Recovering 0 Fumbles	1-1	2-1	3-2	14-14	13-16	27-30	47-48	41-64	88-112
When Recovering 1 Fumble	1-1	0-0	1-1	8-8	6-4	14-12	47-26	27-28	74-54
When Recovering 2-plus Fumbles	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	5-0	6-0	8-5	13-7	21-13
When Losing 0 Fumbles	2-0	1-1	3-1	19-10	18-11	37-21	63-38	57-40	120-78
When Losing 1 Fumble	0-2	2-0	2-2	4-10	4-8	8-18	32-28	18-40	50-68
When Losing 2-plus Fumbles	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-1	2-3	6-14	6-19	12-33

Note: Home and Road indicate status as home or road team even in neutral site and international games.

*All games against divisional opponents from AFL West and AFC West (with exception of 1982 strike-shortened year): Cincinnati Bengals (1968-69), Dallas Texans (1960-62), Denver Broncos (1960-present), Kansas City Chiefs (1963-present), Las Vegas Raiders (2020-present), Los Angeles Raiders (1982-94), Oakland Raiders (1960-81 and 1995-2019), Seattle Seahawks (1977-2001) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1976).

**Had one August regular-season game in team history, a 41-7 road loss to the New England Patriots on Aug. 31, 1997.

THE LAST TIME . . .

Regular season in regular font | Postseason in *italics*

RUSHING

200 Yards Rushing, Individual

CHARGERS — LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland (243 yards)
OPPONENT — Adrian Peterson, Nov. 4, 2007 at Minnesota (296 yards)
CHARGERS — *Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston (206 yards)*
OPPONENT — *Never*

100 Yards Rushing, Individual

CHARGERS — **Austin Ekeler, Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland (173 yards)**
OPPONENT — **Kenneth Walker III, Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Seattle (168 yards)**
CHARGERS — *Darren Sproles, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (105 yards)*
OPPONENT — *Sony Michel, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (129 yards)*

100 Yards Rushing, One Half, Individual

CHARGERS — **Austin Ekeler, Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland (106 yards in first half)**
OPPONENT — **Kenneth Walker III, Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Seattle (122 yards in second half and overtime)**
CHARGERS — *Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston (176 yards in first half)*
OPPONENT — *Sony Michel, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (105 yards in first half)*

Two 100-Yard Rushers

CHARGERS — Darren Sproles (122 yards) and LaDainian Tomlinson (116 yards) Dec. 16, 2007, vs. Detroit
OPPONENT — Frank Gore (158 yards) and Colin Kaepernick (151 yards), Dec. 20, 2014 at San Francisco
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Never*

Four Touchdowns Rushing, Individual

CHARGERS — LaDainian Tomlinson, Oct. 14, 2007 vs. Oak. (3, 27, 13, 41 yards)
OPPONENT — *Never*
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Never*

Three Touchdowns Rushing, Individual

CHARGERS — Melvin Gordon, Oct. 15, 2018, at Cleveland (4, 10, 11 yards)
OPPONENT — Darrel Young, Nov. 3, 2013 at Washington (1, 1, 4 yards)
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Sony Michel, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (1, 14, 5 yards)*

Two Touchdowns Rushing, Individual

CHARGERS — **Austin Ekeler, Oct. 2, 2022 at Houston (10, 20 yards)**
OPPONENT — **Cordarrelle Patterson, Nov. 6, 2022 at Atlanta (1, 3 yards)**
CHARGERS — *Darren Sproles, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (9, 22 yards)*
OPPONENT — *Sony Michel, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (1, 14, 5 yards)*

PASSING

500 Yards Passing, Individual

CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay (503 yards)
OPPONENT — *Never*
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Never*

400 Yards Passing, Individual

CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Nov. 18, 2018 vs. Denver (401 yards)
OPPONENT — Patrick Mahomes, Dec. 16, 2021 vs. Kansas City (410 yards)
CHARGERS — *Dan Fouts, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (433 yards)*
OPPONENT — *Peyton Manning, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis (402 yards)*

300 Yards Passing, Individual

CHARGERS — **Justin Herbert, Oct. 2, 2022 at Houston (340 yards)**
OPPONENT — Patrick Mahomes, Dec. 16, 2021 vs. Kansas City (410 yards)
CHARGERS — *Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (331 yards)*
OPPONENT — *Tom Brady, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (343 yards)*

Six Touchdown Passes, Individual

CHARGERS — Dan Fouts, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland (12, 15, 29, 4, 5, 6 yards)
OPPONENT — *Never*
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Never*

Five Touchdown Passes, Individual

CHARGERS — Drew Brees, Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oakland (17, 13, 23, 5, 1 yards)
OPPONENT — Tom Brady, Oct. 4, 2020 at Tampa Bay (3, 6, 28, 19, 9 yards)
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Never*

Four Touchdown Passes, Individual

CHARGERS — Justin Herbert, Oct. 4, 2021 vs. Cleveland (22, 72, 42, 19 yards)
OPPONENT — Tom Brady, Oct. 4, 2020 at Tampa Bay (3, 6, 28, 19, 9 yards)
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Don Strock, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (1, 40, 15, 50 yards)*

Three Touchdown Passes, Individual

CHARGERS — **Justin Herbert, Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Las Vegas (1, 23, 18 yards)**
OPPONENT — **Trevor Lawrence, Sept. 25, 2022 vs. Jacksonville (14, 4, 11 yards)**
CHARGERS — *Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (43, 1, 8 yards)*
OPPONENT — *Peyton Manning, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis (25, 9, 55 yards)*

Six Interceptions Thrown, Individual

CHARGERS — Ed Luther, Oct. 31, 1983 vs. Washington
OPPONENT — Peyton Manning, Nov. 11, 2007 vs. Indianapolis
CHARGERS — *Never*
OPPONENT — *Never*

Five Interceptions Thrown, Individual

CHARGERS — Craig Whelihan, Dec. 13, 1998 at Seattle
OPPONENT — Nathan Peterman, Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo
CHARGERS — *Dan Fouts, AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami*
OPPONENT — *George Blanda, AFL Championship, Dec. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers*

Four Interceptions Thrown, Individual

CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Nov. 18, 2019 vs. Kansas City in Mexico City, Mexico
OPPONENT — Nathan Peterman, Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo
CHARGERS — *Stan Humphries, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis*
OPPONENT — *George Blanda, AFL Championship, Dec. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers*

RECEIVING

10 or More Receptions, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Austin Ekeler, Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Seattle (12 receptions)
OPPONENT — Zay Jones, Sept. 25, 2022 vs. Jacksonville (10 receptions)
CHARGERS — Ronnie Harmon, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis (10 receptions)
OPPONENT — James White, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (15 receptions)

200 Yards Receiving, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Malcom Floyd, Oct. 10, 2010 at Oakland (213 yards)
OPPONENT — Chad Johnson, Nov. 12, 2006 at Cincinnati (260 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

100 Yards Receiving, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Joshua Palmer, Nov. 6, 2022 at Atlanta (106 yards)
OPPONENT — Davante Adams, Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Las Vegas (141 yards)
CHARGERS — Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver (142 yards)
OPPONENT — Julian Edelman, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (151 yards)

100 Yards Receiving, One Half, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Mike Williams, Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas (111 yards in second half and overtime)
OPPONENT — Travis Kelce, Dec. 16, 2021 vs. Kansas City (161 yards in second half and overtime)
CHARGERS — Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver (142 yards in second half)
OPPONENT — Julian Edelman, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (107 yards in first half)

Two 100-Yard Receivers

- CHARGERS** — Keenan Allen (108 yards) and Melvin Gordon (102 yards), Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
OPPONENT — Travis Kelce (191 yards) and Tyreek Hill (148 yards), Dec. 16, 2021 vs. Kansas City
CHARGERS — Chris Chambers (133 yards) and Vincent Jackson (114 yards), AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2008
OPPONENT — Tony Nathan (114 yards) and Duriel Harris (106 yards), AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982

Five Touchdown Receptions, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland (15, 29, 4, 5, 3 yards)
OPPONENT — Never
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Four Touchdown Receptions, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland (15, 29, 4, 5, 3 yards)
OPPONENT — Daryl Turner, Sept. 15, 1985 vs. Seattle (34, 15, 30, 7 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Three Touchdown Receptions, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Danny Woodhead, Dec. 20, 2015 vs. Miami (20, 9, 9 yards)
OPPONENT — Emmanuel Sanders, Oct. 23, 2014 at Denver (2, 31, 3 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Jerry Rice, Super Bowl XXIX at Joe Robbie Stadium, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco (44, 15, 7 yards)

Two Touchdown Receptions, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Keenan Allen, Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati (4, 7 yards)
OPPONENT — Hunter Renfrow, Jan. 2, 2022 at Las Vegas (12, 2 yards)
CHARGERS — Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver (16, 16 yards)
OPPONENT — Michael Crabtree, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore (31, 7 yards)

COMBINATION

100 Yards Rushing and Receiving, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Austin Ekeler, Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville (101 yards rushing, 112 yards receiving)
OPPONENT — Essex Johnson, Sept. 30, 1973 vs. Cincinnati (121 yards rushing, 116 yards receiving)
CHARGERS — Keith Lincoln, AFC Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston (206 yards rushing, 123 yards receiving)
OPPONENT — Never

300-Yard Passer, 100-Yard Rusher and 100-Yard Receiver

- CHARGERS** — Philip Rivers (314 yards passing), Austin Ekeler (101 yards rushing), Austin Ekeler (112 yards receiving), Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville
OPPONENT — Baker Mayfield (305 yards passing), Nick Chubb (161 yards rushing), David Njoku (149 yards receiving), Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland
CHARGERS — Dan Fouts (333 yards passing), Chuck Muncie (126 yards rushing), Wes Chandler (124 yards receiving), Kellen Winslow (102 yards receiving), AFC Wild Card, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
OPPONENT — Tom Brady (343 yards passing), Sony Michel (129 yards rushing), Julian Edelman (151 yards receiving), AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

INTERCEPTIONS

Four Interceptions, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Never
OPPONENT — Kwamie Lassiter, Dec. 27, 1998 at Arizona (4 interceptions)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Vernon Perry, AFC Divisional, Dec. 29, 1979 vs. Houston Oilers (4 interceptions)

Three Interceptions, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Antonio Cromartie, Nov. 11, 2007 vs. Indianapolis (3 interceptions)
OPPONENT — Kwamie Lassiter, Dec. 27, 1998 at Arizona (4 interceptions)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Vernon Perry, AFC Divisional, Dec. 29, 1979 vs. Houston Oilers (4 interceptions)

Two Interceptions, Individual

- CHARGERS** — Kyzir White, Oct. 17, 2021 at Baltimore (2 interceptions)
OPPONENT — Patrick Surtain II, Nov. 28, 2021 at Denver (2 interceptions)
CHARGERS — Glen Edwards, AFC Divisional, Jan. 3, 1981 vs. Buffalo (2 interceptions)
OPPONENT — Jason Belser, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis (2 interceptions)

Interception Returned for Touchdown

- CHARGERS** — Tevaughn Campbell, Nov. 22, 2020 vs. New York Jets (6 yards of Joe Flacco)
OPPONENT — Jaylen Watson, Sept. 15, 2022 at Kansas City (99 yards of Justin Herbert)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

SACKS

Five Sacks, Individual

CHARGERS — Leslie O'Neal, Nov. 16, 1986 vs. Dallas (5.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Never
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Four-and-One-Half Sacks, Individual

CHARGERS — Leslie O'Neal, Nov. 16, 1986, vs. Dallas (5.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Hugh Douglas, Oct. 18, 1998 vs. Philadelphia (4.5 sacks)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Four Sacks, Individual

CHARGERS — Antwan Barnes, Dec. 18, 2011 vs. Baltimore (4.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Justin Houston, Dec. 28, 2014 at Kansas City (4.0 sacks)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Three-and-One-Half Sacks, Individual

CHARGERS — Kendall Reyes, Dec. 23, 2012 at New York Jets (3.5 sacks)
OPPONENT — Justin Houston, Dec. 28, 2014 at Kansas City (3.5 sacks)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Three Sacks, Individual

CHARGERS — Khalil Mack, Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Las Vegas (3.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Dee Ford, Dec. 13, 2015 at Kansas City (3.0 sacks)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Two-and-One-Half Sacks, Individual

CHARGERS — Khalil Mack, Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Las Vegas (3.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Clelin Ferrell, Nov. 7, 2019 at Oakland (2.5 sacks)
CHARGERS — Burt Grossman, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City (2.5 sacks)
OPPONENT — Never

Two Sacks, Individual

CHARGERS — Drue Tranquill, Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver (2.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Chris Jones, Sept. 15, 2022 at Kansas City (2.0 sacks)
CHARGERS — Melvin Ingram, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore (2.0 sacks)
OPPONENT — Shaun Phillips, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver (2.0 sacks)

TOUCHDOWNS

Five Touchdowns, Individual

CHARGERS — Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
(15-, 29-, 4-, 5-, 3-yard receptions)
OPPONENT — Never
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Four Touchdowns, Individual

CHARGERS — Austin Ekeler, Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh
(10-, 17-yard receptions; 6-, 5-yard runs)
OPPONENT — Harvey Williams, Nov. 16, 1997, vs. Oakland
(8-, 32-yard receptions; 1-, 1-yard runs)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Three Touchdowns, Individual

CHARGERS — Austin Ekeler, Oct. 2, 2022 at Houston
(14-yard receptions; 10-, 20-yard runs)
OPPONENT — Tyreek Hill, Sept. 9, 2018, vs. Kansas City
(58-, 1-yard receptions; 91-yard punt return)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Sony Michel, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (1-, 14-, 5-yard runs)

FIELD GOALS AND PATS

Six Field Goals Made, Individual

CHARGERS — Greg Davis, Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland
(30, 22, 38, 43, 33, 33 yards)
OPPONENT — Phil Dawson, Nov. 5, 2006 vs. Cleveland
(37, 20, 42, 30, 36, 35 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Five Field Goals Made, Individual

CHARGERS — Nate Kaeding, Sept. 10, 2012 at Oakland
(23, 28, 19, 41, 45 yards)
OPPONENT — Daniel Carlson, Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas
(24, 31, 52, 40, 47 yards)
CHARGERS — Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore (21, 53, 40, 34, 47 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

Four Field Goals Made, Individual

CHARGERS — Dustin Hopkins, Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver
(37, 31, 35, 39 yards)
OPPONENT — Daniel Carlson, Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas
(24, 31, 52, 40, 47 yards)
CHARGERS — Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore (21, 53, 40, 34, 47 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

50-Yard Field Goal, Individual

CHARGERS — Dustin Hopkins, Dec. 26, 2021 at Houston (50 yards)
OPPONENT — Jason Myers, Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Seattle (50 yards)
CHARGERS — Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card,
Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore (53 yards)
OPPONENT — Stephen Gostkowski, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England (50 yards)

Blocked Field Goal Attempt

CHARGERS — Darrell Stuckey, Nov. 23, 2014 vs. St. Louis
(46-yard Greg Zuerlein attempt)
OPPONENT — Cody Davis, Dec. 6, 2020 vs. New England
(58-yard Michael Badgley attempt)
CHARGERS — Leroy Jones, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami
(34-yard Uwe von Schamann attempt)
OPPONENT — Never

Two-Point Conversion

CHARGERS — Austin Ekeler pass from Justin Herbert,
Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas
OPPONENT — Clyde Edwards-Helaire pass from Patrick Mahomes,
Dec. 16, 2021 vs. Kansas City
CHARGERS — Keenan Allen pass from Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
OPPONENT — Kevin Faulk run, AFC Divisional,
Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England

Point After Touchdown Missed

CHARGERS — Dustin Hopkins, Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati
(First attempt, wide right)
OPPONENT — Evan McPherson, Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati
(First attempt, wide right)
CHARGERS — Rolf Benirschke, AFC Second Round,
Jan. 16, 1993 at Miami (First attempt, wide right)
OPPONENT — Never

Blocked Point After Touchdown

CHARGERS — Isaac Rochell, Sept. 27, 2020 vs. Carolina
(Joey Slye, first attempt)
OPPONENT — Denico Autry, Dec. 31, 2017 vs. Oakland
(Nick Rose, third attempt)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

PUNTING

80-Yard Punt

CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Dustin Colquitt, Dec. 2, 2007 at Kansas City (81 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

70-Yard Punt

CHARGERS — Mike Scifres, Sept. 21, 2014 at Buffalo (72 yards)
OPPONENT — Kevin Huber, Sept. 13, 2020 at Cincinnati (70 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Ray Guy, AFC Championship, Jan. 11, 1981 vs. Oakland (71 yards)

60-Yard Punt

CHARGERS — Ty Long, Oct. 17, 2021 at Baltimore (69 yards)
OPPONENT — Corey Bojorquez, Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland (61 yards)
CHARGERS — Mike Scifres, AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver (62 yards)
OPPONENT — Hunter Smith, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (63 yards)

Blocked Punt

CHARGERS — Jerry Attaochu of Drew Butler, Sept. 8, 2014 at Arizona
OPPONENT — Miles Killebrew of Ty Long, Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Lou Piccone of Rick Partridge, AFC Divisional, Jan. 3, 1981 vs. Buffalo

10 or More Punts, Individual

CHARGERS — Drew Kaser, Nov. 12, 2017 at Jacksonville (10 punts for 485 yards)
OPPONENT — Chad Stanley, Sept. 15, 2002 vs. Houston (10 punts for 406 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

No Punts

CHARGERS — Dec. 26, 2021 at Houston
OPPONENT — Sept. 19, 2010 vs. Jacksonville
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver

OTHER SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returned for Touchdown

CHARGERS — Andre Roberts, Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Denver (101 yards)
OPPONENT — Mecole Hardman, Dec. 29, 2019 at Kansas City (104 yards)
CHARGERS — Andre Coleman, Super Bowl XXIX at Joe Robbie Stadium, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco (98 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

Punt Returned for Touchdown

CHARGERS — Desmond King, Oct. 6, 2019 vs. Denver (68 yards)
OPPONENT — Gunner Olszewski, Dec. 6, 2020, vs. New England (70 yards)
CHARGERS — Wes Chandler, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (58 yards)
OPPONENT — Antonio Holmes, AFC Divisional, Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh (67 yards)

Blocked Punt Returned for Touchdown

CHARGERS — Jacob Hester, Oct. 25, 2009 at Kansas City (Recovered own blocked Dustin Colquitt punt in end zone)
OPPONENT — Daniel Thomas, Oct. 25, 2020 vs. Jacksonville (Recovered own blocked Ty Long punt, returned recovery 16 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Never

Recovered Own Onside Kick Attempt

CHARGERS — Darrell Stuckey of Nick Novak kick, Nov. 18, 2012 at Denver
OPPONENT — Keion Crossen of Riley Dixon kick, Dec. 12, 2021 vs. New York Giants
CHARGERS — Richard Marshall of Nick Novak kick, AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
OPPONENT — Never

OTHER DEFENSE

Shutout Posted

CHARGERS — Oct. 22, 2017 vs. Denver Broncos (21-0 Chargers win)
OPPONENT — Dec. 6, 2020 vs. New England (45-0, Patriots win)
CHARGERS — AFC Wild Card, Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City (Chargers win, 17-0)
OPPONENT — AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami (Dolphins win, 31-0)

Fumble Returned for Touchdown

CHARGERS — Tevaughn Campbell, Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati (61 yards)
OPPONENT — Ifeadi Odenigbo, Dec. 15, 2019 vs. Minnesota (56 yards)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — Guy Ruff, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh (Recovered opening kickoff fumble in end zone)

Safety Scored

CHARGERS — Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Seattle (Kenneth Walker III tackled by Sebastian Joseph-Day and Troy Reeder in end zone)
OPPONENT — Nov. 22, 2020 vs. N.Y. Jets (Ty Long ran out of bounds out of the back of the end zone)
CHARGERS — AFC Divisional, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami (Bernie Parmalee tackled in end zone by Reuben Davis)
OPPONENT — Never

MISCELLANEOUS

No Penalties

CHARGERS — Oct. 9, 2011 at Denver (Chargers win, 29-24)
OPPONENT — Dec. 4, 2005 vs. Oakland (Raiders win, 34-10)
CHARGERS — Never
OPPONENT — AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami (Dolphins win, 31-0)

Game Without Touchdown

CHARGERS — Dec. 6, 2020 vs. New England (Patriots win, 45-0)
OPPONENT — Nov. 11, 2018 at Oakland (Chargers win, 20-6)
CHARGERS — AFC Championship, Jan. 20, 2008 at New England (Patriots win, 21-12)
OPPONENT — AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2008 vs. Tennessee (Chargers win, 17-6)

50 Points, Game

CHARGERS — Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo (Chargers win, 54-24)
OPPONENT — Oct. 1, 2000 at St. Louis (Rams win, 57-31)
CHARGERS — AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston (Chargers win, 51-10)
OPPONENT — Never

40 Points, Game

CHARGERS — Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati (Chargers win, 41-22)
OPPONENT — Dec. 26, 2021 at Houston (Texans win, 41-29)
CHARGERS — AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (Chargers win, 41-38)
OPPONENT — AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (Patriots win, 41-28)

600 Yards Total Offense, Game

CHARGERS — Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati (661 yards)
OPPONENT — Oct. 1, 2000 at St. Louis (614 yards)
CHARGERS — AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston (610 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

500 Yards Total Offense, Game

CHARGERS — Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville (525 yards)
OPPONENT — Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh (533 yards)
CHARGERS — AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (564 yards)
OPPONENT — Never

STANDINGS || CAPTAINS || TIME SPENT IN LEAD

2022 NFL STANDINGS

AFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Buf.	6	2	0	.750	220	118	3-0	3-2	0-2	4-2	1-1
NYJ	6	3	0	.667	196	176	2-3	4-0	2-1	5-3	1-0
Mia.	6	3	0	.667	213	224	3-1	3-2	2-1	4-2	2-1
NE	5	4	0	.556	203	166	2-2	3-2	1-1	4-2	1-2

AFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Bal.	6	3	0	.667	235	196	2-2	4-1	2-0	4-2	2-1
Cin.	5	4	0	.556	228	185	3-1	2-3	0-3	2-3	3-1
Cle.	3	5	0	.375	200	199	2-3	1-2	2-1	2-4	1-1
Pit.	2	6	0	.250	120	197	1-2	1-4	1-1	1-5	1-1

AFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Ten.	5	3	0	.625	149	158	2-1	3-2	3-0	4-2	1-1
Ind.	3	5	1	.389	132	183	2-2	1-3-1	1-3-1	3-4-1	0-1
Jax.	3	6	0	.333	199	178	2-3	1-3	1-2	3-3	0-3
Hou.	1	6	1	.214	188	133	0-3-1	1-3	1-1-1	1-4-1	0-2

AFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
K.C.	6	2	0	.750	225	189	3-1	3-1	2-0	3-2	3-0
LAC	5	3	0	.625	183	206	2-2	3-1	2-1	4-2	1-1
Den.	3	5	0	.375	121	132	2-2	1-3	0-2	2-4	1-1
L.V.	2	6	0	.250	183	201	2-1	0-5	1-2	2-4	0-2

NFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Phi.	8	0	0	1.000	225	135	4-0	4-0	2-0	5-0	3-0
Dal	6	2	0	.750	183	133	4-1	2-1	2-1	5-2	1-1
NYG.	6	2	0	.750	163	157	3-1	3-1	0-1	3-2	3-0
Was.	4	5	0	.444	159	192	2-3	2-2	0-2	2-4	2-1

NFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Min.	7	1	0	.875	193	161	4-0	3-1	3-0	6-1	1-0
G.B.	3	6	0	.333	154	188	2-2	1-4	1-2	2-4	1-2
Chi.	3	6	0	.333	187	216	2-2	1-4	0-2	1-5	2-1
Det.	2	6	0	.250	188	234	2-3	0-3	1-1	2-4	0-2

NFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
T.B.	4	5	0	.444	162	164	2-3	2-2	2-1	4-2	0-3
Atl.	4	5	0	.444	217	225	3-2	1-3	1-2	3-3	1-2
N.O.	3	6	0	.333	212	227	2-4	1-2	1-2	2-4	1-2
Car.	2	7	0	.222	179	228	2-3	0-4	2-1	2-5	0-2

NFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Sea.	6	3	0	.667	241	220	3-1	3-2	2-1	4-3	2-0
S.F.	4	4	0	.500	176	147	2-1	2-3	3-0	4-2	0-2
LAR	3	5	0	.375	131	173	2-3	1-2	1-2	3-4	0-1
Ari.	3	6	0	.333	203	241	1-4	2-2	0-3	2-5	1-1

z—Clinched Division and No. 1 Seed (First-Round Bye)

y—Clinched Division

x—Clinched Playoff Berth

TEAM CAPTAINS

WR Keenan Allen, OLB Joey Bosa, RB Austin Ekeler, QB Justin Herbert, S Derwin James Jr., DL Sebastian Joseph-Day, C Corey Linsley and OLB Khalil Mack were named season-long captains prior to Week 1. Select game captains are chosen to represent the team in the coin toss each week. Below is a list of the game captains for each game in 2022:

Date	Opponent	Game Captains
Sept. 11	Las Vegas	Keenan Allen, Derwin James Jr.
Sept. 15	at Kansas City	Derwin James Jr.
Sept. 25	Jacksonville	Derwin James Jr., Khalil Mack
Oct. 2	at Houston . .	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Oct. 9	at Cleveland . .	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Oct. 17	Denver . .	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Oct. 23	Seattle . .	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Nov. 6	at Atlanta . .	Derwin James Jr., Sebastian Joseph-Day
Nov. 13	at San Francisco	
Nov. 20	Kansas City	
Nov. 27	at Arizona	
Dec. 4	at Las Vegas	
Dec. 11	Miami	
Dec. 18	Tennessee	
Dec. 26	at Indianapolis	
Jan. 1	L.A. Rams	
Jan. 7/8	at Denver	

TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD

Date	Opponent	Result	Time with Chargers	
			Leading	Trailing
Sept. 11	Las Vegas	W, 24-19	46:08	0:00
Sept. 15	at Kansas City . . .	L, 27-24	36:00	10:29
Sept. 25	Jacksonville . . .	L, 38-10	0:00	44:57
Oct. 2	at Houston	W, 34-24	57:00	0:00
Oct. 9	at Cleveland	W, 30-28	21:51	35:10
Oct. 17	Denver	W, 19-16 (OT)	0:00	31:42
Oct. 23	Seattle	L, 37-23	0:00	52:29
Nov. 6	at Atlanta	W, 20-17	11:48	38:25
Nov. 13	at San Francisco			
Nov. 20	Kansas City			
Nov. 27	at Arizona			
Dec. 4	at Las Vegas			
Dec. 11	Miami			
Dec. 18	Tennessee			
Dec. 26	at Indianapolis			
Jan. 1	L.A. Rams			
Jan. 7/8	at Denver			
Season Total			2:52:48	3:33:02
Season Average			21:36	26:37

WEEKLY RANKINGS

2022 WEEKLY NFL RANKINGS

Week	Opp.	Offense			Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	LV	T-16	T-24	8	12	4	21
2	at KC	10	T-28	T-4	13	7	19
3	Jax	11	32	2	19	T-11	20
4	at Hou	7	32	1	20	T-14	17
5	at Cle	5	T-22	2	23	25	20
6	Den	7	25	3	18	23	18
7	Sea	8	26	4	20	26	18
8	BYE	8	27	4	20	27	18
9	at Atl	9	28	3	21	29	14
10	at SF						
11	KC						
12	at Ari						
13	at LV						
14	Mia						
15	Ten						
16	at Ind						
17	LAR						
18	at Den						
Chargers in 2021		4	21	T-2	23	30	12
Chargers in 2020		9	18	6	10	18	9
Chargers in 2019		10	28	6	6	18	5
Chargers in 2018		11	15	10	9	9	9
Chargers in 2017		4	24	1	15	31	3
Chargers in 2016		14	26	8	16	10	20
Chargers in 2015		9	31	4	20	27	T-14
Chargers in 2014		18	30	10	9	26	4
Chargers in 2013		5	13	4	23	12	29
Chargers in 2012		31	27	24	9	6	18
Chargers in 2011		6	16	6	16	20	13
Chargers in 2010		1	15	2	1	4	1
Chargers in 2009		10	31	5	16	20	11
Chargers in 2008		11	20	7	25	11	31
Chargers in 2007		20	7	26	14	16	14
Chargers in 2006		4	2	16	10	7	13
Chargers in 2005		10	9	12	13	1	28
Chargers in 2004		10	6	16	18	3	31
Chargers in 2003		14	6	19	27	T-25	21
Chargers in 2002		16	8	22	30	11	32

2022 REGULAR-SEASON RANKINGS

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (Team)

Category	NFL	AFC
Turnover Margin (+2)	T-9	T-4
Points Scored (23.0)	13	7
Points Allowed (25.8)	30	16
Total Offense (364.3)	9	6
Rushing (89.1)	28	14
Passing (275.1)	4	4
Total Defense (352.3)	21	11
vs. Rush (145.5)	29	15
vs. Pass (206.8)	14	7
Third-Down Offense (41.8%)	13	6
Third-Down Defense (41.5%)	20	12
Red-Zone Offense (53.1%)	20	9
Red-Zone Defense (53.6%)	12	6

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (Individual)

Category	NFL	AFC
Passing		
Rating: Justin Herbert (90.6)	12	7
Yards: Justin Herbert (2,254)	5	4
Touchdowns: Justin Herbert (13)	T-9	6
Rushing		
Attempts: Austin Ekeler (98)	T-24	12
Yards: Austin Ekeler (495)	24	12
Touchdowns: Austin Ekeler (6)	T-5	T-3
Receiving		
Receptions: Austin Ekeler (60)	T-3	T-2
Yards: Mike Williams (495)	19	14
Touchdowns: Austin Ekeler (4)	T-12	T-9
Defense		
Total Tackles: Derwin James Jr. (72)	T-13	T-7
Solo Tackles: Drue Tranquill (46)	T-12	7
INTs: Bryce Callahan (2)	T-15	T-6
Sacks: Khalil Mack (6.0)	T-14	T-9

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

		WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	FB	3WR	2TE
Sept. 11	LV	K.Allen	M.Williams	G.Everett	R.Slater	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	J.Palmer	—
Sept. 15	at KC	D.Carter	M.Williams	G.Everett	R.Slater	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	J.Palmer	—
Sept. 25	Jax	D.Carter	M.Williams	G.Everett	R.Slater	M.Feiler	W.Clapp	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	J.Palmer	—
Oct. 2	at Hou	J.Palmer	M.Williams	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	—	T.McKitty
Oct. 9	at Cle	D.Carter	M.Williams	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	J.Palmer	—
Oct. 17	Den	J.Palmer	M.Williams	T.McKitty	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	W.Clapp	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	Z.Horvath	—	—
Oct. 23	Sea	K.Allen	M.Williams	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	D.Carter	—
Nov. 6	at Atl	J.Palmer	D.Carter	G.Everett	J.Salyer	M.Feiler	C.Linsley	Z.Johnson	T.Pipkins III	J.Herbert	A.Ekeler	—	M.Bandy	—
Nov. 13	at SF													
Nov. 20	KC													
Nov. 27	at Ari													
Dec. 4	at LV													
Dec. 11	Mia													
Dec. 18	Ten													
Dec. 26	at Ind													
Jan. 1	LAR													
Jan. 7/8	at Den													

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

		OLB	DL	DL	OLB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	3CB	3S
Sept. 11	LV	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	J.Bosa	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Sept. 15	at KC	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	J.Bosa	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Sept. 25	Jax	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	M.Fox (DL)	K.Murray Jr.	K.Van Noy	M.Davis	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Oct. 2	at Hou	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Oct. 9	at Cle	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	M.Fox (DL)	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	A.Gilman	K.Van Noy (OLB)	—
Oct. 17	Den	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	M.Fox (DL)	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	K.Van Noy (OLB)	—
Oct. 23	Sea	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	K.Murray Jr.	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Nov. 6	at Atl	K.Mack	A.Johnson	S.Joseph-Day	K.Van Noy	M.Fox (DL)	D.Tranquill	J.Jackson	A.Samuel Jr.	D.James Jr.	N.Adderley	B.Callahan	—
Nov. 13	at SF												
Nov. 20	KC												
Nov. 27	at Ari												
Dec. 4	at LV												
Dec. 11	Mia												
Dec. 18	Ten												
Dec. 26	at Ind												
Jan. 1	LAR												
Jan. 7/8	at Den												

WEEKLY INACTIVES

Sept. 11	Las Vegas:	Easton Stick, J.C. Jackson, Isaiah Spiller, Kemon Hall, Brendan Jaimes, Donald Parham Jr., Breiden Fehoko
Sept. 15	at Kansas City:	Easton Stick, Keenan Allen, JT Woods, Isaiah Spiller, Brendan Jaimes, Donald Parham Jr., Christian Covington
Sept. 25	Jacksonville:	Keenan Allen, J.C. Jackson, Isaiah Spiller, Corey Linsley, Donald Parham Jr., Christian Covington
Oct. 2	at Houston:	Easton Stick, Keenan Allen, JT Woods, Isaiah Spiller, Donald Parham Jr., Otito Ogbornia
Oct. 9	at Cleveland:	Easton Stick, Dustin Hopkins, Keenan Allen, JT Woods, Isaiah Spiller, Richard Rodgers, Otito Ogbornia
Oct. 17	Denver:	Easton Stick, Keenan Allen, JT Woods, Isaiah Spiller, Corey Linsley, Richard Rodgers, Christian Covington
Oct. 23	Seattle:	Easton Stick, Joshua Palmer, Dustin Hopkins, JT Woods, Donald Parham Jr., Christian Covington
Nov. 6	at Atlanta:	Easton Stick, Dustin Hopkins, Keenan Allen, Kemon Hall, Mike Williams, Chris Rumph II, Jerry Tillery
Nov. 14	at San Francisco:	
Nov. 20	Kansas City:	
Nov. 27	at Arizona:	
Dec. 4	at Las Vegas:	
Dec. 11	Miami:	
Dec. 18	Tennessee:	
Dec. 26	at Indianapolis:	
Jan. 1	L.A. Rams:	
Jan. 7/8	at Denver:	

SEASON TOTALS	(54)		
Name	No.		
Easton Stick	7	Corey Linsley	2
Keenan Allen	7	Otito Ogbornia	2
Isaiah Spiller	6	Richard Rodgers	2
Donald Parham Jr.	5	Breiden Fehoko	1
JT Woods	5	Joshua Palmer	1
Christian Covington	4	Chris Rumph II	1
Dustin Hopkins	3	Jerry Tillery	1
Kemon Hall	2	Mike Williams	1
J.C. Jackson	2		
Brendan Jaimes	2		

CHARGERS AND OPPONENT WEEKLY LEADERS

REGULAR-SEASON WEEKLY LEADERS, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

		Scoring	Pass Yds.	Carries	Rush Yds.	Catches	Rec. Yds.	Tackles (Solo)	Sacks	
Sept. 11	Las Vegas:	Four Tied	6	Herbert 279	Ekeler 14	Ekeler 36	Two Tied 4	Allen 66	James Jr. 6 (6)	Mack 3.0
Sept. 15	at Kansas City:	Three Tied	6	Herbert 343	Ekeler 14	Ekeler 39	Williams 8	Williams 113	James Jr. 9 (3)	Two Tied 0.5
Sept. 25	Jacksonville:	Williams	6	Herbert 297	Michel 5	Michel 22	Ekeler 8	Palmer 99	Tranquill 11 (9)	None —
Oct. 2	at Houston:	Ekeler	18	Herbert 340	Ekeler 13	Ekeler 60	Williams 7	Williams 120	Tranquill 11 (6)	Four Tied 1.0
Oct. 9	at Cleveland:	Ekeler	12	Herbert 228	Ekeler 16	Ekeler 173	Williams 10	Williams 134	James Jr. 14 (10)	None —
Oct. 17	Denver:	Hopkins	13	Herbert 238	Ekeler 14	Ekeler 36	Ekeler 10	Palmer 57	James Jr. 10 (6)	Tranquill 2.0
Oct. 23	Seattle:	Ekeler	12	Herbert 293	Ekeler 9	Ekeler 31	Ekeler 12	Ekeler 96	James Jr. 8 (4)	Two Tied 1.0
Nov. 6	at Atlanta:	Ekeler	12	Herbert 245	Ekeler 14	Ekeler 47	Palmer 8	Palmer 106	Tranquill 10 (8)	Two Tied 1.0
Nov. 14	at San Francisco:									
Nov. 20	Kansas City:									
Nov. 27	at Arizona:									
Dec. 4	at Las Vegas:									
Dec. 11	Miami:									
Dec. 18	Tennessee:									
Dec. 26	at Indianapolis:									
Jan. 1	L.A. Rams:									
Jan. 7/8	at Denver:									

REGULAR-SEASON WEEKLY LEADERS, OPPONENT

		Scoring	Pass Yds.	Carries	Rush Yds.	Catches	Rec. Yds.	Tackles (Solo)	Sacks	
Sept. 11	Las Vegas:	Carlson	7	Carr 295	Jacobs 10	Jacobs 57	Adams 10	Adams 141	Abram 12 (9)	None —
Sept. 15	at Kansas City:	Ammendola	8	Mahomes 235	Edwards-Helaire 8	Edwards-Helaire 74	Kelce 5	Kelce 51	Gay 11 (5)	Jones 2.0
Sept. 25	Jacksonville:	Patterson	12	Lawrence 262	Robinson 17	Robinson 100	Z.Jones 10	Z.Jones 85	Oluokun 8 (7)	Smoot 1.0
Oct. 2	at Houston:	Four Tied	6	Mills 246	Pierce 14	Pierce 131	Cooks 7	Collins 82	Two Tied 7 (6)	Two Tied 0.5
Oct. 9	at Cleveland:	Chubb	12	Brissett 230	Chubb 17	Chubb 134	Cooper 7	Njoku 88	Ward 10 (9)	Phillips 1.0
Oct. 17	Denver:	McManus	10	Wilson 188	Murray 15	Murray 66	Jeudy 3	Jeudy 54	Singleton 21 (19)	Two Tied 1.0
Oct. 23	Seattle:	Walker	12	Smith 210	Walker 23	Walker 168	Lockett 7	Goodwin 67	Brooks 8 (7)	Three Tied 3.0
Nov. 6	at Atlanta:	Patterson	12	Mariota 129	Patterson 13	Allgeier 99	London 3	Pitts 27	Grant 12 (6)	None —
Nov. 14	at San Francisco:									
Nov. 20	Kansas City:									
Nov. 27	at Arizona:									
Dec. 4	at Las Vegas:									
Dec. 11	Miami:									
Dec. 18	Tennessee:									
Dec. 26	at Indianapolis:									
Jan. 1	L.A. Rams:									
Jan. 7/8	at Denver:									

REGULAR-SEASON PLAYER PARTICIPATION

2022 Season Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Season Totals			
	LV	at KC	JAX	at HOU	at CLE	DEN	SEA	at ATL	at SF	KC	at ARI	at LV	MIA	TEN	at IND	LAR	at DEN	GS	GP	DNP	INA
Adderley, Nasir	S	S	S	S	SUB	S	S	S										7	8	0	0
Allen, Keenan	WR	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	WR	INA										2	2	0	6
Attaochu, Jeremiah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SUB										0	1	0	0
Bailey, Zack	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	0	0	0
Bandy, Michael	PS	PS	PS	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	WR										1	5	0	0
Bertolet, Taylor	—	—	—	—	SUB	PS	SUB	PS/IR										0	2	0	0
Bosa, Joey	OLB	OLB	SUB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR										2	3	0	0
Callahan, Bryce	CB	CB	CB	CB	SUB	SUB	CB	CB										6	8	0	0
Carter, DeAndre	SUB	WR	WR	SUB	WR	SUB	WR	WR										5	8	0	0
Clapp, Will	SUB	SUB	C	SUB	SUB	C	SUB	SUB										2	8	0	0
Covington, Christian	PS	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	SUB										0	3	0	4
Daniel, Chase	DNP	SUB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										0	1	7	0
Davis, Michael	CB	SUB	CB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	CB										3	8	0	0
Dicker, Cameron	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SUB										0	1	0	0
Doss, Keelan	—	—	—	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP										0	0	1	0
Ekeler, Austin	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB										8	8	0	0
Everett, Gerald	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	SUB	SUB	SUB										5	8	0	0
Fehoko, Breiden	INA	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	1	0	1
Feiler, Matt	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG										8	8	0	0
Fox, Morgan	SUB	SUB	DL	SUB	DL	DL	SUB	DL										4	8	0	0
Gaziano, Joe	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	0	0	0
Gilman, Alohi	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	S	SUB	SUB	SUB										1	8	0	0
Guyton, Jalen	SUB	SUB	SUB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR										0	3	0	0
Hall, Kemon	INA	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	INA										0	0	0	2
Harris, Josh	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	8	0	0
Herbert, Justin	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB										8	8	0	0
Hightower, John	—	—	—	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	0	0	0
Hopkins, Dustin	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	SUB	INA	INA										0	6	0	3
Horvath, Zander	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	FB	SUB	SUB										1	7	0	0
Jackson, J.C.	INA	CB	INA	CB	CB	CB	CB	IR										5	5	0	2
Jacquet, Michael	PS	PS	PS	PS	—	—	—	PS										0	0	0	0
Jaimes, Brenden	INA	INA	DNP	DNP	DNP	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	4	2	2
James Jr., Derwin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S										8	8	0	0
Johnson, Austin	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL										8	8	0	0
Johnson, Zion	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG										8	8	0	0
Joseph-Day, Sebastian	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL										8	8	0	0
Kampmoyer, Hunter	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	0	0	0
Kelley, Joshua	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	IR	IR										0	6	0	0
Kemp, Carlo	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	0	0	0
Layne, Raheem	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	0	0	0
Leonard, Deane	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	8	0	0
Linsley, Corey	C	C	INA	C	C	INA	C	C										6	6	0	2
Lloyd, Damon	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR										0	0	0	0
Mack, Khalil	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB										8	8	0	0
Maddox-Williams, Tyreek	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	0	0	0
McKitty, Tre'	SUB	SUB	SUB	TE	SUB	TE	TE	TE										4	8	0	0
Merrill, Forrest	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR										0	0	0	0
Michel, Sony	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	8	0	0
Moore Jr., Jason	PS	DNP	PS	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	5	1	0
Murray Jr., Kenneth	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB										7	8	0	0
Niemann, Nick	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	8	0	0
Norton, Storm	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	8	0	0
Ogbongbemiga, Amen	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	8	0	0
Ogbonnia, Otitio	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	6	0	2
Palmer, Joshua	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	INA	WR										7	7	0	1
Parham Jr., Donald	INA	INA	INA	INA	SUB	SUB	INA	IR										0	2	0	5
Pipkins III, Trey	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT										8	8	0	0
Reed, Joe	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	0	0	0
Reeder, Troy	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	8	0	0
Rodgers, Richard	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA	INA	SUB	SUB										0	6	0	2
Rountree III, Larry	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	0	0	0
Rumph II, Chris	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA										0	7	0	1
Salyer, Jamaree	SUB	SUB	SUB	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT										5	8	0	0
Samuel Jr., Asante	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB										8	8	0	0
Sarell, Foster	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SUB	PS	PS										0	1	0	0
Scott, JK	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	8	0	0
Slater, Rashawn	LT	LT	LT	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR										3	3	0	0
Smartt, Stone	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI										0	0	0	0
Spiller, Isaiah	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	SUB	SUB										0	2	0	6
Stick, Easton	INA	INA	DNP	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA										0	0	1	7
Taylor, Ja'Sir	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	8	0	0
Tillery, Jerry	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	INA										0	7	0	1
Trainer, Andrew	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR										0	0	0	0
Tranquill, Drue	LB	LB	SUB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB										7	8	0	0
Tuszka, Derrek	—	—	—	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB										0	5	0	0
Van Noy, Kyle	SUB	SUB	LB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB										6	8	0	0
Weaver, Isaac	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR										0	0	0	0
Webb Jr., Mark	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0	0	0	0
Williams, Mike	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	INA										7	7	0	1
Woods, JT	SUB	INA	SUB	INA	INA	INA	INA	SUB										0	3	0	5

STARTERS FOR EACH GAME IN BOLD:

DNP — Did Not Play, DNR — Reserve/Did Not Report, E/CP — Exempt/Commissioner Permission, INA — Inactive, IR — Reserve/Injured, IR/DFR — Reserve Injured; Designated for Return, COVID — Reserve/COVID-19, NF/IL — Non-Football Illness List, PS — Practice Squad, PS/INJ — Practice Squad; Injured List, PUP — Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform, SUB — Substitute, SUS — Reserve/Suspended, 2RB — Started as Second Running Back, 2TE — Started as Second Tight End, 3TE — Started as Third Tight End, CB — Started as Additional Cornerback, 3S — Started as Third Safety, 3WR — Started as Third Wide Receiver.

REGULAR SEASON SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL

Passing

Longest Scoring Pass — 38, J.Herbert to M.Williams, Oct. 9 at Cle.

Longest Non-Scoring Pass — 54, J.Herbert to J.Guyton,
Sept. 25 vs. Jax.

Most Passing Attempts — 57, J. Herbert, Oct. 17 vs. Den.

Most Completions — 36, J.Herbert, Oct. 17 vs. Den.

Most Passing Yards — 340, J.Herbert, Oct. 2 at Hou.

Most Passing Touchdowns — 3, Last: J.Herbert, Sept. 15 at K.C.

Highest Completion Percentage (min. 20 att.) — 76.4, J.Herbert,
Sept. 11 vs. L.V.

Highest Passer Rating (min. 20 att.) — 129.4, J.Herbert,
Sept. 11 vs. L.V.

Rushing

Longest Scoring Run — 20, A.Ekeler, Oct. 2 at Hou.

Longest Non-Scoring Run — 71, A.Ekeler, Oct. 9 at Cle.

Most Rushing Attempts — 16, A.Ekeler, Oct. 9 at Cle.

Most Rushing Yards — 173, A.Ekeler, Oct. 9 at Cle.

Most Rushing Touchdowns — 2, Last: A.Ekeler, Nov. 6 at Atl.

Receiving

Most Receptions — 10, M.Williams, Oct. 9 at Cle.

Most Receiving Yards — 134, M.Williams, Oct. 9 at Cle.

Most Receiving Touchdowns — 1, Last: A.Ekeler, Nov. 6 at Atl.

Total Offense

Most Total Yards from Scrimmage — 199, A.Ekeler, Oct. 9 at Cle.

Most Touchdowns — 3, A.Ekeler, Oct. 2 at Hou.

Special Teams

Longest Punt — 54, J.Scott, Oct. 17 vs. Den.

Longest Field Goal — 43, D.Hopkins, Sept. 11 vs. L.V.

Most Attempted Field Goals — 4, D.Hopkins, Oct. 17 vs. Den.

Most Made Field Goals — 4, D.Hopkins, Oct. 17 vs. Den.

Returns

Longest Kickoff Return — 30, D.Carter, Sept. 15 at K.C.

Longest Punt Return — 19, D.Carter, Oct. 17 vs. Den.

Longest Interception Return — 30, N.Adderley, Oct. 2 at Hou.

Longest Fumble Return — 44, K.Mack, Nov. 6 at Atl.

Defense

Most Interceptions — 1, Last: K.Murray Jr., Oct. 23 vs. Sea.

Most Tackles — 14, D.James Jr., Oct. 9 at Cle.

Most Solo Tackles — 10, D.James Jr., Oct. 9 at Cle.

Most Sacks — 3.0, K.Mack, Sept. 11 vs. L.V.

Most Passes Defensed — 2, Last: A.Samuel, Oct. 23 vs. Sea.

TEAM

Most, Offense

First Downs — 26, Oct. 9 at Cleveland

Rushing Attempts — 34, Oct. 9 at Cleveland

Rushing Yards — 238, Oct. 9 at Cleveland

Rushing Touchdowns — 2, Last: Nov. 6 at Atlanta

Passing Attempts — 54, Oct. 17 vs. Denver

Completions — 37, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

Net Passing Yards — 338, Oct. 2 at Houston

Touchdowns Thrown — 3, Last: Sept. 15 at Kansas City

Offensive Plays — 74, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

Total Offense — 465, Oct. 9 at Cleveland

Time of Possession — 38:49, Oct. 17 vs. Denver

Most, Turnovers

Turnovers — 2, Last: Nov. 6 at Atlanta

Interceptions Thrown — 2, Sept. 15 at Kansas City

Fumbles — 2, Nov. 6 at Atlanta

Fumbles Lost — 1, Last: Nov. 6 at Atlanta

Longest Scoring Drives

Plays — 15, Oct. 17 vs. Denver

Yards — 99, Oct. 9 at Cleveland

Time — 8:35, Nov. 6 at Atlanta

Shortest Scoring Drives

Plays — 2, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas

Yards — 7, Oct. 17 vs. Denver

Time — 0:10, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas

Fewest, Defense

First Downs Allowed — 13, Oct. 17 vs. Denver

Rushing Attempts Allowed — 13, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas

Rushing Yards Allowed — 64, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas

Passing Attempts Allowed — 23, Nov. 6 at Atlanta

Completions Allowed — 12, Nov. 6 at Atlanta

Net Passing Yards Allowed — 114, Nov. 6 at Atlanta

Total Plays Allowed — 53, Oct. 2 at Houston

Total Yards Allowed — 258, Oct. 17 vs. Denver

Most, Defense

Takeaways — 3, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas

Interceptions — 3, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas

Fumbles Forced — 3, Last: Oct. 17 vs. Denver

Fumbles Recovered — 2, Nov. 6 at Atlanta

Passes Defensed — 6, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas

Sacks — 6.0, Sept. 11 vs. Las Vegas

GAME-BY-GAME PASSES DEFENSED

Sept. 11	Las Vegas:	Bryce Callahan (2), Asante Samuel Jr. (2), Austin Johnson (1), Drue Tranquill (1).
Sept. 15 at	Kansas City:	Kyle Van Noy (2), Asante Samuel Jr. (1).
Sept. 25	Jacksonville:	Drue Tranquill (1), Derwin James Jr. (1), Asante Samuel Jr. (1), Chris Rumph II (1).
Oct. 2 at	Houston:	Bryce Callahan (2), Derwin James Jr. (2), Nasir Adderley (1).
Oct. 9 at	Cleveland:	Alohi Gilman (1), Justin Jackson (1).
Oct. 17	Denver:	Michael Davis (1), Khalil Mack (1), Asante Samuel Jr. (1).
Oct. 23	Seattle:	Asante Samuel Jr. (2), Bryce Callahan (1), J.C. Jackson (1), Kenneth Murray Jr. (1).
Nov. 6 at	Atlanta:	Michael Davis (1).
Nov. 14 at	San Francisco:	
Nov. 20	Kansas City:	
Nov. 27 at	Arizona:	
Dec. 4 at	Las Vegas:	
Dec. 11	Miami:	
Dec. 18	Tennessee:	
Dec. 26 at	Indianapolis:	
Jan. 1	L.A. Rams:	
Jan. 7/8 at	Denver:	

SEASON TOTALS	(27)	Khalil Mack	1
Name	No.	Kenneth Murray Jr.	1
Asante Samuel Jr.	7	Chris Rumph II	1
Bryce Callahan	5		
Derwin James Jr.	3		
Michael Davis	2		
J.C. Jackson	2		
Drue Tranquill	2		
Kyle Van Noy	2		
Nasir Adderley	1		
Alohi Gilman	1		
Austin Johnson	1		

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

Sept. 11	Las Vegas:	Khalil Mack (3.0), Joey Bosa (1.5), Derwin James Jr. (1.0), Morgan Fox (0.5).
Sept. 15 at	Kansas City:	Khalil Mack (0.5), Drue Tranquill (0.5).
Sept. 25	Jacksonville:	None.
Oct. 2 at	Houston:	Khalil Mack (1.0), Sebastian Joseph-Day (1.0), Morgan Fox (1.0), Jerry Tillery (1.0),
Oct. 9 at	Cleveland:	None.
Oct. 17	Denver:	Drue Tranquill (2.0), Derwin James Jr. (1.0), Khalil Mack (1.0).
Oct. 23	Seattle:	Morgan Fox (1.0), Austin Johnson (1.0)
Nov. 6 at	Atlanta:	Derwin James Jr. (1.0), Drue Tranquill (1.0).
Nov. 14 at	San Francisco:	
Nov. 20	Kansas City:	
Nov. 27 at	Arizona:	
Dec. 4 at	Las Vegas:	
Dec. 11	Miami:	
Dec. 18	Tennessee:	
Dec. 26 at	Indianapolis:	
Jan. 1	L.A. Rams:	
Jan. 7/8 at	Denver:	

SEASON TOTALS	(19.0)
Name	No.
Khalil Mack	6.0
Derwin James Jr.	3.0
Drue Tranquill	3.0
Morgan Fox	2.5
Joey Bosa	1.5
Jerry Tillery	1.0
Austin Johnson	1.0
Sebastian Joseph-Day	1.0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

24 | S NASIR ADDERLEY

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	10	at L.V.	Jan. 9, 2022
Solo Tackles	8*	vs. Dal.	Sept. 19, 2021
Tackles for Loss	1*	vs. Sea.	Oct. 23, 2022
Sacks	0.5	at Cin.	Dec. 5, 2021
INTs	1*	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022
Passes Defensed	1*	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022
Fumbles Forced	1*	vs. L.V.	Sept. 11, 2022
Fumbles Recovered	1	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020

13 | WR KEENAN ALLEN

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	16	vs. NYJ	Nov. 22, 2020
Receiving Yards	183	vs. Hou.	Sept. 22, 2019
Receiving TDs	2*	at Cin.	Dec. 5, 2021
Receiving Long	54	at Sea.	Nov. 4, 2018

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	4	at Cle.	Oct. 14, 2018
Rushing Yards	41	at Cle.	Oct. 14, 2018
Rushing Long	28	at Sea.	Nov. 4, 2018

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Touches	16	vs. NYJ	Nov. 22, 2020
Scrimmage Yards	186	vs. Hou.	Sept. 22, 2019
Scrimmage TDs	2*	vs. Hou.	Sept. 22, 2019

45 | OLB JEREMIAH ATTAOCHU

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	9	vs. Pit.	Oct. 12, 2015
Solo Tackles	7	vs. Pit.	Oct. 12, 2015
Tackles for Loss	3*	at Oak.	Dec. 24, 2015
Sacks	2.0*	at Hou.	Dec. 8, 2019
Passes Defensed	1*	at Jax.	Nov. 29, 2015
Forced Fumbles	1*	vs. Buf.	Dec. 19, 2020
Fumble Recoveries	1	at Hou.	Dec. 8, 2019

83 | WR MICHAL BANDY

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	5	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022
Receiving Yards	49	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022
Receiving Long	25	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022

97 | OLB JOEY BOSA

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	8*	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Solo Tackles	7*	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Tackles for Loss	6	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Sacks	3.0	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Passes Defensed	1*	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Forced Fumbles	1*	vs. L.V.	Sept. 11, 2022
Fumbles Recovered	1	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020

23 | CB BRYCE CALLAHAN

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	8*	at G.B.	Sept. 14, 2020
Solo Tackles	8	vs. Ten.	Sept. 9, 2018
Tackles for Loss	1*	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
Sacks	1.0*	vs. L.V.	Oct. 17, 2021
INTs	1*	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022
Passes Defensed	3	vs. NYJ	Oct. 28, 2018
Forced Fumbles	1	vs. Pit.	Sept. 24, 2017
Fumble Recoveries	1	vs. K.C.	Oct. 25, 2020

1 | WR DEANDRE CARTER

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	6*	vs. Ten.	Dec. 29, 2019
Receiving Yards	65	vs. Ten.	Dec. 29, 2019
Receiving TDs	1*	vs. L.V.	Sept. 11, 2022
Receiving Long	50	at NYJ	Dec. 15, 2019

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	1*	at Car.	Nov. 21, 2021
Rushing Yards	27	at G.B.	Oct. 24, 2021
Rushing Long	27	at G.B.	Oct. 24, 2021

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Touches	6*	vs. Ten.	Dec. 29, 2019
Scrimmage Yards	73	vs. N.O.	Oct. 10, 2021
Receiving TDs	1*	vs. L.V.	Sept. 11, 2022

KICK RETURN

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Returns	5	at Phi.	Dec. 23, 2018
Return Yards	152	at Atl.	Oct. 3, 2021
Return TDs	1	at Atl.	Oct. 3, 2021
Longest Return	101t	at Atl.	Oct. 3, 2021

PUNT RETURN

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Returns	6	vs. Jax.	Dec. 30, 2018
Return Yards	56	vs. Jax.	Dec. 30, 2018
Longest Return	42	at Ten.	Sept. 30, 2018

*Most Recent

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

4 | QB CHASE DANIEL

PASSING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Completions	27	at Det.	Nov. 22, 2018
Attempts	39	at NYG	Dec. 2, 2018
Comp. Pct.**	73.3	vs. Min.	Nov. 29, 2019
Yards	285	at NYG	Dec. 2, 2018
TDs	2	at Det.	Nov. 22, 2018
Longest Comp.	48	at S.D.	Dec. 29, 2013
Passer Rating**	106.8	at Det.	Nov. 22, 2018

**Min. 20 Att.

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	7	at S.D.	Dec. 29, 2013
Rushing Yards	59	at S.D.	Dec. 29, 2013
Rushing Long	29	at S.D.	Dec. 29, 2013

43 | CB MICHAEL DAVIS

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	10	vs. Jax.	Sept. 25, 2022
Solo Tackles	8	vs. Jax.	Sept. 25, 2022
INTs	1*	vs. Atl.	Dec. 13, 2020
Passes Defensed	4	vs. NYG	Dec. 12, 2021
Fumbles Recovered	2	at K.C.	Sept. 26, 2021

30 | RB AUSTIN EKELER

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	19	at Cin.	Sept. 13, 2020
Rushing Yards	173	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Rushing TDs	2*	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022
Rushing Long	71	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	15	vs. Den.	Sept. 6, 2019
Receiving Yards	118	at Ten.	Oct. 20, 2019
Receiving TDs	2*	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021
Receiving Long	84	at Jax.	Dec. 8, 2019

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Touches	25	at Buf.	Nov. 29, 2020
Scrimmage Yards	213	at Jax.	Dec. 8, 2019
Scrimmage TDs	4	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021

95 | DL CHRISTIAN COVINGTON

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	9	at Hou.	Dec. 26, 2021
Solo Tackles	4*	at Phi.	Nov. 7, 2021
Tackles for Loss	2	vs. Buf.	Nov. 28, 2019
Sacks	2.5	at Ten.	Nov. 26, 2018
Passes Defensed	1*	vs. Mia.	Sept. 22, 2019
Forced Fumbles	1	at N.E.	Sept. 24, 2017

7 | TE GERALD EVERETT

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	6*	at G.B.	Nov. 10, 2019
Receiving Yards	136	vs. Was.	Sept. 17, 2017
Receiving TDs	2	vs. K.C.	Nov. 19, 2018
Receiving Long	69	vs. Was.	Sept. 17, 2017

56 | DL MORGAN FOX

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	4*	at N.O.	Jan. 2, 2022
Solo Tackles	4*	vs. Was.	Nov. 21, 2021
Sacks	1.0*	vs. Sea.	Oct. 23, 2022
Tackles for Loss	2	vs. Ari.	Jan. 3, 2021
Passes Defensed	1*	at T.B.	Nov. 23, 2020
Forced Fumbles	1*	vs. Was.	Nov. 21, 2021
Fumbles Recovered	1*	at Ari.	Nov. 14, 2021

32 | S ALOHI GILMAN

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	7	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Solo Tackles	6	at K.C.	Sept. 26, 2021
INTs	1*	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Passes Defensed	1*	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022

10 | QB JUSTIN HERBERT

PASSING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Completions	37	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
Attempts	64	at L.V.	Jan. 9, 2022
Comp. Pct.**	84.1	at Phi.	Nov. 7, 2021
Yards	398	vs. Cle.	Oct. 10, 2021
TDs	4*	vs. Cle.	Sept. 26, 2021
Longest Comp.	72t	at T.B.	Oct. 4, 2020
Passer Rating**	137.9	at T.B.	Oct. 4, 2020

**Min. 20 Att.

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	9	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021
Rushing Yards	90	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021
Rushing TDs	1*	vs. K.C.	Dec. 16, 2021
Rushing Long	36	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021

6 | K DUSTIN HOPKINS

KICKING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Most FG Made	5	at NYG	Sept. 25, 2016
Longest FG Made	56	vs. Car.	Oct. 14, 2018
Most XP Made	5*	at Dal.	Nov. 26, 2020
Points Scored	17	vs. N.O.	Nov. 15, 2015

*Most Recent

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

3 | S DERWIN JAMES JR.

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	17	vs. Cle.	Oct. 10, 2021
Solo Tackles	10	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Tackles for Loss	2*	at Den.	Nov. 28, 2021
Sacks	1.0*	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
INTs	1*	at Den.	Nov. 28, 2021
Passes Defensed	3	at Pit.	Dec. 2, 2018
Forced Fumbles	1*	vs. N.E.	Oct. 31, 2021

98 | DL AUSTIN JOHNSON

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	6*	at LAC	Dec. 12, 2021
Solo Tackles	4	at Chi.	Jan. 2, 2022
Tackles for Loss	2*	vs. Sea.	Oct. 23, 2022
Sacks	1.0*	vs. Sea.	Oct. 23, 2022
Fumble Recoveries	1	vs. Dal.	Dec. 19, 2021

69 | DL SEBASTIAN JOSEPH-DAY

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	9	at Ind.	Sept. 19, 2021
Solo Tackles	7	vs. Ari.	Oct. 3, 2021
Sacks	1.0*	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022
Tackles for Loss	2*	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022
Passes Defensed	1*	vs. N.E.	Dec. 10, 2020
Forced Fumbles	1	vs. S.F.	Nov. 29, 2020

25 | RB JOSHUA KELLEY

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	23	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020
Rushing Yards	64	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020
Rushing TDs	1*	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Rushing Long	26	at Cin.	Sept. 13, 2020

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	5*	vs. L.V.	Nov. 8, 2020
Receiving Yards	49	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020
Receiving Long	35	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Touches	25	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020
Scrimmage Yards	113	vs. K.C.	Sept. 20, 2020

KICK RETURN

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Returns	2	at L.V.	Dec. 17, 2020
Return Yards	39	at L.V.	Dec. 17, 2020
Longest Return	21	at L.V.	Dec. 17, 2020

52 | OLB KHALIL MACK

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	11	vs. Ari.	Oct. 19, 2014
Solo Tackles	10	vs. Ari.	Oct. 19, 2014
Tackles for Loss	5	at Den.	Dec. 13, 2015
Sacks	5.0	at Den.	Dec. 13, 2015
INTs	1*	vs. Min.	Nov. 16, 2020
Passes Defensed	2	vs. LAC	Oct. 27, 2019
Forced Fumbles	2	at Was.	Sept. 23, 2019
Fumbles Recovered	1*	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022

88 | TE TRE' MCKITTY

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	3	vs. Den.	Jan. 2, 2022
Receiving Yards	22	vs. Den.	Jan. 2, 2022
Receiving Long	12	at Hou.	Dec. 26, 2021

20 | RB SONY MICHEL

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	27	at Min.	Dec. 26, 2021
Rushing Yards	133	at NYJ	Nov. 25, 2018
Rushing TDs	3	at NYJ	Oct. 21, 2019
Rushing Long	48	vs. L.V.	Sept. 27, 2020

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	3*	at Bal.	Jan. 2, 2022
Receiving Yards	60	vs. NYJ	Jan. 3, 2021
Receiving TDs	1*	vs. Ten.	Nov. 7, 2021
Receiving Long	31t	vs. NYJ	Jan. 3, 2021

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Touches	28	at Min.	Dec. 26, 2021
Scrimmage Yards	145	at NYJ	Nov. 15, 2018
Scrimmage TDs	3	at NYJ	Oct. 21, 2019

9 | LB KENNETH MURRAY JR.

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	14	vs. N.E.	Dec. 6, 2020
Solo Tackles	12	vs. N.E.	Dec. 6, 2020
Tackles for Loss	2	vs. N.E.	Dec. 6, 2020
INTs	1	vs. Sea.	Oct. 23, 2022
Passes Defensed	1*	vs. Sea.	Oct. 23, 2022

*Most Recent

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

31 | LB NICK NIEMANN

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	4	at Bal.	Oct. 17, 2021
Solo Tackles	2	at Bal.	Oct. 17, 2021
INTs	1	vs. NYG	Dec. 12, 2021

57 | LB AMEN OGBONGMEMIGA

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	8	at Bal.	Oct. 17, 2021
Solo Tackles	3*	at Hou.	Dec. 26, 2021
Sacks	1.0	vs. Min.	Nov. 14, 2021

5 | WR JOSHUA PALMER

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	9	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
Receiving Yards	106	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022
Receiving TDs	1*	at L.V.	Jan. 2, 2022
Receiving Long	45	vs. Jax.	Sept. 25, 2022

89 | TE DONALD PARHAM JR.

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	4	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021
Receiving Yards	47	vs. Den.	Dec. 27, 2020
Receiving TDs	1*	at Phi.	Nov. 7, 2021
Receiving Long	26	vs. Den.	Dec. 27, 2020

42 | LB TROY REEDER

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	15	vs. S.F.	Nov. 29, 2020
Solo Tackles	12	vs. S.F.	Nov. 29, 2020
Tackles for Loss	2	at Was.	Oct. 11, 2020
Sacks	3.0	at Was.	Oct. 11, 2020
Passes Defensed	1*	vs. S.F.	Jan. 9, 2022
INTs	1*	at Sea.	Oct. 7, 2021
Forced Fumbles	1*	vs. Ari.	Oct. 20, 2019

94 | OLB CHRIS RUMPH II

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	3*	vs. NYG	Dec. 12, 2021
Solo Tackles	2	at Cin.	Dec. 5, 2021
Tackles for Loss	1	vs. NYG	Dec. 12, 2021
Sacks	1.0	vs. NYG	Dec. 12, 2021

26 | CB ASANTE SAMUEL JR.

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	7	vs. Pit.	Nov. 21, 2021
Solo Tackles	5*	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Tackles for Loss	1	at Was.	Sept. 12, 2021
INTs	1*	vs. L.V.	Sept. 11, 2022
Passes Defensed	3	vs. Dal.	Sept. 19, 2021

16 | P JK SCOTT

PUNTING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Longest Punt	67	at Sea.	Nov. 15, 2018
Most Punts	9	at Chi.	Sept. 5, 2019
Best Net Avg.	51.7	vs. Det.	Oct. 14, 2019
Most In20	5	at Chi.	Sept. 5, 2019

28 | RB ISAIAH SPILLER

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	7	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022
Rushing Yards	29	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022
Rushing Long	7	at Atl.	Nov. 6, 2022

2 | QB EASTON STICK

PASSING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Completions	1	vs. Jax.	Oct. 25, 2020
Attempts	4	vs. Jax.	Oct. 25, 2020
Yards	4	vs. Jax.	Oct. 25, 2020
Longest Comp.	4	vs. Jax.	Oct. 25, 2020

99 | DL JERRY TILLERY

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	7	vs. Dal.	Sept. 19, 2021
Solo Tackles	4	vs. Dal.	Sept. 19, 2021
Tackles for Loss	2	vs. Den.	Jan. 2, 2022
Sacks	1.0*	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022
Passes Defensed	1*	vs. NYJ	Nov. 22, 2020
Forced Fumbles	1*	at Hou.	Oct. 2, 2022
Fumble Recoveries	1	vs. L.V.	Nov. 8, 2020

49 | LB DRUE TRANQUILL

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	14	at Oak.	Nov. 7, 2019
Solo Tackles	9	vs. Jax.	Sept. 25, 2022
Tackles for Loss	3	at Den.	Dec. 1, 2019
Sacks	2.0	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
Passes Defensed	1*	vs. Jax.	Sept. 25, 2022
INTs	1	vs. L.V.	Sept. 11, 2022

*Most Recent

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

59 | LB DERREK TUSZKA

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	3	vs. Ten.	Dec. 19, 2021
Solo Tackles	2	vs. Den.	Oct. 17, 2022
Tackles for Loss	1*	vs. Cle.	Jan. 2, 2022
Sacks	1.0*	vs. Cle.	Jan. 2, 2022
Fumbles Forced	1	vs. Ten.	Dec. 19, 2021

8 | OLB KYLE VAN NOY

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Total Tackles	12	at Ten.	Nov. 11, 2018
Solo Tackles	9	vs. Hou.	Sept. 24, 2017
Tackles for Loss	5	vs. Cin.	Dec. 6, 2020
Sacks	3.0	vs. Cin.	Dec. 6, 2020
Passes Defensed	3	vs. Ten.	Nov. 28, 2021
INTs	1*	at Atl.	Nov. 18, 2021
INT TDs	1*	at Atl.	Nov. 18, 2021
Forced Fumbles	2	at Buf.	Sept. 29, 2019
Fumble Recoveries	1*	vs. Dal.	Oct. 17, 2021

81 | WR MIKE WILLIAMS

RECEIVING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Receptions	10	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Receiving Yards	165	vs. Cle.	Oct. 10, 2021
Receiving TDs	2*	vs. Cle.	Oct. 10, 2021
Receiving Long	64t	at N.O.	Oct. 12, 2020

RUSHING

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Rushing Attempts	1*	vs. G.B.	Nov. 3, 2019
Rushing Yards	19	at K.C.	Dec. 13, 2018
Rushing TDs	1	at K.C.	Dec. 13, 2018
Rushing Long	19t	at K.C.	Dec. 13, 2018

SCRIMMAGE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
Touches	10	at Cle.	Oct. 9, 2022
Scrimmage Yards	165	vs. Cle.	Sept. 26, 2021
Scrimmage TDs	3	at K.C.	Dec. 13, 2018

DEFENSIVE

Category	No.	Opp.	Date
INT	1	vs. Den.	Dec. 27, 2020

*Most Recent



PLAYER
CAPSULES



NASIR ADDERLEY ⚡ 24

SAFETY | DELAWARE

6-0 | 206 lbs | PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DRAFT 2 — 2019

EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON

4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through the first eight games (six starts), totaled 28 tackles (20 solo) and one interception in the secondary...Secured first INT of the season in Week 4, picking off Texans QB Davis Mills on the game's opening drive...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at S for the 30th time in his career and tallied four solo tackles, along with the second career forced fumble...Jarred the ball away from WR Hunter Renfrow in the third quarter, contributing to a defensive unit that forced three turnovers and six sacks, helping the Bolts start the season 1-0...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Notched three tackles (one solo)...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Totaled four tackles (one solo) in the home bout against the Jaguars...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Tallied first INT of the season after picking off QB Davis Mills on the game's opening drive, giving the ball to the offense with favorable field position...On the following series, the Bolts took an early 7-0 lead...Finished the game with four tackles (three solo)...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Contributed on special teams, supplying one tackle on kickoff coverage...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Returned to the starting lineup, beginning the game at S, and helping the unit allow just 13 first downs gained through regulation and overtime, a season-low mark...Played all 58 defensive snaps...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Tallied a season-high seven solo stops, one of which registered as a tackle for loss...

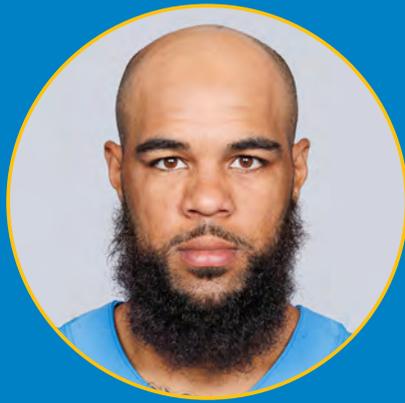
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles			
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	4	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	1	30	30	0	1	0	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	7	7	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF																	
11/20	KC																	
11/27	at Ari																	
12/04	at LV																	
12/11	Mia																	
12/18	Ten																	
12/26	at Ind																	
01/01	LAR																	
01/07	at Den																	
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/7	28	20	8	0.0	0	1	1	0	30	0	1	1	0

Near the end of the first quarter, dropped RB Kenneth Walker III for a loss of four yards to register his first tackle for loss of the season...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Notched six tackles (four solo) in the road win at Atlanta...Supported a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

NASIR ADDERLEY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —				— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		Yds
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	15	14	69	58	11	0.0	0	0	1	39	39	0	3	0	1	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	15	15	97	67	30	0.5	3.5	3	0	0	—	0	5	1	1	0	2
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	7	28	20	8	0.0	0	1	1	0	30	0	1	1	0	0	1
NFL Totals		42	36	194	145	49	0.5	3.5	4	2	69	39	0	9	2	2	0	5

Year	Team	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	— Kickoff Returns —				— Punt Returns —				— All-Purpose —	
							No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	11	318	28.0	76	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	318
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	1	48	16.0	19	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	48
NFL Totals		14	366	26.1	76	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	366



KEENAN ALLEN ⚡ 13

WIDE RECEIVER | CALIFORNIA

6-2 | 211 lbs | GREENSBORO, N.C.

DRAFT 3 — 2013

EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON

9TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through two games (two starts), has six catches for 77 yards (12.8 avg.) with a long of 42 yards...Opened the season with four catches for a team-best 66 yards through the air, including a 42-yard grab along the sideline in the second quarter to help the Bolts break a 3-3 stalemate prior to halftime...Inactive (knee) Weeks 2 through 6...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Hauled-in four receptions for a team-high 66 yards (16.5 avg.), including a long reception of 41 yards...Reached the first-down marker on two of his four grabs...In the second quarter, caught a deep ball on the right sideline to place the Bolts at the Raiders' 11-yard line, setting up an eventual go-ahead score...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Inactive (knee)...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Returned to the lineup and hauled in two catches for 11 yards (5.5 avg.)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Inactive (hamstring).

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Receiving					Rushing					Scrim Yds	
			P/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD			
09/11	LV	W	1/1	4	66	16.5	42	0	0	0	-	-	0	66		
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	-	Inactive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	-	Inactive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	-	Inactive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	-	Inactive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10/17	Den	W	0/0	-	Inactive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	2	11	5.5	10	0	0	0	-	-	0	11		
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	-	Inactive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11/13	at SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11/20	KC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11/27	at Ari	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12/04	at LV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12/11	Mia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12/18	Ten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12/26	at Ind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
01/01	LAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
01/07	at Den	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
'22 TOTALS				5-3	2/2	6	77	12.8	42	0	0	0	-	-	0	77

KEENAN ALLEN NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	-- Receiving --					-- Rushing --					-- Scrimmage --
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2013	San Diego	15	14	71	1,046	14.7	43t	8	0	0	-	-	0	1,046
2014	San Diego	14	14	77	783	10.2	35	4	0	0	-	-	0	783
2015	San Diego	8	8	67	725	10.8	38	4	0	0	-	-	0	725
2016	San Diego	1	1	6	63	10.5	15	0	0	0	-	-	0	63
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	16	15	102	1,393	13.7	51	6	2	9	4.5	6	0	1,402
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	16	14	97	1,196	12.3	54	6	9	75	8.3	28	0	1,271
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	104	1,199	11.5	45	6	3	16	5.3	18	0	1,215
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	14	13	100	992	9.9	28	8	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	991
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	106	1,138	10.7	42	6	0	0	-	-	0	1,138
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	2	2	6	77	12.8	42	0	0	0	-	-	0	77
NFL Totals		118	113	736	8,612	11.7	54	48	15	99	6.6	28	0	8,711

Year	Team	No.	-- Kickoff Returns --				-- Punt Returns --					-- All-Purpose --	
			Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2013	San Diego	0	0	-	-	0	15	13	125	8.3	28	0	1,171
2014	San Diego	0	0	-	-	0	11	11	99	9.0	29	0	882
2015	San Diego	0	0	-	-	0	3	4	5	1.7	5	0	730
2016	San Diego	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	63
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	1,461
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	1	25	25.0	25	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	1,277
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	1,215
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	991
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	1,138
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
NFL Totals		1	25	25.0	25	0	30	29	229	7.6	29	0	8,899

Year	Team	GP	GS	-- Receiving --					-- Rushing --					-- Scrimmage --
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2013	San Diego	2	2	8	163	20.4	49	2	0	0	-	-	0	163
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	2	1	6	112	18.7	43t	1	0	0	-	-	0	112
Postseason Totals		4	3	14	275	19.6	49	3	0	0	-	-	0	275

Year	Team	No.	-- Kickoff Returns --				-- Punt Returns --					-- All-Purpose --	
			Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2013	San Diego	0	0	-	-	0	0	2	0	-	-	0	163
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	112
Postseason Totals		0	0	-	-	0	0	2	0	-	-	0	275



JEREMIAH ATTAOCHU ⚡ 45

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | GEORGIA TECH

6-3 | 252 lbs | WASHINGTON, D.C.

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON

5TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Joins the Chargers after spending three weeks on the Baltimore Ravens practice squad...Appeared in one game for Baltimore, tallying two tackles (two solo) and one tackle for loss at the New York Giants in Week 6...Made his season-debut with the Chargers in Week 9 against the Falcons...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in three snaps on defense and four snaps on special teams in his season debut with the Chargers.

2021: Appeared in five games for the Chicago Bears, compiling two total tackles (one solo) and a quarterback hit.

2020: Played in 13 games (five starts) for the Denver Broncos, compiling 30 total tackles (23 solo), five sacks for 22.0 yards, six tackles for loss and a forced fumble...Recorded at least one sack in three consecutive games from Weeks 11-13, marking the first time in his career that he recorded a full sack in three-consecutive games...**vs. Tennessee (Sept. 14):** Started at LB, totaling four tackles (three solo) with 1.0 sack for two yards...**at Carolina (Dec. 13):** Tallied three solo tackles, while adding one sack for eight yards, two tackles for loss, and one run stuff for two yards...**vs. Buffalo (Dec. 19):** Tallied four tackle (three solo), including one sack for seven yards and one forced fumble...**vs. Las Vegas (Jan. 3):** Made his fifth start of the season, making five tackles (four solo) while adding 1.0 sack.

2019: Appeared in 12 games (five starts) with the Denver Broncos, tallying 17 total tackles (12 solo) with 3.5 sacks for 19.5 yards, five tackles for loss, and one fumble recovery...Started the last five games of the season for Denver in their linebacker unit...Recorded two sacks against the Houston Texans en route to a 38-24 win...**at Buffalo (Nov. 24):** Recorded his first tackles of the season, tallying four solo tackles with two tackles for loss...**at Houston (Dec. 8):** Tallied two sacks for nine yards while adding one fumble recovery, marking his first multi-sack game for the first time since Week 6 of the 2015 season...**vs. Oakland (Dec. 29):** Totaled two tackles (two solo), with one sack for six yards and a tackle for loss.

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles					Interceptions				Fumbles				
				Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10/17	Den	W	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF																
11/20	KC																
11/27	at Ari																
12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS			5-3	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0

2018: Appeared in 11 games for the New York Jets, totaling nine total tackles (seven solo) with two sacks for 15.0 yards, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble...Recorded a forced fumble and a sack in Week 5 against the Denver Broncos, marking the third such game of his career...Tallied three quarterback hits against the Dolphins, which are the second most he has posted in a game...**at Detroit (Sept. 10):** Tallied his first tackle with the Jets in Week 1 against the Lions...**at Miami (Nov. 4):** Tallied two tackles (one solo) with one sack for eight yards, three quarterback hits and one tackle for loss.

2014-17: Originally drafted by the Chargers in the second round (50th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft...Appeared in 38 games (13 starts) for the Bolts in his four years with the team...Compiled 73 total tackles (60 solo), 10 sacks for 71 yards, 19 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles...His 10 sacks from 2014-17 rank third by a Charger, trailing only Melvin Ingram III (33 sacks) and Joey Bosa (23 sacks)...His 19 tackles for loss are also fourth-most by a Charger in that span, trailing Ingram III (46 TFL), Corey Liuget (33 TFL), and Bosa (28 TFL).

JEREMIAH ATTAOCHU NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	- Tackles -					Yds	TFL	- Interceptions -				- Fumbles -			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	
2014	San Diego	11	0	8	6	2	2.0	13.0	1	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	2
2015	San Diego	15	12	52	42	10	6.0	39.0	15	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	3
2016	San Diego	8	1	7	7	0	2.0	19.0	2	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	3
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	4	0	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	1
2018	New York Jets	11	0	9	7	2	2.0	15.0	1	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	0
2019	Denver	12	5	17	12	5	3.5	19.5	5	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	0	2
2020	Denver	13	5	30	23	7	5.0	22.0	6	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
2021	Chicago	5	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Baltimore	1	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		81	23	133	105	28	20.5	127.5	32	0	0	-	0	2	4	1	0	12



MICHAEL BANDY ⚡ 83

WIDE RECEIVER | SAN DIEGO

5-10 | 190 lbs | LA MIRADA, CALIF.

FREE AGENT — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Elevated to the active roster from the club's practice squad prior to Week 7...Activated from the practice squad (Gameday Elevation) Weeks 4 and 5...In the Week 4 road win at Houston (Gameday Elevation), securing two catches for 49 yards (24.5 avg.)...Added one catch for four yards on fourth-and-two in the Week 6 win against the division-rival Broncos on *Monday Night Football*...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Hauled in two catches for 49 yards (24.5 avg.)...Hauled in both grabs in the second quarter, the latter of which went for 25 yards on third-and-five to set up the offense's final score before halftime, taking a 20-point lead into the intermission...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Saw action on five offensive snaps...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Secured one catch for four yards on a critical opening-drive fourth-and-two, converting the down...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Hauled in one grab for minus-5 yards (-5.0 avg.)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Recorded a career-high five receptions for 26 yards (5.2 avg.) with a long of 11 yards.

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Receiving					Rushing					Scrim Yds		
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD			
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	2	49	24.5	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	49		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0		
10/17	Den	W	1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	—	—	0	4		
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	0	0	—	—	0	-5		
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	5	26	5.2	11	0	0	0	—	—	0	26		
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS				5-3	5/1	9	74	8.2	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	74

MICHAEL BANDY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	5	1	9	74	8.2	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	74
NFL Totals		6	1	9	74	8.2	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	74
Year	Team	No.	— Kickoff Returns —					— Punt Returns —					— Return —	
			Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards	
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	4	88	22.0	27	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	88	
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
NFL Totals		4	88	22.0	27	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	88	



TAYLOR BERTOLET ⚡ 12

KICKER | TEXAS A&M

5-9 | 190 lbs | READING, PA.

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 1ST NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Signed to the practice squad prior to the Week 5 win at Cleveland, ultimately being activated for the game and making his NFL debut...Set the franchise record for most made field goals by a Chargers kicker in their NFL debut (three), adding three made PATs to total 12 points in his first career NFL game...Tied for the second-most made field goals by any Chargers kicker in their first game with the team...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Connected on all three of his field goal attempts (28, 25, 27 yards) and added three made PATs to total 12 points scored on the afternoon...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Converted all three point-after tries...Has made all nine kicks since making his NFL debut...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Placed on Practice Squad; Injured prior to the game.

TAYLOR BERTOLET NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	— Field Goals —					— PAT —				— Total —	
			FG	FGA	Pct.	Lg	Blk	XP	XPA	Pct.	Block	Points	
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	2	3	3	100.0	28	0	6	6	100.0	0	15	
NFL Totals		2	3	3	100.0	28	0	6	6	100.0	0	15	

Year	Team	— 0-19 Yards —			— 20-29 Yards —			— 30-39 Yards —			— 40-49 Yards —			— 50+ Yards —		
		FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	3	3	100.0	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—
NFL Totals		0	0	—	3	3	100.0	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—



JOEY BOSA ⚡ 97

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | OHIO STATE

6-5 | 280 lbs | FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

DRAFT 1 — 2016

EXPERIENCE: 7TH NFL SEASON

7TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee) following Week 3... Appeared in each of the first three games, starting Weeks 1 and 2 at OLB, amassing seven tackles (five solo), two tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and one forced fumble...In the season-opening win, totaled 1.5 sacks (12.5 yards) in the second half to take his sack total to 59.5 career sacks through 76 career starts and 80 career appearances...Added a forced fumble to log his first of the season and eighth strip-sack since the beginning of last season, which leads all NFL defenders...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Secured 1.5 sacks to take his career total of Raiders QB Derek Carr to 7.5, the most of any QB he has taken down...In the third quarter, on a double-reverse pass attempt by the Raiders, trapped WR Davante Adams who was attempting to pass and brought Adams down for a solo sack...In the fourth quarter, partnered with DL Morgan Fox to split a drop of Carr, jarring loose the ball and securing his first strip sack of the season and eight since the beginning of last year, which leads the NFL...Finished the game with three tackles (two solo) in the season-opening win, helping the defensive unit total six sacks and three takeaways...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Totaled three tackles (two solo), including one tackle for loss...Corralled

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																			
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles						Interceptions				Fumbles				
			P/S		Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	1/1		3	2	1	1.5	12	1	0	0	—	0	0	1	0		
09/15	at KC	L	1/1		3	2	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
09/25	Jax	L	1/0		1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0		— Reserve/Injured —														
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0		— Reserve/Injured —														
10/17	Den	W	0/0		— Reserve/Injured —														
10/23	Sea	L	0/0		— Reserve/Injured —														
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0		— Reserve/Injured —														
11/13	at SF																		
11/20	KC																		
11/27	at Ari																		
12/04	at LV																		
12/11	Mia																		
12/18	Ten																		
12/26	at Ind																		
01/01	LAR																		
01/07	at Den																		
'22 TOTALS					5-3	3/2	7	5	2	1.5	12	2	0	0	—	0	0	1	0

WR Mecole Hardman on an end around on the game's opening drive, dropping the runner for a four-yard loss...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Secured a run stop of RB Travis Etienne in the first quarter before sustaining an injury.

JOEY BOSA NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —				
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2016	San Diego	12	11	41	29	12	10.5	71.5	17	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	70	54	16	12.5	66	11	0	0	—	0	1	4	1	0	0
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	7	6	23	18	5	5.5	42.5	7	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	0	0
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	67	47	20	11.5	78.5	18	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	12	10	39	29	10	7.5	28	15	0	0	—	0	1	0	1	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	51	36	15	10.5	70	5	0	0	—	0	0	7	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	3	2	7	5	2	1.5	12	2	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0
NFL Totals		82	77	298	218	80	59.5	388.5	75	0	0	—	0	2	14	3	0	0
Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —				
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	2	2	3	2	1	1.0	6	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		2	2	3	2	1	1.0	6	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0



BRYCE CALLAHAN ⚡ 23

CORNERBACK | RICE

5-9 | 188 lbs | MOSCOW, IDAHO

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 8TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Has appeared in eight games (six starts), primarily covering the slot...Has amassed 22 tackles (16 solo), including two for loss, and a forced fumble to go along with a team-high two interceptions and five passes defended...In his first game as a member of the Chargers, the Week 1 win over Las Vegas, secured his first interception since 2020...Collected second interception in the fourth quarter of the Week 4 win at Houston, sealing the road win for the Bolts...Secured second TFL of the season in the Week 6 win over the division-rival Broncos...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Picked off QB Derek Carr in the fourth quarter on a pass intended for WR Hunter Renfrow, finishing the game with five tackles (two solo) in primary coverage of Renfrow...Added an additional pass defense on the following drive on a pass intended for WR Davante Adams, logging his second defelection of the game...Supported the defense in the season-opening win, helping the unit total six sacks and three takeaways...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Logged two solo stops in pass coverage...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Registered four tackles (two solo), including one tackle for loss, matching his single-game career best...Dropped WR Zay Jones for a one-yard loss after closing on a short pass to the left...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Notched three solo stops and his second interception of the season, returned for nine yards, in the winning effort...Picked off QB Davis Mills in the fourth quarter to help seal a victory, his second INT of the season...Earlier in the drive, batted a pass away to secure his first pass breakup of the day...Matched a season-best with two passes defended...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Supplied two solo stops in pass coverage...**vs. Denver**

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																		
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles						Interceptions				Fumbles			
			Res.	P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	
09/11	LV	W	1/1		5	2	3	0.0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	
09/15	at KC	L	1/1		2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/1		4	2	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1		3	3	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	9	0	2	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0		2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/0		3	3	0	0.0	0	1	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/1		2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1		1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF																	
11/20	KC																	
11/27	at Ari																	
12/04	at LV																	
12/11	Mia																	
12/18	Ten																	
12/26	at Ind																	
01/01	LAR																	
01/07	at Den																	
'22 TOTALS			5-3	8/6	22	16	6	0.0	0	2	2	11	9	0	5	0	0	0

(Oct. 17): Secured three solo stops, including one tackle for loss, in the win over his former team...Dropped WR KJ Hamler for a loss of three yards after defeating a block on a screen in the first quarter, tallying his second TFL of the year...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Notched two tackles (one solo) and one pass defended on the day...Prevented a long completion deep down the far boundary intended for TE Noah Fant to secure his fifth pass defended of the season...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Secured one solo stop in run support, supporting a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

BRYCE CALLAHAN NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2015	Chicago	9	3	21	20	1	1.0	0	4	0	0	—	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Chicago	11	10	31	30	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
2017	Chicago	12	6	25	20	5	1.0	12	1	2	73	52	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
2018	Chicago	13	10	45	39	6	2.0	12	6	2	12	12	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Denver	10	10	42	36	6	0.0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
2021	Denver	11	6	30	26	4	1.0	1	3	0	0	—	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	6	22	16	6	0.0	0	2	2	11	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		74	51	215	186	29	5.0	25	17	8	96	52	0	34	1	1	0	0	1



DEANDRE CARTER ⚡ 82

WIDE RECEIVER | SACRAMENTO STATE

5-8 | 190 lbs | SAN JOSE, CALIF.

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 5TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through eight games with the Bolts, has started five at WR and has collected 24 receptions for 282 yards (11.8 avg.) and one touchdown...In the return phase, has returned 16 kickoffs for 127 yards (10.6 avg.) with a long of 30 yards and 12 punts for 127 yards (10.6 avg.) with a long of 19 yards...Led the Chargers' offensive attack with a team-best 150 yards through the first three games...In his first game as a member of the Chargers, totaled three catches for 64 yards (21.3 avg.) with a touchdown...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In the season opener, secured three catches for 64 yards (21.3 avg.) with a touchdown...On a second-and-eight in the second quarter, helped move the chains with a short pass across the middle, adding yardage after the catch to secure a fresh set of downs...On the next play, caught a pass deep down the Raiders' sideline for 30 yards, his longest grab of the day... Later in the quarter, capitalized off of a defensive takeaway and found a crease down the left seam, which QB Justin Herbert placed a strike down, to secure the touchdown grab, his first as a Charger...In the return phase, fair caught one punt...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Caught three passes for 55 yards (18.3 avg.), including a 35-yard grab on fourth-and-one in the fourth quarter...Added two kickoff returns for 43 yards (21.5 avg.) with a long return of 30 yards and two punt returns for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) with a long of 12 yards...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Tallied third-straight game with at least three receptions, securing three grabs for 31 yards (10.3 avg.), converting two catches for first downs...On third-and-six in the second quarter, registered a 17-yard catch-and-run to extend the drive on the Chargers' lone touchdown-scoring series of the game...Returned one punt for six yards (6.0 avg.) and two kickoffs for 41 yards (20.5 avg.) with a long of 27 yards...On the receiving end of a pass that helped QB Justin Herbert reach 10,000 career rushing yards, doing so in Herbert's 35th career game to mark the second-fastest by any player in league history...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Hauled in two passes for 16 yards (8.0 avg.)...Added two punt returns for 24 yards (12.0 avg.) and four kickoff returns for 68 yards (17.0 avg.)...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Collected two receptions for nine yards (4.5 yards) to go along with two kickoff returns for 39 yards (19.5 avg.) and one punt return for 12 yards (12.0 avg.)...Opened the fourth-quarter with a first-down grab on third-and-six to help the Bolts regain the lead...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Hauled in three passes for 17 yards (5.7 avg.), including a critical seven-yard grab on third-down late in the third quarter...Added

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS															
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Receiving					Rushing				Scrim Yds	
			P/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		
09/11	LV	W	1/0	3	64	21.3	30	1	0	0	—	—	0	64	
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	3	55	18.3	35	0	0	0	—	—	0	55	
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	3	31	10.3	17	0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	26	
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	2	16	8.0	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	16	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	2	9	4.5	7	0	0	0	—	—	0	9	
10/17	Den	W	1/0	3	17	5.7	7	0	0	0	—	—	0	17	
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	3	37	12.3	22	0	0	0	—	—	0	37	
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	5	53	10.6	23	0	0	0	—	—	0	53	
11/13	at SF														
11/20	KC														
11/27	at Ari														
12/04	at LV														
12/11	Mia														
12/18	Ten														
12/26	at Ind														
01/01	LAR														
01/07	at Den														
'22 TOTALS			5-3	7/5	24	282	11.8	35	1	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	277
RETURN STATISTICS															
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Kickoff Returns				Punt Returns				Ret. Yds		
			Played	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg		TD	
09/11	LV	W	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
09/18	at KC	L	1	2	43	21.5	30	0	2	17	8.5	12	0	60	
09/25	Jax	L	1	2	41	20.5	27	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	47	
10/02	at Hou	W	1	4	68	17.0	21	0	2	24	12.0	12	0	92	
10/09	at Cle	W	1	2	39	19.5	22	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	51	
10/17	Den	W	1	2	45	22.5	27	0	3	39	13.0	19	0	84	
10/23	Sea	L	1	3	53	17.7	21	0	0	0	—	—	0	53	
11/06	at Atl	W	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	3	29	9.7	16	0	47	
11/13	at SF														
11/20	KC														
11/27	at Ari														
12/04	at LV														
12/11	Mia														
12/18	Ten														
12/26	at Ind														
01/01	LAR														
01/07	at Den														
'22 TOTALS			5-3	8	16	307	19.2	30	0	12	127	10.6	19	0	434

three punt returns for 39 yards (13.0 avg.) with a long return of 19 yards and two kickoff returns for 45 yards (22.5 avg.) with a long of 27 yards...To open the offense's first drive of the second half, returned a Broncos punt 19 yards to the Chargers' 28-yard line, granting the offense favorable field position and registering his longest punt return of the season...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Hauled in three catches for 37 yards (12.3 avg.) with a long of 22 yards... Added three kickoff returns for 53 yards (17.7 avg.) with a long of 21 yards...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Hauled in a season-high five catches for 53 yards (10.6 avg.)...Added three punt returns for 29 yards (9.7 avg.) and returned one kickoff for 18 yards.

DeANDRE CARTER NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	-- Receiving --					-- Rushing --					-- Scrimmage --
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2018	Philadelphia	7	1	2	21	10.5	11	0	1	7	--	--	0	21
	Houston	7	3	20	195	9.8	50	0	0	0	--	--	0	202
2019	Houston	16	3	11	162	14.7	46	0	0	0	--	--	0	162
2020	Houston	9	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	--	--	0	8
2020	Chicago	4	0	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	--	--	0	0
2021	Washington	17	6	24	296	12.3	26	3	10	89	8.9	27	0	385
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	5	24	282	11.8	35	1	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	277
NFL Totals		68	18	82	964	11.8	50	4	12	91	7.6	27	0	1055

Year	Team	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	-- Punt Returns --					-- All-Purpose --	
							FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards	
2018	Philadelphia	10	204	20.4	30	0	10	0	103	10.3	42	0	328
2018	Houston	9	221	24.6	30	0	16	8	146	9.1	30	0	569
2019	Houston	14	308	22.0	31	0	22	18	214	9.7	23	0	684
2020	Houston	12	250	20.8	29	0	11	4	96	8.7	19	0	384
2020	Chicago	0	0	--	--	0	4	7	30	7.5	13	0	30
2021	Washington	36	904	25.1	101t	1	16	19	134	8.4	16	0	1,423
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	15	289	19.3	30	0	9	3	98	10.9	19	0	521
NFL Totals		97	2,194	22.6	101t	1	91	64	850	9.3	42	0	4,099

POSTSEASON		GP	GS	-- Receiving --					-- Rushing --					-- Scrimmage --
Year	Team			No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2018	Houston	1	0	0	0	--	--	0	0	--	--	0	0	
2019	Houston	2	1	2	22	11.0	17	0	0	0	--	--	0	
2020	Chicago	1	0	3	17	5.7	8	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	
Postseason Totals		4	1	5	39	7.8	17	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	

POSTSEASON		No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	-- Punt Returns --					-- All-Purpose --	
Year	Team						FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards	
2018	Houston	1	26	26.0	26	0	0	2	0	--	--	0	26
2019	Houston	3	60	20.0	26	0	2	2	22	11.0	11	0	82
2020	Chicago	0	0	--	--	0	0	3	0	--	--	0	0
NFL Totals		4	86	21.5	26	0	2	7	22	11.0	11	0	108



WILL CLAPP ⚡ 76

CENTER/GUARD | LOUISIANA STATE

6-5 | 311 lbs | NEW ORLEANS, LA.

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 5TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in the first eight games of the season, making his first start for the Chargers at C in Week 3 against the Jaguars and his second in Week 6 against the Broncos...Contributed on special teams, primarily the field goal protection unit, in his first game with the Chargers, the club's season-opening win...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Appeared in five special teams snaps on the field goal protection unit...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Appeared in 43 offensive snaps after C Corey Linsley left the game due to injury...Protected QB Justin Herbert to two touchdown drives in the second half...Contributed to four special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at C and blocked for Herbert to help him surpass 900-career completions and 10,000-career passing yards...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Played in six special teams snaps, primarily playing on the field goal protection unit... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Contributed to six special teams snaps, primarily playing on the field goal protection unit...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at C...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to become the fastest player in NFL history to complete 1,000

WILL CLAPP NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2018	New Orleans	3	1
2019	New Orleans	14	3
2020	New Orleans	8	0
2021	New Orleans	9	3
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	2
NFL Totals		42	9
POSTSEASON			
Year	Team	GP	GS
2020	New Orleans	1	0
Postseason Totals		1	0

passes, doing so in 38 games...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Contributed to three snaps on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in four snaps on special teams, primarily playing on field goal protection unit.



CHRISTIAN COVINGTON ⚡ 95

DEFENSIVE LINE | RICE

6-2 | 300 lbs | VANOUVER, B.C., CANADA

FREE AGENT — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 8TH NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through three games played, has totaled seven tackles (two solo), including one tackle for loss...Made season debut in Week 4 at Houston...Elevated to the active roster prior to Week 2 and was listed as inactive (healthy scratch) for the following three games...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Made season debut, contributing two tackles in run support...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Secured two solo stops in run support...In the third quarter, on fourth-and-one, broke through the line and dropped RB Kareem Hunt for a loss of four yards, forcing a turnover on downs...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Provided three tackles in run support, supporting a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																	
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles			
				Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —													
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Inactive —													
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Inactive —													
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Inactive —													
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Inactive —													
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF																
11/20	KC																
11/27	at Ari																
12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS				5-3	2/0	7	2	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

CHRISTIAN COVINGTON NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	No.			Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds			
2015	Houston	15	0	8	5	3	2.0	24	4	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2016	Houston	16	5	26	16	10	1.0	2	2	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2017	Houston	7	2	16	10	6	1.0	12	1	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
2018	Houston	12	2	15	8	7	3.5	21	4	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2019	Dallas	16	6	28	20	8	1.0	4	4	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2020	Cincinnati	16	14	39	14	25	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	3	52	30	22	1.0	6	3	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	3	0	7	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NFL Totals		101	32	191	105	86	9.5	69	19	0	0	—	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	
Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	No.			Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds			
2015	Houston	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Houston	2	0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2018	Houston	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Postseason Totals		4	0	4	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



CHASE DANIEL ⚡ 4

QUARTERBACK | MISSOURI

6-0 | 229 lbs | SOUTHLAKE, TEXAS

FREE AGENT — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 13TH NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Made season debut in Week 2 at Kansas City, appearing on one snap following an injury to QB Justin Herbert...Active, did not play, in the season-opening win over the Raiders, as well as Weeks 3-8...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Saw action on one snap, handing off to RB Sony Michel on a four-yard gain, in the fourth quarter...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Active, did not play.

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Passing														
				Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Rating						
09/11	LV	W	0/0															
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/29	Jax	L	0/0															
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0															
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0															
10/17	Den	W	0/0															
10/23	Sea	L	0/0															
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0															
11/13	at SF																	
11/20	KC																	
11/27	at Ari																	
12/04	at LV																	
12/11	Mia																	
12/18	Ten																	
12/26	at Ind																	
01/01	LAR																	
01/07	at Den																	
'22 TOTALS			5-3	1/0	0	0	0.0	0										

CHASE DANIEL NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Passing —										— Rushing —					
				Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lost	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
2010	New Orleans	13	0	3	2	66.7	16	5.3	0	0	9	1	10	79.9	2	16	8.0	16	0
2011	New Orleans	16	0	5	4	80.0	29	5.8	0	0	14	0	0	90.8	3	-3	-1.0	-1	0
2012	New Orleans	16	0	1	1	100.0	10	10.0	0	0	10	0	0	108.3	3	17	5.7	19	0
2013	Kansas City	5	1	38	25	65.8	248	6.5	1	1	48	2	11	81.9	14	52	3.7	29	0
2014	Kansas City	3	1	28	16	57.1	157	5.6	0	0	30	4	17	73.1	4	15	3.8	9	0
2015	Kansas City	2	0	2	2	100.0	4	2.0	0	0	6	0	0	79.2	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
2016	Philadelphia	1	0	1	1	100.0	16	16.0	0	0	16	0	0	118.8	0	0	—	—	0
2017	New Orleans	1	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
2018	Chicago	5	2	76	53	69.7	515	6.8	3	2	46	9	40	90.6	13	3	0.2	4	0
2019	Chicago	3	1	64	45	70.3	435	6.8	3	2	37	7	48	91.6	6	6	1.0	4	0
2020	Detroit	4	0	43	29	67.4	264	6.1	1	2	28	3	29	72.2	2	16	8.0	11	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	0
NFL Totals		71	5	261	178	68.2	1,694	6.5	8	7	48	26	155	85.0	52	118	2.3	29	0
Year	Team	GP	GS	— Passing —										— Rushing —					
				Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lost	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
2010	New Orleans	1	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	0
2011	New Orleans	2	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	0
2015	Kansas City	1	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
Postseason Totals		4	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0



MICHAEL DAVIS ⚡ 43

CORNERBACK | BRIGHAM YOUNG

6-2 | 196 lbs | GLENDALE, CALIF.

FREE AGENT — 2017

EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON

6TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through eight games, has collected 27 tackles (20 solo)... Set a single-game career-high with 10 tackles (eight solo) in Week 3 against the Jaguars...Totaled three solo stops in the season-opening win against the Raiders...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at CB and notched three solo stops in the winning effort... Helped anchor the defense in the Week 1 victory of the division-rival Raiders as the unit toiled six sacks and three takeaways... **at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Saw action on a team-high 26 special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Set a single-game career-high with 10 tackles (eight solo) in coverage...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed on special teams...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Saw action on a team-high 21 special teams snaps, securing one tackle on kickoff coverage...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Saw action as a primary corner in the second half, limiting the Broncos to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...Finished the game with two tackles (one solo)...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Logged five tackles (four solo) in coverage...Started the game primarily contributing on special teams, before filling in at CB following the injury to J.C. Jackson...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at CB and totaled a season-

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles						Interceptions					Fumbles			
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR			
09/11	LV	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	10	8	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	5	4	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	7	4	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
11/13	at SF																		
11/20	KC																		
11/27	at Ari																		
12/04	at LV																		
12/11	Mia																		
12/18	Ten																		
12/26	at Ind																		
01/01	LAR																		
01/07	at Den																		
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/3	27	20	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

high seven tackles (four solo) and collected one pass defended... Supported a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

MICHAEL DAVIS NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	15	0	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	16	9	44	35	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	8	1	0	0	0	6
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	12	12	39	31	8	0.0	0	0	2	15	15	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	16	14	63	48	15	0.0	0	2	3	86	78t	1	14	0	0	0	0	1
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	14	14	54	42	12	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	3	27	20	7	0	0	1	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
NFL Totals		81	52	231	179	52	0.0	0	4	6	101	78t	1	46	1	2	0	0	22

POSTSEASON		Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
						Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
		2018	Los Angeles Chargers	2	2	7	5	2	0.0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Postseason Totals		2	2	7	5	2	0.0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	



CAMERON DICKER ⚡ 15

KICKER | TEXAS

6-1 | 216 lbs | Austin, Texas.

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Signed with the Los Angeles Rams as an undrafted free agent in 2022 and spent a portion of training camp with the team... Signed to the Eagles practice squad and elevated to the active roster prior to their Week 5 win at Arizona...Kicked a 23-yard field goal with 1:45 remaining in the fourth quarter to record his first-career game-winning field goal in his NFL debut...Signed to the practice squad prior to the Week 9 win at Atlanta, activated for the game and made his Chargers debut...Kicked a game-winning 37-yard field goal as time expired for his second game-winning field goal occurring under two minutes of regulation or overtime...Became the third rookie kicker since 1970 to convert two game-winning field goals for two different teams in a single season...**at Arizona (Oct. 9):** Converted on both of his field goal attempts (42, 23 yards) and tallied two made PATs to total eight points scored on the afternoon... Tallied a 23-yard field goal under two minutes in the fourth quarter to tally his first game-winning kick in his first career NFL game... **at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied two field goals (31, 37 yards) and two made PATs to record eight total points scored...Converted a 37-yard field goal as time expired for his second game-winning field goal in as many games played.

COLLEGE: Over four seasons, appeared in 49 games for the Texas Longhorns...Finished collegiate career as the all-time leader in program history with 386 total points, 60 field goals made and 79 field goals attempted...Ranked second in Longhorns history with 206 extra points made and 210 extra points attempted...Recorded 70-consecutive extra point conversions between 2020-21, which is the fourth-longest streak in Texas history...Earned 2021 First-Team All-Big 12 honors as a punter...Earned Second-Team All-Big 12 honors as a placekicker in 2018 and 2020, as well as earning All-Big 12 honorable mention in 2019 and 2021...Converted 18 field goals in his freshman year in 2018, which are the most by a freshman in Texas history.

PERSONAL: Born in Hong Kong...Has lived in Shanghai, China and Taiwan...**High School:** Attended Lake Travis High School in Austin, Texas...Totaled 331 career points, made 34-of-43 (79.1 pct.) field goal attempts, and converted 229-232 (98.7 pct.) PATs...Earned two All-State selections...Ranked as the number four kicker by 247Sports in the 2017 class.

CAMERON DICKER NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	— Field Goals —					— PAT —			— Total —	
			FG	FGA	Pct.	Lg	Blk	XP	XPA	Pct.	Block	Points
2022	Philadelphia Eagles	1	2	2	100.0	42	0	2	2	100.0	0	8
	Los Angeles Chargers	1	2	2	100.0	37	0	2	2	100.0	0	8
NFL Totals		2	4	4	100.0	42	0	4	4	100.0	0	16

Year	Team	— 0-19 Yards —			— 20-29 Yards —			— 30-39 Yards —			— 40-49 Yards —			— 50+ Yards —		
		FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.
2022	Philadelphia Eagles	0	0	—	1	1	100.0	0	0	—	1	1	100.0	0	0	—
	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	0	0	—	2	2	100.0	0	0	—	0	0	—
NFL Totals		0	0	—	1	1	100.0	2	2	100.0	1	1	100.0	0	0	—



AUSTIN EKELER ⚡ 30

RUNNING BACK | WESTERN STATE COLORADO

5-10 | 200 lbs | EATON, COLO.

FREE AGENT — 2017

EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON

6TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through the first eight games, has rushed for 427 yards on 98 attempts (4.4 avg.) with six touchdowns and has caught 60 passes for 381 yards (6.4 avg.) and four touchdowns to total 808 yards from scrimmage and 10 scrimmage scores on the year... Currently on a five-game streak with at least one scrimmage touchdown, which leads the league...Owns 60 receptions, which lead all NFL running backs and rank tied for the third-most in the league...Shares the NFL-lead with 10 scrimmage touchdowns this season, to go along with 20 from last season to lead the league with 30 scrimmage scores since the start of the 2021 season...Of his 10 scrimmage touchdowns, seven have come in the first half of games, which also pace the league...His 60 receptions tie Alvin Kamara (2020) for the most receptions by a running back through their first eight games of a single season in NFL history...Leads the league with four games of at least one rushing touchdown and one receiving touchdown this season, as his 10 such performances are tied for the fifth-most over a career by any player in NFL history...Has collected 23 first downs receiving this season, leading all NFL running backs...Owns two 10-catch performances this season, leading all NFL running backs, as his five outings of the like since 2019 rank as the second-most among all backs (7; Christian McCaffrey)...Found the end zone on three occasions in the Week 4 win over Houston, marking his fourth-career three-plus TD outing, which ties for second-most across the NFL since 2019 and are second-most by any player in Chargers history...Reached 25 career receiving touchdowns in the win over Houston, becoming the youngest running back in the common draft era to reach the mark (27 years, 138 days)...Rushed for a career-high 173 yards in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, totaling two scrimmage touchdowns to take his career total to 50 total touchdowns...Collected 199 yards from scrimmage in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, the highest single-game mark in the NFL through the league's first five weeks...Registered eighth career game with at least one touchdown rushing and one touchdown receiving, the most in the NFL since 2019 and the most ever by an undrafted running back...Became the first running back since the NFL-AFL Merger (1970) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...Hitting paydirt on the ground in the Week 6 win over Denver on *Monday Night Football*, became just the eighth running back in league annals to reach both 25 rushing touchdowns and 25 receiving touchdowns over a career... In Week 7, led the team with a season-best 12 receptions, logging his second 10-catch outing of the season and the fifth such game of his career, which ranks second-most by any RB since 2019 (7; Christian McCaffrey)...Moved the chains through the air on seven occasions, marking the second-most receiving first downs by any running back in a single game in NFL history, the first occurrence by any back in the league since 2019 (Christian McCaffrey)...Collected his third outing with at least one rushing TD and one receiving TD, the most among all players in the NFL this season through Week 7...In the Week 9 win at Atlanta, collected his 10th career game with at least one rushing touchdown and one receiving touchdown, becoming just the third player to reach

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Games				Rushing					Receiving					Scrim Yds
		Res.	P/S	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD			
09/11	LV	W	1/1	14	36	2.6	8	0	4	36	9.0	13	0	72		
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	14	39	2.8	8	0	9	55	6.1	21	0	94		
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	4	5	1.3	3	0	8	48	6.0	12	0	53		
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	13	60	4.6	20t	2	6	49	8.2	21	1	109		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	16	173	10.8	71	1	4	26	6.5	12t	1	199		
10/17	Den	W	1/1	14	36	2.6	11	1	10	47	4.7	9	0	83		
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	9	31	3.4	13	1	12	96	8.0	23	1	127		
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	14	47	3.4	9	1	7	24	3.4	13	1	71		
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/8	98	427	4.4	71	6	60	381	6.4	23	4	808

10 such games in their first six seasons in NFL history...With 10 scores, became the fourth undrafted player in the common-draft era to tally at least 10 touchdowns in at least three different seasons...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Led the rushing attack in the win over Las Vegas with 14 carries for 36 yards (2.6 avg.), adding a team-high four receptions out of the backfield for 36 yards (9.0 avg.) through the air...Of his four receptions, three went for first downs...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Accounted for a team-best nine catches, totaling 55 yards receiving, as well as 39 yards on 14 rushing attempts (2.8 avg.) to secure 94 scrimmage yards...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Led the offense with eight catches for 48 yards (6.0 avg.)...On his second reception of the game, helped QB Justin Herbert reach his 900th career completion in his 35th career game, doing so faster than any passer in league history...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Rushed 13 times for 60 yards (4.6 avg.) and two touchdowns, adding 49 yards receiving on six catches with a touchdown to total 109 yards from scrimmage, helping the unit net a season-high 419 yards of total offense...Found the end zone three times in the final three quarters, registering his fourth-career three-plus-TD performance...Took scrimmage TD total since the start of last season to 23, the most by any player in the NFL...Reached 25 career receiving touchdowns in the win over Houston, becoming the youngest running back in the common draft era to reach the mark (27 years, 138 days)...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Tallied a career-best 173 yards on the ground on 16 carries (10.8 avg.), adding 26 yards receiving to total 199 yards from scrimmage, the highest single-game output by any player in the NFL through the first five weeks...Totalled two scrimmage touchdowns, taking his career total to 50...Registered eighth career game with at least one touchdown rushing and one touchdown receiving, the most in the NFL since 2019 and the most ever by an undrafted running back...Became the first running back since the NFL-AFL Merger (1970) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...In the first quarter, broke free for a 71-yard rush, the fourth-longest non-scoring run in franchise history...The 71-yard scamper registered as the third-longest rush through Week 5 of the NFL season...Along with WR Mike Williams

(134 yards), became the first Chargers duo to hit the century mark in rushing and receiving in the same game since 2019 when he hit both accolades himself...Helped the offensive unit collect a season-high 465 yards from scrimmage and 26 first downs...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Hauled in a team-best 10 passes for 47 yards (4.7 avg.), along with 36 yards on 14 carries (2.6 avg.) and one rushing score to rack up 83 yards from scrimmage...The rushing touchdown took his career total to 25, becoming the eighth player in league history to accumulate both 25 rushing and 25 receiving touchdowns...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Led the receiving efforts with a season-high with 12 receptions, his most since 2019, for 96 yards (8.0 avg.)...Collected 127 yards from scrimmage with 31 yards on the ground, marking third performance of 100-plus yards from scrimmage over the last four games...Collected seven receiving first downs, marking the second-most receiving first downs by any

running back in a single game in NFL history, the first occurrence by any back in the league since 2019 (Christian McCaffrey)... Collected his third outing with at least one rushing TD and one receiving TD, the most among all players in the NFL through Week 7...Added 31 yards on nine carries (3.4 avg.) with a touchdown... **at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Rushed 14 times for 47 yards (3.4 avg.) and a touchdown with seven catches for 24 yards (3.4 avg.) and a touchdown...Reached 10 career games with at least one rushing touchdown and one receiving touchdown, his league-leading fourth such game this season, becoming just the third player to reach 10 such games in their first six seasons in NFL history...Of his seven receptions, three either converted for a first down or found the end zone...Each of his two scrimmage touchdowns occurred in the first half, taking his season total for first-half touchdowns to a league-leading seven.

AUSTIN EKELER NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	-- Rushing --					-- Receiving --					-- Scrimmage --
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	16	0	47	260	5.5	35t	2	27	279	10.3	38	3	539
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	14	3	106	554	5.2	41	3	39	404	10.4	44t	3	958
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	16	8	132	557	4.2	35	3	92	993	10.8	84t	8	1,550
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	10	10	116	530	4.6	27	1	54	403	7.5	28	2	933
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	206	911	4.4	28	12	70	647	9.2	40	8	1,558
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	8	98	427	4.4	71	6	60	381	6.4	23	4	808
NFL Totals		80	45	705	3,239	4.6	71	27	342	3,107	9.1	84t	28	6,346

Year	Team	No.	-- Kickoff Returns --				-- Punt Returns --				-- All-Purpose --	
			Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	5	85	17.0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	624
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	958
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	1,550
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	933
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	1,558
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	610
NFL Totals		5	85	17.0	22	0	0	0	0	—	—	6,431

POSTSEASON		GP	GS	-- Receiving --					-- Rushing --					-- Scrimmage --
Year	Team			No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	2	0	11	29	2.6	7	0	7	33	4.7	9	0	62
Postseason Totals		2	0	11	29	2.6	7	0	7	33	4.7	9	0	62



GERALD EVERETT ⚡ 7

TIGHT END | SOUTH ALABAMA

6-3 | 240 lbs | ATLANTA, GA.

UDA (SEA) — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: In his eight games (five starts) as a member of the Chargers, caught 32 passes for 341 yards (10.7 avg.) with a long of 26 yards and two touchdowns...His 341 receiving yards and 42.6 yards per game rank fifth by a tight end in the AFC this season, and his 341 receiving yards are the most through the first eight games of a season in his career...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Opened the season with three receptions for 54 yards (18.0 avg.) and a touchdown... On the opening drive, with the Chargers facing a third-and-eight, hauled in a pass across the middle to secure a first down and propel the offense's opening drive to an eventual score...On the offense's first possession of the second half, caught a contested attempt in coverage inside of the Raiders' five-yard line, pushing his way into the end zone for his first touchdown as a member of the Chargers and the 13th of his career...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at TE and tallied 71 receiving yards on six receptions (11.8 avg.) with a long of 26 yards...His six receptions were tied for the fourth-most in a single game in his career...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at TE and hauled in two catches for 25 yards (12.5 avg.)...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at TE and caught five passes for 61 yards (12.2 avg) and one touchdown...helped the offense take advantage of an early takeaway by the defense by catching a 18-yard touchdown pass from QB Justin Herbert...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at TE and hauled in one reception for two yards... **vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Tallied five receptions for 29 yards (5.8 avg)...

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Receiving					Rushing					Scrim Yds		
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD			
09/11	LV	W	1/1	3	54	18.0	25	1	0	0	—	—	0	54		
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	6	71	11.8	26	0	0	0	—	—	0	71		
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	2	25	12.5	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	25		
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	5	61	12.2	18t	1	0	0	—	—	0	61		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	—	—	0	2		
10/17	Den	W	1/0	5	29	5.8	9	0	0	0	—	—	0	29		
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	5	63	12.6	24	0	0	0	—	—	0	63		
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	5	36	7.2	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	36		
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/5	32	341	10.7	26	2	1	0	—	—	0	341

Has produced three games of five-plus receptions, which are tied for the most such games in his career... **vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Compiled five receptions for 63 yards (12.6 avg.) with a long of 24 yards...Caught three passes for a first down, tying a season high... **at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied 36 receiving yards on five catches (7.2 avg.)...hauled in a 12-yard pass in the second quarter to extend the drive that ended in the offense's first touchdown of the day.

GERALD EVERETT NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2017	Los Angeles Rams	16	2	16	244	15.3	69	2	1	13	13.0	13	0	257
2018	Los Angeles Rams	16	0	33	320	9.7	40t	3	2	16	8.0	12	0	336
2019	Los Angeles Rams	13	2	37	408	11.0	33	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	408
2020	Los Angeles Rams	16	7	41	417	10.2	40	1	1	2	2.0	2t	1	419
2021	Seattle	15	12	48	478	10.0	41	4	3	20	6.7	13	0	498
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	5	32	341	10.7	26	2	1	0	—	—	0	341
NFL Totals		84	28	207	2,208	10.7	69	14	9	51	5.7	13	1	2,259
Year	Team	GP	GS	— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2017	Los Angeles Rams	1	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	—	—	0	4
2018	Los Angeles Rams	3	1	2	50	25.0	39	0	0	0	—	—	0	50
2020	Los Angeles Rams	2	1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Postseason Totals		6	2	3	54	18.0	39	0	0	0	—	—	0	54



BREIDEN FEHOKO ⚡ 96

DEFENSIVE LINE | LOUISIANA STATE

6-3 | 300 lbs | HONOLULU, HAWAII

FREE AGENT — 2020

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Inactive (healthy scratch) in the season-opening win.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																
Date	Opp.	Games		Tackles						Interceptions			Fumbles			
		Res.	P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —												
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS		5-3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BREIDEN FEHOKO NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks				No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	8	1	13	5	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		10	1	13	5	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



MATT FEILER ⚡ 71

GUARD | BLOOMSBURG (PA.)

6-6 | 330 lbs | STRASBURG, PA.

UFA (PIT) — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Started eight games at LG to open the season...Has contributed to offensive line that has allowed 10 sacks through eight games, which is the lowest mark allowed by an offensive line in the NFL...Opened the season by anchoring an offensive front that did not allow a sack in the season-opening win against the Raiders...Assisted the offensive line in allowing zero sacks en route to a Week 9 win over the Atlanta Falcons...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at LG and helped the offensive line to not surrender a sack on the day...Kept QB Justin Herbert upright as the signal-caller produced the fourth-best passer-rating (129.4) by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history...Protected Herbert as he collected his 80th career total touchdown, doing so in his 33rd career game, the second-fastest by any player in league annals...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at LG...Protected QB Justin Herbert as he threw for 334 yards and three touchdowns, extending his passing touchdown streak to 23 games, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL and tied for the third-longest in Chargers history...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at LG and blocked for Herbert to help him surpass 900-career completions and 10,000-career passing yards...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at LG and helped block RB Austin Ekeler en route to his fourth-career three-touchdown game...Protected QB Justin Herbert to help him achieve his 19th-career 300+-passing yard game, which are tied with QB Andrew Luck for most such games through three seasons in NFL history...helped the offense collect 27 points in the first half, which were the most by the Chargers in the first half since 2018...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at LG...Blocked for RB Austin Ekeler en route to a career-high 173 rushing yards and his 50th-career scrimmage touchdown...also helped Ekeler become the first running back in the common draft era

MATT FEILER NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2016	Pittsburgh	1	0
2017	Pittsburgh	5	1
2018	Pittsburgh	11	10
2019	Pittsburgh	16	16
2020	Pittsburgh	13	13
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	8
NFL Totals		69	62
POSTSEASON			
Year	Team	GP	GS
2020	Pittsburgh	1	1
Postseason Totals		1	1

(since 1967) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...also protected QB Justin Herbert in his 26th consecutive game with a touchdown pass...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at LG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to become the fastest player in NFL history to complete 1,000 passes, doing so in 38 games...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at LG...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert en route to throwing his 80th-career touchdown in his 39th-career game, becoming the fourth player in league history to throw at least 80 touchdowns within a player's first 40 games played...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at LG...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks for the second time this season...Protected QB Justin Herbert en route to setting the record for most completed passes in a player's first three seasons in NFL history, passing QB Andrew Luck's mark of 1,062 completions in the fourth quarter.



MORGAN FOX ⚡ 56

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN | COLORADO STATE-PUEBLO

6-3 | 275 lbs | FOUNTAIN, COLO.

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through eight games (four starts) has collected 11 tackles (six solo), 2.5 sacks and two tackles for loss...In his first game as a member of the Chargers, partnered with OLB Joey Bosa to secure a fourth-quarter sack of Raiders QB Derek Carr in the season-opening win against the Raiders...Collected a QB hit on fourth down of the opening drive in Week 3, forcing a failed fourth-down conversion attempt...Dropped Texans QB Davis Mills for a loss of 10 yards on third-and-21 in the first quarter of Los Angeles' Week 4 road win...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Secured half of a sack of QB Derek Carr in the fourth quarter to help secure the late victory for the Bolts in his first game with the club...Finished the outing with two tackles...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Supplied two tackles (one solo) in run support...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at DL...On fourth-and-five on the game's opening drive, registered a QB hit on Trevor Lawrence to help force the incompleteness and failed fourth-down attempt of the Jaguars...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Tallied one sack in the road win...Dropped QB Davis Mills for a loss of 10 yards on third-and-21, forcing an ensuing Texans punt... Finished the game with one solo stop...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at DL and supplied one solo stop in run support, dropping RB Kareem Hunt in the first quarter after a short gain...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Logged one tackle in run support...Provided a sack of QB Russell Wilson in first quarter that was negated by a false

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																	
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles						Interceptions				Fumbles		
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	
09/11	LV	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF																
11/20	KC																
11/27	at Ari																
12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/4	11	6	5	2.5	22.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

start penalty...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Dropped QB Geno Smith for a loss of 10 yards on third-and-six in the third quarter, forcing the Seahawks to settle for a field goal try...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Notched a season-high three tackles (two solo) in the winning effort, supporting a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

MORGAN FOX NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2016	Los Angeles Rams	4	0	5	3	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
2017	Los Angeles Rams	16	1	19	14	5	2.5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
2019	Los Angeles Rams	16	3	18	12	6	2.0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Rams	16	2	27	21	6	6.0	56	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
2021	Carolina	17	9	34	16	18	1.5	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	4	11	6	5	2.5	22.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		77	19	114	72	42	14.5	109.0	18	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	3	0
Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2017	Los Angeles Rams	1	0	5	4	1	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Rams	2	1	3	3	0	1.0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		3	1	8	7	1	1.5	7.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



ALOHI GILMAN ⚡ 32

SAFETY | NOTRE DAME

5-10 | 201 lbs | LAIE, HAWAII

DRAFT 6 — 2020

EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON

3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through eight games, has totaled 14 tackles (nine solo) and one interception...Helped the defense total three takeaways and six sacks in the season-opening win...Saw first start of the season in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, tallying seven tackles (four solo) and a fourth-quarter interception in the winning effort...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Logged one solo tackle in pass coverage in the victory...Also contributed on special teams...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed on defense and on special teams...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Provided one tackle in pass coverage, stopping RB Rex Burkhead short of the line-to-gain on third down...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** In his first start of the season, accounted for seven tackles (three solo) and one interception...On the Browns' second-to-last offensive drive, on third down, picked off QB Jacoby Brissett, helping cut short Cleveland's comeback effort...Gathered the Chargers' sixth interception of the season...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Logged one solo stop in pass coverage of WR Jerry Jeudy in the first quarter...Aided a defensive unit that held the Broncos to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Primarily contributed on special

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles		
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	
09/11	LV	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	7	4	3	0.0	0	0	1	18	18	0	1	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF																
11/20	KC																
11/27	at Ari																
12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS	5-3	8/1		14	9	5	0.0	0	0	1	18	18	0	1	0	0	0

teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Logged three tackles (two solo) on the game, supporting a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards.

ALOHI GILMAN NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	No.			Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	15	1	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	11	3	36	26	10	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	1	14	9	5	0.0	0	0	1	18	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NFL Totals		34	5	53	36	17	0.0	0	0	2	18	18	0	2	0	0	0	0	11



JALEN GUYTON ⚡ 15

WIDE RECEIVER | NORTH TEXAS

6-1 | 212 lbs | ALLEN, TEXAS

FREE AGENT — 2019

EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON

4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee) following Week 3... Caught two passes for 64 yards (32.0 avg.), including a 54-yard grab on a third-and-15 in the third quarter, in Week 3 against Jacksonville...Departed the game after sustaining a knee injury... Through the first two games, contributed both on offense and on special teams...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Tallied 64 yards on two receptions (32.0 avg.) in the game, gaining most of the yardage on a 54-yard grab on third-and-15 in the third quarter, prior to exiting the game due to injury.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS															
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Receiving					Rushing					Scrim Yds	
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	2	64	32.0	54	0	0	0	—	—	0	64	
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —											
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —											
10/17	Den	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —											
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —											
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —											
11/13	at SF			— Reserve/Injured —											
11/20	KC			— Reserve/Injured —											
11/27	at Ari			— Reserve/Injured —											
12/04	at LV			— Reserve/Injured —											
12/11	Mia			— Reserve/Injured —											
12/18	Ten			— Reserve/Injured —											
12/26	at Ind			— Reserve/Injured —											
01/01	LAR			— Reserve/Injured —											
01/07	at Den			— Reserve/Injured —											
'22 TOTALS			5-3	3/0	2	64	32.0	54	0	0	0	—	—	0	64

RETURN STATISTICS															
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games Played	Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					Ret. Yds	
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		
09/11	LV	W	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
09/15	at KC	L	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
10/02	at Hou	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —											
10/09	at Cle	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —											
10/17	Den	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —											
10/23	Sea	L	0	— Reserve/Injured —											
11/06	at Atl	W	0	— Reserve/Injured —											
11/13	at SF			— Reserve/Injured —											
11/20	KC			— Reserve/Injured —											
11/27	at Ari			— Reserve/Injured —											
12/04	at LV			— Reserve/Injured —											
12/11	Mia			— Reserve/Injured —											
12/18	Ten			— Reserve/Injured —											
12/26	at Ind			— Reserve/Injured —											
01/01	LAR			— Reserve/Injured —											
01/07	at Den			— Reserve/Injured —											
'22 TOTALS			5-3	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0

JALEN GUYTON NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Receiving —					Att	— Rushing —				— Scrimmage —	
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards	
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	3	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	16	9	28	511	18.3	72t	3	2	0	0.0	4	0	511	
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	2	31	448	14.5	59t	3	7	34	4.9	21	0	482	
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	3	0	2	64	32.0	54	0	0	0	—	—	0	64	
NFL Totals		38	11	61	1,023	16.8	72t	6	9	34	3.8	21	0	1,057	



KEMON HALL ⚡ 37

CORNERBACK | NORTH TEXAS

5-11 | 190 lbs | CALHOUN CITY, MISS.

DRAFT 2 — 2019

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Elevated and listed as inactive (healthy scratch) in Week 1 and Week 9.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																			
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles						Interceptions				Fumbles				
			P/S		Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	0/0		— Inactive —														
09/15	at KC	L	0/0		— Practice Squad —														
09/25	Jax	L	0/0		— Practice Squad —														
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0		— Practice Squad —														
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0		— Practice Squad —														
10/17	Den	W	0/0		— Practice Squad —														
10/23	Sea		0/0		— Practice Squad —														
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0		— Inactive —														
11/13	at SF																		
11/20	KC																		
11/27	at Ari																		
12/04	at LV																		
12/11	Mia																		
12/18	Ten																		
12/26	at Ind																		
01/01	LAR																		
01/07	at Den																		
'22 TOTALS			5-3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KEMON HALL NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2021	Los Angeles Chargers.....	16	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
2022	Los Angeles Chargers.....	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals.....		16	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7



JOSH HARRIS ⚡ 47

LONG SNAPPER | AUBURN

6-1 | 224 lbs | CARROLLTON, GA.

UFA (ATL) — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 11TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Has successfully supplied snaps in each of the team's eight games...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In his first game as a member of the Chargers, provided reliable snaps to P JK Scott as Scott secured a league-high 48.0-yard net average on the day, the second-best single-game mark (min. three punts) by a punter on Kickoff Weekend in franchise history...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Supplied reliable snaps on all three of K Taylor Bertolet's made field goals, as Bertolet accounted for the most field goals made by a Chargers kicker in their NFL debut and tied for the second-most by a kicker in their first game with the club in franchise history...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Snapped on all four of K Dustin Hopkins' made field goals, including the game-winning 39-yarder in overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Tallied his second tackle of the season in punt coverage and his first tackle since Week 2 at Kansas City...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Supplied reliable snaps on all four of K Cameron Dicker's successful kicks, including two field goals...snapped Dicker's game-winning 37-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, helping him become the third rookie kicker since 1970 to make two game-winning field goals in final two minutes of regulation or overtime for two different teams in their rookie season.

JOSH HARRIS NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP
2012	Atlanta	16
2013	Atlanta	16
2014	Atlanta	16
2015	Atlanta	16
2016	Atlanta	16
2017	Atlanta	16
2018	Atlanta	11
2019	Atlanta	16
2020	Atlanta	16
2021	Atlanta	17
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8
NFL Totals		164
POSTSEASON		
Year	Team	GP
2012	Atlanta	2
2016	Atlanta	3
2017	Atlanta	2
NFL Totals		7



JUSTIN HERBERT ⚡ 10

QUARTERBACK | OREGON

6-6 | 236 lbs | EUGENE, ORE.

DRAFT 1a — 2020

EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON

3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through the first eight games, ranks among the league's passing leaders with 233 completions on 351 attempts (66.4 pct.) for 2,254 yards and 13 touchdowns to five interceptions to register a 90.6 passer rating...With the support of his offensive line, has been sacked on just a league-low 10 dropbacks...Owns 11 career game-winning drives, most recently in the Week 9 win at Atlanta, which ranks tied for second-most among all NFL passers since entering the league in 2020...Since the start of last season, his eight game-winning drives are tied for the most in the NFL (Kirk Cousins)...Led the NFL in passing (1,250 yards) through the first four weeks...Threw a touchdown in each of the first five games, accounting for 26-straight games with a touchdown pass, the third-longest mark ever in franchise history...Since entering the league in 2020, has a league-best 29 completions of 40 plus yards and has connected with WR Mike Williams on 12 of those, registering the pair as the league's leader in completions of 40-plus yards among all NFL duos...Threw for three passing scores in each of the first two games, one of just three players in the league to do so through the first two weeks...Has registered 15 three-plus passing score games in his career, which ties Patrick Mahomes as the second-most by any player in their first three NFL seasons in league annals...Propelled the Chargers to the club's third-straight win on Kickoff Weekend behind a three-touchdown, zero-interception performance, registering the fourth-best passer-rating by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history (129.4) in the Week 1 win...In the Week 3 outing against Jacksonville, reached 900 completions and surpassed 10,000 career passing yards in his 35th career outing, which ranked first and second, respectively, among all passers in NFL history...In the Week 4 win over Houston, collected 19th career 300-yard passing outing, which ties for the most by any QB through their first three seasons in league annals, extending stretch of 300-yard passing performances on the road to seven games, which registered as the second-longest streak in league history...Eclipsed 1,000 career completions in the Week 6 win over Denver on *Monday Night Football* in his 38th career game, becoming the fastest QB in league history to 1,000 career completions...Collected seventh performance with a fourth-quarter comeback and game-winning drive since the start of last season, the most in the NFL...Tossed a pair of touchdowns in Week 7, registering his 29th career outing with multiple passing scores, tying Peyton Manning for the third-most all-time through a passers first three professional seasons, also becoming the fourth player to hit 80 career passing touchdowns within their first 40 career games...With 30 completions in the Week 9 win, set the NFL record for most pass completions by any QB in their first three seasons in NFL history (1,072)...Threw for a score in the Week 9 win, reaching 90 career combined touchdowns, doing so in his 40th career game to become the third player to ever do so in their first four career outings (Dan Marino, Patrick Mahomes)...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Passed for 279 yards on 26-of-34 attempts with three touchdowns and zero interceptions to register a 129.4 passer rating, the fourth-

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Passing										
				Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Rating		
09/11	LV	W	1/1	34	26	76.5	279	3	0	42	0	129.4		
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	48	33	68.8	334	3	1	39	2	100.5		
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	45	25	55.6	297	1	1	54	1	74.0		
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	39	27	69.2	340	2	0	50	1	113.2		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	34	22	64.7	228	1	0	38	1	93.8		
10/17	Den	W	1/1	57	37	64.9	238	0	1	24	2	66.3		
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	51	33	64.7	293	2	1	24	3	84.8		
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	43	30	69.8	245	1	1	25	0	82.0		
11/13	at SF													
11/20	KC													
11/27	at Ari													
12/04	at LV													
12/11	Mia													
12/18	Ten													
12/26	at Ind													
01/01	LAR													
01/07	at Den													
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/8	351	233	66.4	2,254	13	5	54	10	90.6

best by any Chargers signal-caller on opening day in franchise history...Through the first three quarters, carried a 143.7 passer rating, which was the second-highest rate by a Chargers QB in any season opener since the merger...Led the Bolts on a 12-play drive to open the game, a series which was capped by a K Dustin Hopkins field goal to mark the second-straight season with an opening-drive score on the first possession of the season...In the second quarter, found WR Keenan Allen down the right sideline for 41 yards to place the Bolts at the Raiders' 11, a series which was capped by a one-yard passing score to rookie FB Zander Horvath...Before the half, turned the defense's takeaway into points by finding WR DeAndre Carter on a 23-yard touchdown down the seam to take a 10-3 lead into the intermission...Opened the second half, after a Raiders possession, with an 11 play, 73-yard touchdown drive that was punctuated by an 18-yard catch-and-run contested score by TE Gerald Everett...Finished the winning effort with a three-for-four mark of passing first downs on third down in the game, logging 41 yards and tossing a touchdown on third down in the outing...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Threw for 334 yards on 33-of-48 attempts and his second-straight game with three touchdown passes...Tallied eighth career 300-yard, three-TD outing in Week 2 at Kansas City, tying Andrew Luck for the fourth-most by any QB within their first two NFL seasons, and 15th three-plus passing score game which ties Patrick Mahomes as the second-most by any player in their first three NFL seasons in league annals...Helped the offense score on the opening drive for the second-straight week...Extended streak of consecutive games with a passing touchdown to 23 after connecting with FB Zander Horvath for a one-yard receiving score early in the second quarter...Took a 10-7 lead into halftime off of a 12-of-17 mark for 125 yards and one touchdown to register a 111.2 passer rating...Threw for 209 yards in the second half, his most in a game since Week 18 last season at Las Vegas, and two touchdowns...Brought the game within one score after connecting with WR DeAndre Carter for a 35-yard pass on fourth-and-one on the final offensive drive, capping the series with a five-yard passing touchdown to

WR Joshua Palmer...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Threw for 297 yards and a touchdown on 25-of-45 passing (55.6 pct.) with an interception to register a 74.0 passer rating...Completed a 54-yard pass to WR Jalen Guyton on third-and-15 in the third quarter to register the pair's fifth completion of 50-plus yards between the two, which is tied for the second-most among all duos in the NFL over the last three seasons...With the Guyton 54-yard reception and 45-yard catch-and-run by WR Joshua Palmer in the fourth quarter, extended his league-leading mark of pass completions of 40-plus yards since the start of the 2020 season (28)...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Threw for 340 yards and two touchdowns on 27-of-39 passing (69.2 pct.) to register a 113.2 passer rating...Collected 19th career 300-yard outing, the most by any player ever through the first three seasons of a career...Topped 300 passing yards for the seventh-straight time on the road, registering the second-longest streak in NFL history...Matched a season-high with 15 passing first downs...Took touchdown streak to 25-straight games, which is good for the third-best in team history and the second-longest active streak in the NFL...Connected with WR Mike Williams for a 50-yard completion in the second quarter, logging the 12th of at least 40 yards between the two, good for the most between two players in the NFL over the last three seasons...Took career total to 29 completions of 40-plus yards, the most by any passer in the NFL since 2020...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Completed 22-of-34 passes (64.7 pct.) for 228 yards, one touchdown and zero interceptions to register a 93.8 passer rating...Extended active streak of games with at least one touchdown pass to 26, the third-longest ever in franchise history...Led an offensive unit that collected a season-high 465 yards from scrimmage and 26 first downs...After starting the drive at their own one-yard line, propelled a 12-play, 99-yard scoring drive in the second quarter,

the team's longest offensive drive since 2017...Helped WR Mike Williams secure a career-best 10 receptions, totaling 134 yards through the air to register his fifth-straight road game with 100-plus receiving yards, matching the longest streak by an AFC player in conference history...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Attempted a career-high 57 passes in regulation and overtime, completing 37 passes or 238 yards...Reached 1,000 career completions in his 38th career game, the fastest by any player in league annals...Registered 10th career game-winning drive, which ranks as the second-most since entering the league in 2020, and seventh game with a 4th-quarter comeback and game-winning drive since the start of last season, which is the most in the NFL...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Completed 33-of-51 attempts (64.7 pct.) for 293 yards with two touchdowns and one interception, registering an 84.8 passer rating...Registered 29th career game with multiple passing scores, which ties HOF QB Peyton Manning for the third-most by any passer through their first three professional seasons in NFL history...In his 39th career game, reached and surpassed 80 career touchdown passes, becoming just the fourth QB in league annals to reach the mark within their first 40 career games...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Helped propel the Bolts to their third-straight road win on 30-of-43 passing for 245 yards and one touchdown with one interception to notch a 82.0 passer rating...Threw for 16 first downs on the afternoon, his second-most in a game this season...Found RB Austin Ekeler in the second quarter on a short pass to the right for a touchdown, collecting his 90th career total touchdown...By reaching 90 career scores, tied Dan Marino as the second-fastest players to reach 90 total touchdowns in their first 40 career games...With 30 completions, set the NFL record for most pass completions by any QB in their first three seasons in NFL history (1,072).

JUSTIN HERBERT NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Passing —										— Rushing —					
				Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lost	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	15	15	595	396	66.6	4,336	7.3	31	10	72t	32	218	98.3	55	234	4.3	31	5
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	17	17	672	443	65.9	5,014	7.5	38	15	72t	31	214	97.7	63	302	4.8	36	3
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	8	351	233	66.4	2,254	6.4	13	5	54	10	53	90.6	22	51	2.3	14	0
NFL Totals		40	40	1,618	1,072	66.3	11,604	7.2	82	30	72t	73	485	96.3	140	587	4.2	36	8



DUSTIN HOPKINS ⚡ 6

KICKER | FLORIDA STATE

6-2 | 193 lbs | AUSTIN, TEXAS

FREE AGENT — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Over five appearances, has connected on nine-of-10 field goal tries (90.0 pct.) with a long of 47 yards and 12 PATs...Leads the Chargers with 39 points scored on the season...Inactive (right quadriceps) Week 5 at Cleveland...Returned to action in Week 5 to make all four field goals, including the game-winner in overtime, all while battling an injury sustained during the game...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Opened the season going one-for-two on field goal tries, while successfully converting all three extra point attempts...Connected on a 43-yard attempt to close out the opening drive of the game with a score, marking the first time since 2008 that the Chargers have scored on their opening possession of the season in consecutive seasons...**vs. Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Connected from 31 yards out on the offense's opening drive to take the early lead...Went three-for-three on extra points...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Connected on a 25-yard field goal to cap the offense's opening drive of the second-half...Added one extra point made in the second quarter...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Connected on two second-quarter field goals (23, 37 yards) to help the Chargers register 20 points in the second quarter alone...Added four successful PATs to log a season-best 10 points scored...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Inactive (right quadriceps)...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Returned to the lineup and made all four field goals, including a game-winning 39-yarder in overtime, along with one successful PAT, to collect a season-best 13 points scored in the divisional win...Battled through an injury sustained during the game to go a perfect four-for-four on field goal tries...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Inactive (right hamstring).

DUSTIN HOPKINS NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	-- Field Goals --					-- PAT --				-- Total -- Points
			FG	FGA	Pct.	Lg	Blk	XP	XPA	Pct.	Block	
2015	Washington	15	25	28	89.3	54	0	39	40	97.5	0	114
2016	Washington	16	34	42	81.0	53	0	36	39	92.3	0	138
2017	Washington	8	14	17	82.4	49	0	18	19	94.7	0	60
2018	Washington	16	26	29	89.7	56	0	25	26	96.2	0	103
2019	Washington	16	25	30	83.3	53	0	21	22	95.5	0	96
2020	Washington	16	27	34	79.4	51	0	30	32	93.8	0	111
2021	Washington	6	12	14	85.7	50	0	10	12	83.3	0	46
	Los Angeles Chargers	11	18	20	90.0	50	0	30	32	93.8	0	84
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	5	9	10	90.3	43	0	12	12	100.0	0	39
NFL Totals		108	190	224	84.8	56	0	221	234	94.4	0	791

Year	Team	-- 0-19 Yards --			-- 20-29 Yards --			-- 30-39 Yards --			-- 40-49 Yards --			-- 50+ Yards --		
		FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.
2015	Washington	0	0	—	7	7	100.0	9	9	100.0	7	8	87.5	2	4	50.0
2016	Washington	0	0	—	12	12	100.0	12	14	85.7	7	9	77.8	3	7	42.9
2017	Washington	1	1	100.0	7	7	100.0	2	2	100.0	4	5	80.0	0	2	0.0
2018	Washington	0	0	—	5	5	100.0	7	7	100.0	10	12	83.3	4	5	80.0
2019	Washington	0	0	—	7	8	87.5	8	9	88.9	8	10	80.0	2	3	66.7
2020	Washington	0	0	—	5	5	100.0	7	8	87.5	13	17	76.5	2	4	50.0
2021	Washington	0	0	—	3	3	100.0	2	2	100.0	6	7	85.7	1	2	50.0
	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	100.0	5	5	100.0	4	4	100.0	7	7	100.0	1	3	33.3
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	—	2	2	100.0	6	6	100.0	1	2	50.0	0	0	—
NFL Totals		2	2	100.0	53	54	98.1	57	61	93.4	63	77	81.8	15	30	50.0



ZANDER HORVATH ⚡ 45

FULLBACK | PURDUE

6-3 | 230 lbs | MISHAWAKA, IND.

DRAFT 7b — 2022

EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Has appeared in each of the first eight games (one start) of his career...In his first two games in the NFL, caught a touchdown in each outing, both from one yard out, to become just the fourth seventh-round draft choice to catch two touchdowns within their first two career games...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Totaled two catches for six yards (3.0 avg.) with a long reception of five yards and a one-yard touchdown score in the second quarter... Capitalized on the defense's takeaway in the second quarter by ending the ensuing drive with a touchdown, helping the Bolts take a 10-3 lead into halftime...Also contributed on special teams...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Hauled in his second receiving touchdown in as many weeks, scoring from one yard out to take an early 10-0 lead...Also contributed on special teams...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed on offense and special teams, playing in 16 snaps, while adding a tackle in punt coverage...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed to 18 special teams snaps, adding eight snaps on offense...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Tallied two rushes for three yards (1.5 avg.)...Played in 10 snaps on offense, while adding 15 snaps on special teams units. **vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at FB for the first time of his career...Caught one pass for zero yards...Appeared in 17

Date	Opp.	Games		Rushing					Receiving					Scrim Yds
		Res.	P/S	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
09/11	LV	W	1/0	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	6	3.0	5	1	8
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	2	3	1.5	3	0	0	0	—	—	0	3
10/17	Den	W	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/13	at SF													
11/20	KC													
11/27	at Ari													
12/04	at LV													
12/11	Mia													
12/18	Ten													
12/26	at Ind													
01/01	LAR													
01/07	at Den													
'22 TOTALS		5-3	8/1	3	5	1.7	3	0	4	7	1.8	5	2	12

snaps on offense, as well as 19 snaps on special teams...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Contributed to 18 snaps on special teams, as well as three snaps on offense...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in 16 snaps on social teams, as well as appearing in three snaps on offense.

ZANDER HORVATH NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Rushing —					— Receiving —					— Scrimmage —
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	1	3	5	1.7	3	0	4	7	1.8	5	2	12
NFL Totals		8	1	3	5	1.7	3	0	4	7	1.8	5	2	12



J.C. JACKSON ⚡ 27

CORNERBACK | MARYLAND

6-1 | 198 lbs | IMMOKALEE, FLA.

UFA (NE) — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 5TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Placed on Reserve/Injured following Week 7 (knee)...In five starts, totaled 15 tackles (12 solo) and two passes defended...Made Chargers debut in Week 2 at Kansas City...Inactive (ankle) in the season-opening win vs. Las Vegas and Week 3 vs. Jacksonville... Collected first pass defended in the Week 5 win at Cleveland, forcing an incompleteness in coverage of Browns WR Amari Cooper... **vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Inactive (ankle)...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Totaled six tackles (five solo) in Chargers debut...Contributed to a defensive unit that held the Chiefs to just seven first downs gained in the first half...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Inactive (ankle)...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Returned to action and started at CB, totaling one solo stop in pass coverage...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Logged six tackles (four starts) at CB, securing first pass defended as a member of the Chargers, batting the ball away and forcing an incompleteness on an intended pass to WR Amari Cooper...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at CB...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Collected two solo tackles and one pass defended...Forced an incompleteness on a deep pass intended for WR DK Metcalf, logging his second

Date	Opp.	Games		Tackles						Interceptions					Fumbles		
		Res.	P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Inactive —													
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Inactive —													
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —													
11/13	at SF																
11/20	KC																
11/27	at Ari																
12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS		5-3	5/5	15	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

pass defended of the year...Sustained a knee injury in the second quarter and did not return.

J.C. JACKSON NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks				No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2018	New England	13	5	24	22	3	0.0	0	1	3	9	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
2019	New England	16	6	36	29	7	0.0	0	0	5	39	19	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
2020	New England	16	11	40	34	6	0.0	0	1	9	80	30	0	14	0	3	0	0	0
2021	New England	17	17	58	44	14	0.0	0	2	8	92	88t	1	23	1	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	5	5	13	10	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		67	44	171	139	32	0.0	0	4	25	220	88t	1	54	1	3	0	0	0

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks				No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2018	New England	3	1	7	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2019	New England	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2021	New England	1	1	6	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		5	3	14	11	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	3	0	0	0	0	0



BRENDEN JAIMES ⚡ 64

GUARD/TACKLE | NEBRASKA

6-5 | 300 lbs | AUSTIN, TEXAS

DRAFT 5 — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Has appeared in four games this season...Made his season-debut in Cleveland after being active, did not play in Weeks 3 and 4...Inactive (healthy scratch) for the first two games of the season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Played in six special teams snaps, primarily playing on the field goal protection unit...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Played in seven offensive snaps in relief of an injured C/G Will Clapp...also contributed to seven special teams snaps...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Contributed to three snaps on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in four snaps on special teams, primarily playing on field goal protection unit.

BRENDEN JAIMES NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	10	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	4	0
NFL Totals		14	0



DERWIN JAMES JR. ⚡ 3

SAFETY | FLORIDA STATE

6-2 | 215 lbs | HAINES CITY, FLA.

DRAFT 1 — 2018

EXPERIENCE: 5TH NFL SEASON

5TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through the eight games, leads the defense with 72 tackles (42 solo), adding three sacks, four tackles for loss and three passes defended...Leads all NFL defensive backs with 72 stops...Following Week 6, became the first defensive back this season to eclipse 50 tackles and record multiple sacks and passes defended...Opened the season by anchoring a defense that secured six sacks and three interceptions in the season-opening win against the Raiders...In the first quarter, came off the edge and sacked Raiders QB Derek Carr to take his career total to 6.5 sacks, the most by any safety in the NFL since 2018 with less than 50 games played...Through his first 40 games, collected 287 career tackles, which registered as the most by any defensive back through their first 40 games in the last 30 years...In the Week 5 win at Cleveland, tied a career-high nine solo stops... Collected his third sack of the season in the Week 9 win at Atlanta...
vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11): Led the team with six solo stops in the home win on Kickoff Weekend, including his seven-yard sack off of the edge of Derek Carr...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at S and totaled nine tackles (six solo) in the road bout at Kansas City... Contributed to a defensive unit that held the Chiefs to just seven first downs gained in the first half...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Totalled nine tackles (four solo) and one pass defended, his first of the season...Deflected a pass intended for TE Evan Engram in the second quarter to log his first pass defended of the season...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Amassed six tackles (three solo) and a season-best two passes defended in the road victory...Made 40th career appearance and logged six stops to take his career total to 287, the most by any DB in the NFL through their first 40 career games over the last 30 years...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at S and tied a career-high nine solo stops, finishing the day with 14 total

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																	
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles						Interceptions				Fumbles		
			Tot	P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/1		6	6	0	1.0	7	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/1		9	6	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/1		9	4	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1		7	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1		14	9	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/1		10	6	4	1.0	11	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/1		8	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1		9	4	5	1.0	8	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF																
11/20	KC																
11/27	at Ari																
12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS			5-3	8/8	72	42	30	3.0	26	4	0	0	—	0	3	0	0

tackles...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Registered a team-high 10 tackles (six solo), anchoring a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...Dropped QB Russell Wilson for a loss of 11 yards on third-and-nine in the third quarter, collecting his second sack of the season and becoming the first DB in the league this season to notch 50 tackles, multiple passes defended and multiple sacks...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** For the third-straight game, paced the defensive unit in total tackles...Finished the game with eight tackles (four solo) in the contest...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Secured nine tackles (four solo) and one sack in the winning effort...Anchored a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

DERWIN JAMES JR. NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —					
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles		
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	16		105	75	30	3.5	17	4	3	30	23	0	13	0	0	0	0		
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	5		34	23	11	0.0	0	3	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0		
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	15		118	75	43	2.0	12.5	7	2	20	15	0	5	3	0	0	0		
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8		72	42	30	3.0	26	4	0	0	—	0	3	0	0	0	0		
NFL Totals		44	44	329	215	114	8.5	55.5	18	5	50	23	0	22	3	0	0	0		
POSTSEASON		Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			
						Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
		2018	Los Angeles Chargers	2		14	10	4	0.0	0	3	—	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		Postseason Totals		2	2	14	10	4	0.0	0	3	—	0	0	0	0	0	0		



AUSTIN JOHNSON ⚡ 98

DEFENSIVE LINE | PENN STATE

6-4 | 314 lbs | GALLOWAY, N.J.

UFA (NYG) — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 7TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Started all eight appearances along the defensive front, totaling 22 tackles (16 solo), one sack (-10 yards), three tackles for loss and one pass defensed...In his first start as a member of the Chargers, anchored a defensive front that totaled six sacks and contributed to three takeaways as a defensive unit...Registered first sack with the Bolts in Week 7 against the Seahawks, notching a third-down takedown of QB Geno Smith...Also set a season-high with five tackles (three solo) in the contest...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Opened the season with a start at DL, securing one solo stop in run support and a pass deflection in the fourth quarter, which led to a third-and-short and an eventual fourth down and turnover on downs...Added a pass defensed after batting down a QB Derek Carr attempt in the fourth quarter...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Contributed in run support and supported a defensive unit that held the Chiefs to just seven first downs gained in the opening half...Totaled one tackle...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Logged a solo stop in run support in the fourth quarter...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Logged a season-high three solo stops in run support...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Matched his Week 4 output with a season-best three solo stops...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Collected a season-high four tackles (three solo) in run support, including a tackle for loss in the fourth quarter...Dropped RB Latavius Murray behind the line of scrimmage on first down to put the Broncos behind the chains, leading to an eventual Denver punt...Supported a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles			
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/02	at Cle	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	5	3	2	1.0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF																	
11/20	KC																	
11/27	at Ari																	
12/04	at LV																	
12/11	Mia																	
12/18	Ten																	
12/26	at Ind																	
01/01	LAR																	
01/07	at Den																	
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/8	22	16	6	1.0	10	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Recorded a season-high five tackles (three solo), including one sack (-10 yards) and two tackles for loss...On third-and-nine late in the third quarter, dropped QB Geno Smith for a loss of 10 yards to force Seattle to settle for a field goal...The sack marked the eighth quarterback takedown of his career and first as a member of the Chargers...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Collected three tackles (two solo) in the winning effort...Supported a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

AUSTIN JOHNSON NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —		
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
2016	Tennessee	10	0	14	7	7	0.5	3	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2017	Tennessee	16	3	23	14	9	1.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2018	Tennessee	16	9	22	13	9	1.0	6	1	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0
2019	Tennessee	16	1	23	11	12	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020	New York Giants	16	0	18	8	10	1.0	8	2	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	0	0
2021	New York Giants	17	17	72	31	41	3.5	23.5	6	0	0	—	0	1	0	1	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	8	22	16	6	1.0	10	3	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		99	38	194	100	94	8.0	50.5	15	0	0	—	0	8	1	1	0	0
POSTSEASON				— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —		
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	No.			Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles
2017	Tennessee	2	1	4	2	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
2019	Tennessee	3	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		5	1	5	3	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0



ZION JOHNSON ⚡ 77

GUARD | BOSTON COLLEGE

6-3 | 316 lbs | BOWIE, MD.

DRAFT 1 — 2022

EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Started at RG in each of his first eight-career games...In his first career NFL game and start, anchored an offensive front that did not allow a sack in the season-opening win against the Raiders...Has contributed to offensive line that has allowed 10 sacks through eight games, which is the lowest mark allowed by an offensive line in the NFL...Assisted the offensive line in allowing zero sacks en route to a Week 9 win over the Atlanta Falcons...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at RG and helped the offensive line to not surrender a sack on the day...Kept QB Justin Herbert upright as the signal-caller produced the fourth-best passer-rating (129.4) by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history...Protected Herbert as he collected his 80th career total touchdown, doing so in his 33rd career game, the second-fastest by any player in league annals...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at RG...Protected QB Justin Herbert as he threw for 334 yards and three touchdowns, extending his passing touchdown streak to 23 games, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL and tied for the third-longest in Chargers history...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at RG and blocked for Herbert to help him surpass 900-career completions and 10,000-career passing yards...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at RG and helped block RB Austin Ekeler en route to his fourth-career three-touchdown game...Protected QB Justin Herbert to help him achieve his 19th-career 300+-passing yard game, which are tied with QB Andrew Luck for most such games through three seasons in NFL history...helped the offense collect 27 points in

ZION JOHNSON NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	8
NFL Totals		8	8

the first half, which were the most by the Chargers in the first half since 2018... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at RG...blocked for RB Austin Ekeler en route to a career-high 173 rushing yards and his 50th-career scrimmage touchdown...also helped Ekeler become the first running back in the common draft era (since 1967) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...also protected QB Justin Herbert in his 26th consecutive game with a touchdown pass...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at RG...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to become the fastest player in NFL history to complete 1,000 passes, doing so in 38 games...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at RG...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert en route to throwing his 80th-career touchdown in his 39th-career game, becoming the fourth player in league history to throw at least 80 touchdowns within a player's first 40 games played...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at RG...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks for the second time this season... Protected QB Justin Herbert en route to setting the record for most completed passes in a player's first three seasons in NFL history, passing QB Andrew Luck's mark of 1,062 completions in the fourth quarter.



SEBASTIAN JOSEPH-DAY ⚡ 69

DEFENSIVE LINE | RUTGERS

6-4 | 310 lbs | STROUDSBURG, PA.

UFA (LAR) — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 5TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Started all eight games along the defensive front, totaling 29 tackles (14 solo), one sack and five tackles for loss...In his first start as a member of the Chargers, anchored a defensive front that totaled six sacks and three interceptions of Raiders QB Derek Carr...Secured first sack as a member of the Chargers in the Week 4 road win, dropping Texans QB Davis Mills for a loss of six yards on third-and-10...Partnered with LB Troy Reeder on a safety in the Week 7 matchup against Seattle, marking the first safety by a Chargers defensive unit since 2020...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Stood stout along the defensive front that logged six sacks and nine total quarterback hits in the season-opening win over the Raiders...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Supplied four tackles (two solo), three of which in occurred in run support...Contributed to a defensive unit that held the Chiefs to just seven first downs gained in the first half...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Registered a season-high seven tackles (four solo) and one tackle for loss...Dropped RB Travis Etienne for a loss of four yards in the fourth quarter...at Houston (Oct. 2): Logged three solo stops, including a six-yard, fourth-quarter, third-down sack to force a fourth-and-long and ensuing Chargers takeaway via interception...Provided two solo stops in run support...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Supplied five tackles (one solo) in run support in the road victory...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Logged two tackles (one solo) in run support...Supported a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second

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09/11	LV	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/15	KC	L	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	7	4	3	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/02	Hou	W	1/1	4	2	2	1.0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	5	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF																
11/20	KC																
11/27	at Ari																
12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/8	29	14	15	1.0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Collected four tackles (two solo), including the fourth-quarter drop of RB Kenneth Walker III behind the goalline to register a safety...Partnered with LB Troy Reeder on the safety, registering the first of the season for the Bolts and first safety by a Chargers defensive unit since the 2020 season finale...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Recorded two tackles (one solo), supporting a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

SEBASTIAN JOSEPH-DAY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	-- Tackles --					Yds	TFL	-- Interceptions --					-- Fumbles --			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks				No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2019	Los Angeles Rams	16	15	44	25	19	2.0	10	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Rams	16	16	55	35	20	1.0	10	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Rams	7	7	38	23	15	3.0	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	8	29	14	15	1.0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		47	46	166	97	69	7.0	44.0	14	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
POSTSEASON				-- Tackles --					Yds	TFL	-- Interceptions --					-- Fumbles --			ST Tackles
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	No.			Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2020	Los Angeles Rams	2	2	8	2	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Rams	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		3	2	8	2	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



JOSHUA KELLEY ⚡ 27

RUNNING BACK | UCLA

5-11 | 212 lbs | LANCASTER, CALIF.

DRAFT 4 — 2020

EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON

3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through the first five games of the season, tallied 104 rushing yards on 23 attempts (4.5 avg.) and a 16 yard longest rush, adding 56 receiving yards on seven receptions...Recorded a 5-yard touchdown rush in Week 5 at Cleveland to help propel the Chargers' first half comeback...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Accounted for 21 yards on the ground on four carries (5.3 avg.), adding two receptions for 14 yards (7.0 avg.) through the air for a total of 35 yards from scrimmage...On six touches, reached the line-to-gain for a first down on three occasions...On special teams, added one kickoff return for 15 yards...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Compiled 22 rushing yards on four attempts (5.5 avg.), adding one reception for three yards...The 5.5 yards-per-carry was the highest on the team and is the highest in his career when he received at least four rushing attempts...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Tallied one rush for negative three yards, adding two receptions for six yards (3.0 avg.)...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Compiled four rushes for 15 yards (3.8 avg.)...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Tallied 49 rushing yards on 10 attempts (4.9 avg) and a rushing touchdown...Added two receptions for 33 yards (16.5 avg.) and a season-long 22-yard reception...Helped the Chargers offense produce 238 rushing yards, which are a season-high and the most the Chargers have posted since 2018...In the

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Rushing					Receiving					Scrim Yds	
			P/S	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD			
09/11	LV	W	1/0	4	21	5.3	12	0	2	14	7.0	9	0	35		
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	4	22	5.5	8	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	25		
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	2	6	3.0	8	0	3		
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	4	15	3.8	6	0	0	0	—	—	0	15		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	10	49	4.9	16	1	2	33	16.5	22	0	82		
10/17	at Den	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	2	0	—	—	0	0		
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —												
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS				5-3	6/0	23	104	4.5	16	1	7	56	8.0	22	0	160

second quarter, he recorded his first touchdown of the season with a 5-yard rush... **vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Played in two offensive snaps before leaving the game with an injury...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** placed on the Reserve/Injured list prior to the game.

JOSHUA KELLEY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Rushing —					— Receiving —					— Scrimmage —
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	14	0	111	354	3.2	33	2	23	148	6.4	35	0	502
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	10	0	33	102	3.1	14	0	5	38	7.6	17	0	140
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	6	0	23	104	4.5	16	1	7	56	8.0	22	0	160
NFL Totals		30	0	167	560	3.4	33	3	35	242	6.9	35	0	802

Year	Team	No.	— Kickoff Returns —				— Punt Returns —				— All-Purpose —		
			Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	FC	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	2	39	19.5	21	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	541
NFL Totals		2	39	19.5	21	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	541



DEANE LEONARD ⚡ 33

DEFENSIVE BACK | OLE MISS

6-0 | 195 lbs | CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

DRAFT 7a — 2022

EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Through eight games, has primarily contributed on special teams...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In his NFL debut, logged 15 special teams snaps...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Contributed on 14 special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Saw action on 16 special teams plays...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Participated on 14 special teams snaps...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Continued to contribute on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Recovered the Broncos' muffed punt return in the overtime period to help set up K Dustin Hopkins' game-winning 39-yard field goal...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Participated on 18 special teams plays...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Contributed on 16 special teams plays.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																	
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			P/S		Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10/23	Sea	L	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF																
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12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS			5-3	8/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

DEANE LEONARD NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
NFL Totals		8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2



COREY LINSLEY ⚡ 63

CENTER | OHIO STATE

6-3 | 301 lbs | BOARDMAN, OHIO

UFA (GB) — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Started six of the first eight games of the season at C, missing Week 3 due to a knee injury and Week 6 due to an illness...Has contributed to offensive line that has allowed 10 sacks through eight games, which is the lowest mark allowed by an offensive line in the NFL...Opened the season by anchoring an offensive front that did not allow a sack in the season-opening win against the Raiders...Assisted the offensive line in allowing zero sacks en route to a Week 9 win over the Atlanta Falcons...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at C and helped the offensive line to not surrender a sack on the day...Kept QB Justin Herbert upright as the signal-caller produced the fourth-best passerating (129.4) by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history...Protected Herbert as he collected his 80th career total touchdown, doing so in his 33rd career game, the second-fastest by any player in league annals...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at C and contributed to the offense's two scoring drives before exiting the game at halftime due to injury...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Inactive (Knee)...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at C and helped block RB Austin Ekeler en route to his fourth-career three-touchdown game...Protected QB Justin Herbert to help him achieve his 19th-career 300+-passing yard game, which are tied with QB Andrew Luck for most such games through three seasons in NFL history...helped the offense collect 27 points in the first half, which were the most by the Chargers in the first half since 2018...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at C...blocked for RB Austin Ekeler en route to a career-high 173 rushing yards and his 50th-career scrimmage touchdown...also helped Ekeler become the first running back in the common draft era (since 1967) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...Also protected QB Justin Herbert in his 26th

COREY LINSLEY NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2014	Green Bay	16	16
2015	Green Bay	13	13
2016	Green Bay	9	9
2017	Green Bay	16	16
2018	Green Bay	16	16
2019	Green Bay	16	16
2020	Green Bay	13	13
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	6	6
NFL Totals		121	121
POSTSEASON			
Year	Team	GP	GS
2014	Green Bay	2	2
2015	Green Bay	2	2
2016	Green Bay	3	3
2019	Green Bay	2	2
2020	Green Bay	2	2
Postseason Totals		11	11

On Reserve/PUP for first seven games of 2016 season.

On Reserve/Injured for three games during 2020 season.

consecutive game with a touchdown pass...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at C...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert en route to throwing his 80th-career touchdown in his 39th-career game, becoming the fourth player in league history to throw at least 80 touchdowns within a players' first 40 games played... **at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at C...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks for the second time this season...Protected QB Justin Herbert en route to setting the record for most completed passes in a player's first three seasons in NFL history, passing QB Andrew Luck's mark of 1,062 completions in the fourth quarter.



KHALIL MACK ⚡ 52

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | BUFFALO

6-3 | 269 lbs | FORT PIERCE, FLA.

TRADE (CHI) — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through eight games, leads the team with six sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, along with 27 tackles (21 solo)...In his first game with the Chargers, logged three sacks, the most by a Chargers defender since 2020, including one of which was a strip-sack that took his career total to 19 total strip sacks and 24 forced fumbles, which rank as the second-most by any player in the NFL since 2014...Propelled the defense to six sacks on the day...Logged fifth sack of the season in the Week 4 road win, dropping Texans QB Davis Mills on fourth down, causing a turnover on downs...In the Week 6 win over Denver, collected his sixth sack in the season and 12th of his career against the Broncos, the second-most by any player since 2014...In the Week 9 win at Atlanta, stripped the ball away from WR Drake London and returned the takeaway 44 yards for the longest strip and ensuing fumble return by a Chargers defender over the last 30 years...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Finished the game with six tackles (five solo) in his first start with the Chargers, creating an instant impact with three sacks, the most by a Bolts defender in a single game since 2020...Opened the performance against the team that drafted him with a tackle for loss of RB Josh Jacobs in the first quarter...Added two sacks of Carr in the second quarter, before closing out the game in the fourth quarter with a strip-sack of Carr on fourth-and-eight...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Dropped QB Patrick Mahomes for nine yards on a second down late in the first quarter, on a Chiefs drive that ultimately culminated with a punt, to find the sack column for the second straight week...Finished the game with two solo tackles...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 15):** Tallied five tackles (four solo), all of which occurred in run support...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Notched two tackles (one solo) and one fourth-down sack for a loss of eight yards...Added a QB pressure on third down of Houston's opening drive, forcing Mills to throw an interception...**at Cleveland (Oct. 2):** Supplied three tackles (two solo) in run support...registered a tackle for loss (-3 yards) in the fourth quarter, bringing down RB Nick Chubb...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Totaled five tackles (four solo) and one sack in

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																					
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			P/S		Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR				
09/11	LV	W	1/1		6	5	1	3.0	17	3	0	0	-	0	0	1	0				
09/15	at KC	L	1/1		2	2	0	1.0	9	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0				
09/25	Jax	L	1/1		5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0				
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1		2	1	1	1.0	8	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0				
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1		3	2	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0				
10/17	Den	W	1/1		5	4	1	1.0	4	1	0	0	-	0	1	0	0				
10/23	Sea	L	1/1		2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1				
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1		2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1				
11/13	at SF																				
11/20	KC																				
11/27	at Ari																				
12/04	at LV																				
12/11	Mia																				
12/18	Ten																				
12/26	at Ind																				
01/01	LAR																				
01/07	at Den																				
'22 TOTALS					5-3	7/7			27	21	6	6.0	38	7	0	0	-	0	1	2	2

the win...Dropped QB Russell Wilson on third down of Denver's opening drive, collecting his sixth sack of the season...Registered 12th career sack against the Broncos, the second-most by any player since he entered the league in 2014...Supported a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Collected two tackles (one solo) and one fumble recovery...Landed on a QB Geno Smith fumble in the second quarter, leading to a Chargers touchdown on the ensuing possession...The recovery marked his first since joining the Chargers...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** In the third quarter, stripped the ball away from WR Drake London and returned the takeaway 44 yards, marking the longest fumble return by a Charger that was also credited with forcing the fumble in the last 30 years...With the fumble recovery, marked the first time that he has recovered a fumble in back-to-back games since 2016 (Weeks 11 to 12)...Added two solo stops...Supported a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

KHALIL MACK NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	-- Tackles --					-- Interceptions --					-- Fumbles --			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		Yds
2014	Oakland	16	16	76	59	17	4.0	29	16	0	0	—	0	3	1	0	0	0
2015	Oakland	16	16	77	57	20	15.0	89	23	0	0	—	0	2	2	0	0	0
2016	Oakland	16	16	73	54	19	11.0	75	14	1	6	6t	1	3	5	3	1	0
2017	Oakland	16	16	78	61	17	10.5	75.5	15	0	0	—	0	3	1	1	0	0
2018	Chicago	14	13	47	37	10	12.5	78	10	1	27	27t	1	4	6	2	0	0
2019	Chicago	16	16	47	40	7	8.5	80.5	8	0	0	—	0	4	5	1	0	0
2020	Chicago	16	16	50	29	21	9.0	64	11	1	33	33	0	3	3	2	0	0
2021	Chicago	7	7	19	15	4	6.0	50	6	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	23	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	8	27	21	6	6.0	38	7	0	0	—	0	1	2	2	43	0
NFL Totals		125	124	494	373	121	82.5	579.0	110	3	66	33	2	23	25	12	67	0
POSTSEASON																		
Year	Team	GP	GS	-- Tackles --					-- Interceptions --					-- Fumbles --			ST Tackles	
Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds					
2016	Oakland	1	1	11	8	3	0.0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Chicago	1	1	6	5	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Chicago	1	1	2	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0
Postseason Totals		3	3	19	14	5	0.0	0	4	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0



TRE' MCKITTY ⚡ 88

TIGHT END | GEORGIA

6-4 | 246 lbs | WESLEY CHAPEL, FLA.

DRAFT 3b — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in each of the team's first eight games (four starts) of the season, making his first start of the season at Houston...Totaled three catches for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) in the season-opening win against the division-rival Raiders, helping the Bolts start the season with a win on Kickoff Weekend for the third-straight year...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Amassed 24 yards on three catches (8.0 avg.) with a long grab of 12 yards...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Played in 39 snaps on offense, as well as four snaps on special teams, against the Chiefs...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed to the teams' offense and special teams units...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Made his first start of the season at TE, collecting one reception for four yards...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Played 36 snaps on offense...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at TE for the second time this season...Played in 39 offensive snaps...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started his third game of the season at TE, playing in 24 offensive snaps...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started his fourth game of the season at TE, playong in 24 snaps on offense.

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Receiving					Rushing				Scrim		
			P/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yds		
09/11	LV	W	1/0	3	24	8.0	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	24		
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0		
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0		
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	—	—	0	4		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0		
10/17	Den	W	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0		
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0		
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0		
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/4	4	28	7.0	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	28

TRE' MCKITTY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Receiving —				Att	— Rushing —				— Scrimmage — Yards
					Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	11	4	6	45	7.5	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	45
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	4	4	28	7.0	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	28
NFL Totals		19	8	10	73	7.3	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	73



SONY MICHEL ⚡ 20

RUNNING BACK | GEORGIA

5-11 | 215 lbs | PLANTATION, FLA.

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 5TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: In eight games, compiled 103 rushing yards on 34 rushes (3.0 avg.) with a long of eight yards, adding 53 yards on nine receptions...With seven rushes in the season opener, eclipsed 750 career rushing attempts...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Rushed seven times for 12 yards (1.7 avg.), adding a first down in the fourth quarter...On the final offensive possession to seal the win, gained three yards on a third-and-two up the middle with less than two minutes remaining...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Tallied 13 rushing yards on four attempts (3.3 avg.), adding six yards on one reception...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Compiled five rushes for a team-high 22 yards (2.9 avg), adding one reception for nine yards...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Tallied six rushes for 11 yards (1.8 avg), adding three catches for 16 yards (5.3 avg) through the air... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Recorded one rush for no gain...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Tallied 28 rushing yards on eight attempts (3.5 avg.), as well as added three receptions for 14 yards (4.7 avg)...Recorded three rushing first downs for the first time since Week 18 of the 2021 season... **vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Recorded two rushed for five yards (2.5 avg.), as well as recording one catch for eight yards...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied one rush for 12 yards.

2021: Appeared in all 17 games with the Rams, starting seven at RB...Accounted for 845 yards on 208 carries (4.1 avg.) with four rushing scores, along wit 21 catches for 128 yards (6.1 avg.) and one touchdown through the air...In the postseason, contributed 26 rushes for 80 yards (3.1 avg.) with a long of 35 yards, as the Rams secured the World Championship...**at Seattle (Oct. 7):** Found te endzone for the first time as a Rams contributor, helping secure a road divisional win...**vs. Jacksonville (Dec. 5):** Accounted for a then-season-high 121 yards on 24 carries (5.0 avg.) with a long rush of 25 yards in his second start of the season...Went on to start each of the remaining five games of the regular season for the Rams... **at Minnesota (Dec. 26):** Rushed for a season-high 131 yards on a career-high 27 touches (4.9 avg.) and one touchdown, adding a four-yard reception...Hit pay dirt on the ground in the first quarter to gain an early lead...**vs. Arizona (Wild Card, Jan. 17):** Notched 13 carries for 58 yards (4.5 avg.) with a long rush of 35 yards in the Wild Card Round win over the Cardinals...**at Cincinnati (Super Bowl LVI, Feb. 13):** Rushed twice for two yards (1.0 avg.).

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Games		Rushing				Receiving				Scrim Yds				
		Res.	P/S	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.		Lg	TD		
09/11	LV	W	1/0	7	12	1.7	6	0	0	0	—	—	0	12		
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	4	13	3.3	7	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	19		
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	5	22	2.9	8	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	31		
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	6	11	1.8	4	0	3	16	5.3	9	0	27		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0		
10/17	Den	W	1/0	8	28	3.5	7	0	3	14	4.7	6	0	42		
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	2	5	2.5	4	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	13		
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	—	—	0	12		
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/0	34	103	3.0	12	0	9	53	5.9	9	0	156

2020: Started six of nine appearances in 2020, totaling 449 yards on 79 rushing attempts (5.7 avg.) with one touchdown, along with seven receptions for 114 yards to notch a career-best 16.3-yard receiving average...Missed seven games after being placed on Reserve/Injured, Weeks 4 through 11...**vs. Miami (Sept. 13):** Opened the season with 10 carries for 37 yards (3.7 avg.) in a starting appearance...Found the end zone in the fourth quarter to help secure the Week 1 win over the division-rival Dolphins... **vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 27):** Rushed nine times for a season-best 117 yards on the ground (13.0 avg.)...Added two catches for 24 yards in the winning effort...**vs. N.Y. Jets (Jan. 3):** Closed out the regular season with a season-high 16 carries for 76 yards (4.8 avg.), along with three catches for a career-best 60 yards, including a career-long 31-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter, helping solidify the victory.

2019: Played in all 16 regular-season games with 14 starts, accruing 912 yards rushing on 247 attempts (3.7 avg.) with a career-high seven touchdowns...Also caught 12 passes for 94 yards (7.83 avg.)...**at Miami (Sept. 15):** Started and was the team's leading rusher with 21 carries for 83 yards (3.95 avg.) and a one-yard touchdown run in the victory...**at Washington (Oct. 6):** Finished with 19 carries for 91 yards (4.79 avg.) and a touchdown, while also adding three receptions for 32 yards (10.6 avg.) in the victory at Washington...**at NY Jets (Oct. 21):** Set a regular season career-high with three rushing touchdowns on 19 carries, picking up 42 rushing yards (2.21 avg.) in the win...**vs. Buffalo (Dec. 21):** Started and rushed 21 times for a season-high 96 yards (4.57 avg.), with a long of 25 yards, in the winning effort...**vs. Miami (Dec. 29):** Set a new single-season career-best with his seventh rushing score of the year...**vs. Tennessee (AFC Wild Card, Jan. 4):** Totaled 61 yards on 14 carries (4.36 avg.), along with nine yards on two catches (4.50 avg.), in the AFC Wild Card loss.

2018: As a rookie, totaled a career-high 931 yards on 209 rushes (4.5 avg.) with six touchdowns...Added seven receptions for 50 yards (7.14 avg.) and returned four kickoffs for 77 yards (19.25 avg.)...In the postseason, en route to New England's Super Bowl LIII victory, recorded an NFL rookie record six rushing touchdowns and eclipsed 100 yards on the ground in all three outings... Collected 336 yards on 71 carries (4.7 avg.) in the playoffs along with the six touchdowns...Registered 100 yards rushing on four occasions in the regular season...**vs. Miami (Sept. 30):** Started and rushed 25 times for 112 yards (4.48 avg.), including his first career touchdown on a 10-yard scamper in the fourth quarter of the victory...**at NY Jets (Nov. 25):** Started and rushed 21 times for a career-high 133 yards (6.33 avg.) and a touchdown, while adding two receptions for 12 yards (6.0 avg.) in the victory...**vs. LA Chargers (AFC Divisional, Jan. 13):** Rushed 24 times for 129 yards (5.38 avg.) with three rushing touchdowns in the postseason win... **at Kansas City (AFC Championship, Jan. 20):** Started and was a key factor on offense, rushing 29 times for 113 yards (3.90 avg.) with two touchdowns in the AFC Championship victory, including the game-winning touchdown in OT...**vs. LA Rams (Super Bowl LIII, Feb. 3):** Started and rushed 18 times for 94 yards (5.22 avg.) and scored the game's lone touchdown on a two-yard run in the fourth quarter.

COLLEGE: Over four years at Georgia (2014-17), totaled 3,638 career rushing yards to rank third all-time in program history... Career rushing mark ranked 16th all-time among all rushers in Southeastern Conference annals upon his final season in Athens, Ga. ...In four seasons, eclipsed 100 yards rushing on 11 occasions, adding 33 career touchdowns on the ground...Named a team captain for each of his final two seasons...As a senior in 2017, accounted for 1,227 yards on just 156 carries, earning Offensive MVP following the Bulldogs' Rose Bowl victory with a four rushing touchdowns, including the game-winning touchdown in double overtime and a 75-yard score to set a new Georgia bowl record, finishing the CFP Semifinal Game with a career-best 181 rushing yards...Voted the team's Offensive MVP as a sophomore in 2016 after rushing for 1,161 yards and eight touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Born in Orlando, Fla. ...Majored in communication studies at Georgia...**High School:** Attended American Heritage School in Plantation, Fla. ...2013 American Family Insurance USA Today All-USA First Team and All-USA Florida Team...Named USA Today Florida Football Player of the Year and was selected to Florida's Class 5A All-State First Team...A five-year contributor, contributed to the program as an eighth grade student...As a senior in 2013, rushed for 1,833 yards and 24 touchdowns...Also competed in track & field, earning first-place finishes in the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash at the FHSAA 2A District Meet as a sophomore in 2011.

SONY MICHEL NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	-- Rushing --					-- Receiving --					-- Scrimmage --
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2018	New England	13	8	209	931	4.5	34t	6	7	404	7.1	13	0	981
2019	New England	16	14	247	912	3.7	26	7	12	993	7.8	19	0	1,006
2020	New England	9	6	79	449	5.7	48	1	7	403	16.3	31t	1	563
2021	Los Angeles Rams	17	7	208	845	4.1	39	4	21	647	6.1	24	1	973
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	0	34	103	3.0	12	0	9	53	5.9	9	0	156
NFL Totals		63	35	777	3,240	4.2	48	18	56	439	7.8	31t	2	3,679
POSTSEASON				-- Receiving --					-- Rushing --					-- Scrimmage --
Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2018	New England	3	2	71	336	4.7	40	6	1	9	9.0	9	0	345
2019	New England	1	0	14	61	4.4	25	0	2	9	4.5	7	0	70
2021	Los Angeles Rams	4	1	26	80	3.1	35	0	3	-8	-2.7	0	0	72
Postseason Totals		8	3	111	477	4.3	40	6	6	10	1.7	9	0	487



JASON MOORE JR. ⚡ 11

WIDE RECEIVER | FINDLAY

6-3 | 215 lbs | OBERLIN, OHIO

FREE AGENT — 2019

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Elevated to the active roster prior to Week 4...Active, did not play after being activated (Gameday Elevation) from the practice squad in Week 2...Made season debut in the Week 4 road win at Houston...Collected first catch of the season, a five-yard grab, in Week 7 vs. Seattle...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Active, did not play...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Saw action on four offensive snaps...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Saw action on 15 offensive plays in the road victory...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Contributed on offense and on special teams...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Hauled in first catch of the season, a five-yard grab, in the fourth quarter...Finished the game with one catch for five yards (5.0 avg.)...Saw action on 25 offensive snaps...Also contributed on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Saw action on eight offensive snaps.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS															
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Receiving					Rushing					Scrim Yds	
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Practice Squad —											
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Did Not Play —											
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Practice Squad —											
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	
11/13	at SF														
11/20	at KC														
11/27	at Ari														
12/04	at LV														
12/11	Mia														
12/18	Ten														
12/26	at Ind														
01/01	LAR														
01/07	at Den														
'22 TOTALS			5-3	5/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	0

JASON MOORE JR. NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	10	0	2	43	21.5	32	0	0	0	—	—	0	43
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	2	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	2	1	3	56	18.7	24	0	0	0	—	—	0	56
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	5	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	5
NFL Totals		19	1	6	104	17.3	32	0	0	0	—	—	0	104



KENNETH MURRAY JR. ⚡ 9

LINEBACKER | OKLAHOMA

6-2 | 241 lbs | HOUSTON, TEXAS

DRAFT 1b — 2020

EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON

3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Has appeared in all eight games this season and has made seven starts at LB...Helped propel a defensive unit that totaled three interceptions and six sacks in the season-opening win over the Raiders, as the Bolts claimed victory in Week 1 for the third-straight season...Recorded his first-career interception in Week 7 against the Seahawks, picking off QB Geno Smith in the first drive of the game...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at LB and totaled five tackles (two solo)...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at LB and compiled three tackles (one solo)...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at LB and tallied three tackles (two solo) and one tackle for loss...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at LB, tallying five tackles (three solo)...Helped the Chargers defense limit the Texans to seven points in the first half, the fewest allowed by the defense in the first half since the beginning of the 2021 season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at LB and collected four total tackles (three solo)...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at LB, compiling 5 total tackles (four solo)...Contributed to a defense that limited the Broncos to six points after the first quarter, including forcing two three-and-outs in overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Recorded five tackles (five solo) and his first-career interception off of a

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																		
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles			
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0	0	1	16	16.0	0	1	0	0	0	
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	6	5	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF																	
11/20	KC																	
11/27	at Ari																	
12/04	at LV																	
12/11	Mia																	
12/18	Ten																	
12/26	at Ind																	
01/01	LAR																	
01/07	at Den																	
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/7	36	26	10	0.0	0	3	1	16	16.0	0	1	0	0

deflection from CB Asante Samuel Jr., returning it for 16 yards...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Recorded six total tackles (five solo), including one tackle for loss.

KENNETH MURRAY JR. NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16	107	68	39	1.0	4	5	0	0	—	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	11	6	31	17	14	0.0	0	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	7	36	26	10	0.0	0	3	1	16	16.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		35	29	174	111	63	1.0	4	10	1	16	16.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0



NICK NIEMANN ⚡ 31

LINEBACKER | IOWA

6-3 | 244 lbs | SYCAMORE, ILL.

DRAFT 6a — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Primarily contributed on special teams through the first eight games...Logged first special teams tackles of the season in the Week 4 win at Houston, totaling two stops in coverage...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Logged 16 special teams snaps played, which tied for the second-most by any player on the team...Helped the Bolts start the season with a win on Kickoff Week for the third-straight year...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Appeared in 20 special teams snaps. **vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Saw action on 16 special teams plays...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed on 18 special teams snaps, logging tackles on punt coverage in the fourth quarter and kickoff coverage in the first quarter...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Logged 15 snaps on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Contributed to 19 snaps on special teams...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Logged 19 special teams snaps...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in 16 snaps on special teams.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																	
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles		
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF																
11/20	KC																
11/27	at Ari																
12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS			5-3	8/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NICK NIEMANN NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	17	0	8	5	3	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NFL Totals		25	0	8	5	3	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16



STORM NORTON ⚡ 74

TACKLE | TOLEDO

6-7 | 317 lbs | TOLEDO, OHIO

FREE AGENT — 2020

EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON

3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Appeared in each of the team's first eight games of the season...Primarily contributed on special teams in the season opener, providing protection support on the field goal unit...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Logged three offensive snaps and five special teams snaps played, contributing primarily on the field goal protection unit...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Appeared in 34 offensive snaps after RT Trey Pipkins III left the game due to injury...Protected QB Justin Herbert to two touchdown drives in the second half...Contributed to four special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Appeared in 28 offensive snaps in the second half after LT Rashawn Slater left the game in the third quarter due to an injury...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed to six special teams units, playing primarily on the field goal protection unit...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Played in five offensive snaps in the first half in relief of an injured T Trey Pipkins III...Added six special

STORM NORTON NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2018	Minnesota	1	0
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	6	3
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	17	15
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	0
NFL Totals		32	18

teams snaps, primarily on the field goal unit...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Appeared in five snaps on special teams...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Contributed to three snaps on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared in 12 offensive snaps after RT Trey Pipkins III left the game due to injury...Also appeared in four special teams snaps, appearing on the field goal protection unit.



AMEN OGBONGBEMIGA ⚡ 57

LINEBACKER | OKLAHOMA STATE

6-0 | 231 lbs | CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

FREE AGENT — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Has appeared in all eight games this season, playing primarily on special teams and contributing to the most special teams snaps on the Chargers with 156 through eight games... Primarily contributed on special teams in the season-opening win over the division-rival Raiders, helping the club secure the third-straight Week 1 victory... Led the team in special teams snaps with 23 in the Week 6 win over Denver... Led the team again in special teams snaps with 20 in the team's win over Atlanta... **vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Logged 16 special teams snaps played, which tied for the second-most by any player on the team... **at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Contributed to 20 special teams snaps... **vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Played in 16 special teams snaps... **at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed to 18 special teams snaps, which were tied for a team-best... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams... **vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Tallied a team-high 23 special teams snaps... **vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Tallied a team-high in special teams snaps for a second-consecutive week, playing in 26 snaps... Recorded one tackle on special teams... **at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Led the team in snaps on special teams with 20.

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles				
			P/S	Yds	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF																		
11/20	KC																		
11/27	at Ari																		
12/04	at LV																		
12/11	Mia																		
12/18	Ten																		
12/26	at Ind																		
01/01	LAR																		
01/07	at Den																		
'22 TOTALS			5-3	8/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AMEN OGBONGBEMIGA NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —						
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	ST Tackles		
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	15	2	21	13	8	1.0	9	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NFL Totals		23	2	21	13	8	1.0	9	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6



OTITO OGBONNIA ⚡ 93

DEFENSIVE LINE | UCLA

6-4 | 320 lbs | HOUSTON, TEXAS

DRAFT 5 — 2022

EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Has appeared in six games and notched 12 solo tackles, one of which registered as a tackle for loss...Supported the defensive front with five solo stops, including one for loss, in Week 3 vs. Jacksonville...In his first NFL game, helped support a defensive unit that totaled six sacks and three interceptions in the season-opening win over the division-rival Raiders...Inactive (healthy scratch) Weeks 4 and 5...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Collected a solo stop in run support in the second quarter...Also contributed on special teams...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Saw action on 11 defensive snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Recorded five solo stops, including one tackle for loss, in the outing...In the fourth quarter, dropped RB Travis Etienne for a loss of one yard to register his first NFL tackle for loss...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Returned to the lineup and supplied one tackle in run support in the overtime period...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Recorded three solo stops, all in run support...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Secured two solo stops on run support.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																		
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles						Interceptions					Fumbles		
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	5	5	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	— inactive —														
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0	— inactive —														
10/17	Den	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF																	
11/20	KC																	
11/27	at Ari																	
12/04	at LV																	
12/11	Mia																	
12/18	Ten																	
12/26	at Ind																	
01/01	LAR																	
01/07	at Den																	
'22 TOTALS				5-3	6/0	12	12	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0

OTITO OGBONNIA NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	6	0	12	12	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		6	0	12	12	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



JOSHUA PALMER ⚡ 5

WIDE RECEIVER | TENNESSEE

6-1 | 210 lbs | BRAMPTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

DRAFT 3a — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Started all seven appearances at WR, collecting 34 receptions for 346 yards (10.2 avg.) and one touchdown...Ranks third on the team in receptions (34) and receiving yards (346)... Experienced a career day in Week 3, leading the Chargers with 99 yards receiving on six receptions (16.5 avg.), all single-game career bests...Tallied a 45-yard catch-and-run in the Week 3 outing to help QB Justin Herbert register his 28th career completion of 40-plus yards, the most by any passer in the NFL since 2020...Set a new single-game high with 10 catches in the Week 6 win over the division-rival Broncos on *Monday Night Football*...Has one rush for four yards...Set a single-game career-best mark with 106 yards receiving in the Week 9...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Caught three passes for five yards (1.7 avg.) with a long of five yards... Rushed once, totaling four yards and a first down on third down on an end-around...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Collected a season-high four catches for 30 yards, including a five-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter...Secured a first down or a touchdown on three of his four grabs...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Accounted for a career-high six receptions for 99 yards (16.5 avg.), with five of the grabs occurring in the second half...Moved the chains on five of his six receptions, helping the Chargers' offense gain first downs and sustain drives...Tallied a 45-yard catch-and-run in the Week 3 outing to help QB Justin Herbert register his 28th career completion of 40-plus yards, the most by any passer in the NFL since 2020...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Secured one catch, a 25-yard

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Receiving					Rushing					Scrim	
			P/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yds		
09/11	LV	W	1/1	3	5	1.7	5	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	9		
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	4	30	7.5	10	1	0	0	—	—	0	30		
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	6	99	16.5	45	0	0	0	—	—	0	99		
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	1	25	25.0	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	25		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	3	24	8.0	9	0	0	0	—	—	0	24		
10/17	Den	W	1/1	9	57	6.3	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	57		
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	—Inactive—												
11/06	at Atl	W	1/1	8	106	13.3	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	106		
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS				5-3	7/7	34	346	10.2	45	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	350

grab on first down in the second quarter, the second-longest play of the day by the offensive unit...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Registered three catches for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) with a long of nine yards and two first-down conversions...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Paced the unit with a single-game career-high 10 catches for 47 yards (4.7 avg.)...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Inactive (concussion)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Hauled in eight grabs for a career-high 106 yards (13.3 avg.), helping lead the offensive charge...Matched a single-game career-best with five of his catches registering as first downs.

JOSHUA PALMER NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	17	5	33	353	10.7	36	4	1	6	6.0	6	0	359
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	7	7	34	346	10.2	45	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	350
NFL Totals		24	12	67	699	10.4	45	5	2	10	5.0	6	0	709



DONALD PARHAM JR. ⚡ 89

TIGHT END | STETSON

6-8 | 237 lbs | LAKELAND, FLA.

FREE AGENT — 2020

EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON

3RD YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Placed on Reserve/Injured in Week 9...Inactive (hamstring) for the first four weeks of the season before making his debut in Week 5 at Cleveland...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Made his season debut, contributing to 18 offensive snaps. **vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Caught three passes for 53 yards (17.7), including a 24-yard reception that extended a Chargers drive that ended with an RB Austin Ekeler touchdown...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Inactive (Concussion).

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS														
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Receiving				Rushing				Scrim Yds		
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.		Lg	TD
09/11	LV	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	—Inactive—										
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	—Inactive—										
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0	—Inactive—										
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	3	53	17.7	24	0	0	0	—	—	0	53
10/23	Sea	L	0/0	—Inactive—										
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Reserve/Injured —										
11/13	at SF													
11/20	KC													
11/27	at Ari													
12/04	at LV													
12/11	Mia													
12/18	Ten													
12/26	at Ind													
01/01	LAR													
01/07	at Den													
'22 TOTALS		5-3	2/0	3	53	17.7	24	0	0	0	—	—	0	53

DONALD PARHAM JR. NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Receiving —				— Rushing —				— Scrimmage —		
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	13	5	10	159	15.9	26	3	0	0	—	—	0	159
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	14	9	20	190	9.5	22t	3	0	0	—	—	0	190
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	2	0	3	53	17.7	24	0	0	0	—	—	0	53
NFL Totals		29	14	33	402	12.2	26	6	0	0	—	—	0	402



TREY PIPKINS III ⚡ 79

TACKLE | SIOUX FALLS

6-6 | 307 lbs | APPLE VALLEY, MINN.

DRAFT 3 — 2019

EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON

4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Made eight starts at RT to begin the season...Helped the offense record a season-high 34 points in Week 4 against the Texans...Has contributed to offensive line that has allowed 10 sacks through eight games, which is the lowest mark allowed by an offensive line in the NFL...Opened the season by anchoring an offensive front that did not allow a sack in the season-opening win against the Raiders...Assisted the offensive line in allowing zero sacks en route to a Week 9 win over the Atlanta Falcons...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at RT and helped the offensive line to not surrender a sack on the day...Kept QB Justin Herbert upright as the signal-caller produced the fourth-best passer rating (129.4) by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history...Protected Herbert as he collected his 80th career total touchdown, doing so in his 33rd career game, the second-fastest by any player in league annals...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at RT...Protected QB Justin Herbert as he threw a touchdown pass to FB Zander Horvath, extending his passing touchdown streak to 23 games, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL and tied for the third-longest in Chargers history...Left the game due to injury...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at RT and blocked for Herbert to help him surpass 900-career completions and 10,000-career passing yards...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at RT and helped block RB Austin Ekeler en route to his fourth-career three-touchdown game...Protected QB Justin Herbert to help him achieve his 19th-career 300+-passing yard game, which are tied with QB Andrew Luck for most such games through three seasons in NFL history...helped the offense collect 27 points in the first half, which were the most by the Chargers in the first half

TREY PIPKINS III NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	13	3
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	13	5
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	12	2
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	8
NFL Totals		46	18

since 2018... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at RT...blocked for RB Austin Ekeler en route to a career-high 173 rushing yards and his 50th-career scrimmage touchdown...also helped Ekeler become the first running back in the common draft era (since 1967) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...also protected QB Justin Herbert in his 26th consecutive game with a touchdown pass...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at RT...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to become the fastest player in NFL history to complete 1,000 passes, doing so in 38 games...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at RT...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert en route to throwing his 80th-career touchdown in his 39th-career game, becoming the fourth player in league history to throw at least 80 touchdowns within a player's first 40 games played...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at RT and played in 59 snaps before leaving the game due to injury...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks for the second time this season...Protected QB Justin Herbert en route to setting the record for most completed passes in a player's first three seasons in NFL history, passing QB Andrew Luck's mark of 1,062 completions in the fourth quarter.



TROY REEDER ⚡ 42

LINEBACKER | DELAWARE

6-3 | 245 lbs | WILMINGTON, DEL.

UFA (LAR) — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: In his first eight games as a member of the Chargers, ranks second on the team in special teams snaps contributed to with 150...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Shared the team-lead with 19 special teams snaps contributed to...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Contributed to 25 special teams snaps, which were the second-most by a Chargers player in the game...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed to a team-high 21 special teams snaps...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed to 18 special teams snaps, which were tied for a team high...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Appeared in 13 special teams snaps...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Played in 19 special teams snaps, recording his first special teams tackle of the season...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Appeared in one defensive snap, teaming up with DL Sebastian Joseph-Day to tackle Seahawks RB Kenneth Walker III in the end zone for a safety and his first defensive tackle of the season...Also appeared in 19 special teams snaps...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Played in 16 special teams snaps.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions				Fumbles		
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/17	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS			5-3	8/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TROY REEDER NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2019	Los Angeles Rams	16	8	53	32	21	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	2	0	0	5
2020	Los Angeles Rams	16	7	73	46	27	3.0	12	5	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	8
2021	Los Angeles Rams	17	10	90	48	42	2.0	9	6	2	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	1
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	7	0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	1
NFL Totals		56	25	217	126	91	5.0	21	11	2	2	2	0	8	2	0	0	15
POSTSEASON				— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2020	Los Angeles Rams	2	2	20	6	14	0.0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2021	Los Angeles Rams	4	3	16	9	7	0.0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Postseason Totals		6	5	36	15	21	0.0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	



RICHARD RODGERS ⚡ 82

TIGHT END | CALIFORNIA

6-4 | 257 lbs | WORCESTER, MASS.

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 7TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Has appeared in six games since joining the Chargers prior to Week 1...Activated each of the first three weeks (Gameday Elevation), before being elevated to the active roster prior to Week 4...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Made Chargers debut...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Inactive (healthy scratch) for the first five games of the season...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Appeared in 12 plays on offense and contributed to three snaps on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Played in 12 snaps on offense and appeared in four snaps on special teams.

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Receiving				Rushing				Scrim Yds		
			P/S		No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.		Lg	TD
09/11	LV	W	1/0		0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0		0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
09/25	Jax	L	1/0		0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0		0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0		— Inactive —										
10/17	Den	W	0/0		— Inactive —										
10/23	Sea	L	1/0		0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0		0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
11/13	at SF														
11/20	KC														
11/27	at Ari														
12/04	at LV														
12/11	Mia														
12/18	Ten														
12/26	at Ind														
01/01	LAR														
01/07	at Den														
'22 TOTALS			5-3	6/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0

RICHARD RODGERS NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2014	Green Bay	16	5	20	225	11.3	43	2	0	0	—	—	0	225
2015	Green Bay	16	12	58	510	8.8	61t	8	1	11	11.0	11	0	521
2016	Green Bay	16	6	30	271	9.0	22	2	0	0	—	—	0	271
2017	Green Bay	15	1	12	160	13.3	36	1	0	0	—	—	0	160
2018	Philadelphia	7	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	—	—	0	7
2019	Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2020	Philadelphia	14	4	24	345	14.4	33t	2	0	0	—	—	0	345
2021	Philadelphia	3	0	2	11	5.5	9	0	0	0	—	—	0	11
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	6	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
NFL Totals		94	28	147	1,529	10.4	61t	15	0	0	—	—	0	1,540



CHRIS RUMPH II ⚡ 94

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | DUKE

6-2 | 244 lbs | GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DRAFT 4 — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Contributed both defensively and on special teams in each of the first seven games...Owns a team-best four tackles on special teams...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Played 11 snaps on defense, providing run support and pass rush aid, while also co-leading the team with 19 special teams snaps played...Contributed to a defense that secured six sacks and three takeaways to grant the Bolts the club's third-straight Week 1 victory...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Totaled two tackles on punt coverage, leading the Chargers in special teams stops in the game...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed one tackle and one pass defended... Batted down a QB Trevor Lawrence pass attempt at the line-of-scrimmage on second down in the first quarter, forcing a third-and-short...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Provided one quarterback hit and one tackle on punt coverage...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Contributed one tackle in the first quarter, pushing RB Kareem Hunt out of bounds following a short gain on a pass play...Continued to provide reliable support on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Tallied three tackles (one solo) and one QB hit in the divisional win over the Broncos...Supported a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																				
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles					
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR				
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
10/17	Den	W	1/0	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Inactive —																
11/13	at SF																			
11/20	KC																			
11/27	at Ari																			
12/04	at LV																			
12/11	Mia																			
12/18	Ten																			
12/26	at Ind																			
01/01	LAR																			
01/07	at Den																			
'22 TOTALS				5-3	7/0	5	2	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

-9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Contributed both defensively and on special teams...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Inactive (knee).

CHRIS RUMPH II NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	G	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles		
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds			
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	0	14	7	7	1.0	5	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	7	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
NFL Totals		23	0	19	9	10	1.0	5	2	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9



JAMAREE SALYER ⚡ 68

GUARD | GEORGIA

6-4 | 325 lbs | ATLANTA, GA.

DRAFT 6a — 2022

EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Appeared in each of the team's first eight games of the season (five starts), making his first career start, playing at LT, in Week 4 against the Texans...Has contributed to offensive line that has allowed 10 sacks through eight games, which is the lowest mark allowed by an offensive line in the NFL...Contributed on special teams, primarily the field goal protection unit, in his first career NFL game, the Chargers' season-opening win...Made his first-career start in a winning effort against the Houston Texans in Week 4...Assisted the offensive line in allowing zero sacks en route to a Week 9 win over the Atlanta Falcons...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Contributed to five special teams snaps, primarily on the field goal protection unit...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Played in four special teams snaps, primarily on the field goal protection unit...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed to two special teams snaps... **at Houston (Oct. 2):** Made his first career NFL start, playing at LT, and helped block RB Austin Ekeler en route to his fourth-career three-touchdown game...Protected QB Justin Herbert to help him achieve his 19th-career 300+-passing yard game, which are tied with QB Andrew Luck for most such games through three seasons in NFL history...helped the offense collect 27 points in the first half, which were the most by the Chargers in the first half since 2018... **at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at LT...blocked for RB Austin Ekeler en route to a career-high 173

JAMAREE SALYER NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	5
NFL Totals		8	5

rushing yards and his 50th-career scrimmage touchdown...also helped Ekeler become the first running back in the common draft era (since 1967) to record multiple receiving touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career...also protected QB Justin Herbert in his 26th consecutive game with a touchdown pass... **vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at LT...Helped block for QB Justin Herbert to become the fastest player in NFL history to complete 1,000 passes, doing so in 38 games... **vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at LT...Blocked for QB Justin Herbert en route to throwing his 80th-career touchdown in his 39th-career game, becoming the fourth player in league history to throw at least 80 touchdowns within a player's first 40 games played... **at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at LT...Helped the offensive line allow zero sacks for the second time this season...Protected QB Justin Herbert en route to setting the record for most completed passes in a player's first three seasons in NFL history, passing QB Andrew Luck's mark of 1,062 completions in the fourth quarter.



ASANTE SAMUEL JR. ⚡ 26

CORNERBACK | FLORIDA STATE

5-11 | 180 lbs | FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

DRAFT 2 — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Started all eight games at CB, totaling 29 tackles (26 solo), a team-best seven passes defended, one interception and one tackle for loss...In the season-opening win, secured his third career interception, helping the Chargers defense force three interceptions of QB Derek Carr on the afternoon, leading to a season-opening victory over the division-rival Raiders...On *Monday Night Football* in Week 6, deflected the ball away from Broncos WR Jerry Jeudy on third down to force a Broncos punt in the eventual primetime OT victory...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In consistent coverage of Raiders WR Davante Adams, logged an interception and an addition pass defended, both in coverage of Adams, in the win...With the Raiders driving early in the fourth quarter, picked off a deep pass intended for Adams at the Chargers' two-yard line to prevent a score and secure the second takeaway of the day for Los Angeles' defense...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Amassed three tackles (two solo) and one pass defended in pass coverage...On the second-and-goal, batted the ball away from TE Jody Fortson to secure the pass defended and force a third-and-goal...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Secured four tackles (three solo) in coverage...Forced an incompleteness in coverage of WR Christian Kirk, tallying his team-best fourth pass defended of the season...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Provided five solo stops in pass coverage, one of which registered as a tackle for loss...In the second quarter, snuffed out a short pass to WR Brandin Cooks, dropping Cooks for a loss of three yards to log his second-career tackle for loss and first of the season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Provided five solo tackles in the road win...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Secured one solo tackle and one critical overtime pass defended in the win over the division-rival Broncos...On third-and-seven in overtime, covered WR Jerry Jeudy and deflected the pass attempt intended for Jeudy away to cause the incompleteness

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																		
Date	Opp.	Res.	P/S	Games		Tackles					Interceptions				Fumbles			
				Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0		
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0		
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0		
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
10/17	Den	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0		
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0	0		
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
11/13	at SF																	
11/20	KC																	
11/27	at Ari																	
12/04	at LV																	
12/11	Mia																	
12/18	Ten																	
12/26	at Ind																	
01/01	LAR																	
01/07	at Den																	
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/8	29	26	3	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0

and ensuing Broncos punt...Supported a defensive unit that allowed a season-low 13 total first downs and held the Broncos' offense to -9 net passing yards in the second half and overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Totaled four solo tackles, three in coverage and one in run support, adding two passes defended, including one that led to a Chargers interception...On the opening series, caused a deflection of a pass intended for WR Tyler Lockett, which was coralled and picked off by LB Kenneth Murray for the second opening-series interception by the Bolts defense this season, the most by any unit in the NFL...On third-and-eight in the fourth quarter, forced an incompleteness in coverage of WR Marquise Goodwin, collecting his second pass defended of the game...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Recorded three tackles (two solo)...Supported a defense that held the Falcons to 114 net passing yards in the game.

ASANTE SAMUEL JR. NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	12	12	43	33	10	0.0	0	1	2	26	26	0	11	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	8	29	26	3	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		20	20	72	59	13	0.0	0	2	3	26	26	0	18	0	0	0	0



JK SCOTT ⚡ 16

PUNTER | ALABAMA

6-5 | 208 lbs | DENVER, COLO.

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Has punted 32 times, registering a 44.0-yard average (42.9 net) with 13 punts being downed inside of the opponent's 20-yard line and zero touchbacks...Through the first four weeks, had eight punts downed inside of the opponent's 20-yard line, which were tied for the fourth-most in the NFL among punters with zero touchbacks and also ranked tied for the third-most by a Chargers punter through the first four games (since 2000)...Held for all four of K Dustin Hopkins' made field goals on *Monday Night Football* in Week 6, including the 39-yard game-winning make in overtime...Held for K Cameron Dicker's game-winning 37-yard field goal in Week 9 at Atlanta...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In the season-opening win, controlled the field position element by registering a 48.0-yard net average, the highest mark in the NFL in Week 1 and the second-best performance by a Chargers punter on Kickoff Weekend in franchise history...With the help of his coverage unit, closed out the opening quarter by placing a punt inside of the Raiders' five-yard line, which was ultimately downed at the Las Vegas two-yard line...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Placed three punts inside of Kansas City's 20-yard line, which ties as the second-most by any punter in the NFL in Week 2...Finished the game with six punts for 243 yards (43.9 avg.) with a net mark of 39.5 yards per punt with a long oof 53 yards...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 15):** Tallied a 43.8-yard average (39.3 net) on four punts with a long of 50 yards and one punt downed inside of Jacksonville's 20-yard line...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Matched a season-high with three punts downed inside of Houston's 20-yard line...Finished the day with a 46.3-yard average (44.3 net) on four punts with a long of 53 yards...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Punted once for 37 yards...Provided reliable holds as K Taylor Bertolet made all three field goal tries in his NFL debut, setting the record by a Chargers kicker in their first NFL game...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Punted four times for 176 yards (44.0 avg.), allowing zero return yards for the second-straight

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS															
Date	Opp.	Res.	GP	Gross				Net		Blk.	Ret.	Yds			
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TB	In20				Yds	Avg.	
09/11	LV	W	1	4	196	49.0	51	0	1	192	48.0	0	2	4	
09/11	at KC	L	1	6	243	43.9	53	0	3	237	39.5	0	2	6	
09/25	Jax	L	1	4	175	43.8	50	0	1	157	39.3	0	3	18	
10/02	at Hou	W	1	4	185	46.3	53	0	3	177	44.3	0	2	8	
10/09	at Cle	W	1	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	37	37.0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1	4	176	44.0	54	0	1	176	44.0	0	2	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1	5	228	45.6	50	0	3	228	45.6	0	1	0	
11/6	at Atl	W	1	4	168	42.0	48	0	1	168	42.0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF														
11/20	KC														
11/27	at Ari														
12/04	at LV														
12/11	Mia														
12/18	Ten														
12/26	at Ind														
01/01	LAR														
01/07	at Den														
'22 TOTALS			5-3	8	32	1,408	44.0	54	0	13	1,372	42.9	0	12	36

game...Held on all four of Dustin Hopkins' made field goals, including the game-winner in overtime, his first game-winning hold as a member of the Chargers...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Punted five times for 228 yards (45.6 avg.), including having three punts end inside the 20-yard line for the third time this year, which is a career-high and the most by a Chargers punter through seven games in a season since Mike Scifres did so in 2012...allowed zero return yards for a third-consecutive game, which his longest such streak since Weeks 9-11 in the 2018 season, and is also the second punter this season to have a streak of at least three games with zero return yards (min. one punt), joining Bills P Sam Martin... **at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied four punts for 168 yards for a gross/net average of 42.0 yards and a long of 48 yards...landed one punt inside the 20-yard line for his 13th of the season.

JK SCOTT NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	— Gross —				— Opponent —			Net Avg.	In 20	TB	FC	Block
			No.	Yards	Avg.	Lg	Ret	Yards						
2018	Green Bay	16	71	3,176	44.7	67	20	206	38.8	19	9	27	1	
2019	Green Bay	16	77	3,386	44.0	66	26	233	39.9	29	4	25	0	
2020	Green Bay	16	46	2,092	45.5	62	17	291	37.0	15	3	10	1	
2021	Jacksonville	1	4	159	39.8	47	0	0	39.8	0	0	0	0	
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	32	1,408	44.0	54	12	36	42.9	13	0	10	0	
NFL Totals		57	230	10,221	44.4	67	75	766	39.4	76	16	72	2	

POSTSEASON		GP	— Gross —				— Opponent —			Net Avg.	In 20	TB	FC	Block
Year	Team		No.	Yards	Avg.	Lg	Ret	Yards						
2019	Green Bay	2	8	345	43.1	62	2	36	38.6	2	0	2	0	
2020	Green Bay	2	5	222	44.4	55	2	10	42.4	1	0	2	0	
NFL Totals		4	13	567	43.6	62	4	46	40.1	3	0	4	0	



RASHAWN SLATER ⚡ 70

TACKLE | NORTHWESTERN

6-4 | 315 lbs | SUGAR LAND, TEXAS

DRAFT 1 — 2021

EXPERIENCE: 2ND NFL SEASON

2ND YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Placed on Reserve/Injured (biceps) following Week 3... Started each of the first three games at LT...Opened the season by anchoring an offensive front that did not allow a sack in the season-opening win against the Raiders...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at LT and helped the offensive line to not surrender a sack on the day...Kept QB Justin Herbert upright as the signal-caller produced the fourth-best passer-rating (129.4) by a Chargers QB in a season opener in franchise history...Protected Herbert as he collected his 80th career total touchdown, doing so in his 33rd career game, the second-fastest by any player in league annals...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at LT...Protected QB Justin Herbert as he threw for 334 yards and three touchdowns,

RASHAWN SLATER NFL GAMES

Year	Team	GP	GS
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	16
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	3	3
NFL Totals		19	19

extending his passing touchdown streak to 23 games, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL and tied for the third-longest in Chargers history...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Started at LT and blocked for Herbert to help him surpass 900-career completions and 10,000-career passing yards before exiting the game in the third quarter due to an injury.



ISAIAH SPILLER ⚡ 28

RUNNING BACK | TEXAS A&M

6-1 | 215 lbs | SPRING, TEXAS

DRAFT 4 — 2022

EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Inactive (healthy scratch) for the first six games of the season before making his NFL debut in Week 7 against the Seattle Seahawks...Tallied seven rushes in the team's week 9 win at Atlanta...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Made his NFL debut... tallied his first-career rush in the third quarter...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied seven rushes for 29 yards (4.1 avg.) with a long of seven yards.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS															
OFFENSIVE STATISTICS															
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Rushing					Receiving					Scrim Yds	
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		
09/11	LV	W	0/0												
09/15	at KC	L	0/0												
09/25	Jax	L	0/0												
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0												
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0												
10/09	Den	W	0/0												
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	0	0					-5
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	7	29	4.1	7	0	0	0					29
11/13	at SF														
11/20	KC														
11/27	at Ari														
12/04	at LV														
12/11	Mia														
12/18	Ten														
12/26	at Ind														
01/01	LAR														
01/07	at Den														
'22 TOTALS		5-3	2/0	8	24	3.0	7	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	24
RETURN STATISTICS															
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games Played	Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					Ret. Yds	
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		
09/11	LV	W	0												
09/15	at KC	L	0												
09/25	Jax	L	0												
10/02	at Hou	W	0												
10/09	at Cle	W	0												
10/17	Den	W	0												
10/23	Sea	L	1	0	0			0	0					0	0
11/06	at Atl	W	1	0	0			0	0					0	0
11/13	at SF														
11/20	KC														
11/27	at Ari														
12/04	at LV														
12/11	Mia														
12/18	Ten														
12/26	at Ind														
01/01	LAR														
01/07	at Den														
'22 TOTALS		5-3	2	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0

ISAIAH SPILLER NFL STATISTICS															
Year	Team	GP	GS	No.	— Rushing —					— Receiving —					— Scrimmage —
					Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards	
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	2	0	8	24	3.0	7	0	0	0	-	-	0	24	
NFL Totals		2	0	8	24	3.0	7	0	0	0	-	-	0	24	



EASTON STICK ⚡ 2

QUARTERBACK | NORTH DAKOTA STATE

6-1 | 224 lbs | OMAHA, NEB.

DRAFT 5 — 2019

EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON

4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Inactive (healthy scratch) each of the first two weeks before being active, but did not play, in Week 3...Returned to inactive (healthy scratch) in Week 4.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																				
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Passing																
				Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Rating								
09/11	LV	W	0/0																	
09/15	at KC	L	0/0																	
09/25	Jax	L	0/0																	
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0																	
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0																	
10/17	Den	W	0/0																	
10/23	Sea	L	0/0																	
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0																	
11/13	at SF																			
11/20	KC																			
11/27	at Ari																			
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12/18	Ten																			
12/26	at Ind																			
01/01	LAR																			
01/07	at Den																			
'22 TOTALS				5-3	0/0	0	0	0.0	0											

EASTON STICK NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	— Passing —						— Rushing —					
								Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Sk	Lost	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	1	0	1	1	100.0	4	4.0	0	0	4	0	0	83.3	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	0
NFL Totals		1	0	1	1	100.0	4	4.0	0	0	4	0	0	83.3	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0



JA'SIR TAYLOR ⚡ 36

DEFENSIVE BACK | OLE MISS

5-10 | 185 lbs | ASBURY PARK, N.J.

DRAFT 6b — 2022

EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

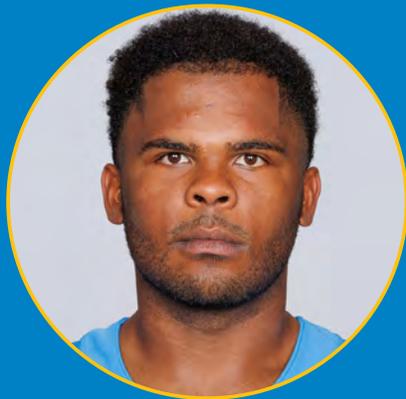
2022: Primarily contributed on special teams in each of the team's eight games...Forced the muffed Broncos punt and ensuing Chargers recovery in the Week 6 overtime win over Denver on *Monday Night Football*...Collected first special teams tackle of his career on punt coverage in the Week 7 contest against Seattle...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** In the fourth quarter, provided quality coverage on JK Scott's punt, tackling Raiders WR Hunter Renfrow after a minimal gain, helping the Chargers' continue to succeed in the game's field position battle...Finished the game with 16 special teams snaps played, which tied for the second-most on the team...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Saw action on each 22 special teams snaps...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Contributed to 16 special teams plays...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Saw action on 18 special teams snaps...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Continued to provide reliable support on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Primarily contributed on special teams...In overtime, blocked his defender into the returner and forced the muffed Broncos punt, which was recovered by Deane Leonard and led to the eventual game-winning field goal for the Bolts...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Partnered

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles	
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS			5-3	8/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

with LS Josh Harris on a second-quarter stop in punt coverage, marking his first career NFL tackle...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Appeared on 16 special teams plays.

JA'SIR TAYLOR NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —				Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
NFL Totals		8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3



JERRY TILLERY ⚡ 99

DEFENSIVE LINE | NOTRE DAME
 6-6 | 295 lbs | SHREVEPORT, LA.
 DRAFT 1 — 2019
 EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON
 4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Contributed in seven games, providing support primarily in run defense...Has seven tackles (four solo) and one strip sack...
vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11): Saw action on 29 defensive snaps, primarily contributing in run support...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Secured two tackles (one solo) in run support, dropping RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire on both occasions...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Registered two solo stops in run support...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Tallied first sack of the season, dropping QB Davis Mills for a loss of seven yards in the fourth quarter, also forcing a fumble of Mills to register the Chargers' league-leading 14th strip sack and AFC-leading 23rd forced fumble since the start of last season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Supplied one tackle in run support, combining with S Derwin James Jr. on the stop...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Logged one tackle, partnering with LB Drue Tranquill on a fourth-quarter run stop...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Recorded one tackle in run support...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Inactive (back).

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																		
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles			
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Inactive —														
11/13	at SF																	
11/20	KC																	
11/27	at Ari																	
12/04	at LV																	
12/11	Mia																	
12/18	Ten																	
12/26	at Ind																	
01/01	LAR																	
01/07	at Den																	
'22 TOTALS				5-3	7/0	8	5	3	1.0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

JERRY TILLERY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	No.			Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	15	3	17	9	8	2.0	11.5	3	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	16	11	30	19	11	3.0	24	3	0	0	—	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	15	51	24	27	4.5	38	6	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	7	0	8	5	3	1.0	7	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		54	29	106	57	49	10.5	80.5	12	0	0	—	0	2	3	1	0	0	0



DRUE TRANQUILL ⚡ 49

LINEBACKER | NOTRE DAME

6-2 | 234 lbs | FORT WAYNE, IND.

DRAFT 4 — 2019

EXPERIENCE: 4TH NFL SEASON

4TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Tallied eight starts at LB to start the season and compiled a Chargers second-best 65 tackles (46 solo)...Anchored a defensive unit that totaled six sacks and three interceptions, one of which was his own, in the season-opening win over the division-rival Raiders...Recorded a career-high nine solo tackles in Week 3 against Jacksonville...Recorded back-to-back weeks of 10+ tackles in Weeks 3 and 4 against Jacksonville and Houston... Recorded his first-career multi-sack game in Week 6 against the Broncos...Recorded his third 10-plus tackle game of the season at Atlanta in Week 9, which is a career-high for a single season... Through nine weeks, he's the only player in the league to record 65 total tackles, three sacks and an interception...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Started at LB and secured his first career interception, picking off Raiders QB Derek Carr late in the second quarter, returning the takeaway 20 yards to give the offense possession with favorable field position, which the offense turned into a touchdown to take a 10-3 lead into halftime...Finished the game with five tackles three solo...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Started at LB and compiled a team second-best seven tackles (four solo)... **vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Compiled a team-best 11 tackles (nine solo)...His nine solo tackles against Jacksonville were a career high...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Started at LB...led the defense in tackles for the second-consecutive week with 11 (five solo)... recorded consecutive weeks with 10+-tackles for the first time in his career...Helped the defense limit Houston to seven points in the first half, the fewest points allowed by the defense in the first

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles						Interceptions				Fumbles				
			P/S		Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	1/1		5	3	2	0.0	0	0	1	20	20	0	1	0	0		
09/15	at KC	L	1/1		6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
09/25	Jax	L	1/0		11	9	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	0		
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1		11	5	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1		7	3	4	0.0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
10/17	Den	W	1/1		8	6	2	2.0	13	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
10/23	Sea	L	1/1		7	7	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1		10	8	2	1.0	7	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0		
11/13	at SF																		
11/20	KC																		
11/27	at Ari																		
12/04	at LV																		
12/11	Mia																		
12/18	Ten																		
12/26	at Ind																		
01/01	LAR																		
01/07	at Den																		
'22 TOTALS					4-2	6/5	65	46	19	3.0	20	5	1	20	20	0	2	0	0

half since the beginning of the 2021 season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at LB and tallied six total tackles (three solo)...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at LB and tallied eight total tackles (six solo)... Recorded 2.0 sacks for 13 yards for his first-career multi-sack game... Contributed to a defense that limited the Broncos to six points after the first quarter, including forcing two three-and-outs in overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at LB...Recorded seven tackles (seven solo)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at LB...Compiled 10 total tackles (eight solo) with one sack for seven yards and two tackles for loss...Sacked Falcons QB Marcus Mariota for seven yards in the second quarter to force the Falcons to punt.

DRUE TRANQUILL NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —						— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles	
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	15	3	64	50	14	0.0	0	4	0	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	14	7	70	42	28	1.5	14	5	0	0	—	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	7	65	46	19	3.0	20	5	1	20	20	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
NFL Totals		38	18	200	139	61	4.5	34	14	1	20	20	0	4	0	1	0	0	19



DERREK TUSZKA ⚡ 59

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | NORTH DAKOTA STATE

6-5 | 246 lbs | WARNER, S.D.

WAIVERS (TENNESSEE) — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 3RD NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Made his Chargers debut in Week 4 against the Houston Texans...Tallied his first tackles as a Charger in Week 6 against the Broncos...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Contributed to nine snaps with the defense, as well as playing six snaps on special teams...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Contributed to 10 snaps of defense, while appearing in 13 snaps on special teams...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Appeared in eight snaps on defense, as well as 20 snaps on special teams...Tallied two tackles, both of them solo...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Appeared in 20 snaps on special teams, making one tackle...also tallied one tackle on defensive, where he appeared in eight snaps...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Tallied one solo tackle in 11 defensive snaps...Also appeared 21 special teams snaps.

2022 (Prior to LAC): After spending training camp with the Pittsburgh Steelers, was waived during final roster cuts and subsequently claimed by the Tennessee Titans...Started at LB in the Titans' Week 3 win over the Raiders, securing two tackles (one solo)...Inactive each of the first two weeks...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 25):** Started at LB, his first starting nod with Tennessee, and collected two tackles (one solo) in the outing...Logged lone solo stop in run support, corralling RB Josh Jacobs in the first quarter...Also contributed on special teams.

2021: Appeared in 15 games for the Steelers after being signed to the club's practice squad following training camp with the Denver Broncos...Registered 16 tackles (seven solo), two sacks, two quarterback hits, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble defensively, as well as two tackles in coverage support on special teams...Spent the first three weeks on the practice squad before being elevated to the active roster in Week 4...**vs. Cincinnati (Sept. 26):** In his first gameday (practice squad) elevation, secured two second-half tackles (one solo) in run support in his Steelers debut...**at Cincinnati (Nov. 28):** Registered first-career QB hit, knocking down QB Joe Burrow, in the loss to the Bengals...**vs. Tennessee (Dec. 19):** Tallied a career-high three tackles (one solo) and one strip-sack...Late in the fourth quarter, as Tennessee was attempting to mount a comeback-win, dropped QB Ryan Tannehill for a loss of eight yards and jarred the ball loose, registering his first career sack and first career forced fumble on the play...**vs. Cleveland (Jan. 3):** In the final home game of the season, totaled two solo stops, including one sack in the fourth quarter, in the winning effort...Dropped QB Baker Mayfield for a loss of five yards to force a third-and-long in the fourth quarter, helping thwart a comeback effort of the division-rival Browns.

2020: Appeared in nine games for the Broncos as a rookie after being selected by the club in the seventh round of the 2020 NFL Draft...Primarily contributed on special teams, totaling four tackles in coverage support...Secured two tackles (one solo) on

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games P/S	Tackles					Interceptions				Fumbles				
				Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	
09/11	LV	W	0/0	— Not on team —													
09/15	at KC	L	0/0	— Not on team —													
09/25	Jax	L	0/0	— Not on team —													
10/02	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF																
11/20	KC																
11/27	at Ari																
12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS				5-3	5/0	4	3	1	0.0	0							

the season defensively...Spent Weeks 8 through 13 on Reserve/Injured (hamstring)...**vs. Tennessee (Sept. 14):** Made NFL debut, primarily contributing on special teams...Collected first-career NFL tackle on punt coverage on Denver's first punt of the game...**at New England (Oct. 18):** After an errant snap by the Patriots, touched down QB Cam Newton after Newton had recovered the fumble to register his first career solo tackle and tackle for loss defensively...**vs. Las Vegas (Jan. 3):** Closed out the season with one tackle in run support in the second quarter.

COLLEGE: Over five seasons, three starting at DE, at North Dakota State (2015-19), capped his tenure as Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year and a First-Team All-America selection in 2019 after collecting 13.5 sacks...Finished career ranked fifth all-time in program history with 29.5 career sacks, accounting for 42 career tackles for loss...Played in 53 games (34 starts), helping lead the Bison to four FCS National Championships and five conference titles...Over his five seasons, including as a redshirt freshman in 2015, North Dakota State garnered a 70-5 record...Appeared in 14 career NCAA playoff games totaling 35 tackles with 12.0 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks...Graduated from North Dakota State with a bachelor's degree in crop and weed sciences.

PERSONAL: Born in Warner, S.D. ...Owns and operates his own airplane...Brother, Jarrod, spent five seasons as a defensive end at North Dakota State (2013-17)...**High School:** Attended Warner High School in Warner, S.D. ...Over his career, played linebacker, safety, running back, wide receiver, tight end, long snapper, punter and kicker, totaling 342 tackles, 45 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, six forced fumbles, while rushing 138 times for 1,460 yards and catching 14 passes for 247 yards, scoring 23 touchdowns...Also played basketball and competed in track & field.

DERREK TUSZKA NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	– Tackles –					– Interceptions –					– Fumbles –			ST Tackles		
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	TFL	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		Yds	
2020	Denver	9	0	2	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2021	Pittsburgh	15	0	16	7	9	2.0	13	1	0	0	–	0	0	1	0	0	2	
2022	Tennessee	1	1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Los Angeles Chargers	5	0	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	1	
NFL Totals		29	1	24	12	12	2.0	13	2	0	0	–	0	0	1	0	0	7	



KYLE VAN NOY ⚡ 8

LINEBACKER | BRIGHAM YOUNG

6-3 | 250 lbs | RENO, NEV.

FREE AGENT — 2022

EXPERIENCE: 9TH NFL SEASON

1ST YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Tallied 20 tackles (14 solo) with two passes defended in his first eight appearances with the Chargers, making six starts...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Totaled three tackles (two solo) defensively in his first appearance with Los Angeles...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Totaled two tackles (one solo) with one quarterback hit and two passes defended...Recorded at least two passes defended for the fourth time in his career...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Made his first start of the season at LB, tallying five tackles (four solo) and a tackle for loss...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Made his second-consecutive start, making four tackles (three solo)...Helped the Chargers defense limit the Texans to seven points in the first half, the fewest allowed by the defense in the first half since the beginning of the 2021 season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Started at OLB, tallying two tackles (one solo)...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Started at OLB, compiling two total tackles, both of them coming as solo tackles...Contributed to a defense that limited the Broncos to six points after the first quarter, including forcing two three-and-outs in overtime...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Started at OLB...Recorded two tackles (two solo)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Started at OLB...Appeared in 43 defensive snaps and three special teams snaps

Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles			
			P/S	Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR		
09/11	LV	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/15	at KC	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/17	Den	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/6	at Atl	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13	at SF																	
11/20	KC																	
11/27	at Ari																	
12/04	at LV																	
12/11	Mia																	
12/18	Ten																	
12/26	at Ind																	
01/01	LAR																	
01/07	at Den																	
'22 TOTALS				5-3	8/6	20	14	6	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

KYLE VAN NOY NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	-- Tackles --					Yds	TFL	-- Interceptions --					-- Fumbles --			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	No.			Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2014	Detroit	8	0	4	4	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2015	Detroit	15	0	7	5	2	1.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2016	Detroit	7	7	23	21	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	New England	7	2	27	9	18	1.0	8	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
2017	New England	13	12	73	58	15	5.5	33.5	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
2018	New England	16	16	89	54	35	3.5	28	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	46	3	
2019	New England	15	15	56	41	15	6.5	42.5	7	0	0	0	3	3	2	22	0	0	
2020	Miami	14	13	69	46	23	6.0	36	10	0	0	0	6	2	2	28	0	0	
2021	New England	16	8	66	42	24	5.0	37	5	1	35	35t	1	10	2	1	0	0	
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	8	6	20	14	6	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
NFL Totals		119	79	434	294	140	28.5	186	41	3	35	35t	1	28	9	7	96	10	

Year	Team	GP	GS	-- Tackles --					Yds	TFL	-- Interceptions --					-- Fumbles --			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	No.			Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds		
2014	Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	New England	3	0	7	6	1	0.5	4.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
2017	New England	3	3	16	11	5	1.0	9	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
2018	New England	3	3	17	15	2	3.0	43	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
2019	New England	1	1	5	4	1	1.0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
2021	New England	1	1	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Postseason Totals		12	8	48	37	11	5.5	61.5	5	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	



MIKE WILLIAMS ⚡ 81

WIDE RECEIVER | CLEMSON

6-4 | 218 lbs | SANTEE, S.C.

DRAFT 1 — 2017

EXPERIENCE: 6TH NFL SEASON

6TH YEAR WITH CHARGERS

2022: Through seven games, leads the team with 495 yards on 37 receptions for a 13.4-yard average with a long grab of 50 yards and three touchdowns...Ranks fifth in the NFL in receiving average (13.4) among pass-catchers with at least 35 receptions this season...On an active streak of five-straight road games with 100-plus yards receiving, tying the all-time record by an AFC player (Chad Johnson)...Has 10 receptions of 40-plus yards since the start of last season, which ties for the most by any player in the NFL...Against Kansas City in Week 2, hauled in eight passes for 113 yards a touchdown, registering his seventh career touchdown at Arrowhead, the most by any visiting player in the history of GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium, and becoming the only visiting player in the history of the complex to record three-straight games with 100-plus receiving yards and a touchdown...Caught his second touchdown in as many weeks against the Jaguars in Week 3...In Week 5 at Cleveland, hauled in a career-high 10 receptions for a season-best 134 yards, securing his fifth-straight road game with over 100 yards receiving, totaling a league-best nine road outings over the century mark since the start of 2019...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Collected two receptions for 10 yards (5.0 avg.) with a long grab of six yards...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Totaled eight receptions for 113 yards (14.1 avg.) with one touchdown and a long grab of 39 yards...Registered seventh career TD reception at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium, the most all-time by a visiting player, and became the only visiting player with three-straight performances of 100-plus receiving yards and at least one touchdown in the history of the facility...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Caught one pass, a 15-yard touchdown grab in the second quarter, registering his second receiving score in as many weeks...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Finished the game with a team-leading 120 yards on seven receptions (17.1 avg.) with a long grab of 50 yards...Registered 12th reception of 40-plus yards since the start of last season, which leads the NFL among QB-WR duos...Collected eighth 100-yard receiving performance

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																
Date	Opp.	Games		Receiving				Rushing				Scrim				
		Res.	P/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yds		
09/11	LV	W	1/1	2	10	5.0	6	0	0	0	—	—	0	10		
09/15	at KC	L	1/1	8	113	14.1	39	1	0	0	—	—	0	113		
09/25	Jax	L	1/1	1	15	15.0	15	1	0	0	—	—	0	15		
10/02	at Hou	W	1/1	7	120	17.1	50	0	0	0	—	—	0	120		
10/09	at Cle	W	1/1	10	134	13.4	38	0	0	0	—	—	0	134		
10/17	Den	W	1/1	2	17	8.5	9	0	0	0	—	—	0	17		
10/23	Sea	L	1/1	7	86	12.3	21	1	0	0	—	—	0	86		
11/06	at Atl	W	0/0	— Inactive —												
11/13	at SF															
11/20	KC															
11/27	at Ari															
12/04	at LV															
12/11	Mia															
12/18	Ten															
12/26	at Ind															
01/01	LAR															
01/07	at Den															
'22 TOTALS				5-3	7/7	37	495	13.4	50	3	0	0	—	—	0	495

on the road since the start of the 2019 season, which leads all AFC pass-catchers...Leads the NFL with 10 catches of over 40 yards since the start of last season...**at Cleveland (Oct. 9):** Hauled in a career-best 10 catches for a season-high 134 yards (13.4 avg.) to register his fifth-straight road game with 100-plus receiving yards, tying for the most by an AFC player (Chad Johnson) in conference annals...Of his 10 grabs, six moved the chains and registered as first downs...His six first downs receiving are the most in a game this season and tie for his single-game career-high...Along with RB Austin Ekeler (173 yards), became the first Chargers duo to hit the century mark in rushing and receiving in the same game since 2019...**vs. Denver (Oct. 17):** Collected two catches for 17 yards (8.5 avg.) with a long of nine yards...**vs. Seattle (Oct. 23):** Totaled seven receptions for 86 yards (12.3 avg.) with a long of 21 yards and one receiving touchdown...Off of a takeaway, hauled in his third receiving score of the season, catching a 13-yard pass from QB Justin Herbert...Five of his seven grabs either moved the chains or resulted in a touchdown...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Inactive (ankle)

MIKE WILLIAMS NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2017	Los Angeles Chargers	10	1	11	95	8.6	20	0	0	0	—	—	0	95
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	15	5	43	664	15.4	55t	10	7	28	4.0	19t	1	692
2019	Los Angeles Chargers	15	15	49	1,001	20.4	56	2	1	2	2.0	2	0	1,003
2020	Los Angeles Chargers	15	11	48	756	15.8	64t	5	1	1	1.0	1	0	757
2021	Los Angeles Chargers	16	14	76	1,146	15.1	72t	9	0	0	—	—	0	1,146
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	7	7	37	495	13.4	50	3	0	0	—	—	0	495
NFL Totals		79	53	264	4,157	15.7	72t	29	9	31	3.4	19t	1	4,188
Year	Team	GP	GS	— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —
				No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2018	Los Angeles Chargers	2	2	7	110	15.7	28	0	0	0	—	—	0	110
Postseason Totals		2	2	7	110	15.7	28	0	0	0	—	—	0	110



JT WOODS ⚡ 22

SAFETY | BAYLOR

6-2 | 193 lbs | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

DRAFT 3 — 2022

EXPERIENCE: ROOKIE

2022: Has appeared in three games...Made his NFL debut, contributing on special teams in the club's season-opening win over the Raiders...Inactive (healthy scratch) Week 2, then again Weeks 4 through 7...**vs. Las Vegas (Sept. 11):** Contributed on special teams...**at Kansas City (Sept. 15):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**vs. Jacksonville (Sept. 25):** Supplied support on special teams...**at Houston (Oct. 2):** Inactive (healthy scratch)...**at Atlanta (Nov. 6):** Saw action on eight special teams snaps.

2022, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS																	
Date	Opp.	Res.	Games		Tackles					Interceptions					Fumbles		
			P/S		Tot	So	As	Sk	Yd	TFL	No.	Yd	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
09/11	LV	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/15	at KC	L	0/0														
09/25	Jax	L	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02	at Hou	W	0/0														
10/09	at Cle	W	0/0														
10/17	Den	W	0/0														
10/23	Sea	L	0/0														
11/06	at Atl	W	1/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/13	at SF																
11/20	KC																
11/27	at Ari																
12/04	at LV																
12/11	Mia																
12/18	Ten																
12/26	at Ind																
01/01	LAR																
01/07	at Den																
'22 TOTALS			5-3	3/0		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JT WOODS NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —					Yds	TFL	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —			ST Tackles
				Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks				No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2022	Los Angeles Chargers	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

*NFL Record

POINTS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Nate Kaeding, 2009
- LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- John Carney, 1994

Most, Career

- 1,076 John Carney, 1990-2000
- 918 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 889 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12

Most, Season

- 186* LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 146 Nate Kaeding, 2009
- 144 Nick Novak, 2013

Most, Season, Non-Kickers

- 186* LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 124 Austin Ekeler, 2021
- 120 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005

Most, Season, Rookie

- 114 Nate Kaeding, 2004
- 106 Josh Lambo, 2015
- Dennis ParTEE, 1968
- 94 Herb Travenio, 1965

Most, Game

- 30 Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
- 24 (10x) Last: Austin Ekeler, Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.
- 20 Mike Williams, Dec. 13, 2018 at Kansas City

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 3 Lance Alworth, 1964, 1965, 1966
- 1 Austin Ekeler, 2021
- LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- Chuck Muncie, 1981

Most, Career

- 153 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 116 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- 83 Lance Alworth, 1962-70

Most, Season

- 31* LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 20 Austin Ekeler, 2021
- LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005
- 19 Chuck Muncie, 1981

Most, Game

- 5 Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
- 4 (10x) Last: Austin Ekeler, Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.
- 3 (46x) Last: A.Ekeler, Oct. 2, 2022 at Hou.

Most Consecutive Games

- 18* LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004-05
- 10 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 9 Antonio Gates, 2009-10
- Natrone Means, 1993-94
- Lance Alworth, 1963

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 Nate Kaeding, 2006
- Rolf Benirschke, 1981, 1982
- 1 Herb Travenio, 1965

Most, Career

- 349 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
- 328 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
- 293 John Carney, 1990-2000

Most, Season

- 58 Nate Kaeding, 2006
- 55 Rolf Benirschke, 1981
- 54 Nate Kaeding, 2004

Most, Game

- 7 (6x) Last: N.Kaeding, Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Den.
- 6 (30x) Last: M.Badgley, Dec. 8, 2019 at. Jax.
- 5 (54x) Last: D.Hopkins, Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pit.

Most Consecutive

- 250 Nate Kaeding, 2004-09
- 128 Nick Novak, 2011-14
- 87 Rolf Benirschke, 1983-86

Most Attempts, Career

- 352 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
- 351 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
- 298 John Carney, 1990-2000

Most Attempts, Season

- 61 Rolf Benirschke, 1981
- 58 Nate Kaeding, 2006
- 55 Nate Kaeding, 2004
- Bob Thomas, 1985

Most Attempts, Game

- 8 Rolf Benirschke, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
- 7 (6x) Last: N.Kaeding, Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Den.
- 6 (38x) Last: M. Badgley, Dec. 8, 2019 at. Jax.

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Ladarius Green, 2015
- Mikhael Ricks, 1999
- Ronnie Harmon, 1994

Most, Career

- 3 Ronnie Harmon, 1990-95
- 2 Keenan Allen, 2013-22
- Jared Cook, 2021
- Austin Ekeler, 2017-22
- Mike Williams, 2017-22
- Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- Melvin Gordon, 2015-19
- Ladarius Green, 2012-15
- Legedu Naanee, 2007-10
- Dave Kocourek, 1960-65

Most, Season

- 3 Ronnie Harmon, 1994
- 2 Jared Cook, 2021
- Austin Ekeler, 2021
- Melvin Gordon, 2018
- Antonio Gates, 2018
- 1 (33x) Last: Justin Herbert,
- Donald Parham Jr., & Mike Williams, 2021

Most, Game

- 2* Ladarius Green, Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland
- 1 (41x) Last: A.Ekeler, Jan. 9, 2022 at L.V. (OT)

FIELD GOALS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Nate Kaeding, 2009
- John Carney, 1994

Most, Career

- 261 John Carney, 1990-2000
- 180 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
- 146 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86

Most, Season

- 34 Nick Novak, 2013
- John Carney, 1994
- 32 Nate Kaeding, 2009
- 31 John Carney, 1993, 1999

Most, Game

- 6 (3x) Last: G.Davis, Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland
- 5 (11x) Last: N.Kaeding, Sept. 10, 2012 at Oak.
- 4 (37x) Last: D.Hopkins, Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den. (OT)

Most, Game, No Misses

- 6 (3x) Last: G.Davis, Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland
- 5 (10x) Last: N.Kaeding, Sept. 10, 2012 at Oak.
- 4 (26x) Last: D.Hopkins, Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den. (OT)

Highest Percentage, Career (min. 100 att.)

- 87.0 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12 (180-of-207)
- 84.6 Nick Novak, 2011-14, '17 (110-of-130)
- 81.6 John Carney, 1990-00 (261-of-320)

Highest Percentage, Season (min. 15 att.)

- 93.8 Michael Badgley, 2018 (15-of-16)
- 91.9 Nick Novak, 2013 (34-of-37)
- 91.4 Nate Kaeding, 2009 (32-of-35)

Most Consecutive

- 32 Nick Novak, 2013-14
- 29 John Carney, 1992-93
- 22 Nate Kaeding, 2009-10

Most Attempts, Career

- 320 John Carney, 1990-2000
- 208 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
- 207 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12

Most Attempts, Season

- 40 John Carney, 1993
- 39 Michael Badgley, 2020
- 38 John Carney, 1994

Most Attempts, Game

- 7 Dick Van Raaphorst, Oct. 8, 1966 at N.Y. Jets
- 6 (6x) Last: Steve Christie, Dec. 1, 2002 vs. Den.
- 5 (25x) Last: N.Novak, Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buf.

Longest

- 59 Michael Badgley, Dec. 9, 2018 vs. Cincinnati
- 57 Nate Kaeding, Dec. 21, 2008 at Tampa Bay
- 55 Nate Kaeding, Nov. 29, 2009 vs. Kansas City

RUSHING YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006, 2007
- 1 Dick Post, 1968
Paul Lowe, 1965

Most, Career

- 12,490 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 4,972 Paul Lowe, 1960-68
- 4,297 Marion Butts, 1989-93

Most, Season

- 1,815 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 1,683 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002
- 1,645 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003

Most, Game

- 243 LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oak.
- 220 LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 1, 2002 vs. Denver
- 217 LaDainian Tomlinson, Sept. 29, 2002 vs. N.E.
Gary Anderson, Dec. 18, 1988 vs. Kansas City

Most Games 100 Yards or More, Career

- 46 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 15 Natrone Means, 1993-99
Paul Lowe, 1960-68
- 12 Ryan Mathews, 2010-14

Most Games 100 Yards or More, Season

- 10 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 7 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002
Don Woods, 1974
- 6 Ryan Mathews, 2013
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003
Natrone Means, 1994

Most Consecutive Games, 100 Yards or More

- 9 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 5 Natrone Means, 1994
- 4 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007

Most Games 200 Yards or More, Career

- 4 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 1 Gary Anderson, 1985-88

Longest Run

- 87t Melvin Gordon, Oct. 29, 2017 at New England
Paul Lowe, Sept. 10, 1961 at Dallas Texans
- 86t Keith Lincoln, Sept. 30, 1962 at Oakland
- 85t LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 17, 2006 vs. K.C.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 3 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004, 2006, 2007
- 1 Chuck Muncie, 1981
Paul Lowe, 1961, 1965

Most, Career

- 138 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 43 Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
- 38 Paul Lowe, 1960-68

Most, Season

- 28* LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 19 Chuck Muncie, 1981
- 18 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005

Most, Game

- 4 LaDainian Tomlinson, Oct. 14, 2007 vs. Oak.
LaDainian Tomlinson, Nov. 12, 2006 at Cin.
LaDainian Tomlinson, Oct. 15, 2006 at S.F.
Chuck Muncie, Nov. 29, 1981 vs. Denver
Clarence Williams, Sept. 16, 1979 vs. Buffalo
- 3 (22x), Last: M.Gordon, Oct. 15, 2018 at Cle.
- 2 (120x), Last: A.Ekeler, Oct. 2, 2022 at Hou.

Most Consecutive Games

- 18* LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004-05
- 9 Natrone Means, 1993-94
- 8 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006

RUSHING AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 100 att.)

- 2 Paul Lowe, 1960, 1965
- 1 Dickie Post, 1968
Brad Hubbard, 1967
Keith Lincoln, 1963

Highest, Career (minimum 500 att.)

- 4.90 Paul Lowe, 1960-68
- 4.71 Keith Lincoln, 1961-66, '68
- 4.59 Austin Ekeler, 2017-22

Highest, Season (minimum 100 att.)

- 6.45 Keith Lincoln, 1963
- 6.29 Paul Lowe, 1960
- 5.71 Paul Lowe, 1963

Highest, Game (minimum 10 att.)

- 14.7 Michael Turner, Oct. 7, 2007 at Denver
- 13.8 Keith Lincoln, Sept. 30, 1962 at Oakland
- 12.7 Keith Lincoln, Oct. 20, 1963 at Kansas City

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Most, Career

- 2,880 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 1,059 Melvin Gordon, 2015-19
- 1,031 Marion Butts, 1989-93

Most, Season

- 372 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002
- 348 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 343 Natrone Means, 1994

Most, Game

- 39 LaDainian Tomlinson, Oct. 20, 2002 at Oak.
Marion Butts, Dec. 17, 1989 at Kansas City
- 37 (3x) Last: L.Tomlinson, Nov. 21, 2004 at Oak.
- 36 LaDainian Tomlinson, Sept. 9, 2001 vs. Was.
Gary Brown, Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 Dan Fouts, 1980, 1981
John Hadl, 1968, 1971
- 1 Philip Rivers, 2015

Most, Career

- 7,591 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 5,604 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 3,640 John Hadl, 1962-72

Most, Season

- 672 Justin Herbert, 2021
- 661 Philip Rivers, 2015
- 609 Dan Fouts, 1981

Most, Game

- 65 Philip Rivers, Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
- 64 Justin Herbert, Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas (OT)
- 58 Philip Rivers, Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland
Mark Herrmann, Dec. 22, 1985 at K.C.

PASS COMPLETIONS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 Dan Fouts, 1980, 1981
John Hadl, 1968, 1971
- 1 Philip Rivers, 2015

Most, Career

- 4,908 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 3,297 Dan Fouts, 1973-1987
- 1,824 John Hadl, 1962-1972

Most, Season

- 443 Justin Herbert, 2021
- 437 Philip Rivers, 2015
- 396 Justin Herbert, 2020

Most, Game

- 43 Philip Rivers, Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
- 38 Philip Rivers, Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland
- 37 Justin Herbert, Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver (OT)
Mark Herrmann, Dec. 22, 1985 at K.C.
Dan Fouts, Nov. 18, 1984 vs. Miami (OT)

Most Consecutive

- 25* Philip Rivers, Nov. 25, 2018 vs. Arizona
- 22 Philip Rivers, Sept. 13, 2015 vs. Detroit —
Sept. 20, 2015 at Cincinnati
- 20 Philip Rivers, Sept. 13, 2015 vs. Detroit

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 140 att.)

- 1 Philip Rivers, 2013
Mark Herrmann, 1985
Dan Fouts, 1979
Tobin Rote, 1963

Highest, Career (minimum 500 att.)

- 66.3 Justin Herbert, 2020-22
- 64.7 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 62.2 Drew Brees, 2001-05

Highest, Season (minimum 140 att.)

- 69.5 Philip Rivers, 2013
- 68.3 Philip Rivers, 1960
- 66.6 Justin Herbert, 2020

Highest, Game (minimum 20 att.)

- 96.6 Philip Rivers, Nov. 25, 2018 vs. Ari. (28-of-29)
- 90.0 Philip Rivers, Nov. 1, 2012 vs. K.C. (18-of-20)
- 88.0 Drew Brees, Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oak. (22-of-25)

PASSING YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 4 Dan Fouts, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982
- 3 John Hadl, 1965, 1968, 1971
- 1 Philip Rivers, 2010

Most, Career

- 59,271 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 43,040 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 26,938 John Hadl, 1962-72

Most, Season

- 5,014 Justin Herbert, 2021
- 4,802 Dan Fouts, 1981
- 4,792 Philip Rivers, 2015

Most, Game

- 503 Philip Rivers, Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
- 455 Philip Rivers, Sept. 26, 2010 at Seattle
- 444 Dan Fouts, Dec. 11, 1982 at San Francisco
Dan Fouts, Oct. 19, 1980 vs. N.Y. Giants

Most Games 300 Yards or More, Career

- 70 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 51 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 19 Justin Herbert, 2020-22

Most Games 300 Yards or More, Season

- 9 Justin Herbert, 2021
- 8 Justin Herbert, 2020
Philip Rivers, 2015, 2019
Dan Fouts, 1980
- 7 Dan Fouts, 1981, 1985

Most Consecutive Games, 300 Yards or More

- 5 Philip Rivers, 2015
- 4 Dan Fouts, 1979, 1980-81
- 3 Justin Herbert, 2020-21, 2021
Philip Rivers, 2010-11, 2016, 2017
Dan Fouts, 1980, 1985
John Hadl, 1967

Most Games 400 Yards or More, Career

- 11 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 6 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 1 Jim Harbaugh, 1999-2000

Longest Completion

- 99t* Stan Humphries, Sept. 18, 1994 at Seattle
- 91t Jack Kemp, Nov. 12, 1961 at Denver
- 88t Ed Luther, Dec. 3, 1984 vs. Chicago

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 Dan Fouts, 1981, 1982
John Hadl, 1968, 1971
- 1 Philip Rivers, 2008

Most, Career

- 397 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 254 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 201 John Hadl, 1962-72

Most, Season

- 38 Justin Herbert, 2021
- 34 Philip Rivers, 2008
- 33 Philip Rivers, 2017-18
Dan Fouts, 1981

Most, Game

- 6 Dan Fouts, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
- 5 (4x), Last: Drew Brees, Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oak.
- 4 (31x), Last: J.Herbert, Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cle.

Most Consecutive Games

- 28 Philip Rivers, 2012-14
- 27 Philip Rivers, 2017-18
- 26 Justin Herbert, 2020-22

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 Philip Rivers, 2014, 2016
John Hadl, 1968, 1972

Most, Career

- 242 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 211 John Hadl, 1962-72
- 198 Philip Rivers, 2004-19

Most, Season

- 32 John Hadl, 1968
- 26 John Hadl, 1972
- 25 John Hadl, 1971
Jack Kemp, 1960

Most, Game

- 6 Ed Luther, Oct. 31, 1983 vs. Washington
John Hadl, Dec. 8, 1968 vs. Kansas City
- 5 (9x), Last: C.Wheilihan, Dec. 13, 1998 at Sea.
- 4 (33x), Last: P.Rivers, Nov. 18, 2019 vs. K.C.

Fewest, Season (minimum 150 att.)

- 3 Ed Luther, 1984 (151 att.)
- 4 Doug Flutie, 2003 (167 att.)
John Friesz, 1993 (238 att.)
- 5 Justin Herbert, 2022 (351 att.)
- 6 Stan Humphries, 1997 (225 att.)

Most Consecutive Attempts, None Intercepted

- 194 Drew Brees, Oct. 17-Dec. 5, 2004
- 170 Philip Rivers, Nov. 27-Dec. 24, 2011
- 168 Dan Fouts, Sept. 27-Oct. 25, 1981

Lowest Percentage, Season (minimum 150 att.)

- 1.4 Justin Herbert, 2022
- 1.7 Justin Herbert, 2020
Philip Rivers, 2017
John Friesz, 1993
- 1.8 Drew Brees, 2004
- 1.9 Philip Rivers, 2009

PASSER RATING

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 300 att.)

- 1 Philip Rivers, 2008

Highest, Career (minimum 500 att.)

- 96.3 Justin Herbert, 2020-22
- 95.1 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 84.9 Drew Brees, 2001-05

Highest, Season (minimum 300 att.)

- 105.5 Philip Rivers, 2008, 2013, 2018
- 104.8 Drew Brees, 2004
- 104.4 Philip Rivers, 2009

Highest, Game (minimum 20 att.)

- 157.1 Dan Fouts, Sept. 7, 1981 at Cleveland
- 154.4 Philip Rivers, Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville
- 153.1 Drew Brees, Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oakland

RECEIVING YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 3 Lance Alworth, 1965, 1966, 1968
- 1 Wes Chandler, 1982
John Jefferson, 1980

Most, Career

- 11,841 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- 9,584 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
- 9,203 Charlie Joiner, 1976-86

Most, Season

- 1,602 Lance Alworth, 1965
- 1,393 Keenan Allen, 2017
- 1,383 Lance Alworth, 1966

Most, Game

- 260 Wes Chandler, Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
- 243 Wes Chandler, Sept. 15, 1985 vs. Seattle
- 232 Lance Alworth, Oct. 20, 1963 at Kansas City

Most Games 100 Yards or More, Career

- 41 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
- 31 Keenan Allen, 2013-22
- 24 Kellen Winslow, 1979-87

Most Games 100 Yards or More, Season

- 9 Lance Alworth, 1965
- 8 Lance Alworth, 1966
- 7 Keenan Allen, 2017
John Jefferson, 1980

Most Consecutive Games, 100 Yards or More

- 5 Lance Alworth, 1966
- 4 Keenan Allen, 2017
Wes Chandler, 1982
John Jefferson, 1979-80
Charlie Joiner, 1976
Lance Alworth, 1968
Lance Alworth, 1965
- 3 Kellen Winslow, 1982
Kellen Winslow, 1980
John Jefferson, 1980
John Jefferson, 1979
Gary Garrison, 1971
Lance Alworth, 1967
Lance Alworth, 1965
Lance Alworth, 1964

Most Games 200 Yards or More, Career

- 5* Lance Alworth, 1962-70
- 2 Wes Chandler, 1981-87
- 1 Malcom Floyd, 2004-15

Longest Reception

- 99t* Tony Martin, Sept. 18, 1994 at Seattle
- 91t Keith Lincoln, Nov. 12, 1961 at Denver
- 88t Bobby Duckworth, Dec. 3, 1984 at Chicago

RECEIVING AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 35 rec.)

- 1 Mike Williams, 2019
Malcom Floyd, 2011
Wes Chandler, 1982
Gary Garrison, 1970
Lance Alworth, 1965

Average per Catch, Career (minimum 250 rec.)

- 19.4 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
- 18.6 Gary Garrison, 1966-76
- 17.5 Vincent Jackson, 2005-11

Average per Catch, Season (minimum 35 rec.)

- 23.2 Lance Alworth, 1965
- 22.9 Gary Garrison, 1970d
- 21.2 Gary Garrison, 1968, 1971

Highest, Game (minimum 5 rec.)

- 36.0 Lance Alworth, Nov. 2, 1963 at New York Jets
- 33.6 Lance Alworth, Nov. 15, 1964 at Kansas City
- 32.0 Lance Alworth, Dec. 19, 1965 vs. Oakland

RECEPTIONS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 3 Lance Alworth, 1966, 1968, 1969
- 2 Kellen Winslow, 1980, 1981

Most, Career

- 955 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- 734 Keenan Allen, 2013-22
- 586 Charlie Joiner, 1976-86

Most, Season

- 106 Keenan Allen, 2021
- 104 Keenan Allen, 2019
- 102 Keenan Allen, 2017

Most, Game

- 16 Keenan Allen, Nov. 22, 2020 vs. N.Y. Jets
- 15 Austin Ekeler, Oct. 6, 2019 vs. Denver
Keenan Allen, Sept. 13, 2015 vs. Detroit
Kellen Winslow, Dec. 7, 1984 at Green Bay
- 14 Keenan Allen, Dec. 2, 2018 at Pittsburgh
Keenan Allen, Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
David Boston, Oct. 5, 2003 at Jacksonville
Kellen Winslow, Dec. 11, 1983 vs. Kansas City

Most Consecutive Games With a Catch

- 96 Lance Alworth, 1962-69
- 80 Antonio Gates, 2003-08
- 78 Charlie Joiner, 1978-84

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 3 Lance Alworth, 1964, 1965, 1966
- 2 John Jefferson, 1978, 1980
- 1 Tony Martin, 1996
Wes Chandler, 1982

Most, Career

- 116 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- 81 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
- 58 Gary Garrison, 1966-76

Most, Season

- 14 Tony Martin, 1996
Lance Alworth, 1965
- 13 Antonio Gates, 2004
John Jefferson, 1978, 1980
Lance Alworth, 1964, 1966
- 12 Antonio Gates, 2014
Gary Garrison, 1970

Most, Game

- 5* Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
- 4 Lance Alworth, Dec. 1, 1968 at Denver
- 3 (14x) Last: D.Woodhead, Dec. 20, 2015 vs. Mia.

Most Consecutive Games

- 9 Antonio Gates, 2009-10
Lance Alworth, 1963
- 7 Lance Alworth, 1967
- 6 John Jefferson, 1980
Lance Alworth, 1964

SCRIMMAGE YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 Lance Alworth, 1965, 1968
- 1 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003

Most, Career

- 16,445 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
11,841 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
9,721 Lance Alworth, 1962-70

Most, Season

- 2,370 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003
2,323 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
2,172 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002

Most, Game

- 271 LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 1, 2002 vs. Den.
261 Melvin Gordon, Nov. 6, 2016 vs. Tennessee
260 LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oak.
Wes Chandler, Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati

Most Games 100 Yards or More, Career

- 79 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
44 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
32 Keenan Allen, 2013-22

Most Games 100 Yards or More, Season

- 14 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
11 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003
10 Ryan Mathews, 2011
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002

Most Consecutive Games, 100 Yards or More

- 11 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
6 Melvin Gordon, 2018
Ryan Mathews, 2011
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004
5 Natrone Means, 1994
Lydell Mitchell, 1978

Most Games 200 Yards or More, Career

- 12 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
5 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
2 Lionel James, 1984-88
Wes Chandler, 1981-87

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Casey Hayward, 2016
- Eric Weddle, 2011
- Antonio Cromartie, 2007

Most, Career

- 42 Gill Byrd, 1983-92
29 Dick Harris, 1960-65
26 Rodney Harrison, 1994-2002

Most, Season

- 10 Antonio Cromartie, 2007
9 Charlie McNeil, 1961
8 (4x) Last: Ryan McNeil, 2001

Most, Game

- 3 Antonio Cromartie, Nov. 11, 2007 vs. Ind.
Dwayne Harper, Nov. 27, 1995 vs. Oakland
Pete Shaw, Nov. 2, 1980 at Cincinnati
Clarence Duren, Oct. 30, 1977 at Miami
Chris Fletcher, Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver (OT)
Joe Beauchamp, Sept. 24, 1972 vs. Denver
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Sept. 25, 1966 at Oak.
Bud Whitehead, Oct. 10, 1965 at Buffalo
Dick Harris, Nov. 17, 1963 at Buffalo
C.McNeil, Sept. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
C.McNeil, Dec. 18, 1960 vs. Titans of N.Y.
2 (86x) Last: Kyzir White, Oct. 17, 2021 at Bal.

Most Consecutive Games

- 5 Charlie McNeil, 1961
4 Greg Jackson, 1998
Gill Byrd, 1989
Mike Fuller, 1977
Bryant Salter, 1972
3 (18x) Last: Stephen Cooper, 2008

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Vencie Glenn, 1987
- Charlie McNeil, 1961

Most, Career

- 546 Gill Byrd, 1983-92
502 Charlie McNeil, 1960-64
477 Kenny Graham, 1964-69

Most, Season

- 349 Charlie McNeil, 1961
224 Stanley Richard, 1994
166 Vencie Glenn, 1987

Most, Game

- 177* C.McNeil, Sept. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
106 Woodrow Lowe, Nov. 18, 1979 vs. Pittsburgh
103 Vencie Glenn, Nov. 29, 1987 vs. Denver

Longest Return

- 103t Vencie Glenn, Nov. 29, 1987 vs. Denver
102t Donald Frank, Oct. 31, 1993 at L.A. Raiders
100t Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Oct. 15, 1967 vs. K.C.

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Clinton Hart, 2005
- Jeffery Dale, 1985
- John Hendy, 1985
- Gill Byrd, 1984
- Woodrow Lowe, 1979
- Fred Dean, 1977
- Leroy Jones, 1977
- Kenny Graham, 1969
- Joe Beauchamp, 1968
- Earl Faison, 1964
- Henry Schmidt, 1964
- Claude Gibson, 1962
- Dick Harris, 1961

Most, Career

- 5 Kenny Graham, 1964-69
Dick Harris, 1960-65
4 Woodrow Lowe, 1976-86
3 Eric Weddle, 2007-15
Joe Beauchamp, 1966-75

Most, Season

- 3 Dick Harris, 1961
2 (9x) Last: Demorrio Williams, 2012
1 (76x) Last: M.Davis and T.Campbell, 2020

Most, Game

- 1 (97x) Last: T.Campbell, Nov. 22, 2020 vs. NYJ

SACKS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Shawne Merriman, 2006

Most, Career

- 105.5 Leslie O'Neal, 1986-95
69.5 Shaun Phillips, 2004-12
67.0 Gary Johnson, 1975-84

Most, Season

- 17.5 Gary Johnson, 1980
17.0 Shawne Merriman, 2006
Leslie O'Neal, 1992
Steve DeLong, 1969
15.5 Fred Dean, 1978

Most, Game (since 1982)

- 5.0 Leslie O'Neal, Nov. 16, 1986 vs. Dallas
4.0 Antwan Barnes, Dec. 18, 2011 vs. Baltimore
Shaun Phillips, Oct. 3, 2010 vs. Arizona
Leslie O'Neal, Oct. 22, 1995 at Seattle
Leslie O'Neal, Dec. 6, 1992 at Phoenix
Leslie O'Neal, Dec. 22, 1991 vs. Denver
3.5 (3x) Last: Kendall Reyes, Dec. 23, 2012 at NYJ

PUNTS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Paul Maguire, 1962

Most, Career

- 771 Darren Bennett, 1995-2003
756 Mike Scifres, 2003-15
519 Dennis Pardee, 1968-75

Most, Season

- 95 Darren Bennett, 1998
92 Darren Bennett, 2000
89 Darren Bennett, 1997, 1999

Most, Game

- 11 (5x), Last: D.Bennett, Oct. 11, 1998 at Oak.
10 (10x) Last: D.Kaser, Nov. 12, 2017 at Jax.
9 (14x), Last: D.Kaser, Dec. 24, 2017 at N.Y. Jets

PUNT YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Paul Maguire, 1962

Most, Career

- 34,152 Mike Scifres, 2003-15
33,776 Darren Bennett, 1995-2003
21,417 Dennis Pardee, 1968-75

Most, Season

- 4,248 Darren Bennett, 2000
4,174 Darren Bennett, 1998
3,972 Darren Bennett, 1997

Most, Game

- 522 Darren Bennett, Oct. 11, 1998 at Oakland
493 Mike Scifres, Nov. 18, 2012 at Denver
492 Dennis Pardee, Nov. 10, 1974 at Kansas City
Longest Punt
82 Paul Maguire, Nov. 19, 1961 vs. Dallas Texans
73 Dennis Pardee, Oct. 17, 1971 at Denver
72 Mike Scifres, Sept. 21, 2014 at Buffalo

PUNTING AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 50 punts)

- 1 Darren Bennett, 2000

Highest, Career (minimum 100 punts)

- 47.4 Drew Kaser, 2016-18
46.5 Ty Long, 2019-21
45.2 Mike Scifres, 2003-15

Highest, Season (minimum 50 punts)

- 48.3 Mike Scifres, 2012
48.1 Drew Kaser, 2017
46.8 Ty Long, 2020

Highest, Game (minimum 4 punts)

- 59.5 Mike Scifres, Oct. 17, 2010 at St. Louis
Darren Bennett, Oct. 1, 1995 at Pittsburgh
57.0 Drew Kaser, Oct. 30, 2016 at Denver
Mike Scifres, Oct. 19, 2014 vs. Kansas City
Darren Bennett, Sept. 17, 2000 at Kansas City
56.7 Darren Bennett, Oct. 6, 1996 at Denver

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965

Most, Career

- 2,388 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
1,651 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
1,407 Darrien Gordon, 1993-96

Most, Season

- 537 Darrien Gordon, 1996
489 Eric Metcalf, 1997
475 Darrien Gordon, 1994

Most, Game

- 168 Eric Metcalf, Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
136 Mike Fuller, Nov. 21, 1976 at Buffalo
133 Andre Coleman, Sept. 17, 1995 at Philadelphia
Longest Return
95t Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Nov. 24, 1968 vs. NYJ
90t Darrien Gordon, Sept. 25, 1994 at L.A. Raiders
88t Andre Coleman, Sept. 17, 1995 at Philadelphia
Mike Fuller, Oct. 9, 1977 at New Orleans

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 20 ret.)

- 1 Ron Smith, 1973
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965

Highest, Career (minimum 50 ret.)

- 13.7 Darrien Gordon, 1993-96
- 12.0 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 11.3 Mike Fuller, 1975-80

Highest, Season (minimum 20 ret.)

- 15.5 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965
- 14.9 Darrien Gordon, 1996
- 13.8 Desmond King, 2018

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965, 1966
- 1 Desmond King, 2018
Eric Metcalf, 1997
Andre Coleman, 1995
Darrien Gordon, 1994
Nate Lewis, 1990
Kitrick Taylor, 1990
Ron Smith, 1973

Most, Career

- 4 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 3 Eric Metcalf, 1997
Darrien Gordon, 1993-96
- 2 (5x) Last: Desmond King, 2017-19

Most, Season

- 3 Eric Metcalf, 1997
- 2 (3x) Last: Darrien Gordon, 1994
- 1 (19x) Last: Desmond King, 2019

Most, Game

- 2* Eric Metcalf, Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
- 1 (25x) Last: D.King, Oct. 6, 2019 vs. Den.

PUNT RETURNS

Most, Career

- 212 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
- 138 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 124 Lionel James, 1984-88

Most, Season

- 46 Mike Fuller, 1979
- 45 Eric Metcalf, 1997
- 39 Mike Fuller, 1978

Most, Game

- 8 (4x) Last: Leon Johnson, Dec. 7, 2003 at Det.
- 7 (4x) Last: M.Fuller, Dec. 17, 1978 at Houston Oilers
- 6 (9x) Last: J.Herndon, Dec. 20, 2015 vs. Mia.

Most Fair Catches, Season

- 25 Travis Benjamin, 2017
- 24 Kenny Graham, 1969
- 19 Chris Penn, 1999
Darrien Gordon, 1994

Most Fair Catches, Game

- 6 Phil McConkey, Dec. 17, 1989 at Kansas City
- 5 Travis Benjamin, Oct. 22, 2017 vs. Denver
Jeff Graham, Sept. 3, 2000 at Oakland
Kenny Graham, Oct. 4, 1969 vs. Cincinnati

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Ronney Jenkins, 2001
Lionel James, 1984
James Brooks, 1982

Most, Career

- 6,469 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 3,997 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02
- 3,914 Andre Coleman, 1994-96

Most, Season

- 1,541 Ronney Jenkins, 2001
- 1,531 Ronney Jenkins, 2000
- 1,528 Darren Sproles, 2005

Most, Game

- 250 Ronney Jenkins, Nov. 18, 2001 at Oakland
- 221 Ronney Jenkins, Sept. 10, 2000 vs. N.O.
- 215 Richard Goodman, Jan. 1, 2012 at Oakland

Longest Return

- 105t Richard Goodman, Jan. 1, 2012 at Oakland
- 103t Darren Sproles, Sept. 14, 2008 at Denver
Keith Lincoln, Sept. 16, 1962 vs. Titans of N.Y.
- 101t Andre Roberts, Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Denver

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League (min. 10 ret.)

- 1 Jimmy Warren, 1964

Highest, Career (minimum 75 ret.)

- 25.3 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 25.1 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 24.2 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02

Highest, Season (minimum 10 ret.)

- 32.8 Andre Roberts, 2021
- 29.7 Antonio Cromartie, 2006
- 28.9 Nasir Adderley, 2020

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 Anthony Miller, 1988, 1989
- 1 Richard Goodman, 2011
Ronney Jenkins, 2001
Andre Coleman, 1995
Nate Lewis, 1991
Jamie Holland, 1988
Keith Lincoln, 1962

Most, Career

- 4 Andre Coleman, 1994-96
- 3 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02
- 2 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
Anthony Miller, 1988-93

Most, Season

- 2 Ronney Jenkins, 2001
Andre Coleman, 1995
Andre Coleman, 1994
- 1 (14x) Last: Andre Roberts, 2021

Most, Game

- 1 (20x) Last: A.Roberts, Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Den.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Lionel James, 1984
James Brooks, 1982

Most, Career

- 258 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 166 Andre Coleman, 1994-96
- 165 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02

Most, Season

- 67 Ronney Jenkins, 2000
- 63 Darren Sproles, 2005
- 62 Andre Coleman, 1995

Most, Game

- 8 (5x) Last: Darren Sproles, Oct. 26, 2008
at N.O. in London
- 7 (13x) Last: D.Sproles, Oct. 19, 2009 vs. Den.
- 6 (36x) Last: R.Goodman, Jan. 1, 2012 at Oak.

COMBINED KICK & PUNT RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 James Brooks, 1982
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965

Most, Career

- 7,404 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 5,037 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 4,240 Andre Coleman, 1994-96

Most, Season

- 1,737 Andre Coleman, 1995
- 1,636 Darren Sproles, 2005
- 1,625 Darren Sproles, 2008

COMBINED KICK & PUNT RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965

Most, Career

- 372 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 289 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
- 272 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70

Most, Season

- 90 Andre Coleman, 1995
- 81 Darren Sproles, 2005
- 80 Darren Sproles, 2009

SERVICE

Most Seasons

- 17 David Binn, 1994-2010
- 16 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 15 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
Russ Washington, 1968-82
- 14 Don Macek, 1976-89
Doug Wilkerson, 1971-84

Most Games

- 256 David Binn, 1994-10
- 236 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- 228 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 200 Junior Seau, 1990-2002
Russ Washington, 1968-82

Most Consecutive Games

- 225 Philip Rivers, 2005-19
- 179 David Binn, 1994-10
- 178 Russ Washington, 1968-80

Most Consecutive Starts

- 224 Philip Rivers, 2006-19
- 148 Russ Washington, 1970-80
- 140 Walt Sweeney, 1964-73

TEAM RECORDS

*NFL Record | †strike-shortened 1982 season

GAMES WON

Most, Season

- 14 2006
- 13 2009
- 12 1961, 1979, 2004, 2018

Fewest, Season

- 1 2000
- 2 1973, 1975
- 4 1962, 1972, 1986, 1991, 1997, 2003, 2015

Most Consecutive

- 15 Nov. 27, 1960–Dec. 3, 1961
- 11 (3x) Last: Oct. 25, 2009–Jan. 3, 2010
- 8 (7x) Last: Oct. 25, 2004–Dec. 13, 2004

Most Consecutive at Home

- 10 Nov. 5, 1978–Nov. 25, 1979
- 9 (3x) Last: Sept. 17, 2006–Sept. 9, 2007
- 8 (4x) Last: Sept. 17, 2006–Dec. 31, 2006

Most Consecutive on Road

- 11 Oct. 2, 1960–Nov. 12, 1961
- 6 (4x) Last: Oct. 14, 2018–Dec. 30, 2018
- 5 (5x) Last: Oct. 14, 2018–Dec. 13, 2018

Most Consecutive at Start of Season

- 11 1961
- 6 1994
- 4 1966, 1980, 2002

GAMES LOST

Most, Season

- 15 2000
- 12 1975, 1986, 1991, 1997, 2003, 2015
- 11 1973, 1998, 2001, 2016, 2019

Fewest, Season

- 2 1961, 1965, 2006
- 3 2009, 1963, 1982†
- 4 1960, 1979, 2004

Most Consecutive

- 11 (2x) Last: Sept. 3, 2000–Nov. 19, 2000
- 9 (5x) Last: Dec. 4, 2016–Oct. 1, 2017
- 8 (9x) Last: Dec. 4, 2016–Sept. 24, 2017

Most Consecutive at Home

- 7 Nov. 13, 2016–Oct. 1, 2017
- 6 (2x) Last: Nov. 13, 2016–Sept. 24, 2017
- 5 (10x) Last: Nov. 18, 2019–Sept. 27, 2020

Most Consecutive on Road

- 11 Oct. 6, 1985–Oct. 26, 1986
- 8 (4x) Last: Sept. 3, 2000–Dec. 17, 2000
- 7 (7x) Last: Nov. 10, 2002–Oct. 5, 2003

Most Consecutive on Road w/o Victory (Ties incl.)

- 14 Nov. 22, 1970–Nov. 19, 1972

POINTS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 6 1963, 1965, 1981, 1982, 1985, 2006

Most, Season

- 492 2006
- 478 1981
- 474 2021

Most, Game

- 58 Dec. 22, 1963 vs. Denver
- 55 Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
- Oct. 20, 1968 vs. Denver
- 54 Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo

Most Game, Both Teams

- 98 Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Pittsburgh
- 93 Dec. 18, 1960 vs. Titans of New York
- 90 Nov. 12, 2006 at Cincinnati

Most, Half

- 42 Nov. 12, 2006 at Cincinnati (2nd half)
- 41 Nov. 5, 1961 vs. Titans of N.Y. (2nd half)
- 37 Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo (1st half)

Most, Quarter

- 28 Nov. 25, 2018 vs. Arizona (2nd quarter)
- Nov. 15, 1964 at K.C. (2nd quarter)
- Nov. 5, 1961 vs. Titans of N.Y. (3rd quarter)
- Sept. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers (2nd quarter)

Most, Quarter, Both Teams

- 41 Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh (4th quarter)
- Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland (4th quarter)
- 38 Dec. 26, 2021 at Houston (4th quarter)
- Sept. 14, 2008 at Denver (2nd quarter)
- Oct. 19, 1986 at Kansas City (2nd quarter)
- Oct. 6, 1963 at Denver (2nd quarter)
- Oct. 7, 1961 at Boston (2nd quarter)

Fewest, Season

- 188 1973
- 189 1975
- 212 1974

Fewest, Game

- 0 (29x) Last: Dec. 6, 2020 vs. New England

Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout

- 240 Nov. 7, 1999–Nov. 2, 2014
- 114 Oct. 4, 1992–Oct. 24, 1999
- 105 Sept. 7, 1962–Oct. 26, 1969
- 98 Nov. 16, 2014–Nov. 29, 2020

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 6 1963, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1985, 2006

Most, Season

- 61 1981
- 60 1985
- 59 2006

Most, Game

- 8 Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Pittsburgh
- Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland
- 7 (9x) Last: Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland
- 6 (37x) Last: Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville

Fewest, Season

- 22 1973, 1975
- 23 1998
- 25 1977, 1999

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Seasons Leading League

- 5 1965, 1981, 1982, 1985, 2006

Most, Season

- 58 2006
- 55 1981
- 54 2004

Most, Game

- 7 (7x) Last: Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Denver
- 6 (30x) Last: Dec. 8, 2019 at Jacksonville
- 5 (53x) Last: Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh

Fewest, Season

- 19 1973, 1998
- 20 1975
- 21 1977

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 4 2008, 2010, 2018, 2021

Most, Season

- 7 2021
- 6 2018
- 3 1994

Most, Game (since 1994)

- 2 Dec. 2, 2018 at Pittsburgh
- Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
- Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland
- 1 (36x) Last: Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas (OT)

Most Attempts, Season

- 11 2021
- 8 2018
- 7 1994

Most Attempts, Game (since 1994)

- 3 Dec. 26, 2021 at Houston
- Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
- Sept. 4, 1994 at Denver
- 2 (6x) Last: Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland
- 1 (47x) Last: Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas (OT)

FIELD GOALS

Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 1994, 2009

Most, Season

- 34 1994, 2013
- 32 2009
- 31 1993, 1999

Most, Game

- 6 (3x) Last: Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland
- 5 (11x) Last: Sept. 10, 2012 at Oakland
- 4 (38x) Last: Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver (OT)

Most Attempts, Season

- 43 2001
- 40 1993
- 38 1994

Most Attempts, Game

- 7 Oct. 8, 1966 at N.Y. Jets
- 6 (6x) Last: Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo
- 5 (27x) Last: Nov. 3, 2019 vs. Green Bay

Most, Game, Both Teams

- 9 Sept. 29, 1996 vs. Kansas City
- 8 Nov. 3, 1996 at Indianapolis
- Nov. 9, 1975 vs. New England
- 7 (17x) Last: Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver (OT)

Most Attempts, Game, Both Teams

- 10 (4x) Last: Dec. 12, 1999 vs. Seattle
- 9 (3x) Last: Dec. 1, 2002 vs. Denver
- 8 (23x) Last: Dec. 27, 2020 vs. Denver

Fewest Made, Season

- 6 1974
- 10 1976
- 12 1964, 1970, 1973, 1975

Fewest Attempts, Season

- 16 1974
- 19 1970
- 20 1962, 1976, 1988, 2003

FIRST DOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League (Total)

7 1965, 1969, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985

Most, Season

401 2021
380 1985
379 1981

Most, Game

35 Oct. 19, 1986 at Kansas City
34 Nov. 18, 1984 vs. Miami (OT)
Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
33 Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh
Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
Sept. 15, 2013 at Philadelphia
Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oakland

Most, Game, Both Teams

62 Sept. 15, 1985 vs. Seattle
58 Dec. 29, 2002 vs. Seattle (OT)
Sept. 22, 1985 at Cincinnati
Nov. 18, 1984 vs. Miami (OT)
57 Sept. 18, 2011 at New England
Dec. 11, 1982 at San Francisco

Fewest, Season

198 1973, 1975
208 1961
217 1962

Fewest, Game

3 Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver (OT)
5 Nov. 16, 2003 at Denver
Oct. 5, 1970 vs. Oakland
6 Dec. 24, 2000 vs. Pittsburgh
Nov. 22, 1987 at Seattle

Most Seasons Leading League (Rushing)

3 1963, 1965, 2006

Most by Rushing, Season

137 2006
131 2004
127 1965, 1981

Most by Rushing, Game

19 Nov. 27, 1960 vs. Oakland
18 Oct. 3, 1965 vs. Houston Oilers
17 (3x) Last: Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Denver

Fewest by Rushing, Game

0 Dec. 5, 2010 vs. Oakland
Nov. 14, 1999 at Oakland
1 (17x) Last: Sept. 25, 2016 at Indianapolis
2 (52x) Last: Sept. 25, 2022 vs. Jacksonville

Most Seasons Leading League (Passing)

7 1968, 1971, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985

Most by Passing, Season

259 1985
256 2021
244 1980

Most by Passing, Game

27 Sept. 15, 1985 vs. Seattle
26 Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay
23 Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
Oct. 19, 1980 vs. N.Y. Giants

Fewest by Passing, Season

89 1975
93 1973
110 1961

Fewest by Passing, Game

0 Sept. 20, 1998 at Kansas City
1 Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver (OT)
2 (3x) Last: Nov. 16, 2003 at Denver

Most Seasons Leading League (Penalty)

2 1960, 1970

Most by Penalty, Season

39 2013, 2019
37 2004, 2014
36 2016, 2020

Most by Penalty, Game

7 Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver (OT)
Nov. 13, 2016 vs. Tennessee
Nov. 15, 1998 vs. Baltimore
Nov. 30, 1997 vs. Denver
6 (5x) Last: Nov. 30, 2014 at Baltimore
5 (23x) Last: Nov. 21, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh

Fewest by Penalty, Season

11 1975
12 1964
13 1968

NET YARDS GAINED

Most Seasons Leading League

8 1963, 1965, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 2010

Most, Season

6,744 1981
6,634 2021
6,535 1985

Most, Game

661 Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
593 Nov. 10, 1985 vs. L.A. Raiders
581 Oct. 20, 1968 vs. Denver

Most, Game, Both Teams

1,102 Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
1,057 Oct. 20, 1968 vs. Denver
1,050 Sept. 15, 2013 at Philadelphia

Fewest, Season

3,411 1975
3,622 1973
3,953 1970

Fewest, Game

70 Nov. 2, 1969 at Denver
93 Oct. 5, 1975 vs. Oakland
96 Nov. 16, 2003 at Denver

Most Total Offensive Plays, Season

1,154 1984
1,135 1980
1,129 1981

Fewest Total Offensive Plays, Season

617 1982[†]
753 1963
759 1964

RUSHING

Most Seasons Leading League (Attempts)

1 1965

Most Attempts, Season

590 1978
525 2004
522 2006

Most Attempts, Game

58 Nov. 20, 1977 vs. Oakland
53 Dec. 16, 2007 vs. Detroit
Sept. 10, 1978 vs. Oakland
Dec. 3, 1972 vs. Oakland
52 Nov. 27, 1960 vs. Oakland

Fewest Attempts, Season

267 1982[†]
351 2000
361 1966

Most Seasons Leading League (Yards)

2 1963, 1965

Most Yards, Season

2,578 2006
2,257 1990
2,248 1991

Most Yards, Game

289 Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Denver
287 Oct. 13, 1963 vs. N.Y. Jets
274 Dec. 16, 2007 vs. Detroit

Fewest Yards, Game

2 Dec. 17, 1961 vs. Boston
3 Nov. 19, 1961 vs. Dallas Texans
11 Nov. 20, 1960 vs. Buffalo

Most Seasons Leading League (Touchdowns)

4 1961, 1981, 1982, 2006

Most Touchdowns, Season

32 2006
26 1981
25 1979

Fewest Touchdowns, Season

4 2012, 2015
5 1997
6 2014

Most Touchdowns, Game

5 (4x) Last: Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Denver
4 (22x) Last: Dec. 25, 2009 at Tennessee
3 (48x) Last: Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland

RUSHING AVERAGE

Most Seasons Leading League

6 1960, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1991, 2003

Most, Season

5.6 1963
5.1 2003
4.9 2006

Highest, Game

8.52 Dec. 24, 1967 vs. N.Y. Jets
8.44 Dec. 22, 1963 vs. Denver
8.26 Nov. 5, 2006 vs. Cleveland

PASSING

Most Seasons Leading League (Attempts)

3 1968, 1984, 1985

Most Attempts, Season

674 2021

667 2015

662 1984

Most Attempts, Game

65 Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay

Oct. 19, 1986 at Kansas City

64 Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas (OT)

58 Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland

Dec. 22, 1985 at Kansas City

Fewest Attempts, Season

337 1975

338 1982[†]

349 1974

Fewest Attempts, Game

6 Dec. 19, 2004 at Cleveland

10 Dec. 18, 1988 vs. Kansas City

11 (2x) Last: Oct. 28, 2007 vs. Houston

Most Seasons Leading League (Completions)

3 1983, 1984, 1985

Most Completions, Season

443 2021

442 2015

413 2020

Most Completions, Game

43 Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay

38 Oct. 25, 2015 vs. Oakland

37 (5x) Last: Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Denver (OT)

Fewest Completions, Game

1 at Kansas City Sept. 20, 1998

3 vs. Oakland Oct. 5, 1975

4 at Cleveland Dec. 19, 2004

vs. Kansas City Nov. 2, 1986

Most Seasons Leading League (Net Yards)

11 1965, 1968, 1971, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 2017

Most Net Yards Gained, Season

4,870 1985

4,800 2021

4,739 1981

Most Net Yards Gained, Game

494 Sept. 15, 1985 vs. Seattle

488 Oct. 18, 2015 at Green Bay

486 Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season

1,610 1975

1,808 1973

2,244 1977

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game

-22 Oct. 5, 1975 vs. Oakland

-19 Sept. 20, 1998 at Kansas City

7 Sept. 16, 1973 at Washington

Most Seasons Leading League (Touchdowns)

5 1971, 1981, 1982, 1985, 2008

Most Touchdowns, Season

38 2021

37 1985

34 1981, 2008

Fewest Touchdowns, Season

7 1975

9 1973

11 1977, 1988, 1998

Most Touchdowns, Game

7* Nov. 22, 1981 at Oakland

5 (9x) Last: Oct. 31, 2004 vs. Oakland

4 (33x) Last: Oct. 10, 2021 vs. Cleveland

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest INTs)

2 1966, 2004

Most Had Intercepted, Season

34 1962, 1998

33 1968, 1983, 1986

30 1964, 1973, 1978, 1985, 2000

Most Had Intercepted, Game

7 Dec. 13, 1998 at Seattle

Dec. 8, 1968 vs. Kansas City

6 (6x) Last: Oct. 24, 1999 vs. Green Bay

5 (14x) Last: Dec. 27, 1987 at Denver

Fewest Had Intercepted, Season

8 2004

9 2006

10 2009, 2020

SACKED ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Most Seasons Leading League (Least Sacked)

5 1963, 1964, 1967, 1968, 2017

Most Times, Season

57 1970

53 2000

51 1997

Fewest Times, Season

11 1967

12 1982[†]

18 1968, 2017

Most Times Sacked Opponent, Season

62 1986

61 2006

60 1980

Most Times Sacked Opponent, Game

11 Dec. 23, 2012 at N.Y. Jets

Nov. 16, 1986 vs. Dallas

10 Sept. 24, 1978 vs. Green Bay

9 (5x) Last: Dec. 24, 2016 at Cleveland

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Seasons Leading League (Interceptions)

3 1961, 2007, 2016

Most, Season

49* 1961

31 1969

30 1964, 2007

Most, Game

6 (6x) Last: vs. Indianapolis Nov. 11, 2007

5 (9x) Last: vs. Buffalo Nov. 19, 2017

4 (30x) Last: at Indianapolis Nov. 28, 2010

Most, Game, Both Teams

10 Dec. 13, 1998 at Seattle

9 Sept. 21, 1980 at Denver

Nov. 1, 1964 at Oakland

8 (11x) Last: Nov. 11, 2007 vs. Indianapolis

Fewest, Season

7 2014

9 1970

10 2005

Most Seasons Leading League (Return Yards)

2 1961, 1964

Most Yards Returned, Season

929* 1961

562 1979

499 1984

Most Yards Returned, Game

194 Sept. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers

174 Oct. 29, 1961 vs. Denver

171 Nov. 18, 1979 vs. Pittsburgh

Fewest Yards Returned, Season

65 2014

90 1970

123 1999

Most Seasons Leading League (Return TDs)

1 1961

Most Touchdowns by Returns, Season

9* 1961

5 2012

4 1984, 2000

Most Touchdowns by Returns, Game

2 Nov. 28, 2010 at Indianapolis

Oct. 29, 1961 vs. Denver

1 (92x) Last: Nov. 22, 2020 vs. N.Y. Jets

Most Consecutive Games

46* 1960-63

PUNTS

Most, Season

95 1998
92 2000
90 1997

Most, Game

11 (5x) Last: Oct. 11, 1998 at Oakland
10 (11x) Last: Nov. 12, 2017 at Jacksonville
9 (12x) Last: Dec. 24, 2017 at N.Y. Jets

Fewest, Season

23 1982[†]
45 1972
47 2011

Fewest, Game

0 (8x) Last: Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Dallas
1 (38x) Last: Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland
2 (82x) Last: Sept. 12, 2021 at Washington

Fewest, Game, Both Teams

1 (3x) Last: Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Dallas
2 (9x) Last: Dec. 16, 2021 vs. Kansas City
3 (17x) Last: Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland

PUNT YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League (Yards)

1 1962

Most, Season

4,248 2000
4,174 1998
3,972 1997

Most, Game

522 Oct. 11, 1998 at Oakland
493 Nov. 18, 2012 at Denver
492 Nov. 10, 1974 at Kansas City

Fewest, Season

868 1982[†]
1,813 1972
2,123 2021

Most Seasons Leading League (Average)

4 1960, 1969, 1987, 2000

Highest Average, Season

48.1 2017
47.5 2011
47.0 2019

Lowest Average, Season

36.3 1978
36.5 1979
36.8 1975

PUNT RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading League (Returns)

1 1965

Most, Season

57 1978
52 1979
49 2003

Most, Game

8 (4x) Last: Dec. 7, 2003 at Detroit
7 (7x) Last: Dec. 7, 1978 at Houston
6 (13x) Last: Dec. 20, 2015 vs. Miami

Fewest, Season

12 1982[†]
18 2021
20 2015

Most Seasons Leading League (Fair Catches)

3 1968, 1969, 1991

Most Fair Catches, Season

32 1969
26 2015, 2017
25 1991, 1999

Most Fair Catches, Game

6 Dec. 17, 1989 at Kansas City
Dec. 4, 1978 vs. Chicago
5 (3x) Last: Sept. 3, 2000 at Oakland
4 (11x) Last: Dec. 24, 2017 at N.Y. Jets

Fewest Fair Catches, Season

0 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1975
1 1976
3 1977

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League (Return Yards)

1 1965

Most, Season

590 1978
559 1996
542 1998

Most, Game

168 Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
151 Sept. 20, 1965 vs. Kansas City
139 Nov. 5, 1961 vs. Titans of N.Y.

Fewest, Season

84 2015
100 2020
107 2021

Most Seasons Leading League (Average)

3 1965, 1966, 1973

Highest Average, Season

15.5 1961
14.7 1996
13.4 1965

Lowest Average, Season

4.2 2015
5.4 2019
5.6 1970, 2020

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League

7 1965, 1973, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2018

Most, Season

3 1997
2 1965, 1973, 1990, 1994
1 (16x) Last: 2019

Most, Game

2* Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
1 (25x) Last: Oct. 26, 2019 vs. Denver

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading League

2 1982, 2003

Most, Season

84 2003
83 2000
75 1997

Most, Game

9 (7x) Last: Nov. 3, 2002 vs. N.Y. Jets
8 (15x) Last: Oct. 26, 2008 at N.O. in London
7 (51x) Last: Sept. 26, 2010 at Seattle

Most, Game, Both Teams

17 Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Pittsburgh
16 Dec. 18, 1960 vs. Titans of New York
15 (3x) Last: Oct. 2, 1983 at N.Y. Giants

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Most Seasons Leading League

1 1962

Most, Season

1,804 2003
1,792 2000
1,716 2001

Most, Game

269 Nov. 18, 2001 at Oakland
242 Oct. 21, 1973 vs. Atlanta
232 Dec. 13, 1964 vs. Kansas City

Fewest, Season

474 2017
508 2016
577 2014

Most Seasons Leading League (Average)

3 1988, 1990, 2001

Highest Average, Season

26.0 2001
25.6 2011
25.5 2007

Lowest Average, Season

16.5 1961
17.5 1986
18.0 1992

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading League

6 1988, 1989, 1991, 1995, 2001, 2011

Most, Season

2 1988, 1994, 1995, 2001
1 1962, 1985, 1989, 1991, 1997, 2000, 2004,
2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2021

Most, Game

1 (20x) Last: Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Denver

PENALTIES

Most Seasons Leading League (Penalties)

3 1960, 1961, 1988

Most, Season

137 1998
129 1997
128 1981

Most, Game

19 Nov. 16, 1997 at Kansas City
16 Nov. 15, 1998 vs. Baltimore
15 Nov. 3, 1997 at Indianapolis

Fewest, Season

63 1969
64 1982[†]
68 1966

Fewest, Game

0 (5x) Last: Oct. 9, 2011 at Denver
1 (28x) Last: Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buffalo
2 (39x) Last: Dec. 22, 2019 at Oakland

Most Seasons Leading League (Penalty Yards)

3 1960, 1961, 1966

Most Yards, Season

1,229 1998
1,101 1997
1,039 1988

Most Yards, Game

148 Oct. 13, 1963 vs. N.Y. Jets
146 Nov. 15, 1998 vs. Baltimore
Nov. 16, 1997 at Kansas City
138 Nov. 16, 1981 at Seattle

FUMBLES

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Fumbles)

4 1963, 1966, 1993, 2021

Most, Season

44 1985

42 1983

40 1972, 1973, 1980

Most, Game

9 Sept. 24, 1978 vs. Green Bay

7 Sept. 30, 1973 vs. Cincinnati

6 (5x) Last: Dec. 13, 1987 vs. Pittsburgh

Most by Opponent, Game

9 Nov. 15, 1964 at Kansas City

7 (3x) Last: Sept. 9, 2001 vs. Washington

6 (6x) Last: Dec. 9, 1995 vs. Arizona

Most, Game, Both Teams

11 (3x) Last: Oct. 13, 1985 vs. Kansas City

10 (5x) Last: Nov. 25, 1990 vs. Seattle

9 (7x) Last: Sept. 9, 2001 vs. Washington

Fewest, Season

10 2021

13 1993

14 2009, 2013

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Lost Fum.)

5 1963, 1966, 1970, 1979, 1993

Most Lost, Season

22 1980, 1981, 1983

21 1973, 1978

20 1972, 1987, 2000

Most Lost, Game

6 Sept. 24, 1978 vs. Green Bay

4 (10x) Last: Dec. 10, 2000 at Baltimore

3 (40x) Last: Sept. 25, 2016 at Indianapolis

Most Own Recovered, Season

25 1985

21 1979

20 1972, 1973, 1975, 1983

Most Own Recovered, Game

5 (5x) Last: Dec. 26, 1999 vs. Oakland

4 (7x) Last: Sept. 14, 2014 vs. Seattle

3 (42x) Last: Jan. 3, 2016 at Denver

Fewest Own Recovered, Season

3 2021

4 1963, 2013

7 1989, 2009

Most Opponents Recovered, Season

22 1986

18 1973, 1979, 1980, 1981, 2007

17 1960, 1961, 1963, 1983, 1984

Fewest Opponents Recovered, Season

3 2019

4 2011

5 1963

POINTS ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Points)

2 1961, 1963

Most, Season

462 1983

459 2021

441 2003

Most, Game

57 at St. Louis Oct. 1, 2000

52 at Pittsburgh Nov. 25, 1984

51 at Oakland Oct. 29, 1967

Most, Quarter

31 Dec. 8, 1963 at Oakland (4th quarter)

30 Nov. 20, 1983 at St. Louis Cardinals (2nd quarter)

28 (5x) Last: Nov. 28, 1999 at Min. (2nd quarter)

Fewest, Season

205 1977

219 1961

221 1982[†]

Fewest, Game

0 (18x) Last: Oct. 22, 2017 vs. Denver

3 (16x) Last: Nov. 22, 2009 at Denver

6 (19x) Last: Nov. 23, 2017 at Dallas

FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Total)

1 2010

Most, Season

383 2021

365 1981

364 1985

Most, Game

34 Sept. 14, 2008 at Denver

Dec. 29, 2002 vs. Seattle

Nov. 19, 2000 at Denver

33 Sept. 26, 2021 at Kansas City

Sept. 23, 2018 at L.A. Rams

Nov. 23, 2003 vs. Cincinnati

32 Oct. 4, 2009 at Pittsburgh

Fewest, Season

190 1965

196 1982[†]

224 1962

Fewest, Game

5 Dec. 12, 2010 vs. Kansas City

Sept. 19, 1976 at Tampa Bay

6 Oct. 11, 1998 at Oakland

Oct. 22, 1961 at Oakland

7 (5x) Last: Sept. 15, 2002 vs. Houston

Most by Rushing, Season

154 1975

144 2021

143 1971

Most by Rushing, Game

19 (3x) Last: Nov. 22, 1987 at Seattle

17 Sept. 23, 1962 vs. Houston

16 Oct. 16, 1977 vs. New England

Dec. 18, 1966 vs. Kansas City

Fewest by Rushing, Season

54 1965

65 1982

71 1969

Fewest by Rushing, Game

0 (5x) Last: Nov. 28, 2010 at Indianapolis

1 (24x) Last: Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Las Vegas

2 (45x) Last: Oct. 2, 2022 at Houston

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Passing)

1 2014

Most by Passing, Season

218 1985

216 1981

213 2008

Most by Passing, Game

24 Nov. 19, 2000 at Denver

23 Sept. 18, 2011 at New England

22 (4x) Last: Nov. 15, 2009 vs. Philadelphia

Fewest by Passing, Season

105 1977

114 1971

116 1965

Fewest by Passing, Game

1 (3x) Last: Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland

2 (6x) Last: Dec. 19, 2004 at Cleveland

3 (12x) Last: Sept. 11, 2011 vs. Minnesota

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Penalty)

1 1992

Most by Penalty, Season

41 2000, 2004, 2014

40 2021

35 1981, 1997, 1998

Most by Penalty, Game

7 Nov. 5, 2006 vs. Cleveland

6 (9x) Last: Sept. 24, 2017 vs. Kansas City

5 (23x) Last: Jan. 9, 2022 at Las Vegas (OT)

Fewest by Penalty, Season

12 1982[†]

13 1969, 1992

14 1976

NET YARDS ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Net Yards)

4 1961, 1965, 1998, 2010

Most, Season

6,265 1985

6,136 1981

6,122 2021

Most, Game

614 Oct. 1, 2000 at St. Louis

591 Dec. 29, 2002 vs. Seattle

553 Sept. 22, 1996 at Oakland

Fewest, Season

3,253 1982[†]

3,268 1965

3,652 1977

Fewest, Game

58 Oct. 22, 1961 at Oakland

67 Dec. 12, 2010 vs. Kansas City

99 Nov. 1, 1992 vs. Indianapolis

RUSHING ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Att.)

3 1965, 1979, 2004

Most Attempts, Season

606 1975

559 1973

552 1983

Most Attempts, Game

61 Oct. 25, 1981 at Chicago (OT)

60 Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver (OT)

59 Sept. 18, 1977 at Oakland

Fewest Attempts, Season

230 1982[†]

306 1965

355 2004

Fewest Attempts, Game

9 Dec. 16, 2007 vs. Detroit

Sept. 7, 1986 vs. Miami

10 (2x) Last: Sept. 16, 2012 vs. Tennessee

11 (6x) Last: Nov. 3, 2019 vs. Green Bay

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Yards)

3 1965, 1998, 2005

Most Yards, Season

2,442 1975

2,403 1966

2,361 2021

Most Yards, Game

378 Nov. 4, 2007 at Minnesota

355 Dec. 20, 2014 at San Francisco

328 Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver (OT)

Fewest Yards, Season

961 1982[†]

1,094 1965

1,140 1998

Fewest Yards, Game

2 Oct. 22, 1961 at Oakland

11 Dec. 17, 2000 at Carolina

13 Oct. 5, 1997 at Oakland

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest TDs)

2 1961, 1963

Most Touchdowns, Season

26 1983

25 1971, 1981, 1985

23 1973, 1984

Fewest Touchdowns, Season

7 1961, 1965

8 1999, 2011

10 (12x) Last: 2012

Most Touchdowns, Game

5 Oct. 21, 1973 vs. Atlanta

Sept. 18, 1960 at Houston

4 (11x) Last: Nov. 3, 2013 at Washington

3 (50x) Last: Oct. 9, 2022 at Cleveland

PASSING ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Att.)

2 1966, 2019

Most Attempts, Season

636 1996
607 2002, 2004
605 2008

Most Attempts, Game

61 Sept. 20, 1987 vs. St. Louis
58 (2x) Last: Oct. 3, 2004 vs. Tennessee
57 (2x) Last: Sept. 22, 1996 at Oakland

Fewest Attempts, Season

330 1977
341 1973
342 1982[†]

Fewest Attempts, Game

7 Nov. 6, 1977 at Detroit
12 (2x) Last: Dec. 10, 1972 at Denver
13 (4x) Last: Oct. 4, 1987 at Cincinnati

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Cmp.)

1 1966

Most Completions, Season

411 2008
375 2002
372 2004

Most Completions, Game

40 Dec. 20, 1982 vs. Cincinnati
39 Oct. 3, 2004 vs. Tennessee
37 Oct. 9, 1994 Kansas City

Fewest Completions, Season

170 1966
172 1977
177 1973

Fewest Completions, Game

3 Sept. 19, 1976 at Tampa Bay
5 (5x) Last: Oct. 4, 1987 at Cincinnati
6 (6x) Last: Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Net Yds)

4 1961, 1964, 1965, 2010

Most Net Yards, Season

4,311 1981
4,295 2002
4,293 1985

Most Net Yards, Game

453 Nov. 10, 2002 at St. Louis
451 Oct. 1, 2000 at St. Louis
443 Nov. 19, 2000 at Denver

Fewest Net Yards, Season

1,725 1977
2,155 1966
2,174 1965

Fewest Net Yards, Game

-13 Oct. 4, 1987 at Cincinnati
-4 Sept. 19, 1976 at Tampa Bay
0 Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland
Dec. 6, 1970 vs. Cincinnati

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest TDs)

4 1963, 1965, 1966, 1979

Most Touchdowns, Season

36 2003
33 2000
31 1997

Most Touchdowns, Game

5 (8x) Last: Oct. 4, 2020 at Tampa Bay
4 (30x) Last: Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
3 (112x) Last: Sept. 25, 2016 vs. Jacksonville

Fewest Touchdowns, Season

10 1982[†]
11 1979
13 1966, 1970, 1974

PUNT RETURNS ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Returns)

7 1960, 1963, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1982, 2004

Most by Opponents, Season

56 1988
51 1996, 2000
49 1998

Fewest by Opponents, Season

7 1982[†]
16 1968
17 1960, 1972

Most Yards by Opponents, Season

722 2000
612 1996
601 1976

Most Yards by Opponent, Game

160 Sept. 13, 2010 at Kansas City
150 Dec. 27, 1987 at Denver
145 Dec. 6, 2020 vs. New England

KICKOFF RETURNS ALLOWED

Most Seasons Leading League (Fewest Returns)

1 1975

Most by Opponent, Season

90 2006
88 1981
87 2009

Fewest by Opponent, Season

21 2016
32 2015
34 2020

Most by Opponent, Game

10 (4x) Last: Dec. 16, 2007 vs. Detroit
9 (7x) Last: Nov. 28, 2010 at Indianapolis
8 (25x) Last: Nov. 24, 2013 at Kansas City

CAREER TOP-10

RUSHING YARDS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	12,490
2. Paul Lowe, 1960-68	4,972
3. Marion Butts, 1989-93	4,297
4. Melvin Gordon, 2015-19	4,240
5. Ryan Mathews, 2010-14	4,061
6. Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99	3,885
7. Chuck Muncie, 1980-84	3,309
8. Austin Ekeler, 2017-22	3,239
9. Don Woods, 1974-80	2,858
10. Keith Lincoln, 1961-66, 68	2,698

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	138
2. Chuck Muncie, 1980-84	43
3. Paul Lowe, 1960-68	38
4. Melvin Gordon, 2015-19	36
5. Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99	34
6. Marion Butts, 1989-93	31
7. Austin Ekeler, 2017-22	27
8. Ryan Mathews, 2010-14	23
9. Mike Tolbert, 2008-11	20
10. Tim Spencer, 1985-90	19

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	2,880
2. Melvin Gordon, 2015-19	1,059
3. Marion Butts, 1989-93	1,031
4. Paul Lowe, 1960-68	1,015
5. Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99	1,013
6. Ryan Mathews, 2010-14	923
7. Chuck Muncie, 1980-84	773
8. Don Woods, 1974-80	713
9. Austin Ekeler, 2017-22	705
10. Keith Lincoln, 1961-66, 68	573

TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	16,445
2. Antonio Gates, 2003-18	11,841
3. Lance Alworth, 1962-70	9,721
4. Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	9,191
5. Keenan Allen, 2013-22	8,711
6. Gary Garrison, 1966-76	7,562
7. Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	6,741
8. Austin Ekeler, 2017-22	6,346
9. Wes Chandler, 1981-87	6,197
10. Melvin Gordon, 2015-19	6,113

PASSING YARDS

1. Philip Rivers, 2004-19	59,271
2. Dan Fouts, 1973-87	43,040
3. John Hadl, 1962-72	26,938
4. Stan Humphries, 1992-97	16,085
5. Drew Brees, 2001-05	12,348
6. Justin Herbert, 2020-22	11,604
7. Jack Kemp, 1960-62	5,996
8. Doug Flutie, 2001-04	4,901
9. John Friesz, 1990-93	4,396
10. Jim Harbaugh, 1999-2000	4,177

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Philip Rivers, 2004-19	397
2. Dan Fouts, 1973-87	254
3. John Hadl, 1962-72	201
4. Stan Humphries, 1992-97	85
5. Justin Herbert, 2020-22	82
6. Drew Brees, 2001-05	80
7. Jack Kemp, 1960-62	37
8. Tobin Rote, 1963-64	29
9. Doug Flutie, 2001-04	25
10. Billy Joe Tolliver, 1989-90	21

PASS ATTEMPTS

1. Philip Rivers, 2004-19	7,591
2. Dan Fouts, 1973-87	5,604
3. John Hadl, 1962-72	3,640
4. Stan Humphries, 1992-97	2,350
5. Drew Brees, 2001-05	1,809
6. Justin Herbert, 2020-22	1,618
7. Jack Kemp, 1960-62	815
8. John Friesz, 1990-93	747
9. Doug Flutie, 2001-04	737
10. Jim Harbaugh, 1999-2000	636

PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Philip Rivers, 2004-19	4,908
2. Dan Fouts, 1973-87	3,297
3. John Hadl, 1962-72	1,824
4. Stan Humphries, 1992-97	1,335
5. Drew Brees, 2001-05	1,125
6. Justin Herbert, 2020-22	1,072
7. Doug Flutie, 2001-04	408
8. John Friesz, 1990-93	401
9. Jack Kemp, 1960-62	389
10. Jim Harbaugh, 1999-2000	372

PASSES INTERCEPTED

1. Dan Fouts, 1973-87	242
2. John Hadl, 1962-72	211
3. Philip Rivers, 2004-19	198
4. Stan Humphries, 1992-97	73
5. Drew Brees, 2001-05	53
6. Jack Kemp, 1960-62	49
7. Ryan Leaf, 1998-2000	33
8. Tobin Rote, 1963-64	32
9. Justin Herbert, 2020-22	30
10. Craig Whelihan, 1995-98	29

RECEIVING YARDS

1. Antonio Gates, 2003-18	11,841
2. Lance Alworth, 1962-70	9,584
3. Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	9,203
4. Keenan Allen, 2013-22	8,612
5. Gary Garrison, 1966-76	7,533
6. Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	6,741
7. Wes Chandler, 1981-87	6,132
8. Anthony Miller, 1988-93	5,582
9. Malcom Floyd, 2004-15	5,550
10. Vincent Jackson, 2005-11	4,754

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Antonio Gates, 2003-18	116
2. Lance Alworth, 1962-70	81
3. Gary Garrison, 1966-76	58
4. Keenan Allen, 2013-22	48
5. Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	47
6. Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	45
7. Wes Chandler, 1981-87	41
8. Vincent Jackson, 2005-11	37
9. Anthony Miller, 1988-93	37
10. John Jefferson, 1978-80	36

RECEPTIONS

1. Antonio Gates, 2003-18	955
2. Keenan Allen, 2013-22	736
3. Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	586
4. Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	541
5. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	530
6. Lance Alworth, 1962-70	493
7. Gary Garrison, 1966-76	404
8. Ronnie Harmon, 1990-95	377
9. Anthony Miller, 1988-93	374
10. Wes Chandler, 1981-87	373

QUARTERBACK SACKS

1. Leslie O'Neal, 1986, 1988-95	105.5
2. Shaun Phillips, 2004-12	69.5
3. Gary Johnson, 1975-84	67.0
4. Joey Bosa, 2016-22	59.5
5. Lee Williams, 1984-90	65.5
6. Fred Dean, 1975-81	53.5
7. Melvin Ingram, 2012-20	49.0
8. Junior Seau, 1990-2002	47.0
9. Raylee Johnson, 1993-2003	46.0
10. Shawne Merriman, 2005-09	43.5
Leroy Jones, 1976-83	43.5

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Gill Byrd, 1983-92	42
2. Dick Harris, 1960-65	29
3. Rodney Harrison, 1994-2002	26
4. Kenny Graham, 1964-69	25
5. Mike Williams, 1975-82	24
6. Joe Beachamp, 1966-75	23
7. Quentin Jammer, 2002-12	21
Woodrowe Lowe, 1976-86	21
Bob Howard, 1967-74	21
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70	21

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

1. Gill Byrd, 1983-92	546
2. Charlie McNeil, 1960-64	502
3. Kenny Graham, 1964-69	477
4. Joe Beachamp, 1966-75	433
5. Dick Harris, 1960-65	413
6. Rodney Harrison, 1994-2002	345
7. Woodrowe Lowe, 1976-86	343
8. Darren Carrington, 1991-94	337
9. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70	322
10. Glen Edwards, 1978-81	309

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

1. Kenny Graham, 1964-69	5
Dick Harris, 1960-65	5
Woodrowe Lowe, 1976-86	4
Eric Weddle, 2007-13	3
Joe Beachamp, 1966-75	3
6. Desmond King, 2017-20	2
Shaun Phillips, 2004-12	2
Demorrio Williams, 2012	2
Antonio Cromartie, 2006-09	2
Clinton Hart, 2004-09	2
Donnie Edwards, 2002-06	2
Rodney Harrison, 1994-2002	2
Stanley Richard, 1991-94	2
Donald Frank, 1990-93	2
Gill Byrd, 1983-92	2
Gary Johnson, 1975-84	2
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70	2
Earl Faison, 1961-66	2
Charlie McNeil, 1960-64	2
Bob Laraba, 1960-61	2

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	153
2. Antonio Gates, 2003-18	116
3. Lance Alworth, 1962-70	83
4. Gary Garrison, 1966-76	58
5. Austin Ekeler, 2017-22	55
6. Keenan Allen, 2013-22	49
7. Melvin Gordon, 2015-19	47
Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	47
9. Paul Lowe, 1960-68	46
10. Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	45
Chuck Muncie, 1980-84	45

POINTS SCORED

1. John Carney, 1990-2000.....	1,076
2. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	918
3. Nate Kaeding, 2004-12.....	889
4. Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86.....	766
5. Antonio Gates, 2003-18.....	700
6. Lance Alworth, 1962-70.....	500
7. Nick Novak, 2011-14.....	459
8. Dennis Partee, 1968-75.....	380
9. Gary Garrison, 1966-76.....	348
10. Austin Ekeler, 2017-22.....	334

FIELD GOALS

1. John Carney, 1990-2000.....	261
2. Nate Kaeding, 2004-12.....	180
3. Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86.....	146
4. Nick Novak, 2011-14, 17.....	110
5. Dennis Partee, 1968-75.....	71
6. Michael Badgley, 2018-20.....	52
Josh Lambo, 2015-16.....	52
8. George Blair, 1961-64.....	50
9. Steve Christie, 2001-03.....	42
10. Ray Wersching, 1973-76.....	32

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1. John Carney, 1990-2000.....	320
2. Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86.....	208
3. Nate Kaeding, 2004-12.....	207
4. Nick Novak, 2011-14, 17.....	130
5. Dennis Partee, 1968-75.....	121
6. George Blair, 1961-64.....	80
7. Ray Wersching, 1973-76.....	68
8. Michael Badgley, 2018-20.....	65
9. Josh Lambo, 2015-16.....	64
10. Dick Van Raaphorst, 1966-67.....	61

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	6,469
2. Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02.....	3,997
3. Andre Coleman, 1994-96.....	3,914
4. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70.....	3,386
5. James Brooks, 1981-83.....	2,305
6. Kenny Bynum, 1997-2000.....	2,182
7. Lionel James, 1984-88.....	2,094
8. Nate Lewis, 1990-93.....	2,047
9. Artie Owens, 1976-79.....	1,998
10. Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	1,876

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1. Andre Coleman, 1994-96.....	4
2. Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02.....	3
3. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	2
Anthony Miller, 1988-93.....	2
5. Andre Roberts, 2021.....	1
Micheal Spurlock, 2012.....	1
Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	1
Richard Goodman, 2010-11.....	1
Rodney Harrison, 1994-2002.....	1
Nate Lewis, 1990-93.....	1
Jamie Holland, 1987-89.....	1
Gary Anderson, 1985-88.....	1
Keith Lincoln, 1960-66.....	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

1. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	258
2. Andre Coleman, 1994-96.....	166
3. Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02.....	165
4. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70.....	134
5. Kenny Bynum, 1997-2000.....	107
6. James Brooks, 1981-83.....	105
7. Lionel James, 1984-88.....	99
8. Nate Lewis, 1990-93.....	92
9. Artie Owens, 1976-79.....	88
10. Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	80

PUNT RETURN YARDS

1. Mike Fuller, 1975-80.....	2,388
2. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70.....	1,651
3. Darrien Gordon, 1993-94, 96.....	1,407
4. Lionel James, 1984-88.....	1,193
5. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	935
6. Eric Parker, 2002-06.....	881
7. James Brooks, 1981-83.....	565
8. Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	508
9. Eric Metcalf, 1997.....	489
10. Desmond King, 2017-20.....	438

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70.....	4
2. Eric Metcalf, 1997.....	3
Darrien Gordon, 1993-94, 96.....	3
4. Desmond King, 2017-20.....	2
Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	2
Lionel James, 1984-88.....	2
Mike Fuller, 1975-80.....	2
Ron Smith, 1973.....	2
9. Travis Benjamin, 2017-18.....	1
Micheal Spurlock, 2012.....	1
Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	1
Andre Coleman, 1994-96.....	1
Nate Lewis, 1990-93.....	1
Kitrick Taylor, 1990-91.....	1
Keith Lincoln, 1961-68.....	1

PUNT RETURNS

1. Mike Fuller, 1975-80.....	212
2. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70.....	138
3. Lionel James, 1984-88.....	124
4. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	114
5. Eric Parker, 2002-06.....	105
6. Darrien Gordon, 1993-94, 96.....	103
7. James Brooks, 1981-83.....	52
8. Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	46
9. Desmond King, 2017-20.....	45
Eric Metcalf, 1997.....	45

SEASONS

1. David Binn, 1994-2010.....	17
2. Philip Rivers, 2004-16.....	16
Antonio Gates, 2003-18.....	16
3. Dan Fouts, 1973-87.....	15
Russ Washington, 1968-82.....	15
6. Doug Wilkerson, 1971-84.....	14
Don Macek, 1976-89.....	14
8. Mike Scifres, 2003-15.....	13
Junior Seau, 1990-2002.....	13
10. Jamal Williams, 1998-2009.....	12

GAMES PLAYED

1. David Binn, 1994-2010.....	256
2. Antonio Gates, 2003-18.....	236
3. Philip Rivers, 2004-19.....	228
4. Junior Seau, 1990-2002.....	200
Russ Washington, 1968-82.....	200
6. Mike Scifres, 2003-15.....	195
Doug Wilkerson, 1971-84.....	195
8. Dan Fouts, 1973-87.....	181
9. Quentin Jammer, 2002-12.....	172
Charlie Joiner, 1976-86.....	164
Woodrow Lowe, 1976-86.....	164

SINGLE-SEASON TOP-10

RUSHING YARDS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	1,815
2. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002	1,683
3. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	1,645
4. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007	1,474
5. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	1,462
6. Natrone Means, 1994	1,350
7. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004	1,335
8. Ryan Mathews, 2013	1,255
9. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001	1,236
10. Marion Butts, 1990	1,225

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	28
2. Chuck Muncie, 1981	19
3. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	18
4. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004	17
5. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007	15
6. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002	14
7. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	13
8. Austin Ekeler, 2021	12
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2009	12
Natrone Means, 1994	12
Chuck Muncie, 1983	12
Clarence Williams, 1979	12

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002	372
2. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	348
3. Natrone Means, 1994	343
4. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	339
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004	339
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001	339
7. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007	315
8. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	313
9. Earnest Jackson, 1984	296
10. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2008	292

TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	2,370
2. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	2,323
3. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002	2,172
4. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007	1,949
5. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	1,832
6. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004	1,776
7. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001	1,603
8. Lance Alworth, 1965	1,590
9. Natrone Means, 1994	1,585
10. Melvin Gordon, 2017	1,581

PASSING YARDS

1. Justin Herbert, 2021	5,014
2. Dan Fouts, 1981	4,802
3. Philip Rivers, 2015	4,792
4. Dan Fouts, 1980	4,715
4. Philip Rivers, 2010	4,710
6. Philip Rivers, 2011	4,624
7. Philip Rivers, 2019	4,615
8. Philip Rivers, 2017	4,515
9. Philip Rivers, 2013	4,478
10. Philip Rivers, 2016	4,386

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Justin Herbert, 2021	38
2. Philip Rivers, 2008	34
Philip Rivers, 2016	33
Dan Fouts, 1981	33
5. Philip Rivers, 2018	32
Philip Rivers, 2013	32
7. Justin Herbert, 2020	31
Philip Rivers, 2014	31
9. Philip Rivers, 2010	30
Dan Fouts, 1980	30

PASS ATTEMPTS

1. Justin Herbert, 2021	672
2. Philip Rivers, 2015	661
3. Dan Fouts, 1981	609
4. Justin Herbert, 2020	595
5. Philip Rivers, 2019	591
6. Dan Fouts, 1980	589
7. Philip Rivers, 2011	582
8. Philip Rivers, 2016	578
9. Philip Rivers, 2017	575
10. Philip Rivers, 2014	570

PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Justin Herbert, 2021	443
2. Philip Rivers, 2015	437
3. Justin Herbert, 2020	396
4. Philip Rivers, 2019	390
5. Philip Rivers, 2014	379
6. Philip Rivers, 2013	378
7. Philip Rivers, 2011	366
8. Dan Fouts, 1981	360
Philip Rivers, 2017	360
10. Philip Rivers, 2010	357

PASSES INTERCEPTED

1. John Hadl, 1968	32
2. John Hadl, 1972	26
3. John Hadl, 1971	25
Jack Kemp, 1960	25
5. Dan Fouts, 1980	24
Dan Fouts, 1979	24
John Hadl, 1962	24
8. Dan Fouts, 1986	22
John Hadl, 1967	22
Jack Kemp, 1961	22

RECEIVING YARDS

1. Lance Alworth, 1965	1,602
2. Keenan Allen, 2017	1,393
3. Lance Alworth, 1966	1,383
4. John Jefferson, 1980	1,340
5. Lance Alworth, 1968	1,312
6. Kellen Winslow, 1980	1,290
7. Anthony Miller, 1989	1,252
8. Lance Alworth, 1964	1,235
9. Tony Martin, 1995	1,224
10. Lance Alworth, 1963	1,205

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Tony Martin, 1996	14
Lance Alworth, 1965	14
3. Antonio Gates, 2004	13
John Jefferson, 1980	13
John Jefferson, 1978	13
Lance Alworth, 1966	13
Lance Alworth, 1964	13
8. Antonio Gates, 2014	12
Gary Garrison, 1970	12
10. Lance Alworth, 1963	11

RECEPTIONS

1. Keenan Allen, 2021	106
2. Keenan Allen, 2019	104
3. Keenan Allen, 2017	102
4. Keenan Allen, 2020	100
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	100
6. Keenan Allen, 2018	97
Austin Ekeler, 2019	92
8. Tony Martin, 1995	90
9. Antonio Gates, 2005	89
Kellen Winslow, 1980	89

QUARTERBACK SACKS (since 1982)

1. Shawne Merriman, 2006	17.0
Leslie O'Neal, 1992	17.0
3. Lee Williams, 1986	15.0
4. Lee Williams, 1989	14.0
5. Leslie O'Neal, 1990	13.5
6. Marcellus Wiley, 2001	13.0
7. Joey Bosa, 2017	12.5
Shawne Merriman, 2007	12.5
Leslie O'Neal, 1995	12.5
Leslie O'Neal, 1994	12.5
Leslie O'Neal, 1989	12.5
Leslie O'Neal, 1986	12.5

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Antonio Cromartie, 2007	10
2. Charlie McNeil, 1961	9
3. Ryan McNeil, 2001	8
Dick Harris, 1963	8
Claude Gibson, 1962	8
Bob Zeman, 1961	8
7. Casey Hayward, 2016	7
Eric Weddle, 2011	7
Darren Carrington, 1993	7
Gill Byrd, 1990	7
Gill Byrd, 1989	7
Gill Byrd, 1988	7
Danny Walters, 1983	7
Bryant Salter, 1972	7
Jim Hill, 1969	7
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1966	7
Bud Whitehead, 1965	7
Dick Harris, 1961	7

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

1. Charlie McNeil, 1961	349
2. Stanley Richard, 1994	224
3. Vencie Glenn, 1987	166
4. Gill Byrd, 1984	157
5. Jeff Dale, 1986	153
6. Darren Carrington, 1992	152
7. Bob Laraba, 1961	151
8. Woodrow Lowe, 1979	150
9. Antonio Cromartie, 2007	144
10. Dick Harris, 1961	140

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

1. Dick Harris, 1961	3
2. Demorrio Williams, 2012	2
Clinton Hart, 2005	2
Stanley Richard, 1994	2
Gill Byrd, 1984	2
Woodrow Lowe, 1979	2
Kenny Graham, 1969	2
Joe Beauchamp, 1968	2
Bob Laraba, 1961	2
Charlie McNeil, 1961	2

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	31
2. Austin Ekeler, 2021	20
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	20
4. Chuck Muncie, 1981	19
5. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007	18
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004	18
7. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	17
8. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002	15
Lance Alworth, 1964	15
10. Tony Martin, 1996	14
Lance Alworth, 1965	14

POINTS SCORED

1. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	186
2. Nate Kaeding, 2009	146
3. Nick Novak, 2013	144
4. Nate Kaeding, 2006	136
5. John Carney, 1994	135
6. Nate Kaeding, 2008	127
7. Austin Ekeler, 2021	124
John Carney, 1993	124
9. Nick Novak, 2011	122
10. Josh Lambo, 2016	120
LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	120

FIELD GOALS

1. Nick Novak, 2013	34
John Carney, 1994	34
3. Nate Kaeding, 2009	32
4. John Carney, 1999	31
John Carney, 1993	31
6. John Carney, 1996	29
7. Nick Novak, 2011	27
Nate Kaeding, 2008	27
9. Josh Lambo, 2016	26
Josh Lambo, 2015	26
Nate Kaeding, 2006	26
John Carney, 1998	26
John Carney, 1992	26

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1. John Carney, 1993	40
2. John Carney, 1994	38
3. Nick Novak, 2013	37
4. John Carney, 1999	36
John Carney, 1996	36
Rolf Benirschke, 1980	36
7. Nate Kaeding, 2009	35
8. Nick Novak, 2011	34
9. Michael Badgley, 2020	33
10. Josh Lambo, 2016	32
Josh Lambo, 2015	32
Nate Kaeding, 2008	32
Wade Richey, 2001	32
John Carney, 1992	32
Dennis Partee, 1968	32

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1. Ronney Jenkins, 2001	1,541
2. Ronney Jenkins, 2000	1,531
3. Darren Sproles, 2005	1,528
4. Andre Coleman, 1995	1,411
5. Darren Sproles, 2008	1,376
6. Darren Sproles, 2009	1,300
7. Andre Coleman, 1994	1,293
8. Darren Sproles, 2010	1,257
9. Tim Dwight, 2004	1,222
10. Andre Coleman, 1996	1,210

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1. Ronney Jenkins, 2001	2
Andre Coleman, 1995	2
Andre Coleman, 1994	2
4. Andre Roberts, 2021	1
Micheal Spurlock, 2012	1
Richard Goodman, 2011	1
Darren Sproles, 2008	1
Darren Sproles, 2007	1
Tim Dwight, 2004	1
Ronney Jenkins, 2000	1
Rodney Harrison, 1997	1
Nate Lewis, 1991	1
Anthony Miller, 1989	1
Jamie Holland, 1988	1
Anthony Miller, 1988	1
Gary Anderson, 1985	1
Keith Lincoln, 1962	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

1. Ronney Jenkins, 2000	67
2. Darren Sproles, 2005	63
3. Andre Coleman, 1995	62
4. Ronney Jenkins, 2001	58
5. Andre Coleman, 1996	55
6. Darren Sproles, 2009	54
7. Darren Sproles, 2008	53
8. Darren Sproles, 2010	51
9. Tim Dwight, 2004	50
Leon Johnson, 2003	50

PUNT RETURN YARDS

1. Darrien Gordon, 1996	537
2. Eric Metcalf, 1997	489
3. Darrien Gordon, 1994	475
4. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965	464
5. Mike Fuller, 1979	448
6. Mike Fuller, 1978	436
Mike Fuller, 1976	436
8. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1967	434
9. Mike Fuller, 1975	410
10. Lionel James, 1987	400

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1. Eric Metcalf, 1997	3
2. Darrien Gordon, 1994	2
Ron Smith, 1973	2
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965	2
5. Desmond King, 2019	1
Desmond King, 2018	1
Travis Benjamin, 2017	1
Micheal Spurlock, 2012	1
Darren Sproles, 2009	1
Darren Sproles, 2007	1
Tim Dwight, 2001	1
Darrien Gordon, 1996	1
Andre Coleman, 1995	1
Nate Lewis, 1990	1
Kitrick Taylor, 1990	1
Lionel James, 1987	1
Lionel James, 1984	1
Mike Fuller, 1977	1
Mike Fuller, 1975	1
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1968	1
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1966	1
Keith Lincoln, 1961	1

PUNT RETURNS

1. Mike Fuller, 1979	46
2. Eric Metcalf, 1997	45
3. Mike Fuller, 1978	39
4. Eric Parker, 2006	37
5. Darrien Gordon, 1996	36
Darrien Gordon, 1994	36
Mike Fuller, 1975	36
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1967	36
9. Mike Fuller, 1976	33
10. Latario Rachal, 1998	32
Lionel James, 1987	32

CHARGERS AND OPPONENT 10 LONGEST

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

CHARGERS

- 87t Melvin Gordon, Oct. 29, 2017 at New England
Paul Lowe, Sept. 10, 1961 at Dallas Texans
86t Keith Lincoln, Sept. 30, 1962 at Oakland
85t LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 17, 2006 vs. K.C.
83t Michael Turner, Dec. 18, 2005 at Indianapolis
80t Brad Hubbert, Dec. 24, 1967 vs. N.Y. Jets
76t Keith Lincoln, Oct. 20, 1963 at Kansas City
76 LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 1, 2002 vs. Den.
75 Justin Jackson, Oct. 31, 2021 vs. New England
74t Michael Turner, Oct. 7, 2007 at Denver

OPPONENT

- 90t Colin Kaepernick, Dec. 20, 2014 at S.F.
89t Kenny King, Oct. 12, 1980 at Oakland
84t Damien Williams, Dec. 29, 2019 at K.C.
81 Billy Sims, Sept. 30, 1984 vs. Detroit
77 Napoleon Kaufman, Sept. 22, 1996 at Oak.
75t Dameon Pierce, Oct. 2, 2022 at Houston
74t Kenneth Walker III, Oct. 23, 2022 vs. Seattle
Jack Spikes, Sept. 10, 1961 at Dallas Texans
71t Corey Dillon, Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
69t Kareem Hunt, Sept. 24, 2017 vs. K.C.
Herman Heard, Oct. 14, 1984 at K.C.

PASS COMPLETIONS

CHARGERS

- 99t S.Humphries to T.Martin, Sept. 18, 1994 at Sea.
91t J.Kemp to K.Lincoln, Nov. 12, 1961 at Denver
88t E.Luther to B.Duckworth, Dec. 3, 1984 vs. Chi.
85t J.Hadl to L.Alworth, Oct. 17, 1965 at Boston
T.Rote to L.Alworth, Oct. 6, 1963 at Denver
84t P.Rivers to A.Ekeler, Dec. 8, 2019 at Jax.
J.Hadl to G.Garrison, Oct. 5, 1968 at N.Y. Jets
83t R.Leaf to J.Graham, Nov. 19, 2000 at Denver
82t T.Rote to L.Alworth, Dec. 6, 1964 vs. N.Y. Jets
81t P.Rivers to D.Sproles, Sept. 20, 2009 vs. Bal.
D.Fouts to C.Joiner, Oct. 17, 1976 vs. Hou. Oilers

OPPONENT

- 99t T.Green to M.Boerigter, Dec. 22, 2002 at K.C.
98t J.Lee to W.Dewveall, Nov. 25, 1962 at Hou. Oilers
96t J.Montana to J.Rice, Nov. 27, 1988 vs. S.F.
93t C.Morton to S.Watson, Sept. 27, 1981 at Denver
90t S.DeBerg to J.Birden, Nov. 18, 1990 at K.C.
C.Davidson to D.Dorsey, Dec. 2, 1962 vs. Oak.
89t N.O'Donnell to D.Stone, Sept. 1, 1991 at Pit.
87t D.Carr to A.Cooper, Dec. 31, 2017 vs. Oak.
J.Namath to D.Maynard, Nov. 24, 1968 vs. N.Y. Jets
F.Tripucka to A.Frazier, Nov. 12, 1961 at Den.

FIELD GOALS

CHARGERS

- 59 Michael Badgley, Dec. 9, 2018 vs. Cincinnati
57 Nate Kaeding, Dec. 21, 2008 at Tampa Bay
55 Nate Kaeding, Nov. 29, 2009 vs. Kansas City
54 Josh Lambo, Oct. 12, 2015 vs. Pittsburgh
Nate Kaeding, Oct. 1, 2006 at Baltimore
John Carney, Sept. 17, 2000 at Kansas City
John Carney, Sept. 6, 1998 vs. Buffalo
John Carney, Nov. 10, 1991 vs. Seattle
53 Michael Badgley, Oct. 4, 2020 at Tampa Bay
Nick Novak, Nov. 27, 2011 vs. Denver
Nate Kaeding, Oct. 17, 2004 at Atlanta
Steve Christie, Dec. 15, 2002 at Buffalo
John Carney, Sept. 1, 1996 vs. Seattle
John Carney, Nov. 24, 1991 at N.Y. Jets
Chris Bahr, Dec. 24, 1989 vs. Denver
Rolf Benirschke, Sept. 21, 1980 at Denver

OPPONENT

- 61 Brandon McManus, Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Denver
58 Harrison Butker, Sept. 20, 2020 vs. K.C. (OT)
Harrison Butker, Sept. 20, 2020 vs. K.C. (OT)
Dan Miller, Dec. 26, 1982 vs. Baltimore Colts
56 Greg Zuerlein, Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Dallas
Justin Tucker, Dec. 22, 2018 vs. Baltimore
Sebastian Janikowski, Oct. 9, 2016 at Oak.
55 Daniel Carlson, Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Las Vegas
Jason Elam, Nov. 7, 1999 vs. Denver
Gary Anderson, Nov. 25, 1984 at Pittsburgh
George Blanda, Dec. 3, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers

PUNTS

CHARGERS

- 82 Paul Maguire, Nov. 19, 1961 vs. Dallas Texans
73 Dennis Pardee, Oct. 17, 1971 at Denver
72 Mike Scifres, Sept. 21, 2014 at Buffalo
71 Mike Scifres, Nov. 10, 2011 vs. Oakland
Mike Scifres, Oct. 1, 2006 at Baltimore
Mike Scifres, Dec. 4, 2005 vs. Oakland
Maury Buford, Sept. 12, 1982 at Denver
John Hadl, Nov. 8, 1964 at Denver
70 Mike Scifres, Nov. 25, 2007 vs. Baltimore
69 Ty Long, Oct. 17, 2021 at Baltimore
Drew Kaser, Oct. 22, 2017 vs. Denver
Drew Kaser, Dec. 18, 2016 vs. Oakland

OPPONENT

- 81 Dustin Colquitt, Dec. 2, 2007 at Kansas City
79 Drew Butler, Dec. 9, 2012 at Pittsburgh
77 Greg Montgomery, Sept. 19, 1993 vs. Hou. Oilers
75 Kevin Huber, Dec. 1, 2013 vs. Cincinnati
74 Tommy Townsend, Sept. 15, 2022 at Kansas City
Bob Grupp, Nov. 4, 1979 at Kansas City
73 Shane Lechler, Sept. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland
72 Ryan Plackemeier, Dec. 24, 2006 at Seattle
Chris Gardocki, Oct. 26, 1997 vs. Indianapolis
Bob Scarpitto, Oct. 22, 1967 at Denver
Jerrel Wilson, Sept. 29, 1963 vs. Kansas City

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

CHARGERS

- 103t Vencie Glenn, Nov. 29, 1987 vs. Denver
102t Donald Frank, Oct. 31, 1993 at L.A. Raiders
100t Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Oct. 15, 1967 vs. K.C.
99t Shaun Gayle, Dec. 23, 1995 at N.Y. Giants
Stanley Richard, Sept. 4, 1994 at Denver
Gill Byrd, Oct. 4, 1984 at Kansas City
90t Desmond King, Nov. 23, 2017 at Dallas
Shaleel Addae, Jan. 1, 2017 vs. Kansas City
86 Trevor Williams, Sept. 30, 2018 vs. S.F.
83t Willie Clark, Sept. 22, 1996 at Oakland

OPPONENT

- 102t Louis Breeden, Nov. 8, 1981 vs. Cincinnati
99t Jaylen Watson, Sept. 15, 2022 at Kansas City
Janoris Jenkins, Nov. 23, 2014 vs. St. Louis
Kevin Ross, Sept. 6, 1992 vs. Kansas City
96t Ray Griffin, Nov. 11, 1979 at Cincinnati
Bashaud Breeland, Dec. 10, 2017 vs. Was.
91t Chad Greenway, Sept. 27, 2015 at Minnesota
Fred Williamson, Sept. 30, 1962 at Oakland
90t Leroy Butler, Sept. 15, 1996 at Green Bay
Deion Sanders, Dec. 11, 1994 vs. S.F.
87t Mark McMillian, Dec. 14, 1997 vs. K.C.

KICKOFF RETURNS

CHARGERS

- 105t Richard Goodman, Jan. 1, 2012 at Oakland
103t Darren Sproles, Sept. 14, 2008 at Denver
Keith Lincoln, Sept. 16, 1962 vs. Titans of N.Y.
101t Andre Roberts, Jan. 2, 2022 vs. Denver
99t Micheal Spurlock, Dec. 30, 2012 vs. Oakland
98t Gary Anderson, Nov. 17, 1985 at Denver
95t Nate Lewis, Nov. 17, 1991 vs. New Orleans
94t Jamie Holland, Dec. 18, 1988 vs. Kansas City
93t Ronney Jenkins, Nov. 18, 2001 at Oakland
Ronney Jenkins, Sept. 10, 2000 vs. N.O.
Anthony Miller, Nov. 20, 1988 at L.A. Rams

OPPONENT

- 104t Mecole Hardman, Dec. 29, 2019 at K.C.
Ira Mathews, Oct. 25, 1979 at Oakland
103t Percy Harvin, Sept. 11, 2011 vs. Minnesota
101t Leon Washington, Sept. 26, 2010 at Seattle
Brian Mitchell, Dec. 6, 1998 at Washington
99t Leon Washington, Sept. 26, 2010 at Seattle
Byron Hanspard, Dec. 7, 1997 vs. Atlanta
98t Will Blackwell, Dec. 24, 2000 vs. Pittsburgh
97t Cassius Vaughn, Jan. 2, 2011 at Denver
Tim Brown, Sept. 4, 1988 at L.A. Raiders

PUNT RETURNS

CHARGERS

95t Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Nov. 24, 1968 vs. NYJ
90t Darrien Gordon, Sept. 25, 1994 at L.A. Raiders
88t Andre Coleman, Sept. 17, 1995 at Philadelphia
Mike Fuller, Oct. 9, 1977 at New Orleans
85t Eric Metcalf, Nov. 2, 1997 at Cincinnati
84t Tim Dwight, Sept. 9, 2001 vs. Washington
Ron Smith, Nov. 18, 1973 vs. New Orleans
83t Eric Metcalf, Nov. 30, 1997 vs. Denver
82t Paul Lowe, Oct. 7, 1961 at Boston
81t Darrien Gordon, Sept. 29, 1996 vs. K.C.
Lionel James, Sept. 20, 1987 vs. St. Louis
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Sept. 4, 1966 vs. Buf.

OPPONENT

95t Tyreek Hill, Jan. 1, 2017 vs. Kansas City
94t Dexter McCluster, Sept. 13, 2010 at K.C.
92t Rick Upchurch, Oct. 3, 1976 at Denver
91t Tyreek Hill, Sept. 9, 2018 vs. Kansas City
86t Tamarick Vanover, Oct. 9, 1995 at Kansas City
82t George Atkinson, Oct. 13, 1968 at Oakland
82 Ray Buchanan, Nov. 3, 1996 at Indianapolis
81 Dennis Northcutt, Nov. 5, 2006 vs. Cleveland
80t Phillip Buchanon, Dec. 28, 2003 vs. Oakland
79t Lemar Parrish, Dec. 6, 1970 vs. Cincinnati

FUMBLE RETURNS

CHARGERS

86t Eric Weddle, Nov. 30, 2008 vs. Atlanta
82t Donnie Edwards, Nov. 10, 2002 at St. Louis
81t Vencie Glenn, Oct. 22, 1989 vs. N.Y. Giants
79t Marlon McCree, Oct. 29, 2006 vs. St. Louis
78t Paul Bradford, Nov. 23, 1997 at San Francisco
75t Keith Browner (25 yds.) lateral to
Sam Seale(50 yds.), Nov. 20, 1988
at L.A. Rams
61t Tevaughn Campbell, Dec. 5, 2021 at Cincinnati
Caraun Reid, Sept. 25, 2016 at Indianapolis
58t Rick Redman, Oct. 2, 1966 vs. Miami
53t Darrell Stuckey, Dec. 7, 2014 vs. New England
53 Henry Rolling, Oct. 6, 1991 at L.A. Raiders

OPPONENT

68 A.J. Duhe, Oct. 15, 1978 vs. Miami
65t Tony Carter, Oct. 15, 2012 vs. Denver
64t Tyvon Branch, Oct. 10, 2010 at Oakland
63t Joey Browner, Sept. 2, 1984 at Minnesota
63 Rob Ninkovich, Oct. 24, 2010 vs. N.E.
62 Carlton Gray, Oct. 27, 1996 at Seattle
59t George Atkinson, Nov. 25, 1973 at Oakland
56t Ifeadi Odenigbo, Dec. 15, 2019 vs. Minnesota
55t Robert Lyles, Dec. 6, 1987 at Houston
54t Mike Montgomery, Nov. 5, 1972 vs. Dallas

BLOCKED PUNT RETURNS

CHARGERS

35t Bob Zeman, Oct. 7, 1961 at Boston
21t Derrie Nelson, Nov. 13, 1983 vs. Dallas
19 Pete Lazetich, Sept. 24, 1972 vs. Denver
5 Gene Selawski, Oct. 22, 1961 at Oakland
4 Wayne Davis, Nov. 17, 1985 at Denver
3 Steve Heiden, Dec. 17, 2000 at Carolina
0t Jacob Hester, Oct. 25, 2009 at Kansas City
Darryll Lewis, Sept. 26, 1999 vs. Indianapolis
0s Carlos Polk, Sept. 22, 2002 at Arizona
0 Corey Lynch, Sept. 10, 2012 at Oakland

OPPONENT

37t Frank Warren, Nov. 17, 1991 vs. New Orleans
29t Adam Hayward, Nov. 11, 2012 at Tampa Bay
16 Randy McClanahan, Sept. 18, 1977 at Oak.
15 Walt Landers, Sept. 24, 1978 vs. Green Bay
14 Glen Cadrez, Oct. 13, 2002 vs. Kansas City
9 Tyrone Braxton, Oct. 2, 1988 vs. Denver
5t Hiram Eugene, Oct. 10, 2010 at Oakland
2t Jerry Robinson, Nov. 20, 1986 vs. L.A. Raiders
0s Nick Schommer, Oct. 31, 2010 vs. Tennessee
Rock Cartwright, Oct. 10, 2010 at Oakland

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURNS

CHARGERS

72t Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, Nov. 23, 1967 vs. Den.
35 Tom Day, Oct. 15, 1967 vs. Kansas City
28 Jim Tolbert, Nov. 15, 1971 vs. St. Louis
27 Kenny Graham, Nov. 15, 1964 at Kansas City
25 Jeff Staggs, Oct. 25, 1970 vs. Houston Oilers

OPPONENT

66 Tommy Casanova, Sept. 22, 1974 at Cin.
65t Matt Ware, Oct. 23, 2005 at Philadelphia
60 Louis Wright, Nov. 17, 1985 at Denver
54t Doug Evans, Dec. 17, 2000 at Carolina
44t Devin McCourty, Dec. 6, 2020 vs. N.E.
42t Ray McElroy, Oct. 26, 1997 vs. Indianapolis
28 John Barmlett, Nov. 27, 1966 vs. Denver
17 Charlie West, Dec. 5, 1971 vs. Minnesota
Mike Statton, Oct. 1, 1967 vs. Buffalo
16 Daniel Thomas, Oct. 25, 2020 vs. Jax.
Fletcher Smith, Oct. 15, 1967 vs. Kansas City

MISSED FIELD GOAL RETURNS

CHARGERS

109t Antonio Cromartie, Nov. 4, 2007 at Min.

INDIVIDUAL POSTSEASON RECORDS

*NFL Record

SCORING

Most Points, Career

- 42 Nate Kaeding, 2004-09
- 37 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
- 30 John Carney, 1990-2000

Most Points, Game

- 15 Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019, at Baltimore
- 12 (8x) Last: Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
- 11 Rolf Benirschke, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami

Most Touchdowns, Career

- 4 Darren Sproles, 2005-09
- LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- Kellen Winslow, 1979-87
- Charlie Joiner, 1976-86
- 3 (4x) Last: Keenan Allen, 2013-22
- 2 (6x) Last: Antonio Gates, 2003-18

Most Touchdowns, Game

- 2 (7x) Last: Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
- 1 (52x) Last: Antonio Gates, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Most Points After Touchdown, Career

- 18 Nate Kaeding, 2004-09
- Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
- 9 John Carney, 1990-2000
- 6 George Blair, 1961-64

Most Points After Touchdown, Game

- 6 George Blair, AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 5 Rolf Benirschke, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami
- 4 (2x) Last: Nate Kaeding, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis

Most Two-Point Conversions, Game

- 1 (4x) Last: Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

FIELD GOALS

Most, Career

- 8 Nate Kaeding, 2004-09
- 7 John Carney, 1990-2000
- Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
- 5 Michael Badgley, 2018

Most, Game

- 5 Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 4 Nate Kaeding, AFC Championship, Jan. 20, 2008 at New England
- 3 Ben Agajanian, AFL Championship, Jan. 1, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers

Longest

- 54 John Carney, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
- 53 Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 47 Michael Badgley, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

RUSHING

Most Attempts, Career

- 111 Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
- 96 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 63 Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99

Most Attempts, Game

- 26 LaDainian Tomlinson, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 8, 2005 vs. New York Jets
- 25 Chuck Muncie, AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- 24 (2x) Last: Natrone Means, AFC Divisional, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami

Most Yards, Career

- 510 Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
- 380 Paul Lowe, 1960-68
- 327 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09

Most Yards, Game

- 206 Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 165 Paul Lowe, AFL Championship, Jan. 1, 1961 at Houston Oilers
- 139 Natrone Means, AFC Divisional, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami

Most Touchdowns, Career

- 4 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 3 Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
- 2 (5x) Last: Melvin Gordon, 2015-19

Most Touchdowns, Game

- 1 (24x) Last: Melvin Gordon, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Longest Run

- 67t Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 58t Ronnie Brown, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati
- Paul Lowe, AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 56t Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston

PASSING

Most Attempts, Career

- 355 Philip Rivers 2004-19
- 286 Dan Fouts 1973-87
- 228 Stan Humphries 1992-97

Most Completions, Career

- 211 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 159 Dan Fouts, 1973-1987
- 118 Stan Humphries, 1992-97

Highest Completion Pct., Career (min. 40 att.)

- 73.8 Drew Brees, 2001-04
- 59.4 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 55.6 Dan Fouts, 1973-87

Most Attempts, Game

- 53 Dan Fouts, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 51 Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 49 Stan Humphries, Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco

Most Completions, Game

- 33 Dan Fouts, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 31 Drew Brees, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 8, 2005 vs. New York Jets
- 28 (2x) Last: Stan Humphries, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Ind.

Highest Completion Pct, Game (min. 10 att.)

- 75.0 Philip Rivers, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati
- 73.8 Drew Brees, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 8, 2005 vs. New York Jets
- 73.7 Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis

Most Yards, Career

- 2,656 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 2,125 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 1,347 Stan Humphries, 1992-97

Most Yards, Game

- 433 Dan Fouts, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 336 Dan Fouts, AFC Championship, Jan. 11, 1981 vs. Oakland
- 333 Dan Fouts, AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most Touchdowns, Career

- 14 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 12 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 6 Stan Humphries, 1992-97

Most Touchdowns, Game

- 3 (5x) Last: Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 2 (6x) Last: Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
- 1 (9x) Last: Philip Rivers, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati

Highest Passer Rating, Career (min. 40 att.)

- 101.2 Drew Brees, 2001-04
- 84.2 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 76.3 Tobin Rote, 1963-64

Highest Passer Rating, Game (min. 10 att.)

- 145.3 Tobin Rote, AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 133.2 Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
- 132.1 John Had, AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston

Most Games 300 Yards or More, Career

- 5 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 2 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 1 Drew Brees, 2001-04

Most Games 400 Yards or More, Career

- 1 Dan Fouts, 1973-87

Longest Completion

- 62t Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh
- 58 Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England
- 56t Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis

Most Interceptions, Career

- 16 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 13 Stan Humphries, 1992-97
- 10 Philip Rivers, 2004-19

Most Interceptions, Game

- 5 Dan Fouts, AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
- Dan Fouts, AFC Divisional, Dec. 29, 1979 vs. Houston Oilers
- 4 (3x) Last: Stan Humphries, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
- 2 (9x) Last: Philip Rivers, AFC Divisional, Jan. 17, 2010 vs. New York Jets

RECEIVING

Most Receptions, Career

- 51 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- 39 Ronnie Harmon, 1990-95
- 30 Charlie Joiner, 1976-86

Most Receptions, Game

- 13 Kellen Winslow, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 10 Ronnie Harmon, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
- 9 (4x) Last: Eric Parker, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 8, 2005 vs. New York Jets

Most Yards, Career

- 540 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- 539 Charlie Joiner, 1976-86
- 503 Vincent Jackson, 2005-09

Most Yards, Game

- 166 Kellen Winslow, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 142 Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
- 133 Ronnie Harmon, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis

Most Touchdowns, Career

- 4 Kellen Winslow, 1979-87
- Charlie Joiner, 1976-86
- 3 (2x) Last: Keenan Allen, 2013-22
- 2 (6x) Last: Antonio Gates, 2003-18

Most Touchdowns, Game

- 2 (4x) Last: Keenan Allen, AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
- 1 (30x) Last: K.Allen, V.Green and A.Gates, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at N.E.

SCRIMMAGE YARDS

Most, Career

- 644 Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
- 540 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- 539 Charlie Joiner, 1976-86

Most, Game

- 329 Keith Lincoln, AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 187 LaDainian Tomlinson, AFC Divisional, Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England
- 170 Paul Lowe, AFL Championship, Jan. 1, 1961 at Houston Oilers

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions, Career

- 3 Drayton Florence, 2003-07
- Glen Edwards, 1978-81
- 2 (5x) Last: Quentin Jammer, 2002-09
- 1 (20x) Last: Adrian Phillips, 2014-19

Most Interceptions, Game

- 2 (4x) Last: Glen Edwards, AFC Divisional, Jan. 3, 1981 vs. Buffalo
- 1 (28x) Last: Adrian Phillips, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

Most Interception Return Yards, Career

- 62 Glen Edwards, 1978-81
- 45 Bud Whitehead, 1961-68
- 40 Darren Carrington, 1991-94

Most Interception Return Yards, Game

- 45 Bud Whitehead, AFL Championship Dec. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
- 40 Darren Carrington, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 12, 1993 vs. Kansas City
- 35 Bruce Laird, AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- Glen Edwards, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)

Longest Interception Return

- 40 Darren Carrington, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 12, 1993 vs. Kansas City
- 30 Shareece Wright, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati
- Antonio Cromartie, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
- 24 Quentin Jammer, AFC Divisional, Jan. 17, 2010 vs. New York Jets

SACKS

Most, Career (since 1982)

- 3.0 Shawn Lee, 1992-95
- 2.5 Leslie O'Neal, 1992-95
- 2.0 Melvin Ingram, 2012-20
- Eric Weddle, 2007-15
- Luis Castillo, 2005-11
- Shawne Merriman, 2005-10
- Raylee Johnson, 1993-2003
- Burt Grossman, 1989-93

Most, Game (since 1982)

- 2.5 Leslie O'Neal, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City
- 2.0 (6x) Last: Melvin Ingram, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 1.5 Steve Foley, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 8, 2005 vs. New York Jets

PUNTING

Most Punts, Career

- 52 Mike Scifres, 2003-13
- 13 John Kidd, 1990-94
- 11 Bryan Wagner, 1994

Most Punts, Game

- 7 Mike Scifres, AFC Divisional, Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England
- John Kidd, AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
- 6 (7x) Last: Donnie Jones, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 5 (5x) Last: Donnie Jones, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

Most Yards, Career

- 2,330 Mike Scifres, 2003-13
- 589 John Kidd, 1990-94
- 474 Bryan Wagner, 1994

Most Yards, Game

- 324 John Kidd, AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
- 316 Mike Scifres, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)
- 297 Mike Scifres, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 17, 2010 vs. New York Jets

Longest Punt

- 67 Mike Scifres, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)
- 66 Mike Scifres, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
- 65 Darren Bennett, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis

Highest, Career (minimum 4 punts)

- 45.3 John Kidd, 1990-94
- 44.8 Mike Scifres, 2003-13
- 43.9 John Hadl, 1962-72

Highest, Game (minimum 2 punts)

- 59.0 Mike Scifres, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
- 54.5 Darren Bennett, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
- 52.7 Mike Scifres, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns, Career

- 12 Darren Sproles, 2005-09
- 8 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
- 7 Eric Parker, 2002-06

Most Returns, Game

- 5 Eric Parker, AFC Divisional, Jan. 14, 2007 vs. New England
- 4 (2x) Last: Desmond King, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 3 (6x) Last: Darren Sproles, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)

Most Yards, Career

- 107 Darren Sproles, 2005-09
- 99 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
- 63 Wes Chandler, 1981-87

Most Yards, Game

- 72 Darren Sproles, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)
- 56 Wes Chandler, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 46 Desmond King, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

Longest Return

- 56t Wes Chandler, AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 33 Desmond King, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

Most Touchdowns, Career

- 1 Wes Chandler, 1981-87

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns, Career

- 21 Darren Sproles, 2005-09
- Andre Coleman, 1994-96
- 17 James Brooks, 1981-83
- 8 Hank Bauer, 1977-82

Most Returns, Game

- 8 Andre Coleman, Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco
- 6 Andre Coleman, AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
- 5 (4x) Last: Desmond King, AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Most Yards, Career

- 537 Darren Sproles, 2005-09
- 483 Andre Coleman, 1994-96
- 276 James Brooks, 1981-83

Most Yards, Game

- 242 Andre Coleman, Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco
- 164 Darren Sproles, AFC Divisional, Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh
- 147 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1964 at Buffalo

Longest Return

- 98t Andre Coleman, Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. San Francisco
- 72 Desmond King, AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 63 Darren Sproles, AFC Divisional, Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh

Most Touchdowns, Career

- 1 Andre Coleman, 1994-96

SERVICE

Most Games

- 12 Antonio Gates, 2003-18
- David Binn, 1994-2010
- 11 Philip Rivers, 2004-19
- 10 Nick Hardwick, 2004-13
- Mike Scifres, 2004-13

TEAM POSTSEASON RECORDS

*NFL Record

POINTS

Most, Quarter

- 24 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (1st Q)
- 21 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston (1st Q)
- 17 AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Den. (4th Q)

Most, Quarter, Opponent

- 21 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England (2nd Q)
- AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Mia. (2nd Q)
- AFC Championship, Jan. 11, 1981 vs. Oakland (1st Q)
- 20 AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami (2nd Q)

Most Quarter, Both Teams

- 33 AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami (2nd Q)
- 28 (4x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh (4th Q)
- 25 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Bal. (4th Q)

Most, Game

- 51 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 41 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 31 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- 49 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- 41 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 38 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)

Most, Game, Opponent

- 79 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 75 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- 69 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Fewest, Game

- 0 AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
- AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1965 vs. Buffalo
- 3 AFL Championship, Dec. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
- 7 (2x) Last: AFC Championship, Jan. 10, 1982 at Cincinnati

Fewest, Game, Opponent

- 0 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City
- 6 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2008 vs. Tennessee
- 10 (3x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati

Fewest, Game, Both Teams

- 13 AFL Championship, Dec. 24, 1961 vs. Houston Oilers
- 17 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Kansas City
- 23 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2008 vs. Tennessee

TOUCHDOWNS

Most, Game

- 7 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 5 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 4 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Most, Game, Opponent

- 7 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- 5 (4x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 4 (4x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami

Most, Game, Both Teams

- 10 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 9 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 8 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most, Game

- 6 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 5 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 4 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis

Most, Game, Opponent

- 7 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- 5 (4x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 4 (4x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami

Most, Game, Both Teams

- 10 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.
- AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 8 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh
- 7 (5x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Most Two-Point Conversions, Game

- 2 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.

Most Two-Point Conversions, Game, Opponent

- 1 AFC Divisional, Jan. 14, 2007 vs. N.E.

FIELD GOALS

Most, Game

- 5 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 3 AFL Championship, Jan. 1, 1961 at Houston Oilers
- 2 (6x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati

Most, Game, Opponent

- 4 AFC Championship, Jan. 20, 2008 at N.E.
- 3 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 14, 2007 at New England
- 2 (7x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Most, Game, Both Teams

- 6 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 4 (3x) Last: AFC Championship, Jan. 20, 2008 at New England
- 3 (7x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati

FIRST DOWNS

Most, Game

- 33 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 29 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- 28 AFC Divisional, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami

Most, Game, Opponent

- 30 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 29 AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
- 28 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.

Most, Game, Both Teams

- 58 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 55 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- 52 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England

Fewest, Game

- 10 AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
- 12 AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1965 vs. Buffalo
- 13 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver

Fewest, Game, Opponent

- 11 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 14 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 17, 2010 vs. New York Jets
- 15 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2008 vs. Tennessee

Fewest, Game, Both Teams

- 25 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 26 AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1965 vs. Buffalo
- 28 AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Most, Game

- 12 AFC Divisional, Jan. 14, 2007 at N.E.
- AFC Divisional, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami
- 11 (5x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 3, 2009 vs. Indianapolis (OT)
- 10 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)

Most, Game, Opponent

- 15 AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
- 13 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
- 12 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 11, 2009 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Both Teams

- 20 AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
- 19 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati
- 17 (3x) Last: AFC Championship, Jan. 20, 2008 at New England

Fewest, Game

- 1 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 12, 2014 at Denver
- 2 (2x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 3 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

Fewest, Game, Opponent

- 2 AFC Divisional, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami
- 3 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 14, 2007 at New England
- 4 (5x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

Fewest, Game, Both Teams

- 7 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 8 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 17, 2010 vs. New York Jets
- 9 AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1965 vs. Buffalo

FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Most, Game

- 21 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 20 AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis
- 19 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Opponent

- 21 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
- AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 20 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati
- 19 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Both Teams

- 42 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 38 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- 35 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis

Fewest, Game

- 7 (5x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
- 8 (3x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 9 (4x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati

Fewest, Game, Opponent

- 5 AFC Divisional, Dec. 29, 1979 vs. Houston Oilers
- 6 AFC Divisional, Jan. 17, 2010 vs. N.Y. Jets
- 7 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore

Fewest, Game, Both Teams

- 15 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 6, 2019 at Baltimore
- 16 (3x) Last: AFC Divisional, Jan. 10, 1993 at Miami
- 17 (2x) Last: AFC Wild Card, Jan. 2, 1993 vs. K.C.

TOTAL NET YARDS GAINED

Most, Game

- 601 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 564 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 479 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Opponent

- 498 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England
- 466 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 449 Super Bowl XXIX, Jan. 29, 1995 vs. S.F.

Most, Game, Both Teams

- 1,030 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 901 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh
- 862 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston

NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Most, Game

- 309 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 202 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 8, 1995 vs. Miami
- 196 AFC Wild Card, Jan. 5, 2014 at Cincinnati

Most, Game, Opponent

- 219 AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1964 vs. Buffalo
- 214 AFC Second Round, Jan. 16, 1983 at Miami
- 178 AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis

Most, Game, Both Teams

- 384 AFL Championship, Jan. 5, 1964 vs. Boston
- 343 AFL Championship, Dec. 26, 1964 vs. Buffalo
- 323 AFC Wild Card, Dec. 31, 1995 vs. Indianapolis

NET YARDS GAINED PASSING

Most, Game

- 415 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 351 AFC Championship, Jan. 11, 1981 vs. Oakland
- 333 AFC First Round, Jan. 9, 1983 at Pittsburgh

Most, Game, Opponent

- 402 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
- 388 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 349 AFC Championship, Jan. 15, 1995 at Pit.

Most, Game, Both Teams

- 803 AFC Divisional, Jan. 2, 1982 at Miami (OT)
- 714 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2008 at Indianapolis
- 659 AFC Divisional, Jan. 13, 2019 at New England



LEAGUE STATS

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS / WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

WON 5, LOST 3				* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
09/11	W 24-19	Las Vegas	70,240	Ekeler	98	427	4.4	71	6						
09/15	L 24-27	at Kansas City	73,461	Kelley	23	104	4.5	16	1						
09/25	L 10-38	Jacksonville	67,964	Michel	34	103	3.0	12	0						
10/02	W 34-24	at Houston	69,071	Herbert	22	51	2.3	14	0						
10/09	W 30-28	at Cleveland	67,431	Spiller	8	24	3.0	7	0						
10/17	W 19-16 OT	Denver	70,240	Horvath	3	5	1.7	3	0						
10/23	L 23-37	Seattle	70,240	Palmer	1	4	4.0	4	0						
11/06	W 20-17	at Atlanta	69,299	Everett	1	0	0.0	0	0						
11/13		at San Francisco		Carter	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0						
11/20		Kansas City		TEAM	191	713	3.7	71	7						
11/27		at Arizona		OPPONENTS	204	1164	5.7	75t	9						
12/04		at Las Vegas		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
12/11		Miami		Ekeler	60	381	6.4	23	4						
12/18		Tennessee		Williams	37	495	13.4	50	3						
12/26		at Indianapolis		Palmer	34	346	10.2	45	1						
01/01		L.A. Rams		Everett	32	341	10.7	26	2						
01/08		at Denver		Carter	24	282	11.8	35	1						
		LA-C	Opp.	Bandy	9	74	8.2	25	0						
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		167	157	Michel	9	53	5.9	9	0						
Rushing		39	49	Kelley	7	56	8.0	22	0						
Passing		111	95	Allen	6	77	12.8	42	0						
Penalty		17	13	McKitty	4	28	7.0	12	0						
3rd Down: Made/Att	51/122	39/94	Horvath	4	7	1.8	5	2							
3rd Down Pct.	41.8	41.5	Parham	3	53	17.7	24	0							
4th Down: Made/Att	8/18	3/8	Guyton	2	64	32.0	54	0							
4th Down Pct.	44.4	37.5	Moore	1	5	5.0	5	0							
POSSESSION AVG.	29:50	30:10	Herbert	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0							
TOTAL NET YARDS	2914	2818	TEAM	233	2254	9.7	54	13							
Avg. Per Game	364.3	352.3	OPPONENTS	168	1795	10.7	58	13							
Total Plays	552	481	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
Avg. Per Play	5.3	5.9	Callahan	2	11	5.5	9	0							
NET YARDS RUSHING	713	1164	Adderley	1	30	30.0	30	0							
Avg. Per Game	89.1	145.5	Tranquill	1	20	20.0	20	0							
Total Rushes	191	204	Gilman	1	18	18.0	18	0							
NET YARDS PASSING	2201	1654	Murray	1	16	16.0	16	0							
Avg. Per Game	275.1	206.8	Samuel Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0							
Sacked/Yards Lost	10/53	19/141	TEAM	7	95	13.6	30	0							
Gross Yards	2254	1795	OPPONENTS	5	126	25.2	99t	1							
Att./Completions	351/233	258/168	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B				
Completion Pct.	66.4	65.1	Scott	32	1408	44.0	42.9	0	13	54	0				
Had Intercepted	5	7	TEAM	32	1408	44.0	42.9	0	13	54	0				
PUNTS/AVERAGE	32/44.0	26/51.7	OPPONENTS	26	1343	51.7	46.0	1	12	74	0				
NET PUNTING AVG.	32/42.9	26/46.0	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
PENALTIES/YARDS	46/382	45/441	Carter	12	8	127	10.6	19	0						
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	7/4	10/4	TEAM	12	8	127	10.6	19	0						
TOUCHDOWNS	20	23	OPPONENTS	12	13	36	3.0	13	0						
Rushing	7	9	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
Passing	13	13	Carter	16	307	19.2	30	0							
Returns	0	1	Kelley	1	15	15.0	15	0							
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	TEAM	17	322	18.9	30	0			
TEAM	16	100	30	35	3	184	OPPONENTS	7	159	22.7	28	0			
OPPONENTS	54	47	56	49	0	206	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	Hopkins	0/0	2/2	6/6	1/2	0/0	0/0			
Ekeler	10	6	4	0	0	60	Dicker	LG	0/0	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/0		
Hopkins	0	0	0	0	12/12	9/10	0	39	Dicker	TM	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/0
Williams	3	0	3	0	0	18	Bertolet	LG	0/0	3/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Dicker LG	0	0	0	0	4/4	4/4	0	16	Bertolet	TM	0/0	3/3	0/0	0/0	0/0
Dicker TM	0	0	0	0	2/2	2/2	0	8	TEAM	0/0	5/5	8/8	1/2	0/0	
Bertolet LG	0	0	0	0	6/6	3/3	0	15	OPPONENTS	1/1	6/6	2/2	3/5	3/5	
Bertolet TM	0	0	0	0	6/6	3/3	0	15	Hopkins:	(43G,49N)	(31G)	(25G)	(23G,37G)	(37G,31G,	
Everett	2	0	2	0	0	12	35G,39G)	(())							
Horvath	2	0	2	0	0	12	Dicker, Phi.-LA-C:	(())(())(())(42G,23G)	(())(())						
Carter	1	0	1	0	0	6	(31G,37G)								
Kelley	1	1	0	0	0	6	Dicker, LA-C:	(())(())(())(31G,37G)							
Palmer	1	0	1	0	0	6	Bertolet:	(())(())(28G,25G,27G)	(())(())						
Joseph-Day	0	0	0	0	1	2	TM:	(43G,49N)	(31G)	(25G)	(23G,37G)	(28G,25G,27G)			
TEAM	20	7	13	0	20/20	14/15	1	184	(37G,31G,35G,39G)	(31G,37G)					
OPPONENTS	23	9	13	1	21/21	15/19	0	206	OPP:	(23G,55G)	(19G,31G)	(22G,23G,23G)	(46N,40G)		
2-Pt Conv: TM	0-0,	OPP	1-2	(45N,54N)	(51G,27G,48G)	(46G,34G,50G)	(29G,50N)								
SACKS: Mack 6, James 3, Tranquill 3, Fox 2.5, Bosa 1.5, A. Johnson 1, Joseph-Day 1, Tillery 1, TM 19, OPP 10															
FUM/LOST: Ekeler 3/1, Herbert 2/2, Carter 1/1, McKitty 1/0															
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating			
Herbert	351	233	2254	66.4	6.42	13	3.7	5	1.4	54	10/	53	90.6		
TEAM	351	233	2254	66.4	6.42	13	3.7	5	1.4	54	10/	53	90.6		
OPPONENTS	258	168	1795	65.1	6.96	13	5.0	7	2.7	58	19/	141	90.8		

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TEAM RANKINGS

American Football Conference

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Balt.	8	1	15	9	2	14
Buff.	*1	5	3	2	4	3
Cin.	7	12	5	5	11	6
Cleve.	3	2	8	7	14	8
Denver	11	9	10	1	13	*1
Hou.	15	11	14	16	16	9
Ind.	13	16	6	3	7	2
Jax	5	3	9	8	5	10
K.C.	2	10	*1	10	3	12
L.V.	9	8	7	14	8	13
L.A.-C	6	14	4	11	15	7
Miami	4	15	2	13	9	11
N.E.	12	6	13	6	12	5
Jets	10	7	11	4	6	4
Pitt.	14	13	12	15	10	16
Tenn.	16	4	16	12	1	15

National Football Conference

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Ariz.	8	11	9	13	6	13
Atl.	14	2	15	15	3	16
Car.	15	13	13	14	14	12
Chi.	12	*1	16	10	15	7
Dallas	11	7	12	6	10	3
Det.	3	5	3	16	16	15
G.B.	6	9	8	3	12	1
Rams	16	15	10	4	2	9
Minn.	7	14	5	12	4	14
N.O.	2	8	2	7	7	6
Giants	13	3	14	9	11	8
Phil.	1	4	4	2	8	2
S.F.	5	10	6	*1	*1	5
Sea.	4	6	7	11	13	11
T.B.	9	16	1	5	9	4
Wash.	10	12	11	8	5	10

National Football League

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Ariz.	17	17	17T	26	13	25
Atl.	25	4	30	31	8	32
Balt.	13	2	27	19	3	28
Buff.	*1	13	3	4	6	7
Car.	30	22	28	27	28	21
Chi.	23	*1	32	18	30	10
Cin.	10	26	6	12	17	13
Cleve.	4	3	16	15	22	15
Dallas	22	11	25	10	24	4
Denver	20	20	19	2	21	*1
Det.	7	9	8	32	31	29
G.B.	14	14	15	6	26	2
Hou.	29	25	26	30	32	19
Ind.	27	30	12	5	12	6
Jax	8	7	17T	16	7	22
K.C.	2	23	*1	20	5	24
L.V.	16	19	13	28	14	26
L.A.-C	9	28	4	21	29	14
Rams	31	31	21	8	4	17
Miami	5	29	2	23	15	23
Minn.	15	24	10	25	10	27
N.E.	26	16	24	13	18	12
N.O.	6	12	7	11	19	9
Giants	24	5	29	17	25	16
Jets	18	18	20	7	9	11
Phil.	3	6	9	3	20	3
Pitt.	28	27	23	29	16	31
S.F.	12	15	11	*1	*1	8
Sea.	11	10	14	24	27	20
T.B.	19	32	5	9	23	5
Tenn.	32	8	31	22	2	30
Wash.	21	21	22	14	11	18

T = Tied for position

* = League Leader

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OFFENSE	Atl.	Car.	Sea.	T.B.	Clev.	Miami	Denv.	Tenn.
GAMES (Won-Lost)	4-5	2-7	6-3	4-5	3-5	6-3	3-5	5-3
FIRST DOWNS	176	129	187	178	181	187	136	125
Rushing	82	48	61	35	79	44	43	53
Passing	78	70	105	125	90	127	79	59
Penalty	16	11	21	18	12	16	14	13
YDS GAINED (tot)	2881	2609	3238	2986	3086	3424	2631	2228
Avg per Game	320.1	289.9	359.8	331.8	385.8	380.4	328.9	278.5
RUSHING (net)	1466	948	1204	546	1317	782	867	1138
Avg per Game	162.9	105.3	133.8	60.7	164.6	86.9	108.4	142.3
Rushes	303	205	233	183	266	202	211	249
Yards per Rush	4.8	4.6	5.2	3.0	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.6
PASSING (net)	1415	1661	2034	2440	1769	2642	1764	1090
Avg per Game	157.2	184.6	226.0	271.1	221.1	293.6	220.5	136.3
Passes Att.	201	268	284	398	256	322	274	176
Completed	124	154	207	260	163	214	158	107
Pct Completed	61.7	57.5	72.9	65.3	63.7	66.5	57.7	60.8
Yards Gained	1561	1799	2199	2547	1862	2757	1919	1238
Sacked	21	21	21	14	16	17	24	20
Yards Lost	146	138	165	107	93	115	155	148
Had intercepted	6	8	5	1	6	7	5	4
Yards Opp Ret	137	108	81	0	57	55	62	89
Opp TDs on Int	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
PUNTS	34	45	30	44	25	31	45	43
Avg Yards	48.6	49.8	49.2	48.5	47.3	45.7	45.9	53.0
PUNT RETURNS	11	17	9	28	16	10	18	14
Avg Return	20.5	8.2	6.0	10.2	5.8	4.7	9.3	9.6
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	9	22	14	10	17	13	9	16
Avg Return	22.0	24.8	22.0	22.8	21.5	17.4	18.1	21.3
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENALTIES	39	50	66	51	51	58	70	53
Yards Penalized	310	452	562	413	413	454	600	432
FUMBLES BY	14	13	12	9	9	7	11	8
Fumbles Lost	6	4	7	6	6	3	4	5
Opp Fumbles	5	11	20	11	13	8	13	10
Opp Fum Lost	5	2	10	3	5	3	3	4
POSS. TIME (avg)	30:07	25:20	28:50	28:09	32:31	29:33	29:46	29:33
TOUCHDOWNS	24	20	27	14	23	26	11	17
Rushing	11	8	10	3	15	6	5	10
Passing	10	9	15	10	7	18	6	6
Returns	3	3	2	1	1	2	0	1
EXTRA-PT KICKS	22/22	15/16	25/26	10/10	18/20	24/25	8/10	17/17
2-PT CONVERSIONS	2/2	1/4	0/1	1/4	1/2	0/1	0/1	0/0
FIELD GOALS/FGA	15/19	14/16	18/19	22/24	14/18	11/15	15/19	10/12
POINTS SCORED	217	179	241	162	200	213	121	149

DEFENSE	Atl.	Car.	Sea.	T.B.	Clev.	Miami	Denv.	Tenn.
POINTS ALLOWED	225	228	220	164	199	224	132	158
OPP FIRST DOWNS	205	192	187	155	152	183	149	160
Rushing	61	74	61	53	54	60	54	45
Passing	134	105	106	92	80	105	70	102
Penalty	10	13	20	10	18	18	25	13
OPP YARDS GAINED	3662	3333	3281	2817	2651	3270	2307	2906
Avg per Game	406.9	370.3	364.6	313.0	331.4	363.3	288.4	363.3
OPP RUSHING(net)	962	1254	1248	1127	985	1057	981	701
Avg per Game	106.9	139.3	138.7	125.2	123.1	117.4	122.6	87.6
Rushes	223	281	261	244	213	232	200	169
Yards per Rush	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.1
OPP PASSING(net)	2700	2079	2033	1690	1666	2213	1326	2205
Avg per Game	300.0	231.0	225.9	187.8	208.3	245.9	165.8	275.6
Passes Att.	363	312	305	296	242	314	284	323
Completed	250	209	199	186	150	215	178	215
Pct Completed	68.9	67.0	65.2	62.8	62.0	68.5	62.7	66.6
Sacked	12	14	27	29	19	17	24	23
Yards Lost	90	81	179	186	128	114	188	163
INTERCEPTED BY	8	6	5	6	3	4	6	8
Yards Returned	112	117	60	140	-4	75	20	108
Returned for TD	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
OPP PUNT RETURNS	17	21	17	15	9	15	19	28
Avg return	12.2	9.4	6.3	8.0	16.9	8.9	7.4	10.3
OPP KICKOFF RET	12	17	23	21	13	10	12	13
Avg return	20.2	18.4	19.7	26.1	20.2	29.7	22.3	18.2
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	26	26	26	19	23	27	10	18
Rushing	11	12	11	5	13	11	5	2
Passing	15	12	13	14	10	15	4	15
Returns	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1

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OFFENSE	Det.	Chi.	Hou.	NY-G	Jax	K.C.	Minn.	Buff.
GAMES (Won-Lost)	2-6	3-6	1-6-1	6-2	3-6	6-2	7-1	6-2
FIRST DOWNS	166	162	134	163	203	200	174	185
Rushing	50	90	49	73	71	43	48	58
Passing	100	56	69	71	108	138	107	114
Penalty	16	16	16	19	24	19	19	13
YDS GAINED (tot)	3018	2890	2324	2565	3307	3322	2721	3331
Avg per Game	377.3	321.1	290.5	320.6	367.4	415.3	340.1	416.4
RUSHING (net)	1073	1759	815	1292	1321	828	816	994
Avg per Game	134.1	195.4	101.9	161.5	146.8	103.5	102.0	124.3
Rushes	214	325	188	263	259	186	188	195
Yards per Rush	5.0	5.4	4.3	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.3	5.1
PASSING (net)	1945	1131	1509	1273	1986	2494	1905	2337
Avg per Game	243.1	125.7	188.6	159.1	220.7	311.8	238.1	292.1
Passes Att.	276	188	259	223	309	334	307	305
Completed	174	111	162	144	198	219	200	193
Pct Completed	63.0	59.0	62.5	64.6	64.1	65.6	65.1	63.3
Yards Gained	2047	1327	1656	1410	2075	2605	2032	2411
Sacked	13	33	19	25	12	16	16	16
Yards Lost	102	196	147	137	89	111	127	74
Had intercepted	7	6	8	3	6	6	6	8
Yards Opp Ret	99	35	177	4	44	41	42	54
Opp TDs on Int	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PUNTS	24	34	39	33	29	25	38	15
Avg Yards	49.1	46.6	49.1	50.2	50.3	51.5	46.3	47.6
PUNT RETURNS	10	13	11	17	17	19	15	13
Avg Return	7.9	6.2	6.9	6.2	6.2	8.2	7.2	10.8
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	14	19	9	11	17	23	14	10
Avg Return	25.5	22.2	20.8	21.8	23.0	20.4	22.9	19.7
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENALTIES	51	45	43	54	54	47	40	43
Yards Penalized	421	425	338	427	414	439	313	295
FUMBLES BY	8	20	7	9	11	10	6	13
Fumbles Lost	5	6	1	5	7	3	2	6
Opp Fumbles	10	14	14	17	8	10	11	8
Opp Fum Lost	4	4	4	9	3	5	6	4
POSS. TIME (avg)	28:30	30:19	28:31	31:54	30:37	31:11	29:09	29:16
TOUCHDOWNS	23	20	13	16	23	30	23	26
Rushing	9	10	3	10	11	8	10	6
Passing	14	10	10	6	11	21	13	19
Returns	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
EXTRA-PT KICKS	18/20	14/16	13/13	14/14	18/19	24/27	18/21	26/26
2-PT CONVERSIONS	3/3	1/4	0/0	1/2	2/4	2/3	2/2	0/0
FIELD GOALS/FGA	8/10	17/17	14/16	17/19	13/15	11/16	11/16	12/15
POINTS SCORED	188	187	133	163	199	243	193	220

DEFENSE	Det.	Chi.	Hou.	NY-G	Jax	K.C.	Minn.	Buff.
POINTS ALLOWED	234	216	183	157	178	189	161	118
OPP FIRST DOWNS	194	181	179	167	181	163	168	156
Rushing	69	76	72	51	62	46	52	54
Passing	107	91	96	95	104	107	104	87
Penalty	18	14	11	21	15	10	12	15
OPP YARDS GAINED	3338	3131	3185	2765	3091	2812	2945	2397
Avg per Game	417.3	347.9	398.1	345.6	343.4	351.5	368.1	299.6
OPP RUSHING(net)	1190	1325	1445	1098	946	816	890	839
Avg per Game	148.8	147.2	180.6	137.3	105.1	102.0	111.3	104.9
Rushes	236	273	265	201	236	184	210	195
Yards per Rush	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.5	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.3
OPP PASSING(net)	2148	1806	1740	1667	2145	1996	2055	1558
Avg per Game	268.5	200.7	217.5	208.4	238.3	249.5	256.9	194.8
Passes Att.	274	250	248	264	319	307	279	261
Completed	183	165	154	153	200	203	188	170
Pct Completed	66.8	66.0	62.1	58.0	62.7	66.1	67.4	65.1
Sacked	12	13	19	16	16	22	24	23
Yards Lost	80	87	102	87	106	169	152	157
INTERCEPTED BY	5	9	7	1	8	3	8	11
Yards Returned	9	132	107	27	105	106	87	74
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
OPP PUNT RETURNS	14	17	21	13	19	9	18	5
Avg return	13.2	8.8	8.9	12.7	7.1	5.1	5.9	3.8
OPP KICKOFF RET	16	16	18	15	18	18	14	23
Avg return	20.4	21.9	17.7	21.5	20.0	22.1	19.9	16.5
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	29	27	20	14	21	22	19	13
Rushing	13	15	12	5	9	5	8	5
Passing	13	10	7	9	12	17	11	8
Returns	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

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OFFENSE	N.O.	Pitt.	Ind.	L.V.	Ariz.	LA-R	Dal.	G.B.
GAMES (Won-Lost)	3-6	2-6	3-5-1	2-6	3-6	3-5	6-2	3-6
FIRST DOWNS	182	147	170	159	188	140	145	178
Rushing	64	44	44	53	64	30	53	62
Passing	106	93	114	95	110	99	81	99
Penalty	12	10	12	11	14	11	11	17
YDS GAINED (tot)	3398	2392	2836	2707	3039	2288	2577	3108
Avg per Game	377.6	299.0	315.1	338.4	337.7	286.0	322.1	345.3
RUSHING (net)	1178	759	780	882	1053	547	1052	1086
Avg per Game	130.9	94.9	86.7	110.3	117.0	68.4	131.5	120.7
Rushes	239	190	211	174	234	171	225	224
Yards per Rush	4.9	4.0	3.7	5.1	4.5	3.2	4.7	4.8
PASSING (net)	2220	1633	2056	1825	1986	1741	1525	2022
Avg per Game	246.7	204.1	228.4	228.1	220.7	217.6	190.6	224.7
Passes Att.	314	295	349	287	364	287	237	326
Completed	204	192	235	179	242	196	144	211
Pct Completed	65.0	65.1	67.3	62.4	66.5	68.3	60.8	64.7
Yards Gained	2344	1764	2312	1956	2180	1940	1611	2164
Sacked	19	21	35	19	25	28	12	18
Yards Lost	124	131	256	131	194	199	86	142
Had intercepted	10	10	10	5	6	8	5	7
Yards Opp Ret	191	75	160	46	67	135	49	49
Opp TDs on Int	3	0	2	0	1	2	0	1
PUNTS	36	40	42	25	36	37	35	35
Avg Yards	47.6	44.5	42.8	49.9	46.8	46.9	48.5	44.2
PUNT RETURNS	13	12	25	12	18	12	13	18
Avg Return	8.2	7.3	8.8	4.9	4.9	7.4	14.7	7.0
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	16	12	13	12	16	15	9	14
Avg Return	21.1	19.9	21.3	18.7	22.6	20.4	24.2	20.6
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENALTIES	62	51	47	50	64	32	55	56
Yards Penalized	526	358	387	395	512	308	418	427
FUMBLES BY	12	10	21	10	16	9	5	17
Fumbles Lost	7	4	7	2	3	5	2	6
Opp Fumbles	10	5	10	4	15	9	11	7
Opp Fum Lost	5	2	5	2	6	3	6	3
POSS. TIME (avg)	30:01	29:25	30:01	29:02	30:28	30:46	27:36	31:15
TOUCHDOWNS	24	11	12	19	24	14	20	18
Rushing	9	4	3	6	7	6	10	3
Passing	15	6	9	11	12	8	8	14
Returns	0	1	0	2	5	0	2	1
EXTRA-PT KICKS	20/20	10/10	10/10	15/16	13/15	14/14	18/19	17/17
2-PT CONVERSIONS	3/4	1/1	1/2	0/3	5/8	0/0	0/1	0/1
FIELD GOALS/FGA	14/19	14/18	16/19	18/18	12/13	11/12	15/17	9/11
POINTS SCORED	212	120	132	183	203	131	183	154

DEFENSE	N.O.	Pitt.	Ind.	L.V.	Ariz.	LA-R	Dal.	G.B.
POINTS ALLOWED	227	197	183	201	241	173	133	188
OPP FIRST DOWNS	167	169	170	171	199	134	152	165
Rushing	60	50	61	62	66	41	60	66
Passing	83	107	91	99	118	86	74	80
Penalty	24	12	18	10	15	7	18	19
OPP YARDS GAINED	2885	3161	2761	2970	3320	2499	2508	2782
Avg per Game	320.6	395.1	306.8	371.3	368.9	312.4	313.5	309.1
OPP RUSHING(net)	1088	943	1030	928	1039	787	1081	1247
Avg per Game	120.9	117.9	114.4	116.0	115.4	98.4	135.1	138.6
Rushes	241	223	268	221	229	193	232	262
Yards per Rush	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.8
OPP PASSING(net)	1797	2218	1731	2042	2281	1712	1427	1535
Avg per Game	199.7	277.3	192.3	255.3	253.4	214.0	178.4	170.6
Passes Att.	283	297	266	281	325	263	261	235
Completed	175	182	182	198	223	177	170	154
Pct Completed	61.8	61.3	68.4	70.5	68.6	67.3	65.1	65.5
Sacked	22	15	23	9	16	16	33	17
Yards Lost	142	90	140	75	129	104	209	102
INTERCEPTED BY	2	8	4	3	6	5	7	5
Yards Returned	3	104	50	93	148	81	17	94
Returned for TD	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1
OPP PUNT RETURNS	13	16	13	12	22	21	14	13
Avg return	10.8	5.4	6.9	12.3	9.2	9.8	8.0	10.8
OPP KICKOFF RET	14	15	19	11	10	6	2	24
Avg return	21.6	20.7	21.8	22.1	20.2	27.2	20.0	23.8
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	24	23	19	25	28	18	12	20
Rushing	9	5	7	8	11	4	4	8
Passing	11	17	10	16	16	10	8	10
Returns	4	1	2	1	1	4	0	2

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OFFENSE	LA-C	S.F.	Wash.	Phil.	Balt.	Cin.	N.E.	NY-J
GAMES (Won-Lost)	5-3	4-4	4-5	8-0	6-3	5-4	5-4	6-3
FIRST DOWNS	167	158	175	188	189	202	158	165
Rushing	39	56	56	76	90	59	59	48
Passing	111	88	101	97	86	122	87	101
Penalty	17	14	18	15	13	21	12	16
YDS GAINED (tot)	2914	2853	2911	3128	3194	3256	2879	3015
Avg per Game	364.3	356.6	323.4	391.0	354.9	361.8	319.9	335.0
RUSHING (net)	713	956	972	1190	1513	889	1055	1044
Avg per Game	89.1	119.5	108.0	148.8	168.1	98.8	117.2	116.0
Rushes	191	212	239	276	274	222	259	225
Yards per Rush	3.7	4.5	4.1	4.3	5.5	4.0	4.1	4.6
PASSING (net)	2201	1897	1939	1938	1681	2367	1824	1971
Avg per Game	275.1	237.1	215.4	242.3	186.8	263.0	202.7	219.0
Passes Att.	351	251	324	241	257	337	266	324
Completed	233	160	202	164	160	237	181	189
Pct Completed	66.4	63.7	62.3	68.0	62.3	70.3	68.0	58.3
Yards Gained	2254	1985	2118	2065	1768	2580	1958	2122
Sacked	10	17	29	22	20	32	22	21
Yards Lost	53	88	179	127	87	213	134	151
Had intercepted	5	6	9	2	6	6	10	8
Yards Opp Ret	126	75	129	78	42	42	104	178
Opp TDs on Int	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
PUNTS	32	27	50	31	29	31	37	43
Avg Yards	44.0	44.4	48.0	46.3	48.8	43.2	42.1	47.7
PUNT RETURNS	12	18	25	19	11	18	20	7
Avg Return	10.6	10.9	8.0	6.7	15.1	13.2	11.0	12.9
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	17	15	21	13	9	13	19	15
Avg Return	18.9	19.7	22.8	16.7	29.3	18.5	24.7	21.9
Returned for TD	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PENALTIES	46	51	52	43	48	41	52	55
Yards Penalized	382	358	503	324	421	274	418	597
FUMBLES BY	7	13	9	7	8	8	12	10
Fumbles Lost	4	6	2	1	3	4	7	5
Opp Fumbles	10	9	9	11	12	9	15	12
Opp Fum Lost	4	3	4	6	7	5	6	3
POSS. TIME (avg)	29:50	30:25	31:38	32:14	32:12	32:11	30:31	29:09
TOUCHDOWNS	20	21	19	29	26	28	21	21
Rushing	7	7	4	16	9	10	9	10
Passing	13	12	15	12	16	18	9	10
Returns	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
EXTRA-PT KICKS	20/20	20/21	12/13	25/26	25/26	23/25	20/20	20/21
2-PT CONVERSIONS	0/0	0/0	2/6	1/3	0/0	2/3	0/1	0/0
FIELD GOALS/FGA	14/15	10/13	9/11	8/10	18/20	11/15	19/21	16/19
POINTS SCORED	184	176	159	225	235	228	203	196

DEFENSE	LA-C	S.F.	Wash.	Phil.	Balt.	Cin.	N.E.	NY-J
POINTS ALLOWED	206	147	192	135	196	185	166	176
OPP FIRST DOWNS	157	137	160	161	184	165	159	175
Rushing	49	38	42	55	51	63	52	64
Passing	95	85	95	93	118	89	96	92
Penalty	13	14	23	13	15	13	11	19
OPP YARDS GAINED	2818	2287	2976	2392	3157	2916	2925	2808
Avg per Game	352.3	285.9	330.7	299.0	350.8	324.0	325.0	312.0
OPP RUSHING(net)	1164	693	1019	971	828	1069	1086	998
Avg per Game	145.5	86.6	113.2	121.4	92.0	118.8	120.7	110.9
Rushes	204	201	233	188	194	244	233	247
Yards per Rush	5.7	3.4	4.4	5.2	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.0
OPP PASSING(net)	1654	1594	1957	1421	2329	1847	1839	1810
Avg per Game	206.8	199.3	217.4	177.6	258.8	205.2	204.3	201.1
Passes Att.	258	254	289	291	340	292	301	313
Completed	168	169	173	170	225	170	171	192
Pct Completed	65.1	66.5	59.9	58.4	66.2	58.2	56.8	61.3
Sacked	19	26	23	26	27	14	32	26
Yards Lost	141	176	165	181	179	88	200	155
INTERCEPTED BY	7	6	3	12	9	8	11	11
Yards Returned	95	119	2	127	83	117	154	69
Returned for TD	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
OPP PUNT RETURNS	12	7	19	13	13	11	16	19
Avg return	3.0	8.1	6.1	6.3	9.3	14.5	9.5	7.4
OPP KICKOFF RET	7	25	4	12	13	10	19	6
Avg return	22.7	23.0	30.0	25.3	24.5	20.5	22.3	20.3
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	23	18	21	17	22	17	17	19
Rushing	9	8	4	6	9	7	4	10
Passing	13	8	16	10	13	9	12	9
Returns	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0

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OFFENSE	NFL/Avg
GAMES (Won-Lost)	---
FIRST DOWNS	168.7
Rushing	57.0
Passing	96.4
Penalty	15.2
YDS GAINED (tot)	2908.0
Avg per Game	342.1
RUSHING (net)	1026.1
Avg per Game	120.7
Rushes	226.1
Yards per Rush	4.5
PASSING (net)	1881.9
Avg per Game	221.4
Passes Att.	287.2
Completed	184.9
Pct Completed	64.4
Yards Gained	2017.7
Sacked	20.4
Yards Lost	135.8
Had intercepted	6.4
Yards Opp Ret	82.2
Opp TDs on Int	0.6
PUNTS	34.4
Avg Yards	47.3
PUNT RETURNS	15.3
Avg Return	8.8
Returned for TD	0.0
KICKOFF RETURNS	14.3
Avg Return	21.5
Returned for TD	0.0
PENALTIES	50.6
Yards Penalized	416.1
FUMBLES BY	10.7
Fumbles Lost	4.5
Opp Fumbles	10.7
Opp Fum Lost	4.5
POSS. TIME (avg)	30:00
TOUCHDOWNS	20.7
Rushing	8.0
Passing	11.7
Returns	1.1
EXTRA POINTS(tot)	95%
Kicks Made/2Pt	47%
FIELD GOALS/FGA	14/16
POINTS SCORED	185.4

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OPP TOUCHDOWNS	20.7
Rushing	8.0
Passing	11.7
Returns	1.1

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AFC / TEAM/OFFENSE RANK

Tm	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
BAL	8	4	1	1	15	9	9	11	6	4	10t	1	1	6	9	3	4
BUF	1	1	5	3	3	2	12	4	2	1	6	5	11	8	8	2	10
CIN	7	8	12	12	5	5	3	14	5	3	15t	2	14	14	15	4	14t
CLE	3	5	2	5	8	4	10	6	3	8	4	14	5	9	14	5	12t
DEN	11	12	9	10	10	11	5	13	14	16	8t	8	15	10	10	14	11
HOU	15	14	11	9	14	14	14	10	15	15	8t	12	8	5	6	13	5
IND	13	15	16	16	6	15	13	15	10	11	15t	9	7	15	13	16	7t
JAC	5	6	3	2	9	7	6	2	4	5	13	13	3	3	3	10	6
KC	2	3	10	8	1	3	4	3	1	2	2	10	9	2	1	1	16
LV	9	7	8	4	7	10	2	8	9	10	3	15	13	4	4	8	1
LAC	6	10	14	15	4	8	1	1	7	6	10t	6	12	13	5	7	2
MIA	4	2	15	14	2	1	7	5	8	7	12	16	16	11	12	6	14t
NE	12	11	6	11	13	6	16	12	13	9	14	4	2	16	16	9	3
NYJ	10	9	7	6	11	12	11	7	12	13	7	3	4	7	7	11	7t
PIT	14	16	13	13	12	16	15	9	11	12	1	11	10	12	11	15	12t
TEN	16	13	4	7	16	13	8	16	16	14	5	7	6	1	2	12	9

AFC / OPPONENT/DEFENSE RANK

Tm	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
BAL	9	10	2	7	14	9	8	6	13	3	15	11	15	8	6	9	10	4	11
BUF	2	4	4	8	3	3	1	2	7	10	9t	2	1	13	13	1	2	1	1
CIN	5	6	11	9	6	7	5	15	2	6	1	15	7	11	5	8	9	3	5
CLE	7	9	14	12	8	11	14	7	5	9	9t	16	5	6	11	13	5t	8	3
DEN	1	1	13	14	1	1	11	4	3	4	2t	7	12	15	14	2	14t	11	4
HOU	16	16	16	15	9	13	4	8	16	11	11	10	2	9	12	10	7	15	16
IND	3	3	7	1	2	6	12	3	4	2	12	5	9	12	10	7	12	14	10
JAC	8	7	5	2	10	12	9	14	10	8	5t	6	4	7	8	6	14t	6	6
KC	10	8	3	10	12	8	16	10	12	5	13	3	10	10	9	11	14t	2	2
LV	14	13	8	5	13	15	15	16	15	16	7	14	11	14	15	15	1	12	13
LAC	11	14	15	16	7	5	6	9	8	12	5t	1	14	16	16	4	13	9	
MIA	13	12	9	11	11	14	13	12	11	15	8	9	16	1	7	14	13	10	8
NE	6	5	12	13	5	4	2	1	1	7	4	12	13	2	1	3	11	5	12
NYJ	4	2	6	3	4	2	3	5	6	13	2t	8	6	3	3	4	3	7	7
PIT	15	15	10	6	16	16	7	13	14	14	14	4	8	5	2	12	5t	16	15
TEN	12	11	1	4	15	10	10	11	9	1	16	13	3	4	4	5	8	9	14

- (A) Total Yards per Game
- (B) Yards per Play
- (C) Rushing Yards per Game
- (D) Rushing Yards per Attempt
- (E) Passing Net Yards per Game
- (F) Passing Net Yards per Play
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NFC / TEAM/OFFENSE RANK

Tm	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
ARI	8	15	11	11	9	16	4	8	3	14	6t	16	7	11	16	8	3
ATL	14	6	2	7	15	6	13t	14	11	3	3	1	9t	5	9	4	13
CAR	15	11	13	9	13	11	13t	10	16	16	5	5	2	2	3	12	8
CHI	12	10	1	1	16	15	16	16	14	5	11	14	8	12	12	10	1
DAL	11	8	7	8	12	7	7	3	13	12	6t	2	3	6	6	7	7
DET	3	2	5	3	3	3	10	2	5	11	12	8	1	4	13	6	11t
GB	6	7	9	6	8	10	8	5	8t	9t	16	11	13	16	15	15	9t
LAR	16	16	15	15	10	12	12	13	15	6	2	9	14	10	11	16	4t
MIN	7	9	14	12	5	9	6	4	2	8	4	10	4	13	4	3	16
NO	2	4	8	4	2	5	15	6	7	7	6t	6	12	9	8	5	15
NYG	13	12	3	5	14	14	3	15	6	9t	13t	13	11	1	7	11	6
PHI	1	5	4	13	4	1	2	12	1	1	1	12	16	14	10	1	11t
SF	5	3	10	10	6	2	9	7	10	4	15	3	15	15	14	9	14
SEA	4	1	6	2	7	4	5	9	4	2	10	15	9t	3	2	2	2
TB	9	13	16	16	1	8	1	1	8t	13	9	4	6	7	5	13	4t
WAS	10	14	12	14	11	13	11	11	12	15	13t	7	5	8	1	14	9t

NFC / OPPONENT/DEFENSE RANK

Tm	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
ARI	13	13	6	8	13	12	11	13	14	13	7	9	6	15	16	15	15	13	13
ATL	15	15	3	4	16	15	6	16	15	14	8	14	5	5	1	12	12	8	16
CAR	14	9	14	6	12	11	9	14	13	12	4	10	1	7	3	14	6	15	15
CHI	10	14	15	13	7	14	2	12	8	15	1	8	10	13	12	10	1	10	11
DAL	6	3	10	10	3	2	4	1	7	5	13	5t	4	2	2	1	9	2	6
DET	16	16	16	14	15	16	12	15	16	16	9t	16	7	4	5	16	5	16	14
GB	3	7	12	11	1	7	7	9	5	1	2t	13	12	3	7	7	13	12	4
LAR	4	6	2	2	9	9	10	10	1	11	9t	11	15	9	6	9	7t	14	10
MIN	12	11	4	3	14	13	3	6	12	4	9t	1	3	8	8	6	2	3	12
NO	7	5	7	7	6	5	15	8	6	6	9t	12	9	1	4	13	16	9	3
NYG	9	12	11	16	8	6	16	11	11	3	15	15	8	11	13	5	11	6	9
PHI	2	1	8	15	2	1	1	4	9	7	14	4	13	16	15	2	4	1	1
SF	1	2	1	1	5	4	5	2	2	9	16	7	11	10	9	4	3	4	2
SEA	11	10	13	12	11	8	13	5	10	10	5	3	2	6	11	11	10	5	7
TB	5	4	9	9	4	3	8	3	3	8	6	5t	14	14	10	3	7t	7	5
WAS	8	8	5	5	10	10	14	7	4	2	2t	2	16	12	14	8	14	11	8

- (A) Total Yards per Game
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NFL / TEAM/OFFENSE RANK

Tm	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
BAL	13	9	2	1	27	16	17	20	8	6	19t	2	1	10	17	5	9
BUF	1	1	13	5	3	3	22	8	3	1	10	8	25	16	14	3	20t
CIN	10	13	26	26	6	10	8	26	6	3	30t	4	29	30	31	6	29t
CLE	4	10	3	8	16	9	18	12	4	15	7	29	16	18	30	7	25t
DEN	20	23	20	23	19	19	10	23	29	31	13t	12	30	24	20	30	23t
HOU	29	27	25	21	26	27	28	18	30	30	13t	23	20	9	11	28	12t
IND	27	30	30	30	12	28	25	28	22	24	30t	13	18	31	27	32	15t
JAC	8	11	7	4	17t	13	11	3	5	9	24	26	6	3	4	18	14
KC	2	3	23	19	1	4	9	5	1	2	3t	16	22	2	1	1	31t
LV	16	12	19	6	13	17	6	14	16	21	6	31	28	5	6	14t	1t
LAC	9	21	28	29	4	15	4	1	10	13	19t	9	27	29	10	13	4
MIA	5	2	29	28	2	1	15	9	11t	14	22t	32	31	25	24	10	29t
NE	26	22	16	24	24	12	32	22	27	20	26t	6	4	32	32	16t	8
NYJ	18	19	18	14	20	23	20	13	24	28	11t	5	14	15	12	20	15t
PIT	28	31	27	27	23	29	31	17	23	27	2	20	24	26	22	31	25t
TEN	32	26	8	16	31	24	16	31	31	29	8t	11	17	1	2	24	17
ARI	17	29	17	18	17t	32	5	16	9	25	13t	30	10	20	29	16t	5
ATL	25	14	4	12	30	11	26t	29	20	7	5	1	12t	11	18	9	23t
CAR	30	20	22	15	28	22	26t	21	32	32	11t	14	3	6	7	23	12t
CHI	23	18	1	2	32	31	30	32	26	10	22t	27	11	21	23	21	1t
DAL	22	16	11	13	25	14	13	6	25	22	13t	3	5	12	13	14t	11
DET	7	5	9	7	8	6	21	4	13	19	25	18	2	8	25	12	20t
GB	14	15	14	11	15	21	14	10	17t	17t	32	22	21	28	28	27	18t
LAR	31	32	31	31	21	25	24	27	28	11	3t	19	23	19	21	29	6t
MIN	15	17	24	20	10	20	12	7	7	16	8t	21	7	22	8	8	31t
NO	6	7	12	9	7	8	29	11	15	12	13t	15	19	17	16	11	28
NYG	24	24	5	10	29	30	3	30	14	17t	26t	25	15	4	15	22	10
PHI	3	8	6	22	9	2	2	25	2	4	1	24	32	23	19	2	20t
SF	12	6	15	17	11	5	19	15	19	8	29	7	26	27	26	19	27
SEA	11	4	10	3	14	7	7	19	11t	5	19t	28	12t	7	5	4	3
TB	19	25	32	32	5	18	1	2	17t	23	18	10	9	13	9	25	6t
WAS	21	28	21	25	22	26	23	24	21	26	26t	17	8	14	3	26	18t

Team/Offense Rank

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NFL / OPPONENT/DEFENSE RANK

Tm	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
BAL	19	20	3	10	28	19	12	13	22	6	31	20	27	11	8	18	22	6	17
BUF	4	8	6	11	7	6	1	7	14	17	17t	2	1	23	21	1	4	1	1
CIN	12	12	17	14	13	13	8	28	6t	13	2	31	14	16	7	14	21	5	8
CLE	15	19	22	21	15	22	27	14	11t	16	17t	32	9	8	17	24	11t	14	6
DEN	2	1	21	27	1	1	18	10	9	7	3t	11	22	30	24	2	30t	19	7
HOU	30	30	32	30	19	24	7	16	30	19	23	18	2	12	19	19	13	31	32
IND	5	7	12	2	6	12	25	8	10	5	25	9	18	17	15	13	25	29	16
JAC	16	14	7	3	22	23	13	26	17t	15	8t	10	7t	9	11	11	30t	10t	10
KC	20	16	5	15	24	14	30	19	21	11	26	3	20	13	14	20	30t	3	4
LV	28	25	14	7	26	29	28	32	28	30	13	28	21	29	30	27	1t	21	26
LAC	21	28	29	32	14	11	9	17	15	20	8t	1	24	32	32	30	9	22	14
MIA	23	24	15	19	23	25	26	23	20	27	16	17	31	1	9	25	26	18	13
NE	13	9	18	23	12	7	3	2	4	14	5	22	23	2	1	7	23t	7	19
NYJ	7	5	9	4	11	5	5	11	13	24	3t	12	12	3	5	8	7	12	11
PIT	29	29	16	8	31	30	10	25	26	26	28t	4	15	6	4	23	11t	32	31
TEN	22	21	2	6	30	20	14	20	16	1	32	24	3	5	6	10	16	17	29
ARI	26	26	13	18	25	26	22	27	29	28	14	19	11	28	31	31	28	26	25
ATL	31	31	8	12	32	31	16	31	31	29	15	27	10	15	2	26	20	16	30
CAR	27	17	28	16	21	21	20	29	27	25	8t	21	4	19	10	29	10	28	28
CHI	18	27	30	26	10	28	4	24	17t	31	1	16	19	26	26	21	1t	23	23
DAL	10	4	24	22	4	3	11	1	11t	9	24	13t	7t	7	3	3	17	4	15
DET	32	32	31	28	29	32	23	30	32	32	17t	30	13	14	13	32	8	30	27
GB	6	13	26	24	2	15	17	18	6t	2	6t	26	26	10	18	15	23t	25	9
LAR	8	11	4	5	17	17	21	21	1	23	17t	23	30	21	16	17	14t	27	22
MIN	25	22	10	9	27	27	6	9	25	8	17t	5	6	20	20	12	3	8	24
NO	11	10	19	17	9	9	31	15	8	10	17t	25	17	4	12	28	29	20	5
NYG	17	23	25	31	16	10	32	22	24	4	28t	29	16	24	27	9	19	13	21
PHI	3	2	20	29	3	2	2	5	19	12	27	8	28	31	29	4	6	2	2
SF	1	3	1	1	8	8	15	3	2	21	30	15	25	22	22	6	5	9	3
SEA	24	18	27	25	20	16	24	6	23	22	11	7	5	18	25	22	18	10t	18
TB	9	6	23	20	5	4	19	4	3	18	12	13t	29	27	23	5	14t	15	12
WAS	14	15	11	13	18	18	29	12	5	3	6t	6	32	25	28	16	27	24	20

Opponent/Defense Rank

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WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**AFC / TOTAL OFFENSE**

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	Buffalo	3331	994	2337	416.4	124.3	292.1
2)	Kansas City	3322	828	2494	415.3	103.5	311.8
3)	Cleveland	3086	1317	1769	385.8	164.6	221.1
4)	Miami	3424	782	2642	380.4	86.9	293.6
5)	Jacksonville	3307	1321	1986	367.4	146.8	220.7
6)	L.A. Chargers	2914	713	2201	364.3	89.1	275.1
7)	Cincinnati	3256	889	2367	361.8	98.8	263.0
8)	Baltimore	3194	1513	1681	354.9	168.1	186.8
9)	Las Vegas	2707	882	1825	338.4	110.3	228.1
10)	N.Y. Jets	3015	1044	1971	335.0	116.0	219.0
11)	Denver	2631	867	1764	328.9	108.4	220.5
12)	New England	2879	1055	1824	319.9	117.2	202.7
13)	Indianapolis	2836	780	2056	315.1	86.7	228.4
14)	Pittsburgh	2392	759	1633	299.0	94.9	204.1
15)	Houston	2324	815	1509	290.5	101.9	188.6
16)	Tennessee	2228	1138	1090	278.5	142.3	136.3

AFC / TOTAL DEFENSE

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	Denver	2307	981	1326	288.4	122.6	165.8
2)	Buffalo	2397	839	1558	299.6	104.9	194.8
3)	Indianapolis	2761	1030	1731	306.8	114.4	192.3
4)	N.Y. Jets	2808	998	1810	312.0	110.9	201.1
5)	Cincinnati	2916	1069	1847	324.0	118.8	205.2
6)	New England	2925	1086	1839	325.0	120.7	204.3
7)	Cleveland	2651	985	1666	331.4	123.1	208.3
8)	Jacksonville	3091	946	2145	343.4	105.1	238.3
9)	Baltimore	3157	828	2329	350.8	92.0	258.8
10)	Kansas City	2812	816	1996	351.5	102.0	249.5
11)	L.A. Chargers	2818	1164	1654	352.3	145.5	206.8
12)	Tennessee	2906	701	2205	363.3	87.6	275.6
13)	Miami	3270	1057	2213	363.3	117.4	245.9
14)	Las Vegas	2970	928	2042	371.3	116.0	255.3
15)	Pittsburgh	3161	943	2218	395.1	117.9	277.3
16)	Houston	3185	1445	1740	398.1	180.6	217.5

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFC / TOTAL OFFENSE**

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	Philadelphia	3128	1190	1938	391.0	148.8	242.3
2)	New Orleans	3398	1178	2220	377.6	130.9	246.7
3)	Detroit	3018	1073	1945	377.3	134.1	243.1
4)	Seattle	3238	1204	2034	359.8	133.8	226.0
5)	San Francisco	2853	956	1897	356.6	119.5	237.1
6)	Green Bay	3108	1086	2022	345.3	120.7	224.7
7)	Minnesota	2721	816	1905	340.1	102.0	238.1
8)	Arizona	3039	1053	1986	337.7	117.0	220.7
9)	Tampa Bay	2986	546	2440	331.8	60.7	271.1
10)	Washington	2911	972	1939	323.4	108.0	215.4
11)	Dallas	2577	1052	1525	322.1	131.5	190.6
12)	Chicago	2890	1759	1131	321.1	195.4	125.7
13)	N.Y. Giants	2565	1292	1273	320.6	161.5	159.1
14)	Atlanta	2881	1466	1415	320.1	162.9	157.2
15)	Carolina	2609	948	1661	289.9	105.3	184.6
16)	L.A. Rams	2288	547	1741	286.0	68.4	217.6

NFC / TOTAL DEFENSE

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	San Francisco	2287	693	1594	285.9	86.6	199.3
2)	Philadelphia	2392	971	1421	299.0	121.4	177.6
3)	Green Bay	2782	1247	1535	309.1	138.6	170.6
4)	L.A. Rams	2499	787	1712	312.4	98.4	214.0
5)	Tampa Bay	2817	1127	1690	313.0	125.2	187.8
6)	Dallas	2508	1081	1427	313.5	135.1	178.4
7)	New Orleans	2885	1088	1797	320.6	120.9	199.7
8)	Washington	2976	1019	1957	330.7	113.2	217.4
9)	N.Y. Giants	2765	1098	1667	345.6	137.3	208.4
10)	Chicago	3131	1325	1806	347.9	147.2	200.7
11)	Seattle	3281	1248	2033	364.6	138.7	225.9
12)	Minnesota	2945	890	2055	368.1	111.3	256.9
13)	Arizona	3320	1039	2281	368.9	115.4	253.4
14)	Carolina	3333	1254	2079	370.3	139.3	231.0
15)	Atlanta	3662	962	2700	406.9	106.9	300.0
16)	Detroit	3338	1190	2148	417.3	148.8	268.5

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / TOTAL OFFENSE**

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	Buffalo	3331	994	2337	416.4	124.3	292.1
2)	Kansas City	3322	828	2494	415.3	103.5	311.8
3)	Philadelphia	3128	1190	1938	391.0	148.8	242.3
4)	Cleveland	3086	1317	1769	385.8	164.6	221.1
5)	Miami	3424	782	2642	380.4	86.9	293.6
6)	New Orleans	3398	1178	2220	377.6	130.9	246.7
7)	Detroit	3018	1073	1945	377.3	134.1	243.1
8)	Jacksonville	3307	1321	1986	367.4	146.8	220.7
9)	L.A. Chargers	2914	713	2201	364.3	89.1	275.1
10)	Cincinnati	3256	889	2367	361.8	98.8	263.0
11)	Seattle	3238	1204	2034	359.8	133.8	226.0
12)	San Francisco	2853	956	1897	356.6	119.5	237.1
13)	Baltimore	3194	1513	1681	354.9	168.1	186.8
14)	Green Bay	3108	1086	2022	345.3	120.7	224.7
15)	Minnesota	2721	816	1905	340.1	102.0	238.1
16)	Las Vegas	2707	882	1825	338.4	110.3	228.1
17)	Arizona	3039	1053	1986	337.7	117.0	220.7
18)	N.Y. Jets	3015	1044	1971	335.0	116.0	219.0
19)	Tampa Bay	2986	546	2440	331.8	60.7	271.1
20)	Denver	2631	867	1764	328.9	108.4	220.5
21)	Washington	2911	972	1939	323.4	108.0	215.4
22)	Dallas	2577	1052	1525	322.1	131.5	190.6
23)	Chicago	2890	1759	1131	321.1	195.4	125.7
24)	N.Y. Giants	2565	1292	1273	320.6	161.5	159.1
25)	Atlanta	2881	1466	1415	320.1	162.9	157.2
26)	New England	2879	1055	1824	319.9	117.2	202.7
27)	Indianapolis	2836	780	2056	315.1	86.7	228.4
28)	Pittsburgh	2392	759	1633	299.0	94.9	204.1
29)	Houston	2324	815	1509	290.5	101.9	188.6
30)	Carolina	2609	948	1661	289.9	105.3	184.6
31)	L.A. Rams	2288	547	1741	286.0	68.4	217.6
32)	Tennessee	2228	1138	1090	278.5	142.3	136.3

NFL / TOTAL DEFENSE

Rank	Team	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing
1)	San Francisco	2287	693	1594	285.9	86.6	199.3
2)	Denver	2307	981	1326	288.4	122.6	165.8
3)	Philadelphia	2392	971	1421	299.0	121.4	177.6
4)	Buffalo	2397	839	1558	299.6	104.9	194.8
5)	Indianapolis	2761	1030	1731	306.8	114.4	192.3
6)	Green Bay	2782	1247	1535	309.1	138.6	170.6
7)	N.Y. Jets	2808	998	1810	312.0	110.9	201.1
8)	L.A. Rams	2499	787	1712	312.4	98.4	214.0
9)	Tampa Bay	2817	1127	1690	313.0	125.2	187.8
10)	Dallas	2508	1081	1427	313.5	135.1	178.4
11)	New Orleans	2885	1088	1797	320.6	120.9	199.7
12)	Cincinnati	2916	1069	1847	324.0	118.8	205.2
13)	New England	2925	1086	1839	325.0	120.7	204.3
14)	Washington	2976	1019	1957	330.7	113.2	217.4
15)	Cleveland	2651	985	1666	331.4	123.1	208.3
16)	Jacksonville	3091	946	2145	343.4	105.1	238.3
17)	N.Y. Giants	2765	1098	1667	345.6	137.3	208.4
18)	Chicago	3131	1325	1806	347.9	147.2	200.7
19)	Baltimore	3157	828	2329	350.8	92.0	258.8
20)	Kansas City	2812	816	1996	351.5	102.0	249.5
21)	L.A. Chargers	2818	1164	1654	352.3	145.5	206.8
22)	Tennessee	2906	701	2205	363.3	87.6	275.6
23)	Miami	3270	1057	2213	363.3	117.4	245.9
24)	Seattle	3281	1248	2033	364.6	138.7	225.9
25)	Minnesota	2945	890	2055	368.1	111.3	256.9
26)	Arizona	3320	1039	2281	368.9	115.4	253.4
27)	Carolina	3333	1254	2079	370.3	139.3	231.0
28)	Las Vegas	2970	928	2042	371.3	116.0	255.3
29)	Pittsburgh	3161	943	2218	395.1	117.9	277.3
30)	Houston	3185	1445	1740	398.1	180.6	217.5
31)	Atlanta	3662	962	2700	406.9	106.9	300.0
32)	Detroit	3338	1190	2148	417.3	148.8	268.5

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AFC / TAKEAWAYS, GIVEAWAYS

Rank	Team	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS			Net Diff
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total	
1)	Baltimore	9	7	16	6	3	9	= +7
2t)	Cincinnati	8	5	13	6	4	10	= +3
2t)	Tennessee	8	4	12	4	5	9	= +3
4t)	Houston	7	4	11	8	1	9	= +2
4t)	L.A. Chargers	7	4	11	5	4	9	= +2
6t)	Buffalo	11	4	15	8	6	14	= +1
6t)	N.Y. Jets	11	3	14	8	5	13	= +1
8t)	Denver	6	3	9	5	4	9	= 0
8t)	New England	11	6	17	10	7	17	= 0
10)	Kansas City	3	5	8	6	3	9	= -1
11t)	Jacksonville	8	3	11	6	7	13	= -2
11t)	Las Vegas	3	2	5	5	2	7	= -2
13)	Miami	4	3	7	7	3	10	= -3
14t)	Cleveland	3	5	8	6	6	12	= -4
14t)	Pittsburgh	8	2	10	10	4	14	= -4
16)	Indianapolis	4	5	9	10	7	17	= -8
Totals		111	65	176	110	71	181	= -5

NFC / TAKEAWAYS, GIVEAWAYS

Rank	Team	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS			Net Diff
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total	
1)	Philadelphia	12	6	18	2	1	3	= +15
2t)	Dallas	7	6	13	5	2	7	= +6
2t)	Minnesota	8	6	14	6	2	8	= +6
4t)	Arizona	6	6	12	6	3	9	= +3
4t)	Seattle	5	10	15	5	7	12	= +3
6t)	N.Y. Giants	1	9	10	3	5	8	= +2
6t)	Tampa Bay	6	3	9	1	6	7	= +2
8t)	Atlanta	8	5	13	6	6	12	= +1
8t)	Chicago	9	4	13	6	6	12	= +1
10t)	Detroit	5	4	9	7	5	12	= -3
10t)	San Francisco	6	3	9	6	6	12	= -3
12t)	Carolina	6	2	8	8	4	12	= -4
12t)	Washington	3	4	7	9	2	11	= -4
14t)	Green Bay	5	3	8	7	6	13	= -5
14t)	L.A. Rams	5	3	8	8	5	13	= -5
16)	New Orleans	2	5	7	10	7	17	= -10
Totals		94	79	173	95	73	168	= +5

NFL / TAKEAWAYS, GIVEAWAYS

Rank	Team	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS			Net Diff
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total	
1)	Philadelphia	12	6	18	2	1	3	= +15
2)	Baltimore	9	7	16	6	3	9	= +7
3t)	Dallas	7	6	13	5	2	7	= +6
3t)	Minnesota	8	6	14	6	2	8	= +6
5t)	Cincinnati	8	5	13	6	4	10	= +3
5t)	Tennessee	8	4	12	4	5	9	= +3
5t)	Arizona	6	6	12	6	3	9	= +3
5t)	Seattle	5	10	15	5	7	12	= +3
9t)	Houston	7	4	11	8	1	9	= +2
9t)	L.A. Chargers	7	4	11	5	4	9	= +2
9t)	N.Y. Giants	1	9	10	3	5	8	= +2
9t)	Tampa Bay	6	3	9	1	6	7	= +2
13t)	Buffalo	11	4	15	8	6	14	= +1
13t)	N.Y. Jets	11	3	14	8	5	13	= +1
13t)	Atlanta	8	5	13	6	6	12	= +1
13t)	Chicago	9	4	13	6	6	12	= +1
17t)	Denver	6	3	9	5	4	9	= 0
17t)	New England	11	6	17	10	7	17	= 0
19)	Kansas City	3	5	8	6	3	9	= -1
20t)	Jacksonville	8	3	11	6	7	13	= -2
20t)	Las Vegas	3	2	5	5	2	7	= -2
22t)	Miami	4	3	7	7	3	10	= -3
22t)	Detroit	5	4	9	7	5	12	= -3
22t)	San Francisco	6	3	9	6	6	12	= -3
25t)	Cleveland	3	5	8	6	6	12	= -4
25t)	Pittsburgh	8	2	10	10	4	14	= -4
25t)	Carolina	6	2	8	8	4	12	= -4
25t)	Washington	3	4	7	9	2	11	= -4
29t)	Green Bay	5	3	8	7	6	13	= -5
29t)	L.A. Rams	5	3	8	8	5	13	= -5
31)	Indianapolis	4	5	9	10	7	17	= -8
32)	New Orleans	2	5	7	10	7	17	= -10
Totals		205	144	349	205	144	349	= 0

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**AFC / TEAM/OFFENSE INSIDE THE 20**

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	Tennessee	19	117	15	78.9	4	19	100.0
2)	Kansas City	34	191	25	73.5	6	31	91.2
3)	Cincinnati	29	156	21	72.4	3	24	82.8
4)	Miami	29	150	20	69.0	4	24	82.8
5)	Cleveland	31	155	19	61.3	8	27	87.1
6)	N.Y. Jets	28	129	16	57.1	6	22	78.6
7)	Baltimore	34	168	19	55.9	12	31	91.2
8)	Buffalo	28	120	15	53.6	5	20	71.4
9)	L.A. Chargers	32	155	17	53.1	12	29	90.6
10)	Jacksonville	34	149	18	52.9	8	26	76.5
11)	Houston	19	88	10	52.6	6	16	84.2
12)	Las Vegas	24	112	12	50.0	10	22	91.7
13)	Pittsburgh	21	92	10	47.6	7	17	81.0
14)	New England	26	116	12	46.2	11	23	88.5
15)	Indianapolis	25	100	11	44.0	8	19	76.0
16)	Denver	20	71	7	35.0	8	15	75.0

AFC / OPPONENTS/DEFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	Denver	19	71	5	26.3	12	17	89.5
2)	Buffalo	23	89	11	47.8	4	15	65.2
3)	Pittsburgh	27	113	13	48.1	8	21	77.8
4)	New England	27	115	14	51.9	6	20	74.1
5)	Tennessee	25	114	13	52.0	8	21	84.0
6)	L.A. Chargers	28	138	15	53.6	11	26	92.9
7)	Cincinnati	26	125	14	53.8	9	23	88.5
8t)	Houston	27	133	15	55.6	9	24	88.9
8t)	Jacksonville	27	123	15	55.6	7	22	81.5
10)	Baltimore	33	160	19	57.6	10	29	87.9
11t)	Indianapolis	24	115	14	58.3	6	20	83.3
11t)	N.Y. Jets	24	117	14	58.3	7	21	87.5
13)	Cleveland	29	148	17	58.6	10	27	93.1
14)	Miami	30	164	21	70.0	6	27	90.0
15)	Kansas City	27	142	19	70.4	3	22	81.5
16)	Las Vegas	27	150	20	74.1	3	23	85.2

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFC / TEAM/OFFENSE INSIDE THE 20**

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	Detroit	28	147	20	71.4	2	22	78.6
2)	Philadelphia	30	163	21	70.0	6	27	90.0
3)	Minnesota	31	162	20	64.5	8	28	90.3
4)	Dallas	22	121	14	63.6	8	22	100.0
5)	Atlanta	29	151	18	62.1	8	26	89.7
6)	New Orleans	30	154	18	60.0	9	27	90.0
7t)	Arizona	26	132	15	57.7	8	23	88.5
7t)	San Francisco	26	122	15	57.7	6	21	80.8
9)	Chicago	29	128	16	55.2	7	23	79.3
10t)	Carolina	22	107	12	54.5	8	20	90.9
10t)	Washington	22	98	12	54.5	6	18	81.8
12t)	Green Bay	26	109	13	50.0	6	19	73.1
12t)	N.Y. Giants	24	108	12	50.0	8	20	83.3
14)	Seattle	29	137	14	48.3	13	27	93.1
15)	L.A. Rams	23	104	11	47.8	9	20	87.0
16)	Tampa Bay	27	112	12	44.4	10	22	81.5

NFC / OPPONENTS/DEFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	L.A. Rams	19	80	8	42.1	8	16	84.2
2)	N.Y. Giants	28	123	12	42.9	13	25	89.3
3)	Green Bay	25	114	12	48.0	10	22	88.0
4t)	Dallas	20	83	10	50.0	5	15	75.0
4t)	New Orleans	24	111	12	50.0	9	21	87.5
4t)	Washington	32	134	16	50.0	8	24	75.0
7)	Philadelphia	26	112	14	53.8	5	19	73.1
8)	Atlanta	36	176	21	58.3	9	30	83.3
9)	Carolina	34	172	20	58.8	11	31	91.2
10)	Seattle	28	140	17	60.7	7	24	85.7
11)	Detroit	30	155	19	63.3	8	27	90.0
12)	Tampa Bay	25	134	16	64.0	7	23	92.0
13)	San Francisco	20	102	13	65.0	5	18	90.0
14)	Arizona	37	202	25	67.6	10	35	94.6
15)	Chicago	31	162	21	67.7	5	26	83.9
16)	Minnesota	19	107	15	78.9	1	16	84.2

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NFL / TEAM/OFFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	Tennessee	19	117	15	78.9	4	19	100.0
2)	Kansas City	34	191	25	73.5	6	31	91.2
3)	Cincinnati	29	156	21	72.4	3	24	82.8
4)	Detroit	28	147	20	71.4	2	22	78.6
5)	Philadelphia	30	163	21	70.0	6	27	90.0
6)	Miami	29	150	20	69.0	4	24	82.8
7)	Minnesota	31	162	20	64.5	8	28	90.3
8)	Dallas	22	121	14	63.6	8	22	100.0
9)	Atlanta	29	151	18	62.1	8	26	89.7
10)	Cleveland	31	155	19	61.3	8	27	87.1
11)	New Orleans	30	154	18	60.0	9	27	90.0
12t)	Arizona	26	132	15	57.7	8	23	88.5
12t)	San Francisco	26	122	15	57.7	6	21	80.8
14)	N.Y. Jets	28	129	16	57.1	6	22	78.6
15)	Baltimore	34	168	19	55.9	12	31	91.2
16)	Chicago	29	128	16	55.2	7	23	79.3
17t)	Carolina	22	107	12	54.5	8	20	90.9
17t)	Washington	22	98	12	54.5	6	18	81.8
19)	Buffalo	28	120	15	53.6	5	20	71.4
20)	L.A. Chargers	32	155	17	53.1	12	29	90.6
21)	Jacksonville	34	149	18	52.9	8	26	76.5
22)	Houston	19	88	10	52.6	6	16	84.2
23t)	Green Bay	26	109	13	50.0	6	19	73.1
23t)	Las Vegas	24	112	12	50.0	10	22	91.7
23t)	N.Y. Giants	24	108	12	50.0	8	20	83.3
26)	Seattle	29	137	14	48.3	13	27	93.1
27)	L.A. Rams	23	104	11	47.8	9	20	87.0
28)	Pittsburgh	21	92	10	47.6	7	17	81.0
29)	New England	26	116	12	46.2	11	23	88.5
30)	Tampa Bay	27	112	12	44.4	10	22	81.5
31)	Indianapolis	25	100	11	44.0	8	19	76.0
32)	Denver	20	71	7	35.0	8	15	75.0

NFL / OPPONENTS/DEFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	Denver	19	71	5	26.3	12	17	89.5
2)	L.A. Rams	19	80	8	42.1	8	16	84.2
3)	N.Y. Giants	28	123	12	42.9	13	25	89.3
4)	Buffalo	23	89	11	47.8	4	15	65.2
5)	Green Bay	25	114	12	48.0	10	22	88.0
6)	Pittsburgh	27	113	13	48.1	8	21	77.8
7t)	Dallas	20	83	10	50.0	5	15	75.0
7t)	New Orleans	24	111	12	50.0	9	21	87.5
7t)	Washington	32	134	16	50.0	8	24	75.0
10)	New England	27	115	14	51.9	6	20	74.1
11)	Tennessee	25	114	13	52.0	8	21	84.0
12)	L.A. Chargers	28	138	15	53.6	11	26	92.9
13t)	Cincinnati	26	125	14	53.8	9	23	88.5
13t)	Philadelphia	26	112	14	53.8	5	19	73.1
15t)	Houston	27	133	15	55.6	9	24	88.9
15t)	Jacksonville	27	123	15	55.6	7	22	81.5
17)	Baltimore	33	160	19	57.6	10	29	87.9
18t)	Atlanta	36	176	21	58.3	9	30	83.3
18t)	Indianapolis	24	115	14	58.3	6	20	83.3
18t)	N.Y. Jets	24	117	14	58.3	7	21	87.5
21)	Cleveland	29	148	17	58.6	10	27	93.1
22)	Carolina	34	172	20	58.8	11	31	91.2
23)	Seattle	28	140	17	60.7	7	24	85.7
24)	Detroit	30	155	19	63.3	8	27	90.0
25)	Tampa Bay	25	134	16	64.0	7	23	92.0
26)	San Francisco	20	102	13	65.0	5	18	90.0
27)	Arizona	37	202	25	67.6	10	35	94.6
28)	Chicago	31	162	21	67.7	5	26	83.9
29)	Miami	30	164	21	70.0	6	27	90.0
30)	Kansas City	27	142	19	70.4	3	22	81.5
31)	Las Vegas	27	150	20	74.1	3	23	85.2
32)	Minnesota	19	107	15	78.9	1	16	84.2

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AFC / OFFENSE/TEAMS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
1)	Kansas City	200	43	138	19	49	98	50.0	5	7	71.4
2)	Buffalo	185	58	114	13	48	92	52.2	6	11	54.5
3)	Cleveland	181	79	90	12	45	109	41.3	10	16	62.5
4)	Jacksonville	203	71	108	24	49	112	43.8	7	17	41.2
5)	Cincinnati	202	59	122	21	56	113	49.6	2	9	22.2
6)	Baltimore	189	90	86	13	50	111	45.0	4	9	44.4
7)	L.A. Chargers	167	39	111	17	51	122	41.8	8	18	44.4
8)	Miami	187	44	127	16	43	104	41.3	5	12	41.7
9)	Las Vegas	159	53	95	11	36	95	37.9	9	14	64.3
10)	Indianapolis	170	44	114	12	44	123	35.8	2	9	22.2
11)	Pittsburgh	147	44	93	10	36	107	33.6	8	11	72.7
12)	N.Y. Jets	165	48	101	16	42	125	33.6	7	13	53.8
13)	New England	158	59	87	12	45	115	39.1	2	6	33.3
14)	Denver	136	43	79	14	33	113	29.2	6	12	50.0
15)	Houston	134	49	69	16	32	103	31.1	5	10	50.0
16)	Tennessee	125	53	59	13	31	94	33.0	3	5	60.0
	Totals	2708	876	1593	239	690	1736	39.7	89	179	49.7

AFC / DEFENSE/OPPONENTS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
1)	New England	159	52	96	11	49	127	38.6	5	17	29.4
2)	Cincinnati	165	63	89	13	43	112	38.4	2	8	25.0
3)	Denver	149	54	70	25	38	111	34.2	2	7	28.6
4)	Indianapolis	170	61	91	18	39	118	33.1	7	12	58.3
5)	Cleveland	152	54	80	18	37	93	39.8	3	6	50.0
6)	N.Y. Jets	175	64	92	19	53	126	42.1	4	14	28.6
7)	Buffalo	156	54	87	15	39	97	40.2	7	14	50.0
8)	L.A. Chargers	157	49	95	13	39	94	41.5	3	8	37.5
9)	Tennessee	160	45	102	13	30	105	28.6	12	14	85.7
10)	Jacksonville	181	62	104	15	44	111	39.6	6	16	37.5
11)	Miami	183	60	105	18	51	114	44.7	7	15	46.7
12)	Kansas City	163	46	107	10	38	101	37.6	10	17	58.8
13)	Baltimore	184	51	118	15	35	104	33.7	10	13	76.9
14)	Pittsburgh	169	50	107	12	49	113	43.4	8	12	66.7
15)	Las Vegas	171	62	99	10	49	102	48.0	5	12	41.7
16)	Houston	179	72	96	11	42	102	41.2	6	11	54.5
	Totals	2673	899	1538	236	675	1730	39.0	97	196	49.5

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NFC / OFFENSE/TEAMS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
1)	Philadelphia	188	76	97	15	50	109	45.9	12	16	75.0
2)	Minnesota	174	48	107	19	42	104	40.4	3	5	60.0
3)	Arizona	188	64	110	14	43	123	35.0	13	26	50.0
4)	Seattle	187	61	105	21	49	107	45.8	4	9	44.4
5)	Detroit	166	50	100	16	37	94	39.4	9	22	40.9
6)	N.Y. Giants	163	73	71	19	42	106	39.6	2	6	33.3
7)	New Orleans	182	64	106	12	49	116	42.2	3	6	50.0
8t)	Green Bay	178	62	99	17	42	106	39.6	3	15	20.0
8t)	Tampa Bay	178	35	125	18	46	128	35.9	5	11	45.5
10)	San Francisco	158	56	88	14	43	97	44.3	2	7	28.6
11)	Atlanta	176	82	78	16	45	100	45.0	2	3	66.7
12)	Washington	175	56	101	18	40	117	34.2	4	12	33.3
13)	Dallas	145	53	81	11	37	98	37.8	4	8	50.0
14)	Chicago	162	90	56	16	53	122	43.4	5	12	41.7
15)	L.A. Rams	140	30	99	11	44	103	42.7	5	7	71.4
16)	Carolina	129	48	70	11	28	105	26.7	7	13	53.8
	Totals	2689	948	1493	248	690	1735	39.8	83	178	46.6

NFC / DEFENSE/OPPONENTS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
1)	L.A. Rams	134	41	86	7	44	105	41.9	5	10	50.0
2)	San Francisco	137	38	85	14	44	106	41.5	5	7	71.4
3)	Tampa Bay	155	53	92	10	52	129	40.3	4	10	40.0
4)	Washington	160	42	95	23	38	116	32.8	4	12	33.3
5)	Green Bay	165	66	80	19	32	98	32.7	2	6	33.3
6)	New Orleans	167	60	83	24	43	116	37.1	4	8	50.0
7)	Dallas	152	60	74	18	40	112	35.7	5	9	55.6
8)	Chicago	181	76	91	14	55	109	50.5	1	6	16.7
9)	Philadelphia	161	55	93	13	36	95	37.9	6	10	60.0
10)	Seattle	187	61	106	20	51	122	41.8	7	18	38.9
11)	N.Y. Giants	167	51	95	21	32	97	33.0	6	9	66.7
12)	Minnesota	168	52	104	12	32	93	34.4	7	14	50.0
13)	Carolina	192	74	105	13	52	122	42.6	3	8	37.5
14)	Arizona	199	66	118	15	48	105	45.7	4	9	44.4
15)	Atlanta	205	61	134	10	56	118	47.5	6	13	46.2
16)	Detroit	194	69	107	18	50	98	51.0	6	12	50.0
	Totals	2724	925	1548	251	705	1741	40.5	75	161	46.6

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NFL / OFFENSE/TEAMS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
1)	Kansas City	200	43	138	19	49	98	50.0	5	7	71.4
2)	Philadelphia	188	76	97	15	50	109	45.9	12	16	75.0
3)	Buffalo	185	58	114	13	48	92	52.2	6	11	54.5
4)	Cleveland	181	79	90	12	45	109	41.3	10	16	62.5
5)	Jacksonville	203	71	108	24	49	112	43.8	7	17	41.2
6)	Cincinnati	202	59	122	21	56	113	49.6	2	9	22.2
7)	Minnesota	174	48	107	19	42	104	40.4	3	5	60.0
8)	Baltimore	189	90	86	13	50	111	45.0	4	9	44.4
9)	Arizona	188	64	110	14	43	123	35.0	13	26	50.0
10)	L.A. Chargers	167	39	111	17	51	122	41.8	8	18	44.4
11t)	Miami	187	44	127	16	43	104	41.3	5	12	41.7
11t)	Seattle	187	61	105	21	49	107	45.8	4	9	44.4
13)	Detroit	166	50	100	16	37	94	39.4	9	22	40.9
14)	N.Y. Giants	163	73	71	19	42	106	39.6	2	6	33.3
15)	New Orleans	182	64	106	12	49	116	42.2	3	6	50.0
16)	Las Vegas	159	53	95	11	36	95	37.9	9	14	64.3
17t)	Green Bay	178	62	99	17	42	106	39.6	3	15	20.0
17t)	Tampa Bay	178	35	125	18	46	128	35.9	5	11	45.5
19)	San Francisco	158	56	88	14	43	97	44.3	2	7	28.6
20)	Atlanta	176	82	78	16	45	100	45.0	2	3	66.7
21)	Washington	175	56	101	18	40	117	34.2	4	12	33.3
22)	Indianapolis	170	44	114	12	44	123	35.8	2	9	22.2
23)	Pittsburgh	147	44	93	10	36	107	33.6	8	11	72.7
24)	N.Y. Jets	165	48	101	16	42	125	33.6	7	13	53.8
25)	Dallas	145	53	81	11	37	98	37.8	4	8	50.0
26)	Chicago	162	90	56	16	53	122	43.4	5	12	41.7
27)	New England	158	59	87	12	45	115	39.1	2	6	33.3
28)	L.A. Rams	140	30	99	11	44	103	42.7	5	7	71.4
29)	Denver	136	43	79	14	33	113	29.2	6	12	50.0
30)	Houston	134	49	69	16	32	103	31.1	5	10	50.0
31)	Tennessee	125	53	59	13	31	94	33.0	3	5	60.0
32)	Carolina	129	48	70	11	28	105	26.7	7	13	53.8
	Totals	5397	1824	3086	487	1380	3471	39.8	172	357	48.2

NFL / DEFENSE/OPPONENTS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
1)	L.A. Rams	134	41	86	7	44	105	41.9	5	10	50.0
2)	San Francisco	137	38	85	14	44	106	41.5	5	7	71.4
3)	Tampa Bay	155	53	92	10	52	129	40.3	4	10	40.0
4)	New England	159	52	96	11	49	127	38.6	5	17	29.4
5)	Washington	160	42	95	23	38	116	32.8	4	12	33.3
6t)	Cincinnati	165	63	89	13	43	112	38.4	2	8	25.0
6t)	Green Bay	165	66	80	19	32	98	32.7	2	6	33.3
8)	New Orleans	167	60	83	24	43	116	37.1	4	8	50.0
9)	Denver	149	54	70	25	38	111	34.2	2	7	28.6
10)	Indianapolis	170	61	91	18	39	118	33.1	7	12	58.3
11t)	Cleveland	152	54	80	18	37	93	39.8	3	6	50.0
11t)	Dallas	152	60	74	18	40	112	35.7	5	9	55.6
13)	N.Y. Jets	175	64	92	19	53	126	42.1	4	14	28.6
14)	Buffalo	156	54	87	15	39	97	40.2	7	14	50.0
15)	L.A. Chargers	157	49	95	13	39	94	41.5	3	8	37.5
16)	Tennessee	160	45	102	13	30	105	28.6	12	14	85.7
17t)	Jacksonville	181	62	104	15	44	111	39.6	6	16	37.5
17t)	Chicago	181	76	91	14	55	109	50.5	1	6	16.7
19)	Philadelphia	161	55	93	13	36	95	37.9	6	10	60.0
20)	Miami	183	60	105	18	51	114	44.7	7	15	46.7
21)	Kansas City	163	46	107	10	38	101	37.6	10	17	58.8
22)	Baltimore	184	51	118	15	35	104	33.7	10	13	76.9
23)	Seattle	187	61	106	20	51	122	41.8	7	18	38.9
24)	N.Y. Giants	167	51	95	21	32	97	33.0	6	9	66.7
25)	Minnesota	168	52	104	12	32	93	34.4	7	14	50.0
26)	Pittsburgh	169	50	107	12	49	113	43.4	8	12	66.7
27)	Carolina	192	74	105	13	52	122	42.6	3	8	37.5
28)	Las Vegas	171	62	99	10	49	102	48.0	5	12	41.7
29)	Arizona	199	66	118	15	48	105	45.7	4	9	44.4
30)	Houston	179	72	96	11	42	102	41.2	6	11	54.5
31)	Atlanta	205	61	134	10	56	118	47.5	6	13	46.2
32)	Detroit	194	69	107	18	50	98	51.0	6	12	50.0
	Totals	5397	1824	3086	487	1380	3471	39.8	172	357	48.2

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AFC / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY TEAMS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	Miami	6.66	251	1671
2)	Buffalo	6.29	236	1484
3)	Baltimore	6.25	252	1575
4)	Jacksonville	6.10	264	1610
5)	Houston	5.92	203	1201
6)	Las Vegas	5.88	216	1271
7)	Cleveland	5.79	240	1389
8)	N.Y. Jets	5.69	246	1400
9)	Cincinnati	5.69	266	1513
10)	Kansas City	5.31	247	1311
11)	Tennessee	5.31	200	1061
12)	New England	5.21	240	1251
13)	L.A. Chargers	5.14	232	1192
14)	Pittsburgh	4.99	223	1112
15)	Denver	4.98	217	1081
16)	Indianapolis	4.70	258	1213
	TOTAL	5.63	3791	21335

AFC / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY OPPONENTS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	Jacksonville	4.63	249	1152
2)	Miami	5.28	243	1282
3)	Buffalo	5.30	216	1145
4)	Cleveland	5.32	214	1139
5)	N.Y. Jets	5.34	256	1366
6)	Baltimore	5.42	252	1365
7)	Denver	5.45	222	1210
8)	Cincinnati	5.50	241	1326
9)	Kansas City	5.60	226	1265
10)	Las Vegas	5.60	224	1255
11)	Pittsburgh	5.65	234	1321
12)	Tennessee	5.74	223	1280
13)	New England	5.86	242	1419
14)	Indianapolis	5.90	253	1492
15)	Houston	6.02	244	1469
16)	L.A. Chargers	6.79	218	1480
	TOTAL	5.58	3757	20966

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NFC / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY TEAMS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	Seattle	6.44	249	1603
2)	Detroit	6.14	221	1356
3)	Philadelphia	6.13	241	1478
4)	Atlanta	6.12	237	1451
5)	San Francisco	6.04	219	1323
6)	New Orleans	5.91	258	1526
7)	Chicago	5.65	232	1311
8)	Dallas	5.53	211	1167
9)	Washington	5.43	260	1412
10)	Minnesota	5.36	233	1249
11)	Green Bay	5.05	256	1294
12)	Tampa Bay	5.02	256	1286
13)	Carolina	4.96	206	1021
14)	L.A. Rams	4.95	210	1039
15)	N.Y. Giants	4.49	222	996
16)	Arizona	4.38	260	1140
	TOTAL	5.48	3771	20652

NFC / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY OPPONENTS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	San Francisco	4.07	199	809
2)	Tampa Bay	4.73	237	1121
3)	Philadelphia	4.82	225	1084
4)	Seattle	4.98	255	1269
5)	Dallas	5.02	225	1129
6)	L.A. Rams	5.07	200	1013
7)	New Orleans	5.17	242	1250
8)	Minnesota	5.53	234	1293
9)	Chicago	5.56	245	1361
10)	Arizona	5.68	263	1494
11)	Carolina	5.70	269	1533
12)	Green Bay	5.71	231	1319
13)	Detroit	5.86	243	1425
14)	Washington	6.27	242	1518
15)	Atlanta	6.62	268	1773
16)	N.Y. Giants	7.18	227	1630
	TOTAL	5.52	3805	21021

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY TEAMS**

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	Miami	6.66	251	1671
2)	Seattle	6.44	249	1603
3)	Buffalo	6.29	236	1484
4)	Baltimore	6.25	252	1575
5)	Detroit	6.14	221	1356
6)	Philadelphia	6.13	241	1478
7)	Atlanta	6.12	237	1451
8)	Jacksonville	6.10	264	1610
9)	San Francisco	6.04	219	1323
10)	Houston	5.92	203	1201
11)	New Orleans	5.91	258	1526
12)	Las Vegas	5.88	216	1271
13)	Cleveland	5.79	240	1389
14)	N.Y. Jets	5.69	246	1400
15)	Cincinnati	5.69	266	1513
16)	Chicago	5.65	232	1311
17)	Dallas	5.53	211	1167
18)	Washington	5.43	260	1412
19)	Minnesota	5.36	233	1249
20)	Kansas City	5.31	247	1311
21)	Tennessee	5.31	200	1061
22)	New England	5.21	240	1251
23)	L.A. Chargers	5.14	232	1192
24)	Green Bay	5.05	256	1294
25)	Tampa Bay	5.02	256	1286
26)	Pittsburgh	4.99	223	1112
27)	Denver	4.98	217	1081
28)	Carolina	4.96	206	1021
29)	L.A. Rams	4.95	210	1039
30)	Indianapolis	4.70	258	1213
31)	N.Y. Giants	4.49	222	996
32)	Arizona	4.38	260	1140
	TOTAL	5.55	7562	41987

NFL / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY OPPONENTS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
1)	San Francisco	4.07	199	809
2)	Jacksonville	4.63	249	1152
3)	Tampa Bay	4.73	237	1121
4)	Philadelphia	4.82	225	1084
5)	Seattle	4.98	255	1269
6)	Dallas	5.02	225	1129
7)	L.A. Rams	5.07	200	1013
8)	New Orleans	5.17	242	1250
9)	Miami	5.28	243	1282
10)	Buffalo	5.30	216	1145
11)	Cleveland	5.32	214	1139
12)	N.Y. Jets	5.34	256	1366
13)	Baltimore	5.42	252	1365
14)	Denver	5.45	222	1210
15)	Cincinnati	5.50	241	1326
16)	Minnesota	5.53	234	1293
17)	Chicago	5.56	245	1361
18)	Kansas City	5.60	226	1265
19)	Las Vegas	5.60	224	1255
20)	Pittsburgh	5.65	234	1321
21)	Arizona	5.68	263	1494
22)	Carolina	5.70	269	1533
23)	Green Bay	5.71	231	1319
24)	Tennessee	5.74	223	1280
25)	New England	5.86	242	1419
26)	Detroit	5.86	243	1425
27)	Indianapolis	5.90	253	1492
28)	Houston	6.02	244	1469
29)	Washington	6.27	242	1518
30)	Atlanta	6.62	268	1773
31)	L.A. Chargers	6.79	218	1480
32)	N.Y. Giants	7.18	227	1630
	TOTAL	5.55	7562	41987

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

AFC / KICKOFFS (Receiving Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Baltimore	43	41	31	75.6	35	81.4	1	2	27.2
2)	Pittsburgh	43	40	31	77.5	35	81.4	0	4	26.1
3)	Buffalo	29	29	19	65.5	23	79.3	0	1	25.7
4)	N.Y. Jets	41	41	24	58.5	28	68.3	2	6	25.5
5)	Kansas City	44	43	19	44.2	26	59.1	1	7	25.3
6)	Houston	41	41	30	73.2	32	78.0	2	2	25.3
7)	New England	40	38	19	50.0	28	70.0	1	3	25.2
8)	Indianapolis	46	46	33	71.7	37	80.4	0	3	24.9
9)	L.A. Chargers	46	45	28	62.2	33	71.7	1	5	24.9
10)	Miami	44	44	31	70.5	34	77.3	0	4	24.8
11)	Jacksonville	41	41	24	58.5	34	82.9	0	6	24.4
12)	Cleveland	44	41	23	56.1	31	70.5	3	7	24.0
13)	Tennessee	37	35	19	54.3	22	59.5	0	6	23.9
14)	Cincinnati	42	41	29	70.7	34	81.0	0	5	23.8
15)	Las Vegas	37	37	25	67.6	29	78.4	0	5	23.6
16)	Denver	38	37	28	75.7	32	84.2	0	4	23.6
	Totals	656	640	413	64.5	493	77.0	11	70	24.9

AFC / KICKOFFS (Kicking Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Houston	35	33	16	48.5	23	65.7	0	11	21.1
2)	Tennessee	35	35	22	62.9	26	74.3	0	6	23.5
3)	Buffalo	44	43	19	44.2	22	50.0	2	8	23.6
4)	Jacksonville	44	44	26	59.1	32	72.7	0	4	24.3
5)	Indianapolis	38	38	17	44.7	26	68.4	2	7	24.4
6)	Cleveland	43	42	29	69.0	32	74.4	1	4	24.5
7)	Denver	33	33	21	63.6	27	81.8	0	3	24.6
8)	New England	47	47	28	59.6	34	72.3	0	6	24.8
9)	Baltimore	52	52	39	75.0	46	88.5	0	3	24.9
10)	Kansas City	47	46	29	63.0	36	76.6	0	7	25.0
11)	Las Vegas	44	42	30	71.4	32	72.7	1	3	25.1
12)	Pittsburgh	31	30	13	43.3	18	58.1	3	5	25.1
13)	L.A. Chargers	40	38	31	81.6	32	80.0	0	2	25.2
14)	Cincinnati	49	46	37	80.4	41	83.7	2	2	25.6
15)	N.Y. Jets	44	41	35	85.4	38	86.4	0	0	26.1
16)	Miami	48	46	37	80.4	41	85.4	0	1	27.3
	Totals	674	656	429	65.4	506	77.1	11	72	24.8

Note: Average team drive start DOES NOT include onside kicks or kickoffs at the end of a half unless either kickoff is returned for a touchdown. All other kickoffs (returned kickoffs, fair catches, touchback and kickoffs out of bounds) are included. Kickoffs resulting in the kicking team retaining possession are not included.

ADJ KO: Adjusted kickoffs are used to compute the Avg. Team Drive Start.

I20: The number of drives that start inside (not including) the 20 yd line.

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NFC / KICKOFFS (Receiving Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Carolina	50	47	27	57.4	35	70.0	0	2	27.2
2)	Detroit	48	47	33	70.2	40	83.3	0	3	26.1
3)	Tampa Bay	38	36	27	75.0	31	81.6	0	1	25.2
4)	Seattle	45	43	28	65.1	32	71.1	1	5	25.2
5)	Minnesota	36	34	20	58.8	28	77.8	0	3	24.9
6)	Washington	45	45	24	53.3	31	68.9	0	7	24.8
7)	Atlanta	49	49	39	79.6	44	89.8	1	4	24.6
8)	Arizona	51	48	32	66.7	38	74.5	0	7	24.5
9)	Green Bay	46	45	31	68.9	34	73.9	0	4	24.5
10)	Dallas	36	36	27	75.0	33	91.7	0	5	24.4
11)	L.A. Rams	41	39	24	61.5	31	75.6	1	3	24.4
12)	Chicago	45	45	26	57.8	34	75.6	0	5	24.2
13)	Philadelphia	29	27	13	48.1	14	48.3	1	6	24.1
14)	N.Y. Giants	40	40	29	72.5	35	87.5	0	5	24.1
15)	New Orleans	52	52	36	69.2	45	86.5	0	5	24.0
16)	San Francisco	33	33	18	54.5	25	75.8	0	6	23.0
	Totals	684	666	434	65.2	530	79.6	4	71	24.7

NFC / KICKOFFS (Kicking Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Chicago	43	42	26	61.9	40	93.0	0	7	23.3
2)	Carolina	43	42	24	57.1	31	72.1	1	8	23.4
3)	Seattle	54	54	31	57.4	40	74.1	0	7	23.7
4)	Arizona	42	40	31	77.5	35	83.3	0	3	24.4
5)	Minnesota	40	40	26	65.0	32	80.0	0	6	24.5
6)	Atlanta	45	45	33	73.3	36	80.0	0	4	24.5
7)	Detroit	37	35	18	51.4	23	62.2	1	6	24.6
8)	Green Bay	33	33	9	27.3	18	54.5	0	4	24.9
9)	Dallas	42	42	40	95.2	41	97.6	0	1	24.9
10)	Philadelphia	44	44	32	72.7	38	86.4	0	4	25.2
11)	N.Y. Giants	42	41	27	65.9	31	73.8	0	4	25.5
12)	New Orleans	46	41	28	68.3	32	69.6	0	1	25.6
13)	San Francisco	41	41	16	39.0	23	56.1	0	6	25.9
14)	Tampa Bay	43	41	19	46.3	34	79.1	1	8	25.9
15)	Washington	38	36	32	88.9	34	89.5	0	0	26.2
16)	L.A. Rams	33	33	26	78.8	29	87.9	1	0	26.2
	Totals	666	650	418	64.3	517	79.5	4	69	24.9

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ADJ KO: Adjusted kickoffs are used to compute the Avg. Team Drive Start.

I20: The number of drives that start inside (not including) the 20 yd line.

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NFL / KICKOFFS (Receiving Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Baltimore	43	41	31	75.6	35	81.4	1	2	27.2
2)	Carolina	50	47	27	57.4	35	70.0	0	2	27.2
3)	Detroit	48	47	33	70.2	40	83.3	0	3	26.1
4)	Pittsburgh	43	40	31	77.5	35	81.4	0	4	26.1
5)	Buffalo	29	29	19	65.5	23	79.3	0	1	25.7
6)	N.Y. Jets	41	41	24	58.5	28	68.3	2	6	25.5
7)	Kansas City	44	43	19	44.2	26	59.1	1	7	25.3
8)	Houston	41	41	30	73.2	32	78.0	2	2	25.3
9)	Tampa Bay	38	36	27	75.0	31	81.6	0	1	25.2
10)	Seattle	45	43	28	65.1	32	71.1	1	5	25.2
11)	New England	40	38	19	50.0	28	70.0	1	3	25.2
12)	Indianapolis	46	46	33	71.7	37	80.4	0	3	24.9
13)	Minnesota	36	34	20	58.8	28	77.8	0	3	24.9
14)	L.A. Chargers	46	45	28	62.2	33	71.7	1	5	24.9
15)	Washington	45	45	24	53.3	31	68.9	0	7	24.8
16)	Miami	44	44	31	70.5	34	77.3	0	4	24.8
17)	Atlanta	49	49	39	79.6	44	89.8	1	4	24.6
18)	Arizona	51	48	32	66.7	38	74.5	0	7	24.5
19)	Green Bay	46	45	31	68.9	34	73.9	0	4	24.5
20)	Dallas	36	36	27	75.0	33	91.7	0	5	24.4
21)	L.A. Rams	41	39	24	61.5	31	75.6	1	3	24.4
22)	Jacksonville	41	41	24	58.5	34	82.9	0	6	24.4
23)	Chicago	45	45	26	57.8	34	75.6	0	5	24.2
24)	Philadelphia	29	27	13	48.1	14	48.3	1	6	24.1
25)	N.Y. Giants	40	40	29	72.5	35	87.5	0	5	24.1
26)	Cleveland	44	41	23	56.1	31	70.5	3	7	24.0
27)	New Orleans	52	52	36	69.2	45	86.5	0	5	24.0
28)	Tennessee	37	35	19	54.3	22	59.5	0	6	23.9
29)	Cincinnati	42	41	29	70.7	34	81.0	0	5	23.8
30)	Las Vegas	37	37	25	67.6	29	78.4	0	5	23.6
31)	Denver	38	37	28	75.7	32	84.2	0	4	23.6
32)	San Francisco	33	33	18	54.5	25	75.8	0	6	23.0
	Totals	1340	1306	847	64.9	1023	78.3	15	141	24.8

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NFL / KICKOFFS (Kicking Team)

Rank	Team	TotKO	AdjKO	TB	TB%	EZ	EZ%	OB	I20	Avg.Start
1)	Houston	35	33	16	48.5	23	65.7	0	11	21.1
2)	Chicago	43	42	26	61.9	40	93.0	0	7	23.3
3)	Carolina	43	42	24	57.1	31	72.1	1	8	23.4
4)	Tennessee	35	35	22	62.9	26	74.3	0	6	23.5
5)	Buffalo	44	43	19	44.2	22	50.0	2	8	23.6
6)	Seattle	54	54	31	57.4	40	74.1	0	7	23.7
7)	Jacksonville	44	44	26	59.1	32	72.7	0	4	24.3
8)	Arizona	42	40	31	77.5	35	83.3	0	3	24.4
9)	Indianapolis	38	38	17	44.7	26	68.4	2	7	24.4
10)	Minnesota	40	40	26	65.0	32	80.0	0	6	24.5
11)	Atlanta	45	45	33	73.3	36	80.0	0	4	24.5
12)	Cleveland	43	42	29	69.0	32	74.4	1	4	24.5
13)	Denver	33	33	21	63.6	27	81.8	0	3	24.6
14)	Detroit	37	35	18	51.4	23	62.2	1	6	24.6
15)	New England	47	47	28	59.6	34	72.3	0	6	24.8
16)	Baltimore	52	52	39	75.0	46	88.5	0	3	24.9
17)	Green Bay	33	33	9	27.3	18	54.5	0	4	24.9
18)	Dallas	42	42	40	95.2	41	97.6	0	1	24.9
19)	Kansas City	47	46	29	63.0	36	76.6	0	7	25.0
20)	Las Vegas	44	42	30	71.4	32	72.7	1	3	25.1
21)	Pittsburgh	31	30	13	43.3	18	58.1	3	5	25.1
22)	L.A. Chargers	40	38	31	81.6	32	80.0	0	2	25.2
23)	Philadelphia	44	44	32	72.7	38	86.4	0	4	25.2
24)	N.Y. Giants	42	41	27	65.9	31	73.8	0	4	25.5
25)	Cincinnati	49	46	37	80.4	41	83.7	2	2	25.6
26)	New Orleans	46	41	28	68.3	32	69.6	0	1	25.6
27)	San Francisco	41	41	16	39.0	23	56.1	0	6	25.9
28)	Tampa Bay	43	41	19	46.3	34	79.1	1	8	25.9
29)	N.Y. Jets	44	41	35	85.4	38	86.4	0	0	26.1
30)	Washington	38	36	32	88.9	34	89.5	0	0	26.2
31)	L.A. Rams	33	33	26	78.8	29	87.9	1	0	26.2
32)	Miami	48	46	37	80.4	41	85.4	0	1	27.3
	Totals	1340	1306	847	64.9	1023	78.3	15	141	24.8

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Most Points-- 30, Mixon, Cin. vs. Car., 11/6, (5 td, 0 fg, 0 xp, 0 2pt)
Passing Yards-- 481, Burrow, Cin. vs. Atl., 10/23, (34-42, 481, 3 td, 0 int)
Longest Pass-- 98, Allen, Buff. vs. Pitt., 10/9, (to Davis, Gabe, td)
Passing Touchdowns-- 6, Tagovailoa, Miami at Balt., 9/18, (36-50, 469, 6 td, 2 int)
Rushing Yards-- 219, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (32-219, 2 td)
Rushing Attempts-- 32, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (32-219, 2 td)
Longest Rush-- 79, L. Jackson, Balt. vs. Miami, 9/18, td
Receptions-- 13, Pittman, Ind. vs. Jax , 10/16, (13-134, 0 td)
Receiving Yards-- 190, Hill, Miami at Balt., 9/18, (11-190, 2 td)
Kickoff Return Yards-- 126, Pacheco, K.C. at S.F., 10/23, (5-126, 0 td)
Kickoff Returns-- 5, (4 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Longest Kickoff Return-- 103, Duvernay, Balt. vs. Miami, 9/18, td
Punt Return Yards-- 66, Washington, Denv. at L.V., 10/2, (3-66, 0 fc, 0 td)
Punt Returns-- 5, Taylor, Cin. vs. Pitt., 9/11 (OT), (5-31, 1 fc, 0 td)
Punt Returns-- 5, Hines, Ind. at Hou., 9/11 (OT), (5-34, 2 fc, 0 td)
Punt Returns-- 5, Felton, Clev. at Car., 9/11, (5-29, 0 fc, 0 td)
Longest Punt Return-- 46, Phillips, Tenn. vs. NY-G, 9/11
Longest Punt Return-- 46, Duvernay, Balt. vs. Clev., 10/23
Interceptions-- 2, Sterns, Denv. vs. Ind., 10/6 (OT), (2-25, 0 td)
Interceptions-- 2, (6 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Longest Interception Return-- 99, Ja. Watson, K.C. vs. LA-C, 9/15, td
Sacks-- 3.0, Highsmith, Pitt. at Cin., 9/11 (OT)
Sacks-- 3.0, (4 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Scrimmage Yards-- 228, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (Rush 32-219, Rec 1-9)
Longest Punt-- 76, Bojorquez, Clev. at Balt., 10/23
Punts-- 10, Waitman, Denv. vs. S.F., 9/25, (10-476, 47.6)
Field Goals Made-- 5, Folk, N.E. vs. Det., 10/9, (5-5, 44 lg)
Field Goals Made-- 5, Folk, N.E. at NY-J, 10/30, (5-5, 52 lg)
Longest Field Goal-- 62, Butker, K.C. vs. Buff., 10/16

NFC / SINGLE-GAME HIGHS / PLAYERS

Most Points-- 20, Foreman, Car. at Atl., 10/30 (OT), (3 td, 0 fg, 0 xp, 1 2pt)
Most Points-- 18, (4 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Passing Yards-- 385, Brady, T.B. vs. K.C., 10/2, (39-52, 385, 3 td, 0 int)
Longest Pass-- 81, Goff, Det. vs. Sea., 10/2, (to Hockenson, T.J.)
Passing Touchdowns-- 4, (5 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Rushing Yards-- 178, Fields, Chi. vs. Miami, 11/6, (15-178, 1 td)
Rushing Attempts-- 31, Barkley, NY-G vs. Chi., 10/2, (31-146, 0 td)
Longest Rush-- 74, Walker, Sea. at LA-C, 10/23, td
Receptions-- 14, M. Brown, Ariz. vs. LA-R, 9/25, (14-140, 0 td)
Receptions-- 14, Kupp, LA-R at S.F., 10/3, (14-122, 0 td)
Receiving Yards-- 184, Jefferson, Minn. vs. G.B., 9/11, (9-184, 2 td)
Kickoff Return Yards-- 200, Blackshear, Car. vs. S.F., 10/9, (7-200, 0 td)
Kickoff Returns-- 7, Blackshear, Car. vs. S.F., 10/9, (7-200, 0 td)
Longest Kickoff Return-- 66, Blackshear, Car. at Cin., 11/6
Punt Return Yards-- 82, Darden, T.B. vs. LA-R, 11/6, (8-82, 1 fc, 0 td)
Punt Returns-- 8, Darden, T.B. vs. LA-R, 11/6, (8-82, 1 fc, 0 td)
Longest Punt Return-- 56, A. Williams, Atl. at Cin., 10/23
Interceptions-- 2, (4 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Longest Interception Return-- 68, Edwards, T.B. at N.O., 9/18, td
Sacks-- 3.0, (4 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Scrimmage Yards-- 194, Barkley, NY-G at Tenn., 9/11, (Rush 18-164, Rec 6-30)
Scrimmage Yards-- 194, Kamara, N.O. vs. Sea., 10/9, (Rush 23-103, Rec 6-91)
Longest Punt-- 83, Anger, Dal. vs. Chi., 10/30
Punts-- 10, Wright, Minn. at Miami, 10/16, (10-441, 44.1)
Field Goals Made-- 5, Joseph, Minn. at N.O., 10/2, (5-5, 47 lg)
Longest Field Goal-- 60, Lutz, N.O. vs. Minn., 10/2

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Most Points-- 30, Mixon, Cin. vs. Car., 11/6, (5 td, 0 fg, 0 xp, 0 2pt)
Passing Yards-- 481, Burrow, Cin. vs. Atl., 10/23, (34-42, 481, 3 td, 0 int)
Longest Pass-- 98, Allen, Buff. vs. Pitt., 10/9, (to Davis, Gabe, td)
Passing Touchdowns-- 6, Tagovailoa, Miami at Balt., 9/18, (36-50, 469, 6 td, 2 int)
Rushing Yards-- 219, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (32-219, 2 td)
Rushing Attempts-- 32, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (32-219, 2 td)
Longest Rush-- 79, L. Jackson, Balt. vs. Miami, 9/18, td
Receptions-- 14, M. Brown, Ariz. vs. LA-R, 9/25, (14-140, 0 td)
Receptions-- 14, Kupp, LA-R at S.F., 10/3, (14-122, 0 td)
Receiving Yards-- 190, Hill, Miami at Balt., 9/18, (11-190, 2 td)
Kickoff Return Yards-- 200, Blackshear, Car. vs. S.F., 10/9, (7-200, 0 td)
Kickoff Returns-- 7, Blackshear, Car. vs. S.F., 10/9, (7-200, 0 td)
Longest Kickoff Return-- 103, Duvernay, Balt. vs. Miami, 9/18, td
Punt Return Yards-- 82, Darden, T.B. vs. LA-R, 11/6, (8-82, 1 fc, 0 td)
Punt Returns-- 8, Darden, T.B. vs. LA-R, 11/6, (8-82, 1 fc, 0 td)
Longest Punt Return-- 56, A. Williams, Atl. at Cin., 10/23
Interceptions-- 2, Sterns, Denv. vs. Ind., 10/6 (OT), (2-25, 0 td)
Interceptions-- 2, (10 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Longest Interception Return-- 99, Ja. Watson, K.C. vs. LA-C, 9/15, td
Sacks-- 3.0, Highsmith, Pitt. at Cin., 9/11 (OT)
Sacks-- 3.0, (8 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Scrimmage Yards-- 228, Henry, Tenn. at Hou., 10/30, (Rush 32-219, Rec 1-9)
Longest Punt-- 83, Anger, Dal. vs. Chi., 10/30
Punts-- 10, Waitman, Denv. vs. S.F., 9/25, (10-476, 47.6)
Punts-- 10, Wright, Minn. at Miami, 10/16, (10-441, 44.1)
Field Goals Made-- 5, (3 times in Non-Overtime Games)
Longest Field Goal-- 62, Butker, K.C. vs. Buff., 10/16

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300-Yard Passing Games

481, Burrow, CIN vs. ATL 10/23 (34-42, 3 TD)
469, Tagovailoa, MIA at BAL 09/18 (36-50, 6 TD)
446, Mahomes, KC vs. TEN 11/06 (ot) (43-68, 1 TD)
424, Allen, BUF vs. PIT 10/09 (20-31, 4 TD)
423, Mahomes, KC at SF 10/23 (25-34, 3 TD)
400, Allen, BUF at MIA 09/25 (42-63, 2 TD)
389, Ryan, IND vs. JAX 10/16 (42-58, 3 TD)
385, Brady, TB vs. KC 10/02 (39-52, 3 TD)
382, Tagovailoa, MIA at DET 10/30 (29-36, 3 TD)
378, Goff, DET vs. SEA 10/02 (26-39, 4 TD)
361, Dalton, NO at ARI 10/20 (30-47, 4 TD)
360, Mahomes, KC at ARI 09/11 (30-39, 5 TD)
359, Wentz, WAS vs. TEN 10/09 (25-38, 2 TD)
356, Ryan, IND vs. TEN 10/02 (27-37, 2 TD)
355, Z. Wilson, NYJ vs. NE 10/30 (20-41, 2 TD)
353, J. Winston, NO at CAR 09/25 (25-41, 1 TD)
352, Ryan, IND at HOU 09/11 (ot) (32-50, 1 TD)
351, Brady, TB vs. ATL 10/09 (35-52, 1 TD)
340, Hurts, PHI at WAS 09/25 (22-35, 3 TD)
340, Herbert, LAC at HOU 10/02 (27-39, 2 TD)
340, Wilson, DEN at SEA 09/12 (29-42, 1 TD)
338, Burrow, CIN vs. PIT 09/11 (ot) (33-53, 2 TD)
338, Mahomes, KC vs. BUF 10/16 (25-40, 2 TD)
337, Wentz, WAS at DET 09/18 (30-46, 3 TD)
334, Herbert, LAC at KC 09/15 (33-48, 3 TD)
333, Hurts, PHI vs. MIN 09/19 (26-31, 1 TD)
329, Bridgewater, MIA vs. MIN 10/16 (23-34, 2 TD)
329, Allen, BUF at KC 10/16 (27-40, 3 TD)
327, Pickett, PIT at BUF 10/09 (34-52, 0 TD)
326, K. Murray, ARI at MIN 10/30 (31-44, 3 TD)
325, Brady, TB vs. BAL 10/27 (26-44, 1 TD)
325, G. Smith, SEA vs. ATL 09/25 (32-44, 2 TD)
321, Mac Jones, NE vs. BAL 09/25 (22-32, 0 TD)
321, Goff, DET vs. MIA 10/30 (27-37, 1 TD)
320, G. Smith, SEA at DET 10/02 (23-30, 2 TD)
318, L. Jackson, BAL vs. MIA 09/18 (21-29, 3 TD)
317, Allen, BUF vs. TEN 09/19 (26-38, 4 TD)
317, Walker, CAR at ATL 10/30 (ot) (19-36, 1 TD)
314, K. Murray, ARI vs. LAR 09/25 (37-58, 0 TD)
313, Wentz, WAS vs. JAX 09/11 (27-41, 4 TD)
310, Lawrence, JAX vs. NYG 10/23 (22-43, 0 TD)
309, Zappe, NE at CLE 10/16 (24-34, 2 TD)
309, Flacco, NYJ vs. BAL 09/11 (37-59, 1 TD)
308, Stafford, LAR vs. DAL 10/09 (28-42, 1 TD)
307, Flacco, NYJ at CLE 09/18 (26-44, 4 TD)
303, Garoppolo, SF vs. KC 10/23 (25-37, 2 TD)
303, Carr, LV at TEN 09/25 (26-44, 2 TD)
302, Mills, HOU at LV 10/23 (28-41, 2 TD)
302, Tagovailoa, MIA at CHI 11/06 (21-30, 3 TD)
300, Burrow, CIN at NO 10/16 (28-37, 3 TD)

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100-Yard Receiving Games

190, Hill, MIA at BAL 09/18 (11 rec., 2 TD)
188, Hill, MIA at DET 10/30 (12 rec., 0 TD)
184, Jefferson, MIN vs. GB 09/11 (9 rec., 2 TD)
179, Hockenson, DET vs. SEA 10/02 (8 rec., 2 TD)
177, Hill, MIA vs. MIN 10/16 (12 rec., 0 TD)
171, Davis, BUF vs. PIT 10/09 (3 rec., 2 TD)
171, Waddle, MIA at BAL 09/18 (11 rec., 2 TD)
169, D. Smith, PHI at WAS 09/25 (8 rec., 1 TD)
160, Hill, MIA at CIN 09/29 (10 rec., 0 TD)
159, Hopkins, ARI at MIN 10/30 (12 rec., 1 TD)
158, Hollins, LV at TEN 09/25 (8 rec., 1 TD)
156, Parker, NE vs. BAL 09/25 (5 rec., 0 TD)
156, Brown, PHI vs. PIT 10/30 (6 rec., 3 TD)
155, Brown, PHI at DET 09/11 (10 rec., 0 TD)
155, Boyd, CIN vs. ATL 10/23 (8 rec., 1 TD)
154, Jefferson, MIN vs. CHI 10/09 (12 rec., 0 TD)
152, Moore, CAR at ATL 10/30 (ot) (6 rec., 1 TD)
149, Metcalf, SEA at DET 10/02 (7 rec., 0 TD)
148, Diggs, BUF vs. TEN 09/19 (12 rec., 3 TD)
148, Diggs, BUF at KC 10/16 (10 rec., 1 TD)
147, Olave, NO at CAR 09/25 (9 rec., 0 TD)
147, Jefferson, MIN at NO 10/02 (10 rec., 0 TD)
146, Adams, LV at JAX 11/06 (10 rec., 2 TD)
143, Hill, MIA at CHI 11/06 (7 rec., 1 TD)
141, Adams, LV at LAC 09/11 (10 rec., 1 TD)
140, M. Brown, ARI vs. LAR 09/25 (14 rec., 0 TD)
134, Williams, LAC at CLE 10/09 (10 rec., 0 TD)
134, Pittman, IND vs. JAX 10/16 (13 rec., 0 TD)
132, Chase, CIN at NO 10/16 (7 rec., 2 TD)
131, Cooper, CLE vs. CIN 10/31 (5 rec., 1 TD)
130, Chase, CIN vs. ATL 10/23 (8 rec., 2 TD)
129, Waddle, MIA vs. MIN 10/16 (6 rec., 0 TD)
129, Chase, CIN vs. PIT 09/11 (ot) (10 rec., 1 TD)
128, Kupp, LAR vs. BUF 09/08 (13 rec., 1 TD)
127, Kupp, LAR at TB 11/06 (8 rec., 1 TD)
125, Kupp, LAR vs. DAL 10/09 (7 rec., 1 TD)
124, Higgins, CIN vs. MIA 09/29 (7 rec., 1 TD)
124, Adams, LV at KC 10/10 (3 rec., 2 TD)
124, Smith-Schuster, KC at SF 10/23 (7 rec., 1 TD)
123, Evans, TB vs. BAL 10/27 (6 rec., 0 TD)
122, Kupp, LAR at SF 10/03 (14 rec., 0 TD)
122, Sutton, DEN vs. HOU 09/18 (7 rec., 0 TD)
122, Diggs, BUF at LAR 09/08 (8 rec., 1 TD)
121, Pittman, IND at HOU 09/11 (ot) (9 rec., 1 TD)
121, Kelce, KC at ARI 09/11 (8 rec., 1 TD)
120, Williams, LAC at HOU 10/02 (7 rec., 0 TD)
117, Kirk, JAX at WAS 09/11 (6 rec., 0 TD)
116, Lazard, GB vs. NE 10/02 (ot) (6 rec., 0 TD)
116, St. Brown, DET vs. WAS 09/18 (9 rec., 2 TD)
115, G. Wilson, NYJ vs. NE 10/30 (6 rec., 0 TD)
115, Jefferson, MIN at WAS 11/06 (7 rec., 1 TD)
115, Samuel, SF vs. LAR 10/03 (6 rec., 1 TD)
114, Landry, NO at ATL 09/11 (7 rec., 0 TD)
113, McLaurin, WAS at IND 10/30 (6 rec., 0 TD)
113, Williams, LAC at KC 09/15 (8 rec., 1 TD)
113, Smith-Schuster, KC vs. BUF 10/16 (5 rec., 1 TD)
111, Valdes-Scantling, KC at SF 10/23 (3 rec., 0 TD)
111, Meyers, NE vs. DET 10/09 (7 rec., 1 TD)
110, Agholor, NE at PIT 09/18 (6 rec., 1 TD)
108, Kupp, LAR vs. ATL 09/18 (11 rec., 2 TD)
108, Diggs, BUF vs. GB 10/30 (6 rec., 1 TD)
108, Kelce, KC vs. BUF 10/16 (8 rec., 0 TD)
108, Bateman, BAL vs. MIA 09/18 (4 rec., 1 TD)
107, Jefferson, MIN at MIA 10/16 (6 rec., 0 TD)
107, Lockett, SEA at SF 09/18 (9 rec., 0 TD)
106, Waddle, MIA at DET 10/30 (8 rec., 2 TD)
106, Olave, NO at ARI 10/20 (7 rec., 0 TD)
106, Palmer, LAC at ATL 11/06 (8 rec., 0 TD)
106, Kelce, KC vs. TEN 11/06 (ot) (10 rec., 0 TD)
106, Andrews, BAL at NYG 10/16 (7 rec., 1 TD)
105, T. Smith, NO at CAR 09/25 (4 rec., 0 TD)
105, Brown, WAS vs. TEN 10/09 (2 rec., 2 TD)
105, Boyd, CIN at NYJ 09/25 (4 rec., 1 TD)
104, M. Jones, JAX vs. HOU 10/09 (7 rec., 0 TD)
104, Andrews, BAL vs. MIA 09/18 (9 rec., 1 TD)
104, Lockett, SEA at NO 10/09 (5 rec., 2 TD)

103, Hopkins, ARI vs. NO 10/20 (10 rec., 0 TD)
103, Evans, TB vs. KC 10/02 (8 rec., 2 TD)
102, McLaurin, WAS vs. PHI 09/25 (6 rec., 0 TD)
102, Pickens, PIT vs. NYJ 10/02 (6 rec., 0 TD)
102, Jeudy, DEN at SEA 09/12 (4 rec., 1 TD)
102, Diggs, BUF vs. PIT 10/09 (8 rec., 1 TD)
102, G. Wilson, NYJ at CLE 09/18 (8 rec., 2 TD)
102, Waddle, MIA vs. BUF 09/25 (4 rec., 0 TD)
102, R. Anderson, CAR vs. CLE 09/11 (5 rec., 1 TD)
101, Cooper, CLE vs. PIT 09/22 (7 rec., 1 TD)
101, Cooper, CLE vs. NYJ 09/18 (9 rec., 1 TD)
101, Adams, LV vs. DEN 10/02 (9 rec., 0 TD)
100, Goedert, PHI at HOU 11/03 (8 rec., 1 TD)
100, Bre. Hall, NYJ vs. MIA 10/09 (2 rec., 0 TD)

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100-Yard Rushing Games

219, Henry, TEN at HOU 10/30 (32 att., 2 TD)
178, Fields, CHI vs. MIA 11/06 (15 att., 1 TD)
173, Ekeler, LAC at CLE 10/09 (16 att., 1 TD)
167, Walker, SEA at LAC 10/23 (23 att., 2 TD)
164, Barkley, NYG at TEN 09/11 (18 att., 1 TD)
161, Stevenson, NE vs. DET 10/09 (25 att., 0 TD)
161, Taylor, IND at HOU 09/11 (ot) (31 att., 1 TD)
157, Herbert, CHI vs. HOU 09/25 (20 att., 2 TD)
156, Etienne, JAX vs. DEN 10/30 (24 att., 1 TD)
154, Jacobs, LV at KC 10/10 (21 att., 1 TD)
153, Mixon, CIN vs. CAR 11/06 (22 att., 4 TD)
151, Penny, SEA at DET 10/02 (17 att., 2 TD)
146, Barkley, NYG vs. CHI 10/02 (31 att., 0 TD)
144, Swift, DET vs. PHI 09/11 (15 att., 1 TD)
144, Jacobs, LV vs. DEN 10/02 (28 att., 2 TD)
143, Jacobs, LV vs. HOU 10/23 (20 att., 3 TD)
143, A. Jones, GB at BUF 10/30 (20 att., 0 TD)
141, Chubb, CLE at CAR 09/11 (22 att., 0 TD)
141, Patterson, ATL at SEA 09/25 (17 att., 1 TD)
139, Pierce, HOU vs. PHI 11/03 (27 att., 0 TD)
134, Sanders, PHI vs. JAX 10/02 (27 att., 2 TD)
134, Chubb, CLE vs. LAC 10/09 (17 att., 2 TD)
132, A. Jones, GB vs. CHI 09/18 (15 att., 1 TD)
131, Pierce, HOU vs. LAC 10/02 (14 att., 1 TD)
131, Pollard, DAL vs. CHI 10/30 (14 att., 3 TD)
128, Henry, TEN vs. IND 10/23 (30 att., 0 TD)
127, Fournette, TB at DAL 09/11 (21 att., 0 TD)
122, Montgomery, CHI at GB 09/18 (15 att., 0 TD)
120, Patterson, ATL vs. NO 09/11 (22 att., 1 TD)
120, Wilson, SF at CAR 10/09 (17 att., 1 TD)
119, Drake, BAL at NYG 10/16 (10 att., 1 TD)
119, L. Jackson, BAL vs. MIA 09/18 (9 att., 1 TD)
118, Chubb, CLE at ATL 10/02 (19 att., 1 TD)
118, Foreman, CAR vs. TB 10/23 (15 att., 0 TD)
118, Foreman, CAR at ATL 10/30 (ot) (26 att., 3 TD)
116, Bre. Hall, NYJ at GB 10/16 (20 att., 1 TD)
115, Henry, TEN at KC 11/06 (ot) (17 att., 2 TD)
114, Henry, TEN at IND 10/02 (22 att., 1 TD)
114, Etienne, JAX vs. NYG 10/23 (14 att., 1 TD)
113, Mostert, MIA at NYJ 10/09 (18 att., 1 TD)
113, Chubb, CLE vs. PIT 09/22 (23 att., 1 TD)
112, Hill, NO vs. SEA 10/09 (9 att., 3 TD)
111, Cook, MIN vs. ARI 10/30 (20 att., 1 TD)
110, Barkley, NYG at JAX 10/23 (24 att., 0 TD)
110, A. Jones, GB vs. NE 10/02 (ot) (16 att., 0 TD)
109, Walker, SEA at ARI 11/06 (26 att., 2 TD)
109, Etienne, JAX vs. LV 11/06 (28 att., 2 TD)
108, Jama. Williams, DET vs. SEA 10/02 (19 att., 2 TD)
108, McCaffrey, CAR vs. NO 09/25 (25 att., 0 TD)
107, Jones, NYG at JAX 10/23 (11 att., 1 TD)
107, L. Jackson, BAL at NE 09/25 (11 att., 1 TD)
105, Pollard, DAL at NYG 09/26 (13 att., 0 TD)
103, Kamara, NO vs. SEA 10/09 (23 att., 0 TD)
102, McCaffrey, CAR at NYG 09/18 (15 att., 0 TD)
102, Henry, TEN at WAS 10/09 (28 att., 2 TD)
101, Chubb, CLE vs. CIN 10/31 (23 att., 2 TD)
100, J. Robinson, JAX at LAC 09/25 (17 att., 1 TD)
100, K. Murray, ARI at SEA 10/16 (10 att., 0 TD)

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AFC / LEADING PASSERS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct		Avg		Pct			Pct Rating	
			Comp	Yds	Gain	TD	TD	Long	Int	Int	Points
Tagovailoa, Mia.	216	151	69.9	1980	9.17	15	6.9	60t	3	1.4	115.9
Mahomes, K.C.	331	219	66.2	2605	7.87	21	6.3	57	6	1.8	103.6
Burrow, Cin.	333	233	70.0	2535	7.61	18	5.4	60t	6	1.8	102.6
Allen, Buf.	298	191	64.1	2403	8.06	19	6.4	98t	8	2.7	99.2
L. Jackson, Bal.	257	160	62.3	1768	6.88	16	6.2	75t	6	2.3	93.7
Tannehill, Ten.	146	95	65.1	1097	7.51	6	4.1	61	3	2.1	92.8
Herbert, LA-C	351	233	66.4	2254	6.42	13	3.7	54	5	1.4	90.6
Carr, L.V.	273	170	62.3	1880	6.89	11	4.0	60	5	1.8	88.5
Lawrence, Jac.	308	198	64.3	2075	6.74	11	3.6	49	6	1.9	87.5
Brissett, Cle.	255	163	63.9	1862	7.30	7	2.7	55	5	2.0	86.8
Ryan, Ind.	297	203	68.4	2008	6.76	9	3.0	44	9	3.0	84.7
Wilson, Den.	228	134	58.8	1694	7.43	6	2.6	67t	4	1.8	83.5
Mills, Hou.	258	162	62.8	1656	6.42	10	3.9	58	8	3.1	81.2
Trubisky, Pit.	128	78	60.9	797	6.23	3	2.3	45	2	1.6	80.1
Flacco, NY-J	155	91	58.7	901	5.81	5	3.2	66t	3	1.9	77.9
Mac Jones, N.E.	168	111	66.1	1140	6.79	4	2.4	44t	7	4.2	76.0
Z. Wilson, NY-J	167	96	57.5	1202	7.20	4	2.4	79	5	3.0	75.5
*Pickett, Pit.	165	112	67.9	962	5.83	2	1.2	30	8	4.8	66.8

AFC / LEADING PASSERS, RANKS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct		Avg		Pct			Pct Rating	
			Comp	Yds	Gain	TD	TD	Long	Int	Int	Points
Tagovailoa, Mia.	12	11	2	7	1	5	1		2t	1	1
Mahomes, K.C.	3	3	6	1	3	1	3		10t	6	2
Burrow, Cin.	2	1t	1	2	4	3	5		10t	5	3
Allen, Buf.	5	6	10	3	2	2	2		15t	13	4
L. Jackson, Bal.	9	10	14	10	10	4	4		10t	12	5
Tannehill, Ten.	17	16	8	15	5	12t	6		2t	11	6
Herbert, LA-C	1	1t	5	4	14	6	9		6t	2	7
Carr, L.V.	7	7	13	8	9	7t	7		6t	7	8
Lawrence, Jac.	4	5	9	5	13	7t	10		10t	9	9
Brissett, Cle.	10	8	11	9	7	11	13		6t	10	10
Ryan, Ind.	6	4	3	6	12	10	12		18	15	11
Wilson, Den.	11	12	16	11	6	12t	14		5	4	12
Mills, Hou.	8	9	12	12	15	9	8		15t	16	13
Trubisky, Pit.	18	18	15	18	16	18t	17		1	3	14
Flacco, NY-J	16	17	17	17	18	14t	11		2t	8	15
Mac Jones, N.E.	13	14	7	14	11	16t	16		14	17	16
Z. Wilson, NY-J	14	15	18	13	8	16t	15		6t	14	17
*Pickett, Pit.	15	13	4	16	17	20	18		15t	18	18

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Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	44	28	63.6	407	9.25	4	9.1	0	0.0	124.0
2)	Burrow, Cin.	82	55	67.1	613	7.48	6	7.3	1	1.2	108.4
3)	Z. Wilson, NY-J	40	27	67.5	380	9.50	2	5.0	1	2.5	104.2
4)	Trubisky, Pit.	29	17	58.6	201	6.93	2	6.9	0	0.0	102.8
5)	Bridgewater, Mia.	27	20	74.1	277	10.26	2	7.4	2	7.4	100.4
6)	Ryan, Ind.	87	59	67.8	650	7.47	4	4.6	2	2.3	95.5
7)	Flacco, NY-J	61	38	62.3	367	6.02	3	4.9	1	1.6	88.6
8)	Tannehill, Ten.	25	17	68.0	149	5.96	0	0.0	0	0.0	83.6
9)	Herbert, LA-C	109	72	66.1	554	5.08	3	2.8	2	1.8	79.8
10)	Allen, Buf.	58	32	55.2	471	8.12	2	3.4	2	3.4	79.0
11)	Mahomes, K.C.	64	37	57.8	524	8.19	2	3.1	3	4.7	75.3
12)	Brissett, Cle.	64	40	62.5	489	7.64	1	1.6	3	4.7	71.7
13)	Lawrence, Jac.	82	47	57.3	473	5.77	3	3.7	3	3.7	70.8
14)	Carr, L.V.	79	41	51.9	542	6.86	3	3.8	3	3.8	70.8
15)	Wilson, Den.	61	33	54.1	414	6.79	1	1.6	2	3.3	67.2
16)	Mills, Hou.	79	43	54.4	481	6.09	2	2.5	4	5.1	60.2
17)	Mac Jones, N.E.	40	25	62.5	249	6.23	0	0.0	2	5.0	59.3
18)	L. Jackson, Bal.	53	33	62.3	371	7.00	1	1.9	4	7.5	58.0
19)	*Zappe, N.E.	23	15	65.2	161	7.00	0	0.0	2	8.7	49.4
20)	*Pickett, Pit.	54	33	61.1	315	5.83	0	0.0	5	9.3	38.7

AFC / THIRD-DOWN PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	57	42	73.7	601	10.54	8	14.0	0	0.0	147.0
2)	Burrow, Cin.	79	59	74.7	652	8.25	8	10.1	0	0.0	132.5
3)	Mahomes, K.C.	75	49	65.3	852	11.36	7	9.3	3	4.0	118.3
4)	Allen, Buf.	58	34	58.6	588	10.14	5	8.6	3	5.2	100.4
5)	Ryan, Ind.	73	54	74.0	482	6.60	3	4.1	3	4.1	87.8
6)	Lawrence, Jac.	70	41	58.6	447	6.39	3	4.3	1	1.4	85.8
7)	Wilson, Den.	66	39	59.1	549	8.32	2	3.0	2	3.0	83.5
8)	Brissett, Cle.	73	46	63.0	604	8.27	1	1.4	2	2.7	82.2
9)	Herbert, LA-C	89	54	60.7	591	6.64	3	3.4	2	2.2	82.2
10)	Carr, L.V.	71	43	60.6	511	7.20	2	2.8	2	2.8	80.2
11)	Trubisky, Pit.	41	22	53.7	239	5.83	1	2.4	0	0.0	79.2
12)	L. Jackson, Bal.	66	33	50.0	356	5.39	5	7.6	3	4.5	72.5
13)	Tannehill, Ten.	45	26	57.8	255	5.67	1	2.2	1	2.2	72.0
14)	Z. Wilson, NY-J	49	24	49.0	289	5.90	3	6.1	4	8.2	53.9
15)	Mills, Hou.	73	38	52.1	446	6.11	2	2.7	5	6.8	51.5
16)	*Pickett, Pit.	39	22	56.4	215	5.51	0	0.0	2	5.1	50.7

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Rank	Player, Team	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Henry, Ten.	183	870	4.8	56	9
2)	Chubb, Cle.	149	841	5.6	41t	10
3)	Jacobs, L.V.	138	743	5.4	43	6
4)	Etienne, Jac.	120	680	5.7	49	4
5)	*Pierce, Hou.	148	678	4.6	75t	3
6)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	86	635	7.4	79t	2
7)	Stevenson, N.E.	129	618	4.8	49	4
8)	Mixon, Cin.	151	585	3.9	31	6
9)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia.	101	519	5.1	41	2
10)	Mostert, Mia.	110	478	4.3	25	2
11)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J	80	463	5.8	62t	4
12)	Taylor, Ind.	107	462	4.3	27	1
13)	Ekeler, LA-C	98	427	4.4	71	6
14)	Robinson, Jac.-NY-J	99	405	4.1	50t	3
15)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	62	392	6.3	36t	4
16)	Harris, Pit.	108	361	3.3	18	1
17)	Singleton, Buf.	79	347	4.4	30	0
18)	Drake, Bal.	73	344	4.7	40	3
19)	Michael Carter, NY-J	85	330	3.9	25	3
20)	Hunt, Cle.	77	305	4.0	24t	3
21)	D. Harris, N.E.	71	302	4.3	16	3
22)	Edwards-Helaire, K.C.	69	293	4.2	52	3
23)	Gordon, Den.	75	263	3.5	17	2
24)	J. Williams, Den.	47	204	4.3	17	0
25)	*Pacheco, K.C.	44	197	4.5	22	1
26)	Murray, N.O.-Den.	48	193	4.0	14	3
27)	Hill, Bal.	32	190	5.9	34	0
28)	Mahomes, K.C. (QB)	27	176	6.5	20	1
29)	*Warren, Pit.	29	153	5.3	19	0
30)	Lawrence, Jac. (QB)	33	152	4.6	24	3
31)	*Cook, Buf.	28	147	5.3	33	1
32)	Brissett, Cle. (QB)	31	142	4.6	21	2
33)	Burrow, Cin. (QB)	35	141	4.0	23	4
34)	Perine, Cin.	25	133	5.3	29	0
35)	Edwards, Bal.	27	131	4.9	22	2
36t)	Dobbins, Bal.	35	123	3.5	17	1
36t)	Jackson, Ind.	41	123	3.0	17	1
36t)	McKinnon, K.C.	32	123	3.8	30	0
39)	Hilliard, Ten.	17	121	7.1	30	0
40)	Edmonds, Mia.-Den.	42	120	2.9	28	2
41)	Wilson, Den. (QB)	25	113	4.5	18	1
42)	Kelley, LA-C	23	104	4.5	16	1
43)	Michel, LA-C	34	103	3.0	12	0
44)	*Pickett, Pit. (QB)	19	98	5.2	16	2
45)	Moss, Buf.-Ind.	17	91	5.4	43	0
46)	Hasty, Jac.	12	88	7.3	61t	1
47t)	Berrios, NY-J (WR)	7	82	11.7	25	2
47t)	Boone, Den.	15	82	5.5	18	0
49)	Burkhead, Hou.	23	81	3.5	9	0
50)	Mac Jones, N.E. (QB)	25	78	3.1	15	1

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AFC / THIRD-AND-ONE RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	FD	Pct
1t)	Allen, Buf.	6	6	100.0
1t)	Brissett, Cle.	6	6	100.0
1t)	Michel, LA-C	4	4	100.0
1t)	Burrow, Cin.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Jacobs, L.V.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Edwards-Helaire, K.C.	2	2	100.0
1t)	Gordon, Den.	2	2	100.0
1t)	*Pickett, Pit.	2	2	100.0
1t)	Tannehill, Ten.	2	2	100.0
10)	Mixon, Cin.	6	5	83.3
11t)	L. Jackson, Bal.	5	4	80.0
11t)	Lawrence, Jac.	5	4	80.0
13t)	Ricard, Bal.	4	3	75.0
13t)	Stevenson, N.E.	4	3	75.0
15)	Etienne, Jac.	8	5	62.5
16)	Henry, Ten.	5	3	60.0
17)	*Pierce, Hou.	9	5	55.6
18t)	Ekeler, LA-C	6	3	50.0
18t)	Taylor, Ind.	6	3	50.0
18t)	Harris, Pit.	4	2	50.0

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AFC / LEADERS IN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Hill, Mia.	76	1104	14.5	64	3
2t)	Diggs, Buf.	60	857	14.3	53t	7
2t)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	60	381	6.4	23	4
4)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	57	659	11.6	35	7
5)	Pittman, Ind.	54	550	10.2	28	1
6)	Adams, L.V.	48	658	13.7	58t	7
7t)	Waddle, Mia.	47	812	17.3	59	6
7t)	Chase, Cin.	47	605	12.9	60t	6
9)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	44	582	13.2	53	2
10t)	Kirk, Jac.	43	574	13.3	49	5
10t)	D. Johnson, Pit.	43	372	8.7	25	0
12t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	42	521	12.4	54	2
12t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	42	488	11.6	25	5
14)	Higgins, Cin.	41	564	13.8	59t	3
15)	Meyers, N.E.	40	457	11.4	30t	3
16t)	Cooper, Cle.	39	553	14.2	55	5
16t)	Z. Jones, Jac.	39	349	8.9	22	1
18t)	Hurst, Cin. (TE)	38	303	8.0	21	2
18t)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	38	272	7.2	35	2
20t)	Boyd, Cin.	37	537	14.5	60t	4
20t)	Williams, LA-C	37	495	13.4	50	3
22t)	Sutton, Den.	35	467	13.3	51	1
22t)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	35	227	6.5	22	1
24t)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	34	418	12.3	38	1
24t)	Palmer, LA-C	34	346	10.2	45	1
26t)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	33	338	10.2	28	1
26t)	Conklin, NY-J (TE)	33	316	9.6	27	3
28t)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	32	367	11.5	31	1
28t)	Cooks, Hou.	32	354	11.1	44	1
28t)	Everett, LA-C (TE)	32	341	10.7	26	2
28t)	Campbell, Ind.	32	297	9.3	38	2
32t)	Jeudy, Den.	30	449	15.0	67t	3
32t)	Peoples-Jones, Cle.	30	417	13.9	42	0
34)	Hollins, L.V.	28	398	14.2	60	2
35t)	M. Jones, Jac.	27	313	11.6	37	1
35t)	Singletary, Buf. (RB)	27	207	7.7	22	1
37)	*Pickens, Pit.	26	338	13.0	36	1
38t)	*Pierce, Ind.	25	396	15.8	47	1
38t)	Duvernay, Bal.	25	318	12.7	31	3
38t)	Hardman, K.C.	25	297	11.9	36	4
38t)	Michael Carter, NY-J (RB)	25	196	7.8	37	0
38t)	Hines, Ind.-Buf. (RB)	25	188	7.5	22	0
38t)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	25	172	6.9	16	0
38t)	Burkhead, Hou. (RB)	25	131	5.2	13	1
45t)	Carter, LA-C	24	282	11.8	35	1
45t)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	24	112	4.7	14	2
47)	Valdes-Scantling, K.C.	23	381	16.6	57	0
48t)	Woods, Ten.	22	256	11.6	41	1
48t)	Gesicki, Mia. (TE)	22	238	10.8	30	4
50)	Renfrow, L.V.	21	192	9.1	27	0

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Rank	Player, Team	Yards	Rec	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Hill, Mia.	1104	76	14.5	64	3
2)	Diggs, Buf.	857	60	14.3	53t	7
3)	Waddle, Mia.	812	47	17.3	59	6
4)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	659	57	11.6	35	7
5)	Adams, L.V.	658	48	13.7	58t	7
6)	Chase, Cin.	605	47	12.9	60t	6
7)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	582	44	13.2	53	2
8)	Kirk, Jac.	574	43	13.3	49	5
9)	Higgins, Cin.	564	41	13.8	59t	3
10)	Cooper, Cle.	553	39	14.2	55	5
11)	Pittman, Ind.	550	54	10.2	28	1
12)	Boyd, Cin.	537	37	14.5	60t	4
13)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	521	42	12.4	54	2
14)	Williams, LA-C	495	37	13.4	50	3
15)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	488	42	11.6	25	5
16)	Sutton, Den.	467	35	13.3	51	1
17)	Meyers, N.E.	457	40	11.4	30t	3
18)	Davis, Buf.	451	18	25.1	98t	4
19)	Jeudy, Den.	449	30	15.0	67t	3
20)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	418	34	12.3	38	1
21)	Peoples-Jones, Cle.	417	30	13.9	42	0
22)	Hollins, L.V.	398	28	14.2	60	2
23)	*Pierce, Ind.	396	25	15.8	47	1
24t)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	381	60	6.4	23	4
24t)	Valdes-Scantling, K.C.	381	23	16.6	57	0
26)	D. Johnson, Pit.	372	43	8.7	25	0
27)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	367	32	11.5	31	1
28)	Cooks, Hou.	354	32	11.1	44	1
29)	C. Davis, NY-J	351	19	18.5	66t	2
30)	Z. Jones, Jac.	349	39	8.9	22	1
31)	Palmer, LA-C	346	34	10.2	45	1
32)	Everett, LA-C (TE)	341	32	10.7	26	2
33t)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	338	33	10.2	28	1
33t)	*Pickens, Pit.	338	26	13.0	36	1
35)	Parker, N.E.	321	15	21.4	43	1
36)	Duvernay, Bal.	318	25	12.7	31	3
37)	Conklin, NY-J (TE)	316	33	9.6	27	3
38)	M. Jones, Jac.	313	27	11.6	37	1
39)	N. Collins, Hou.	305	18	16.9	58	0
40)	Hurst, Cin. (TE)	303	38	8.0	21	2
41t)	Campbell, Ind.	297	32	9.3	38	2
41t)	Hardman, K.C.	297	25	11.9	36	4
43)	Bateman, Bal.	285	15	19.0	75t	2
44)	Carter, LA-C	282	24	11.8	35	1
45)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	272	38	7.2	35	2
46)	Woods, Ten.	256	22	11.6	41	1
47)	Henry, N.E. (TE)	240	19	12.6	31t	1
48)	Gesicki, Mia. (TE)	238	22	10.8	30	4
49t)	Agholor, N.E.	227	15	15.1	44t	1
49t)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	227	35	6.5	22	1

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AFC / THIRD-DOWN RECEIVING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Hill, Mia.	16	295	18.4	60t	2
2t)	Chase, Cin.	15	147	9.8	23	1
2t)	Pittman, Ind.	15	125	8.3	15	0
4t)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	14	187	13.4	29	2
4t)	Hurst, Cin. (TE)	14	113	8.1	20	1
6t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	13	198	15.2	54	2
6t)	Sutton, Den.	13	189	14.5	35	1
6t)	Waddle, Mia.	13	183	14.1	45	1
6t)	Conklin, NY-J (TE)	13	131	10.1	18	3
10t)	Cooper, Cle.	12	203	16.9	53	1
10t)	Meyers, N.E.	12	169	14.1	27	0
12t)	Jeudy, Den.	11	239	21.7	67t	1
12t)	Everett, LA-C (TE)	11	136	12.4	25	1
12t)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	11	117	10.6	33	0
12t)	Burkhead, Hou. (RB)	11	71	6.5	13	0
12t)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	11	47	4.3	10	0
17t)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	10	222	22.2	53	2
17t)	Adams, L.V.	10	174	17.4	48t	1
17t)	Peoples-Jones, Cle.	10	163	16.3	42	0
17t)	Boyd, Cin.	10	138	13.8	56t	2
17t)	Carter, LA-C	10	102	10.2	23	0
22t)	Hollins, L.V.	9	130	14.4	23	0
22t)	Z. Jones, Jac.	9	104	11.6	20	0
22t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	9	96	10.7	20	2
22t)	M. Jones, Jac.	9	93	10.3	20	1
22t)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	9	79	8.8	22t	1
22t)	Perine, Cin. (RB)	9	74	8.2	15	1
28t)	Hardman, K.C.	8	117	14.6	36	2
28t)	*Pierce, Ind.	8	113	14.1	32t	1
28t)	Williams, LA-C	8	98	12.3	21	1
28t)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	8	68	8.5	22	0
28t)	D. Johnson, Pit.	8	56	7.0	17	0
33t)	Diggs, Buf.	7	118	16.9	53t	1
33t)	Kirk, Jac.	7	106	15.1	45	1
33t)	Henry, N.E. (TE)	7	100	14.3	31t	1
33t)	Sherfield, Mia.	7	81	11.6	18	0
33t)	Hilliard, Ten. (RB)	7	75	10.7	31	0
33t)	Hooper, Ten. (TE)	7	68	9.7	19	0
33t)	Campbell, Ind.	7	67	9.6	18	1
33t)	Bolden, L.V. (RB)	7	47	6.7	18t	1
41t)	Davis, Buf.	6	210	35.0	98t	2
41t)	Higgins, Cin.	6	128	21.3	59t	1
41t)	Palmer, LA-C	6	102	17.0	45	0
41t)	Cooks, Hou.	6	89	14.8	44	0
41t)	Duvernay, Bal.	6	76	12.7	25t	3
41t)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	6	70	11.7	26	1
41t)	Granson, Ind. (TE)	6	65	10.8	17	0
41t)	McKinnon, K.C. (RB)	6	63	10.5	34	0
41t)	Hunt, Cle. (RB)	6	57	9.5	24	0
41t)	Abdullah, L.V. (RB)	6	56	9.3	23	0
41t)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J (RB)	6	49	8.2	18	1
41t)	Gesicki, Mia. (TE)	6	46	7.7	14t	3
41t)	Taylor, Ind. (RB)	6	27	4.5	9	0

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AFC / LEADING SCORERS, NONKICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	X2	Pts
1)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	10	10	0	0	1	62
2)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	10	6	4	0	0	60
3)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	9	9	0	0	0	54
4)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	8	6	2	0	0	48
5)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	7	0	7	0	1	44
6t)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	7	0	7	0	0	42
6t)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	7	0	7	0	0	42
8t)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
8t)	Edwards-Helaire, K.C. (RB)	6	3	3	0	0	36
8t)	Hardman, K.C. (WR)	6	2	4	0	0	36
8t)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	6	6	0	0	0	36
8t)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
13t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	5	0	5	0	0	30
13t)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	5	0	5	0	0	30
13t)	Duvernay, Bal. (WR)	5	1	3	1	0	30
13t)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J (RB)	5	4	1	0	0	30
13t)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	5	0	5	0	0	30
13t)	Robinson, Jac.-NY-J (RB)	5	3	2	0	0	30
13t)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	5	4	1	0	0	30
20t)	Boyd, Cin. (WR)	4	0	4	0	1	26
20t)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	4	4	0	0	1	26
22t)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	4	4	0	0	0	24
22t)	Burrow, Cin. (QB)	4	4	0	0	0	24
22t)	Davis, Buf. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
22t)	Drake, Bal. (RB)	4	3	1	0	0	24
22t)	Gesicki, Mia. (TE)	4	0	4	0	0	24
22t)	Hunt, Cle. (RB)	4	3	1	0	0	24
22t)	McKenzie, Buf. (WR)	4	1	3	0	0	24
22t)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	4	3	1	0	0	24
30t)	Michael Carter, NY-J (RB)	3	3	0	0	0	18
30t)	Conklin, NY-J (TE)	3	0	3	0	0	18
30t)	Edmonds, Mia.-Den. (RB)	3	2	1	0	0	18
30t)	D. Harris, N.E. (RB)	3	3	0	0	0	18
30t)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	3	1	2	0	0	18
30t)	Higgins, Cin. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
30t)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
30t)	Hilliard, Ten. (RB)	3	0	3	0	0	18
30t)	Jeudy, Den. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
30t)	Lawrence, Jac. (QB)	3	3	0	0	0	18
30t)	Meyers, N.E. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
30t)	Mostert, Mia. (RB)	3	2	1	0	0	18
30t)	Murray, N.O.-Den. (RB)	3	3	0	0	0	18
30t)	Williams, LA-C (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
30t)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia. (RB)	3	2	1	0	0	18
30t)	*Woods, Ind. (TE)	3	0	3	0	0	18
46t)	Agnew, Jac. (WR)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	Alie-Cox, Ind. (TE)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	Bateman, Bal. (WR)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	Berrios, NY-J (WR)	2	2	0	0	0	12
46t)	Brissett, Cle. (QB)	2	2	0	0	0	12
46t)	Campbell, Ind. (WR)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	Cracraft, Mia. (WR)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	C. Davis, NY-J (WR)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	Dobbins, Bal. (RB)	2	1	1	0	0	12
46t)	Edwards, Bal. (RB)	2	2	0	0	0	12
46t)	Everett, LA-C (TE)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	Fortson, K.C. (TE)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	Gordon, Den. (RB)	2	2	0	0	0	12
46t)	Hollins, L.V. (WR)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	*Horvath, LA-C (RB)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	O. Howard, Hou. (TE)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	Hurst, Cin. (TE)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	2	2	0	0	0	12
46t)	Knox, Buf. (TE)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	*Likely, Bal. (TE)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	Ch. Moore, Hou. (WR)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	*Pickett, Pit. (QB)	2	2	0	0	0	12
46t)	Smith-Schuster, K.C. (WR)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	*Thornton, N.E. (WR)	2	1	1	0	0	12
46t)	Ju. Watson, K.C. (WR)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J (WR)	2	0	2	0	0	12
46t)	Z. Wilson, NY-J (QB)	2	1	1	0	0	12

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Rank	Player, Team	PAT	FG	Pct	Long	Pts
1)	Tucker, Bal.	25/26	18/20	.900	58	79
2)	Folk, N.E.	20/20	19/21	.905	52	77
3)	Carlson, L.V.	15/16	18/18	1.000	55	69
4)	Zuerlein, NY-J	20/21	16/19	.842	57	68
5)	Bass, Buf.	26/26	12/15	.800	51	62
6)	*York, Cle.	18/20	14/18	.778	58	60
7t)	Patterson, Jac.	18/19	13/15	.867	52	57
7t)	J. Sanders, Mia.	24/25	11/15	.733	49	57
9)	McPherson, Cin.	23/25	11/15	.733	59	56
10)	Fairbairn, Hou.	13/13	14/16	.875	55	55
11)	McManus, Den.	8/10	15/19	.789	55	53
12)	McLaughlin, Ind.	8/ 8	14/16	.875	52	50
13)	Bullock, Ten.	17/17	10/12	.833	48	47
14)	Boswell, Pit.	9/ 9	12/16	.750	59	45
15)	Hopkins, LA-C	12/12	9/10	.900	43	39
16)	Butker, K.C.	12/13	5/ 8	.625	62	27
17)	Wright, K.C.	8/ 8	3/ 4	.750	59	17
18)	*Dicker, Phi.-LA-C	4/ 4	4/ 4	1.000	42	16
19)	Bertolet, Car.-LA-C	6/ 6	3/ 3	1.000	28	15
20)	*Sciba, Pit.	1/ 1	2/ 2	1.000	38	7
21)	Reid, K.C.	1/ 2	0/ 0	---	--	1

AFC / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Rank	Player, Team	TB
1)	Tucker, Bal.	39
2t)	McPherson, Cin.	37
2t)	J. Sanders, Mia.	37
4)	Carlson, L.V.	30
5)	*York, Cle.	29
6)	Bailey, N.E.	28
7)	Patterson, Jac.	26
8)	Zuerlein, NY-J	25
9)	Bullock, Ten.	22
10)	McManus, Den.	21
11)	Bass, Buf.	19
12)	Hopkins, LA-C	17
13)	Fairbairn, Hou.	16
14t)	Boswell, Pit.	13
14t)	McLaughlin, Ind.	13
16t)	Mann, NY-J	10
16t)	Wright, K.C.	10
18t)	Butker, K.C.	8
18t)	*Dicker, Phi.-LA-C	8
20t)	Bertolet, Car.-LA-C	5
20t)	Reid, K.C.	5
20t)	Scott, LA-C	5

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AFC / MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rank	Player, Team	Total			Rushing			Receiving		
		Yards	Att+Rec	Avg	Yards	Att	Avg	Yards	Rec	Avg
1)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	1129	81	13.9	25	5	5.0	1104	76	14.5
2)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	1010	197	5.1	870	183	4.8	140	14	10.0
3)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	915	163	5.6	743	138	5.4	172	25	6.9
4)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	911	159	5.7	841	149	5.6	70	10	7.0
5t)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	857	60	14.3	0	0	---	857	60	14.3
5t)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	857	189	4.5	585	151	3.9	272	38	7.2
7)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	854	139	6.1	680	120	5.7	174	19	9.2
8)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	845	164	5.2	618	129	4.8	227	35	6.5
9)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	829	49	16.9	17	2	8.5	812	47	17.3
10)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	808	158	5.1	427	98	4.4	381	60	6.4
11)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	776	168	4.6	678	148	4.6	98	20	4.9
12)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J (RB)	681	99	6.9	463	80	5.8	218	19	11.5
13)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	664	59	11.3	5	2	2.5	659	57	11.6
14)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	657	51	12.9	-1	3	-0.3	658	48	13.7
15)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	635	86	7.4	635	86	7.4	0	0	---
16)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia. (RB)	631	114	5.5	519	101	5.1	112	13	8.6
17)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	607	51	11.9	2	4	0.5	605	47	12.9
18)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	586	46	12.7	12	3	4.0	574	43	13.3
19)	Smith-Schuster, K.C. (WR)	582	44	13.2	0	0	---	582	44	13.2
20)	Mostert, Mia. (RB)	575	123	4.7	478	110	4.3	97	13	7.5
21)	Higgins, Cin. (WR)	564	41	13.8	0	0	---	564	41	13.8
22)	Singletary, Buf. (RB)	554	106	5.2	347	79	4.4	207	27	7.7
23)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	553	39	14.2	0	0	---	553	39	14.2
24)	Pittman, Ind. (WR)	550	54	10.2	0	0	---	550	54	10.2
25)	Boyd, Cin. (WR)	537	37	14.5	0	0	---	537	37	14.5
26)	Taylor, Ind. (RB)	533	123	4.3	462	107	4.3	71	16	4.4
27t)	Michael Carter, NY-J (RB)	526	110	4.8	330	85	3.9	196	25	7.8
27t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J (WR)	526	44	12.0	5	2	2.5	521	42	12.4
29t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	495	44	11.3	7	2	3.5	488	42	11.6
29t)	Williams, LA-C (WR)	495	37	13.4	0	0	---	495	37	13.4
31)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	473	132	3.6	361	108	3.3	112	24	4.7
32)	Sutton, Den. (WR)	472	36	13.1	5	1	5.0	467	35	13.3
33)	Meyers, N.E. (WR)	466	42	11.1	9	2	4.5	457	40	11.4
34)	Robinson, Jac.-NY-J (RB)	456	110	4.1	405	99	4.1	51	11	4.6
35)	Davis, Buf. (WR)	451	18	25.1	0	0	---	451	18	25.1
36)	Jeudy, Den. (WR)	450	31	14.5	1	1	1.0	449	30	15.0
37)	Edwards-Helaire, K.C. (RB)	444	86	5.2	293	69	4.2	151	17	8.9
38)	Hunt, Cle. (RB)	422	96	4.4	305	77	4.0	117	19	6.2
39)	Peoples-Jones, Cle. (WR)	419	31	13.5	2	1	2.0	417	30	13.9
40)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	412	35	11.8	-6	1	-6.0	418	34	12.3
41)	Gordon, Den. (RB)	401	91	4.4	263	75	3.5	138	16	8.6
42)	Hollins, L.V. (WR)	398	28	14.2	0	0	---	398	28	14.2
43)	*Pierce, Ind. (WR)	396	25	15.8	0	0	---	396	25	15.8
44)	D. Johnson, Pit. (WR)	394	48	8.2	22	5	4.4	372	43	8.7
45)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	392	62	6.3	392	62	6.3	0	0	---
46)	Drake, Bal. (RB)	389	82	4.7	344	73	4.7	45	9	5.0
47)	Valdes-Scantling, K.C. (WR)	378	24	15.8	-3	1	-3.0	381	23	16.6
48)	Duvernay, Bal. (WR)	373	32	11.7	55	7	7.9	318	25	12.7
49)	Z. Jones, Jac. (WR)	370	42	8.8	21	3	7.0	349	39	8.9
50)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	367	32	11.5	0	0	---	367	32	11.5

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**AFC / LEADERS IN FIRST DOWNS**

Rank	Player, Team	Rush	Rec	Tot
1)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	43	9	52
2)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	2	48	50
3)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	35	11	46
4t)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	40	4	44
4t)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	1	43	44
4t)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	40	4	44
7t)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	39	4	43
7t)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	34	9	43
9)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	19	23	42
10)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	32	9	41
11)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	0	39	39
12)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	0	38	38
13)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	37	0	37
14)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	0	34	34
15t)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	31	0	31
15t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	2	29	31
17)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	0	30	30
18t)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	0	29	29
18t)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	0	29	29
18t)	Mostert, Mia. (RB)	24	5	29
18t)	Pittman, Ind. (WR)	0	29	29
22t)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J (RB)	20	8	28
22t)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia. (RB)	24	4	28
24t)	Singleton, Buf. (RB)	14	13	27
24t)	Smith-Schuster, K.C. (WR)	0	27	27
26t)	Hunt, Cle. (RB)	19	7	26
26t)	Robinson, Jac.-NY-J (RB)	21	5	26
28t)	Boyd, Cin. (WR)	0	25	25
28t)	Edwards-Helaire, K.C. (RB)	14	11	25
28t)	Higgins, Cin. (WR)	0	25	25
28t)	Taylor, Ind. (RB)	24	1	25
28t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J (WR)	0	25	25
33)	Meyers, N.E. (WR)	2	22	24
34)	Harris, Pit. (RB)	15	8	23
35t)	Michael Carter, NY-J (RB)	13	9	22
35t)	Jeudy, Den. (WR)	1	21	22
35t)	Z. Jones, Jac. (WR)	1	21	22
35t)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	0	22	22
39t)	Drake, Bal. (RB)	16	5	21
39t)	Sutton, Den. (WR)	0	21	21
39t)	Williams, LA-C (WR)	0	21	21
42t)	Duvernay, Bal. (WR)	4	16	20
42t)	D. Johnson, Pit. (WR)	0	20	20
44t)	Brissett, Cle. (QB)	19	0	19
44t)	Campbell, Ind. (WR)	1	18	19
44t)	Freiermuth, Pit. (TE)	0	19	19
44t)	Gordon, Den. (RB)	12	7	19
44t)	Hollins, L.V. (WR)	0	19	19
44t)	Palmer, LA-C (WR)	1	18	19
50t)	D. Harris, N.E. (RB)	16	2	18
50t)	Hurst, Cin. (TE)	0	18	18

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**AFC / LEADING PUNTERS**

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	In	Net
1)	*Stonehouse, Ten.	43	2279	70	53.0	3	0	4	1	28	289	17 44.9
2)	Townsend, K.C.	25	1288	74	51.5	3	0	4	0	9	46	10 47.3
3)	Cooke, Jac.	29	1460	63	50.3	2	0	3	1	19	134	9 44.3
4)	A. Cole, L.V.	25	1248	66	49.9	0	0	4	2	12	147	12 44.0
5)	Johnston, Hou.	39	1914	67	49.1	3	0	3	2	21	187	19 42.7
6)	*Stout, Bal.	29	1415	69	48.8	4	0	2	2	13	121	11 41.9
7)	Mann, NY-J	43	2049	72	47.7	4	0	6	6	19	141	13 42.5
8)	Bojorquez, Cle.	25	1182	76	47.3	3	0	5	7	9	152	11 38.8
9)	Waitman, Den.	45	2065	58	45.9	3	0	7	1	19	140	19 41.4
10)	Morstead, Mia.	31	1416	66	45.7	1	0	6	1	15	133	14 40.7
11)	Harvin, Pit.	40	1779	69	44.5	2	0	5	4	16	86	10 41.3
12)	Scott, LA-C	32	1408	54	44.0	0	0	5	2	12	36	13 42.9
13)	Haack, Ind.	41	1798	70	43.9	2	1	7	7	13	90	18 39.7
14)	Huber, Cin.	31	1340	63	43.2	1	0	3	3	11	160	9 37.4
15)	Bailey, N.E.	37	1557	62	42.1	5	0	3	5	16	152	12 35.3

AFC / LEADING PUNTERS, NET AVERAGE

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	In	Net
1)	Townsend, K.C.	25	1288	74	51.5	3	0	4	0	9	46	10 47.3
2)	*Stonehouse, Ten.	43	2279	70	53.0	3	0	4	1	28	289	17 44.9
3)	Cooke, Jac.	29	1460	63	50.3	2	0	3	1	19	134	9 44.3
4)	A. Cole, L.V.	25	1248	66	49.9	0	0	4	2	12	147	12 44.0
5)	Scott, LA-C	32	1408	54	44.0	0	0	5	2	12	36	13 42.9
6)	Johnston, Hou.	39	1914	67	49.1	3	0	3	2	21	187	19 42.7
7)	Mann, NY-J	43	2049	72	47.7	4	0	6	6	19	141	13 42.5
8)	*Stout, Bal.	29	1415	69	48.8	4	0	2	2	13	121	11 41.9
9)	Waitman, Den.	45	2065	58	45.9	3	0	7	1	19	140	19 41.4
10)	Harvin, Pit.	40	1779	69	44.5	2	0	5	4	16	86	10 41.3
11)	Morstead, Mia.	31	1416	66	45.7	1	0	6	1	15	133	14 40.7
12)	Haack, Ind.	41	1798	70	43.9	2	1	7	7	13	90	18 39.7
13)	Bojorquez, Cle.	25	1182	76	47.3	3	0	5	7	9	152	11 38.8
14)	Huber, Cin.	31	1340	63	43.2	1	0	3	3	11	160	9 37.4
15)	Bailey, N.E.	37	1557	62	42.1	5	0	3	5	16	152	12 35.3

AFC / PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Duvernay, Bal.	11	10	166	15.1	46	0
2)	*Mar. Jones, N.E.	13	3	174	13.4	32	0
3)	Taylor, Cin.	18	11	237	13.2	27	0
4)	Hines, Ind.-Buf.	12	5	129	10.8	24	0
5)	Carter, LA-C	12	8	127	10.6	19	0
6)	*Washington, Den.	18	6	167	9.3	30	0
7)	King, Hou.	10	11	73	7.3	31	0
8)	*Moore, K.C.	12	4	84	7.0	15	0
9)	Agnew, Jac.	13	8	80	6.2	15	0

AFC / KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	*Mar. Jones, N.E.	14	340	24.3	37	0
2)	Berrios, NY-J	13	309	23.8	42	0
3)	*Haskins, Ten.	14	308	22.0	37	0
4)	*Pacheco, K.C.	19	415	21.8	48	0
5)	Rodgers, Ind.	12	262	21.8	34	0
6)	Carter, LA-C	16	307	19.2	30	0
7)	Mostert, Mia.	11	196	17.8	28	0

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**AFC / LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS**

Rank	Player, Team	Int	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Bell, Cin.	4	56	14.0	46	0
1t)	Poyer, Buf.	4	6	1.5	6	0
3t)	Fitzpatrick, Pit.	3	78	26.0	34	1
3t)	M. Williams, Bal.	3	33	11.0	33	0
3t)	Joyner, NY-J	3	31	10.3	27	0
6t)	Harmon, L.V.	2	86	43.0	73t	1
6t)	Holland, Mia.	2	64	32.0	33	0
6t)	Cisco, Jac.	2	60	30.0	59t	1
6t)	Milano, Buf.	2	43	21.5	43t	1
6t)	*Ja. Jones, N.E.	2	40	20.0	40t	1
6t)	McCourty, N.E.	2	36	18.0	36	0
6t)	Jo. Jones, N.E.	2	32	16.0	17t	1
6t)	Mills, N.E.	2	28	14.0	15	0
6t)	Humphrey, Bal.	2	26	13.0	26	0
6t)	Sutton, Pit.	2	26	13.0	26	0
6t)	Sterns, Den.	2	25	12.5	23	0
6t)	*Lloyd, Jac.	2	23	11.5	13	0
6t)	*Pitre, Hou.	2	22	11.0	20	0
6t)	Smith, Chi.-Bal.	2	22	11.0	18	0
6t)	*Gardner, NY-J	2	19	9.5	16	0
6t)	Bates, Cin.	2	17	8.5	16	0
6t)	Callahan, LA-C	2	11	5.5	9	0
6t)	Whitehead, NY-J	2	5	2.5	5	0
6t)	Long, Ten.	2	4	2.0	4	0
6t)	Ty. Campbell, Jac.	2	3	1.5	3	0
6t)	Carter II, NY-J	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	*Elam, Buf.	2	0	0.0	0	0

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**AFC / LEADERS IN SACKS**

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks
1)	Judon, N.E. (LB)	11.5
2)	Houston, Bal. (LB)	8.5
3)	Garrett, Cle. (DE)	7.5
4t)	Autry, Ten. (DT)	7.0
4t)	Hughes, Hou. (DE)	7.0
4t)	V. Miller, Buf. (LB)	7.0
4t)	Quinn. Williams, NY-J (DE)	7.0
8)	Highsmith, Pit. (LB)	6.5
9t)	Crosby, L.V. (DE)	6.0
9t)	Mack, LA-C (LB)	6.0
11t)	Chubb, Den.-Mia. (LB)	5.5
11t)	C. Jones, K.C. (DT)	5.5
11t)	Dr. Jones, Den. (DE)	5.5
11t)	Simmons, Ten. (NT)	5.5
11t)	Wise, N.E. (DE)	5.5
16t)	Buckner, Ind. (DT)	5.0
16t)	Rousseau, Buf. (DE)	5.0
16t)	Smoot, Jac. (DE)	5.0
19)	Ngakoue, Ind. (DE)	4.5
20t)	Hendrickson, Cin. (DE)	4.0
20t)	Lawson, NY-J (LB)	4.0
20t)	Paye, Ind. (DE)	4.0
20t)	Uche, N.E. (LB)	4.0
20t)	Weaver, Ten. (LB)	4.0
25t)	Campbell, Bal. (DE)	3.5
25t)	Dunlap, K.C. (DE)	3.5
25t)	R. Green, Hou. (DL)	3.5
25t)	Hubbard, Cin. (DE)	3.5
25t)	Madubuike, Bal. (DE)	3.5
25t)	Queen, Bal. (LB)	3.5
25t)	Sneed, K.C. (DB)	3.5
32t)	Allen, Jac. (LB)	3.0
32t)	Clark, K.C. (DE)	3.0
32t)	Dupree, Ten. (LB)	3.0
32t)	Ca. Heyward, Pit. (DT)	3.0
32t)	Ingram, Mia. (LB)	3.0
32t)	James, LA-C (DB)	3.0
32t)	Phillips, Mia. (LB)	3.0
32t)	Tranquill, LA-C (LB)	3.0
40t)	Browning, Den. (LB)	2.5
40t)	Epenesa, Buf. (DE)	2.5
40t)	Fox, LA-C (DE)	2.5
40t)	Franklin-Myers, NY-J (DE)	2.5
40t)	*J. Johnson, NY-J (DE)	2.5
40t)	Smith, Chi.-Bal. (LB)	2.5
40t)	*Walker, Jac. (LB)	2.5
47t)	Bentley, N.E. (LB)	2.0
47t)	Bolton, K.C. (LB)	2.0
47t)	Gregory, Den. (LB)	2.0
47t)	B. Hill, Cin. (DT)	2.0
47t)	Br. Jones, Mia. (DB)	2.0
47t)	D.J. Jones, Den. (NT)	2.0
47t)	Key, Jac. (LB)	2.0
47t)	Phillips, Cle. (LB)	2.0
47t)	Rankins, NY-J (NT)	2.0
47t)	Stewart, Ind. (DT)	2.0
47t)	Walker, Ten. (DE)	2.0

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**AFC / FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

Rank	Player, Team	TotRec	OffRec	DefRec
1t)	Allen, Buf.	3	3	0
1t)	Cann, Hou.	3	3	0
1t)	Rodgers, Ind.	3	3	0
1t)	Ryan, Ind.	3	3	0
5t)	Davis, Bal.	2	2	0
5t)	Dupree, Ten.	2	0	2
5t)	B. Hill, Cin.	2	0	2
5t)	Ingram, Mia.	2	0	2
5t)	L. Jackson, Bal.	2	2	0
5t)	Kirk, Jac.	2	2	0
5t)	Mack, LA-C	2	0	2
5t)	Okereke, Ind.	2	0	2
5t)	Oluokun, Jac.	2	0	2
5t)	*Pacheco, K.C.	2	2	0
5t)	Phillips, Mia.	2	1	1
5t)	*Schooler, N.E.	2	0	2
5t)	*Washington, Den.	2	2	0
5t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	2	2	0
5t)	Wilson, Den.	2	2	0

AFC / OFFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Rodgers, Ind.	3	15	5.0	18	0
1t)	Allen, Buf.	3	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Cann, Hou.	3	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Ryan, Ind.	3	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Davis, Bal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	L. Jackson, Bal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	*Pacheco, K.C.	2	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	*Washington, Den.	2	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	2	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Wilson, Den.	2	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Kirk, Jac.	2	-6	-3.0	0	0

AFC / DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Mack, LA-C	2	44	22.0	44	0
1t)	Ingram, Mia.	2	3	1.5	2t	1
1t)	Dupree, Ten.	2	2	1.0	2	0
1t)	B. Hill, Cin.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Okereke, Ind.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Oluokun, Jac.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	*Schooler, N.E.	2	0	0.0	0	0

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

NFC / LEADING PASSERS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct		Avg		Pct			Pct Rating	
			Comp	Yds	Gain	TD	TD	Long	Int	Int	Points
Hurts, Phi.	239	163	68.2	2042	8.54	12	5.0	54	2	0.8	107.8
G. Smith, Sea.	283	207	73.1	2199	7.77	15	5.3	54	4	1.4	107.2
Garoppolo, S.F.	210	140	66.7	1691	8.05	11	5.2	57t	4	1.9	100.7
Dalton, N.O.	190	124	65.3	1385	7.29	10	5.3	64	5	2.6	93.4
Goff, Det.	275	173	62.9	2041	7.42	14	5.1	81	7	2.5	91.8
Brady, T.B.	398	260	65.3	2547	6.40	10	2.5	51	1	0.3	90.5
Mariota, Atl.	201	124	61.7	1561	7.77	10	5.0	75t	6	3.0	90.0
Cousins, Min.	304	197	64.8	1999	6.58	13	4.3	64	6	2.0	89.5
Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	317	205	64.7	2091	6.60	14	4.4	55	7	2.2	89.0
Jones, NY-G	220	143	65.0	1399	6.36	6	2.7	65t	2	0.9	88.0
K. Murray, Ariz	360	240	66.7	2168	6.02	12	3.3	38t	6	1.7	86.9
Fields, Chi.	187	110	58.8	1322	7.07	10	5.3	56	6	3.2	85.0
Stafford, LA-R	285	195	68.4	1928	6.76	8	2.8	75t	8	2.8	84.9
Wentz, Was.	232	144	62.1	1489	6.42	10	4.3	75t	6	2.6	84.1
Rush, Dal.	156	90	57.7	1020	6.54	5	3.2	46	3	1.9	80.1
Mayfield, Car.	173	98	56.6	1117	6.46	6	3.5	75t	4	2.3	78.1

NFC / LEADING PASSERS, RANKS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct		Avg		Pct			Pct Rating	
			Comp	Yds	Gain	TD	TD	Long	Int	Int	Points
Hurts, Phi.	8	8	3	5	1	5t	6		2t	2	1
G. Smith, Sea.	6	3	1	2	3	1	2		5t	4	2
Garoppolo, S.F.	11	11	4t	9	2	7	4		5t	6	3
Dalton, N.O.	13	12t	7	13	6	8t	3		8	13	4
Goff, Det.	7	7	11	6	5	2t	5		14t	11	5
Brady, T.B.	1	1	6	1	14	8t	16		1	1	6
Mariota, Atl.	12	12t	13	10	4	8t	7		9t	15	7
Cousins, Min.	4	5	9	7	10	4	10		9t	8	8
Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	3	4	10	4	9	2t	8		14t	9	9
Jones, NY-G	10	10	8	12	15	14t	15		2t	3	10
K. Murray, Ariz	2	2	4t	3	16	5t	12		9t	5	11
Fields, Chi.	14	14	14	14	7	8t	1		9t	16	12
Stafford, LA-R	5	6	2	8	8	13	14		16	14	13
Wentz, Was.	9	9	12	11	13	8t	9		9t	12	14
Rush, Dal.	16	16	15	16	11	16t	13		4	7	15
Mayfield, Car.	15	15	16	15	12	14t	11		5t	10	16

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFC / FOURTH-QUARTER PASSING LEADERS**

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Mayfield, Car.	54	34	63.0	513	9.50	4	7.4	1	1.9	111.1
2)	Hurts, Phi.	27	20	74.1	204	7.56	2	7.4	1	3.7	104.6
3)	Mariota, Atl.	47	28	59.6	408	8.68	3	6.4	1	2.1	100.3
4)	G. Smith, Sea.	59	42	71.2	484	8.20	2	3.4	1	1.7	99.8
5)	Dalton, N.O.	62	42	67.7	447	7.21	3	4.8	1	1.6	98.0
6)	Goff, Det.	83	51	61.4	566	6.82	6	7.2	2	2.4	95.8
7)	Brady, T.B.	124	83	66.9	745	6.01	6	4.8	1	0.8	95.7
8)	J. Winston, N.O.	48	33	68.8	534	11.13	4	8.3	5	10.4	93.9
9)	Cousins, Min.	83	53	63.9	566	6.82	4	4.8	2	2.4	89.7
10)	Garoppolo, S.F.	53	35	66.0	441	8.32	2	3.8	2	3.8	88.6
11)	Heinicke, Was.	27	21	77.8	236	8.74	1	3.7	2	7.4	84.6
12)	Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	102	60	58.8	658	6.45	3	2.9	1	1.0	83.7
13)	Rush, Dal.	54	30	55.6	289	5.35	3	5.6	1	1.9	81.5
14)	K. Murray, Ariz	117	73	62.4	638	5.45	4	3.4	2	1.7	81.1
15)	Fields, Chi.	44	26	59.1	227	5.16	3	6.8	2	4.5	76.6
16)	Wentz, Was.	91	60	65.9	516	5.67	3	3.3	4	4.4	73.3
17)	Jones, NY-G	59	35	59.3	337	5.71	2	3.4	2	3.4	72.5
18)	Stafford, LA-R	80	57	71.3	469	5.86	0	0.0	4	5.0	65.1

NFC / THIRD-DOWN PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Hurts, Phi.	46	31	67.4	439	9.54	3	6.5	0	0.0	119.7
2)	G. Smith, Sea.	62	43	69.4	481	7.76	5	8.1	0	0.0	119.1
3)	Goff, Det.	67	44	65.7	562	8.39	7	10.4	2	3.0	114.1
4)	Garoppolo, S.F.	53	32	60.4	422	7.96	5	9.4	1	1.9	109.2
5)	Stafford, LA-R	73	47	64.4	537	7.36	3	4.1	1	1.4	94.4
6)	Wentz, Was.	59	36	61.0	373	6.32	4	6.8	2	3.4	87.7
7)	Dalton, N.O.	53	36	67.9	394	7.43	2	3.8	2	3.8	86.5
8)	K. Murray, Ariz	81	42	51.9	419	5.17	7	8.6	2	2.5	85.4
9)	Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	74	48	64.9	551	7.45	2	2.7	2	2.7	84.9
10)	Cousins, Min.	75	43	57.3	491	6.55	4	5.3	2	2.7	83.8
11)	Fields, Chi.	55	34	61.8	451	8.20	3	5.5	3	5.5	83.2
12)	Brady, T.B.	97	56	57.7	571	5.89	2	2.1	1	1.0	77.3
13)	Mariota, Atl.	56	33	58.9	381	6.80	2	3.6	2	3.6	76.6
14)	Jones, NY-G	73	44	60.3	424	5.81	1	1.4	1	1.4	75.4
15)	Rush, Dal.	45	20	44.4	247	5.49	1	2.2	1	2.2	60.1

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NFC / LEADING RUSHERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Barkley, NY-G	163	779	4.8	68	5
2)	Sanders, Phi.	131	656	5.0	35	6
3)	Cook, Min.	131	608	4.6	53t	5
4)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	91	602	6.6	61t	4
5)	A. Jones, G.B.	107	600	5.6	36	1
6)	Herbert, Chi.	98	586	6.0	63	4
7)	*Walker, Sea.	111	570	5.1	74t	7
8)	Jama. Williams, Det.	126	545	4.3	51t	8
9)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F.	111	525	4.7	49	3
10)	Pollard, Dal.	81	506	6.2	57t	5
11t)	Elliott, Dal.	109	443	4.1	27	4
11t)	Kamara, N.O.	104	443	4.3	27	1
13)	*Allgeier, Atl.	94	423	4.5	44	1
14)	Fournette, T.B.	121	405	3.3	17	2
15)	Montgomery, Chi.	106	397	3.7	28	2
16)	Dillon, G.B.	98	389	4.0	27	1
17)	Patterson, Atl.	71	384	5.4	40	5
18)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	64	363	5.7	24	3
19)	K. Murray, Ariz (QB)	59	359	6.1	42	2
20)	Penny, Sea.	57	346	6.1	41t	2
21)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	40	343	8.6	60t	5
22)	Gibson, Was.	89	328	3.7	20	2
23)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	88	326	3.7	26t	6
24)	Mariota, Atl. (QB)	60	304	5.1	30	3
25t)	Benjamin, Ariz	70	299	4.3	45	2
25t)	Huntley, Atl.	64	299	4.7	30	1
27)	Foreman, Car.	60	296	4.9	60	3
28)	Henderson, LA-R	62	253	4.1	23	2
29)	Swift, Det.	34	247	7.3	50	1
30)	Conner, Ariz	61	245	4.0	17	1
31)	*Robinson, Was.	67	219	3.3	24	1
32t)	Ingram, N.O.	51	196	3.8	14	1
32t)	G. Smith, Sea. (QB)	41	196	4.8	24	1
34)	C. Akers, LA-R	56	154	2.8	14t	1
35t)	Mattison, Min.	37	138	3.7	15	2
35t)	Samuel, S.F. (WR)	24	138	5.8	51	1
37t)	Gainwell, Phi.	28	122	4.4	11	3
37t)	Samuel, Was. (WR)	18	122	6.8	21	0
39)	*R. White, T.B.	38	117	3.1	11	1
40t)	C. Reynolds, Det.	23	102	4.4	21	0
40t)	D. Williams, Ariz	21	102	4.9	30	1
42)	Hubbard, Car.	15	97	6.5	17t	1
43)	McKissic, Was.	22	95	4.3	33	0
44)	Wentz, Was. (QB)	19	79	4.2	18	0
45)	Breida, NY-G	23	73	3.2	13	0
46)	B. Scott, Phi.	24	71	3.0	16	1
47)	St. Brown, Det. (WR)	2	68	34.0	58	0
48)	Lance, S.F. (QB)	16	67	4.2	13	0
49)	Dallas, Sea.	13	65	5.0	16	0
50)	Aa. Rodgers, G.B. (QB)	14	60	4.3	18	0

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NFC / THIRD-AND-ONE RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	FD	Pct
1t)	Hill, N.O.	6	6	100.0
1t)	Fields, Chi.	5	5	100.0
1t)	*R. White, T.B.	5	5	100.0
1t)	*Robinson, Was.	4	4	100.0
1t)	C. Akers, LA-R	3	3	100.0
1t)	*Allgeier, Atl.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Cousins, Min.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Garoppolo, S.F.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Ingram, N.O.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Jones, NY-G	3	3	100.0
1t)	Breida, NY-G	2	2	100.0
1t)	Cook, Min.	2	2	100.0
1t)	Mattison, Min.	2	2	100.0
1t)	Stafford, LA-R	2	2	100.0
15)	Elliott, Dal.	9	8	88.9
16)	*Walker, Sea.	6	5	83.3
17)	Hurts, Phi.	11	9	81.8
18t)	Conner, Ariz	8	6	75.0
18t)	Dillon, G.B.	4	3	75.0
18t)	Patterson, Atl.	4	3	75.0
18t)	Pollard, Dal.	4	3	75.0
22)	Mariota, Atl.	5	3	60.0
23)	Sanders, Phi.	4	2	50.0
24)	Fournette, T.B.	9	4	44.4
25)	Jama. Williams, Det.	5	2	40.0

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NFC / LEADERS IN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Kupp, LA-R	72	813	11.3	75t	6
2)	Jefferson, Min.	59	867	14.7	64	3
3)	Lockett, Sea.	51	598	11.7	40t	4
4)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	46	394	8.6	32	4
5)	Samuel, Was.	45	455	10.1	49t	3
6)	Evans, T.B.	44	617	14.0	51	3
7t)	Brown, Phi.	43	718	16.7	54	6
7t)	*Olave, N.O.	43	618	14.4	51	2
7t)	M. Brown, Ariz	43	485	11.3	26	3
7t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	43	356	8.3	49	2
11t)	Lamb, Dal.	42	556	13.2	30t	3
11t)	Metcalf, Sea.	42	510	12.1	54	4
11t)	Godwin, T.B.	42	404	9.6	44	0
11t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	42	314	7.5	25	3
15t)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	40	521	13.0	31	2
15t)	D. Smith, Phi.	40	442	11.1	45	2
17)	St. Brown, Det.	39	399	10.2	49	3
18t)	McLaurin, Was.	38	609	16.0	49t	2
18t)	Aiyuk, S.F.	38	483	12.7	34t	4
18t)	Thielen, Min.	38	418	11.0	36	2
18t)	Tonyan, G.B. (TE)	38	315	8.3	23	1
22t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	36	319	8.9	54	2
22t)	Higbee, LA-R (TE)	36	312	8.7	26	0
24t)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	35	465	13.3	81	3
24t)	Moore, Car.	35	449	12.8	62t	3
26)	Claypool, Pit.-Chi.	34	324	9.5	26	1
27)	*London, Atl.	33	369	11.2	31	2
28t)	Mooney, Chi.	32	407	12.7	56	1
28t)	Samuel, S.F.	32	387	12.1	57t	2
28t)	Moore, Ariz	32	320	10.0	38t	1
28t)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	32	210	6.6	22	3
32t)	*Doubs, G.B.	31	314	10.1	26	3
32t)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	31	239	7.7	26	2
34)	Lazard, G.B.	30	427	14.2	47	5
35)	Gage, T.B.	29	231	8.0	20	1
36t)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	28	319	11.4	34	2
36t)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	28	189	6.8	41	0
38t)	Fant, Sea. (TE)	27	272	10.1	51	1
38t)	McKissic, Was. (RB)	27	173	6.4	14	0
40t)	J. Reynolds, Det.	26	357	13.7	31	2
40t)	Hopkins, Ariz	26	298	11.5	33	2
42t)	N. Brown, Dal.	25	339	13.6	45	1
42t)	Al. Robinson, LA-R	25	248	9.9	29	2
42t)	Dortch, Ariz	25	221	8.8	30	2
45t)	Skowronek, LA-R	24	231	9.6	32	0
45t)	Dissly, Sea. (TE)	24	230	9.6	38t	3
45t)	Benjamin, Ariz (RB)	24	184	7.7	22	0
48t)	K. Pitts, Atl. (TE)	23	285	12.4	33	2
48t)	Ju. Johnson, N.O. (TE)	23	258	11.2	41t	3
48t)	*Otton, T.B. (TE)	23	246	10.7	35	1

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFC / RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS**

Rank	Player, Team	Yards	Rec	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Jefferson, Min.	867	59	14.7	64	3
2)	Kupp, LA-R	813	72	11.3	75t	6
3)	Brown, Phi.	718	43	16.7	54	6
4)	*Olave, N.O.	618	43	14.4	51	2
5)	Evans, T.B.	617	44	14.0	51	3
6)	McLaurin, Was.	609	38	16.0	49t	2
7)	Lockett, Sea.	598	51	11.7	40t	4
8)	Lamb, Dal.	556	42	13.2	30t	3
9)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	521	40	13.0	31	2
10)	Metcalf, Sea.	510	42	12.1	54	4
11)	M. Brown, Ariz	485	43	11.3	26	3
12)	Aiyuk, S.F.	483	38	12.7	34t	4
13)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	465	35	13.3	81	3
14)	Samuel, Was.	455	45	10.1	49t	3
15)	Moore, Car.	449	35	12.8	62t	3
16)	D. Smith, Phi.	442	40	11.1	45	2
17)	Lazard, G.B.	427	30	14.2	47	5
18)	Thielen, Min.	418	38	11.0	36	2
19)	Mooney, Chi.	407	32	12.7	56	1
20)	Godwin, T.B.	404	42	9.6	44	0
21)	St. Brown, Det.	399	39	10.2	49	3
22)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	394	46	8.6	32	4
23)	Samuel, S.F.	387	32	12.1	57t	2
24)	*London, Atl.	369	33	11.2	31	2
25)	J. Reynolds, Det.	357	26	13.7	31	2
26)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	356	43	8.3	49	2
27)	N. Brown, Dal.	339	25	13.6	45	1
28)	Zaccheaus, Atl.	331	22	15.0	42	2
29)	Claypool, Pit.-Chi.	324	34	9.5	26	1
30)	Moore, Ariz	320	32	10.0	38t	1
31t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	319	36	8.9	54	2
31t)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	319	28	11.4	34	2
33)	Tonyan, G.B. (TE)	315	38	8.3	23	1
34t)	*Doubs, G.B.	314	31	10.1	26	3
34t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	314	42	7.5	25	3
36)	Higbee, LA-R (TE)	312	36	8.7	26	0
37)	Hopkins, Ariz	298	26	11.5	33	2
38)	K. Pitts, Atl. (TE)	285	23	12.4	33	2
39)	Fant, Sea. (TE)	272	27	10.1	51	1
40)	T. Smith, N.O.	264	17	15.5	48	1
41)	Ju. Johnson, N.O. (TE)	258	23	11.2	41t	3
42)	Cobb, G.B.	257	18	14.3	40	0
43)	Raymond, Det.	255	20	12.8	43	0
44)	Al. Robinson, LA-R	248	25	9.9	29	2
45)	*Otton, T.B. (TE)	246	23	10.7	35	1
46)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	239	31	7.7	26	2
47)	Slayton, NY-G	232	16	14.5	32t	1
48t)	Gage, T.B.	231	29	8.0	20	1
48t)	Skowronek, LA-R	231	24	9.6	32	0
50)	Dissly, Sea. (TE)	230	24	9.6	38t	3

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NFC / THIRD-DOWN RECEIVING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	*Olave, N.O.	18	223	12.4	49	2
2)	Kupp, LA-R	14	224	16.0	75t	2
3t)	Samuel, Was.	13	134	10.3	26	1
3t)	Al. Robinson, LA-R	13	131	10.1	29	1
5t)	Brown, Phi.	12	197	16.4	54	3
5t)	Evans, T.B.	12	180	15.0	41	0
5t)	St. Brown, Det.	12	166	13.8	49	2
5t)	Lockett, Sea.	12	123	10.3	17	1
5t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	12	78	6.5	13t	2
10t)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	11	170	15.5	58	1
10t)	McKissic, Was. (RB)	11	60	5.5	13	0
12t)	Jefferson, Min.	10	201	20.1	47	0
12t)	Claypool, Pit.-Chi.	10	123	12.3	26	0
12t)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	10	73	7.3	16	2
15t)	Metcalfe, Sea.	9	141	15.7	50t	2
15t)	Lamb, Dal.	9	123	13.7	21t	1
15t)	Moore, Car.	9	120	13.3	29	0
15t)	I. Smith, Min. (TE)	9	77	8.6	17	0
15t)	Higbee, LA-R (TE)	9	69	7.7	10	0
20t)	Lazard, G.B.	8	152	19.0	47	0
20t)	Zaccheaus, Atl.	8	116	14.5	37	0
20t)	Mooney, Chi.	8	113	14.1	20	1
20t)	M. Brown, Ariz	8	110	13.8	25t	2
20t)	McLaurin, Was.	8	90	11.3	17	0
20t)	Tonyan, G.B. (TE)	8	79	9.9	16	0
20t)	Godwin, T.B.	8	74	9.3	20	0
20t)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	8	70	8.8	16	0
20t)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	8	49	6.1	21	0
29t)	Samuel, S.F.	7	115	16.4	57t	2
29t)	Jennings, S.F.	7	104	14.9	44	0
29t)	Kmet, Chi. (TE)	7	100	14.3	26	0
29t)	Skowronek, LA-R	7	97	13.9	32	0
29t)	Raymond, Det.	7	82	11.7	20	0
29t)	Aiyuk, S.F.	7	80	11.4	21	0
29t)	*Dotson, Was.	7	80	11.4	31	3
29t)	Thielen, Min.	7	60	8.6	15	0
29t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	7	52	7.4	15	0
29t)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	7	43	6.1	15	0
39t)	Cobb, G.B.	6	102	17.0	35	0
39t)	K. Pitts, Atl. (TE)	6	93	15.5	33	1
39t)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	6	89	14.8	27	0
39t)	Slayton, NY-G	6	86	14.3	21	0
39t)	D. Smith, Phi.	6	86	14.3	31	0
39t)	James, NY-G	6	75	12.5	16	0
39t)	Benjamin, Ariz (RB)	6	69	11.5	16	0
39t)	Swift, Det. (RB)	6	57	9.5	22t	2
39t)	*London, Atl.	6	55	9.2	14t	1
39t)	Fant, Sea. (TE)	6	42	7.0	16	0
49t)	N. Brown, Dal.	5	81	16.2	28	0
49t)	Moore, Ariz	5	69	13.8	26	0
49t)	Gallup, Dal.	5	63	12.6	27	1
49t)	*Otton, T.B. (TE)	5	60	12.0	19	0
49t)	Thomas, N.O.	5	59	11.8	21	1
49t)	Kittle, S.F. (TE)	5	57	11.4	20	2
49t)	Miller, T.B.	5	57	11.4	23	0
49t)	Pascal, Phi.	5	48	9.6	23	0
49t)	*W. Robinson, NY-G	5	46	9.2	15	1
49t)	Sills, NY-G	5	40	8.0	24	0
49t)	Osborn, Min.	5	36	7.2	15	1
49t)	Ju. Johnson, N.O. (TE)	5	30	6.0	9	0
49t)	Dortch, Ariz	5	29	5.8	13	1
49t)	*Doubs, G.B.	5	27	5.4	13t	2
49t)	Dillon, G.B. (RB)	5	16	3.2	6	0

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NFC / LEADING SCORERS, NONKICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	X2	Pts
1)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	8	8	0	0	1	50
2t)	Kupp, LA-R (WR)	7	1	6	0	0	42
2t)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	7	7	0	0	0	42
4)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	6	6	0	0	1	38
5t)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
5t)	Cook, Min. (RB)	6	5	1	0	0	36
5t)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	6	5	1	0	0	36
5t)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	6	6	0	0	0	36
9)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	5	5	0	0	1	32
10t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	5	2	3	0	0	30
10t)	Herbert, Chi. (RB)	5	4	1	0	0	30
10t)	Lazard, G.B. (WR)	5	0	5	0	0	30
10t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	5	3	2	0	0	30
10t)	Patterson, Atl. (RB)	5	5	0	0	0	30
10t)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	5	5	0	0	0	30
16)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	4	0	4	0	2	28
17t)	*Dotson, Was. (WR)	4	0	4	0	1	26
17t)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	4	1	3	0	1	26
19t)	Aiyuk, S.F. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
19t)	Elliott, Dal. (RB)	4	4	0	0	0	24
19t)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	4	4	0	0	0	24
19t)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	4	2	2	0	0	24
19t)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	4	1	3	0	0	24
19t)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
19t)	Metcalfe, Sea. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
26t)	Foreman, Car. (RB)	3	3	0	0	1	20
26t)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	3	0	3	0	1	20
28t)	*Bellinger, NY-G (TE)	3	1	2	0	0	18
28t)	M. Brown, Ariz (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
28t)	Dissly, Sea. (TE)	3	0	3	0	0	18
28t)	*Doubs, G.B. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
28t)	Evans, T.B. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
28t)	Gainwell, Phi. (RB)	3	3	0	0	0	18
28t)	Ju. Johnson, N.O. (TE)	3	0	3	0	0	18
28t)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	3	3	0	0	0	18
28t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	3	1	2	0	0	18
28t)	Kmet, Chi. (TE)	3	0	3	0	0	18
28t)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
28t)	Mariota, Atl. (QB)	3	3	0	0	0	18
28t)	Mattison, Min. (RB)	3	2	1	0	0	18
28t)	Moore, Car. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
28t)	Samuel, Was. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
28t)	Samuel, S.F. (WR)	3	1	2	0	0	18
28t)	St. Brown, Det. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
28t)	Swift, Det. (RB)	3	1	2	0	0	18
28t)	Thomas, N.O. (WR)	3	0	3	0	0	18
47t)	Benjamin, Ariz (RB)	2	2	0	0	1	14
47t)	*London, Atl. (WR)	2	0	2	0	1	14
47t)	K. Murray, Ariz (QB)	2	2	0	0	1	14
47t)	*Olave, N.O. (WR)	2	0	2	0	1	14
47t)	Thielen, Min. (WR)	2	0	2	0	1	14

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Rank	Player, Team	PAT	FG	Pct	Long	Pts
1)	Myers, Sea.	25/26	18/19	.947	56	79
2)	Succop, T.B.	10/10	22/24	.917	54	76
3)	Koo, Atl.	22/22	15/19	.789	54	67
4)	Gano, NY-G	14/14	17/19	.895	56	65
5)	Maher, Dal.	18/19	15/17	.882	54	63
6)	Lutz, N.O.	20/20	14/19	.737	60	62
7)	Pineiro, Car.	15/16	14/16	.875	54	57
8)	Santos, Chi.	14/16	13/13	1.000	51	53
9)	Joseph, Min.	18/21	11/16	.688	56	51
10)	Gould, S.F.	19/19	10/13	.769	51	49
11)	Gay, LA-R	14/14	11/12	.917	57	47
12)	Crosby, G.B.	17/17	9/11	.818	48	44
13)	Elliott, Phi.	23/24	6/ 8	.750	51	41
14)	Slye, Was.	12/13	9/11	.818	50	39
15)	Prater, Ariz	9/ 9	8/ 8	1.000	49	33
16)	Badgley, Chi.-Det.	4/ 4	8/ 8	1.000	53	28
17)	Seibert, Det.	12/12	3/ 5	.600	48	21
18)	Ammendola, K.C.-Ariz	5/ 7	5/ 7	.714	31	20
19)	Blankenship, Ind.-Ariz	4/ 5	4/ 5	.800	50	16
20)	Eberle, Det.	2/ 4	1/ 1	1.000	49	5
21)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	1/ 2	0/ 0	---	--	1

NFC / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Rank	Player, Team	TB
1)	Maher, Dal.	40
2)	Pinion, Atl.	33
3)	Slye, Was.	32
4)	Myers, Sea.	31
5t)	Elliott, Phi.	28
5t)	Lutz, N.O.	28
7)	Gano, NY-G	27
8t)	Gay, LA-R	26
8t)	Joseph, Min.	26
10)	Pineiro, Car.	24
11)	Santos, Chi.	23
12)	*Camarda, T.B.	19
13)	Blankenship, Ind.-Ariz	17
14)	Gould, S.F.	16
15t)	Ammendola, K.C.-Ariz	12
15t)	Prater, Ariz	12
17)	Fox, Det.	10
18)	Crosby, G.B.	9
19)	Eberle, Det.	5
20t)	*Gill, Chi.	3
20t)	Seibert, Det.	3

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NFC / MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rank	Player, Team	Yards	Total			Rushing			Receiving		
			Att+Rec	Avg	Yards	Att	Avg	Yards	Rec	Avg	
1)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	968	191	5.1	779	163	4.8	189	28	6.8	
2)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	881	154	5.7	525	111	4.7	356	43	8.3	
3)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	880	61	14.4	13	2	6.5	867	59	14.7	
4)	Kupp, LA-R (WR)	865	81	10.7	52	9	5.8	813	72	11.3	
5)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	810	139	5.8	600	107	5.6	210	32	6.6	
6)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	762	140	5.4	443	104	4.3	319	36	8.9	
7)	Cook, Min. (RB)	727	150	4.8	608	131	4.6	119	19	6.3	
8)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	719	163	4.4	405	121	3.3	314	42	7.5	
9)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	718	43	16.7	0	0	---	718	43	16.7	
10)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	698	142	4.9	656	131	5.0	42	11	3.8	
11)	Herbert, Chi. (RB)	648	104	6.2	586	98	6.0	62	6	10.3	
12)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	627	93	6.7	506	81	6.2	121	12	10.1	
13)	McLaurin, Was. (WR)	620	42	14.8	11	4	2.8	609	38	16.0	
14t)	*Olave, N.O. (WR)	618	43	14.4	0	0	---	618	43	14.4	
14t)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	618	123	5.0	570	111	5.1	48	12	4.0	
16)	Evans, T.B. (WR)	617	44	14.0	0	0	---	617	44	14.0	
17t)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	602	91	6.6	602	91	6.6	0	0	---	
17t)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	602	135	4.5	545	126	4.3	57	9	6.3	
19)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	598	51	11.7	0	0	---	598	51	11.7	
20)	Samuel, Was. (WR)	577	63	9.2	122	18	6.8	455	45	10.1	
21)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	568	47	12.1	12	5	2.4	556	42	13.2	
22)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	567	120	4.7	328	89	3.7	239	31	7.7	
23)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	540	120	4.5	397	106	3.7	143	14	10.2	
24)	Samuel, S.F. (WR)	525	56	9.4	138	24	5.8	387	32	12.1	
25)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	521	40	13.0	0	0	---	521	40	13.0	
26)	*Allgeier, Atl. (RB)	518	100	5.2	423	94	4.5	95	6	15.8	
27)	Metcalfe, Sea. (WR)	510	42	12.1	0	0	---	510	42	12.1	
28)	Aiyuk, S.F. (WR)	490	39	12.6	7	1	7.0	483	38	12.7	
29t)	Dillon, G.B. (RB)	488	114	4.3	389	98	4.0	99	16	6.2	
29t)	Moore, Car. (WR)	488	42	11.6	39	7	5.6	449	35	12.8	
31)	M. Brown, Ariz (WR)	485	43	11.3	0	0	---	485	43	11.3	
32)	Benjamin, Ariz (RB)	483	94	5.1	299	70	4.3	184	24	7.7	
33)	Elliott, Dal. (RB)	475	115	4.1	443	109	4.1	32	6	5.3	
34)	St. Brown, Det. (WR)	467	41	11.4	68	2	34.0	399	39	10.2	
35)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	465	35	13.3	0	0	---	465	35	13.3	
36)	D. Smith, Phi. (WR)	442	40	11.1	0	0	---	442	40	11.1	
37)	Lazard, G.B. (WR)	427	30	14.2	0	0	---	427	30	14.2	
38)	Patterson, Atl. (RB)	421	76	5.5	384	71	5.4	37	5	7.4	
39)	Thielen, Min. (WR)	418	38	11.0	0	0	---	418	38	11.0	
40t)	Godwin, T.B. (WR)	409	45	9.1	5	3	1.7	404	42	9.6	
40t)	Mooney, Chi. (WR)	409	33	12.4	2	1	2.0	407	32	12.7	
42)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	394	46	8.6	0	0	---	394	46	8.6	
43)	Swift, Det. (RB)	391	50	7.8	247	34	7.3	144	16	9.0	
44)	Claypool, Pit.-Chi. (WR)	383	43	8.9	59	9	6.6	324	34	9.5	
45)	*London, Atl. (WR)	369	33	11.2	0	0	---	369	33	11.2	
46)	Conner, Ariz (RB)	367	80	4.6	245	61	4.0	122	19	6.4	
47)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	363	64	5.7	363	64	5.7	0	0	---	
48)	Penny, Sea. (RB)	362	61	5.9	346	57	6.1	16	4	4.0	
49t)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	359	43	8.3	343	40	8.6	16	3	5.3	
49t)	K. Murray, Ariz (QB)	359	59	6.1	359	59	6.1	0	0	---	

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFC / LEADERS IN FIRST DOWNS**

Rank	Player, Team	Rush	Rec	Tot
1)	Kupp, LA-R (WR)	4	42	46
2t)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	32	11	43
2t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	27	16	43
4)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	42	0	42
5)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	24	15	39
6t)	Cook, Min. (RB)	29	8	37
6t)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	2	35	37
8t)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	32	4	36
8t)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	33	3	36
10t)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	21	13	34
10t)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	33	1	34
12t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	21	11	32
12t)	Samuel, Was. (WR)	7	25	32
14)	Evans, T.B. (WR)	0	31	31
15t)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	0	30	30
15t)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	1	29	30
17t)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	0	29	29
17t)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	29	0	29
17t)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	0	29	29
20t)	Elliott, Dal. (RB)	26	2	28
20t)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	28	0	28
20t)	*Olave, N.O. (WR)	0	28	28
20t)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	27	1	28
24t)	McLaurin, Was. (WR)	1	26	27
24t)	Thielen, Min. (WR)	0	27	27
26t)	Dillon, G.B. (RB)	23	3	26
26t)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	21	5	26
28t)	Lazard, G.B. (WR)	0	25	25
28t)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	20	5	25
28t)	Patterson, Atl. (RB)	23	2	25
31t)	*Allgeier, Atl. (RB)	19	5	24
31t)	Benjamin, Ariz (RB)	14	10	24
31t)	M. Brown, Ariz (WR)	0	24	24
31t)	Conner, Ariz (RB)	19	5	24
31t)	D. Smith, Phi. (WR)	0	24	24
36t)	Aiyuk, S.F. (WR)	0	23	23
36t)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	0	23	23
36t)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	21	2	23
36t)	Metcalfe, Sea. (WR)	0	23	23
36t)	Moore, Car. (WR)	1	22	23
41t)	Herbert, Chi. (RB)	20	2	22
41t)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	0	22	22
41t)	*London, Atl. (WR)	0	22	22
44t)	Claypool, Pit.-Chi. (WR)	3	18	21
44t)	Mariota, Atl. (QB)	21	0	21
44t)	St. Brown, Det. (WR)	1	20	21
47)	K. Murray, Ariz (QB)	19	0	19
48t)	Godwin, T.B. (WR)	0	18	18
48t)	Samuel, S.F. (WR)	4	14	18
48t)	*R. White, T.B. (RB)	9	9	18

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Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	In	Net
1)	Gillan, NY-G	33	1657	69	50.2	5	0	2	4	13	165	10 42.2
2)	Hekker, Car.	45	2239	68	49.8	3	0	4	2	21	198	19 44.0
3)	Dixon, LA-R	35	1737	64	49.6	0	2	1	5	21	206	8 41.4
4)	Dickson, Sea.	30	1477	64	49.2	2	0	2	3	17	107	9 44.3
5)	Fox, Det.	24	1178	63	49.1	1	0	3	1	14	185	6 40.5
6)	Pinion, Atl.	34	1651	73	48.6	1	0	5	1	17	208	10 41.9
7)	Anger, Dal.	35	1697	83	48.5	5	0	3	1	14	112	13 42.4
8)	*Camarda, T.B.	44	2133	74	48.5	6	0	3	8	15	120	16 43.0
9)	*Gill, Chi.	33	1585	62	48.0	2	1	3	1	17	149	9 41.1
10)	Way, Was.	50	2401	68	48.0	3	0	9	3	19	115	22 44.5
11)	Gillikin, N.O.	36	1713	63	47.6	3	0	2	5	13	140	12 42.0
12)	Lee, Ariz	36	1683	65	46.8	3	0	2	3	22	203	7 39.4
13)	*Wright, Min.	38	1759	73	46.3	0	0	4	4	18	107	19 43.5
14)	Siposs, Phi.	31	1434	59	46.3	3	0	7	1	13	82	13 41.7
15)	O'Donnell, G.B.	34	1546	72	45.5	1	1	5	4	13	141	17 39.6
16)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	27	1198	74	44.4	3	0	8	3	7	57	16 40.0

NFC / LEADING PUNTERS, NET AVERAGE

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	In	Net
1)	Way, Was.	50	2401	68	48.0	3	0	9	3	19	115	22 44.5
2)	Dickson, Sea.	30	1477	64	49.2	2	0	2	3	17	107	9 44.3
3)	Hekker, Car.	45	2239	68	49.8	3	0	4	2	21	198	19 44.0
4)	*Wright, Min.	38	1759	73	46.3	0	0	4	4	18	107	19 43.5
5)	*Camarda, T.B.	44	2133	74	48.5	6	0	3	8	15	120	16 43.0
6)	Anger, Dal.	35	1697	83	48.5	5	0	3	1	14	112	13 42.4
7)	Gillan, NY-G	33	1657	69	50.2	5	0	2	4	13	165	10 42.2
8)	Gillikin, N.O.	36	1713	63	47.6	3	0	2	5	13	140	12 42.0
9)	Pinion, Atl.	34	1651	73	48.6	1	0	5	1	17	208	10 41.9
10)	Siposs, Phi.	31	1434	59	46.3	3	0	7	1	13	82	13 41.7
11)	Dixon, LA-R	35	1737	64	49.6	0	2	1	5	21	206	8 41.4
12)	*Gill, Chi.	33	1585	62	48.0	2	1	3	1	17	149	9 41.1
13)	Fox, Det.	24	1178	63	49.1	1	0	3	1	14	185	6 40.5
14)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	27	1198	74	44.4	3	0	8	3	7	57	16 40.0
15)	O'Donnell, G.B.	34	1546	72	45.5	1	1	5	4	13	141	17 39.6
16)	Lee, Ariz	36	1683	65	46.8	3	0	2	3	22	203	7 39.4

NFC / PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	A. Williams, Atl.	11	9	225	20.5	56	0
2)	Turpin, Dal.	13	11	191	14.7	52	0
3)	McCloud, S.F.	18	11	197	10.9	35	0
4)	Darden, T.B.	27	13	286	10.6	24	0
5)	S. Smith, Car.	16	4	130	8.1	22	0
6)	Powell, LA-R	11	10	88	8.0	22	0
7)	Milne, Was.	25	11	199	8.0	19	0
8)	Raymond, Det.	10	7	79	7.9	13	0
9)	Reagor, Min.	15	7	108	7.2	25	0
10)	James, NY-G	15	9	106	7.1	22	0
11)	Am. Rodgers, G.B.	18	14	126	7.0	20	0
12)	*Covey, Phi.	17	8	112	6.6	15	0
13)	Dortch, Ariz	18	3	89	4.9	18	0

NFC / KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Nwangwu, Min.	14	320	22.9	33	0
2)	Brightwell, NY-G	11	240	21.8	47	0
3)	Milne, Was.	12	246	20.5	33	0
4)	McCloud, S.F.	15	295	19.7	39	0
5)	Powell, LA-R	13	255	19.6	31	0

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NFC / LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS

Rank	Player, Team	Int	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Gardner-Johnson, Phi.	5	54	10.8	25	0
2t)	H. Smith, Min.	4	50	12.5	35	0
2t)	*Woolen, Sea.	4	47	11.8	40t	1
2t)	E. Jackson, Chi.	4	44	11.0	26	0
5t)	Hufanga, S.F.	3	55	18.3	52t	1
5t)	Bradberry, Phi.	3	54	18.0	27t	1
5t)	Alexander, G.B.	3	32	10.7	29	0
5t)	Slay, Phi.	3	17	5.7	19	0
5t)	Diggs, Dal.	3	10	3.3	7	0
10t)	Jackson, Car.	2	30	15.0	30t	1
10t)	Dean, T.B.	2	24	12.0	24	0
10t)	Grant, Atl.	2	22	11.0	12	0
10t)	*Joseph, Det.	2	9	4.5	9	0
10t)	Mathieu, N.O.	2	3	1.5	3	0

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFC / LEADERS IN SACKS**

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks
1t)	Bosa, S.F. (DE)	8.5
1t)	Z. Smith, Min. (LB)	8.5
3)	Parsons, Dal. (LB)	8.0
4)	Nwosu, Sea. (LB)	7.0
5)	Vea, T.B. (DT)	6.5
6t)	Burns, Car. (DE)	6.0
6t)	D. Davis, N.O. (LB)	6.0
6t)	Gary, G.B. (LB)	6.0
6t)	Hargrave, Phi. (NT)	6.0
10t)	Payne, Was. (DT)	5.5
10t)	Reddick, Phi. (LB)	5.5
12t)	Armstrong, Dal. (DE)	5.0
12t)	Donald, LA-R (DE)	5.0
12t)	Hunter, Min. (LB)	5.0
12t)	Jordan, N.O. (DE)	5.0
16t)	Allen, Was. (DT)	4.5
16t)	*Hutchinson, Det. (DE)	4.5
16t)	Jarrett, Atl. (DT)	4.5
16t)	Watt, Ariz (DE)	4.5
20t)	Fowler, Dal. (DE)	4.0
20t)	Lawrence, Dal. (DE)	4.0
20t)	Lawrence, NY-G (NT)	4.0
23t)	Ebukam, S.F. (DE)	3.5
23t)	P. Smith, G.B. (LB)	3.5
23t)	Wonnum, Min. (LB)	3.5
26t)	Barrett, T.B. (LB)	3.0
26t)	*Brisker, Chi. (DB)	3.0
26t)	Cox, Phi. (DE)	3.0
26t)	Davis, Was. (LB)	3.0
26t)	B. Graham, Phi. (DE)	3.0
26t)	*Jackson, S.F. (DE)	3.0
26t)	Jefferson, Sea. (DE)	3.0
26t)	Obada, Was. (DE)	3.0
26t)	Omenihu, S.F. (DE)	3.0
26t)	Sweat, Was. (DE)	3.0
26t)	Taylor, Sea. (LB)	3.0
26t)	D. White, T.B. (LB)	3.0
26t)	Wilson, Dal. (DB)	3.0
26t)	Winfield, T.B. (DB)	3.0
40t)	Allen, Ariz (DE)	2.5
40t)	Carter, Atl. (LB)	2.5
40t)	Onyemata, N.O. (DT)	2.5
40t)	Sweat, Phi. (DE)	2.5
40t)	Tryon-Shoyinka, T.B. (LB)	2.5
45t)	Barton, Sea. (LB)	2.0
45t)	Clark, G.B. (NT)	2.0
45t)	Collins, Ariz (LB)	2.0
45t)	Edwards, Phi. (LB)	2.0
45t)	Elliss, N.O. (LB)	2.0
45t)	*Enagbare, G.B. (LB)	2.0
45t)	Floyd, LA-R (LB)	2.0
45t)	Ford, Sea. (DE)	2.0
45t)	Gipson, Chi. (DE)	2.0
45t)	*Hall, T.B. (DE)	2.0
45t)	Harris, Sea. (DE)	2.0
45t)	Hicks, Min. (LB)	2.0
45t)	Ju. Jones, Chi. (DT)	2.0
45t)	Jones II, Min. (LB)	2.0
45t)	*Mafe, Sea. (LB)	2.0
45t)	Nassib, T.B. (LB)	2.0
45t)	Nelson, T.B. (LB)	2.0
45t)	Odighizuwa, Dal. (DT)	2.0
45t)	Ramsey, LA-R (DB)	2.0
45t)	I. Simmons, Ariz (LB)	2.0
45t)	Smith-Williams, Was. (DE)	2.0
45t)	Turner, N.O. (DE)	2.0
45t)	Wagner, LA-R (LB)	2.0
45t)	*Williams, Dal. (DE)	2.0
45t)	Wilson, Car. (LB)	2.0
45t)	Woods, Sea. (NT)	2.0
45t)	Ximines, NY-G (LB)	2.0

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Rank	Player, Team	TotRec	OffRec	DefRec
1t)	Fields, Chi.	6	6	0
1t)	K. Murray, Ariz	6	6	0
3t)	Mariota, Atl.	4	4	0
3t)	Mayfield, Car.	4	4	0
3t)	Wentz, Was.	4	4	0
6t)	*Belton, NY-G	2	0	2
6t)	Conner, Ariz	2	2	0
6t)	*Covey, Phi.	2	2	0
6t)	Dwellely, S.F.	2	1	1
6t)	*Ebner, Chi.	2	2	0
6t)	Evans, Atl.	2	0	2
6t)	Gross-Matos, Car.	2	1	1
6t)	Hargrave, Phi.	2	0	2
6t)	Jackson, NY-G	2	0	2
6t)	M. Jackson, Sea.	2	0	2
6t)	Lawrence, Dal.	2	1	1
6t)	McCloud, S.F.	2	2	0
6t)	Montgomery, Chi.	2	2	0
6t)	Murphy, Ariz	2	0	2
6t)	Patrick, Chi.	2	2	0
6t)	Powell, LA-R	2	2	0
6t)	Reagor, Min.	2	2	0
6t)	Reddick, Phi.	2	0	2
6t)	Sanders, Phi.	2	2	0
6t)	Stafford, LA-R	2	2	0
6t)	*Williams, Dal.	2	0	2
6t)	J. Winston, N.O.	2	2	0
6t)	*Woolen, Sea.	2	0	2

NFC / OFFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	K. Murray, Ariz	6	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Fields, Chi.	6	-2	-0.3	1	0
3t)	Mariota, Atl.	4	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Mayfield, Car.	4	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Wentz, Was.	4	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	*Ebner, Chi.	2	1	0.5	10	0
6t)	Conner, Ariz	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	*Covey, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	McCloud, S.F.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Montgomery, Chi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Reagor, Min.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Sanders, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Stafford, LA-R	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	J. Winston, N.O.	2	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Patrick, Chi.	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
6t)	Powell, LA-R	2	-6	-3.0	0	0

NFC / DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Murphy, Ariz	2	59	29.5	59t	1
1t)	Evans, Atl.	2	8	4.0	10	0
1t)	M. Jackson, Sea.	2	8	4.0	8	0
1t)	*Woolen, Sea.	2	7	3.5	7	0
1t)	*Belton, NY-G	2	3	1.5	3	0
1t)	Jackson, NY-G	2	1	0.5	1	0
1t)	Hargrave, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Reddick, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	*Williams, Dal.	2	0	0.0	0	0

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NFL / LEADING PASSERS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct		Avg		Pct			Pct Rating	
			Comp	Yds	Gain	TD	TD	Long	Int	Int	Points
Tagovailoa, Mia.	216	151	69.9	1980	9.17	15	6.9	60t	3	1.4	115.9
Hurts, Phi.	239	163	68.2	2042	8.54	12	5.0	54	2	0.8	107.8
G. Smith, Sea.	283	207	73.1	2199	7.77	15	5.3	54	4	1.4	107.2
Mahomes, K.C.	331	219	66.2	2605	7.87	21	6.3	57	6	1.8	103.6
Burrow, Cin.	333	233	70.0	2535	7.61	18	5.4	60t	6	1.8	102.6
Garoppolo, S.F.	210	140	66.7	1691	8.05	11	5.2	57t	4	1.9	100.7
Allen, Buf.	298	191	64.1	2403	8.06	19	6.4	98t	8	2.7	99.2
L. Jackson, Bal.	257	160	62.3	1768	6.88	16	6.2	75t	6	2.3	93.7
Dalton, N.O.	190	124	65.3	1385	7.29	10	5.3	64	5	2.6	93.4
Tannehill, Ten.	146	95	65.1	1097	7.51	6	4.1	61	3	2.1	92.8
Goff, Det.	275	173	62.9	2041	7.42	14	5.1	81	7	2.5	91.8
Herbert, LA-C	351	233	66.4	2254	6.42	13	3.7	54	5	1.4	90.6
Brady, T.B.	398	260	65.3	2547	6.40	10	2.5	51	1	0.3	90.5
Mariota, Atl.	201	124	61.7	1561	7.77	10	5.0	75t	6	3.0	90.0
Cousins, Min.	304	197	64.8	1999	6.58	13	4.3	64	6	2.0	89.5
Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	317	205	64.7	2091	6.60	14	4.4	55	7	2.2	89.0
Carr, L.V.	273	170	62.3	1880	6.89	11	4.0	60	5	1.8	88.5
Jones, NY-G	220	143	65.0	1399	6.36	6	2.7	65t	2	0.9	88.0
Lawrence, Jac.	308	198	64.3	2075	6.74	11	3.6	49	6	1.9	87.5
K. Murray, Ariz	360	240	66.7	2168	6.02	12	3.3	38t	6	1.7	86.9
Brissett, Cle.	255	163	63.9	1862	7.30	7	2.7	55	5	2.0	86.8
Fields, Chi.	187	110	58.8	1322	7.07	10	5.3	56	6	3.2	85.0
Stafford, LA-R	285	195	68.4	1928	6.76	8	2.8	75t	8	2.8	84.9
Ryan, Ind.	297	203	68.4	2008	6.76	9	3.0	44	9	3.0	84.7
Wentz, Was.	232	144	62.1	1489	6.42	10	4.3	75t	6	2.6	84.1
Wilson, Den.	228	134	58.8	1694	7.43	6	2.6	67t	4	1.8	83.5
Mills, Hou.	258	162	62.8	1656	6.42	10	3.9	58	8	3.1	81.2
Trubisky, Pit.	128	78	60.9	797	6.23	3	2.3	45	2	1.6	80.1
Rush, Dal.	156	90	57.7	1020	6.54	5	3.2	46	3	1.9	80.1
Mayfield, Car.	173	98	56.6	1117	6.46	6	3.5	75t	4	2.3	78.1
Flacco, NY-J	155	91	58.7	901	5.81	5	3.2	66t	3	1.9	77.9
Mac Jones, N.E.	168	111	66.1	1140	6.79	4	2.4	44t	7	4.2	76.0
Z. Wilson, NY-J	167	96	57.5	1202	7.20	4	2.4	79	5	3.0	75.5
*Pickett, Pit.	165	112	67.9	962	5.83	2	1.2	30	8	4.8	66.8

NFL / LEADING PASSERS, RANKS

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct		Avg		Pct			Pct Rating	
			Comp	Yds	Gain	TD	TD	Long	Int	Int	Points
Tagovailoa, Mia.	22	19	3	14	1	5t	1		5t	4	1
Hurts, Phi.	18	15t	6	10	2	11t	11		2t	2	2
G. Smith, Sea.	12	6	1	6	6	5t	7		9t	5	3
Mahomes, K.C.	5	5	11	1	5	1	3		18t	11	4
Burrow, Cin.	4	3t	2	3	8	3	5		18t	10	5
Garoppolo, S.F.	23	22	8t	20	4	13t	9		9t	13	6
Allen, Buf.	9	12	20	4	3	2	2		30t	26	7
L. Jackson, Bal.	16	18	25	18	17	4	4		18t	22	8
Dalton, N.O.	25	24t	14	25	13	16t	8		13t	25	9
Tannehill, Ten.	33	31	15	30	9	25t	16		5t	19	10
Goff, Det.	13	13	22	11	11	7t	10		27t	23	11
Herbert, LA-C	3	3t	10	5	26	9t	19		13t	6	12
Brady, T.B.	1	1	13	2	29	16t	30		1	1	13
Mariota, Atl.	24	24t	27	22	7	16t	12		18t	28	14
Cousins, Min.	8	10	17	13	23	9t	15		18t	18	15
Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	6	7	18	8	22	7t	13		27t	20	16
Carr, L.V.	14	14	24	16	16	13t	17		13t	12	17
Jones, NY-G	21	21	16	24	30	25t	28		2t	3	18
Lawrence, Jac.	7	9	19	9	21	13t	20		18t	16	19
K. Murray, Ariz	2	2	8t	7	32	11t	22		18t	8	20
Brissett, Cle.	17	15t	21	17	12	24	27		13t	17	21
Fields, Chi.	26	28	29	26	15	16t	6		18t	32	22
Stafford, LA-R	11	11	4	15	19	23	26		30t	27	23
Ryan, Ind.	10	8	5	12	20	22	25		34	30	24
Wentz, Was.	19	20	26	23	28	16t	14		18t	24	25
Wilson, Den.	20	23	30	19	10	25t	29		9t	9	26
Mills, Hou.	15	17	23	21	27	16t	18		30t	31	27
Trubisky, Pit.	34	34	28	35	31	36t	33		2t	7	28
Rush, Dal.	31	33	32	31	24	29t	24		5t	14	29
Mayfield, Car.	27	29	34	29	25	25t	21		9t	21	30
Flacco, NY-J	32	32	31	33	34	29t	23		5t	15	31
Mac Jones, N.E.	28	27	12	28	18	33t	32		27t	33	32
Z. Wilson, NY-J	29	30	33	27	14	33t	31		13t	29	33
*Pickett, Pit.	30	26	7	32	33	40	34		30t	34	34

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NFL / FOURTH-QUARTER PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	44	28	63.6	407	9.25	4	9.1	0	0.0	124.0
2)	Mayfield, Car.	54	34	63.0	513	9.50	4	7.4	1	1.9	111.1
3)	Burrow, Cin.	82	55	67.1	613	7.48	6	7.3	1	1.2	108.4
4)	Hurts, Phi.	27	20	74.1	204	7.56	2	7.4	1	3.7	104.6
5)	Z. Wilson, NY-J	40	27	67.5	380	9.50	2	5.0	1	2.5	104.2
6)	Trubisky, Pit.	29	17	58.6	201	6.93	2	6.9	0	0.0	102.8
7)	Bridgewater, Mia.	27	20	74.1	277	10.26	2	7.4	2	7.4	100.4
8)	Mariota, Atl.	47	28	59.6	408	8.68	3	6.4	1	2.1	100.3
9)	G. Smith, Sea.	59	42	71.2	484	8.20	2	3.4	1	1.7	99.8
10)	Dalton, N.O.	62	42	67.7	447	7.21	3	4.8	1	1.6	98.0
11)	Goff, Det.	83	51	61.4	566	6.82	6	7.2	2	2.4	95.8
12)	Brady, T.B.	124	83	66.9	745	6.01	6	4.8	1	0.8	95.7
13)	Ryan, Ind.	87	59	67.8	650	7.47	4	4.6	2	2.3	95.5
14)	J. Winston, N.O.	48	33	68.8	534	11.13	4	8.3	5	10.4	93.9
15)	Cousins, Min.	83	53	63.9	566	6.82	4	4.8	2	2.4	89.7
16)	Garoppolo, S.F.	53	35	66.0	441	8.32	2	3.8	2	3.8	88.6
17)	Flacco, NY-J	61	38	62.3	367	6.02	3	4.9	1	1.6	88.6
18)	Heinicke, Was.	27	21	77.8	236	8.74	1	3.7	2	7.4	84.6
19)	Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	102	60	58.8	658	6.45	3	2.9	1	1.0	83.7
20)	Tannehill, Ten.	25	17	68.0	149	5.96	0	0.0	0	0.0	83.6
21)	Rush, Dal.	54	30	55.6	289	5.35	3	5.6	1	1.9	81.5
22)	K. Murray, Ariz	117	73	62.4	638	5.45	4	3.4	2	1.7	81.1
23)	Herbert, LA-C	109	72	66.1	554	5.08	3	2.8	2	1.8	79.8
24)	Allen, Buf.	58	32	55.2	471	8.12	2	3.4	2	3.4	79.0
25)	Fields, Chi.	44	26	59.1	227	5.16	3	6.8	2	4.5	76.6
26)	Mahomes, K.C.	64	37	57.8	524	8.19	2	3.1	3	4.7	75.3
27)	Wentz, Was.	91	60	65.9	516	5.67	3	3.3	4	4.4	73.3
28)	Jones, NY-G	59	35	59.3	337	5.71	2	3.4	2	3.4	72.5
29)	Brissett, Cle.	64	40	62.5	489	7.64	1	1.6	3	4.7	71.7
30)	Lawrence, Jac.	82	47	57.3	473	5.77	3	3.7	3	3.7	70.8
31)	Carr, L.V.	79	41	51.9	542	6.86	3	3.8	3	3.8	70.8
32)	Wilson, Den.	61	33	54.1	414	6.79	1	1.6	2	3.3	67.2
33)	Stafford, LA-R	80	57	71.3	469	5.86	0	0.0	4	5.0	65.1
34)	Mills, Hou.	79	43	54.4	481	6.09	2	2.5	4	5.1	60.2
35)	Mac Jones, N.E.	40	25	62.5	249	6.23	0	0.0	2	5.0	59.3
36)	L. Jackson, Bal.	53	33	62.3	371	7.00	1	1.9	4	7.5	58.0
37)	*Zappe, N.E.	23	15	65.2	161	7.00	0	0.0	2	8.7	49.4
38)	*Pickett, Pit.	54	33	61.1	315	5.83	0	0.0	5	9.3	38.7

NFL / THIRD-DOWN PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
1)	Tagovailoa, Mia.	57	42	73.7	601	10.54	8	14.0	0	0.0	147.0
2)	Burrow, Cin.	79	59	74.7	652	8.25	8	10.1	0	0.0	132.5
3)	Hurts, Phi.	46	31	67.4	439	9.54	3	6.5	0	0.0	119.7
4)	G. Smith, Sea.	62	43	69.4	481	7.76	5	8.1	0	0.0	119.1
5)	Mahomes, K.C.	75	49	65.3	852	11.36	7	9.3	3	4.0	118.3
6)	Goff, Det.	67	44	65.7	562	8.39	7	10.4	2	3.0	114.1
7)	Garoppolo, S.F.	53	32	60.4	422	7.96	5	9.4	1	1.9	109.2
8)	Allen, Buf.	58	34	58.6	588	10.14	5	8.6	3	5.2	100.4
9)	Stafford, LA-R	73	47	64.4	537	7.36	3	4.1	1	1.4	94.4
10)	Ryan, Ind.	73	54	74.0	482	6.60	3	4.1	3	4.1	87.8
11)	Wentz, Was.	59	36	61.0	373	6.32	4	6.8	2	3.4	87.7
12)	Dalton, N.O.	53	36	67.9	394	7.43	2	3.8	2	3.8	86.5
13)	Lawrence, Jac.	70	41	58.6	447	6.39	3	4.3	1	1.4	85.8
14)	K. Murray, Ariz	81	42	51.9	419	5.17	7	8.6	2	2.5	85.4
15)	Aa. Rodgers, G.B.	74	48	64.9	551	7.45	2	2.7	2	2.7	84.9
16)	Cousins, Min.	75	43	57.3	491	6.55	4	5.3	2	2.7	83.8
17)	Wilson, Den.	66	39	59.1	549	8.32	2	3.0	2	3.0	83.5
18)	Fields, Chi.	55	34	61.8	451	8.20	3	5.5	3	5.5	83.2
19)	Brissett, Cle.	73	46	63.0	604	8.27	1	1.4	2	2.7	82.2
20)	Herbert, LA-C	89	54	60.7	591	6.64	3	3.4	2	2.2	82.2
21)	Carr, L.V.	71	43	60.6	511	7.20	2	2.8	2	2.8	80.2
22)	Trubisky, Pit.	41	22	53.7	239	5.83	1	2.4	0	0.0	79.2
23)	Brady, T.B.	97	56	57.7	571	5.89	2	2.1	1	1.0	77.3
24)	Mariota, Atl.	56	33	58.9	381	6.80	2	3.6	2	3.6	76.6
25)	Jones, NY-G	73	44	60.3	424	5.81	1	1.4	1	1.4	75.4
26)	L. Jackson, Bal.	66	33	50.0	356	5.39	5	7.6	3	4.5	72.5
27)	Tannehill, Ten.	45	26	57.8	255	5.67	1	2.2	1	2.2	72.0
28)	Rush, Dal.	45	20	44.4	247	5.49	1	2.2	1	2.2	60.1
29)	Z. Wilson, NY-J	49	24	49.0	289	5.90	3	6.1	4	8.2	53.9
30)	Mills, Hou.	73	38	52.1	446	6.11	2	2.7	5	6.8	51.5
31)	*Pickett, Pit.	39	22	56.4	215	5.51	0	0.0	2	5.1	50.7

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / LEADING RUSHERS**

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Henry, Ten.	183	870	4.8	56	9
2)	Chubb, Cle.	149	841	5.6	41t	10
3)	Barkley, NY-G	163	779	4.8	68	5
4)	Jacobs, L.V.	138	743	5.4	43	6
5)	Etienne, Jac.	120	680	5.7	49	4
6)	*Pierce, Hou.	148	678	4.6	75t	3
7)	Sanders, Phi.	131	656	5.0	35	6
8)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	86	635	7.4	79t	2
9)	Stevenson, N.E.	129	618	4.8	49	4
10)	Cook, Min.	131	608	4.6	53t	5
11)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	91	602	6.6	61t	4
12)	A. Jones, G.B.	107	600	5.6	36	1
13)	Herbert, Chi.	98	586	6.0	63	4
14)	Mixon, Cin.	151	585	3.9	31	6
15)	*Walker, Sea.	111	570	5.1	74t	7
16)	Jama. Williams, Det.	126	545	4.3	51t	8
17)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F.	111	525	4.7	49	3
18)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia.	101	519	5.1	41	2
19)	Pollard, Dal.	81	506	6.2	57t	5
20)	Mostert, Mia.	110	478	4.3	25	2
21)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J	80	463	5.8	62t	4
22)	Taylor, Ind.	107	462	4.3	27	1
23t)	Elliott, Dal.	109	443	4.1	27	4
23t)	Kamara, N.O.	104	443	4.3	27	1
25)	Ekeler, LA-C	98	427	4.4	71	6
26)	*Allgeier, Atl.	94	423	4.5	44	1
27t)	Fournette, T.B.	121	405	3.3	17	2
27t)	Robinson, Jac.-NY-J	99	405	4.1	50t	3
29)	Montgomery, Chi.	106	397	3.7	28	2
30)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	62	392	6.3	36t	4
31)	Dillon, G.B.	98	389	4.0	27	1
32)	Patterson, Atl.	71	384	5.4	40	5
33)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	64	363	5.7	24	3
34)	Harris, Pit.	108	361	3.3	18	1
35)	K. Murray, Ariz (QB)	59	359	6.1	42	2
36)	Singleton, Buf.	79	347	4.4	30	0
37)	Penny, Sea.	57	346	6.1	41t	2
38)	Drake, Bal.	73	344	4.7	40	3
39)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	40	343	8.6	60t	5
40)	Michael Carter, NY-J	85	330	3.9	25	3
41)	Gibson, Was.	89	328	3.7	20	2
42)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	88	326	3.7	26t	6
43)	Hunt, Cle.	77	305	4.0	24t	3
44)	Mariota, Atl. (QB)	60	304	5.1	30	3
45)	D. Harris, N.E.	71	302	4.3	16	3
46t)	Benjamin, Ariz	70	299	4.3	45	2
46t)	Huntley, Atl.	64	299	4.7	30	1
48)	Foreman, Car.	60	296	4.9	60	3
49)	Edwards-Helaire, K.C.	69	293	4.2	52	3
50)	Gordon, Den.	75	263	3.5	17	2

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / THIRD-AND-ONE RUSHING LEADERS**

Rank	Player, Team	Att	FD	Pct
1t)	Allen, Buf.	6	6	100.0
1t)	Brissett, Cle.	6	6	100.0
1t)	Hill, N.O.	6	6	100.0
1t)	Fields, Chi.	5	5	100.0
1t)	*R. White, T.B.	5	5	100.0
1t)	Michel, LA-C	4	4	100.0
1t)	*Robinson, Was.	4	4	100.0
1t)	C. Akers, LA-R	3	3	100.0
1t)	*Allgeier, Atl.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Burrow, Cin.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Cousins, Min.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Garoppolo, S.F.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Ingram, N.O.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Jacobs, L.V.	3	3	100.0
1t)	Jones, NY-G	3	3	100.0
1t)	Breida, NY-G	2	2	100.0
1t)	Cook, Min.	2	2	100.0
1t)	Edwards-Helaire, K.C.	2	2	100.0
1t)	Gordon, Den.	2	2	100.0
1t)	Mattison, Min.	2	2	100.0
1t)	*Pickett, Pit.	2	2	100.0
1t)	Stafford, LA-R	2	2	100.0
1t)	Tannehill, Ten.	2	2	100.0
24)	Elliott, Dal.	9	8	88.9
25t)	Mixon, Cin.	6	5	83.3
25t)	*Walker, Sea.	6	5	83.3
27)	Hurts, Phi.	11	9	81.8
28t)	L. Jackson, Bal.	5	4	80.0
28t)	Lawrence, Jac.	5	4	80.0
30t)	Conner, Ariz	8	6	75.0
30t)	Dillon, G.B.	4	3	75.0
30t)	Patterson, Atl.	4	3	75.0
30t)	Pollard, Dal.	4	3	75.0
30t)	Ricard, Bal.	4	3	75.0
30t)	Stevenson, N.E.	4	3	75.0
36)	Etienne, Jac.	8	5	62.5
37t)	Henry, Ten.	5	3	60.0
37t)	Mariota, Atl.	5	3	60.0
39)	*Pierce, Hou.	9	5	55.6
40t)	Ekeler, LA-C	6	3	50.0
40t)	Taylor, Ind.	6	3	50.0
40t)	Harris, Pit.	4	2	50.0
40t)	Sanders, Phi.	4	2	50.0
44)	Fournette, T.B.	9	4	44.4
45)	Jama. Williams, Det.	5	2	40.0

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / LEADERS IN RECEPTIONS**

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Hill, Mia.	76	1104	14.5	64	3
2)	Kupp, LA-R	72	813	11.3	75t	6
3t)	Diggs, Buf.	60	857	14.3	53t	7
3t)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	60	381	6.4	23	4
5)	Jefferson, Min.	59	867	14.7	64	3
6)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	57	659	11.6	35	7
7)	Pittman, Ind.	54	550	10.2	28	1
8)	Lockett, Sea.	51	598	11.7	40t	4
9)	Adams, L.V.	48	658	13.7	58t	7
10t)	Waddle, Mia.	47	812	17.3	59	6
10t)	Chase, Cin.	47	605	12.9	60t	6
12)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	46	394	8.6	32	4
13)	Samuel, Was.	45	455	10.1	49t	3
14t)	Evans, T.B.	44	617	14.0	51	3
14t)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	44	582	13.2	53	2
16t)	Brown, Phi.	43	718	16.7	54	6
16t)	*Olave, N.O.	43	618	14.4	51	2
16t)	Kirk, Jac.	43	574	13.3	49	5
16t)	M. Brown, Ariz	43	485	11.3	26	3
16t)	D. Johnson, Pit.	43	372	8.7	25	0
16t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	43	356	8.3	49	2
22t)	Lamb, Dal.	42	556	13.2	30t	3
22t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	42	521	12.4	54	2
22t)	Metcalfe, Sea.	42	510	12.1	54	4
22t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	42	488	11.6	25	5
22t)	Godwin, T.B.	42	404	9.6	44	0
22t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	42	314	7.5	25	3
28)	Higgins, Cin.	41	564	13.8	59t	3
29t)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	40	521	13.0	31	2
29t)	Meyers, N.E.	40	457	11.4	30t	3
29t)	D. Smith, Phi.	40	442	11.1	45	2
32t)	Cooper, Cle.	39	553	14.2	55	5
32t)	St. Brown, Det.	39	399	10.2	49	3
32t)	Z. Jones, Jac.	39	349	8.9	22	1
35t)	McLaurin, Was.	38	609	16.0	49t	2
35t)	Aiyuk, S.F.	38	483	12.7	34t	4
35t)	Thielen, Min.	38	418	11.0	36	2
35t)	Tonyan, G.B. (TE)	38	315	8.3	23	1
35t)	Hurst, Cin. (TE)	38	303	8.0	21	2
35t)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	38	272	7.2	35	2
41t)	Boyd, Cin.	37	537	14.5	60t	4
41t)	Williams, LA-C	37	495	13.4	50	3
43t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	36	319	8.9	54	2
43t)	Higbee, LA-R (TE)	36	312	8.7	26	0
45t)	Sutton, Den.	35	467	13.3	51	1
45t)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	35	465	13.3	81	3
45t)	Moore, Car.	35	449	12.8	62t	3
45t)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	35	227	6.5	22	1
49t)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	34	418	12.3	38	1
49t)	Palmer, LA-C	34	346	10.2	45	1
49t)	Claypool, Pit.-Chi.	34	324	9.5	26	1

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS**

Rank	Player, Team	Yards	Rec	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Hill, Mia.	1104	76	14.5	64	3
2)	Jefferson, Min.	867	59	14.7	64	3
3)	Diggs, Buf.	857	60	14.3	53t	7
4)	Kupp, LA-R	813	72	11.3	75t	6
5)	Waddle, Mia.	812	47	17.3	59	6
6)	Brown, Phi.	718	43	16.7	54	6
7)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	659	57	11.6	35	7
8)	Adams, L.V.	658	48	13.7	58t	7
9)	*Olave, N.O.	618	43	14.4	51	2
10)	Evans, T.B.	617	44	14.0	51	3
11)	McLaurin, Was.	609	38	16.0	49t	2
12)	Chase, Cin.	605	47	12.9	60t	6
13)	Lockett, Sea.	598	51	11.7	40t	4
14)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	582	44	13.2	53	2
15)	Kirk, Jac.	574	43	13.3	49	5
16)	Higgins, Cin.	564	41	13.8	59t	3
17)	Lamb, Dal.	556	42	13.2	30t	3
18)	Cooper, Cle.	553	39	14.2	55	5
19)	Pittman, Ind.	550	54	10.2	28	1
20)	Boyd, Cin.	537	37	14.5	60t	4
21t)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	521	40	13.0	31	2
21t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	521	42	12.4	54	2
23)	Metcalfe, Sea.	510	42	12.1	54	4
24)	Williams, LA-C	495	37	13.4	50	3
25)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	488	42	11.6	25	5
26)	M. Brown, Ariz	485	43	11.3	26	3
27)	Aiyuk, S.F.	483	38	12.7	34t	4
28)	Sutton, Den.	467	35	13.3	51	1
29)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	465	35	13.3	81	3
30)	Meyers, N.E.	457	40	11.4	30t	3
31)	Samuel, Was.	455	45	10.1	49t	3
32)	Davis, Buf.	451	18	25.1	98t	4
33t)	Jeudy, Den.	449	30	15.0	67t	3
33t)	Moore, Car.	449	35	12.8	62t	3
35)	D. Smith, Phi.	442	40	11.1	45	2
36)	Lazard, G.B.	427	30	14.2	47	5
37t)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	418	34	12.3	38	1
37t)	Thielen, Min.	418	38	11.0	36	2
39)	Peoples-Jones, Cle.	417	30	13.9	42	0
40)	Mooney, Chi.	407	32	12.7	56	1
41)	Godwin, T.B.	404	42	9.6	44	0
42)	St. Brown, Det.	399	39	10.2	49	3
43)	Hollins, L.V.	398	28	14.2	60	2
44)	*Pierce, Ind.	396	25	15.8	47	1
45)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	394	46	8.6	32	4
46)	Samuel, S.F.	387	32	12.1	57t	2
47t)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	381	60	6.4	23	4
47t)	Valdes-Scantling, K.C.	381	23	16.6	57	0
49)	D. Johnson, Pit.	372	43	8.7	25	0
50)	*London, Atl.	369	33	11.2	31	2

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NFL / THIRD-DOWN RECEIVING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	*Olave, N.O.	18	223	12.4	49	2
2)	Hill, Mia.	16	295	18.4	60t	2
3t)	Chase, Cin.	15	147	9.8	23	1
3t)	Pittman, Ind.	15	125	8.3	15	0
5t)	Kupp, LA-R	14	224	16.0	75t	2
5t)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	14	187	13.4	29	2
5t)	Hurst, Cin. (TE)	14	113	8.1	20	1
8t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	13	198	15.2	54	2
8t)	Sutton, Den.	13	189	14.5	35	1
8t)	Waddle, Mia.	13	183	14.1	45	1
8t)	Samuel, Was.	13	134	10.3	26	1
8t)	Conklin, NY-J (TE)	13	131	10.1	18	3
8t)	Al. Robinson, LA-R	13	131	10.1	29	1
14t)	Cooper, Cle.	12	203	16.9	53	1
14t)	Brown, Phi.	12	197	16.4	54	3
14t)	Evans, T.B.	12	180	15.0	41	0
14t)	Meyers, N.E.	12	169	14.1	27	0
14t)	St. Brown, Det.	12	166	13.8	49	2
14t)	Lockett, Sea.	12	123	10.3	17	1
14t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	12	78	6.5	13t	2
21t)	Jeudy, Den.	11	239	21.7	67t	1
21t)	Hockenson, Det.-Min. (TE)	11	170	15.5	58	1
21t)	Everett, LA-C (TE)	11	136	12.4	25	1
21t)	Njoku, Cle. (TE)	11	117	10.6	33	0
21t)	Burkhead, Hou. (RB)	11	71	6.5	13	0
21t)	McKissic, Was. (RB)	11	60	5.5	13	0
21t)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	11	47	4.3	10	0
28t)	Smith-Schuster, K.C.	10	222	22.2	53	2
28t)	Jefferson, Min.	10	201	20.1	47	0
28t)	Adams, L.V.	10	174	17.4	48t	1
28t)	Peoples-Jones, Cle.	10	163	16.3	42	0
28t)	Boyd, Cin.	10	138	13.8	56t	2
28t)	Claypool, Pit.-Chi.	10	123	12.3	26	0
28t)	Carter, LA-C	10	102	10.2	23	0
28t)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	10	73	7.3	16	2
36t)	Metcalfe, Sea.	9	141	15.7	50t	2
36t)	Hollins, L.V.	9	130	14.4	23	0
36t)	Lamb, Dal.	9	123	13.7	21t	1
36t)	Moore, Car.	9	120	13.3	29	0
36t)	Z. Jones, Jac.	9	104	11.6	20	0
36t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	9	96	10.7	20	2
36t)	M. Jones, Jac.	9	93	10.3	20	1
36t)	Engram, Jac. (TE)	9	79	8.8	22t	1
36t)	I. Smith, Min. (TE)	9	77	8.6	17	0
36t)	Perine, Cin. (RB)	9	74	8.2	15	1
36t)	Higbee, LA-R (TE)	9	69	7.7	10	0
47t)	Lazard, G.B.	8	152	19.0	47	0
47t)	Hardman, K.C.	8	117	14.6	36	2
47t)	Zaccheaus, Atl.	8	116	14.5	37	0
47t)	Mooney, Chi.	8	113	14.1	20	1
47t)	*Pierce, Ind.	8	113	14.1	32t	1
47t)	M. Brown, Ariz	8	110	13.8	25t	2
47t)	Williams, LA-C	8	98	12.3	21	1
47t)	McLaurin, Was.	8	90	11.3	17	0
47t)	Tonyan, G.B. (TE)	8	79	9.9	16	0
47t)	Godwin, T.B.	8	74	9.3	20	0
47t)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	8	70	8.8	16	0
47t)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	8	68	8.5	22	0
47t)	D. Johnson, Pit.	8	56	7.0	17	0
47t)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	8	49	6.1	21	0

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NFL / LEADING SCORERS, NONKICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	X2	Pts
1)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	10	10	0	0	1	62
2)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	10	6	4	0	0	60
3)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	9	9	0	0	0	54
4)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	8	8	0	0	1	50
5)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	8	6	2	0	0	48
6)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	7	0	7	0	1	44
7t)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	7	0	7	0	0	42
7t)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	7	0	7	0	0	42
7t)	Kupp, LA-R (WR)	7	1	6	0	0	42
7t)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	7	7	0	0	0	42
11)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	6	6	0	0	1	38
12t)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
12t)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
12t)	Cook, Min. (RB)	6	5	1	0	0	36
12t)	Edwards-Helaire, K.C. (RB)	6	3	3	0	0	36
12t)	Hardman, K.C. (WR)	6	2	4	0	0	36
12t)	Hill, N.O. (TE)	6	5	1	0	0	36
12t)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	6	6	0	0	0	36
12t)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	6	6	0	0	0	36
12t)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	6	0	6	0	0	36
21)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	5	5	0	0	1	32
22t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	5	0	5	0	0	30
22t)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	5	0	5	0	0	30
22t)	Duvernay, Bal. (WR)	5	1	3	1	0	30
22t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	5	2	3	0	0	30
22t)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J (RB)	5	4	1	0	0	30
22t)	Herbert, Chi. (RB)	5	4	1	0	0	30
22t)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	5	0	5	0	0	30
22t)	Lazard, G.B. (WR)	5	0	5	0	0	30
22t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	5	3	2	0	0	30
22t)	Patterson, Atl. (RB)	5	5	0	0	0	30
22t)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	5	5	0	0	0	30
22t)	Robinson, Jac.-NY-J (RB)	5	3	2	0	0	30
22t)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	5	4	1	0	0	30
35)	Ertz, Ariz (TE)	4	0	4	0	2	28
36t)	Boyd, Cin. (WR)	4	0	4	0	1	26
36t)	*Dotson, Was. (WR)	4	0	4	0	1	26
36t)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	4	4	0	0	1	26
36t)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	4	1	3	0	1	26
40t)	Aiyuk, S.F. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
40t)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	4	4	0	0	0	24
40t)	Burrow, Cin. (QB)	4	4	0	0	0	24
40t)	Davis, Buf. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
40t)	Drake, Bal. (RB)	4	3	1	0	0	24
40t)	Elliott, Dal. (RB)	4	4	0	0	0	24
40t)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	4	4	0	0	0	24
40t)	Gesicki, Mia. (TE)	4	0	4	0	0	24
40t)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	4	2	2	0	0	24
40t)	Hunt, Cle. (RB)	4	3	1	0	0	24
40t)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	4	1	3	0	0	24
40t)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
40t)	McKenzie, Buf. (WR)	4	1	3	0	0	24
40t)	Metcalf, Sea. (WR)	4	0	4	0	0	24
40t)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	4	3	1	0	0	24

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NFL / LEADING SCORERS, KICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	PAT	FG	Pct	Long	Pts
1t)	Myers, Sea.	25/26	18/19	.947	56	79
1t)	Tucker, Bal.	25/26	18/20	.900	58	79
3)	Folk, N.E.	20/20	19/21	.905	52	77
4)	Succop, T.B.	10/10	22/24	.917	54	76
5)	Carlson, L.V.	15/16	18/18	1.000	55	69
6)	Zuerlein, NY-J	20/21	16/19	.842	57	68
7)	Koo, Atl.	22/22	15/19	.789	54	67
8)	Gano, NY-G	14/14	17/19	.895	56	65
9)	Maher, Dal.	18/19	15/17	.882	54	63
10t)	Bass, Buf.	26/26	12/15	.800	51	62
10t)	Lutz, N.O.	20/20	14/19	.737	60	62
12)	*York, Cle.	18/20	14/18	.778	58	60
13t)	Patterson, Jac.	18/19	13/15	.867	52	57
13t)	Pineiro, Car.	15/16	14/16	.875	54	57
13t)	J. Sanders, Mia.	24/25	11/15	.733	49	57
16)	McPherson, Cin.	23/25	11/15	.733	59	56
17)	Fairbairn, Hou.	13/13	14/16	.875	55	55
18t)	McManus, Den.	8/10	15/19	.789	55	53
18t)	Santos, Chi.	14/16	13/13	1.000	51	53
20)	Joseph, Min.	18/21	11/16	.688	56	51
21)	McLaughlin, Ind.	8/ 8	14/16	.875	52	50
22)	Gould, S.F.	19/19	10/13	.769	51	49
23t)	Bullock, Ten.	17/17	10/12	.833	48	47
23t)	Gay, LA-R	14/14	11/12	.917	57	47
25)	Boswell, Pit.	9/ 9	12/16	.750	59	45
26)	Crosby, G.B.	17/17	9/11	.818	48	44
27)	Elliott, Phi.	23/24	6/ 8	.750	51	41
28t)	Hopkins, LA-C	12/12	9/10	.900	43	39
28t)	Slye, Was.	12/13	9/11	.818	50	39
30)	Prater, Ariz	9/ 9	8/ 8	1.000	49	33
31)	Badgley, Chi.-Det.	4/ 4	8/ 8	1.000	53	28
32)	Butker, K.C.	12/13	5/ 8	.625	62	27
33)	Seibert, Det.	12/12	3/ 5	.600	48	21
34)	Ammendola, K.C.-Ariz	5/ 7	5/ 7	.714	31	20
35)	Wright, K.C.	8/ 8	3/ 4	.750	59	17
36t)	Blankenship, Ind.-Ariz	4/ 5	4/ 5	.800	50	16
36t)	*Dicker, Phi.-LA-C	4/ 4	4/ 4	1.000	42	16
38)	Bertolet, Car.-LA-C	6/ 6	3/ 3	1.000	28	15
39)	*Sciba, Pit.	1/ 1	2/ 2	1.000	38	7
40)	Eberle, Det.	2/ 4	1/ 1	1.000	49	5
41t)	Reid, K.C.	1/ 2	0/ 0	---	--	1
41t)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	1/ 2	0/ 0	---	--	1

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NFL / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Rank	Player, Team	TB
1)	Maher, Dal.	40
2)	Tucker, Bal.	39
3t)	McPherson, Cin.	37
3t)	J. Sanders, Mia.	37
5)	Pinion, Atl.	33
6)	Slye, Was.	32
7)	Myers, Sea.	31
8)	Carlson, L.V.	30
9)	*York, Cle.	29
10t)	Bailey, N.E.	28
10t)	Elliott, Phi.	28
10t)	Lutz, N.O.	28
13)	Gano, NY-G	27
14t)	Gay, LA-R	26
14t)	Joseph, Min.	26
14t)	Patterson, Jac.	26
17)	Zuerlein, NY-J	25
18)	Pineiro, Car.	24
19)	Santos, Chi.	23
20)	Bullock, Ten.	22
21)	McManus, Den.	21
22t)	Bass, Buf.	19
22t)	*Camarda, T.B.	19
24t)	Blankenship, Ind.-Ariz	17
24t)	Hopkins, LA-C	17
26t)	Fairbairn, Hou.	16
26t)	Gould, S.F.	16
28t)	Boswell, Pit.	13
28t)	McLaughlin, Ind.	13
30t)	Ammendola, K.C.-Ariz	12
30t)	Prater, Ariz	12
32t)	Fox, Det.	10
32t)	Mann, NY-J	10
32t)	Wright, K.C.	10
35)	Crosby, G.B.	9
36t)	Butker, K.C.	8
36t)	*Dicker, Phi.-LA-C	8
38t)	Bertolet, Car.-LA-C	5
38t)	Eberle, Det.	5
38t)	Reid, K.C.	5
38t)	Scott, LA-C	5
42t)	*Gill, Chi.	3
42t)	Seibert, Det.	3

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NFL / MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rank	Player, Team	Yards	Total			Rushing			Receiving		
			Att+Rec	Avg	Yards	Att	Avg	Yards	Rec	Avg	
1)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	1129	81	13.9	25	5	5.0	1104	76	14.5	
2)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	1010	197	5.1	870	183	4.8	140	14	10.0	
3)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	968	191	5.1	779	163	4.8	189	28	6.8	
4)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	915	163	5.6	743	138	5.4	172	25	6.9	
5)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	911	159	5.7	841	149	5.6	70	10	7.0	
6)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	881	154	5.7	525	111	4.7	356	43	8.3	
7)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	880	61	14.4	13	2	6.5	867	59	14.7	
8)	Kupp, LA-R (WR)	865	81	10.7	52	9	5.8	813	72	11.3	
9t)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	857	60	14.3	0	0	---	857	60	14.3	
9t)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	857	189	4.5	585	151	3.9	272	38	7.2	
11)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	854	139	6.1	680	120	5.7	174	19	9.2	
12)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	845	164	5.2	618	129	4.8	227	35	6.5	
13)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	829	49	16.9	17	2	8.5	812	47	17.3	
14)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	810	139	5.8	600	107	5.6	210	32	6.6	
15)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	808	158	5.1	427	98	4.4	381	60	6.4	
16)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	776	168	4.6	678	148	4.6	98	20	4.9	
17)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	762	140	5.4	443	104	4.3	319	36	8.9	
18)	Cook, Min. (RB)	727	150	4.8	608	131	4.6	119	19	6.3	
19)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	719	163	4.4	405	121	3.3	314	42	7.5	
20)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	718	43	16.7	0	0	---	718	43	16.7	
21)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	698	142	4.9	656	131	5.0	42	11	3.8	
22)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J (RB)	681	99	6.9	463	80	5.8	218	19	11.5	
23)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	664	59	11.3	5	2	2.5	659	57	11.6	
24)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	657	51	12.9	-1	3	-0.3	658	48	13.7	
25)	Herbert, Chi. (RB)	648	104	6.2	586	98	6.0	62	6	10.3	
26)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	635	86	7.4	635	86	7.4	0	0	---	
27)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia. (RB)	631	114	5.5	519	101	5.1	112	13	8.6	
28)	Pollard, Dal. (RB)	627	93	6.7	506	81	6.2	121	12	10.1	
29)	McLaurin, Was. (WR)	620	42	14.8	11	4	2.8	609	38	16.0	
30t)	*Olave, N.O. (WR)	618	43	14.4	0	0	---	618	43	14.4	
30t)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	618	123	5.0	570	111	5.1	48	12	4.0	
32)	Evans, T.B. (WR)	617	44	14.0	0	0	---	617	44	14.0	
33)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	607	51	11.9	2	4	0.5	605	47	12.9	
34t)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	602	91	6.6	602	91	6.6	0	0	---	
34t)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	602	135	4.5	545	126	4.3	57	9	6.3	
36)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	598	51	11.7	0	0	---	598	51	11.7	
37)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	586	46	12.7	12	3	4.0	574	43	13.3	
38)	Smith-Schuster, K.C. (WR)	582	44	13.2	0	0	---	582	44	13.2	
39)	Samuel, Was. (WR)	577	63	9.2	122	18	6.8	455	45	10.1	
40)	Mostert, Mia. (RB)	575	123	4.7	478	110	4.3	97	13	7.5	
41)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	568	47	12.1	12	5	2.4	556	42	13.2	
42)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	567	120	4.7	328	89	3.7	239	31	7.7	
43)	Higgins, Cin. (WR)	564	41	13.8	0	0	---	564	41	13.8	
44)	Singleton, Buf. (RB)	554	106	5.2	347	79	4.4	207	27	7.7	
45)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	553	39	14.2	0	0	---	553	39	14.2	
46)	Pittman, Ind. (WR)	550	54	10.2	0	0	---	550	54	10.2	
47)	Montgomery, Chi. (RB)	540	120	4.5	397	106	3.7	143	14	10.2	
48)	Boyd, Cin. (WR)	537	37	14.5	0	0	---	537	37	14.5	
49)	Taylor, Ind. (RB)	533	123	4.3	462	107	4.3	71	16	4.4	
50t)	Michael Carter, NY-J (RB)	526	110	4.8	330	85	3.9	196	25	7.8	
50t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J (WR)	526	44	12.0	5	2	2.5	521	42	12.4	

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / LEADERS IN FIRST DOWNS**

Rank	Player, Team	Rush	Rec	Tot
1)	Jacobs, L.V. (RB)	43	9	52
2)	Hill, Mia. (WR)	2	48	50
3t)	Kupp, LA-R (WR)	4	42	46
3t)	Mixon, Cin. (RB)	35	11	46
5t)	Henry, Ten. (RB)	40	4	44
5t)	Kelce, K.C. (TE)	1	43	44
5t)	*Pierce, Hou. (RB)	40	4	44
8t)	Chubb, Cle. (RB)	39	4	43
8t)	Etienne, Jac. (RB)	34	9	43
8t)	A. Jones, G.B. (RB)	32	11	43
8t)	McCaffrey, Car.-S.F. (RB)	27	16	43
12t)	Ekeler, LA-C (RB)	19	23	42
12t)	Fields, Chi. (QB)	42	0	42
14)	Stevenson, N.E. (RB)	32	9	41
15t)	Diggs, Buf. (WR)	0	39	39
15t)	Fournette, T.B. (RB)	24	15	39
17)	Waddle, Mia. (WR)	0	38	38
18t)	Cook, Min. (RB)	29	8	37
18t)	L. Jackson, Bal. (QB)	37	0	37
18t)	Jefferson, Min. (WR)	2	35	37
21t)	Barkley, NY-G (RB)	32	4	36
21t)	Jama. Williams, Det. (RB)	33	3	36
23t)	Chase, Cin. (WR)	0	34	34
23t)	Gibson, Was. (RB)	21	13	34
23t)	Sanders, Phi. (RB)	33	1	34
26t)	Kamara, N.O. (RB)	21	11	32
26t)	Samuel, Was. (WR)	7	25	32
28t)	Allen, Buf. (QB)	31	0	31
28t)	Andrews, Bal. (TE)	2	29	31
28t)	Evans, T.B. (WR)	0	31	31
31t)	Adams, L.V. (WR)	0	30	30
31t)	Brown, Phi. (WR)	0	30	30
31t)	Lamb, Dal. (WR)	1	29	30
34t)	Cooper, Cle. (WR)	0	29	29
34t)	Goedert, Phi. (TE)	0	29	29
34t)	Jones, NY-G (QB)	29	0	29
34t)	Kirk, Jac. (WR)	0	29	29
34t)	Lockett, Sea. (WR)	0	29	29
34t)	Mostert, Mia. (RB)	24	5	29
34t)	Pittman, Ind. (WR)	0	29	29
41t)	Elliott, Dal. (RB)	26	2	28
41t)	*Bre. Hall, NY-J (RB)	20	8	28
41t)	Hurts, Phi. (QB)	28	0	28
41t)	*Olave, N.O. (WR)	0	28	28
41t)	*Walker, Sea. (RB)	27	1	28
41t)	J. Wilson, S.F.-Mia. (RB)	24	4	28
47t)	McLaurin, Was. (WR)	1	26	27
47t)	Singletary, Buf. (RB)	14	13	27
47t)	Smith-Schuster, K.C. (WR)	0	27	27
47t)	Thielen, Min. (WR)	0	27	27

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NFL / LEADING PUNTERS

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	In Yds	Net 20	Avg
1)	*Stonehouse, Ten.	43	2279	70	53.0	3	0	4	1	28	289	17	44.9
2)	Townsend, K.C.	25	1288	74	51.5	3	0	4	0	9	46	10	47.3
3)	Cooke, Jac.	29	1460	63	50.3	2	0	3	1	19	134	9	44.3
4)	Gillan, NY-G	33	1657	69	50.2	5	0	2	4	13	165	10	42.2
5)	A. Cole, L.V.	25	1248	66	49.9	0	0	4	2	12	147	12	44.0
6)	Hekker, Car.	45	2239	68	49.8	3	0	4	2	21	198	19	44.0
7)	Dixon, LA-R	35	1737	64	49.6	0	2	1	5	21	206	8	41.4
8)	Dickson, Sea.	30	1477	64	49.2	2	0	2	3	17	107	9	44.3
9)	Fox, Det.	24	1178	63	49.1	1	0	3	1	14	185	6	40.5
10)	Johnston, Hou.	39	1914	67	49.1	3	0	3	2	21	187	19	42.7
11)	*Stout, Bal.	29	1415	69	48.8	4	0	2	2	13	121	11	41.9
12)	Pinion, Atl.	34	1651	73	48.6	1	0	5	1	17	208	10	41.9
13)	Anger, Dal.	35	1697	83	48.5	5	0	3	1	14	112	13	42.4
14)	*Camarda, T.B.	44	2133	74	48.5	6	0	3	8	15	120	16	43.0
15)	*Gill, Chi.	33	1585	62	48.0	2	1	3	1	17	149	9	41.1
16)	Way, Was.	50	2401	68	48.0	3	0	9	3	19	115	22	44.5
17)	Mann, NY-J	43	2049	72	47.7	4	0	6	6	19	141	13	42.5
18)	Gillikin, N.O.	36	1713	63	47.6	3	0	2	5	13	140	12	42.0
19)	Bojorquez, Cle.	25	1182	76	47.3	3	0	5	7	9	152	11	38.8
20)	Lee, Ariz	36	1683	65	46.8	3	0	2	3	22	203	7	39.4
21)	*Wright, Min.	38	1759	73	46.3	0	0	4	4	18	107	19	43.5
22)	Siposs, Phi.	31	1434	59	46.3	3	0	7	1	13	82	13	41.7
23)	Waitman, Den.	45	2065	58	45.9	3	0	7	1	19	140	19	41.4
24)	Morstead, Mia.	31	1416	66	45.7	1	0	6	1	15	133	14	40.7
25)	O'Donnell, G.B.	34	1546	72	45.5	1	1	5	4	13	141	17	39.6
26)	Harvin, Pit.	40	1779	69	44.5	2	0	5	4	16	86	10	41.3
27)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	27	1198	74	44.4	3	0	8	3	7	57	16	40.0
28)	Scott, LA-C	32	1408	54	44.0	0	0	5	2	12	36	13	42.9
29)	Haack, Ind.	41	1798	70	43.9	2	1	7	7	13	90	18	39.7
30)	Huber, Cin.	31	1340	63	43.2	1	0	3	3	11	160	9	37.4
31)	Bailey, N.E.	37	1557	62	42.1	5	0	3	5	16	152	12	35.3

NFL / LEADING PUNTERS, NET AVERAGE

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret	In Yds	Net 20	Avg
1)	Townsend, K.C.	25	1288	74	51.5	3	0	4	0	9	46	10	47.3
2)	*Stonehouse, Ten.	43	2279	70	53.0	3	0	4	1	28	289	17	44.9
3)	Way, Was.	50	2401	68	48.0	3	0	9	3	19	115	22	44.5
4)	Cooke, Jac.	29	1460	63	50.3	2	0	3	1	19	134	9	44.3
5)	Dickson, Sea.	30	1477	64	49.2	2	0	2	3	17	107	9	44.3
6)	A. Cole, L.V.	25	1248	66	49.9	0	0	4	2	12	147	12	44.0
7)	Hekker, Car.	45	2239	68	49.8	3	0	4	2	21	198	19	44.0
8)	*Wright, Min.	38	1759	73	46.3	0	0	4	4	18	107	19	43.5
9)	*Camarda, T.B.	44	2133	74	48.5	6	0	3	8	15	120	16	43.0
10)	Scott, LA-C	32	1408	54	44.0	0	0	5	2	12	36	13	42.9
11)	Johnston, Hou.	39	1914	67	49.1	3	0	3	2	21	187	19	42.7
12)	Mann, NY-J	43	2049	72	47.7	4	0	6	6	19	141	13	42.5
13)	Anger, Dal.	35	1697	83	48.5	5	0	3	1	14	112	13	42.4
14)	Gillan, NY-G	33	1657	69	50.2	5	0	2	4	13	165	10	42.2
15)	Gillikin, N.O.	36	1713	63	47.6	3	0	2	5	13	140	12	42.0
16)	*Stout, Bal.	29	1415	69	48.8	4	0	2	2	13	121	11	41.9
17)	Pinion, Atl.	34	1651	73	48.6	1	0	5	1	17	208	10	41.9
18)	Siposs, Phi.	31	1434	59	46.3	3	0	7	1	13	82	13	41.7
19)	Waitman, Den.	45	2065	58	45.9	3	0	7	1	19	140	19	41.4
20)	Dixon, LA-R	35	1737	64	49.6	0	2	1	5	21	206	8	41.4
21)	Harvin, Pit.	40	1779	69	44.5	2	0	5	4	16	86	10	41.3
22)	*Gill, Chi.	33	1585	62	48.0	2	1	3	1	17	149	9	41.1
23)	Morstead, Mia.	31	1416	66	45.7	1	0	6	1	15	133	14	40.7
24)	Fox, Det.	24	1178	63	49.1	1	0	3	1	14	185	6	40.5
25)	Wishnowsky, S.F.	27	1198	74	44.4	3	0	8	3	7	57	16	40.0
26)	Haack, Ind.	41	1798	70	43.9	2	1	7	7	13	90	18	39.7
27)	O'Donnell, G.B.	34	1546	72	45.5	1	1	5	4	13	141	17	39.6
28)	Lee, Ariz	36	1683	65	46.8	3	0	2	3	22	203	7	39.4
29)	Bojorquez, Cle.	25	1182	76	47.3	3	0	5	7	9	152	11	38.8
30)	Huber, Cin.	31	1340	63	43.2	1	0	3	3	11	160	9	37.4
31)	Bailey, N.E.	37	1557	62	42.1	5	0	3	5	16	152	12	35.3

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / PUNT RETURN LEADERS**

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	A. Williams, Atl.	11	9	225	20.5	56	0
2)	Duvernay, Bal.	11	10	166	15.1	46	0
3)	Turpin, Dal.	13	11	191	14.7	52	0
4)	*Mar. Jones, N.E.	13	3	174	13.4	32	0
5)	Taylor, Cin.	18	11	237	13.2	27	0
6)	McCloud, S.F.	18	11	197	10.9	35	0
7)	Hines, Ind.-Buf.	12	5	129	10.8	24	0
8)	Darden, T.B.	27	13	286	10.6	24	0
9)	Carter, LA-C	12	8	127	10.6	19	0
10)	*Washington, Den.	18	6	167	9.3	30	0
11)	S. Smith, Car.	16	4	130	8.1	22	0
12)	Powell, LA-R	11	10	88	8.0	22	0
13)	Milne, Was.	25	11	199	8.0	19	0
14)	Raymond, Det.	10	7	79	7.9	13	0
15)	King, Hou.	10	11	73	7.3	31	0
16)	Reagor, Min.	15	7	108	7.2	25	0
17)	James, NY-G	15	9	106	7.1	22	0
18t)	*Moore, K.C.	12	4	84	7.0	15	0
18t)	Am. Rodgers, G.B.	18	14	126	7.0	20	0
20)	*Covey, Phi.	17	8	112	6.6	15	0
21)	Agnew, Jac.	13	8	80	6.2	15	0
22)	Dortch, Ariz	18	3	89	4.9	18	0

NFL / KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	*Mar. Jones, N.E.	14	340	24.3	37	0
2)	Berrios, NY-J	13	309	23.8	42	0
3)	Nwangwu, Min.	14	320	22.9	33	0
4)	*Haskins, Ten.	14	308	22.0	37	0
5)	*Pacheco, K.C.	19	415	21.8	48	0
6)	Rodgers, Ind.	12	262	21.8	34	0
7)	Brightwell, NY-G	11	240	21.8	47	0
8)	Milne, Was.	12	246	20.5	33	0
9)	McCloud, S.F.	15	295	19.7	39	0
10)	Powell, LA-R	13	255	19.6	31	0
11)	Carter, LA-C	16	307	19.2	30	0
12)	Mostert, Mia.	11	196	17.8	28	0

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS**

Rank	Player, Team	Int	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	Gardner-Johnson, Phi.	5	54	10.8	25	0
2t)	Bell, Cin.	4	56	14.0	46	0
2t)	H. Smith, Min.	4	50	12.5	35	0
2t)	*Woolen, Sea.	4	47	11.8	40t	1
2t)	E. Jackson, Chi.	4	44	11.0	26	0
2t)	Poyer, Buf.	4	6	1.5	6	0
7t)	Fitzpatrick, Pit.	3	78	26.0	34	1
7t)	Hufanga, S.F.	3	55	18.3	52t	1
7t)	Bradberry, Phi.	3	54	18.0	27t	1
7t)	M. Williams, Bal.	3	33	11.0	33	0
7t)	Alexander, G.B.	3	32	10.7	29	0
7t)	Joyner, NY-J	3	31	10.3	27	0
7t)	Slay, Phi.	3	17	5.7	19	0
7t)	Diggs, Dal.	3	10	3.3	7	0
15t)	Harmon, L.V.	2	86	43.0	73t	1
15t)	Holland, Mia.	2	64	32.0	33	0
15t)	Cisco, Jac.	2	60	30.0	59t	1
15t)	Milano, Buf.	2	43	21.5	43t	1
15t)	*Ja. Jones, N.E.	2	40	20.0	40t	1
15t)	McCourty, N.E.	2	36	18.0	36	0
15t)	Jo. Jones, N.E.	2	32	16.0	17t	1
15t)	Jackson, Car.	2	30	15.0	30t	1
15t)	Mills, N.E.	2	28	14.0	15	0
15t)	Humphrey, Bal.	2	26	13.0	26	0
15t)	Sutton, Pit.	2	26	13.0	26	0
15t)	Sterns, Den.	2	25	12.5	23	0
15t)	Dean, T.B.	2	24	12.0	24	0
15t)	*Lloyd, Jac.	2	23	11.5	13	0
15t)	Grant, Atl.	2	22	11.0	12	0
15t)	*Pitre, Hou.	2	22	11.0	20	0
15t)	Smith, Chi.-Bal.	2	22	11.0	18	0
15t)	*Gardner, NY-J	2	19	9.5	16	0
15t)	Bates, Cin.	2	17	8.5	16	0
15t)	Callahan, LA-C	2	11	5.5	9	0
15t)	*Joseph, Det.	2	9	4.5	9	0
15t)	Whitehead, NY-J	2	5	2.5	5	0
15t)	Long, Ten.	2	4	2.0	4	0
15t)	Ty. Campbell, Jac.	2	3	1.5	3	0
15t)	Mathieu, N.O.	2	3	1.5	3	0
15t)	Carter II, NY-J	2	0	0.0	0	0
15t)	*Elam, Buf.	2	0	0.0	0	0

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / LEADERS IN SACKS**

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks
1)	Judon, N.E. (LB)	11.5
2t)	Bosa, S.F. (DE)	8.5
2t)	Houston, Bal. (LB)	8.5
2t)	Z. Smith, Min. (LB)	8.5
5)	Parsons, Dal. (LB)	8.0
6)	Garrett, Cle. (DE)	7.5
7t)	Autry, Ten. (DT)	7.0
7t)	Hughes, Hou. (DE)	7.0
7t)	V. Miller, Buf. (LB)	7.0
7t)	Nwosu, Sea. (LB)	7.0
7t)	Quinn. Williams, NY-J (DE)	7.0
12t)	Highsmith, Pit. (LB)	6.5
12t)	Vea, T.B. (DT)	6.5
14t)	Burns, Car. (DE)	6.0
14t)	Crosby, L.V. (DE)	6.0
14t)	D. Davis, N.O. (LB)	6.0
14t)	Gary, G.B. (LB)	6.0
14t)	Hargrave, Phi. (NT)	6.0
14t)	Mack, LA-C (LB)	6.0
20t)	Chubb, Den.-Mia. (LB)	5.5
20t)	C. Jones, K.C. (DT)	5.5
20t)	Dr. Jones, Den. (DE)	5.5
20t)	Payne, Was. (DT)	5.5
20t)	Reddick, Phi. (LB)	5.5
20t)	Simmons, Ten. (NT)	5.5
20t)	Wise, N.E. (DE)	5.5
27t)	Armstrong, Dal. (DE)	5.0
27t)	Buckner, Ind. (DT)	5.0
27t)	Donald, LA-R (DE)	5.0
27t)	Hunter, Min. (LB)	5.0
27t)	Jordan, N.O. (DE)	5.0
27t)	Rousseau, Buf. (DE)	5.0
27t)	Smoot, Jac. (DE)	5.0
34t)	Allen, Was. (DT)	4.5
34t)	*Hutchinson, Det. (DE)	4.5
34t)	Jarrett, Atl. (DT)	4.5
34t)	Ngakoue, Ind. (DE)	4.5
34t)	Watt, Ariz (DE)	4.5
39t)	Fowler, Dal. (DE)	4.0
39t)	Hendrickson, Cin. (DE)	4.0
39t)	Lawrence, Dal. (DE)	4.0
39t)	Lawrence, NY-G (NT)	4.0
39t)	Lawson, NY-J (LB)	4.0
39t)	Paye, Ind. (DE)	4.0
39t)	Uche, N.E. (LB)	4.0
39t)	Weaver, Ten. (LB)	4.0
47t)	Campbell, Bal. (DE)	3.5
47t)	Dunlap, K.C. (DE)	3.5
47t)	Ebukam, S.F. (DE)	3.5
47t)	R. Green, Hou. (DL)	3.5
47t)	Hubbard, Cin. (DE)	3.5
47t)	Madubuike, Bal. (DE)	3.5
47t)	Queen, Bal. (LB)	3.5
47t)	P. Smith, G.B. (LB)	3.5
47t)	Sneed, K.C. (DB)	3.5
47t)	Wonnum, Min. (LB)	3.5

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

Rank	Player, Team	TotRec	OffRec	DefRec
1t)	Fields, Chi.	6	6	0
1t)	K. Murray, Ariz	6	6	0
3t)	Mariota, Atl.	4	4	0
3t)	Mayfield, Car.	4	4	0
3t)	Wentz, Was.	4	4	0
6t)	Allen, Buf.	3	3	0
6t)	Cann, Hou.	3	3	0
6t)	Rodgers, Ind.	3	3	0
6t)	Ryan, Ind.	3	3	0
10t)	*Belton, NY-G	2	0	2
10t)	Conner, Ariz	2	2	0
10t)	*Covey, Phi.	2	2	0
10t)	Davis, Bal.	2	2	0
10t)	Dupree, Ten.	2	0	2
10t)	Dwelle, S.F.	2	1	1
10t)	*Ebner, Chi.	2	2	0
10t)	Evans, Atl.	2	0	2
10t)	Gross-Matos, Car.	2	1	1
10t)	Hargrave, Phi.	2	0	2
10t)	B. Hill, Cin.	2	0	2
10t)	Ingram, Mia.	2	0	2
10t)	Jackson, NY-G	2	0	2
10t)	L. Jackson, Bal.	2	2	0
10t)	M. Jackson, Sea.	2	0	2
10t)	Kirk, Jac.	2	2	0
10t)	Lawrence, Dal.	2	1	1
10t)	Mack, LA-C	2	0	2
10t)	McCloud, S.F.	2	2	0
10t)	Montgomery, Chi.	2	2	0
10t)	Murphy, Ariz	2	0	2
10t)	Okereke, Ind.	2	0	2
10t)	Oluokun, Jac.	2	0	2
10t)	*Pacheco, K.C.	2	2	0
10t)	Patrick, Chi.	2	2	0
10t)	Phillips, Mia.	2	1	1
10t)	Powell, LA-R	2	2	0
10t)	Reagor, Min.	2	2	0
10t)	Reddick, Phi.	2	0	2
10t)	Sanders, Phi.	2	2	0
10t)	*Schooler, N.E.	2	0	2
10t)	Stafford, LA-R	2	2	0
10t)	*Washington, Den.	2	2	0
10t)	*Williams, Dal.	2	0	2
10t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	2	2	0
10t)	Wilson, Den.	2	2	0
10t)	J. Winston, N.O.	2	2	0
10t)	*Woolen, Sea.	2	0	2

WEEK 9 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**NFL / OFFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	K. Murray, Ariz	6	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Fields, Chi.	6	-2	-0.3	1	0
3t)	Mariota, Atl.	4	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Mayfield, Car.	4	0	0.0	0	0
3t)	Wentz, Was.	4	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Rodgers, Ind.	3	15	5.0	18	0
6t)	Allen, Buf.	3	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Cann, Hou.	3	0	0.0	0	0
6t)	Ryan, Ind.	3	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	*Ebner, Chi.	2	1	0.5	10	0
10t)	Conner, Ariz	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	*Covey, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	Davis, Bal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	L. Jackson, Bal.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	McCloud, S.F.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	Montgomery, Chi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	*Pacheco, K.C.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	Reagor, Min.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	Sanders, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	Stafford, LA-R	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	*Washington, Den.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	*G. Wilson, NY-J	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	Wilson, Den.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	J. Winston, N.O.	2	0	0.0	0	0
10t)	Kirk, Jac.	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
10t)	Patrick, Chi.	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
10t)	Powell, LA-R	2	-6	-3.0	0	0

NFL / DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1t)	Murphy, Ariz	2	59	29.5	59t	1
1t)	Mack, LA-C	2	44	22.0	44	0
1t)	Evans, Atl.	2	8	4.0	10	0
1t)	M. Jackson, Sea.	2	8	4.0	8	0
1t)	*Woolen, Sea.	2	7	3.5	7	0
1t)	*Belton, NY-G	2	3	1.5	3	0
1t)	Ingram, Mia.	2	3	1.5	2t	1
1t)	Dupree, Ten.	2	2	1.0	2	0
1t)	Jackson, NY-G	2	1	0.5	1	0
1t)	Hargrave, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	B. Hill, Cin.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Okereke, Ind.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Oluokun, Jac.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	Reddick, Phi.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	*Schooler, N.E.	2	0	0.0	0	0
1t)	*Williams, Dal.	2	0	0.0	0	0

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Team/Offense Rank (Within League)

	BAL	BUF	CIN	CLE	DEN	HOU	IND	JAX	KC	LV	LAC	MIA	NE	NYJ	PIT	TEN		ARI	ATL	CAR	CHI	DAL	DET	GB	LAR	MIN	NO	NYG	PHI	SF	SEA	TB	WAS
	13	1	10	4	20	29	27	8	2	16	9	5	26	18	28	32	TYds/G	17	25	30	23	22	7	14	31	15	6	24	3	12	11	19	21
	9	1	13	10	23	27	30	11	3	12	21	2	22	19	31	26	TYds/P	29	14	20	18	16	5	15	32	17	7	24	8	6	4	25	28
	2	13	26	3	20	25	30	7	23	19	28	29	16	18	27	8	RYds/G	17	4	22	1	11	9	14	31	24	12	5	6	15	10	32	21
	1	5	26	8	23	21	30	4	19	6	29	28	24	14	27	16	RshAvg	18	12	15	2	13	7	11	31	20	9	10	22	17	3	32	25
	27	3	6	16	19	26	12	17t	1	13	4	2	24	20	23	31	PsYd/G	17t	30	28	32	25	8	15	21	10	7	29	9	11	14	5	22
	16	3	10	9	19	27	28	13	4	17	15	1	12	23	29	24	PasAvg	32	11	22	31	14	6	21	25	20	8	30	2	5	7	18	26
	17	22	8	18	10	28	25	11	9	6	4	15	32	20	31	16	%HdInt	5	26t	26t	30	13	21	14	24	12	29	3	2	19	7	1	23
	20	8	26	12	23	18	28	3	5	14	1	9	22	13	17	31	Sac/PP	16	29	21	32	6	4	10	27	7	11	30	25	15	19	2	24
	8	3	6	4	29	30	22	5	1	16	10	11t	27	24	23	31	1D/Gm	9	20	32	26	25	13	17t	28	7	15	14	2	19	11t	17t	21
	6	1	3	15	31	30	24	9	2	21	13	14	20	28	27	29	3D Eff	25	7	32	10	22	19	17t	11	16	12	17t	4	8	5	23	26
	19t	10	30t	7	13t	13t	30t	24	3t	6	19t	22t	26t	11t	2	8t	4D Eff	13t	5	11t	22t	13t	25	32	3t	8t	13t	26t	1	29	19t	18	26t
	2	8	4	29	12	23	13	26	16	31	9	32	6	5	20	11	PR Avg	30	1	14	27	3	18	22	19	21	15	25	24	7	28	10	17
	1	25	29	16	30	20	18	6	22	28	27	31	4	14	24	17	KR Avg	10	12t	3	11	5	2	21	23	7	19	15	32	26	12t	9	8
	10	16	30	18	24	9	31	3	2	5	29	25	32	15	26	1	GPntAv	20	11	6	21	12	8	28	19	22	17	4	23	27	7	13	14
	17	14	31	30	20	11	27	4	1	6	10	24	32	12	22	2	NPntAv	29	18	7	23	13	25	28	21	8	16	15	19	26	5	9	3
	5	3	6	7	30	28	32	18	1	14t	13	10	16t	20	31	24	Pts/Gm	16t	9	23	21	14t	12	27	29	8	11	22	2	19	4	25	26
	9	20t	29t	25t	23t	12t	15t	14	31t	1t	4	29t	8	15t	25t	17	FG%	5	23t	12t	1t	11	20t	18t	6t	31t	28	10	20t	27	3	6t	18t

Opponent/Defense Rank (Within League)

	BAL	BUF	CIN	CLE	DEN	HOU	IND	JAX	KC	LV	LAC	MIA	NE	NYJ	PIT	TEN		ARI	ATL	CAR	CHI	DAL	DET	GB	LAR	MIN	NO	NYG	PHI	SF	SEA	TB	WAS
	19	4	12	15	2	30	5	16	20	28	21	23	13	7	29	22	TYds/G	26	31	27	18	10	32	6	8	25	11	17	3	1	24	9	14
	20	8	12	19	1	30	7	14	16	25	28	24	9	5	29	21	TYds/P	26	31	17	27	4	32	13	11	22	10	23	2	3	18	6	15
	3	6	17	22	21	32	12	7	5	14	29	15	18	9	16	2	RYds/G	13	8	28	30	24	31	26	4	10	19	25	20	1	27	23	11
	10	11	14	21	27	30	2	3	15	7	32	19	23	4	8	6	RshAvg	18	12	16	26	22	28	24	5	9	17	31	29	1	25	20	13
	28	7	13	15	1	19	6	22	24	26	14	23	12	11	31	30	PsYd/G	25	32	21	10	4	29	2	17	27	9	16	3	8	20	5	18
	19	6	13	22	1	24	12	23	14	29	11	25	7	5	30	20	PasAvg	26	31	21	28	3	32	15	17	27	9	10	2	8	16	4	18
	12	1	8	27	18	7	25	13	30	28	9	26	3	5	10	14	%HdInt	22	16	20	4	11	23	17	21	6	31	32	2	15	24	19	29
	13	7	28	14	10	16	8	26	19	32	17	23	2	11	25	20	Sac/PP	27	31	29	24	1	30	18	21	9	15	22	5	3	6	4	12
	22	14	6t	11t	9	30	10	17t	21	28	15	20	4	13	26	16	1D/Gm	29	31	27	17t	11t	32	6t	1	25	8	24	19	2	23	3	5
	6	17	13	16	7	19	5	15	11	30	20	27	14	24	26	1	3D Eff	28	29	25	31	9	32	2	23	8	10	4	12	21	22	18	3
	31	17t	2	17t	3t	23	25	8t	26	13	8t	16	5	3t	28t	32	4D Eff	14	15	8t	1	24	17t	6t	17t	17t	17t	28t	27	30	11	12	6t
	20	2	31	32	11	18	9	10	3	28	1	17	22	12	4	24	PR Avg	19	27	21	16	13t	30	26	23	5	25	29	8	15	7	13t	6
	27	1	14	9	22	2	18	7t	20	21	24	31	23	12	15	3	KR Avg	11	10	4	19	7t	13	26	30	6	17	16	28	25	5	29	32
	11	23	16	8	30	12	17	9	13	29	32	1	2	3	6	5	GPntAv	28	15	19	26	7	14	10	21	20	4	24	31	22	18	27	25
	8	21	7	17	24	19	15	11	14	30	32	9	1	5	4	6	NPntAv	31	2	10	26	3	13	18	16	20	12	27	29	22	25	23	28
	18	1	14	24	2	19	13	11	20	27	30	25	7	8	23	10	Pts/Gm	31	26	29	21	3	32	15	17	12	28	9	4	6	22	5	16
	22	4	21	11t	30t	13	25	30t	30t	1t	9	26	23t	7	11t	16	FG%	28	20	10	1t	17	8	23t	14t	3	29	19	6	5	18	14t	27



LAST WEEK'S
GAME BOOK

Falcons vs Chargers

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 11/6/2022

Los Angeles Chargers at Atlanta Falcons
at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA

Start Time: 1:02 PM EST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Cloudy

Temp: 80° F (26.7° C) Humidity: 78%, Wind: NW 5 mph

Played Retractable Roof - Open on Turf: Artificial

Outdoor Weather: Cloudy,

Officials

Referee: Hussey, John (35)
Line Judge: Johnson, Carl (101)
Back Judge: Freeman, Brad (88)

Umpire: Eck, Alan (76)
Field Judge: Walker, Jabir (26)
Replay Official: Nicholson, James (0)

Down Judge: DeLorenzo, Robin (134)
Side Judge: Baynes, Allen (56)

Lineups

Los Angeles Chargers

Atlanta Falcons

Offense		Defense	
WR	5 J.Palmer	EDGE	52 K.Mack
WR	83 M.Bandy	DL	69 S.Joseph
LT	68 J.Salyer	DL	98 A.Johnson
LG	71 M.Feiler	DL	56 M.Fox
C	63 C.Linsley	EDGE	8 K.Van Noy
RG	77 Z.Johnson	LB	49 D.Tranquill
RT	79 T.Pipkins	CB	23 B.Callahan
TE	88 T.McKitty	CB	43 M.Davis
WR	1 D.Carter	CB	26 A.Samuel
QB	10 J.Herbert	S	3 D.James
RB	30 A.Ekeler	S	24 N.Adderley

Offense		Defense	
WR	14 D.Byrd	OLB	92 A.Ogundeji
TE	8 K.Pitts	DL	97 G.Jarrett
WR	17 O.Zaccheaus	DL	95 T.Graham
LT	70 J.Matthews	OLB	9 L.Carter
LG	61 M.Hennessy	ILB	54 R.Evans
C	67 D.Dalman	ILB	3 M.Walker
RG	63 C.Lindstrom	CB	26 I.Oliver
RT	76 K.McGary	DB	22 C.Armstrong
WR	5 D.London	SS	27 R.Grant
QB	1 M.Mariota	FS	32 J.Hawkins
RB	84 C.Patterson	CB	34 D.Hall

Substitutions

Substitutions

TE 7 G.Everett, LB 9 K.Murray, WR 11 J.Moore, K 15 C.Dicker, P 16 J.Scott, RB 20 S.Michel, S 22 J.Woods, RB 28 I.Spiller, LB 31 N.Niemann, S 32 A.Gilman, DB 33 D.Leonard, DB 36 J.Taylor, FB 40 Z.Horvath, LB 42 T.Reeder, OLB 45 J.Attaochu, LS 47 J.Harris, LB 57 A.Ogbongbemiga, OLB 59 D.Tuszka, G/T 64 B.Jaimes, T 74 S.Norton, C/G 76 W.Clapp, TE 82 R.Rodgers, DL 93 O.Ogbonnia, DL 95 C.Covington

K 7 Y.Koo, WR 12 K.Hodge, P 13 B.Pinion, TE 15 F.Franks, S 20 J.Moffatt, DB 21 R.Fenton, RB 25 T.Allgeier, CB 28 M.Ford, RB 35 A.Williams, CB 37 D.Alford, FB 40 K.Smith, RB 42 C.Huntley, ILB 44 T.Andersen, TE 46 P.Hesse, OLB 47 A.Ebiketie, LS 48 L.McCullough, OLB 51 D.Malone, ILB 53 N.Kwiatkoski, OL 64 R.Neuzil, OL 66 C.Gossett, OL 74 G.Ifedi, TE 85 M.Pruitt, DL 93 T.Horne, DT 94 J.Dalton, DL 98 A.Anderson

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

QB 4 C.Daniel, WR 86 K.Doss

QB 4 D.Ridder

Not Active

Not Active

QB 2 E.Stick, K 6 D.Hopkins, WR 13 K.Allen, CB 37 K.Hall, WR 81 M.Williams, OLB 94 C.Rumph, DL 99 J.Tillery

S 23 E.Harris, CB 24 A.Terrell, ILB 55 N.Landman, OT 71 C.Edoga, TE 86 A.Firkser, WR 89 B.Edwards, DE 91 M.Dickerson

Field Goals (made () & missed)

	C.Dicker	(31)	(37)	Y.Koo	(29)	50WR						
							1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Los Angeles Chargers						0	14	0	6	0	20
HOME:	Atlanta Falcons						10	0	7	0	0	17

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	1	10:40	C.Patterson 1 yd. run (Y.Koo kick) (8-75, 4:20)	0	7
Falcons	1	0:52	Y.Koo 29 yd. Field Goal (14-70, 8:22)	0	10
Chargers	2	4:38	A.Ekeler 2 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (15-83, 8:35)	7	10
Chargers	2	0:32	A.Ekeler 1 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick) (10-63, 1:56)	14	10
Falcons	3	3:44	C.Patterson 3 yd. run (Y.Koo kick) (10-53, 4:43)	14	17
Chargers	4	5:27	C.Dicker 31 yd. Field Goal (14-47, 6:45)	17	17
Chargers	4	0:00	C.Dicker 37 yd. Field Goal (3-24, 0:34)	20	17

Paid Attendance: 69,299

Time: 2:55

Los Angeles Chargers vs Atlanta Falcons
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Final Individual Statistics

Los Angeles Chargers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Ekeler	14	47	3.4	9	1
I.Spiller	7	29	4.1	7	0
S.Michel	1	12	12.0	12	0
J.Herbert	1	3	3.0	3	0
G.Everett	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	24	91	3.8	12	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
J.Herbert	43	30	245	0/0	1	25	1	82.0
Total	43	30	245	0/0	1	25	1	82.0

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Palmer	10	8	106	13.3	25	0
A.Ekeler	9	7	24	3.4	13	1
D.Carter	6	5	53	10.6	23	0
G.Everett	8	5	36	7.2	16	0
M.Bandy	8	5	26	5.2	11	0
S.Michel	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
R.Rodgers	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	43	30	245	8.2	25	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
J.Scott	4	168	42.0	42.0	0	1	48
Total	4	168	42.0	42.0	0	1	48

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Carter	3	29	9.7	0	16	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	3	29	9.7	0	16	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Carter	1	18	18.0	0	18	0
[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	18	18.0	0	18	0

Atlanta Falcons

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Allgeier	10	99	9.9	44	0
C.Patterson	13	44	3.4	7	2
C.Huntley	7	34	4.9	9	0
M.Mariota	5	24	4.8	6	0
Total	35	201	5.7	44	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Mariota	23	12	129	2/15	0	24	0	68.9
Total	23	12	129	2/15	0	24	0	68.9

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.London	7	3	23	7.7	12	0
K.Pitts	7	2	27	13.5	18	0
O.Zaccheaus	2	2	19	9.5	15	0
T.Allgeier	1	1	24	24.0	24	0
K.Hodge	2	1	19	19.0	19	0
C.Patterson	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
M.Pruitt	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
A.Williams	1	1	2	2.0	2	0
D.Byrd	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	23	12	129	10.8	24	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Grant	1	10	10.0	10	0
Total	1	10	10.0	10	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B.Pinion	4	204	51.0	43.8	0	0	57
Total	4	204	51.0	43.8	0	0	57

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
A.Williams	0	0	0.0	3	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	3	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Los Angeles Chargers

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
A.Ekeler	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Mack	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	44	0	0
M.Feiler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	44	0	0

Atlanta Falcons

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Graham	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0
D.London	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Evans	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	19	0	0

Los Angeles Chargers vs Atlanta Falcons
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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Chargers	Home Falcons
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	19
By Rushing	3	12
By Passing	16	7
By Penalty	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-16-50.0%	5-11-45.5%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100.0%	0-0-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	336	315
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	67	60
Average gain per offensive play	5.0	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	91	201
Total Rushing Plays	24	35
Average gain per rushing play	3.8	5.7
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-1	2-3
NET YARDS PASSING	245	114
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	2-15
Gross yards passing	245	129
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	43-30-1	23-12-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.7	4.6
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-4-4	4-3-3
PUNTS Number and Average	4-42.0	4-51.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	42.0	43.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	29	10
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-29	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-18	0-0
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-10
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-45	2-15
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	2-2
TOUCHDOWNS	2	2
Rushing	1	2
Passing	1	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	1-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	2-4-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	20	17
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:11	31:49

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Los Angeles Chargers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	10:40	9:14	1:26	Kickoff	LAC 25	3	8	0	8	0	LAC 33	Punt
2	0:52	14:45	1:07	Kickoff	LAC 25	3	8	0	8	0	LAC 33	Punt
3	13:13	4:38	8:35	Punt	LAC 17	15	103	-20	83	6	* ATL 2	Touchdown
4	2:28	0:32	1:56	Punt	LAC 37	10	63	0	63	5	* ATL 1	Touchdown
5	15:00	13:55	1:05	Kickoff	LAC 21	3	3	0	3	0	LAC 24	Punt
6	9:15	8:27	0:48	Fumble	50	3	2	0	2	0	ATL 48	Interception
7	3:44	1:34	2:10	Kickoff	LAC 25	5	15	0	15	1	LAC 40	Punt
8	12:12	5:27	6:45	Missed FG	LAC 40	14	57	-10	47	3	* ATL 13	Field Goal
9	4:19	0:34	3:45	Punt	LAC 32	10	53	-5	48	3	ATL 22	Fumble
10	0:34	0:00	0:34	Fumble	ATL 43	3	24	0	24	1	* ATL 19	Field Goal

(329) Average LAC 33

Atlanta Falcons

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	10:40	4:20	Kickoff	ATL 25	8	75	0	75	4	* LAC 1	Touchdown
2	9:14	0:52	8:22	Punt	ATL 19	14	70	0	70	5	* LAC 11	Field Goal
3	14:45	13:13	1:32	Punt	ATL 31	3	-4	0	-4	0	ATL 27	Punt
4	4:38	2:28	2:10	Kickoff	ATL 25	3	-1	0	-1	0	ATL 24	Punt
5	0:32	0:00	0:32	Kickoff	ATL 25	3	0	-5	-5	0	ATL 20	Punt
6	13:55	9:15	4:40	Punt	ATL 32	9	72	-10	62	3	* LAC 11	Fumble
7	8:27	3:44	4:43	Interception	ATL 47	10	53	0	53	4	* LAC 3	Touchdown
8	1:34	12:12	4:22	Punt	ATL 20	9	48	0	48	3	LAC 32	Missed FG
9	5:27	4:19	1:08	Kickoff	ATL 25	3	2	0	2	0	ATL 27	Punt

(249) Average ATL 28

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Los Angeles Chargers	2:18	10:46	4:03	11:04		28:11
Home	Atlanta Falcons	12:42	4:14	10:57	3:56		31:49
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Chargers: 4 - LAC 24			Falcons: 4 - ATL 25		

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Final Defensive Statistics

Los Angeles Chargers	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D. Tranquill	8	2	10	1	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. James	4	5	9	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Davis	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Murray	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Adderley	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Fox	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Johnson	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Samuel	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Gilman	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Covington	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Mack	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O. Ogbornia	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Joseph	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Tuszka	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Callahan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Linsley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M. Feiler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	40	21	61	2	15	4	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Atlanta Falcons	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
R. Evans	6	6	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Grant	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Armstrong	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Walker	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I. Oliver	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Hawkins	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Jarrett	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Carter	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Graham	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Ebiketie	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Dalton	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Malone	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Anderson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Ogundeji	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Horne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Andersen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Kwiatkoski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Allgeier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. McCullough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O. Zaccheaus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D. London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	37	36	73	0	0	3	2	1	4	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

Play By Play

First Quarter

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LAC wins the coin toss and elects to defer. ATL elects to Receive, and LAC elects to defend the west goal.

C.Dicker kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00

- 1-10-ATL 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to C.Patterson to ATL 34 for 9 yards (S.Joseph).
 - 2-1-ATL 34 (14:23) (Shotgun) C.Patterson right end to ATL 41 for 7 yards (A.Johnson). R1
 - 1-10-ATL 41 (13:38) T.Allgeier right end to LAC 15 for 44 yards (N.Adderley, A.Samuel). R2
 - 1-10-LAC 15 (12:46) (Shotgun) M.Mariota right end to LAC 9 for 6 yards (M.Davis).
 - 2-4-LAC 9 (12:06) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to M.Pruitt to LAC 3 for 6 yards (A.Samuel). P3
 - 1-3-LAC 3 (11:23) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short right to D.London.
 - 2-3-LAC 3 (11:19) C.Patterson right tackle to LAC 1 for 2 yards (D.Tranquill).
 - 3-1-LAC 1 **(10:43) C.Patterson left tackle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R4
- Y.Koo extra point is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-B.Pinion.

LAC 0 ATL 7, 8 plays, 75 yards, 4:20 drive, 4:20 elapsed

B.Pinion kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Los Angeles Chargers at 10:40

- 1-10-LAC 25 (10:40) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to M.Bandy ran ob at LAC 26 for 1 yard.
- 2-9-LAC 26 (10:07) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to J.Palmer to LAC 33 for 7 yards (C.Armstrong; J.Hawkins).
- 3-2-LAC 33 (9:29) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short right to M.Bandy (R.Evans).
- 4-2-LAC 33 (9:24) J.Scott punts 48 yards to ATL 19, Center-J.Harris, out of bounds.

Atlanta Falcons at 9:14

- 1-10-ATL 19 (9:14) (Shotgun) C.Huntley left end to ATL 24 for 5 yards (A.Johnson).
- 2-5-ATL 24 (8:38) M.Mariota pass short left to K.Pitts to ATL 42 for 18 yards (M.Davis). P5
- 1-10-ATL 42 (7:55) M.Mariota scrambles up the middle to ATL 47 for 5 yards (D.Tranquill).
- 2-5-ATL 47 (7:11) (Shotgun) T.Allgeier left tackle to LAC 47 for 6 yards (O.Ogbonnia). R6
- 1-10-LAC 47 (6:32) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to D.London to LAC 35 for 12 yards (D.James). P7
- 1-10-LAC 35 (5:54) C.Patterson left end to LAC 28 for 7 yards (K.Murray).
- 2-3-LAC 28 (5:18) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota scrambles right end ran ob at LAC 23 for 5 yards (D.Tuszka). R8
- 1-10-LAC 23 (4:37) (Shotgun) C.Patterson right end to LAC 18 for 5 yards (M.Davis; A.Johnson).
- 2-5-LAC 18 (3:59) (Shotgun) C.Patterson left tackle to LAC 18 for no gain (D.Tranquill).
- 3-5-LAC 18 (3:19) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to D.London to LAC 12 for 6 yards (N.Adderley). P9
- 1-10-LAC 12 (2:34) C.Huntley left end to LAC 13 for -1 yards (D.Tranquill, C.Covington).
- 2-11-LAC 13 (1:51) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short left to D.London.
- 3-11-LAC 13 (1:46) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to A.Williams to LAC 11 for 2 yards (A.Samuel).
- 4-9-LAC 11 **(:56) Y.Koo 29 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-B.Pinion.**

LAC 0 ATL 10, 14 plays, 70 yards, 8:22 drive, 14:08 elapsed

B.Pinion kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Los Angeles Chargers at 0:52

- 1-10-LAC 25 (:52) A.Ekeler left guard to LAC 28 for 3 yards (R.Evans, T.Graham).
- 2-7-LAC 28 (:18) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to G.Everett to LAC 33 for 5 yards (R.Grant; R.Evans).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Chargers	0	2:18	0	0	0	0	0/1	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	10	12:42	5	4	0	9	2/3	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Los Angeles Chargers continued.

- 3-2-LAC 33 (15:00) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short middle to J.Palmer [T.Graham].
- 4-2-LAC 33 (14:55) J.Scott punts 36 yards to ATL 31, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by A.Williams.

Atlanta Falcons at 14:45

- 1-10-ATL 31 (14:45) C.Huntley left guard to ATL 34 for 3 yards (S.Joseph; K.Murray).
- 2-7-ATL 34 (14:06) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete deep right to K.Pitts.
- 3-7-ATL 34 (14:00) (Shotgun) M.Mariota sacked at ATL 27 for -7 yards (D.Tranquill).
- 4-14-ATL 27 (13:23) B.Pinion punts 46 yards to LAC 27, Center-L.McCullough. D.Carter to LAC 36 for 9 yards (N.Kwiatkoski, M.Ford).
PENALTY on LAC-J.Taylor, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at LAC 27.

Los Angeles Chargers at 13:13

- 1-10-LAC 17 (13:13) G.Everett left end to LAC 17 for no gain (R.Evans, D.Malone).
- 2-10-LAC 17 (12:34) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on LAC-S.Michel, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 17 - No Play.*
- 2-15-LAC 12 (12:21) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short middle to S.Michel.
- 3-15-LAC 12 (12:15) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass deep middle to J.Palmer to LAC 37 for 25 yards (R.Grant). P1
- 1-10-LAC 37 (11:34) A.Ekeler right guard to LAC 39 for 2 yards (R.Grant).
- 2-8-LAC 39 (11:00) J.Herbert pass short right to G.Everett to LAC 41 for 2 yards (C.Armstrong).
- 3-6-LAC 41 (10:20) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to J.Palmer pushed ob at ATL 49 for 10 yards (C.Armstrong, R.Evans). P2
- 1-10-ATL 49 (9:48) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to A.Ekeler to ATL 36 for 13 yards (C.Armstrong; M.Walker). P3
- 1-10-ATL 36 (9:15) A.Ekeler right tackle to ATL 39 for -3 yards (I.Oliver).
PENALTY on LAC-T.Pipkins, Face Mask, 15 yards, enforced at ATL 36 - No Play.
- 1-25-LAC 49 (8:47) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to J.Palmer to ATL 41 for 10 yards (A.Ebiketie; R.Evans).
- 2-15-ATL 41 (8:12) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to M.Bandy to ATL 35 for 6 yards (I.Oliver).
- 3-9-ATL 35 (7:32) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to G.Everett pushed ob at ATL 23 for 12 yards (M.Walker). P4
- 1-10-ATL 23 (7:14) (Shotgun) A.Ekeler left tackle to ATL 14 for 9 yards (I.Oliver, C.Armstrong).
- 2-1-ATL 14 (6:32) A.Ekeler left tackle to ATL 15 for -1 yards (G.Jarrett).
- 3-2-ATL 15 (5:53) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to M.Bandy to ATL 11 for 4 yards (I.Oliver). P5
- 1-10-ATL 11 (5:18) (Shotgun) A.Ekeler right tackle to ATL 2 for 9 yards (J.Hawkins; I.Oliver).
- 2-1-ATL 2 (4:43) **A.Ekeler right end for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R6
C.Dicker extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.

LAC 7 ATL 10, 15 plays, 83 yards, 8:35 drive, 10:22 elapsed

C.Dicker kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 4:38

- 1-10-ATL 25 (4:38) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to O.Zaccheaus to ATL 29 for 4 yards (M.Davis).
- 2-6-ATL 29 (3:58) (Shotgun) C.Patterson right guard to ATL 32 for 3 yards (D.James).
- 3-3-ATL 32 (3:17) (Shotgun) M.Mariota sacked at ATL 24 for -8 yards (D.James).
- 4-11-ATL 24 (2:40) B.Pinion punts 52 yards to LAC 24, Center-L.McCullough. D.Carter to LAC 37 for 13 yards (T.Allgeier, N.Kwiatkoski).

Los Angeles Chargers at 2:28

- 1-10-LAC 37 (2:28) I.Spiller left tackle to LAC 42 for 5 yards (J.Dalton).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-5-LAC 42 (2:00) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to M.Bandy pushed ob at LAC 46 for 4 yards (R.Grant).
- 3-1-LAC 46 (1:53) J.Herbert pass short right to A.Ekeler pushed ob at LAC 49 for 3 yards (C.Armstrong). P7
- 1-10-LAC 49 (1:48) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short middle to G.Everett (T.Horne).
- 2-10-LAC 49 (1:44) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to A.Ekeler pushed ob at ATL 46 for 5 yards (L.Carter).
- 3-5-ATL 46 (1:35) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to D.Carter to ATL 23 for 23 yards (M.Walker). P8
- 1-10-ATL 23 (1:13) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Michel right guard to ATL 11 for 12 yards (R.Grant; M.Walker). R9
- 1-10-ATL 11 (:50) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to D.Carter to ATL 1 for 10 yards (C.Armstrong, J.Hawkins). P10
Timeout #1 by LAC at 00:41.
- 1-1-ATL 1 (:41) S.Norton reported in as eligible. J.Herbert pass incomplete short right to R.Rodgers [J.Hawkins].
- 2-1-ATL 1 (:36) **J.Herbert pass short right to A.Ekeler for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** P11
C.Dicker extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.

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LAC 14 ATL 10, 10 plays, 63 yards, 1:56 drive, 14:28 elapsed

C.Dicker kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 0:32

- 1-10-ATL 25 (:32) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete deep right to K.Pitts.
- 2-10-ATL 25 (:26) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short right to K.Hodge (M.Davis).
- 3-10-ATL 25 (:22) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete deep right to K.Pitts.
- 4-10-ATL 25 (:12) (*Punt formation*) *PENALTY on ATL, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 25 - No Play.*
- 4-15-ATL 20 (:12) B.Pinion punts 49 yards to LAC 31, Center-L.McCullough, downed by ATL-M.Ford.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Chargers	14	10:46	2	9	0	11	6/7	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	10	4:14	0	0	0	0	0/3	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

LAC elects to Receive, and ATL elects to defend the West goal.

B.Pinion kicks 62 yards from ATL 35 to LAC 3. D.Carter to LAC 21 for 18 yards (K.Smith).

Los Angeles Chargers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

- 1-10-LAC 21 (14:54) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short left to G.Everett.
- 2-10-LAC 21 (14:49) (Shotgun) I.Spiller right tackle to LAC 24 for 3 yards (M.Walker; A.Ogundeji).
- 3-7-LAC 24 (14:09) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short left to A.Ekeler (T.Andersen).
- 4-7-LAC 24 (14:03) J.Scott punts 44 yards to ATL 32, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by A.Williams.

Atlanta Falcons at 13:55

- 1-10-ATL 32 (13:55) (Shotgun) T.Allgeier left end to ATL 41 for 9 yards (M.Davis; D.James).
- 2-1-ATL 41 (13:28) (No Huddle) M.Mariota left guard to ATL 45 for 4 yards (D.Tranquill). R10
- 1-10-ATL 45 (12:51) T.Allgeier left tackle to ATL 47 for 2 yards (M.Fox, N.Adderley).
- 2-8-ATL 47 (12:10) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short right to D.Byrd.
- 3-8-ATL 47 (12:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to O.Zaccheaus to LAC 38 for 15 yards (A.Gilman). P11
- 1-10-LAC 38 (11:26) (Shotgun) C.Patterson left end for 38 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.
PENALTY on ATL-K.McGary, Tripping, 10 yards, enforced at LAC 38 - No Play.
Penalty on ATL-D.Dalman, Offensive Holding, declined.
- 1-20-LAC 48 (11:17) M.Mariota pass deep middle to K.Hodge to LAC 29 for 19 yards (N.Adderley).
- 2-1-LAC 29 (10:50) (No Huddle) T.Allgeier left tackle to LAC 19 for 10 yards (N.Adderley; D.James). R12
- 1-10-LAC 19 (10:08) (Shotgun) T.Allgeier left end to LAC 11 for 8 yards (M.Davis, M.Fox).
- 2-2-LAC 11 (9:31) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to D.London to LAC 6 for 5 yards (K.Mack, M.Davis). FUMBLES (K.Mack), RECOVERED by LAC-K.Mack at LAC 6. K.Mack pushed ob at 50 for 44 yards (O.Zaccheaus, D.London).

Los Angeles Chargers at 9:15

- 1-10-50 (9:15) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete deep right to M.Bandy.
- 2-10-50 (9:09) (Shotgun) A.Ekeler left tackle to ATL 48 for 2 yards (D.Malone).
- 3-8-ATL 48 (8:39) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle intended for J.Palmer INTERCEPTED by R.Grant at ATL 37. R.Grant to ATL 47 for 10 yards (C.Linsley).

Atlanta Falcons at 8:27

- 1-10-ATL 47 (8:27) (Shotgun) C.Patterson right tackle to LAC 46 for 7 yards (K.Murray).
- 2-3-LAC 46 (7:50) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to K.Pitts to LAC 37 for 9 yards (D.James). P13
- 1-10-LAC 37 (7:20) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Patterson right guard to LAC 31 for 6 yards (C.Covington; D.Tranquill).
- 2-4-LAC 31 (6:44) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Patterson left tackle to LAC 28 for 3 yards (B.Callahan).
- 3-1-LAC 28 (6:22) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Patterson left guard to LAC 26 for 2 yards (D.Tranquill). R14
Timeout #1 by ATL at 05:42.
- 1-10-LAC 26 (5:42) C.Huntley right guard to LAC 17 for 9 yards (D.Tranquill, A.Gilman).
- 2-1-LAC 17 (5:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Huntley left end to LAC 9 for 8 yards (O.Ogbonnia). R15
- 1-9-LAC 9 (4:39) (No Huddle) C.Huntley left tackle to LAC 3 for 6 yards (K.Murray, D.James).
- 2-3-LAC 3 (3:51) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short left to D.London.
- 3-3-LAC 3 (3:48) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Patterson left guard for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN. ATL-M.Hennessy was injured during the play. R16
Y.Koo extra point is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-B.Pinion.

LAC 14 ATL 17, 10 plays, 53 yards, 4:43 drive, 11:16 elapsed

B.Pinion kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Los Angeles Chargers at 3:44

- 1-10-LAC 25 (3:44) I.Spiller right tackle to LAC 32 for 7 yards (R.Evans, R.Grant).
- 2-3-LAC 32 (3:05) I.Spiller right guard to LAC 37 for 5 yards (A.Anderson, J.Dalton). R12
- 1-10-LAC 37 (2:31) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short middle to M.Bandy.
- 2-10-LAC 37 (2:26) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete deep left to D.Carter.
- 3-10-LAC 37 (2:20) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to J.Palmer to LAC 40 for 3 yards (R.Grant).
- 4-7-LAC 40 (1:42) J.Scott punts 40 yards to ATL 20, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by A.Williams.

Atlanta Falcons at 1:34

- 1-10-ATL 20 (1:34) T.Allgeier left tackle to ATL 24 for 4 yards (K.Mack).
- 2-6-ATL 24 (:52) T.Allgeier left end to ATL 30 for 6 yards (D.Tranquill; D.James). LAC-A.Johnson was injured during the play. R17
- 1-10-ATL 30 (:25) (Shotgun) T.Allgeier left end to ATL 38 for 8 yards (K.Murray).

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END OF QUARTER

	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Chargers	14 4:03	1	0	0	1	0/3	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	17 10:57	6	2	0	8	3/3	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Atlanta Falcons continued.

2-2-ATL 38	(15:00) (Shotgun) M.Mariota left end pushed ob at ATL 42 for 4 yards (A.Gilman).	R18
<u>1-10-ATL 42</u>	(14:22) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to T.Allgeier to LAC 34 for 24 yards (N.Adderley).	P19
<u>1-10-LAC 34</u>	(13:31) C.Huntley right guard to LAC 30 for 4 yards (M.Fox).	
2-6-LAC 30	(12:53) (Shotgun) C.Patterson left end pushed ob at LAC 32 for -2 yards (K.Murray).	
	Timeout #1 by LAC at 12:23.	
3-8-LAC 32	(12:23) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete deep right to K.Pitts.	
4-8-LAC 32	(12:17) Y.Koo 50 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-B.Pinion.	

Los Angeles Chargers at 12:12

1-10-LAC 40	(12:12) J.Herbert pass short right to G.Everett to ATL 38 for 22 yards (T.Graham; R.Grant).	
	<i>PENALTY on LAC-T.Pipkins, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at LAC 41.</i>	
	<i>Penalty on LAC-C.Linsley, Ineligible Downfield Pass, declined.</i>	
1-19-LAC 31	(11:46) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to M.Bandy to LAC 42 for 11 yards (R.Evans).	
2-8-LAC 42	(11:06) A.Ekeler right end to LAC 48 for 6 yards (R.Grant; G.Jarrett).	
3-2-LAC 48	(10:46) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to D.Carter to ATL 44 for 8 yards (J.Hawkins).	P13
<u>1-10-ATL 44</u>	(10:11) I.Spiller right tackle to ATL 41 for 3 yards (M.Walker).	
2-7-ATL 41	(9:39) (Shotgun) I.Spiller left guard to ATL 37 for 4 yards (L.Carter).	
3-3-ATL 37	(9:04) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to A.Ekeler for 37 yards, TOUCHDOWN. The Replay Official reviewed the runner was not down by contact ruling, and the play was REVERSED.	
	(Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to A.Ekeler to ATL 38 for -1 yards (I.Oliver).	
4-4-ATL 38	(8:49) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to D.Carter to ATL 32 for 6 yards (I.Oliver).	P14
<u>1-10-ATL 32</u>	(8:09) I.Spiller left tackle to ATL 30 for 2 yards (T.Graham).	
2-8-ATL 30	(7:36) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass deep left to J.Palmer to ATL 9 for 21 yards (R.Grant).	P15
<u>1-9-ATL 9</u>	(6:54) A.Ekeler left tackle to ATL 6 for 3 yards (M.Walker; L.Carter).	
2-6-ATL 6	(6:19) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to A.Ekeler to ATL 13 for -7 yards (R.Evans).	
3-13-ATL 13	(5:37) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short left to G.Everett.	
4-13-ATL 13	(5:31) C.Dicker 31 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.	

LAC 17 ATL 17, 14 plays, 47 yards, 6:45 drive, 9:33 elapsed
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C.Dicker kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 5:27

1-10-ATL 25	(5:27) (Shotgun) T.Allgeier left guard to ATL 27 for 2 yards (D.James; C.Covington).	
2-8-ATL 27	(4:47) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete deep left to K.Pitts.	
3-8-ATL 27	(4:38) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete deep left to D.London [M.Fox].	
4-8-ATL 27	(4:33) B.Pinion punts 57 yards to LAC 16, Center-L.McCullough. D.Carter pushed ob at LAC 32 for 16 yards (N.Kwiatkoski; L.McCullough).	

Los Angeles Chargers at 4:19

1-10-LAC 32	(4:19) A.Ekeler left tackle to LAC 37 for 5 yards (A.Ebiketie; R.Evans).	
2-5-LAC 37	(3:42) A.Ekeler left tackle to LAC 37 for no gain (R.Evans; J.Dalton).	
3-5-LAC 37	(2:59) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to D.Carter to LAC 43 for 6 yards (R.Evans). LAC-T.Pipkins was injured during the play.	P16
<u>1-10-LAC 43</u>	(2:38) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass deep left to J.Palmer to ATL 39 for 18 yards (R.Grant) [L.Carter]. <i>PENALTY on LAC-M.Feiler, Ineligible Downfield Pass, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 43 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-LAC 38	(2:26) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to A.Ekeler to LAC 48 for 10 yards (I.Oliver; C.Armstrong).	

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2-5-LAC 48	(2:00) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to J.Palmer to ATL 44 for 8 yards (C.Armstrong).	P17
<u>1-10-ATL 44</u>	(1:39) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Herbert pass incomplete short left to A.Ekeler.	
2-10-ATL 44	(1:35) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to G.Everett to ATL 28 for 16 yards (A.Ebiketie).	P18
<u>1-10-ATL 28</u>	(:58) A.Ekeler right tackle to ATL 25 for 3 yards (R.Grant; M.Walker).	
	Timeout #2 by ATL at 00:52.	
2-7-ATL 25	(:52) J.Herbert scrambles right end to ATL 22 for 3 yards (M.Walker).	
	Timeout #3 by ATL at 00:46.	
3-4-ATL 22	(:46) (Shotgun) A.Ekeler left tackle to ATL 20 for 2 yards (G.Jarrett, R.Evans). FUMBLES (R.Evans), RECOVERED by ATL-T.Graham at ATL 17. T.Graham to ATL 36 for 19 yards. FUMBLES, RECOVERED by LAC-M.Feiler at ATL 43. The Replay Official reviewed the runner was not down by contact ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.	

Los Angeles Chargers at 0:34

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1-10-ATL 43 (:34) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass deep left to J.Palmer to ATL 21 for 22 yards (J.Hawkins).
 Timeout #2 by LAC at 00:22.

1-10-ATL 21 (:22) A.Ekeler left guard to ATL 19 for 2 yards (J.Hawkins).
 Timeout #3 by LAC at 00:03.

2-8-ATL 19 (:03) **C.Dicker 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.**

LAC 20 ATL 17, 3 plays, 24 yards, 0:34 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Chargers	20	11:04	0	7	0	7	2/5	1/1
Atlanta Falcons	17	3:56	1	1	0	2	0/2	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Los Angeles Chargers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
25	2	3-15-LAC 12	(12:15) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass deep middle to J.Palmer to LAC 37 for 25 yards (R.Grant).
23	2	3-5-ATL 46	(1:35) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short middle to D.Carter to ATL 23 for 23 yards (M.Walker).
22	4	1-10-ATL 43	(:34) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass deep left to J.Palmer to ATL 21 for 22 yards (J.Hawkins).
21	4	2-8-ATL 30	(7:36) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass deep left to J.Palmer to ATL 9 for 21 yards (R.Grant).
16	4	2-10-ATL 44	(1:35) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to G.Everett to ATL 28 for 16 yards (A.Ebiketie).
13	2	1-10-ATL 49	(9:48) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to A.Ekeler to ATL 36 for 13 yards (C.Armstrong; M.Walker).
12	2	3-9-ATL 35	(7:32) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to G.Everett pushed ob at ATL 23 for 12 yards (M.Walker).
12	2	1-10-ATL 23	(1:13) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Michel right guard to ATL 11 for 12 yards (R.Grant; M.Walker).
11	4	1-19-LAC 31	(11:46) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short left to M.Bandy to LAC 42 for 11 yards (R.Evans).
10	2	3-6-LAC 41	(10:20) (Shotgun) J.Herbert pass short right to J.Palmer pushed ob at ATL 49 for 10 yards (C.Armstrong, R.Evans).

Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
44	1	1-10-ATL 41	(13:38) T.Allgeier right end to LAC 15 for 44 yards (N.Adderley, A.Samuel).
24	4	1-10-ATL 42	(14:22) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to T.Allgeier to LAC 34 for 24 yards (N.Adderley).
19	3	1-20-LAC 48	(11:17) M.Mariota pass deep middle to K.Hodge to LAC 29 for 19 yards (N.Adderley).
18	1	2-5-ATL 24	(8:38) M.Mariota pass short left to K.Pitts to ATL 42 for 18 yards (M.Davis).
15	3	3-8-ATL 47	(12:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to O.Zaccheaus to LAC 38 for 15 yards (A.Gilman).
12	1	1-10-LAC 47	(6:32) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to D.London to LAC 35 for 12 yards (D.James).
10	3	2-1-LAC 29	(10:50) (No Huddle) T.Allgeier left tackle to LAC 19 for 10 yards (N.Adderley; D.James).
9	1	1-10-ATL 25	(15:00) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to C.Patterson to ATL 34 for 9 yards (S.Joseph).
9	3	1-10-ATL 32	(13:55) (Shotgun) T.Allgeier left end to ATL 41 for 9 yards (M.Davis; D.James).
9	3	2-3-LAC 46	(7:50) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to K.Pitts to LAC 37 for 9 yards (D.James).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Los Angeles Chargers	2	0	0
HOME	Atlanta Falcons	2	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
LAC	A.Ekeler	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
LAC	C.Dicker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8
ATL	C.Patterson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
ATL	Y.Koo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	4	10	3	3	4	10
Drives Leading	0	3	2	1	2	4
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	12:04	1:53	4:22	1:53	16:26
Largest Deficit	-10	-4	-3	-3	-10	-4
Drives Trailing	4	1	2	2	6	3
Time of Possession Trailing	13:04	0:32	8:55	9:23	21:59	9:55
Times Score Tied Up		0		1		1
Lead Changes		2		2		4

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams (Unofficial)

Los Angeles Chargers

Atlanta Falcons

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams				Offense	Defense	Special Teams	
J Salyer	G	69	100%	4	17%	C Lindstrom	G	61	100%	4	17%
M Feiler	G	69	100%	4	17%	J Matthews	T	61	100%	4	17%
Z Johnson	G	69	100%	1	4%	K McGary	T	61	100%	4	17%
J Herbert	QB	69	100%			M Mariota	QB	61	100%		
C Linsley	C	69	100%			D Dalman	C	61	100%		
J Palmer	WR	63	91%			M Hennessy	C	50	82%	2	8%
T Pipkins	T	59	86%	3	12%	D London	WR	46	75%		
D Carter	WR	57	83%	8	33%	O Zaccheaus	WR	43	70%	4	17%
M Bandy	WR	55	80%	4	17%	K Pitts	TE	42	69%		
G Everett	TE	47	68%			P Hesse	TE	29	48%	12	50%
A Ekeler	RB	47	68%			D Byrd	WR	29	48%		
T McKitty	TE	24	35%			C Patterson	RB	24	39%		
R Rodgers	TE	15	22%	4	17%	T Allgeier	RB	23	38%	3	12%
I Spiller	RB	13	19%			M Pruitt	TE	18	30%	2	8%
S Norton	T	12	17%	4	17%	K Hodge	WR	16	26%	16	67%
S Michel	RB	11	16%			K Smith	FB	15	25%	12	50%
J Moore	WR	8	12%	4	17%	C Huntley	RB	13	21%		
Z Horvath	RB	3	4%	16	67%	C Gossett	G	11	18%	4	17%
D Tranquill	LB		61 100%	8	33%	F Franks	TE	4	7%	7	29%
N Adderley	FS		61 100%	8	33%	A Williams	RB	3	5%	20	83%
D James	FS		61 100%			R Grant	SS		69 100%	9	38%
A Samuel	CB		60 98%	4	17%	C Armstrong	CB		69 100%	4	17%
M Davis	CB		60 98%	4	17%	J Hawkins	FS		69 100%	1	4%
S Joseph	NT		53 87%	4	17%	M Walker	LB		69 100%		
K Mack	LB		47 77%			R Evans	LB		69 100%		
K Van Noy	LB		43 70%	3	12%	D Hall	CB		67 97%		
K Murray	LB		40 66%			L Carter	LB		56 81%		
C Covington	NT		39 64%	4	17%	G Jarrett	DT		51 74%		
M Fox	DE		33 54%	4	17%	T Graham	DE		42 61%	4	17%
A Johnson	NT		32 52%	2	8%	A Ebiketie	LB		39 57%		
O Ogbornia	DT		28 46%	2	8%	I Oliver	CB		36 52%	8	33%
A Gilman	SS		20 33%	20	83%	A Ogundeji	LB		28 41%	6	25%
B Callahan	CB		19 31%			T Horne	DT		19 28%	1	4%
D Tuszka	LB		11 18%	21	88%	J Dalton	DT		18 26%	8	33%
J Attaochu	LB		3 5%	4	17%	A Anderson	DE		17 25%	4	17%
A Ogbongbemiga	LB			20	83%	D Alford	CB		15 22%		
D Leonard	SS			16	67%	D Malone	LB		13 19%	16	67%
J Taylor	FS			16	67%	T Andersen	LB		13 19%	16	67%
N Niemann	LB			16	67%	M Ford	CB			20	83%
T Reeder	LB			16	67%	J Moffatt	SS			19	79%
J Harris	LS			8	33%	N Kwiatkoski	LB			17	71%
J Scott	P			8	33%	B Pinion	P			12	50%
J Woods	FS			8	33%	L McCullough	LS			8	33%
C Dicker	P			8	33%	R Fenton	CB			5	21%
B Jaimes	G			4	17%						

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Chargers' Brandon Staley: The math, mindset behind NFL's most aggressive coach

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COSTA MESA, Calif. — Brandon Staley is sitting on a couch in his corner office at the Chargers' facility, freshly brewed coffee in hand. He is wearing a casual offseason outfit — sneakers, shorts, a thin baby blue dri-fit hoodie and a black BNP Paribas Open hat.

He considers a question about the value of understanding mathematical advantages.

"There's a really powerful part of this book that has stayed with me ..."

Staley stands up and walks over to the bookcase along the back wall of the office, next to his desk. He kneels and scans the shelf with his index finger until he finds what he is looking for — "The Undoing Project" by Michael Lewis. Staley pulls it out and starts flipping through the pages as he walks back to the couch and sits down again. With the book resting on his lap, he turns page after page, searching for a specific passage.

His goal here is to teach — he is the son of educators, after all. His mother, Linda, who died in 2004 after a long battle with breast cancer, taught sixth-grade English. His father, Bruce, taught fourth grade for a few years before starting a second career.

The only noise in the office is the flip, flip, flip of turning pages until Staley finds the passage he is looking for and reads aloud. "The new definition of a nerd," he recites. "A person who knows his own mind well enough to mistrust it."

He looks up.

"Your instincts aren't better than everybody on Earth," Staley says. "Do I think one of the big reasons why I became the head coach of the Chargers is because I've got instincts? Yes.

"But do I think that when it comes to making these premium decisions in the heat of the moment that, man, my instincts are so much better than everybody else, and I would do a perfect job if I didn't have any information? There's just no way."

For most of football history, coaches have made game-management decisions using nothing more than tradition and gut feelings. Staley is as well versed in this history as any person on the planet. He is a walking football encyclopedia. He has read Bill Polian's "Super Bowl Blueprints" cover to cover more times than he can count.

Staley is also determined to find advantages wherever he can, to better his team and give his players the best opportunities to be successful, even if it means admitting what he does not know. Staley sees a potential advantage in the admission — and in acquiring as much information as he can from as many resources as possible, in knowing his own mind well enough to mistrust it.

We are discussing fourth downs, opportunities gained and lost in an eventful 2021 season that fell just short, and the dreaded, polarizing word that has caused arguments and outrage across sports for most of this century.

Analytics — people in and around football spend countless hours dissecting the topic. But when the dissection happens, analytics are rarely defined as what they actually are: more information.

"I think the problem with 'analytics,' when you use that word, immediately somebody is feeling something, and they shouldn't be," Staley says. "If it was another term that people were more comfortable with, then there would be a different response. But analytics has ... it's like, well, it doesn't belong in ball. It belongs in the CIA. It belongs in investment banking. It doesn't belong in sports. And that's not true. Information has been how people have been making judgments in this game since Paul Brown and Vince Lombardi were coaching.

"What we try to do is try to use data to make better decisions."

For Staley, that process started in the winter of 2021, before he went for it on fourth down at a higher rate than any coach in the league, before his in-game decisions helped propel the Chargers to the cusp of the postseason and before the fierce backlash of the NFL world came crashing down on the then-rookie head coach when his team came up one win (or tie) short.

Staley believes in math, but he also acknowledges there is a part of the game numbers cannot and may never be able to quantify. Mindset. Emotions. Effort. The human element. And the driving force in Staley's approach to in-game decision-making was rooted in that understanding.

"There has to be a fearlessness to play in this game, and what I wanted to establish was that," Staley says. "The history of this team when I got here, it was like someone's going to get hurt, they're going to blow a lead, something catastrophic is going to happen. There's this 'Charger' thing. There's all of these external factors that I know in my life, they're just all excuses. They're just all excuses.

"And so, how do you change that? Well, you have to do things different, you have to have a different approach. ... Our mindset's going to be on us, it's not going to be on the opponent. It's going to be on us. So creating that fearless mindset of, we are going to be aggressive, we're going to put the ball in our hands, we're going to trust our guys to make plays.

"If we lose, we're going to do it on our terms, not someone else's terms."

It was crucial to Staley to instill that mindset in all of his players. But it was most crucial for his rising star quarterback Justin Herbert, who was set to enter his second pro season after an eye-opening rookie campaign. Whether he failed or succeeded, Herbert needed to experience the pressure. He needed to face the do-or-die realities of the NFL head on.

"The first person that I was thinking about was Justin. I wasn't thinking about anything or anybody else," Staley says. "For me, I came into this and I said, I know I have a special quarterback. I also know part of my responsibility is to train him. Part of my responsibility is to get him ready. And I also know that if I take the ball out of his hands, I know what that's going to do, too.

"For him to grow and be as good as he's going to be, he needs to be in these pressure-packed moments. Whether he throws it or not, it's not the point. It's that the ball is in his hands, it's in our hands as a team, and that is where it all started for me."

For his vision to be executed, Staley felt he needed to institute a clear plan for streamlined communication on game days.

Only six people would be involved in game-management discussions on the headsets. Staley and his three coordinators — offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi, defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill and then-special teams coordinator Derius Swinton — plus two staffers devoted exclusively to game-management strategy, director of football research and analytics Aditya Krishnan and offensive assistant Dan Shamash, who had previous game management experience on Anthony Lynn's staff. (Shamash was hired away in the offseason by Robert Salah to be the Jets' situational football and game management coordinator.)

"Those (six) people are in complete alignment in terms of how we're going about these decisions," Staley says. "You don't have time to have a big powwow. You don't have time to have this intricate back and forth on a headset during a game."

Next, Staley constructed the mechanics of the fourth-down decision-making in a "yes, unless" system.

At the start of each series of downs on offense, win-probability models from the Chargers football research department would indicate the number of yards the offense would have to gain on first, second and third down to make it a go-for-it — or "green," in the team's lexicon — decision.

Say the Chargers have a first-and-10 from their own 40-yard line. And say the model indicates that they would increase their win probability by going for it on fourth down as long as they have 4 or fewer yards to gain. That information is communicated to all relevant parties, including Lombardi. Lombardi can then call plays on first, second and third down knowing that if he gets to fourth-and-4 or less, the Chargers are going for it — unless Staley says otherwise.

"You can be a better decision-maker if you have things modeled ahead of time," Staley says. "You have to go into the game with a plan, and then that way you're saying, 'No,' as opposed to deciding yes or no. I'm going into it saying, we're doing this unless."

With the infrastructure built, the Chargers entered the 2021 season.

"It's not just about that one down on fourth down," Staley says. "It's what happened on the previous three. And that changes the way you play, and it changes the way they have to play you. And that's what I wanted to do, was use mindset and math to our advantage."

Back in his office, Staley is quoting "The Mighty Ducks."

He references a scene from the 1992 classic in which protagonist Gordon Bombay, a defense attorney who takes over coaching a youth hockey team to fulfill a court-mandated community service sentence, is talking to one of his players, Charlie Conway. Bombay was a star player as a kid, and he rehashes a painful childhood memory of a potential winning penalty shot hitting the post in a championship game.

"A quarter of an inch this way and it would have gone in," Bombay says in the scene. "A quarter of an inch, Charlie!"

"Well, yeah," Charlie replies, "but a quarter of an inch the other way and you would have missed completely."

Staley recites the exchange nearly word for word from memory as he discusses the 2021 Chargers season, when Los Angeles missed the playoffs after losing three of its final four games, including two losses in prime time.

They entered their Week 15 Thursday night game against the Chiefs with a chance to take over first place in the AFC West but fell in overtime after going for it on five of their six fourth downs, only converting twice.

Three weeks later, in the final game of the season at Las Vegas on Sunday night, the Chargers had a chance to make the playoffs with a win or tie. They lost to the Raiders in overtime. They went for it on seven of their 12 fourth downs, though five of those came in desperation situations in the fourth quarter and overtime.

One failed attempt — a third-quarter fourth-and-1 from the Chargers' own 18-yard line when Austin Ekeler was dropped for a 2-yard loss on a run — was a sticking point in the Monday morning quarterbacking that followed. And the failed fourth downs in prime-time games became the lasting images for what had been a promising season.

"I take full responsibility for those two games," Staley says. "There's nobody that was more devastated, that was more crushed by us losing. We're going to learn a lot from those two games. But we're going to learn a lot from all the games that we played in."

That includes wins over the Chiefs (Week 3), Raiders (Week 4), Browns (Week 5), Eagles (Week 9) and Bengals (Week 13), in which the offense went a collective 9-for-12 on fourth down.

"You have to accept it can go both ways," Staley says. "And you're ready for it."

In total, the Chargers went for it on 34 of 108 fourth downs across 17 games — a 31.5 percent go rate that was the highest in the league. Despite the high rate, the Chargers were tied for fourth in fourth-down conversion rate at 64.7 percent, making them the only team in the league with a go rate over 25 percent and a conversion rate over 60 percent.

The Chargers were highly productive on all fourth downs, despite having one of the worst punt units in the league and a field goal unit that only found its footing over the second half of the season after the team replaced kicker Tristan Vizcaino with Dustin Hopkins.

Expected points added (EPA), widely used to measure and compare efficiency in all three phases, uses historical situational data — like down, distance, score and time of game — to produce a point total a team is expected to produce on a given play. After that play, a new expected points total can be calculated based on the same factors. By subtracting the second total from the first total, you are left with the number of expected points produced on a single play.

The Chargers ranked third in the league in EPA/play on fourth downs — by going for it, punting and attempting field goals — despite ranking 25th in total EPA on punts and 16th in total EPA on field goals, according to TruMedia.

"I don't think I'm smarter than everybody else," Staley says. "I believe in myself. I believe in how we do things."

Imagine you are a contestant on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" You have made it to the final question. One more correct answer and you win \$1 million. The question pops up, along with your four possible multiple choice options. You are stumped. You have no clue. Luckily, you have kept one of your lifelines — phone a friend.

Now answer this: Do you make the call to get someone else's opinion? What is the downside in gathering as much information as possible before making your million-dollar decision?

The same logic should apply to any decision — even the ultra-high-stakes ones NFL head coaches must make every week in the fall: the more information, the better. And that is where the Chargers football research department comes in.

At the time of his hiring, the Chargers only had one full-time analytics staffer in the building, Krishnan, whom they hired from the Browns as director of football research in March 2020. In July 2021, the Chargers hired Alex Stern, a former consultant for the University of Virginia football team who was a finalist at the 2020 NFL Big Data Bowl — the league's annual analytics contest — and an honorable mention in 2021.

"When you say analytics, it's like, well, that's an outsider's view of the game," Staley says. "But there are people that really care about the game that are really smart. They may not be a coach, they may not be a player, they may not be an executive or front office, but they have a real place in the game."

Krishnan and Stern are responsible for producing the weekly game-specific win probability models Staley uses to inform the team's strategic decisions. The models include myriad factors, like score, time of game, down, distance, weather conditions, adjusted point spread, injury reports and histories, opposing quarterback, home vs. road game, kicking and punting efficiency and more.

The models give Staley a mathematical indication of how much value the Chargers are gaining inherently in a fourth-down decision, before the play happens. That failed fourth-and-1 from the season finale in Las Vegas is a worthy example. And we can use Ben Baldwin's fourth-down bot — an open source win probability model — as a framework.

Inputting the relevant parameters — score (Chargers down 3), quarter (third), time remaining (8:57), field position (own 18), and yards to go (1) — Baldwin's win probability model gave the Chargers a 41 percent chance of winning the game if they punted. If they successfully gained that yard and converted the fourth down, their chances of winning the game would jump to 49 percent. If they failed to convert, their chances of winning the game would fall to 32 percent.

The next step is calculating the chances the Chargers have of converting the fourth-and-1. In this case, Baldwin's model gave the Chargers a 71 percent chance of converting this fourth down. (For context, the league average conversion rate on fourth-and-1s was 68.1 percent last season.)

Next, take the difference in win probability between a successful conversion and a failed conversion — in this case, 17 percent or .17. Multiple that by the probability of conversion — 71 percent or .71 — and you get 12 percent. Add that to the win probability in the case of a failed conversion — 32 percent + 12 percent — and you get 44 percent, three percentage points higher than the win probability if the Chargers punted.

In other words: According to Baldwin's model, the Chargers had a 3 percent better chance of winning the game by going for it than by punting.

The Chargers' team-specific and game-specific models are more nuanced than Baldwin's more general model that calculates win probability for every fourth-down decision from every game all season. More factors come into play — weather, kicking situations, opposing quarterback metrics, injury reports and history, etc. The Chargers also tailor their models based on how Staley wants to play in a given week, either more conservative or more aggressive.

The win probability figures are relayed to Staley and the rest of the coaches involved in game management at the beginning of a new series of downs — the "yes, unless" system — as opposed to fourth down. Staley then has final say and can do whatever he sees fit. There is no chart or sheet, just more information put into the headset of the head decision-maker. And while he trusts the math, there is always more to the decision than just numbers. That was the case with the fourth-and-1 decision in Las Vegas, too.

"When we make this, we're going to tell that team, 'This is our game to win, not yours,'" Staley remembers thinking in that moment. "It's our game to win."

Mindset, then math.

Most often, those two things aligned. According to Baldwin's model, Staley faced 17 fourth-down decisions in which he would gain at least 3 percent in win probability by going for it. He went for it on 12 of those decisions. The Chargers failed to convert four of those 12 fourth downs, including Ekeler's run against the Raiders. Staley says he is not so process-oriented that he "can be immune to the result."

"You can't be blind and say, 'Oh man, I'm so proud of that decision. It didn't work out, but I can live with that,'" he says. "There's a reality to the result. And I think as a leader, you do have to factor that in, because there's this thing called morale and buy-in that really matters. And that's something that you have to take very seriously, and that's something that is incumbent upon me to communicate to our entire team and make sure that you don't ever cross that line."

Buy-in. Morale. Mindset. The unquantifiable human element of the game.

"It's not about me," Staley says. "The mindset, it's not about one person. It's about our team."

The loss in Las Vegas showed both sides of this coin. The fourth-and-1 attempt was the right mathematical decision. But even Staley now admits that he noticed a letdown from his offense after the failed Ekeler run, and the Chargers went three-and-out on their next two possessions.

In the fourth quarter, though, the Chargers, led by Herbert, staged an epic comeback, storming back from 15 points down with 8:23 remaining. Joey Bosa sacked Derek Carr on a third-and-6 to force a punt in the Raiders' final possession of regulation, then Herbert tied the game with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Mike Williams on the final play of regulation. Herbert had a perfect passer rating on fourth down in the game

For Staley, his vision for forging an unflappability among his players had been realized in this comeback.

Even if it ultimately fell short, does it happen if Staley does not prioritize a fearless mindset in his players from his very first day on the job? There is no mathematical model in the world that can answer that question.

"For me, coming here to this team and what I had heard about this team. I knew that mindset was something that I was going to have to establish — and that I wanted to establish," Staley says, "And I think we're in the process of doing it."

Staley is reading another passage from "The Undoing Project."

"Lung cancer proved to be a handy example," he quotes. "Lung cancer doctors in the early '80s faced two unequally unpleasant options: surgery or radiation. Surgery was more likely to extend your life, but unlike radiation, it came with the small risk of instant death.

"When you told people that they had a 90 percent chance of surviving surgery, 82 percent of the patients opted for surgery. But when you told them that they had a 10 percent chance of dying from the surgery, which was of course just a different way of putting the same odds, only 54 percent chose the surgery."

He looks up.

"I think that's a big part of the language of football," he says. "Think about science itself. Sports does an even worse job of framing. People don't always have a good reference point to help them frame some of these decisions."

Staley starts scanning again, flipping pages, reading sentences to himself under his breath. Then he finds another passage he wants to share.

"The understanding of numbers is so weak that they don't know how to communicate anything," he reads aloud. "Everyone feels that those probabilities are not real."

He looks up again.

"That's the real issue," he says. "They don't think these probabilities are real."

But they are. And they could be the difference between winning and losing.

"Facts are what bring people together," Staley says. "When I tell J.C. Jackson that a wide receiver catches 90 percent of his passes outside the numbers, that math should matter to him. When I tell Justin Herbert that over 70 percent on third-and-4-to-6, they pressure, that should matter to him. That math should matter to them. It doesn't mean that on those 4-to-6s it's always going to be pressure and vice-versa. But it's part of the calculation."

Staley held exit interviews with his players, the people who brought his mindset to life, in his office after the season. Veterans came in and delivered Staley a message, as he recalls: "Don't you ever change. Don't you even think about it."

Staley had hoped to build belief among his players. And as the Chargers turn to a new season, one with Super Bowl aspirations buoyed by a defensive overhaul, it is that belief that permeates. The returning players have it. The new faces — like Jackson, Khalil Mack, Sebastian Joseph-Day, Kyle Van Noy and Bryce Callahan — want to be a part of this team because of it.

"Where we are now, we are different because of that. It's the mindset that got us here," Staley says. "This is a different group out here than last year, and it's not just because of the additions. It's because of what we accomplished last year and what we didn't accomplish."

Inside the Chargers' defensive infusion: 'They fit the way we want to play'

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J.C. Jackson's eyes opened wide with a smile to match.

The seafood tower dominated the middle of the table at Mastro's Ocean Club in Newport Beach, Calif., with steak, lobster, shrimp and wine passed around throughout the night. Jackson, who had just finalized his five-year, \$82.5 million contract with the Chargers, was sitting next to head coach Brandon Staley. Several Chargers assistants and members of Jackson's camp attended the welcome dinner at the high-end chop house on the Pacific coast.

Staley conversed with Jackson as though they had known each other for years rather than days. For Jackson, undrafted in 2018, the night was a celebration of how far he'd come in his career and a glimpse into a promising future in Los Angeles. For the Chargers, the night represented a significant swing in free agency, as they loaded up on defense to balance their offensively gifted roster.

"Our goal this offseason was to build a complete team, a deep team," Staley told *The Athletic*. "And I think we're off to a good start."

After keeping wide receiver Mike Williams on a three-year, \$60 million contract, the Chargers got to work on a defense that allowed the fourth-most points in the NFL in 2021. They were 9-8 and eliminated from playoff contention during a 35-32 overtime loss to the Raiders on the final night of the regular season. It was a squandered opportunity — losing three of their final four games and surrendering an average of 36.7 points in those defeats — in star quarterback Justin Herbert's second season.

So the defensive-minded Staley and his staff aligned with general manager Tom Telesco and key front office members, including executive vice president of football administration Ed McGuire, to pinpoint a list of players who would make an impact on defense and fit with their culture.

"The list isn't very long," Staley said.

They started with edge rusher Khalil Mack. The Chargers recognized his high cap number for the rebuilding Bears, who overhauled their leadership structure this offseason by hiring general manager Ryan Poles and head coach Matt Eberflus, and the organization might be willing to move him.

Staley, who was the Bears' outside linebackers coach from 2017-18, has long had an affinity for the former Defensive Player of the Year. Mack held out for the entire 2018 offseason and training camp with the Raiders until the Bears jumped into the mix and acquired him in a trade package that included two first-round draft picks.

Mack immediately validated the Bears' faith.

"You trade for him (in 2018) and sign him to the richest contract of any defensive player in the National Football League," Staley said. "Then he had no offseason — no spring, no training camp.

So everyone is waiting to see if this guy is in shape, has he been working? His first rep, I'll never forget it. In a one-on-one against (tackle) Bobby Massie, what that looked like with all the eyes on him, what everyone witnessed at that moment, you're like, 'Oh man, this is going to be different.' Just that explosion — what that looked like, what that felt like. You're looking at one of the elite players in the game. Just a rare player.

"You knew the ability. What expressed itself quickly was just how hard he works. In between drills, when the defense would go out against the scout-team offense, Khalil Mack would sprint to the football off the sideline. He would sprint there. Pretty soon, you've got (defensive tackle) Akiem Hicks sprinting there at 335 pounds. You've got (linebacker) Roquan Smith chasing him. And (cornerback) Kyle Fuller. It became like a game of who is going to get there first. What he did from a practice standpoint, he doesn't talk. What Khalil does is he plays, he performs, he competes. He doesn't need to say anything. He gets it done. There was no better evidence of a prime-time player than what that guy did for us in 2018. Just one of the rare players in the league."

Telesco called Poles and set the parameters for a potential trade. And on March 10, within a day of that initial conversation, the teams agreed to a deal. The Chargers got Mack for a 2022 second-round pick and a 2023 sixth-rounder.

With Mack on board, it'll be a lot more of a challenge for opponents to account for Joey Bosa and his 58 career sacks on the opposite edge. But beyond that, Staley was also excited about the way the Chargers could enhance their culture.

"That's someone who is going to make (safety) Derwin James better," Staley said. "Derwin James gives so much to our team. Well, who is giving Derwin James that in return on defense? Who is filling him up? We need to give him weapons so we can get even more out of him. This is a way to do it. Khalil Mack is a culture-changing player."

The Chargers were also focused on Jackson, who was widely viewed as the top cornerback in free agency. To feel comfortable with the requisite payday, the Chargers studied cornerbacks Jalen Ramsey, Marshon Lattimore, Marlon Humphrey, Tre'Davious White and Xavier Howard — five of the league's best corners — to evaluate how Jackson compared.

They were comfortable with the film work, notably his NFL-best 25 interceptions over the past four years. They were also impressed by his durability, as Jackson hasn't missed a game due to injury in four years (three healthy scratches in 2018). And because the Chargers place an emphasis on signing players with a championship pedigree, they appreciated Jackson's time with the Patriots, who won the Super Bowl during his rookie season.

There was also the James influence. The pair were teammates on a seven-on-seven team in high school in Florida, and James went all in to recruit Jackson to the Chargers when they linked up at the Pro Bowl in February.

James tried to sell Jackson on the team culture, the staff, their young talent, the new facilities, the California lifestyle. Everything, really. James was such an integral piece to the process that Jackson left the Pro Bowl already intrigued about the possibility of moving across the country.

His heart remained in Foxboro, though. Jackson wanted to stay with the Patriots, but the negotiations made very little progress. When the Patriots declined to use the franchise tag on Jackson, his departure from New England was a near certainty. The Patriots told Jackson to return to the negotiating table if his market didn't unfold as expected.

It did. McGuire called Jackson's camp on March 14 as soon as the negotiating window opened and expressed the Chargers' seriousness in signing the cornerback. They were among six teams that showed a decent level of interest, including three that were serious suitors. He had a few competitive offers in the same range as the Chargers' proposal, according to a source.

The Chargers' push was too strong to pass up. Jackson's deal was the fourth-highest among cornerbacks in total dollars, sixth in average annual value and third in fully guaranteed money.

"I felt like he'd be an outstanding fit for us and would provide us the type of impact player at an impact position," Staley said. "What was great about the deal, it was a good deal for both sides in terms of where he was able to exist in the marketplace and for us to be able to attack the rest of free agency. We're just really excited about him and his future and how he fits for us."

The Chargers, who ranked 30th against the run last season, also added defensive tackles Sebastian Joseph-Day (three years, \$24 million) and Austin Johnson (two years, \$14 million). Staley had history with Joseph-Day during their year together with the Rams, and those additions should help the Chargers' personnel transition into Staley's system.

"They fit the way we want to play. There was a pretty big system transition," said Staley, who took over as the Chargers head coach in 2021. "They really allow us to play the way we want to play. To pair Khalil with Joey on the edge of your defense, that's really going to help your run defense in a big way. I can't state this enough. Khalil Mack is one of the complete players in the league. This guy is not just a rusher. Why he's one of the top players in the NFL is because he's a complete player."

The improved front should create more turnover opportunities for James, Jackson and cornerback Asante Samuel Jr. Likewise, the playmakers on the back end should aid the rushers. If Herbert and the highly skilled offense continue to thrive, it'll put more pressure on opponents to play out of their comfort zone, thereby marrying it all together.

And again, Staley kept harping on the chemistry, rooted in advice he once received from longtime defensive coach Ed Donatell.

“You’re not just putting together a collection of pieces,” Staley said. “These players are people, and they’re competitors. You want to make sure when you onboard people into your locker room that they fit with who is already in your locker room. (Donatelli) told me one time, and I think it’s amazing wisdom, when you go sign a guy or trade for a guy, your locker room better know why they’re there, and it shouldn’t take them forever to know why and to see why. That’s always stayed with me.”

There’s one more aspect that shouldn’t be overlooked. Of course, the Chargers want to maximize their opportunity while Herbert is playing on his rookie contract. And looking into the future, he’ll be eligible for an extension during the 2023 offseason, though he is under the Chargers’ control through his fifth-year option in 2024.

It’s becoming an increasingly attractive place to play, and the Chargers want to ensure it’s a place where Herbert will want to stay.

“We’re going to be locked in every single year to be as good as we can be for our football team and for our fans,” Staley said. “But what we’re not going to do is mortgage our future to make that happen. We’ve been tactical so we can support Justin throughout his entire career, not just the beginning of his career. What we want to make sure we do is we have the assets, the capital to build around him for years to come. That’s been our pledge to him and all of our players. We’re trying to take advantage of the circumstance that we’re in now, and I think we’re being tactical in that approach. I think what it says to him is we’re going to compete to the best of our abilities.”

This month, that approach was highlighted by a defensive overhaul.

“We had a really good game plan going into this offseason,” Staley said. “I think we’ve executed it extremely well.”

How the 2022 Los Angeles Chargers are trying to keep the Super Bowl trophy local

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- It was the day after a surreal evening.

As they navigated south on the 101 and then 405 on July 22, Sebastian Joseph-Day and his wife, Rachel, recapped the night before, when the defensive lineman reunited with former teammates at Sony Pictures Studios to celebrate the Los Angeles Rams' Super Bowl victory. It was an elaborate party, complete with a red carpet, flowing champagne and a DJ spinning Drake's anthem, "Big Rings," to set the mood as players opened their custom-designed, world-championship, 20-carat diamond rings.

"Unreal experience," Joseph-Day described of the made-for-Hollywood season. "Unreal ring."

The goal isn't exactly "Keeping up with the Kroenkes" -- in reference to Rams owner Stan Kroenke -- but the 2021 Rams experience, from the big-name player acquisitions to playing in the final game in February, is one the Los Angeles Chargers would like to replicate.

As Joseph-Day and his wife continued on their drive, the conversation turned to a new beginning with the Chargers, a team that shares Southern California and SoFi Stadium but is headquartered more than 75 miles south of the Rams' facility in Thousand Oaks.

"I was like, man, O.C.'s like a whole different side," Joseph-Day said of Orange County, where the Chargers are located. "And she was like, 'You know, this is still like part of L.A., right?' And I was like, 'What? This is?' I was like, 'Holy crap.'"

When measuring recent success, the distance between the two organizations can feel even farther.

The Rams relocated from St. Louis to Los Angeles in 2016 and have since made four playoff appearances over the past five seasons, winning two conference championships and a Super Bowl.

In the past nine seasons, including the past five since moving from San Diego to L.A., the Chargers have earned one playoff bid.

However, "The goal," Joseph-Day said, "is still the same."

Win a title.

And this season, with the threat of falling further behind in the chase for relevancy in the NFL and in L.A. -- a city that boasts the defending Super Bowl champion Rams and multiple Lakers and Dodgers titles -- the Chargers have spared few expenses in the attempt to get there.

"This is a very, very competitive market right here," Chargers owner Dean Spanos told KNBC. "Not only do you have to win, you have to obviously be good, you have to win, but you got to continually win and ... you've got to be exciting. You have to be exciting."

"To do all those things is not easy when you have the Lakers and the Dodgers and, of course, the Rams, and give them their credit -- they're the world champions. They've been to the Super Bowl twice in the last few years ... it's incredible."

Brandon Staley is optimistic about his second season as Chargers coach, but ask the 39-year-old about how the first ended and the anguish quickly surfaces.

What the Chargers needed to advance to the postseason was a win or a tie in the regular-season finale against the Las Vegas Raiders. All they could manage was an overtime loss, with the Raiders rushing for 10 yards on third-and-4 to set up a 47-yard, game-winning field goal.

"That shouldn't happen in that defense," Staley said, a blank stare on his face. "That should have meant tackle for a loss or zero and we're out of there."

Instead, it meant season over.

From the outside, when the Chargers failed to earn a playoff berth, it only meant they were still the Chargers, simply putting a new twist on their old classic meltdown experience. The organization won 11 or more games five times between 2004 and 2018, reaching the AFC Championship Game once over that span.

But for the franchise, the overtime loss to its division rival could become the most significant, if not helpful, loss in recent history.

A win over the Raiders and a second playoff berth in four seasons, coupled with regular-season victories over the eventual AFC Championship Game-bound Cincinnati Bengals and Kansas City Chiefs, could have signaled that the roster was close to pursuing a conference title and Super Bowl.

Instead, it became glaringly clear that, despite sensational second-year quarterback Justin Herbert leading the NFL's fourth-ranked offense, the Chargers weren't close to good enough.

Not on special teams, a unit that ranked 23rd or worse in estimated points added in every season from 2014 to '21, and certainly not on defense, a group that ranked tied for 26th in efficiency in 2021 despite featuring star edge Joey Bosa and All-Pro safety Derwin James Jr.

"[I] felt really strongly that in order to build a complete football team that was ready to face what we're going to have to face," Staley said, "that we needed to make significant changes in those two phases of the game."

Staley told the front office and ownership that if the Chargers wanted to get to the next level, become a perennial playoff team and one with a real chance of advancing to the Super Bowl, they needed to dramatically improve in those areas -- and they needed to do it fast.

General manager Tom Telesco, now in his 10th season with the team, had a solid foundation in place through years of successful drafts, selecting key players, including Herbert, left tackle Rashawn Slater, receivers Keenan Allen and Mike Williams, and Bosa and James. But between 2013 and 2020, the Bolts never ranked higher than 14th among NFL teams in free agency spending.

In 2020, Staley served as Rams defensive coordinator, and he gained intimate knowledge of how the organization quickly constructed a championship-caliber roster by competitively paying in free agency and also aggressively pursuing the trade market. The Rams became famous for exchanging high draft picks, including years worth of first-round selections, for proven stars -- such as quarterback Matthew Stafford, cornerback Jalen Ramsey and pass-rusher Von Miller -- all of whom played significant roles in earning a Super Bowl title.

"We know what's at stake. We know that we have a Super Bowl-caliber roster. We know what we have in our team."

Derwin James Jr.

With the Chargers, Staley said he believed the team could no longer settle for building through the draft, waiting two to three years to fill apparent needs, when the offense was ready to win now.

It was time to expedite the improvement, which meant leveraging draft picks in trades and spending money in free agency.

"He's right," said Spanos of Staley's critique, adding that Telesco and John Spanos, president of football operations and Dean's son, were also on board. "We needed to be aggressive like that and move on it. That's why we did what we did."

What ensued was among the highest-spending offseasons in Chargers history.

"You get what you pay for," Dean Spanos said. "And sometimes, you have to pay more."

The Chargers have ranked in the top 10 in spending each of the past two years, and peaked this offseason at fifth, spending \$148.3 million.

"It was an expensive year," Spanos said. "But I can't sit there and worry about all of that."

The Chargers traded second- and sixth-round draft picks to the Chicago Bears to acquire All-Pro edge rusher Khalil Mack, who also came with three years remaining on a six-year, \$141 million contract. Mack began his Chargers career with a three-sack performance in Sunday's 24-19 win over the Raiders.

"Being able to trade for Khalil, it's a big move from the outside [perception]," said Staley, Mack's position coach with the Bears in 2018. "But on the inside, I just had so much unique knowledge of this player and I knew what he would do not only for our defense but for our team."

"If you're going to bring in Khalil, especially at his age, with his contract, and giving up a second-round pick," Telesco said of the 31-year-old, "that's pretty significant for us."

Prior to sending a second-round selection to the Bears, Telesco had never traded a first- or second-round pick for a proven player. (He has, however, traded a first- or second-round selection for other picks on four occasions.)

After the Mack trade, the Chargers signed Pro Bowl cornerback J.C. Jackson, the NFL interceptions leader (25) since 2018, to a five-year, \$82.5 million deal. Jackson could make his team debut Thursday after being sidelined following ankle surgery last month.

"If you don't have cover guys and you don't have rushers, you got nothing," Staley said.

Then, they stocked up on defensive linemen who could improve their porous run defense and added Joseph-Day, ranked among the NFL's best run-stoppers, on a three-year, \$24 million deal, along with Austin Johnson (Giants) on a two-year, \$14 million contract and Morgan Fox (Panthers)

"I wanted to get a big team up front," Staley said. "That's what I believe in."

The Chargers also signed several veteran defensive players, including cornerback Bryce Callahan (Broncos) and linebackers Kyle Van Noy (Patriots) and Troy Reeder (Rams).

On special teams, they collected specialists, signing returner DeAndre Carter (Commanders), long-snapper Josh Harris (Falcons) and punter JK Scott (Jaguars), while also re-signing kicker Dustin Hopkins.

And on offense, they added tight end Gerald Everett (Seahawks) on a two-year, \$12 million deal as a catch-and-run option for Herbert.

Staley has a history with six of the acquisitions - Mack, Joseph-Day, Fox, Reeder, Callahan and Everett, a factor a general manager must keep in mind, whether good or bad, when acquiring players.

"Especially on defense with Brandon's background, it was huge," Telesco said. "If you can, it's nice to have that."

In all, the Chargers' revamped roster features a league-high eight players in ESPN's list of the NFL top 100, including six whom Telesco drafted.

And, as a bonus, four of the players they signed -- Joseph-Day, Van Noy, Reeder and Jackson -- have Super Bowl experience.

"It's a benefit and a positive for us to have guys that have gone the distance," said Bosa, the Chargers' first-round pick in 2016. "They know what it takes to make it through and win the big game. The fact that they go from there to here means a lot. They see that there's the same opportunity here to go and win."

As the Chargers stockpiled defensive stalwarts, the rest of the AFC West signed offensive firepower. In Denver, the Broncos completed a blockbuster trade for Super Bowl-winning quarterback Russell Wilson, and in Las Vegas, the Raiders traded for star receiver Davante Adams.

And that doesn't consider the rest of the conference, where quarterback Josh Allen and the Buffalo Bills are early favorites to advance to Super Bowl LVII in Glendale, Arizona, this February.

"It's competitive as hell, in our division especially," Dean Spanos said. "It's never easy, but it's probably going to be more challenging than most years."

The additions, however, haven't just reshaped their respective units. They've strengthened the entire team. "They've changed our team because of the competition out there on the practice field," Staley said. "Our offense is having to play now every day."

Telesco declined to define a successful season. "I don't really put labels on that stuff," he said. "Never have. Never will."

But players are aware of the upgraded roster and the expectation that accompanies it.

"We know what's at stake," said James, who signed a record-breaking \$76.5 million extension before the season. "We know that we have a Super Bowl-caliber roster. We know what we have in our team."

For Telesco, the team's trajectory won't become apparent until a month into the season.

"I hate hearing that things look good on paper," he said. "You don't really know until you get into September, late September, where you really are."

When asked about the need to achieve with the bolstered roster, Herbert said there was no pressure.

"As a team, we have the pieces, we have the athletes and competitors," he said. "As long as we're doing our best and we're asking each other what we want to do ourselves, I don't think there's much more that you can ask."

For Joseph-Day, among the first orders of business when he moved into his new home in Orange County was to find a safe haven for his Super Bowl ring.

"I got it locked up safely," he said.

As for what he plans to do with it eventually?

"What I'm gonna do with it is, God [willing], if we're able to do what we have to do, be able to add another one to it and wear both of them at the same time," Joseph-Day said. "That's the goal."

Physicality: A Look Inside the Chargers 2022 Mindset

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On the morning of June 15, Chargers Head Coach Brandon Staley gathered the Bolts together for a team meeting at Hoag Performance Center.

The Chargers were set to begin a two-day minicamp, and Staley had a message to deliver to his squad.

"There's a lot that's being talked about with this group right now," Staley said. "They're going to use words like 'talent' and 'AFC West' and 'Super Bowl.'

"It actually should upset you when someone says you're a 'talented' team, or you're a 'talented' player," Staley continued. "We're not a talented team. We're a tough team.

"You're going to hear me talk a lot of about it in training camp — Toughness. Discipline. Physicality," Staley added. "We've got a football team. We're an organization. We're about something. It starts with your practice field, your weight room. If all of us in here have that mindset, then this team will be special."

The Chargers 2022 season kicks off in exactly one month with a home opener against the Raiders.

Over the next few weeks, Chargers.com will look at each of those themes Staley wants to represent his team, beginning with Physicality.

The second-year head coach explained on a macro level how he wants physicality to resonate within his team.

"It establishes a mindset of how you want to play the game. Physicality is the essence of football, especially at the point of attack," Staley said. "This is a contact game and there's a lot of different forms of that. Blocking and tackling are the essence of that.

"But when you're covering people or trying to get open, there's a physicality that needs to express itself for you to be as good as you need to be," Staley continued.

"You do it by bringing in physical players, but then creating a lot of confidence in their assignment and technique so they can truly play as physical as they can," Staley added. "It's a theme for us this year, but we really want to be able to see it. Not just talk about it, but see it."

The Bolts have seen that play out to fruition this summer during training camp practices.

But in order to see that in August, and once the regular season begins, you have to go back to March to discover how parts of this roster were built.

In the span of three days — from March 16 to 18 — the Bolts beefed up their defense.

On the first day of the New League Year, the Chargers acquired edge rusher Khalil Mack from the Bears for a 2022 second-round pick, plus a 2023 sixth-round selection.

The 2016 NFL Defensive Player of the Year, Mack has 76.5 career sacks and is also a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2010s All-Decade Team that was announced in April 2020.

Mack is also one of the league's top run defenders on the edge and will be counted upon to help shore up a run defense that ranked 30th in the league in 2021.

Mack will have some help, too. On March 17, the Bolts added defensive tackle Sebastian Joseph-Day to the roster. A day later, defensive lineman Austin Johnson was added as a free agent.

That trio has nearly 250 games of total NFL experience, nearly all of it in the trenches.

"I believe in size at the point of attack. I believe this is a big man's game. I truly believe that," Staley said. "That can look a lot of different ways, but for us it's size and length on the edges, with an anchor inside. I believe we're a lot closer to being where we want to be [on defense]."

Even in training camp practice, Chargers running back Austin Ekeler noticed the lack of space when trying to squeeze through running lanes.

"I see a lot bigger bodies in the box," Ekeler said. "So, I like to see that too because as a runner, I'm like, 'Man, we've got a lot of people in here. There's a lot of big bodies that we've got to try to run through.' It's a little bit tougher on the run game in my opinion."

Linsley has noticed the extra mass up front, too.

"They're super strong with heavy, heavy hands," Linsley said of Joseph-Day and Johnson.

But it wasn't just the run defense that was addressed in free agency. Chargers General Manager Tom Telesco and his staff bolstered the pass defense, too, by adding cornerback J.C. Jackson.

The premier cornerback available in free agency, Jackson had also established himself as one of the league's best at his position. Jackson has 25 career interceptions in four seasons, including 17 over the past two years.

Yet it wasn't just Jackson's ball skills that interested Staley and the Chargers. It was his physical style in press coverage and ability to jam and disrupt opposing wide receivers in man coverage.

Jackson went into detail to Chargers.com about the mentality he brings to the field each play.

"Playing man-to-man and being a physical corner, it's not making it easy for the receiver," Jackson said. "That's what being physical is to me. When you're in a guy's face all game, that's aggravating, you know?"

"Imagine somebody lining up in your face, touching you and jamming you up every play," Jackson added. "You won't like that, right? It's being hands-on, being aggressive ... little things like that. That's what great defenses do."

Ty Nowell/Ty Nowell/Los Angeles Chargers
Jackson has been in Powder Blue for just a few shorts months. But his aggressive style has already shown up in camp.

And he said Staley is constantly harping that physicality to his team.

"He talks about it every day," Jackson said. "He talks about being a physical, dominant team, especially on defense.

"We have the guys to do that this year," Jackson added. "The team did a lot of work this offseason, and that's what Coach wants."

But make no mistake about it, that mindset also applies on offense, too.

While most of the 2022 free-agent priorities might have been on defense, the Chargers have been building up the other side of the ball in recent seasons, too.

In the spring of 2021, the Bolts added Linsley and left guard Matt Feiler to help protect quarterback Justin Herbert up the middle. Left tackle Rashawn Slater was added in the first round of the 2021 NFL Draft, and all he did was earn All-Pro honors as a rookie.

The Chargers went back to the offensive line well in the first round of the 2022 NFL Draft, too, tabbing right guard Zion Johnson out of Boston College with the 17th overall pick.

Linsley, regarded by many as the best center in the league, had high praise for his for his linemate earlier in camp.

"He's a really good player. He has a ton of raw talent. You can see he's already put a lot together," Linsley said of Johnson. "Honestly, the sky is the limit. He's very talented. I'm excited to play next to him.

"There's really not a whole lot that I've seen where I'm like, 'Eh.' He's just a calm, confident individual who loves playing ball," Linsley added.

The fifth spot on the offensive line — a battle between Storm Norton and Trey Pipkins III — will be determined as the preseason plays out, but both players have flashed and fared well in camp.

As the 2022 season approaches, Chargers Offensive Coordinator Joe Lombardi likes the mindset up front.

"We're really strong inside on the O-line, between Corey and 'Anchor,' which is what they call Matt Feiler," Lombardi said. "All of those guys are strong. You feel the line of scrimmage moving in the run game. You feel a real sturdy pocket inside in the pass game. I've been really pleased with the physicality."

Sure, Staley knows the Bolts will need to run the ball effectively this season. And a strong offensive line will help ensure that success.

But with Herbert leading the offense, being physical also applies in the pass game, too.

"I don't think it's just exclusive to the run game. It's the people who are running the routes and catching the football," Staley said. "It's the people in pass protection. Physicality isn't just about the run game. It's all parts of the game.

"On offense, we have a lot of size in our skill position players," Staley added. "Those guys are going to be tough to match up against."

That means keeping No. 10 upright at all costs and letting him spread the ball around.

While Keenan Allen is known for his shiftness, fellow wide receiver Mike Williams is the bruiser of the bunch at 6-foot-4 and 218 pounds.

"I'm a big, physical receiver. I just try to use my size to an advantage," Williams said.

Tight end Gerald Everett, who measures up at 6-foot-3 and 240 pounds, also brings that element to the field.

Add it all up, and Staley wants his team to bring the fight to opposing teams this season.

And in what appears to be a loaded AFC West, that means all three phases will have to be physical when division games roll around.

"You have to factor [opposing] quarterbacks into the equation, because that's where the game starts," Staley said. "Our division has four quarterbacks of [high] caliber, so you're trying to build your team to be able to defend those guys.

"It's not just defense defending that quarterback. It's your offense, too. It's your special teams," Staley added. "It takes a team to take down quarterbacks that are as good as that."

The Chargers went 9-7 and just missed the playoffs in Staley's first season in charge.

As he enters Year 2 as the head coach, it's clear that Joey Bosa has gotten the message that the entire teams needs to be more physical.

"You have to be smart, obviously, but it's a violent game," Bosa said. "If we want to play for a championship, we've got to get rugged and kick some ass. You can't be afraid to get after each other sometimes."

The Bolts have been physical against each other in recent practices, but they know that's not the end goal.

Instead, the real tests will begin in Week 1 and beyond.

"Every time you have to play the Chargers, you have to go through them," Staley said. "It's not going to be an easy game. You want to make teams go through you."

Los Angeles Chargers' new pass-rush duo of Khalil Mack, Joey Bosa bonding quickly

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- On the opening day of the Los Angeles Chargers' training camp, edge rushers Joey Bosa and Khalil Mack kneeled next to each other on the sideline.

When defensive lineman Joe Gaziano rumbled into the end zone with an intercepted pass, Bosa and Mack sprang to their feet to join in celebration then returned to the sideline, stood hip to hip and resumed conversation.

"I just love to have a guy like that to lean on, ask questions, whether it's about football or just life," Bosa said about Mack, whom the Chargers acquired via trade with the Chicago Bears in March.

Through two weeks of training camp, Bosa and Mack have appeared inseparable -- whether meeting in the backfield, on the sideline or at the film room.

"He's a fun dude," Mack said about Bosa. "But when it comes down to work, we work."

In Brandon Staley's first season as coach in 2021, the Chargers finished 9-8, third in the AFC West, and missed the playoffs for a third consecutive season.

Despite being under the direction of a defensive-minded coach -- as the Los Angeles Rams' defensive coordinator in 2020, Staley's unit ranked atop the NFL -- the defense turned in a subpar performance, ranking No. 26 in efficiency and No. 29 in points allowed, with opponents scoring an average of 27 points per game.

But after an offseason headlined by a personnel overhaul to better fit Staley's scheme -- including the additions of Mack, cornerback J.C. Jackson, linebacker Kyle Van Noy and defensive linemen Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson -- the unit is expected to excel, especially with the return of Bosa and All-Pro safety Derwin James Jr., who remains a training camp hold-in while awaiting a contract extension.

"You have to be a complete defense, a team at all three levels that plays together. You have to play with toughness ... discipline ... physicality," Staley said. "We have to come together in training camp and really create and crystallize that identity."

It's Bosa and Mack who are expected to lead the way.

Over the past five seasons, they each have ranked in the top four in total defensive pressures. They both have 12 strip sacks in the past five seasons, tied for sixth in the league, and have a combined 134.5 career sacks.

Now on the same team, Bosa and Mack form arguably one of the top pass-rushing duos in the NFL.

"There are a lot of things that are going on between them that not many people would understand," Staley said. "To see the game through two superstars' lenses like that, two of the top players at their position in the last several years, to be teaming up and sharing their stories and what they see, it's really special."

Both veterans have somewhat eased into training camp, with each being -- by design -- limited in their 11-on-11 participation and taking some rest days. But that hasn't slowed them from learning each other's game.

Along with spending time together on the field -- "Half the time, it's just throwing ideas at each other, and the other half of the time, it's just shooting the stuff with each other and just talking about life," Bosa described -- they've also taken to the film room, studying tape of pass-rushers such as Nick Bosa, Chandler Jones and Myles Garrett.

"When we turn on the film, it's just -- I don't know, automatically, we kind of see the same things, but also we see different things," Mack said. "It's kind of like a yin and yang in the sense of understanding the game."

Perhaps also a yin and yang in their approach.

Mack described Joey Bosa as a technical and methodical rusher, while labeling himself as the opposite.

"I kind of take what you give me," Mack said. "I'm not paying attention too much to the tackle; I pay more attention to the quarterback when I rush."

It's not just the defensive front, or even the defense, that is feeling the Bosa-Mack effect.

"I've never played with a pass rush like that," said Jackson, who signed a five-year, \$82.5 million contract in free agency after playing four seasons with the New England Patriots. "I believe I can make more turnovers having those two guys going at the quarterback."

Jackson leads the NFL in interceptions since 2018 with 25.

"For us to be able to face those guys every day makes us better," quarterback Justin Herbert said.

He produced the NFL's third-highest total QBR last season, behind Aaron Rodgers and Tom Brady.

"It's good that we're going against them out here," veteran center Corey Linsley said. "They can do it all. They're technicians."

Bosa, the No. 3 overall draft pick in 2016, recently admitted he wasn't sure that he would have previously embraced a partnership with Mack, the fifth overall pick in 2014.

"As a rookie or a few years into my career, it would have been a negative almost in a way where I'm too in my head, too hypercompetitive," said Bosa, a four-time Pro-Bowl selection.

But now, at 27 years old and with six seasons of experience, the partnership could be what Bosa and the Chargers need to propel them into the playoffs.

"The competition, having an elite guy like that to look at and be like -- just keep you on your toes," Bosa said.

"It's just great to have that guy to compete with and lean on."

A fresh start in L.A., coupled by a reunion with Staley -- his former position coach in Chicago -- also could benefit the 31-year-old Mack, who was limited to seven games in 2021 because of season-ending foot surgery.

"My expectations for myself are always high," said Mack, who produced six sacks in seven games last season. "I'm not going to display or tell what they are, but I expect you guys to be able to see it when I touch the field."

Chargers coach Brandon Staley fulfills a dream with trip to Wimbledon

By Sam Farmer
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WIMBLEDON, England — Brandon Staley was simultaneously in his element and half a world removed from it.

The Chargers coach, a passionate tennis fan since childhood, spent the past two days watching Wimbledon matches in person with his wife, Amy. It's an anniversary trip for them and their first time in Europe.

Yet football is never too far away for Staley, who used the experience as an opportunity to hone his coaching techniques. He got a special invitation to watch his favorite player, Rafael Nadal, grind through a session on the practice courts. The Staleys also sat in the players' box for a Steve Johnson match, those prime seats courtesy of Marc Lucero, who coaches the former USC star.

"You're just trying to see how the top players in the world practice and perform," Staley said. "As a coach, you're trying to take in stuff in Rafa's practices that you kind of feel can help Justin Herbert. You're just observing. There were just a lot of moments in that hour pocket that I know I can bring back with me for Justin and Derwin James, because Rafa's the best of all time."

In March, the coach brought quarterback Herbert and safety James to the BNP Paribas Open at Indian Wells in hopes of exposing them to the focus and dedication required to play tennis at an elite level for, in Nadal's case, a generation.

"There's always something you can observe if you're willing to look and listen," Staley said. "There's going to be something that I can see with my own two eyes that can help me with coaching."

Josh Rupprecht, who runs media relations for the Chargers, arranged for the Staleys to sit in friend Pete Sampras' seats at Centre Court. Sampras was another childhood favorite of the coach.

Staley, 39, grew up playing tennis in Ohio, was a competitive youth player and briefly considered focusing on that instead of football. The lure of playing quarterback was too strong, though, and he wound up playing the position at the University of Dayton.

"I would use my athleticism to beat you when I was a kid," he said. "I'm out there wearing basketball shoes and baggy shorts. I could use my basketball, football background to beat these rich kids in tennis."

"Beat them a different way. Beat them like Rafa does, with my mindset. Playing the game a different way. If you hit a good shot, I can go get it and I'll get it back. Then I'll go get another one. I'm just going to wear you down."

Even as football took front and center in his life, his love for tennis never disappeared. It did fade, however, after he lost his mother, Linda, to cancer when he was in college. She had picked up the sport at 35 and became a relentless player in their community.

"My mom was amazing," he said. "She was a human backstop. She'd get everything back. She was so consistent."

Linda Staley's dream was to see the U.S. Open in person one day, and perhaps Wimbledon.

That never came to be. But now her son has spent time on these hallowed grounds, and while visiting the Tennis Channel set Saturday he had a conversation with Martina Navratilova, one of her sports idols.

"If my mom were here now, she wouldn't believe this," he said.

Like his mother, Staley's wife began playing at 35, this year, and she's showing a natural aptitude for the sport. Amy is a former Division I college volleyball player, and has to resist the urge to dive for every shot. When the youngest of their three sons starts school this fall, Amy will have even more time to work on her game.

"Brandon just doesn't have the time for hobbies that most people do," she said. "It's always been a childhood love of his, reminiscing and talking about tennis. He had said for years, 'When we stop moving, I swear, we're going to start playing together. It's going to be something that we can do together, we can do with our kids...'"

The Staleys have moved 11 times since 2007, including NFL stops with the Chicago Bears, Denver Broncos and Rams before Brandon was hired as head coach of the Chargers in 2021.

Now, he has rediscovered tennis. This spring, he started taking an hour-long lesson every Friday at 6 a.m. before driving to work.

"My first lesson, it all came back for me," he said. "I was like, 'I've got to do this the rest of the year, even during the regular season. I've got to do this at least once a week.' It's been like a renaissance. I remember how much I loved it and why."

He feels it also brings him closer to his mom, who was a teacher.

"I tell people I come from the Bruce and Linda Staley coaching tree," he said. "I learned everything I know about coaching from my parents."

As for that other dream his mom had?

Staley is sending his wife and her friends to the U.S. Open this year.

Half a world away. And never closer.

Chargers begin groundbreaking moves with Super Bowl in mind

By Jeff Miller
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The Chargers conducted a groundbreaking ceremony Wednesday afternoon for their new training facility in El Segundo but before Chairman Dean Spanos said anything to mark the occasion, he asked one of his future neighbors for some help.

Sitting in the crowd was Lakers President Jeanie Buss, whose team won two championships immediately after moving its training center to El Segundo in March 2000.

"Jeanie, give me a little of that luck, will you?" Spanos said. "Our first two years, I'll take one. But I know Coach would like two, OK. I'd appreciate that."

The Chargers' facility will stand near the intersection of El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street on a 14-acre site that was part of a sprawling campus operated by defense contractor Raytheon Technologies Corp.

The project is expected to be completed in spring 2024. Until then, the Chargers will remain in Costa Mesa, where they have been headquartered since relocating from San Diego in 2017.

"Finally, we have our home for the future," Spanos said. "I'm really happy about it. I know our staff is, our coaches, our family. Everybody's really excited about it. This is our home now."

Among those in attendance Wednesday were head coach Brandon Staley, safety Derwin James Jr. and quarterback Justin Herbert.

By the time the Chargers move to El Segundo, James and Herbert could be playing on significant second contracts. James can be extended as early as this summer. Herbert is eligible for an extension starting next offseason.

"I think you always want to extend players like that," Spanos said when asked specifically about James. "I'm not going to make any predictions, but I don't have to say enough great things about him. We love him."

Along with their day-to-day operations, the Chargers also intend to conduct training camp at the new facility. The three-story headquarters will be flanked by three practice fields.

There will be an outdoor lap pool and a lounge. Video games will be at the ready as part of a studio that eventually could host an e-sports team. The complex will have broadcasting facilities and a 180-seat auditorium for player meetings. On the top floor will be an indoor-outdoor hospitality club for VIP events.

The renderings on display during the ceremony Wednesday included one that featured a giant picture of Herbert near the main entrance of the building.

"I never imagined myself being on the side of a facility like that," Herbert said, smiling. "I thought that was pretty cool."

The ceremonial groundbreaking continued an aggressive offseason during which the Chargers have made numerous touted roster additions, particularly on defense.

A team that finished last season 9-8 and missed out on a playoff berth in the regular-season finale is now being talked about as a potential Super Bowl contender.

"I feel like expectations are a privilege," James said. "For people to think highly of you ... that's a privilege. So we need to go out there and do what we need to do."

Chargers break ground on new facility in El Segundo

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EL SEGUNDO — As the star quarterback of the Chargers, Justin Herbert has seen his picture used for a lot of team events, but he was still surprised when he noticed his image on the side of the team's new facility rendering.

"I never imagined myself to be on a side of a facility," Herbert said Wednesday at the Chargers' groundbreaking ceremony for the future team headquarters and training facility. "I thought that was pretty cool. It's great to be able to share it with (Chargers safety) Derwin (James), Coach (Brandon Staley) and all these guys."

Herbert, James, Staley and General Manager Tom Telesco sat in the first row to watch team owner Dean Spanos officially announce the construction at the 14-acre site in El Segundo, which is slated for completion in the summer of 2024.

"As players, for them to believe in us, and come up with something like this, I feel like it's only going to help us get that competitive winning edge," James said.

With a lavish facility on the south of El Segundo Boulevard and east of Pacific Coast Highway on Nash Street, the Chargers are positioned to do plenty of winning in the coming seasons with Herbert and James, two of the best players in the NFL at their respective positions.

To possibly add more good fortune, the Chargers had a Greek orthodox priest conduct a 10-minute sermon before blessing the dirt and the participants who were tasked with shoveling during the groundbreaking ceremony.

"I'm just glad some water hit my head," Staley jokingly said. "It's like being at church, you're hoping it hits you."

The Chargers' new home is projected to have a main building that spans nearly 145,000 square feet adjacent to three full-sized football fields where the team will hold practices. The new headquarters is expected to have a roof-top hospitality club, full eSports gaming and content studios, and a 3,100-square foot media center.

An additional 3,400-square foot elevated outdoor turf area and two-lane lap pool for player rehabilitation are among the assorted outdoor amenities set for construction. Sonnenblick-Eichner Co. in Beverly Hills announced in March it has arranged \$276 million of construction and permanent financing for the facility.

"I really believe within the next two years, what you're going to see is going to be magnificent," Spanos said.

The Chargers will join the NBA's Lakers and the NHL's Kings as L.A. pro teams with facilities in El Segundo. It puts them less than 3 miles from LAX and 7 miles from SoFi Stadium.

Lakers owner Jeanie Buss and King president Luc Robitaille were in attendance for the Chargers' groundbreaking ceremony. Spanos said Buss was one of the first people to congratulate him when the team announced its move to El Segundo.

"Jeanie, give me a little of that luck, will ya," Spanos said on stage. "Our first two years, I'll take one, but I know Coach would like two championships."

"Jeanie Buss took my whole family out to dinner," Spanos later said. "She welcomed us. She's just a delightful person, and to have a friend like that just a mile away, I can't tell you what that means to us."

The future headquarters and facility is the Chargers' last step into settling in Los Angeles after relocating from San Diego in 2017. They played at the Galaxy's soccer-specific stadium in Carson for three seasons before becoming co-tenants with the Rams at SoFi Stadium in 2020.

While searching for a location for a permanent facility, the Chargers have had temporary headquarters in Costa Mesa since 2017.

"It's been five years in the making," Spanos said. "Finally, we have our home for the future. I'm really happy about it. I know the staff is, our coaches, our family, everybody is really excited about it. This is our home now."

Herbert, who had an NFL-caliber facility during his time at the University of Oregon, said the headquarters could help attract free agents and retain current players.

"It should be right up there with the best of the best. The Spanos family has invested a lot, and it is up to us as players to go out and deliver," he said.

Chargers hope improvements on defense make them contenders

By Joe Reedy
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COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Justin Herbert has the most passing yards, completions and touchdowns through his first two years than any quarterback in NFL history.

Yet, for all that Herbert has done, it hasn't resulted in the Los Angeles Chargers getting to the postseason.

After an aggressive offseason, the Chargers are not only looked at as a playoff team but as a Super Bowl contender. Los Angeles not only returns most of its offense, but has significantly upgraded its defense as it looks to get back to the postseason for the first time since 2018.

"I'm really excited for this team. I think we are miles ahead of where we were at this point last year," said Herbert, who threw for a franchise-record 5,014 yards and had nine 300-yard passing games last season.

"Having been in the same offense, same defense, we've added a couple of guys on defense that will make a huge impact. It's been fun to go up against those guys because they made us better."

The Chargers were on track for a playoff spot last season before losing three of their last four, including a 35-32 overtime defeat at Las Vegas, to finish 9-8 in Brandon Staley's first season as coach.

While the offense played at a high level, the defense struggled. The Chargers were ranked 23rd in total defense and near the bottom of the league in stopping the run, third down conversion, and fourth-quarter points allowed.

Linebacker Khalil Mack and cornerback J.C. Jackson are the most significant additions on defense. Mack, acquired in a trade from Chicago, will team up with Joey Bosa to form one of the league's premier pass-rushing duos, while Jackson has an NFL-high 25 interceptions over the past four seasons with New England.

However Jackson underwent ankle surgery Tuesday, putting his availability for the first two games of the season in doubt. Jackson will miss two to four weeks, the team said in a statement.

"You have to be a complete defense, a team at all three levels that play together. You have to play with toughness, discipline, and physicality," Staley said. "The best defenses I've been a part of have those elements. I know that we're in a lot better spot."

DEFENSIVE MAKEOVER

Including Mack and Jackson, the defense will have at least six new starters. Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson are on the defensive line with Kyle Van Noy at inside linebacker and nickel cornerback Bryce Callahan.

"The types of players out there, and the types of fundamentals, most importantly, are more what we're used to seeing and expect to see. It's not just the interior players that you guys know about. It's everybody that's improving," he said.

FAMILIARITY FACTOR

Herbert is in the same offense for the first time in his three-year NFL career, which has allowed him to hone in on improvements to his footwork and his snap cadence in trying to draw defenses offside.

Teammates have also noticed Herbert become more comfortable as a team leader.

"He's just a lot looser than usual. He's just a lot more comfortable. When you come in year one, kind of shy, don't want to talk a lot," wide receiver Mike Williams said. "But now, he's taken control and been himself."

HIGHLY SKILLED

Williams had a breakthrough season last year with 76 receptions for 1,146 yards and nine touchdowns, which he parlayed into a three-year, \$60 million contract extension.

Keenan Allen has five straight seasons with at least 95 receptions, the second-longest streak in NFL history. Austin Ekeler scored 20 touchdowns last year (12 rushing, eight receiving) and was third among running backs with 1,558 scrimmage yards.

FOURTH AND STALEY

Last season, the Chargers were the 18th team since 1991 to go for it on fourth down at least 30 times. They were 22 of 34, and their 64.7% success rate was the highest in that group.

Staley took plenty of criticism for fourth down calls that went awry late in the season against the Chiefs and Raiders, but he isn't about to change his mindset this year.

"All of those decisions are about feel. There's the math that's also a part of it, but it's more mindset than math, I can assure you that," he said. "It's the way that we want to play as a team."

THE SCHEDULE

The Chargers start with two major division tests.

They open at home against the Raiders on Sept. 11 before traveling to Kansas City four nights later to take on the Chiefs. Los Angeles' next six games are against teams with losing records last season before a Nov. 13 contest at San Francisco starts a brutal stretch that includes hosting Kansas City (Nov. 20) and road games at Las Vegas and Arizona.

The Chargers will be the home team on Jan. 1 against the defending Super Bowl champion Rams in the Battle of Los Angeles.

Chargers Participating in 'NFL Diversity in Sports Medicine Pipeline Initiative'

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On Tuesday, the NFL, NFL Physicians Society (NFLPS), and Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society (PFATS) announced the NFL Diversity in Sports Medicine Pipeline Initiative, a program slated to give med students from four HBCU medical schools an opportunity to experience working in sports medicine with medical staffs of NFL teams.

The Los Angeles Chargers are one of eight NFL teams that will host 16 students for one-month rotations in September and October of this year. The NFL will expand the program to all 32 teams in 2023.

"It's monumental," Chargers head athletic trainer Damon Mitchell said. "This is something that will allow Black and Brown medical students the opportunity to see what it's like to be a sports medicine doctor within this setting. I just can't wait to get started to show these students what we do, hopefully they like what we do, and hopefully it's something they'd want to do."

2022 marks Mitchell's 24th season with the Chargers and sixth as the team's head athletic trainer. The significance of being part of this initiative is personal to Mitchell himself as he attended two HBCUs, Bethune-Cookman University and Morgan State, and cites his experiences there as the key to where he is today. He holds a degree from Morgan State in health education with an emphasis in athletic training.

"For Black and Brown students, [Bethune-Cookman University] said they're gonna give you a shot and make sure you have everything available to you to be a successful college student," he said. "I'm very thankful for that and very appreciative of that because that's what allowed me to get to where I am today. I transferred from Bethune and went to Morgan State and the rest is history. I met James Collins [Chargers director of football/medical services] there. I met Darryl Conway [Senior Associate Athletic Director, Chief Health & Welfare Officer, & Chief Infection Officer for University of Michigan Athletics], another mentor of mine who allowed me to get into this setting."

Per the NFL, this initiative will provide students with specific hands-on experience at the club level. At the Chargers, Mitchell and Hoag are putting the curriculum together to have the students work with the athletic training staff and team doctors, watch practice, and see how the doctors and athletic trainers work and communicate with the players and coaches. All of this will culminate with the students attending games and seeing how the work during the week comes together on gameday.

As someone whose brother decided to become an orthopedic surgeon after an opportunity to work in a sports medicine setting like these students altered his career path, and got his own foot in the door to the NFL with an internship with the Philadelphia Eagles, Mitchell believes this program will help "open doors" for these students in an otherwise very "competitive" environment such as sports medicine.

"Students may think, 'I don't have the resources to get in, I don't know folks to help me get in, so I'm gonna look elsewhere,'" he said. "When I did an internship with the Eagles, I thought of it as something to do. But when I met Darryl Conway, he said he knew folks in the NFL, and that's how I met James and James brought me along [to the Chargers] and showed me there's other avenues of athletic training you can do, one being the professional side.

"When these students come in, I want to show them that there are other things available to you, but maybe these doors have to open up. And these other seven clubs besides us will open up some doors to these students. We need more diversity within this small population because it helps us become better medical professionals."

FMIA: Chargers Anime

*By Peter King
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So the Chargers' 14-member video/social/wisecrass team put together a work of art in what has become a highly competitive business for reasons totally beyond me—social videos trumpeting the release of a team's schedule.

Of all the weird things NFL teams could trumpet, how the 17 games of a team's slate are ordered might be the most preposterous one. But, such is life in the NFL, where non-events two weeks after the draft and 11 weeks before the start of training camps become primetime television shows, and teams spend tens of thousands on in-house videos (and video teams) to create fun memes and social content. I guess it's a cool thing to have some fun in the No Fun League, and these videos, mostly, are a lot of fun.

This year, lots of teams used imaginative plotlines to promote their schedules—Russell Wilson as team intern in Denver; Eli Manning being his self-deprecating self with the Giants; Stephen A. Smith trolling and getting trolled by the Cowboys. But the best was the 2-minute, 7-second anime (the Japanese style of animation meant to appeal to adults probably more than children) done by the Chargers that was so full of subtle digs that it's stunning they crammed all the action into 127 seconds:

The goal: to reach a sub-culture outside of football, to drive conversation and connect with an audience the Chargers wouldn't normally relate, in hopes that the franchise would entertain Chargers fans and new fans.

Anime fans are very internet-savvy people between maybe 10 and 35, and one of the biggest is a Chargers feature producer and editor, Andrew Cordova.

He drew all the images, and he and the staff came up with all the fun subtleties in five weeks of meetings prior to the schedule release. In the video, there are 11 seven-second one-act plays (basically) and three very short two-act plays—with single bits on the teams the Chargers play once, and two references apiece to the three other AFC West teams.

The little digs are endless.

- Think of the images that got Urban Meyer in big trouble on the first day of a long weekend in Columbus last year, when Meyer was in a Columbus bar and had a couple of compromising photos taken. In the Chargers' anime, there's a snappily dressed figure at the bar in the approximate position Meyer was ... and instead of Meyer's face, there's a Jaguar head atop Meyer's body—with the Jaguar looking exceedingly forlorn. Perfect.

- Chargers versus Colts—there's a "Quarterback Carousel" at the circus, and the man running it is cartoonish Pat McAfee with his "For The Brand" tank top. (That's a slogan of his.)

- Chargers versus Seahawks—there's a graveyard poking fun at the decline of the Seahawks, with catchy inscribed gravestones of Seattle-based things: "LEGION OF BOOM, 2011-2018," "2001 SEATTLE MARINERS," "MINA KIMES FOOTBALL HOPES AND DREAMS" (Kimes likes the 'Hawks), "SUPER BOWL 49 GOAL LINE RUN PLAYS."

- Chargers versus Raiders—There's a treasure chest with old Raider junk, with a Chucky doll and a label of "AB's discarded helmets."

- Chargers versus Atlanta—A falcon flies into one of those omnipresent-in-the-south yellow-and-black Waffle House signs, advertising 28 percent off 3 waffles or more. (I have no hope for you if that image flies over your head.) The Falcon flies into the "W" on the sign, and it goes dark, and so of course you're left with AFFLE HOUSE. Arthur Blank has to be getting tired of all the jokes made at his team's expense, but this is a great one.

- Weirdly, apropos of nothing, is a drop-in of a dueling scene of cartoony Ian Rapoport and Adam Schefter furiously texting or tweeting on their phones.

Okay, I've got the McAfee, Kimes, Rapoport and Schefter meaning. The Chargers have worked with all four of those media people and know them. In a nod to pop culture and social-media mania, it wouldn't be a bad thing if those four people, some or all, would re-tweet the anime to their combined 16.1 million followers on Twitter, or talk about the video on TV. McAfee did, on his popular show, Friday, and Kimes spent a minute blasting it on "NFL Live" Friday.

Of all the images, the forlorn, slump-shouldered Jaguar was the most perfect. But the overall imagination—beginning with Cordova, the big anime fan on the Chargers' staff, was simply superb.

The best single moment of all the other videos? Easy. Josh Allen riding what appears to be a toy sheepdog, entering a room with various Bills players doing normal tasks, holding hands with a Buffalo wings-chomping tight end Dawson Knox and saying: "What does this all mean? Let me break it down for you. Absolutely nothing. Here's our schedule. Go Bills."

Thank you.

But hey ... it's a rare time in the NFL when fun can be poked. So have at it.

Chargers' savage 2022 schedule release video takes shot at dancing Urban Meyer

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The Los Angeles Chargers have officially raised the bar for schedule release videos – and took some impeccable shots at other teams in the process.

The team revealed their entire 2022 schedule in a hilarious anime send-up, going through all 17 matchups and animating each of their opponents – with varying levels of savagery.

After a pirate ship animation for the Week 1 Raiders matchup and dueling mechas of Patrick Mahomes and Justin Herbert for Week 2 against the Chiefs, the video tackled the Jaguars – the Week 3 opponent – and mocked Urban Meyer in an incredible four seconds. The video showed a jaguar wearing the outfit the former Jaguars head coach wore in the infamous video of a young woman grinding on his lap from 2021, looking sad and alone at a bar.

The incident was the most embarrassing one from Meyer's tenure in Jacksonville, though it was not the one that got him fired less than a full season in (a report that he physically kicked ex-Jaguars kicker Josh Lambo was). The Chargers' social media team, however, had no problem wading into the controversy.

Nor did they have a problem mocking the Browns and Deshaun Watson. Los Angeles plays Cleveland in Week 5, and in the video, the music stops and a graphic appears that says: "Redacted on advice of our lawyers."

It refers to the Browns trading for Watson and signing him to a \$230 million extension, despite 22 women accusing him of sexual misconduct. The trade was executed after Watson was cleared of criminal charges, though he still faces numerous civil suits over the allegations.

While the Chargers weren't too mean to the Chiefs, they jabbed fellow division rival Broncos by animating Mile High Stadium burning down after Russell Wilson wears a "Let Russ Cook" headband. They also took a shot at Antonio Brown's brief tenure with the Raiders, showing a dumpster that said "AB's discarded helmets."

For the Cardinals matchup, they mocked Kyler Murray deleting all of his social media posts. For the Seahawks, a gravestone for the "Legion of Boom" defense. For the Colts, a literal "quarterback carousel" that showed the QBs the team has gone through in recent years: Matt Ryan, Carson Wentz, Jacoby Brissett and former Chargers QB Philip Rivers.

All in all, it was a brilliant two minutes that put every other team's schedule release video to shame.

Los Angeles Chargers' draft not flashy, but necessary after splashy offseason start

By Lindsay Thiry
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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- The Los Angeles Chargers commanded attention at the outset of the offseason.

They acquired All-Pro outside linebacker Khalil Mack from the Chicago Bears in exchange for a second-round pick this year and a 2023 sixth-round pick. Then the Bolts signed Pro Bowl cornerback J.C. Jackson to a whopping five-year, \$82.5 million contract in free agency.

But a star-studded streak of activity came to a halt on the opening night of the NFL draft when the Chargers used their first-round pick, No. 17 overall, to select a guard.

"Guards are people too, right?" Tom Telesco asked, grinning, in a rhetorical question following the opening round of his 10th NFL draft as Chargers general manager.

After making the high-profile initial offseason moves to improve a defense that ranked No. 29 in the NFL last season and allowed an average of 27 points per game, the Chargers selected Boston College guard Zion Johnson with their first pick in the draft, prioritizing protection for third-year quarterback Justin Herbert and a need to keep their offense moving.

"I know it's not the sexiest pick in the world, but he's tough, he's durable, he's smart," Telesco said about Johnson, who is anticipated to step in immediately at right guard. "We have some excellent skill players, both at receiver, tight end, also at running back and with Justin Herbert.

"Obviously, these guys cannot do their jobs without a rock-solid offensive line. As much as this pick is to protect our quarterback, which is a big part of it, this is also to facilitate everybody else. It's pass protection, it's run game."

It's not just that the Chargers' first pick wasn't that exciting, their entire draft didn't warrant headlines. And it also didn't yield the exact results for which the general manager hoped.

"It never goes perfect, because you can't control everything," Telesco said. "But it was a good weekend of work."

However, in a season with playoff expectations after a near-miss in 2021 extended a three-year postseason drought, the Bolts were able to quietly address several areas of need, including the offensive and defensive lines, running back and the secondary.

"From the last game that we played 'til now, we're certainly a much different-looking football team," said Brandon Staley, whose first season as coach resulted in a 9-8 record and third-place AFC West finish. "There's a lot of time between now and when we play, so we're always going to be trying to find that winning edge, but I really like the team we have in front of us now."

The Bolts selected eight players after entering the three-day event with 10 total picks. Two of their picks, both seventh-round selections, ended up with the Bears, as the Chargers traded them to re-acquire the 2023 sixth-round pick they sent to Chicago as part of the Mack trade.

The Chargers selected guard Jamaree Salyer in the sixth round to join Johnson on the offensive line. The Georgia product has experience playing all five positions on the line, and although he said some teams projected him as a right tackle, the Chargers have penciled him in as an interior player.

"He has a great makeup, great attitude to come in and try and win a job," Telesco said about the NCAA national champion.

The Bolts used a fourth-round pick on Texas A&M running back Isaiah Spiller, whose rushing and pass-catching abilities are expected to complement Austin Ekeler. Staley said safety Derwin James Jr. vouched for Spiller "in a big way" as another former player of coach Jimbo Fisher, who coached James at Florida State and Spiller at A&M.

"[James] was saying, 'You know that if you can play all three downs for Jimbo that you're a legit guy,'" Staley explained. "He has really good instincts."

Spiller led the SEC in rushing yards since 2019, which includes a conference-best 1,844 rushing yards after contact in that span.

The Chargers also added Purdue fullback Zander Horvath in the seventh round.

Defensively, the Bolts built depth in their secondary by selecting Baylor safety JT Woods in the third round.

"He's a safety with a lot of cover ability, with his length and his speed," Telesco said. "He shows a little bit of corner movement, so we kind of see him as a defensive back."

They also picked Wake Forest cornerback Ja'Sir Taylor and Mississippi cornerback Deane Leonard in the sixth and seventh rounds, respectively.

The Chargers also drafted UCLA defensive tackle Otito Ogbornia in the fifth round to join a defensive front that already has undergone a significant makeover with the addition of defensive tackles Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson in free agency. Like Ogbornia, Joseph-Day doesn't have to travel far, as he was with the Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Rams last season.

"We look at lot closer to what I expect to look like," Staley said about the interior of the defensive line. "We're not there yet, but we're a lot closer."

Some questions remain as the Chargers continue the offseason program and look ahead to training camp.

Despite adding two offensive linemen, there remains no clear starter at right tackle. Storm Norton and Trey Pipkins III will again be among candidates to fill the spot.

And depth continues to be a concern on the edge behind Mack, Joey Bosa and second-year man Chris Rumph II.

"To kind of fill out the depth of that position, we're going to have to look elsewhere," Staley said. "Whether it's the undrafted free agency right now or veteran free agency or before the first game - - sometime during training camp -- that'll probably happen at one of those three junctures."

As Staley prepared to exit his post-draft news conference, he provided a reminder the work is ongoing.

"Today is an ending, tomorrow is a beginning," he said.

Sometimes it's flashy. Sometimes, as seen during a three-day draft stretch, it's less than glamorous.

But if all goes as planned, each phase will play its part in making the Chargers relevant again come late January.

Chargers aim for more draft hits with the help of Snoop Dogg

By Gilberto Manzano
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Chargers general manager Tom Telesco had a slight hesitation before embracing the benefits of having a Snoop Dogg concert near the team's draft war room.

"Snoop is a coach, so we may have to lean on him a little bit and see who he likes in the first round," Telesco jokingly said.

It will be a unique setting for Telesco's 10th draft as general manager of the Chargers. For Thursday's opening round, the Chargers will operate from their locker room at SoFi Stadium while Snoop Dogg and Colombian artist Esther Anaya entertain fans on the field for DraftFest.

Chargers star players Justin Herbert, Keenan Allen and Derwin James are scheduled to greet fans on the performance stage before learning who Telesco drafted from the nearby war room.

Telesco didn't mind moving his draft operations for a day – the Chargers found their franchise quarterback in Herbert in the 2020 draft when COVID-19 forced every team to pick from home. Also, the Chargers are slated to pick 17th on Thursday, the same pick they had in 2018 when they landed James.

Throw in the lucky surfboard from the "pandemic draft" and the Chargers might turn the odds in their favor for the three-day draft in Las Vegas.

"If we hadn't had the pandemic draft, it would be really, really strange," Telesco said. "I would have been, probably, fighting back a little bit on it. ... If I can draft from my dining room table, I can draft from anywhere."

The Chargers didn't have to fight with the Rams to use SoFi Stadium on opening night of the draft as the Rams don't pick until the third round Friday. The Rams haven't made a first-round pick since selecting Jared Goff first overall in 2016. They have shipped their top picks in trades for Goff, Brandin Cooks, Jalen Ramsey and Matthew Stafford.

The Rams' aggressive approach took time but paid off with a Super Bowl victory more than two months ago and now a handful of teams have followed Rams general manager Les Snead's "Eff them picks" mantra.

The Chargers' AFC West rivals Raiders and Broncos don't have first-round picks after acquiring wide receiver Davante Adams and quarterback Russell Wilson, respectively. The Chiefs, the six-time AFC West champions, have two first-round picks after trading speedy wide receiver Tyreek Hill to Miami. Eight teams will enter Thursday's draft without a first-round pick, including the Chicago Bears, Indianapolis Colts, Cleveland Browns and San Francisco 49ers.

"I haven't changed, no," Telesco said after being asked if the notable trades have made him change his draft approach. "I think what people forget about the Rams – I mean, everyone is focused on those first-round picks – but they've drafted and developed players really well, middle and late (rounds). It kind of gets glossed over. I guess it's not as sexy, but they've done a great job with that, both Les and (Rams coach) Sean (McVay)."

Telesco has selected at least one first-round draft pick in his prior nine drafts with the Chargers and most of those picks have been successful. Left tackle Rashawn Slater (2021), Herbert (2020), James (2018), wide receiver Mike Williams (2017) and edge rusher Joey Bosa (2016) are cornerstone pieces for the organization, and even running back Melvin Gordon (2015) and cornerback Jason Verrett (2014) had success before moving on to different teams.

Kenneth Murray (2020) and Jerry Tillery (2019) so far haven't lived up to expectations. Ironically, Telesco's first draft in 2013 had arguably his worst first-round selection with offensive tackle D.J. Fluker, who went 11th overall, and his best middle-round pick in Allen, who was taken in the third round and is now a five-time Pro Bowler.

But, unlike the Rams, Telesco hasn't found enough gems in the middle to late rounds, which could be one reason why the Chargers have only two playoff wins in his tenure. Only one player remains from Telesco's drafts in 2018 (James), 2017 (Williams), 2016 (Bosa) and 2013 (Allen) and none from 2014 and 2015.

Telesco is also on his third head coach – Brandon Staley was preceded by Anthony Lynn (2017-2020) and Mike McCoy (2013-2016).

Most GMs wouldn't see a 10th season with the same team without at least winning one division title, something Telesco hasn't done, but not many GMs can say they have drafted six Pro Bowlers from their first-round selections, including a franchise quarterback.

With the 17th pick, the Chargers could start their draft by selecting defensive tackle Jordan Davis to repair their run defense, or cornerback Trent McDuffie to defend the star quarterbacks of the AFC West, or wide receiver Chris Olave to stretch the field for Herbert, or offensive tackle Trevor Penning to block for Herbert.

But the Chargers also need a running back to complement Austin Ekeler, another pass rusher to assist Bosa and Mack, depth at linebacker and players who can contribute on special teams, an area that has hampered the organization for the past decade. The Chargers have 10 total picks, with two in the sixth round and four in the seventh round, to address these needs.

"In my career, I can't remember ever having this many picks in the sixth and seventh rounds," Telesco said. "I have no idea how it's going to roll. When you get down toward that seventh round, the way we do our board, there's not a lot of players left down there. We'll kind of see how it shakes out. It's going to be kind of fun, I guess, to have that many picks in the seventh, but we'll see. It wouldn't be a straight focus on just special teams. We'll kind of see where it goes."

Telesco said it's possible that the team could look to trade down in the first round to regain the second-round pick they sent to the Chicago Bears for Khalil Mack, but that might put them in the back of the line for the opening round. Telesco has never traded down in the first round, but he's also never traded a second-round pick for a veteran player before acquiring Mack.

A few more quality pieces in this year's draft could be what the Chargers need to finally win their first division title since 2009.

"Yeah, I don't really grade drafts," Telesco said. "I'll leave that up to you."

Getting to know the 5 additions to Brandon Staley's Chargers coaching staff

By Daniel Popper
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Brandon Staley has added five new coaches to his Chargers staff this offseason.

Let's meet them.

Special-teams coordinator Ryan Ficken

The Chargers hired Ficken on Feb. 3 to replace former special-teams coordinator Derius Swinton, who the team fired five days after the end of the regular season.

Swinton achieved commendable on-field results despite working with a very young and inexperienced group of special-teams players. The Chargers found some stability in that phase after they added kicker Dustin Hopkins and returner Andre Roberts during the bye in Week 7. Swinton deserves credit for successfully integrating those two veterans into his unit and also for getting improvement out of his young coverage players and return blockers over the course of the season. The Chargers ranked 21st in special-teams EPA from Week 10 on, according to TruMedia. And they finished 18th in weighted special-teams DVOA, Football Outsiders' efficiency metric that puts more emphasis on recent games. Swinton was given a pretty barren cupboard when he arrived in the winter of 2021, and he helped turn the Chargers special teams into a functional unit by the end of the season.

But as general manager Tom Telesco said at his end-of-season news conference, Swinton was not a "perfect fit." My read on the situation is that Swinton's coaching style and personality did not marry with Staley's vision. And so Staley went and found that "perfect fit" in Ficken.

Ficken, 42, had spent his entire NFL coaching career with the Vikings, serving various roles with the organization over 15 seasons under three different head coaches. Ficken, who was a walk-on receiver in college at Arizona State, was hired by Brad Childress in 2007 as the Vikings' assistant running backs coach. In 2009, he shifted to assistant wide receivers coach for the final two seasons of Childress' tenure as head coach.

Ficken stayed in that same role when Leslie Frazier was promoted to head coach in 2011 to replace Childress. In 2013, Frazier's final season with the Vikings, Ficken made the transition to assistant special-teams coach. He stayed on in the same role when Mike Zimmer replaced Frazier in 2014. Ficken served as assistant special-teams coach for Zimmer from 2014 to 2020 before being promoted to special-teams coordinator last season. When Zimmer was fired in January, Ficken became available.

It is impressive that Ficken remained with one organization for that long. The NFL is a difficult business, and coaches tend to bounce around quite a bit. That longevity would seem to point to both his capability as a coach and an ability to fit in and mesh with different personalities.

"The coaches there, when there was turnover, they believed in me and thought I could add value to the organization," Ficken said Thursday.

In 2013, the Vikings and then-special-teams coordinator Mike Priefer were looking for an assistant special-teams coach after former assistant Chris White left to take a college job at Iowa. Ficken said Priefer had seen him working with special teams during his time as the assistant receivers coach and decided to offer him the role. Priefer is now the Browns' special-teams coordinator.

"He brought me over to the dark side," Ficken said, "and I haven't looked back since."

Ficken and Staley are close friends with Eagles defensive coordinator Jonathan Gannon. Staley and Gannon grew up together in Ohio. Ficken and Gannon coached together with the Vikings from 2014 to 2017. Gannon was Minnesota's assistant defensive backs coach. That was the primary connection. Ficken also coached Cordarrelle Patterson for four seasons in Minnesota. Staley coached Patterson for two seasons at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas. Staley was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Hutchinson from 2010 to 2011. Patterson is slated to become a free agent in March.

Ficken led a notable turnaround in his only season as Vikings special-teams coordinator. The Vikings ranked 31st in special-teams DVOA in 2020 and 13th last season.

On his philosophy, Ficken said, "Keep it simple. That's my biggest thing. I want to make sure I keep it simple so I can go ahead and allow those guys' God-given abilities to take over."

Ficken's first coaching job was at UCLA, where he served as a graduate assistant from 2004 to 2006. He said he first moved to Newport Beach after college when he was still looking for a job, a short drive from the Chargers' current facility in Costa Mesa. He then moved to Hermosa Beach before eventually settling in Culver City. So this is very much a full-circle opportunity for Ficken, who is in the process of moving his wife and three children to Southern California.

"It's exciting," Ficken said. "Looking forward to the challenge."

Special-teams assistant Chris Gould

The Chargers announced the hiring of Gould as Ficken's special-teams assistant this week. He is replacing former special-teams assistant Mayur Chaudhari, who was fired along with Swinton in January.

Gould, 36, is the younger brother of 49ers kicker Robbie Gould. He spent the past seven seasons with the Broncos — the first two as a coaching assistant and then the past five as an assistant special-teams coach. Gould and Staley coached together for one season with the Broncos in 2019 on Vic Fangio's staff.

Gould was a punter and kicker in college at the University of Virginia. He went on to kick for three seasons in the Arena Football League — two years with the Chicago Rush and one with the Arizona Rattlers. He was then hired as a special-teams quality control coach for Syracuse in 2012. He spent three seasons there before joining the Broncos.

Gould brings specialist expertise to the staff at a time of transition for the Chargers' specialist group. Hopkins and long snapper Matt Overton are both set to become unrestricted free agents. So is Roberts. And punter Ty Long is a pending restricted free agent.

"He's a phenomenal coach," Ficken said of Gould. "He's got a great background with some of these specialists."

Ficken said he was involved in Gould's hiring process. He also said Gould's responsibilities will stretch beyond just specialists.

"He might have a niche in that because he was a kicker," Ficken said. "But he's a well-rounded coach."

Offensive line coach Brendan Nugent

The Chargers offense had an outstanding season in 2021. They finished fourth in both offensive EPA/play and Football Outsiders' offensive DVOA. That efficiency and productivity, rather predictably, led to some brain drain from the offensive staff. Coordinator Joe Lombardi interviewed for the Texans' head-coaching vacancy. Wide receivers coach Chris Beatty reportedly interviewed for the Vikings' offensive coordinator job. Tight ends coach Kevin Koger reportedly interviewed for the Packers' OC job.

Only one coach was poached, though, and that was offensive line coach and run game coordinator Frank Smith, who was hired as the offensive coordinator on Mike McDaniel's Dolphins staff. Smith did a tremendous job with the Chargers' offensive line this past season. He got an influx of talent between Corey Linsley, Matt Feiler and Rashawn Slater. But he navigated some significant injuries to Oday Aboushi and Bryan Bulaga and had that group, on aggregate, playing well, particularly in pass protection. Slater had an All-Pro season as a rookie. The Chargers allowed the fourth-lowest pressure rate in the league in 2021, according to TruMedia.

Nugent, 39, will replace Smith. Nugent spent the past seven seasons with the Saints. He was the assistant offensive line coach from 2017 to 2019, then was promoted to run game coordinator and assistant offensive line coach in 2020. He served as the Saints' offensive line coach last season.

Lombardi worked with Nugent on Sean Payton's Saints staff for five seasons. Lombardi was the Saints' quarterbacks coach from 2016 to 2020. Nugent should be very familiar with Lombardi's scheme, so this hire makes a lot of sense. Payton, of course, retired this offseason.

Pass game specialist Tom Arth

Arth and Staley go way back. They first crossed paths in 2013 when Arth was the head coach at Division III John Carroll and Staley was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach. Staley left for a season in 2014 to coach at James Madison before returning to Arth's John Carroll staff for two more seasons as DC from 2015 to 2016.

In 2017, Arth, 40, left John Carroll to become the head coach at Chattanooga, which plays in the FCS. He spent two seasons in that role before rising to the FBS and taking the head coaching job at Akron, where he coached for the last three seasons. Meanwhile, Staley left for the NFL in 2017 to join up with Fangio in Chicago.

Arth was fired from Akron in early November after compiling a 3-24 record — though it's worth mentioning that the university was dealing with COVID-19-related financial issues during his tenure.

Amid these issues, Staley had reportedly targeted Arth for his initial staff last offseason. Now that Arth was a free agent, he made the move to Southern California.

Offensive assistant Mike Hiestand

Hiestand spent the last three seasons working on Fangio's defensive staff with the Broncos. He was a defensive quality control coach and assistant to the head coach in 2019 and 2020 and was the assistant defensive line coach and assistant to the head coach in 2021. Hiestand and Staley were on the same Fangio staff in 2019.

The Chargers announced Hiestand as an offensive assistant, which is interesting considering his playing and coaching history is all on the defensive side. Hiestand was a linebacker in college at Illinois State. He was a defensive grad assistant at Florida International in 2013 and at Notre Dame from 2014 to 2015. He then served as defensive coordinator at Ave Maria University — an NAIA school — from 2016 to 2018 before joining the Broncos.

Hiestand specialized in defensive line last season, and that position group was obviously a weakness for the Chargers in 2021. Giff Smith remains the defensive line coach, but he was a holdover from Anthony Lynn's staff under defensive coordinator Gus Bradley. Staley had issues translating his run defense scheme to the players early last season and he and defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill basically overhauled that entire phase of the defense during the bye. That led to some improvement over the second half of the season. Perhaps Hiestand will bring added fluency in the scheme after coaching with Fangio for the past three seasons.

We will find out more about Hiestand's specific role when we talk to Staley next week at the combine in Indianapolis.

Chargers-Chiefs will be first Thursday night game on Amazon

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Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert will visit Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs on Sept. 15 in the first game on Amazon Prime Video's "Thursday Night Football" package.

The Week 2 matchup between AFC West rivals was announced on Thursday during the first round of the NFL draft.

Amazon will pay \$1 billion a season to carry the games for 11 years. Prime Video will carry 15 regular-season and one preseason game. They will be available on stations in the participating teams' markets, which is the same practice when they are on ESPN and NFL Network.

NBC has the opening game of the season and also Thanksgiving night. The final week of the regular season has two games on Saturday and the remaining 14 on Sunday.

Al Michaels and Kirk Herbstreit will be the announcing team for the "Thursday Night Football" games. Michaels moves to Prime from NBC while Herbstreit will pull double duty. He will do NFL games for Prime and remain ESPN's lead college football analyst.

The league announced last week that the complete schedule will be released on May 12. However, international games will be revealed on May 4 with other notable matchups being announced the week of May 9.

This will be the fourth time in five seasons that the AFC West rivals have had one of their games in prime time. They met last year on Thursday night in Week 15 when Kansas City won 34-28 in overtime. They also had a Thursday night game in 2018 and a Monday night matchup in 2019 in Mexico City.

The Chiefs and Chargers have split their regular-season matchups the past two seasons. Last season, Kansas City (13-6) made its fourth straight trip to the AFC Championship game before losing to Cincinnati in overtime. Los Angeles was 9-8, but missed the postseason for the third straight year after dropping three of its final four games, including the regular-season finale to the Las Vegas Raiders in overtime.

There could be other AFC West matchups in prime time when the complete schedule is announced. The division is loaded with star power at quarterback with Mahomes, Herbert, Las Vegas' Derek Carr and Russell Wilson's arrival in Denver.

BRANDON STALEY

FMIA: Brandon Staley Isn't Changing Who He Is Despite '21 Finish

By Peter King
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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif.—It's 5:39 a.m. in Orange County, and Chargers coach Brandon Staley is in a rush to get to work 25 minutes away. But he can't rush his drive too much through the thick fog enveloping the area around his home, not far from the Pacific Ocean.

"In the morning, you can get this fog, which is kind of cool," said Staley, an Ohio kid exposed to California life for the first time in 2020. He speaks of it not in annoyance for adding five minutes to his commute — but rather in a Hey, look at this awesome rolling fog tone.

"My wife is from Chicago. I'm from Cleveland. I don't know what our picture of California was, but coming to southern California we couldn't believe how much it feels like home."

Staley, 39, has a natural eagerness to him, which the football world should see a lot of this year. The Chargers were doomed by a leaky defense last year — the dramatic postseason-elimination loss to the Raiders has left a scar — and the offseason has brought in credible reinforcements: cornerback J.C. Jackson, pass rusher Khalil Mack, run-stoppers Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson, guard Zion Johnson. With mature-beyond-his-years quarterback Justin Herbert piloting a top-five NFL offense, the pieces are in place for a young team to make a 2022 run, even in the stacked AFC West.

Staley's not just a coach, though. He's become a lightning rod for progressive football. The Chargers led the NFL in fourth-down conversions last year with 22, and they were fourth in efficiency, making a first down on 65 percent of their fourth-down tries. But it's the one they didn't convert — fourth-and-one from their own 18- in the third quarter of that final game in Las Vegas, leading to a Raider field goal in a three-point loss — that prompted a torrent of criticism.

The young coach is wounded but unbowed. The analytics community, quietly, loves Staley. "He's our Trojan horse," said one team research analyst in the growing community of numbers-crunchers throughout the league. Meaning: Staley's taking the heat from many who think it's insane to go for it on fourth-and-one deep in your own territory in a tight game, but four models say (narrowly) it was the right thing to do. Another analyst told me, "Everyone screamed about fourth-and-one from the 18-, but no one mentions the Chargers were six of seven on fourth down in their biggest game of the year, and they lost because they were awful against the run."

The Lead: Staley

Raiders 35, Chargers 32, Week 18, game 272, Sunday night. America watching.

"That was the ... that's the toughest loss that I've ever been a part of as a competitor for sure," Staley said, merging onto I-5, fog dissipating. "Then to watch the playoffs unfold how they did, you know, to see the AFC Championship Game and then the Super Bowl, that was a tough month for me. As tough a month as I've had.

"But I think it was a good month for me because I got a lot of work done in that month. I really took a hard look at myself number one, our team, our organization, how we did things, make those after-action reports in all phases. I got a lot of work done. As hard as it was, I think it set the stage for the type of offseason that we've had but it was as tough as it gets."

"Ryan Tannehill told me he got professional help," I said. "Not suggesting you did or you needed it, but can football send you into, even temporarily, a really depressed state?"

"When things matter to you so much, like I'm sure they do for Ryan...I think the finality of the NFL and sometimes how you lose, you can't help but be affected, because of how much it means, how much you care. But that's part of competition. I think when you compete, especially in the NFL, you're gonna sign up for losses like Ryan had, like we had. There's gonna be these really tough moments. That's what gets you back going again, though, knowing that you get an opportunity to prove yourself again. You have to show that resilience and I think that's what it's about for me. You learn a lot from everything and then you gotta bounce back and you gotta come back better. That's what I spent my time learning this offseason."

One thing that sticks with me about that game — and that spurred GM Tom Telesco to over-scout run defenders last winter — was the very end, the last two plays of the 2022 NFL regular season. The Raiders had second-and-11 from the LA 46 with 80 seconds left. Tie game. If it ended in a tie, both teams would have made the playoffs. Next two snaps: Josh Jacobs for seven, Jacobs for 10. Daniel Carlson's 47-yard field goal won it.

"My regret," Staley said, "is that in what should've been able to get us out of there with a tie. They ended up splitting us on a 10-yard run and that's what I've been thinking about — our execution on that last play. That's the tough side of things, having to live with that. I didn't do a good enough job. That's the tough side of things. That's what gotten me moving this whole offseason."

Staley was hired after coaching the league's top-rated defense with the Rams in 2020. The Chargers were 23rd in team defense last year, allowing more points than Jacksonville and Houston. That led to the offseason urgency to fix the defense. In Staley's first year as an NFL assistant, 2017, he coached the Bears' outside linebackers and got to know Mack well. Now he's gambling that Mack, at 31 and coming off foot surgery, can be the Mack of five years ago. It's a big gamble.

"I felt like we were missing...that presence up front," Staley said. "I think Derwin James is as good of a leader as there is in pro football. I think Joey Bosa is one of the top defensive players in pro football. But I think to establish a culture and the type of mindset, you gotta bring in players who can live that. I think there's no better example of that than Khalil. I saw it happen in Chicago. He's a fierce competitor."

Fourth-and-one. Regrets?

Of course you regret something when it doesn't work. That's human nature. But in the six or seven minutes we discussed it, these were the five words that meant the most: "The mindset, I don't regret."

I don't see Staley changing. And he shouldn't.

"I think as a coach any time something doesn't go down, you're gonna challenge yourself and say, 'Was that the best thing? Did I give myself, our team the best chance to win?' That was a moment in the game that I felt like we could take advantage of to really give our team a lift. And looking back on it, when we didn't make that fourth down, it had an impact on our offense for a couple of possessions. Defensively, we stopped them right away. I like the way we were playing but it had an impact on our offense for a few possessions and so I think I underestimated that, what that could do if we didn't make it. But the mindset, I don't regret. That's obviously something that in one of the many decisions in that game that if you had to do over again and you knew it was gonna happen, you obviously wouldn't do it. But the mindset of why we did it, I think in games like that, you have to go meet moments like that head-on."

There's a Twitter account run by a football analyst for The Athletic, Ben Baldwin, called the 4th down decision bot (@ben_bot_baldwin). Baldwin uses historical data for each team and each situation and analyzes each fourth-down decision to go for it during the NFL season. He provides, by the numbers, a percentage for the team to win if it goes for it and if it doesn't. He first-guesses, essentially. On this play — Raiders up 17-14, Chargers with fourth-and-one at their 18-, 8:57 left in the third quarter, Chargers with 15 running-back rushes for 77 yards to this point — the 4th down decision bot said the Chargers had a 44 percent chance to win the game if they went for it, a 41 percent to win if they punted. The recommendation ("STRONG") was to go for it. NFL partner Next Gen Stats and two other public analytics sites also said the right call was to go for it.

Austin Ekeler got swarmed trying to pierce the left side of the line. Loss of two. Maybe the Chargers will put the ball in Herbert's hands even on a short one the next time. Herbert was six for six throwing it for conversions on the other six times Staley went for it on fourth down.

There's a bit of an old-school/new-school divide on fourth-down tendencies. The four coaches who went for it on fourth down the fewest times in the league last year, in order: Pete Carroll (11 fourth-down attempts), Andy Reid (15), Bruce Arians (16), Bill Belichick (17). But Sean McVay (19 tries) and Kyle Shanahan (20) were close, so it's not definitive that the youngsters are all changing the landscape.

"We had two primetime games at the end of the season that were really, really, really the big games. We didn't win. There were some [fourth] downs in there that people are gonna scrutinize. That's part of it.

“But then there were five or six, seven games for sure — five games for sure, six seven depending how you look at it — where I know that we don’t win without that mindset. What you have to be able to do is look at the entire season and then in those games that everyone is rightfully talking about, just be really critical of yourself and that’s what I’ve tried to do. I know that what I’m not gonna apologize for is how our team played in those games because our team played exactly how I would want them to play.”

Fourth-down attitude is the bright shiny object; it’s easy to take shots when the team doesn’t convert a controversial one, and it’s understandable because it’s such an untraditional decision. But this was the big picture for the ’21 Chargers: They lost three of their last four. They gave up 34, 41 and 35 points in those losses. They weren’t enough of a complete team and didn’t deserve to make the playoffs. Now they’ve done something about it — but that something isn’t a change in philosophy by the head coach. It’s a change in personnel.

Now Staley was in the parking lot in Costa Mesa. Time to go to work.

“I know the mindset I tried to create within our team,” he said. “I know that’s not gonna change. Not one bit.”

Chargers trade for Khalil Mack is a deviation from their norm — and hints at Brandon Staley's influence

By Daniel Popper
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The Chargers have made their move, and Brandon Staley's fingerprints are all over it.

Khalil Mack, a four-time All-Pro edge rusher and former NFL Defensive Player of the Year, is headed to Los Angeles. The Chargers on Tuesday agreed to trade a second-round pick in next month's draft and a sixth-rounder in 2023 to the Bears in exchange for Mack. The Athletic confirmed. ESPN was first to report the trade, which will not become official until the new league year begins Wednesday.

This deal is monumental for two reasons:

1. The Chargers are adding an elite defensive player in Mack, and he will single-handedly change the makeup of a defense that ranked 26th in Football Outsiders' DVOA and 28th in TruMedia's EPA/play last season.
2. Staley is showing how much influence he has in personnel decisions, and it signifies a shift in how the Chargers are doing business.

The first point is obvious. The second point is less so.

Mack just turned 31 years old. Trading draft picks for an older player is not something general manager Tom Telesco has previously done. It goes against every fiber of his team-building philosophy. In fact, before Tuesday, Telesco had traded a draft pick for a player just two times in his nine years as GM. He traded a conditional seventh-round pick to the Cowboys for defensive tackle Sean Lissemore in 2013. And he traded a conditional seventh-round pick to the Bills for quarterback Cardale Jones in 2017.

That's it. That's the list.

In his time with the Chargers, Telesco has always stuck to a firm roster-construction strategy. Draft players, develop them and re-sign the ones who have earned second contracts. Then use free agency and trades only as a means to supplement the roster with talent.

The Mack deal is a deviation from that strategy. And it is no coincidence that this deviation is occurring as Staley is entering his first full offseason as the Chargers' head coach.

Staley has a close personal relationship with Mack. The two spent a season together in Chicago in 2018. Staley was Mack's position coach as the outside linebackers coach under defensive coordinator Vic Fangio. Mack had 12 1/2 sacks and six forced fumbles that season and earned first-team All-Pro honors. That connection was certainly a factor in this trade.

There were other important factors, too, primarily where the Chargers are currently positioned in terms of talent and finances.

The defense was not good enough last season in any facet. They could not stop the run. They could not cover consistently enough on the back

end. They did not produce enough pressure on the quarterback. That all led to the worst third-down defense in the league and a downright bad unit overall, despite star players Derwin James and Joey Bosa playing the whole season.

When Staley took the head-coaching job last winter, he made it a priority to improve and stabilize the Chargers' offensive line. They signed three new starters in free agency and drafted a franchise left tackle, Rashawn Slater, in the first round. By focusing resources on that position group, the defense was mostly neglected. The only defensive starter they added in the offseason was rookie cornerback Asante Samuel Jr. The organization felt like Staley — a respected defensive coach — could take the existing pieces, led by James and Bosa, and turn it into a functional defense. That did not happen, in large part because of depth issues.

Now we are seeing Staley's vision for his second season. He solidified the offensive line in 2021 to help ensure Justin Herbert's continued development. In 2022, he is infusing his defense with talent, and he is doing so in a manner that runs contrary to how the Chargers normally operate.

Adding to the defense was the stated goal entering this offseason, and we are seeing it come to fruition with this trade for Mack, who will impact the defense in several ways. The Chargers now have two elite edge rushers on opposite sides of their defensive line, and opposing offenses will not be able to double-team Bosa and Mack every play. The pass rush — which ranked 19th in pressure rate last season — will improve. So will the run defense.

Financially, the Chargers' ample cap space allowed them to make this deal. They entered this offseason with close to \$60 million in space, according to OverTheCap. That number decreased after they agreed to an extension with Mike Williams earlier this week. But they still had space, and they are using it on Mack. All of this, of course, is made possible by Herbert's cheap contract. You have more money to spread around to other position groups when you have an elite quarterback on a rookie deal.

"This year, we can attack it a little bit differently because we do have a lot of cap space and we do have a quarterback on a rookie deal," Telesco said at the combine earlier this month, foreshadowing what was to come. "But the goal every year is the same. The goal is to challenge and to compete for a championship."

Mack will have a cap hit of \$17.75 million in 2022, according to numbers from OverTheCap. That's going to take up a healthy portion of the Chargers' remaining spending space for this offseason. But they will still have enough room to be players in the free-agent market, particularly at cornerback and on the defensive line. Resigning Uchenna Nwosu is now less likely.

Mack's cap hits will jump to \$22.9 million in 2023 and \$23.25 million in 2024. The Bears are reportedly eating the \$24 million in remaining prorated signing bonus on Mack's deal, which lowers the cap hits he will have with the Chargers.

"We certainly have the space, whether it's for our players or for players from the outside," Telesco said at the combine. "It's a nice resource to have right now."

Staley needed defensive talent, and the Chargers went and got a familiar player who could elevate his unit to new heights.

Herbert has two years left on his rookie deal and is eligible for a market-setting extension next offseason.

Telesco has said he does not believe in championship windows. But the time to win is now. It will only get more challenging once Herbert signs his second deal. That is undeniable. And the team making this aggressive move is proof of that window existing.

The trade was an emphatic statement.

Brandon Staley's Chargers are not your Same Old Chargers.

Staley's journey: Chargers coach's cancer battle defined him

By Joe Reedy
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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chargers coach Brandon Staley will be on the national stage Monday night for the first time when Los Angeles hosts the Las Vegas Raiders.

The narrative will be predictable. How Staley went from Division III defensive coordinator to NFL head coach in five years.

But the 38-year old Staley also wants the attention shifted another direction. Something that is more personal and real to him.

As the NFL begins its "Crucial Catch" initiative, Staley would like everyone to know about his most significant victory — being a cancer survivor after he was diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma 14 years ago.

"I wouldn't be the head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers if it weren't for my cancer journey. Cancer has been, if not the biggest, one of the biggest reasons why I'm here today," Staley said on Saturday. "I think what cancer does is that it can bring out the best in you. I know that it's brought the best out in me."

Staley was in his first season as a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois in 2007 when doctors discovered a grapefruit-sized tumor on his right lung. The Perry, Ohio, native underwent six months of chemotherapy treatments in Cleveland during offseason breaks. That was followed by six weeks of morning radiation sessions in Chicago during the season so that he could continue coaching.

Cancer has also affected more than just Brandon. His mother, Linda, died from breast cancer in 2004. Bruce, his father, had thyroid cancer when Brandon was younger and completed treatment for prostate cancer last year.

"You can't do it by yourself. I learned that by watching my mom and my dad," Staley said. "I think that so much of beating cancer is believing in yourself. A lot of times, it's knowing that there are other examples out there that show you that you should believe. I got to see it with my mom and dad. I was lucky that it was personal."

Jason Staley — Brandon's twin brother and younger sibling by 2 1/2 minutes — said that his brother's approach to beating cancer bears many resemblances to his coaching philosophy and getting those around him to buy in.

"He's always had this special way to get you to believe. Every time I talked to him, he explained, this is what's going on, this is what I'm doing, and this is how we're going to beat this," Jason Staley said.

"The way he approached it was very methodical. There were no peaks and valleys. It was one treatment at a time; find what progress you can, and continue to get stronger and better.

"His ability to stay in the present and not let it get too big was the catalyst for him. Not letting the past affect him is the same way he coaches his

players. He said, 'I'm just going to compete, and I'm going to grind this thing into the ground,' and 'I'll be damned if he didn't do it.'"

Northern Illinois was the first step on a coaching road that to Staley being hired by the Chargers in January. After a second stint as John Carroll University's defensive coordinator in 2016, he was a linebackers coach in Chicago and Denver under Vic Fangio for three years before becoming the Los Angeles Rams defensive coordinator in 2020. In one season, the Rams defense went from 13th to leading the league.

Staley's communication skills have drawn rave reviews from players. Defensive lineman Linval Joseph, who is in his 12th season, said the way Staley has explained his system and philosophy has been the best he has experienced in the league.

Joseph isn't the only player to share that sentiment.

"Coach Staley is very open. He brings it to us, his plan. He listens to us, and he sees how we see it, too. He asks how we see it," safety Derwin James said. "We are constantly communicating, and that's what makes him so great as a coach. It's not just, 'Hey, you do it this way.' It's both ends of the stick."

Staley's first win as an NFL coach came on Sept. 12, when the Chargers rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat the Washington Football Team 20-16. It also was on what would have been Linda Staley's 64th birthday.

"That meant everything. That would have been the 18th birthday we celebrated without her, and this is the first one where I haven't been sad," Jason Staley said. "As a brother, that's the best gift he could have given. She loved watching us play sports."

Jason Staley said seeing his brother have the platform to reach and inform others about cancer awareness is more important than the wins and losses on the field, especially during the league's many cancer awareness programs in October.

It goes back to when they were 12 years old, sitting at a kitchen table and hearing that their mom had breast cancer.

"His goal is for the 12-year old kid that gets this news in 2021, that they don't have the same outcome we did," Jason Staley said. "From a platform standpoint, the most important thing is just his ability to make a difference and keep my mom's memory and legacy alive."

The Chargers come into Monday night's game 2-1 after a thrilling 30-24 victory at Kansas City gave them their first 2-1 start in nine years. While Justin Herbert has directed a pair of fourth-quarter comebacks this season, the defense, where Staley still calls the plays, has set up the drives with takeaways.

The Raiders, who are expected to have a large contingent of fans at the Hollywood Park stadium, are 3-0 for the first time since 2002. Derek Carr leads the league with 1,203 passing yards entering Week 4 and has led Las Vegas to two overtime wins.

While Staley is still emerging and adjusting to being an NFL head coach, he has already helped others going through their cancer journey. He met a Chargers season-ticket holder who was

recently diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma during an event in April.

"You need to see other examples of why you should believe that you can do it," Staley said. "I think hopefully, from me, they can see somebody that — I'm just a kid from Perry, Ohio. I was in Division III five years ago. You can live your dreams; you can do anything that you dream of if you believe in yourself."

Unlikely interview set Brandon Staley on journey from St. Thomas to head coach of the Chargers

By Mark Craig
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Brandon Staley, the 38-year-old cancer survivor who raised the Rams' defense to No. 1 a year ago and now has the Chargers atop the AFC West as a rookie head coach, essentially began his coaching career 12 years ago while sitting in his car at a truck stop in Beloit, Wis.

He couldn't bring himself to cross back into Illinois because of something University of St. Thomas head coach Glenn Caruso had told him hours earlier during an interview for an opening to coach the Tommies' defensive line and special teams.

"Brandon was a longtime quarterback, an offensive guy who was working in administration as a graduate assistant on Jerry Kill's staff at Northern Illinois," Caruso said. "I think he was wondering, 'Why does this guy have me up in St. Paul interviewing for a defensive job?'"

"But I liked him right away. I said to him, 'I'm going to offer you the job, and I think you're going to call me before you get to the Illinois state line, and I think you're going to accept it.'"

It was early 2009. Staley, born Dec. 10, 1982, in Perry, Ohio, was 26. He was two years removed from beating Hodgkin's lymphoma with chemo treatments at the Cleveland Clinic. And he was closing in on asking his girlfriend, Amy, to marry him.

"I pulled over because I had to make sure it was OK with my future wife," Staley said last week when asked about his fateful pit stop along I-90 West. "I knew Amy was probably going to have to stay back in Chicago while I took that job in St. Paul. I wanted to make sure we were a team that could make it happen."

"Also," he added, "I didn't want to waste time and have Glenn take the offer away from me. Meeting him, I knew he operates fast."

Staley got the job and spent the 2009 season in St. Paul helping Caruso continue turning the Tommies from the 2-8 team he inherited in 2008 to 11-2 and Division III regional finalists two seasons later.

From there, Staley's whirlwind race to the top of his profession included stints as associate head coach and defensive coordinator at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College (2010-11); graduate assistant at Tennessee (2012); defensive coordinator and secondary coach at John Carroll University in Ohio (2013, '15-16); defensive coordinator and secondary coach at James Madison (2014); outside linebackers coach with the Bears (2017-18); outside linebackers coach with the Broncos (2019); defensive coordinator with the Rams (2020); and head coach of a Chargers team that's 5-3 and plays host to the Vikings (3-5) at SoFi Stadium on Sunday.

Sleeping in a car in Mobile

Staley played quarterback at Perry High School, the University of Dayton and Mercyhurst (Pa.) University. His graduate assistant stint at Northern Illinois started in 2006, two years before Kill's staff arrived from Southern Illinois.

"I think he was video coordinator when we got there," said Tom Matukewicz, who was Kill's linebackers coach and is now the Southeast Missouri State head coach. "In the transition, I basically fell in love with the guy and took him under my wing. There wasn't a lot of on-field coaching for him, but he was kind of my right-hand man."

So how in fact did the young administrative assistant and former quarterback end up interviewing for D-Line and special teams coach?

Well, it all started when Matukewicz and Caruso's defensive coordinator, Wallie Kuchinski, met and hit it off at a coaching clinic.

"Tom Matukewicz became a guy I really trust," Caruso said. "He called me out of the blue."

Staley says that call eventually changed the trajectory of his career, challenging him to grow and become a more well-rounded coach who learned to see the game not just from a former quarterback's perspective.

But first Caruso had to be convinced to grant the interview request in the first place.

"I came at it pretty strong in that call to Glenn," Matukewicz said. "I said, 'Hey, just do me this favor. Interview him. And if you don't hire him, I'll pay for the interview.'"

Matukewicz laughs when he hears people call Staley "an overnight sensation" after the Rams led the NFL in yards allowed (281.9) and points allowed (18.5) last year.

"I was there when he went to the Senior Bowl and slept in his car because he didn't have any money for a hotel," Matukewicz said. "My wife and I gave him gas money, but we didn't have money for a hotel."

"Brandon and Amy made a lot of sacrifices. Brandon isn't a silver spoon. He's made it because he's worked his butt off and he's great at leading and teaching football."

Cancer survivors bond

Staley and twin brother, Jason, grew up in a home where teaching and football were intertwined. Bruce, the dad, coached football. Linda, the mom, was a teacher.

Cancer first struck the home when Bruce was diagnosed while the twins were in grade school. A few years later, Linda was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Bruce survived. Linda lost her nine-year battle when Brandon was at the University of Dayton. Three years later, Brandon, then 24, received his diagnosis.

"When Tom called me about Brandon, he said, 'This young man has gone through a ton of struggles in his life, and he's overcome them all,'" Caruso said. "He's tough. The year Brandon was here, we're getting ready for our first playoff game. We're sitting around talking about this very good opponent and their very fancy schemes and plays and all that."

"At the end of the meeting, I ask if anyone has anything to add. Brandon stands up with his clipboard in his hand and says, 'I heard a lot about schemes tonight, but no one said this team is tougher than we are. Let's go win.' And we did."

Staley looked back on that season last week and credited Caruso and St. Thomas with giving him a solid foundation he still leans on.

"Glenn is the total package," Staley said. "All you have to do is look at what's happened there since he arrived. That year allowed me to see up close what a real head coach should look like. I have so much respect for those guys. St. Thomas has a blueprint that I really believe in."

Staley stays in touch with Caruso and others at St. Thomas. Last year, Caruso and his wife, Rachael, went to Tampa to watch Staley's defense beat Tom Brady and the Buccaneers.

There's another side to Staley's relationship with the Carusos, one that had Glenn choking up.

"In 2017, we're getting ready for the playoffs and Rachael goes in for a routine checkup and we find out that she has Stage 3 colorectal cancer," Caruso said. "Brandon would pray for Rachael daily. Brandon would text Rachael, and it's not like he didn't have other things going on because he's coaching in the NFL."

"If he knew she was going in for chemo, he would just send a note and say, 'Hey, I'm thinking about you. I love you. I'm with you.' If there was a surgery, I swear he would be the first one to be calling after the surgery as I'm sitting there in the waiting room."

Staley heard those words and said, "From my experience, I just know that you can't do it alone. ... Those guys are amazing people. They just mean a lot to me."

To this day, that interview with Staley back in 2009 has stuck with Caruso.

"Nowadays, when I want to strongly recommend someone for a job, I think back to Tom Matukewicz calling me about Brandon," Caruso said. "I pick up the phone and say, 'Just bring him in and if you don't hire him, I'll pay for the interview.' That sure worked with Brandon."

Column: Well versed on Chargers curse, Brandon Staley might be the coach to end it

By Dylan Hernandez
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A well-regarded sports executive once told me that only an idiot would judge a coach based on what he says at his introductory news conference.

Almost eight months after Brandon Staley was hired by the Chargers, every time the rookie head coach speaks publicly is basically an extension of that news conference. His team has yet to play a real game; most of what the former Rams defensive coordinator says is theoretical. Until he wins a game, his words are just words.

Nonetheless, as Staley spoke recently under a giant tent next to the Chargers' practice field, he made a convincing case for why he'll be the man who removes the longstanding curse afflicting the team.

The first step in solving a problem is acknowledging there is one — and Staley is acknowledging their wretched history.

"I think what people don't do a good enough job of is admitting what's out there," Staley said. "What I've tried to do is confront the truth head on with these guys. Like, hey, people do think that you're cursed."

Wait, he has addressed this with his team?

"Oh yeah," Staley said.

Curses don't exist. Staley knows that. But he also knows how a franchise's past can affect the mood of a fan base in times of crisis, how a sense of fatalism in the stands can gradually seep onto the field until the negativity becomes inescapable.

"I'm a former cancer patient," Staley said. "So are both of my parents. There is no such thing as a person with bad luck. It's just life. It's what you make of it. We'll write our story, based off the people that are here and how we do things."

Makes sense. Much of what Staley says does.

The 38-year-old Staley, who was the defensive coordinator at John Carroll University just five years ago, is an engaging communicator. He speaks in grammatically-correct sentences, which doesn't seem like a big deal until you consider how few people do.

His players rave about how smart he is. So do the reporters who cover him every day.

"I love the way he talks," receiver Keenan Allen said. "He talks with passion, energy and confidence."

Staley also has a potential generational quarterback in Justin Herbert.

"Quarterback helps a lot," Staley said. "Your odds of playing in the Super Bowl aren't very good if you don't have a premium quarterback. If you don't, you have to be loaded everywhere else. It's just hard to do."

Herbert passed for 4,336 yards and a rookie-record 31 touchdowns last year after being a first-round pick.

"Normally, when you see someone that is as talented as Justin, they will tell you size, arm strength," Staley said. "But that's not what people talk about. What they talk about first is intangibles, how sharp he is, what a hard worker he is, how humble he is. And that's how I know he'll be a special guy because he has the tangibles on top of premium talent."

Staley especially likes how hard Herbert is on himself.

"That's what great competitors have, that perfectionist [mentality]," Staley said. "An artist can spot his own flaw before anyone else can. But not only can he identify it, then what he does is he goes out and takes care of it every day. He's the last one on this practice field every day. He's the last one every day. He's the first one in our building every day and he has that competitive stamina to bring his game to life."

Herbert was upbeat about how he prepared for his second season by facing a Staley-designed defense in training camp.

"He'll talk about their defense and explain, 'This is why we play it, this is how the safeties will play it,' and how to beat it," Herbert said. "Those are great conversations because I'm new to this league. To learn whatever I can and be around that, he's a guy that knows so much, so that's super helpful."

The Chargers are hoping Staley will be a defensive version of his previous boss, Rams coach Sean McVay. In his lone season with the Rams, Staley coached a defense that gave up the fewest points and yards in the league.

Staley will have players to work with on the Chargers' defense, so long as the group remains healthy.

All-Pro safety Derwin James was sidelined last season recovering from a knee operation. Defensive end Joey Bosa sat out four games because of two separate concussions.

"They hold their disguise so well and they're always showing [coverage] shell," Herbert said. "It puts the offense in a tough position because everything looks the same and you're not really able to pick up where the pressure is coming from, where to slide to and who to point. Just seeing all of that, it doesn't get much more complicated than that, so I have really appreciated that."

How Staley deploys Bosa could be critical, as Melvin Ingram's departure to the Pittsburgh Steelers will allow blockers to focus more on him. Bosa said he liked the culture Staley was creating, something that will be critical when hardships strike.

"He's a genuine guy and he really wants that out of his players," Bosa said. "I don't think that there's any surprises — when we hit some adversity, we'll see what we're all made of together — but, right now, I like his energy. I don't see it as a fake or forced thing. I think he's learned from some of the best coaches in the league, so he likes to emulate that kind of stuff. I think he's really genuine. Personally, I really appreciate that."

Staley has said all the right things so far. The question is how that will translate on to the field.

Brandon Staley gets Chargers to buy in with collaborative culture

By Gilbert Manzano
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Brandon Staley was introduced as the Chargers' head coach, but he looked the part of a motivational speaker by comfortably engaging with about 100 high school athletes during a football camp at Long Beach Poly High earlier this month.

Staley noticed three-time Super Bowl champion Willie McGinest standing to his left while he spoke about building relationships and seizing opportunities.

"I told the group, when you're around guys like Willie McGinest, you need to take advantage of that opportunity and introduce yourself," Staley said about the Long Beach area legend who attended Poly and USC before winning championships with the New England Patriots. "You need to be around a guy who comes from where you come from and has achieved all that he has."

"I know I'm going to introduce myself after this because I know that there's things I'm going to learn from him."

Staley learned plenty from McGinest after a lengthy introductory chat about what it takes to win a Super Bowl and how to make a lasting impact in Southern California.

Staley plans on sharing that knowledge from McGinest – and everything he's learned in the past seven months since being hired as the Chargers' head coach – to his 86 players who were expected to report Tuesday for the start of training camp. Staley's first camp practice as a head coach is Wednesday at Jack Hammett Sports Complex in Costa Mesa.

A RELATIONSHIP-DRIVEN COACH

Staley, 38, has quickly made a name for himself as an innovative coach constantly looking to learn from others by forging genuine relationships. His giving-and-receiving approach has led to a meteoric rise since earning his first NFL coaching job with the Chicago Bears in 2017.

He's no longer the assistant coach pushing for a head coaching gig, but he continues to have the same approach and isn't leaning on his impressive credentials, which includes turning the Rams into the top-ranked defense in the NFL last season during his one-year stint as defensive coordinator.

Staley spent the offseason listening and encouraging feedback from his new Chargers players and coaching staff to gain trust and create a collaborative environment.

"It's a position that he has been working really hard for," Chargers edge rusher Joey Bosa said about his first impressions of Staley. "Now, he gets to be the head guy and run things exactly how he wants to. He wanted us to know how confident he is in us as players and how much he trusts us. He's really open to talking and suggestions. It's a great relationship that he's building so far."

Staley's defensive scheme produced winning results with the Rams, but he spent months tweaking it to fit the strengths of the Chargers' defensive roster that features Pro Bowlers Bosa, safety Derwin James and cornerback Chris Harris Jr. and emerging linebackers Kenneth Murray and Drue Tranquill. Staley took the foundation of his defensive system from Broncos coach Vic Fangio when he was his outside linebackers coach in Denver and Chicago from 2017 to 2019. But Staley didn't attempt to replicate Fangio's scheme and added his own wrinkles.

"He is his own man," said Harris when asked to compare Staley to Fangio. Staley coached Harris with the Broncos in 2019. "He is doing it the way that he wants to do it. He's more relational than Vic (Fangio). Vic is kind of closed-door. You have to work your way in with Vic. Coach Staley, he is just a very sociable guy."

Although Staley was assigned to the outside linebackers, he often asked Harris for advice during their lone season together in Denver.

"We talked all of the time, all through the year and during the season," said Harris, a four-time Pro Bowl cornerback. "He would pick my brain, 'Chris, what would you do in this coverage? What did you think on this?' We would just talk football all of the time. From there, I knew that he was a very intelligent coach. He was a very relationship-driven coach. Guys liked him."

"Then Coach Fangio always had opportunities for his assistants to have presentations. Coach Staley always had amazing presentations and always kept everybody upbeat on what he was presenting. From there, I knew that he would definitely have a great chance to be a head coach."

BLENDING IDEAS

Staley, who overcame cancer after being diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma at 24, presented himself as a friendly and talkative coach during a 90-minute introductory news conference with Chargers reporters in January.

Chargers assistant coaches and players have yet to see Staley shout in anger and many don't expect that to change when the games arrive – win or lose.

Defensive backs coach Derrick Ansley first worked with Staley in 2012 at the University of Tennessee when Staley was a graduate assistant. Ansley said Staley's friendly personality hasn't changed in the past decade.

"He always came off very humble, very eager to learn and asked a lot of good questions," Ansley said. "You could tell at that age that he was going to go on to bigger and better things. He was always impressive from Day 1. He hasn't changed one bit."

Staley is the latest 30-something NFL head coach with a calm demeanor. He quickly meshed with Rams coach Sean McVay last season because of their similar personalities. Staley will use what he learned from competing against McVay during Rams practices to form the best offensive system for quarterback Justin Herbert, the reigning Offensive Rookie of the Year. But Staley, a former college quarterback at Dayton and Mercyhurst University, will also collect past experiences from his coaching staff.

Quarterbacks coach Shane Day has recent success from working with Kyle Shanahan and the San Francisco 49ers the past two seasons. Offensive line coach Frank Smith made a lasting impact as a tight ends coach with the Las Vegas Raiders and was instrumental in Darren Waller's development. Offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi spent 12 of the past 14 seasons working in New Orleans with Saints coach Sean Payton, who has operated one of the most productive offenses in the NFL since 2006.

"It's been really fun to work with him because he's one of the few guys that's a defensive head coach but also played quarterback," Day said about Staley. "That's a very unique experience. I've really enjoyed having our conversations because he's bringing a lot to the room. He's shared a lot of defensive perspectives with the quarterbacks. When he's able to frame it from a quarterback's perspective, that really helps us integrate it into our thought process. I've really enjoyed a lot of our conversations."

Staley has been busy blending ideas from different perspectives to create a successful operation on the field, but it always goes back to relationships for the coach from Perry, Ohio. Taking the time to get to know his players away from football is how he got the Chargers to quickly buy in, despite his lack of head coaching experience.

BUYING IN

James immediately realized his good friend and Rams cornerback Jalen Ramsey was right about Staley when the two had their first conversation during Staley's tour of the Chargers' facility.

"Everything that I've heard, and everybody I've met through this game, had nothing but great things to say about (Staley)," James said. "Our first talk on his first day here, the day he signed with the Chargers, I remember him just bringing me up here and wanting me to be a part of his moment. For me, it's just relationships. Everything that's been said has been spot on."

Staley has embraced backgrounds and personalities by letting players be themselves. He refers to cornerback Michael Davis by his nickname "Vato," which is Spanish slang for man.

"That's what he likes to be called," Staley said about Davis, who's half Mexican. "If you know Vato, that's such a big part of his story. What you try to do is you try to tap into that, and I think what's so cool about learning L.A., Southern California is that Mexican American, that Latino population is such a huge part of the fabric of this place and what makes it so cool."

"So the fact that we have a player that's half Mexican and what that means to people, because he's so proud of his heritage, yeah, I'm going to tap into that."

Staley has made all the right moves when it comes to building relationships and installing his systems this offseason, but the next phase of his challenge as a first-time head coach is getting his team prepared during training camp as games quickly approach.

RELYING ON TRUST

Staley will have plenty on his plate as the team's defensive play caller, but he plans on leaning on the trust he has with his coaching staff, specifically defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill, who will be in the booth while Staley calls plays on the field.

"I've learned so much from him and we have such a strong professional relationship and personal relationship," Staley said about Hill. "I think having that upstairs perspective as a coordinator, there's going to be things that I think he can help me with between series. ... He can talk to the defensive staff from an adjustment standpoint when my big-picture focus then transitions to (special) teams or offense and I think we've done a lot of trial runs in the spring camp.

"I can't emphasize how special of a coach he is and how much he's meant to our staff and our players."

Staley has quickly risen through the coaching ranks because he listens and wants others to succeed with him. That formula helped him as a small-program college coach at John Carroll University and James Madison and he hasn't gone away from that in the NFL.

The relationships and trust Staley has created since being hired as head coach will dictate how the Chargers go in 2021.

Chargers' new leader a family man: 'I am from the Bruce and Linda Staley coaching tree'

By Jeff Miller
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It was a single line — just 10 words — from a news conference that stretched beyond an hour and a half:

"I am from the Bruce and Linda Staley coaching tree."

When Detroit unveiled its new head coach on Jan. 21, the guy talked about biting kneecaps and kicking teeth, Dan Campbell's bizarre fit of passion stirring national attention.

On the same day, just a short time later, almost no one noticed when Brandon Staley was introduced by the Chargers and talked about his mom and dad, calling them "my heroes."

This is a coach whose first NFL job came with the 2017 Chicago Bears and noted defensive mind Vic Fangio.

When he was coaching collegiately at John Carroll, Staley was so enamored with Fangio's concepts that he would finish his meetings and game-planning, and rush off to study whatever Fangio was up to next.

Back then, Fangio was San Francisco's defensive coordinator and catching the 49ers on television in Ohio sometimes meant having to go to a nearby sports bar, where Staley would sit alone in wonderment.

After the 2018 season, Fangio left Chicago to become the head coach in Denver and took two assistants with him. One of them was Staley.

Barely a year later, Staley was hired by the Rams to be their defensive coordinator and brought along everything he had learned from his handpicked mentor.

Still, when asked to declare his roots, Staley put family over football, which is understandable given how much this family, bonded by hard reality, has persevered together and kept alive a tradition of teaching.

"I am from the Bruce and Linda Staley coaching tree."

That is Brandon Staley's line and this is the story behind that line.

Everyone else saw him coaching Jalen Ramsey that day, in a moment especially poignant and peeved.

Television cameras showed Staley reasoning with the Rams' all-everything cornerback shortly after Green Bay had taken a one-touchdown lead on an Aaron Rodgers pass.

Ramsey, his team en route to a crushing 32-18 NFC divisional-round playoff loss last month, was visibly upset on the field and now well short of pleased on the sideline.

Sitting at home just outside Pittsburgh, nearly 700 miles from Lambeau Field, Jason Staley watched his twin brother coaching, too, but saw something else entirely.

He saw the woman whose impact was so profound on the Chargers' new coach that it resonates still today, nearly 17 years after her death.

"Watching Brandon teach those guys, I get a little bit of my mom back," Jason said. "I get to see that, and it's just so cool. It's the reason I pay whatever DIRECTV charges me to get his games."

Linda Staley taught sixth-grade English in northeast Ohio before the breast cancer won, ending her 9½-year battle against a disease doctors estimated would take her life in less than one year.

Bruce Staley also was a teacher — fourth-grade math — before he and Linda learned their first child instead would be children, twin boys. A combined annual income of \$22,000 wasn't going to work for a household about to double in size.

So Bruce took a second job that eventually became a second career in adhesive materials. He was a coach, too, mostly AAU basketball, working with the twins from fifth grade through their junior years at Perry High, about a 45-minute drive from Cleveland.

He always had an even, measured demeanor on the bench and an equally steady point guard on the floor, Brandon possessing sublime ball-handling skills and the sort of passing ability that led to him setting assist records in high school.

Two decades later, while watching the Rams play the Packers, Jason said he laughed more than once at the images of his brother at work.

"He looks like my dad, kind of stalking the basketball sideline," Jason, 38, said. "It's like a flashback: 'That's my dad. That's what he would do.'"

Brandon knew only two positions growing up: point guard and quarterback. He was the sort of player who almost never was taken out of a game. He was athletic but — at 6 feet, 160 pounds — there just wasn't enough of him.

So he ended up at Dayton, which plays non-scholarship football, arriving as a fifth- or sixth-stringer. During that first year, buried on the depth chart, Brandon attempted to walk on to the school's Division I basketball team. He made the final two before being cut.

He'd end up starting for two seasons in football, operating the Flyers' option offense, being voted a captain and winning 16 of 21 games.

"He was as good as any player we had on the chalkboard," said Mike Kelly, Dayton's coach at the time. "He would always ask why. Most athletes don't ask why. It's, 'OK, Coach, got it,' and they just go to it. Brandon wanted to know why all the time."

The call to return home came during Brandon's junior year. It was his father. Mom was dying. Originally diagnosed with 21 cancerous lymph nodes, Linda's fight had been an extended and courageous one.

The disease showed up when the twins were 11 and not quite two months after they'd lost an aunt, Ann Maltarich, also to breast cancer. The first two years weren't as bad as the seven that followed as Linda's condition intensified, even as she long outlived the forecasts.

"An incredible will," said Bruce, a two-time cancer survivor himself. "Nothing ever negative, either. Not a 'why me' kind of thing. Incredible resolve. Just graceful. That's what I saw."

Linda would spend weeks at a time in the hospital, typically isolated and communicating with her three children — the Staleys have a younger son, Michael — mostly through journals the boys would write.

So they didn't always see the pain, but seeing the struggle was as unavoidable as the sound of their mother in the bathroom getting sick again. Jason said he never saw his father cry, those tears also coming only in private.

"That kind of fight leaves a mark," Jason said. "As kids, you see that and there's no way that doesn't affect you. When you think back to how they handled it and how she fought, those are the things that empower us."

At his introductory news conference, Brandon called his mother "the most graceful, loving, strongest person I know." He also said she remains his inspiration today "as a coach, as a father, as a husband."

He didn't include "as a teacher" but only because there's little difference between teaching and coaching to Brandon, who became more than a son to Linda after she was diagnosed. He and his brothers also became her students.

No longer able to work, Linda taught her sons instead, showing them the importance of building relationships with students and recognizing how each one learns and then using that foundation to build something special.

"She's the best teacher I've ever seen, certainly," Brandon said. "She was always able to reach people that were more difficult to reach. Seeing that up close when I was a little kid, I saw the power in that. I've tried to embody a lot of that as a coach."

The lesson remains powerful today and so, too, does the memory of Linda's goodbye. Jason said the turnout at her funeral was eye-opening in the number of lives his mother touched, all that love expressed after she died on Valentine's Day 2004.

Two busloads of players arrived from Dayton and two more from Mercyhurst College, where Jason played linebacker and was student body vice president. Jason that day even had to help a few of his teammates tie their ties.

"You would have thought the funeral was for a superstar," Bruce, 63, said. "The line to get in this place was unbelievable. It was more than you could have hoped for. I'm sure she would have been thrilled."

Mercyhurst is a small liberal arts school in Erie, Pa., hardly known for its athletes but famous for its underdog. Former heavyweight champion Buster Douglas was recruited to play basketball for the Lakers in the early 1980s before giving up hoops for boxing.

In 2005, the school was home to another long shot — a reunion of the Staley twins, Brandon transferring to play football with his brother one final time, both now graduate students.

They lived together and worked out together, even took a class together. Jason had considered not using his final season of eligibility, but Brandon talked him out of it.

Marty Schaeztle wrote all about the twins that season for one of the school's game-day programs. He knew their story well since Schaeztle also is the Lakers' football coach.

"I think once they lost their mom, they really realized the value of family and time," he said. "I think they believed it would be a very good thing to play one more time together. We were fortunate to be able to make that happen."

Brandon practically dragged Jason to watch film with him and catch his passes. As one of the team's new captains, Jason had no choice but go along, refusing to be outworked by someone who had just arrived on campus.

He also had no interest in looking bad in front of his big brother. See, Brandon is the older twin, by two minutes. Still, there were times when big brother was almost too driven.

"He was a classroom rat, a film rat," Schaeztle recalled of Brandon. "It was natural for him to try to put everything together, from the protections to the routes to what was going on in the backfield. It came to him very naturally."

By that point, Brandon was on his coaching path and, the next year, was a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois. Those 2006 Huskies made the Poinsettia Bowl.

It was on that trip to San Diego that the night sweats and the flu-like symptoms turned worse. Brandon, who also had a growth in his chest, called his dad, and Bruce remembers telling him, "You need to get home and get home now."

The doctors determined it was lymphoma.

"As a twin brother, it's the worst day of your life, scariest moment of your life," Jason said. "I'm feeling guilty because I don't have it. I would have given anything, anything to take that cancer out of him and put it into me."

These twins would eventually serve as each other's best man. They got engaged only two weeks apart and married just six weeks from one another.

They competed plenty as kids but, more often, teamed up. Brandon was always the better athlete. Yet, to this day, the only thing that really bothers Jason is the fact that Brandon, despite being an inch shorter, was the one who could dunk a basketball.

Brandon now calls the six months of chemotherapy and six weeks of radiation that followed his "cancer journey." He phoned his twin brother after every treatment, reassuring Jason that things would work out, the patient also the healer.

As a former college quarterback evolved into an NFL defensive coordinator, Brandon has been touted for his ability to see football from both sides. His vision goes even deeper than that.

"I looked at it as a chance to compete," Brandon said of his diagnosis. "It was a chance that could really bring out all the best in me. When you get to the other side of it, there's an energy, there's a strength, there's a feeling that you can do anything that you dream of. That's what I've been trying to do every day since."

And now, he's the Chargers' head coach, a young, sharp leader ready to pair with Justin Herbert, the team's young, sharp quarterback.

Brandon's first call after accepting the job was to his wife, Amy. His second was to Herbert.

On the day he was introduced by the Chargers, Brandon called Herbert again, this time for a video chat, explaining later that he wanted to loop in his quarterback as a way of gaining Herbert's trust.

The call included not only Brandon but also Amy and couple's three young sons — Colin, Will and Grant.

"That meant a lot to me," Herbert said. "He had so many other things to do that day. To set aside some time like that was special. I thought that was a pretty cool moment."

They talked family and relationships before they talked football, this disciple of Vic Fangio leaning instead on the lessons from home, the lessons taught by his most favorite of teachers.

At the Perry Cemetery, a family friend recently hung a Chargers lanyard over Linda's gravestone and sent the twins a photo.

Thinking back to his mother, Brandon said, "She's not here, but she's with me."

And that won't change anytime soon, not for someone who comes from a coaching tree carved from his family tree.

A brother's promise and the D-II season that led Brandon Staley to the Chargers

By Daniel Popper
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Mitch Phillis was still learning, and like any 19-year-old college sophomore, he had questions. But he was afraid of asking a dumb one to his superior — in this case, his football coach.

Phillis had taken over as Division II Mercyhurst College's starting quarterback four games into the 2005 season. He was developing, there was no doubt about that. But his coach was demanding, and Phillis did not want to mar his progress with public embarrassment. So in the film room, as his coach toggled through cut-ups of an exotic defensive coverage, Phillis bit his tongue.

Luckily, he had a human answer key sitting next to him: Brandon Staley, a fifth-year grad transfer backup quarterback who, despite being only 22, already was an encyclopedia of football schematics. The film session would wrap up, and later, Phillis would find Staley in the locker room to ask the questions that had been eating at him. Staley would happily oblige: It was a split coverage, of course. Man on one side, zone on the other.

Problem solved. Embarrassment avoided.

Fifteen years before he was hired to lead the Los Angeles Chargers, Staley's remarkable capacity for teaching, distilling and communicating information already was there — it just had to be uncovered. He had started two games earlier in the fall while Phillis dealt with a training camp injury, but once Phillis was healthy, he returned under center, and Staley was faced with the finality of his playing career.

Instead of wallowing, though, Staley did what was natural, what he always was destined to do.

"He just started coaching," says his twin brother Jason.

Jason Staley was ready to break up with football. His mother, Linda, died on Valentine's Day in 2004 after a long battle with breast cancer. "She approached just a truly awful disease with an amount of grace that is really hard to put into words," Jason said.

Jason, a linebacker, spent the 2004 season at Mercyhurst that fall, but he had lost his desire to keep playing.

"I hit the point where I loved football but I wasn't in love with football anymore," he said. "That's a tough realization because you've been playing the game since you were 6. It's even tougher to make the decision to walk away."

Jason was done, and he told his brother, his "best friend" who had just finished his second winning season as Dayton's starting quarterback and who, like Jason, had one more year of eligibility

But his brother was having none of it. Brandon knew Jason would regret giving up that final season for the rest of his life. So he offered a solution.

"I'll come play with you," Brandon said.

"Excuse me?" Jason replied in shock.

Brandon could have stayed at Dayton. But the brothers, inseparable from birth, had spent the last four years apart. They were still grieving for their mother, a sixth-grade English teacher who had instilled in them the value of work ethic and empathy. Brandon wanted to be there for his twin. And so they decided to spend this final season at Mercyhurst, together.

Brandon graduated from Dayton in May. He was in Erie, Pa., days later, moving in with his brother for the first time since they were 18. Brandon picked up a summer job moving furniture around campus. And he picked up Mercyhurst's hefty playbook, literally and figuratively.

The first time Phillis sat down to watch film with Staley, he was surprised to realize the newcomer already had learned the Lakers' intricate pro-style offense.

"We did not have anybody like him," Jason said.

That was evident within days — in the weight room, on the field, in the film room.

"I probably learned more in that summer about studying opponents than I had in the prior four years combined," said John Egbert, a receiver on that 2005 team. "And it just really was evident that he was a different level of cat."

Brandon was instrumental in organizing regular 7-on-7 games between the Mercyhurst offense and defense, what Egbert described as "epic, epic duels" every Sunday. Those days were transformative for the whole team.

"A lot of competition," said Jeff Nowling, who entered 2005 as the starting quarterback. "A lot of jawing at one another."

Because most of the players grew up locally, those not staying on campus drove to Erie for those scrimmages, including Phillis, who came to a sudden realization about Brandon.

"This guy's been getting after it," Phillis said. "He knows the offense already. He's been working on that. He's not coming into camp, like, oh, I'll learn it in camp. He was someone that was like, I'm going to know this before camp, and he was on it."

Brandon galvanized the team to train harder and more frequently. He threw every day with teammates.

The day Brandon got to the Mercyhurst football office, Egbert walked into the weight room and saw his new teammate doing Olympic lifts with a barbell while balancing on one leg. Egbert looked on in bewilderment. What are you doing over there?

The previous summer, before Brandon's arrival, Egbert thought he had made dramatic strides through his workouts.

"We probably did half the amount of work that we did the summer that Brandon came in," Egbert said.

Trying to find any way to get on the field, Brandon took reps at safety during those 7-on-7 games to sharpen his defensive versatility. He had only ever played quarterback.

"He could play any position," Nowling said. "He was very athletic."

Brandon still spent enough time in the playbook to grasp the complex offense at warp speed.

"I remember within a week or two," Egbert said, "not only was he teaching concepts to the other QBs who had been in the room for one, two or in some cases three years, some of the offensive assistants, like our wide receivers coach, he was teaching things to."

Brandon Zangaro, a two-way player on that 2005 team, was not in Erie for the summer. When he arrived for the start of training camp, Brandon Staley had already mastered far more than just the quarterback's duties. He knew the responsibilities of every player on the field.

"You know his intelligence and his Xs and Os are next level within the first 30 seconds of speaking with him," Zangaro said. "You have a guy transferring in, there's going to be some skepticism. Who's this guy? He hasn't been here the past four years doing what we've all been doing. But that didn't happen, because everybody knew."

Including Joe Lombardi.

Lombardi joined the Mercyhurst staff in 2002 when Marty Schaezle took over as head coach. And though he was coaching at a small Division II liberal arts school, Lombardi, the grandson of legend Vince Lombardi, still had Super Bowl expectations.

"Every day, every week, it seemed like he thought he was in the NFL," Egbert said. "I think in his mind he was walking out to Heinz Field instead of Tullio Field in Erie, Pennsylvania."

Lombardi demanded perfect recall. He ran Bill Walsh-inspired perfect-play drills to end practice, where one minor misstep — like running a route at 14 yards of depth instead of 15 yards — required another repetition. He scripted his first 20 plays every game when no one in Division II was implementing that level of preparation.

One day at practice, Lombardi watched a play unfold that reminded him of a film clip he showed his team two months prior. He asked Phillis if he remembered it — well, more like demanded if he remembered it.

(This might explain why Phillis would go to Staley with his questions.)

"I was kind of like, 'Ummm, I don't remember that specific play,'" Phillis remembers. "He was the type that was like, 'How could you not remember that? If you see it once, you should know it forever.'"

Thinking back, Egbert still marvels at Lombardi's attention to detail.

"Football is in his blood," Egbert added. "But honestly, there's more football in his brain than in his blood."

Staley, meanwhile, was enthralled. The two football junkies connected almost immediately.

"I really fell in love with studying the game," Staley said of his time with Lombardi at Mercyhurst. "I felt like Joe was an outstanding teacher. I felt like he was really progressive at that time. I had never been around an offense like that, that really challenged the quarterback from a mental standpoint, from a preparation standpoint."

"I love that. I couldn't get enough of it."

Specifically, Lombardi offered a diverse and layered NFL-inspired playbook that differed from the option-heavy offense Staley ran at Dayton. The quarterback had much more control at the line of scrimmage, sometimes having as many as 20 possible audibles or checks at his disposal.

"He was always trying to learn," Nowling said of Staley. "He wanted to eat it up. So he asked a million questions. ... Brandon's questions sparked a different thought in Coach Lombardi."

"The way that Joe talked to Brandon, he knew he could put more on him than other guys," Egbert said. "He would feed him more, he would pick his brain more. He talked to him more as a peer than a player because he really respected his knowledge."

The connection grew over that season, and Lombardi trusted Staley's understanding of the offense. That formed an avenue to the field for Staley. With Phillis injured, Staley replaced Nowling, the starter, in the second half of the season opener with the Lakers trailing, 28-10, to Gannon. He led an early second-half touchdown drive, but four fourth-quarter turnovers prevented a comeback.

The following week, Staley entered for Nowling in the second quarter against Northern Michigan. He helped erase a five-point deficit, and Mercyhurst took its first lead of the season. But turnovers, again, were the culprit in a loss. Staley started the next week and nearly led the Lakers to a win over 18th-ranked Michigan Tech. He gained over 100 yards on the ground and threw for 192 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions.

Phillis then replaced Staley in the fourth quarter the following week with Mercyhurst trailing Northwood, 35-0. Staley's final snaps at quarterback came two weeks later in relief of Phillis against Ashland. Staley took snaps at quarterback in five of the first six games of the season. The Lakers went 0-7 to start the year. They had a young defense that gave up at least 40 points in seven of 10 games the season.

But the Staley-Lombardi relationship was a bright spot in the disappointment. Staley had earned that trust over the course of that season, in the film room and on the practice field, even after he lost the starting job for the second time.

"Brandon was just there," Jason said. "He showed up to every practice and soaked up everything from Coach Lombardi. It was like hell trying to stop him. ... He really knew he wanted to go into coaching after interacting with Coach Lombardi."

In 2009, when Staley was an assistant at Division III St. Thomas, he traveled to New Orleans to visit with Lombardi, then the Saints quarterbacks coach. Staley embedded in the Saints QB room for a week with Lombardi and Drew Brees. Lombardi long had been an advocate for Staley in NFL coaching circles, including with Ed Donatell, with whom Lombardi coached on the Falcons staff in 2006. Staley ended up getting his first NFL gig as the outside linebackers coach for the Bears in 2017 with Vic Fangio, and Donatell, a longtime Fangio assistant, was on that staff.

"He really taught me the game at a high level," Staley said of Lombardi. "Protections, the run game, how do these concepts fit together, how can we get in and out of plays. At that time, that's kind of where my love for coaching offensive football really came, was from him, because I loved playing for him and I learned so much and he made me better. And I think that we saw the game the same way, and that relationship has really stood the test of time."

"They were really good memories," Lombardi said. "He was awfully smart and fun to be around."

Staley's decision to play with his brother in turn helped facilitate the relationship that led to perhaps the most important hire of his life.

Justin Herbert's development is a priority as the Chargers enter a pivotal offseason. That responsibility will fall largely on the shoulders of his offensive coordinator: Joe Lombardi.

"There are so many coaching trees built up and circles crossing, and you hear about people hiring people they know all the time," Egbert said. "But this does seem unique, doesn't it?"

Zangaro broke his leg midway through the 2005 season and had a front row seat to Staley's transformation.

He watched practice as the backup quarterback, completely comfortable in his teaching role, groomed Phillis and connected with his teammates.

Staley was finding his coaching voice.

"He's got it. He's just got it," Zangaro remembered thinking at that moment. "The way that he communicates and his ability to communicate with different people at different levels, it was unparalleled."

Phillis' growth was most evident. And Zangaro, from his sideline seat, knew Staley played a crucial part.

Phillis, a self-proclaimed pocket passer, even scored a rushing touchdown that season when he pump-faked a linebacker and dove over the goal line. He said he picked up the move from watching Staley in training camp.

As Zangaro thinks back now, he witnessed a man born to coach football embarking on a journey that would carry him to the very pinnacle of the professional.

"You knew what he was going to do," Zangaro said, "and where he was going to go."

Mom's influence inspires ex-Flyer's meteoric rise to NFL head coach

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The Dayton Flyers – who'd been on a 14-game winning streak – had suffered a heartbreaking, 33-28 loss to Valparaiso at Welcome Stadium.

Brandon Staley, UD's option quarterback, had thrown for 280 yards and two touchdowns, ran for 86 yards and another score and nearly orchestrated the comeback when he drove the Flyers the length of the field in the final minutes, only to have four straight passes fall incomplete in the end zone.

After the game, he had gone around the dressing room consoling several of his teammates, but before he would talk to me he said he had to step outside to make a phone call.

As he did after every game in that 2003 football season, Staley called his mom, Linda, who was back home in their small Lake County town of Perry.

She was too ill to be at the game, but as she'd tell me that evening when we spoke, listening to the radio broadcast of the Flyers' game and especially hearing her son's voice afterward was "some of the best medicine I can get now."

A longtime English teacher, she'd been diagnosed nine years earlier with breast cancer and by that late October game things had gotten "pretty tough" for her Brandon said.

Linda didn't hold back when we spoke.

"I had three chemo treatments a week ago and I feel OK, but I don't have much energy now," she said quietly. "My cancer has metastasized to my liver and I know it's kind of scary for my boys now. They know it can be brutal."

"But Brandon knows how much I look forward to Saturdays: Listening to what he's doing out there on the field, hearing them say his name, knowing he's on the Dean's List at school, it makes me so proud."

"Saturdays I have a smile on my face."

Less than four months later – on Valentine's Day 2004 – Linda Staley passed away. She was just 46 and left three sons and Bruce, her husband of 23 years. After that emotional call back home following the Valpo game, Brandon had talked about his mom:

"You could never tell what she's fighting through because... she never gives in, never gives up."

"I draw on her strength every day. She's my inspiration."

Now, fast forward 17 years and 3 months to this past Thursday afternoon, and you heard Staley say almost the exact same thing about his mom when the Los Angeles Chargers formerly introduced him at press conference as their next head coach.

"She was an inspiration to me as a player and she is an inspiration to me as a coach and as a father and as a husband," he said on the Zoom call. "There's no possible way I would be here if it weren't for her."

Many football observers were surprised by what some called the "meteoric rise" of the 38-year-old coach. He has been in the NFL just four years. Five years ago he was an assistant coach at John Carroll University, the Division III school on Cleveland's east side.

Before he was hired last Sunday to replace Anthony Lynn, he'd never been a head coach at any level.

The Chargers interviewed five other candidates, but Staley – who had spent the past season as the defensive coordinator on Sean McVay's Los Angeles Rams staff and made the defense No. 1 in the NFL – was impressive in their interviews, said John Spanos, the president of football operations:

"He's the son of a teacher and he's the son of a coach. One of my favorite parts of the first time we sat down with Coach Staley was when he said, 'People ask me what coaching tree I consider myself a part of.'

"This is a guy who coached with some great minds in football. He worked with Vic Fangio. He coached with Sean McVay. But he says, 'I'm part of the Bruce and Linda Staley coaching tree. That's my coaching tree.'

"And I think that says a lot about Brandon. It says a lot about his character, his values and who he is."

Back in 2003, Linda talked to me about football and her family: "Football is important to our whole family. Actually, we're pretty nuts about it."

That October day had been proof. While Linda was at home, Bruce was at Mercyhurst College where Brandon's twin brother Jason was a linebacker. It was Parents Weekend so he belonged there, but he wanted to know everything that was happening with Brandon, too.

"My husband and I had a phone call going and when Dayton was on offense, I'd hold my phone up to the Internet broadcast so Bruce could listen on his cell phone," she laughed. "I got pretty animated, so I don't know what he actually heard."

That spunk his mom showed that day was something Brandon would draw on four years later – in 2007 – when he was a grad assistant at Northern Illinois and a grapefruit-sized tumor was found on his right lung. By then he'd lost his mom and aunt to breast cancer and his high school coach to the disease as well, but his dad had overcome thyroid cancer and would do the same (recently) with prostate cancer.

Brandon was diagnosed with lymphoma and when the season ended he returned to Cleveland to undergo chemotherapy. He returned to NIU for spring football, then went back home to finish his six months of chemo.

When the next season began, he drove regularly to Chicago for six weeks of radiation.

His scheduled his treatments at 7 a.m. so he could get back to campus in time for afternoon practice.

"When I went through my cancer journey...I thought of it as a chance to really bring out the best in me," he said Thursday. "I think when you get to the other side of it, there is an energy, a strength. There is a feeling you can do anything you dream of."

"And that's just what I've been trying to do every day since."

'I never would have been able to do it alone'

"He's what I'd call a typical Dayton Flyers football player," said Mike Kelly, who was UD's celebrated head coach back then and today is an assistant athletics director at the school. "He came from a smaller school, was multi-talented and an outstanding student."

After a stellar career at Perry High School, he was redshirted his first year at UD and the following season he was a backup. Finally, in his third year – that 2003 season – Staley won the starting job and guided the Flyers through a 9-2 campaign.

In 2004, the Flyers had added Kevin Hoyng from Coldwater. He'd go on to become the program's all-time leader in career passing yards completions and touchdowns, but that season he and Staley split the starting duties. Although he graduated after that season, Staley still has a year of eligibility left.

"He knew he was going to be in a serious battle with Kevin, but we probably would have played both of them again," Kelly said. "Like any young man, he wanted the spot himself, but we couldn't guarantee that."

He decided to transfer to Mercyhurst, whose quarterbacks' coach was former Flyers assistant Joe Lombardi, now the QB coach of the New Orleans Saints.

It hadn't been easy for Staley to leave Dayton, especially because of the way people reached out to him when his mom died.

"We brought two busloads of players – maybe 50 or 60 guys – up to the funeral," Kelly said. "It was a very emotional time for Brandon and his family."

Staley reflected on that Thursday: "I never would have been able to do it alone."

But in going to Mercyhurst, he became the starting quarterback, got to play with his brother and was a lot closer to his dad since Perry was just 70 minutes away from the Erie, Pa. campus.

His dad had been a longtime high school coach and that's something that always intrigued Brandon.

"I started drinking coffee in the first grade and reading the sports page," he laughed. "I wanted to be just like my dad."

'The best teacher I've ever seen'

During spring football drills in 2003, Staley registered the highest vertical jump on the UD team. And in landing now with the Chargers, it's evident he hasn't lost his hops as a coach.

"I've been around for three decades coaching and every once in a while a young, bright guy who sees the game globally comes around," Ed Donatell, the Denver Broncos defensive coordinator and a two-time Super Bowl winner, told the Denver Post. "(Staley) sees offense, defense, special teams and he knows how they work ... It's an extraordinary job of teaching (to get the Rams defense atop the NFL.) He's a young, bright mind that sees it all and can communicate with people."

After starting out as a defensive assistant at Northern Illinois, Staley became a defensive line and special teams coach at D-III St. Thomas University in Minnesota, then spent two seasons at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas and year as a grad assistant at Tennessee.

In 2013 he was hired as the defensive coordinator at John Carroll. He made a one-season detour to James Madison, then returned to John Carroll. In 2016, he planned to join JCU coach Tom Arth at Tennessee-Chattanooga when Vic Fangio of the Chicago Bears called.

Two seasons later he followed Fangio to Denver and last season he was hired by McVay, whose granddad, John McVay, had been the Flyers coach for eight seasons in the 1960s and '70s and later, as San Francisco's VP and director of football operations, helped lead the 49ers to five Super Bowl titles.

"I hardly know anything about professional football, but what amazes me is it's such a tight knit group of people," Kelly said. "There's a lot of networking."

And the Dayton Flyers are now a part of that network. When he was 30, Sean McVay – who went to Ascension School in Kettering – became the youngest head coach ever in the NFL. At 33, he was the youngest Super Bowl coach.

Part of his grandpa's staff at UD was Jim Gruden, whose son Jon would be a back-up quarterback for Kelly's UD teams in the 1980s and later won the Super Bowl as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach. He now coaches of the Las Vegas Raiders. Before him, Chuck Noll, the former Flyers lineman of the 1950s, won four Super Bowls as the Pittsburgh Steelers head coach and is enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Jon Gruden now has Austin King, a former Flyers assistant, on his staff. And this evening former Flyers' center Terry Heffernan will help coach the Buffalo Bills line in the AFC title game against Kansas City.

Thursday somebody noted to Staley that he'd now be facing fellow Flyer Gruden twice a year in the AFC West. While he praised Gruden – "he's as good of a football coach as there is" – he also got in a puckish tweak: "We were both quarterbacks at Dayton, but I'll tell you that I was a little better quarterback than he was."

The Chargers hired him because of the way they believe he'll relate to his players and Staley was quick to give props to his mom for that:

“She was the best teacher I’ve ever seen. She had an amazing ability to listen. People just felt they could be themselves with her. She could really bring out the best in them ... I think seeing that up close when I was a kid, I saw the power in that. And certainly I’ve tried to embody a lot of that now as a coach.

“So even though my mom’s not here, she’s with me.”

Once he lifted her. Now she lifts him.

JOE LOMBARDI

Chargers offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi believes the wait was worth it

By Gilbert Manzano
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COSTA MESA — Chargers offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi has noticed the close friendship between quarterbacks Justin Herbert and Chase Daniel and compared them to the 1988 comedy film “Twins.”

Herbert and Daniel are an odd pairing visually because Herbert is six inches taller, but they complement each other as quarterbacks, according to Lombardi.

It’s a perfect pairing between an emerging starting quarterback and a vastly experienced backup.

“You know, it’s really like having another coach in the room,” Lombardi said about Daniel, a 13-year veteran. “It kind of looks like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito in ‘Twins’ when they’re standing next to each other, but it’s great having them.”

The quarterbacks are one of many reasons why Lombardi decided to join the Chargers this year as the offensive coordinator.

Lombardi waited five years before returning as a play caller because he wanted the perfect situation to redeem himself after a short stint as the Detroit Lions’ offensive coordinator in 2014 and 2015.

With a star quarterback in Herbert, a revamped offensive line with an All-Pro center in Corey Linsley and an abundance of playmakers with wide receiver Keenan Allen and running back Austin Ekeler, the Chargers qualified as a perfect situation for Lombardi from a personnel standpoint, but it was his close relationship with Chargers coach Brandon Staley that got him to leave New Orleans after five years as their quarterbacks coach.

Lombardi coached Staley in college when Staley was the quarterback for Mercyhurst University in 2005.

“I really enjoyed my time in New Orleans and was happy there, but you know, my history with Brandon and this organization, I was real excited for the opportunity,” Lombardi said. “I’ve got a lot of experience with (Chargers offensive line coach) Frank Smith from our time in New Orleans. So it’s been very seamless, and it’s a good group.”

Lombardi was familiar with the Chargers’ roster after the Saints’ scrimmages against the Chargers in Costa Mesa between 2017 to 2019. He got a close look at Allen, who’s regarded as one of the best route runners in the NFL.

“As advertised,” Lombardi said about working with Allen. “There’s not better. He’s just always open, just one of those guys. Even when you look at the script and you look at the defense versus the route, and you think, ‘Oh, they’ll probably have him covered,’ but they don’t necessarily. He’s just a fun guy to be around. He’s always positive and has good energy. It’s been great.”

Allen compared Lombardi’s offense to what former Chargers offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt ran with quarterback Philip Rivers. He said it’s an elevated version of the West Coast offense, one that will allow him to play more freely.

“Just a step up where I’m allowed to play free and play my game,” Allen said. “The fact that I was in that offense and with Phil for so long, I’m able to translate it into this offense.”

Lombardi said his new offensive system will be a blend from what he ran with the Saints for many years, but with heavy input from Staley, Smith and quarterbacks coach Shane Day.

Lombardi said it didn’t work in Detroit with quarterback Matthew Stafford and wide receiver Calvin Johnson because he was focused on replicating Sean Payton’s system with the Saints.

With another opportunity to call plays, Lombardi is allowing his perfect situation to have plenty of say in building the Chargers’ offense.

New Chargers coordinator Joe Lombardi looks to build offense around Justin Herbert

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His first shot as an NFL offensive coordinator lasted 23 games.

Joe Lombardi now has a second chance and plans to apply a lesson learned in 2014-15.

“Just having the flexibility to adjust a little bit better maybe than we did back then,” he said Tuesday in a videoconference. “That’s the biggest thing, just the flexibility to adjust as things aren’t like you’re used to them being.”

Lombardi, 49, was hired this week by new coach Brandon Staley to oversee a Chargers offense that features one of the NFL’s bright young quarterbacks in Justin Herbert.

Seven years ago, he joined Jim Caldwell’s staff in Detroit for a tenure that turned out to be rocky and failed to meet expectations. Lombardi was fired seven games into the 2015 season.

He had spent the previous seven years with New Orleans, first as an offensive assistant and then as quarterbacks coach. Lombardi suggested Tuesday that he had become too rutted in the Saints’ way of operating.

His two Lions teams had a difficult time running the ball and in pass protection, which led to Matthew Stafford struggling despite the presence of receivers Calvin Johnson and Golden Tate.

After being dismissed by Caldwell, Lombardi returned to New Orleans, where he spent five more seasons as quarterbacks coach before the Chargers called.

Now, he’s in a position where, like Staley last week, he’s touting the idea of building a scheme around Herbert rather than forcing the quarterback into a predetermined system.

“I’m comfortable with whatever our guys are good at,” Lombardi said. “Man, if it’s something the quarterback thrives in, then that’s what we’re going to want to do.”

For Herbert, Lombardi explained that could mean more up-tempo and no-huddle next season. The Chargers tried both this season but with no sustained commitment.

In college, Herbert flourished in an offense that never huddled and operated almost exclusively from the shotgun. Lombardi said he will go back to Herbert’s days at Oregon to tap into what the 22-year-old does best.

“He’s got a skill set that is elite,” Lombardi said. “It appears there’s nothing he can’t do. He’s got an incredibly strong arm, good accuracy. He’s very athletic. Sounds like he’s a real smart guy that’s a good leader.”

Along with directing the Chargers' offense, Lombardi is expected to continue developing Herbert after a season that made him the favorite for the NFL's offensive rookie of the year award.

Having spent 12 of the previous 14 years working with Drew Brees, Lombardi said the future Hall of Famer's commitment to detail and exhaustive preparation are two qualities he can pass along to Herbert.

He said that in New Orleans, Brees' influence could be seen in the Saints' other quarterbacks, specifically how they followed his example. He called Brees' traits "coachable."

Lombardi's familiarity with Herbert dates to preparation for last year's draft. He said he began paying closer attention during the season as Herbert gained league-wide exposure by the week.

The Chargers lost to Saints in mid-October, 30-27, in overtime. Herbert finished 20 for 34 for 264 yards and four touchdowns, an effort Lombardi noticed even as he was more focused on Brees.

"I've seen enough to know I've got no questions about his abilities," Lombardi said. "If you lined up all the quarterback skill sets in the NFL, he'd be at the very top with a couple guys."

After a season in which the Chargers offense on occasion lacked aggressiveness, Lombardi said that although game situations sometimes dictate otherwise, he leans toward leaving the offense on the field if there's an opportunity.

"I always say, 'What would I want if I'm on the other sidelines?' " Lombardi said. "I always feel like when a team's going for it on fourth down [it's] like, 'I wish they were just punting it.' So, yeah, I'm a big fan of going for it on fourth down."

Lombardi said he was drawn to the Chargers' job mostly because of his relationship with Staley. In 2005, both were at Mercyhurst University, Lombardi as offensive coordinator and Staley as quarterback.

He also said he is not surprised Staley received a head coaching job after only four seasons in the NFL. Lombardi recalled a conversation the two had a few years ago about Staley making it to the league as a coach.

"I said, 'Look, you'll get your chance, and I bet you you'll be a head coach in five years.' " Lombardi said, smiling. "Pretty sure I called that one a long time ago."

Chargers' Joe Lombardi eager to build an offense around Justin Herbert

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Brandon Staley observed from the back of the room while Joe Lombardi instructed the New Orleans Saints' quarterbacks, including Drew Brees.

Nearly 12 years before Staley asked Lombardi to be his offensive coordinator with the Chargers, Lombardi invited his former quarterback turned coach to a training camp visit as the Saints embarked on their Super Bowl season of 2009.

"I'd bet you that he's watched every single game we've played on offense here in New Orleans since then," Lombardi said Tuesday about Staley, who at the time coached defensive linemen and special teams at St. Thomas, a Division III program in Minnesota. "Just (Staley's) familiarity with me and what we've done here (in New Orleans), it makes it such an easier transition."

If Lombardi's guess about the recently-hired Chargers head coach is true, then Staley has watched more than 160 Saints games from the past decade.

On Monday, Staley hired Lombardi as the Chargers' new offensive coordinator. Lombardi spent 12 seasons on Sean Payton's coaching staff during two stints in New Orleans — 10 overall as the quarterbacks coach, including the past five seasons.

Lombardi, 49, said he had interest in other coaching jobs since the Detroit Lions fired him as the offensive coordinator in 2015, but he wasn't going to jump at any opportunity. It needed to make sense and familiarity was important to him.

Staley, 38, was Lombardi's quarterback for one season at Mercyhurst University in 2005, when Lombardi was the offensive coordinator.

"Brandon, No. 1," Lombardi said when asked why the Chargers' opening was the right fit. "How well I know him and I think how well he knows me. ... Not to mean that we're going to copy (the Saints' offense), but just coming from a common background of football, to be able to get things started. As he is in the beginning of putting a staff together, what he is looking for, it all lines up with the way that I think.

"Sean Payton often says that he is more interested in compatibility first before he thinks about capability. I just think that the compatibility of what Brandon is building here is going to be second-to-none."

Lombardi will likely incorporate some parts of the Saints' offense to form the right scheme for quarterback Justin Herbert and the rest of the Chargers' offense, but he knows the importance of flexibility.

Lombardi said a reason why his stint with the Lions didn't work out was because he forced the Saints' offensive system instead of using it as a starting point to build off players' strengths. The Lions finished 11-5 during Lombardi's first season in 2014, but the offense based on short passes, timing and precision produced mixed results for quarterback Matthew Stafford and a Lions team that ranked 19th in total offense. It got worse the following season and the Lions fired Lombardi after a 1-6 start.

"The biggest thing is just being able to be more flexible," Lombardi said about what he learned the most as a first-time play caller in Detroit. "Spending so much time in New Orleans and doing things one way, you kind of get used to that. When you're put into a new situation where the schedule is different, and maybe you're around coaches that weren't used to doing things the way that you were used to, just having flexibility to adjust a little bit better maybe than we did back then.

"That's the biggest thing, just the flexibility to adjust when things aren't the way that you're used to them being."

Staley has only coached in the NFL for four seasons, but he's had plenty of success by prioritizing players' strengths over schemes. Lombardi said he is eager to form an offensive coaching staff with Staley.

Lombardi wants coaches from other offensive schemes to provide different perspectives, which will be vital for Herbert's development after a dynamic rookie season.

"He's got a skill set that's elite," Lombardi said about Herbert. "It appears there's nothing that he can't do. He's got an incredibly strong arm, good accuracy and he's very athletic. Sounds like he's a real smart guy that's a good leader. He just checks all the boxes."

Lombardi said it's too soon to reveal what the Chargers' offense will look like in 2021, but he said Staley wants tempo.

With Herbert's downfield accuracy, and Staley looking to play off his quarterbacks' strengths, Lombardi will likely call many deep shots, but he understands what type of weapons Herbert has.

Wide receiver Keenan Allen, running back Austin Ekeler and tight end Hunter Henry thrive with up-tempo passes, a staple of the Saints' offense since Payton took over in 2006. The Chargers' trio had a similar style with quarterback Philip Rivers before Herbert took over in 2020.

Allen had an instant connection with Herbert, but Henry and Ekeler, one of the best pass-catching running backs in the NFL, often got lost when the rookie quarterback was looking upfield for wide receivers Mike Williams, Jalen Guyton and Tyrone Johnson.

It will be up to Lombardi and Staley to find the right balance to utilize all of the Chargers' skill players.

Lombardi has shown he's able to evolve around his Saints quarterbacks in recent years. He's worked with quick passers Brees and Teddy Bridgewater, aggressive quarterback Jameis Winston and athletic quarterback Taysom Hill. Watching how Payton changed the Saints' offense from Brees as the focal point to wide receiver Michael Thomas and running back Alvin Kamara as the centerpieces, will likely help Lombardi in his second opportunity as an offensive coordinator.

Lombardi said it's important to have a balanced offense, which scared some Chargers fans on social media, but he reiterated the importance of using Herbert's strengths as a passer.

"I think it's important to have some balance," Lombardi said. "But when you have a quarterback as talented as Justin, you want to let him throw the ball when it's appropriate. That's for sure."

Herbert had a historic rookie season under prior head coach Anthony Lynn, but the coaching staff was often criticized for conservative play calling and not taking enough chances on fourth down. Lombardi wasn't as cautious in his response when asked about possibly going for it more on fourth downs.

"I'm a big fan of going for it on fourth down," Lombardi said. "I know all the data analysis says that we are probably not aggressive enough as NFL coaches. I'm in favor of moving in that direction."

Chargers' Lombardi hoping to make most of second chance

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COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Joe Lombardi is hoping that his second stint as an offensive coordinator goes better than the first.

Lombardi, who accepted the Los Angeles Chargers coordinator opening over the weekend, said on Tuesday the biggest thing he learned from his first opportunity in Detroit was that he needs to be more flexible when assessing his personnel and their abilities. Lombardi went to the Lions in 2015, but was fired seven games into the following season.

"Spending so much time in New Orleans and doing things one way, you kind of get used to that," he said. "When you're put into a new situation where the schedule is different, and maybe you're around coaches that weren't used to doing things the way that you were used to, just having to flexibility to adjust a little bit better, maybe, than we did back then."

Lombardi comes to Los Angeles after a second stint in New Orleans, where he was the quarterbacks coach for five seasons. Twelve of his 14 seasons as an NFL assistant have been with the Saints.

Chargers head coach Brandon Staley and Lombardi have worked together before, but in a player-coach capacity. Lombardi was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Mercyhurst College in 2005, when Staley transferred from Dayton to play with his twin brother, Jason.

Staley, who was hired as coach on Jan. 17, said Lombardi's experience with the Saints should prove invaluable.

"You think about the relationship he has with Drew Brees and having a front-row seat to that relationship. It's huge," Staley said. "And then obviously partnering up with Sean Payton — one of the best offensive coaches in the NFL, really one of the best coaches period — that experience is invaluable."

Lombardi said the biggest thing he gained from Brees is being exact on details and that other things, such as how to communicate with the receivers, is coachable.

The first task for Lombardi will be trying to create a system that further showcases quarterback Justin Herbert, who passed for 4,336 yards and a rookie-record 31 touchdowns this past season.

Lombardi said he hasn't spoken to Herbert yet, but that he has reached out to him after finally getting his number. Lombardi scouted Herbert leading up to last year's draft and had a chance to see him in person when the Chargers faced the Saints.

"I've seen enough to know that I have no questions about his abilities," said Lombardi about Herbert. "I mean, if you lined up all the quarterback skillsets in the NFL, he'd be at the very top, with couple of guys. Like I said, the sky's the limit with what he's able to do."

In discussions with Staley, Lombardi said they are looking to have an up-tempo offense. The Chargers were ranked ninth in the league in total offense, including sixth in passing. While they have a solid array of skill position players — including running back Austin Ekeler along with wide receivers Keenan Allen and Mike Williams — the Chargers have struggled to build an offensive line and have lacked depth because of key injuries.

"Look, I'm comfortable with whatever our guys are good at. If it's something that the quarterback thrives in, that's what we're going to want to do," Lombardi said.

RENALDO HILL

Chargers' new defense leader Renaldo Hill is well- coordinated with Brandon Staley

By Jeff Miller
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They spent the 2019 season together in Denver, as in really together.

Renaldo Hill explained that his office was next to Brandon Staley's, and the two frequently swapped ideas.

"I think we probably spent more time in the other person's office just talking and game-planning than our own," Hill said Wednesday. "It was important to us."

They now are teaming up again, Staley as the Chargers' new head coach and Hill as his defensive coordinator.

Barely a year ago, they were position coaches for the Broncos. Staley worked with the outside linebackers and Hill the defensive backs. Neither has been in the NFL long, Staley only four seasons and Hill three.

But in 2021, they will combine efforts to oversee a defense led by Joey Bosa up front and Derwin James everywhere else.

Staley, who was hired away from the Rams after one year as their defensive coordinator, will call defensive plays during games while Hill manages the operation.

"We'll collaborate," Hill said. "[Staley has] always been open to listening and receiving. I'm looking forward to the opportunity. But, in the meantime, I definitely will lean on Staley and be able to sit back and learn."

The setup is similar to what they experienced in Denver, where head coach Vic Fangio has called the defense the last two years with Ed Donatell serving as coordinator.

The Chargers will be switching to a hybrid 3-4 scheme that is expected to present various fronts, often employs more defensive backs and emphasizes versatility.

"We want to uniquely shape it around our guys," Staley explained last week. "I think that's probably the hallmark of the way we play, that agility that we have to feature our premium players."

Under former coordinator Gus Bradley, the Chargers blitzed as little as any team. Though they are expected to bring extra pressure more in 2021, the Chargers don't figure to be blitz heavy.

Staley and the Rams ranked 19th in blitz percentage this season. Using a similar 3-4 system under Fangio, Denver finished in the bottom half of the NFL in blitzing in 2019-20.

Hill, 42, was drafted in the seventh round by Arizona in 2001 and had a decade-long career. His playing days ended when the Broncos cut him in late July 2011. During that summer, he met Chris Harris, an undrafted rookie cornerback the Broncos had signed out of Kansas. Harris was with Denver for nine years and now is entering his second season with the Chargers.

"I heard about some of the noise, that this young guy was flashing, making plays all over the field," Hill recalled, smiling. "And, you know, 10 years down the road he's still doing the same thing."

Hill's coaching tenure began in 2012 as a graduate assistant at Wyoming. Two years later, he was out of coaching and spent time visiting various college programs. He said he went to his alma mater, Michigan State, as well as Alabama, Utah and North Dakota State.

"I just wanted to continue to build while I was out of the game," Hill said. "I was always trying to find out how I could advance and move forward."

He got a job coaching defensive backs at the University of Pittsburgh in 2015 and spent three years there before reaching the NFL as an assistant with Miami. Hill was with the Broncos the last two seasons.

Now, he's a coordinator entering just his fourth year in the league and with a team that is transitioning to a new staff but has enough promise to be considered beyond rebuilding.

"It may have been a fast move up, but I felt like I was preparing myself," Hill said. "You have to say there was some luck there. But I'm thankful for every opportunity I've been in."

Though the Chargers have announced nothing officially, Hill indicated that Giff Smith, who has coached the team's defensive line the last five years, will remain on staff.

He also said Derrick Ansley and Tom Donatell will be joining the Chargers. Ansley had been the defensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee and Donatell, an ex-UCLA assistant, a quality control coach for Seattle.

The Chargers also have hired defensive line coach Jay Rodgers and Joe Barry, who is expected to be the defensive run game coordinator.

New Chargers DC Renaldo Hill excited to reunite with Brandon Staley

By Gilbert Manzano
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Brandon Staley and Renaldo Hill spent countless hours in each other's offices as defensive coaches on the Denver Broncos' staff to not only prepare for their 2019 opponents but for future offensive schemes they might face.

Planning ahead is why Staley, the recently hired Chargers head coach, decided to hire Hill as his defensive coordinator.

"Let's figure out some puzzles," Hill recalled Wednesday about his game-planning hours with Staley. "Let's find the new things that people are doing and let's attack them ... We're always looking for the next thing. How can we improve our defense?"

The two became close during their lone season together in Denver, with Staley as the outside linebackers coach and Hill as the defensive backs coach.

Hill remained in the same role with the Broncos this past season and Staley went on to be the Rams' defensive coordinator.

Now they'll reunite to use their past notes and brainstorm for the Chargers.

Staley will call the plays for the defense, but Hill said the new job intrigued him because he knows Staley will allow his heavy input on game days.

"I'm going to lean on (Staley) earlier in this process," said Hill, a first-time defensive coordinator.

"But I know he's always open to listen to ideas. And he has his own ideas, I have mine. But as a defensive staff, we'll definitely collaborate on all those and come up with the best for the guys, but he's always been open to listening and receiving. A lot of times you may be in rooms and it might not be received as well."

Hill, 42, played 10 NFL seasons as safety for the Arizona Cardinals, then-Oakland Raiders, Miami Dolphins and Broncos. He coached for college programs Wyoming and Pittsburgh before landing his first NFL coaching job with the Dolphins in 2018 as an assistant defensive backs coach.

Hill said Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive coordinator Todd Bowles inspired him to become a coach when Bowles coached him with the Dolphins in 2008.

"The way his brain operated, that's something that I think we have a shared common," Hill said about Bowles.

"Always thinking from a different lens. He always talked to me about, 'You know this game. There will be a lot of people with a lot of experience.' It's good to pick up that experience from him and understand that they have something to offer, but don't sell yourself short on the things you know about this game as well."

Staley also noticed that potential in Hill, and referred to him as a "young superstar," according to Hill during the recruiting pitch.

Hill said this opportunity will help him learn how to coach defensive linemen and linebackers while still sharing his extensive knowledge to the Chargers' defensive backs.

Eventually, Hill wants to use this experience for bigger coaching roles and he believes Staley will allow him to grow as a coach with the Chargers.

“That’s one of the first things that Staley mentioned is about putting guys in better positions in order to move up and advance,” said Hill, a Black coach, when discussing the NFL’s lack of diversity among coaches. “It just wasn’t lip service.

“(Staley is) always talking with his staff about putting guys in position to move up, and I know that’s something, once I step in that building, that’d be the game plan for not only myself but the rest of the staff.”

Hill didn’t get into specifics about how the Chargers will look defensively in 2021, but he stressed the importance of bringing pressure and disguising coverages, possibly from a Cover-2 scheme with two safeties downfield.

The Chargers rarely blitzed in the past four seasons with Gus Bradley as defensive coordinator. Bradley often utilized a four-man rush and used Cover-3 with a single-high safety.

“You have to bring those simulated pressures,” Hill said. “You have to bring those five-man pressures as well as six. Obviously, you want to be able to mix those things in, but you also want to see how your personnel fits to all those things.

“But I think it’s important to understand the personnel and how we want to operate, but I believe you have to bring pressure in this league. I believe you have to change it up and give these quarterbacks multiple looks. You also have to know who you’re going against, because of the quarterbacks we have in our conference, they invite pressure.”

Hill was likely referring to Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes.

He’s looking forward to game planning against him twice a year, along with the many other talented quarterbacks in the NFL.

Chargers’ Hill eager for first shot as defensive coordinator

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COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Renaldo Hill is getting his first opportunity to be a defensive coordinator, although he won’t be thrown into the deep end of the pool just yet.

Los Angeles Chargers coach Brandon Staley will call the plays during games, allowing Hill to be able to progress at his own pace. It is a hierarchy Hill is used to. During his two seasons coaching defensive backs with the Denver Broncos, coach Vic Fangio called the plays while coordinator Ed Donatell handled things during the week.

“I definitely will lean on Staley, and be able to sit back and learn. It still gives you that that growth opportunity,” Hill said Wednesday. “I can move around and assert myself into the front seven, but also still have a footprint on the back end.”

The 42-year-old Hill has eight years of coaching experience after a 10-year playing career with the Cardinals, Raiders, Dolphins and Broncos.

He joined the Dolphins staff as assistant defensive backs coach in 2018 after five years at Wyoming and Pittsburgh, before being hired by the Broncos.

Hill and Staley worked together in Denver in 2019, when Staley was coaching outside linebackers.

“We’ll definitely collaborate on those and come up with what’s best for the guys, but he’s always been open to listening and receiving ideas,” Hill said. “Staley emphasizes all the time it is a collaboration of voices in the room, and everybody having their opinion in what this defense will look like. When you can listen to those other ideas, it makes everybody feel a part of what we’re doing, we’re having success.”

Hill inherits a unit that has defensive end Joey Bosa and safety Derwin James as its cornerstones, but plenty of questions. Bosa missed four games last season due to concussions and James has played in only five games the past two seasons due to foot and knee injuries.

After four years of running a 4-3 scheme under Gus Bradley, the Chargers will go back to a 3-4 defense. Los Angeles was ranked 10th in total defense this past season, but had six games in which it squandered double-digit leads. The Chargers were also 25th in sacks and tied for 22nd in takeaways.

Hill said he is looking for the defense to have a more consistent pass rush and to better pressure the quarterback. The Chargers were last in blitzing, averaging 6.1 per game while the league average is 11.7.

Hill also revealed that defensive line coach Giff Smith is being retained, while Derrick Ansley, Joe Barry and Tom Donatell are joining the staff.

KEENAN ALLEN

Lumbee star has 'big expectations' for Los Angeles Chargers

By Ben Pryor
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The 103rd NFL season officially kicks off this month, and Los Angeles Chargers star wide receiver Keenan Allen, Lumbee, will play a fundamental role in the team's high-powered offense.

For the third year in a row, the Chargers held Allen, 30, back from appearing in preseason games, keeping him healthy and ready to go for the start of the regular season.

The five-time Pro Bowler is entering his 10th season and has high hopes for the Chargers this year, looking to reach Super Bowl LVII in Glendale, Arizona.

"We have big expectations. Hopefully, we can come out and show what we can do and make a run for it," Allen told ICT.

After a disappointing 9-8 season last season and a third-place finish in the AFC West, the Chargers invested heavily on both sides of the ball, especially on the defensive line.

Allen was voted the No. 35 player in the Top 100 Players of 2022 ranking. Fresh off a career-high 106 receptions last season, Allen makes his fifth straight appearance in the top 100. Last year he had over 100 receptions, six touchdown passes, and over 1,100 total yards. He is well-known for route running, creating separation and getting open against tight coverage against any defense. In other words, he'd be a worthy high pick in fantasy football.

Allen is just one of a small number of Native players in the league.

Other Native players include Kansas City long snapper James Winchester, Choctaw, center Creed Humphrey, Potawatomi, Carolina Panthers guard Austin Corbett, Northern Paiute, and Detroit Lions linebacker Malcom Rodriguez, Cherokee, are amongst the few.

Corbett won the Super Bowl in 2021 as a member of the Los Angeles Rams.

Allen is a citizen of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

Allen's Native ancestry is meaningful to him. In 2017, he dedicated a big game to his late Lumbee grandfather, Billy Ransom, nicknamed "Chief," who loved to watch him play.

Allen spent many hours watching sports with his grandfather on television as a child. In honor of his family, his tribe's name is tattooed on his arm. "I am grateful to be Indian – Native American. At the end of the day, they started this, and that's why we are in America right now," Allen said.

Through his consistent play on the field, Allen hopes to inspire Native youth to follow their dreams.

"I'll just keep doing my job. Keep being successful and keep doing the things I have to do and lead by example," Allen said of inspiring Native youths. Allen's efforts on the younger tribal citizens can't be overstated, with many hoping to follow in his footsteps.

Each summer, Allen gives back to the community, in part by hosting a football camp and sponsoring an elite basketball team in southern California.

Allen's impressive career began as a multi-sport athlete in high school, coming out of Greensboro, North Carolina. Allen played college football at the University of California before entering the draft after his junior year. The Chargers drafted him in the third round. Allen was immediately impressive and had an exceptional rookie year, winning multiple honors, setting team records in receptions, and receiving yards for a rookie.

An ACL injury in the first game of 2016 sidelined Allen for the rest of the season. He came back even stronger. In 2017, he was named NFL Comeback Player of the Year. Since then, he has only missed two games due to injury.

Looking forward to this season, Lumbee Tribal Chairman John L. Lowery is particularly proud of Allen and anticipates Allen will continue to serve as a role model on and off the field.

"Our Lumbee people are very talented, and we are very proud of Keenan Allen and his career in the NFL," Lowery said. "I look forward to watching him play this season and know that he is also inspiring our young people to pursue their dreams."

This year is expected to be exciting for Allen and the Chargers, with one of the league's best young quarterbacks in Justin Herbert and a high-powered, pass-heavy offense. Last season, Herbert had the second-most passing yards, and the third-most touchdown passes.

The Chargers return most of the offensive starters from last year's team, which finished as one of the highest-scoring offenses in the NFL. They are likely to be even more explosive this year. Per reports from training camp, Allen and Herbert have been in sync and continue to build chemistry.

In order for the Chargers to make a deep playoff run, the team must be consistent and improve week by week. "(The team has to) stay together, keep learning, keep getting better, practice, watch the film and see if we can get better at small things. You know, just find ways to get better," Allen said.

JOEY BOSHA

Chargers' revamped defense has huge edge with Khalil Mack, Joey Bosa end to end

By Jeff Miller
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He opened his latest session with reporters by answering one of the first questions thusly: "I don't like to talk a lot."

He concluded the gathering a few minutes later by declaring, "I don't like talking too much."

Luckily for the Chargers, they didn't trade for Khalil Mack to talk but rather to do — do the things that have made him a three-time All-Pro and six-time Pro Bowl selection, a star to align opposite their other star on the edge, Joey Bosa.

Together, they are expected to form the pillars of a rebuilt defense that will be just as vital in determining this team's fate as any magic twirled by the right arm of Justin Herbert.

The Chargers missing the playoffs in 2021 had nothing to do with their young and immensely talented quarterback. Despite the shrieking protests that still echo, their failure had nothing to do with Brandon Staley's fourth-down decisions, either.

The Chargers missed the playoffs last season because their defense wasn't good enough at stopping the other team from running the ball or turning third down into first down.

The decision-makers responded by trading for Mack and fully guaranteeing \$59 million to seven defensive free agents: linemen Sebastian Joseph-Day, Austin Johnson and Morgan Fox; cornerbacks J.C. Jackson and Bryce Callahan; and linebackers Kyle Van Noy and Troy Reeder.

The fact that the Mack deal started everything was both significant and symbolic — Staley reuniting with a player he coached with success, who arrived already grasping so much of a complex and teammate-dependent system.

That theme wove throughout the offseason as the Chargers enter Week 1 with a 53-man roster that includes only eight of their top 15 tacklers from a season ago.

With Mack and Bosa, Staley is convinced he has a pair that, when combined, will add up to more than just two.

"I see a lot of really special things happening that can only happen between two players of that caliber," Staley said during training camp. "There are a lot of things that are going on between them that not many people would understand.

"To see the game through two superstars' lenses like that, two of the top players at their position in the last several years, to be teaming up and sharing their stories and what they see, it's really special."

Mack and Bosa spent much of August side by side, swapping ideas and secrets. They watched video together of other edge rushers and opposing offensive linemen. They pushed each other in meetings and in sprints.

Now entering his seventh season and with three consecutive Pro Bowl selections, Bosa suggested Mack's impact has been so real that he has found himself appreciating his own maturity. "Just having a guy like that to motivate me, always being first running to every drill, I'm like, 'OK, I have to keep up with him, I guess,'" Bosa said. "But, he's the man.

"I think as a rookie — or a few years into my career — it would have been a negative almost in a way where I'm too in my head, too hyper-competitive in that sense. Now, I just love to have a guy like that to lean on, ask questions."

They are different players with opposing styles. Mack is power where Bosa is precision. Mack uses his shoulders where Bosa uses his hands. Mack will run over where Bosa will spin around.

What they share is production when it comes to pursuing quarterbacks and setting the edge on running backs, Staley linking the duo as "difference-makers."

Mack has four seasons with double-digit sacks. Bosa has four too. Mack has 136 career quarterback hits. Bosa has 129. Mack was the 2016 NFL defensive player of the year. Bosa was the 2016 NFL defensive rookie of the year.

"They have really complementary styles," Staley said. "They have really complementary personalities. I think that opposites attract a little bit, and you're seeing a little bit of that between them. As a coach, you love to see that."

Staley praised both Mack and Bosa for the totality of their influence, calling each "complete," a player equally capable of disrupting the run and the pass. He indicated that he expects both to play 80-90% of the snaps, if healthy. What this all means once the games begin remains uncertain. But it can be noted that, over the last 15 years, the Chargers have had two players with at least 10 sacks apiece in the same season only once — in 2017, when Bosa and Melvin Ingram did it.

"They're extremely detailed with their technique," Chargers center Corey Linsley said. "When you get guys like that who have all the talent in the world and work on their craft day in and day out, that's what makes them who they are."

Another thing these two share: a lack of postseason success. Mack hasn't won a playoff game since his only year of high school football, back in Florida. Bosa's lone NFL playoff victory came in January 2019.

Could that be changing in a few months?

Just one of the expectations now attached to the Chargers involves them making a playoff run, Mack and Bosa forecast to have a lot of the say, even if one of them prefers to not talk much at all.

Joey Bosa enjoying learning and exploring Los Angeles Chargers' new defense

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- To see Joey Bosa move -- like, say, between the field and the (healthy) snack cart after practice -- you'd think he was more like a sloth. Slow, deliberate, slower. You'd never guess he was one of the best and fastest edge rushers in the NFL.

But put Bosa on the football field, specifically in this new defense the Los Angeles Chargers are running, and the 6-foot-5, 280-pound Bosa has cat-like reflexes, brutal off the ball and even more brutal when he makes contact, which is often -- even without pads.

That's not to say that Bosa is completely comfortable standing on the edge, rather than down with a hand in the dirt. He does both, depending on whether new coach Brandon Staley has the Chargers in a 3-4 defense or a 4-3. It's all designed to keep the opposing offense guessing and is completely unpredictable, which is how Staley likes it.

And the thought of Bosa being utilized in many different ways is a scary thought to opposing defenses.

"There's a lot going on," Bosa said. "A lot of moving pieces. Usually I'm coming in here and I'm solely focused on how I'm rushing each day, which is another dynamic. I get to judge myself on another level, and it's fun. But yeah, it's going to take some time."

But football smarts are not an issue for Bosa.

"I'm going to make a few mistakes here and there, but by the time camp is over, I'm sure it will be second nature," he said.

On one sequence, Bosa took on rookie offensive tackle Rashawn Slater, who has been praised by just about everyone in camp. Slater was a first-round draft pick for a reason, a player who got the best of defending rookie defensive player of the year Chase Young (then at Ohio State) during his junior year at Northwestern -- setting up a great Week 1 matchup between Slater and Young when the Chargers head to Washington.

But back to Bosa and his gait ... the quick, game-time one. He faced Slater, who slowed him initially and held up until the whistle blew to end the rep. But if the whistle had blown just a little bit later, who knows if the rook would have held up.

"I turn into a different guy when I get mad," Bosa has said many times.

Bosa isn't the only player who loves the new scheme.

"It's refreshing," said defensive lineman Justin Jones. "It allows a team the inability to adjust to what we're going. It keeps them on their toes, which means offensive linemen are on their toes. They're not going to know who's blitzing -- who's coming and who's not coming."

"It's going to be hard to figure us out (for the opponents). What we're doing, what we're bringing. We're never a standstill defense and that's going to make us really hard to beat."

That suits Bosa just fine, even if it means learning a new scheme and a new stance. But Bosa admits they're not easy to learn, which he's fine with.

"A good defense shouldn't be easy to learn in two days," Bosa said. "So it's a fun challenge. Obviously seeing it live is a lot different than sitting at home reviewing on my book. ... It's not as much the athletic part of it. It's just seeing the field, understanding the formation, seeing shifts. There's a lot of moving pieces. I think it's a dynamic defense."

It's a defense who involves fast and relentless hitting, which is how Bosa has played his entire career. Even last season, when he was battling a bunch of injuries, Bosa still recorded 7.5 sacks and 39 tackles.

"Joey Bosa, he'd be good doing anything," Staley said. "We're trying to get him into a new comfort zone -- there are some things we're asking him to do that he hasn't done before. I think that more than anything, what he does best he'll be able to do at a high level. Some of the other things that are brand new for him will help not only himself but his teammates and we've tried to map that out for him. He's been great."

"You need premium players to play the type of defense we hope to play."

Perhaps the safest way to slow Bosa down is to bring a dog around, which perhaps is why Bosa doesn't have one ("I can barely take care of myself," he has said).

But he loves them. He slowly crawled up on the field to hug the Chargers' rescue mascot "Bolt" saying, "Come play with me," and hugged him tight.

So the best way to stop Bosa? Dog hugs and a sports drink from the snack cart.

Chargers Edge Rusher Joey Bosa Put Mental Health Recovery Over Football in Offseason

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When players line up for stretching and activation for the Los Angeles Chargers, it's done in unison at Jack Hammett Sports Complex or Hoag Performance Center.

But when all players are on the ground going through a stretch, a silent figure is in the back doing his own thing.

Joey Bosa is backpedaling, doing lunges, and working out at his own speed. He is always working on his craft and always tries to improve. He works with his trainer Todd Rice in Florida, and his workout partner is his brother -- San Francisco 49ers defensive end Nick Bosa.

He is out there in Florida from the moment the season ends until mandatory minicamp. Usually, they go through numerous pass-rushing techniques or work on getting stronger and faster.

However, this year was different.

Last season was challenging all around, with the pandemic and the offseason program being shortened. It was rough, but for Bosa, the whole season was strange.

"The impact of what I went through last year was real," said Bosa with a straight face.

He sustained numerous injuries to begin the season. By the New Orleans game in Week 5, Bosa dealt with a triceps, ankle, and knee injuries that prevented him from playing any other down but third. He got a sack in the 4th quarter against Drew Brees using a spin move that would make Dwight Freeney proud.

Fast forward to Week 9 in Denver when the Chargers had a 21-point lead over the Broncos late in the third. Bosa took a hit to the head and would miss the rest of the game with a concussion. Things would change from here.

Bosa only remembered showing up at the facility on the bus. Everything else was foggy. The next few days would get even worse with him locking himself up in his room and only coming out to get his COVID test at the facility.

He would miss two games. He returned feeling a little more upbeat. He had a dominating performance against the Buffalo Bills in week 11, sacking the opposing quarterback three times, collected nine tackles and six tackles for loss.

Three weeks later, it would happen again. He sustained a second concussion in Las Vegas against the Raiders. He wouldn't return for the last two games of the season.

"I undersold how much it affected me mentally with a concussion or what I had to deal with," explained Bosa. "It was really intense, and I kind of fell into a bit of a hole at the end of last year mentally."

One of the factors that helped him get out of his hole was that the fact that he had Nick living with him in L.A. The younger Bosa brother was rehabbing from a torn ACL he sustained in week two against the Jets.

Bosa decided to room with his brother again, like when they were kids. Growing up, they competed in anything and everything. They still kind of compete to this day.

"I think we have this intense competition against each other all the time," admitted Bosa. "That's kind of unspoken like, when somebody else does something, we're happy for him, but at the same time, we're like s***, and I want to do better."

During the back end of training camp this year, the 49ers were in town to have a joint practice with the Chargers. The younger Bosa is still coming back from his torn ACL, but he was able to practice on the side.

He also watched as his brother hand swiped, outpowered, and even used his agility to get past the 49ers offensive line. He was on a mission.

"I'm happy I was able to perform well against this team, and for him to see a few reps, it meant a lot," explained Bosa. "I was going to be really, really upset if I went out there and had a bad week because I can't have him show me up."

Bosa was Mic'd up for the Chargers, and the first thing he says when he bumps into his little brother is, "what's up, small guy?" to which Nick asked his older brother what moves he used to get past the offensive line.

It is the typical big brother, little brother love relationship. You always want your little brother to do great things, but not better than you.

"Sometimes the competition gets a little too intense, but luckily we don't play ping pong anymore or paddles are flying all over the place," said Bosa.

Bosa was happy to see his brother. He was thankful that Rice and his brother helped him climb out of that dark hole. He spoke out about mental health after what he had suffered through last season and has become more and more of an advocate.

"It's your health long term, and you see so many people losing their minds," Bosa said last November. "There's people around me that have been losing their fathers from, from brain diseases, and it's just it's a scary thing to think of."

Sometimes athletes are seen as Supermen, nothing can get to them, and nothing can hurt them, but people forget that they are more like Clark Kent. A couple of years ago, Bosa started to see a therapist, who helped significantly with what was going on during the end of last season.

"Ever since then, I've been super open about all of it, my meditation, therapy sessions, and all that," said Bosa. "So, it was just a tough time, and I had him to help me every week."

Bosa is a workout warrior. So, after the season ends, he takes some time to himself then jumps back on it with Rice and his brother in Florida. This offseason, though, Bosa felt like it was more about getting back mentally.

"The last few months, I've been steadily climbing and climbing and climbing and I'm just back to my old self, you know, feeling great," said Bosa. "Feeling great physically feeling great mentally."

He took his time. While he did that, some changes were going on back in Los Angeles. The team had fired head coach Anthony Lynn and hired 38-year-old Brandon Staley.

The new head coach called every single one of his players on the phone to explain to them who he was, and he wanted to get to know them. He wanted to show the players that he cared for them as people, not only as players.

"It's pretty obvious that this is who he is, and he's really passionate and knowledgeable about every single position," said Bosa. "He's a younger guy who listens and knows how to take care of us."

The head coach would talk to Bosa here and there but knew that his star pass rusher wouldn't be coming until mandatory minicamp. When Bosa showed up in Costa Mesa, he sat down with his head coach, and they just talked for a little over two hours. Bosa opened up to his coach about what he had gone through last season.

"I think that for him to be so outspoken," said Staley. "It's very courageous to me; there's a lot of bravery. Then there's also a selflessness too because he's not thinking about himself. He's thinking about other people. Anytime you have a star player like him that thinks that way, it's amazing."

He also talked football with Staley, realizing quick that Bosa is a unique person with a high football capacity.

"He's kind of an artist," said Staley about his initial thought after meeting with Bosa. "You don't get that way without being fully invested in your game, and I think he's so insightful about the details of his craft."

Bosa was quickly impressed by his new head coach.

"He could walk in any room really and talk about technique, and it's not just like, 'Oh, yeah, what are you guys running?' It's like he breaks it down exactly what's going on technique because he loves football," explained Bosa. "He has this kind of freaky memory where he just remembers things."

Staley was also impressed with Bosa. Staley has worked with some of the best pass rushers in Chicago's Khalil Mack, Denver's Von Miller and Bradley Chubb, and L.A. Rams' Leonard Floyd and Aaron Donald.

"I learned a lot from those guys like what he sees and what his approach is, and, and tapping into that, so you can coach him better," said Staley. "I felt like he's just has a lot of insights because he's such an accomplished player."

There will be some changes to this defense, though. Since being drafted by the Chargers in 2016, Bosa has been a big reason why the defense has generated a consistent pass rush. He has played 63 games in a Bolt uniform, sacked the opposing quarterback 47.5 times, and has 109 quarterback hits.

He also had his partner in crime in Melvin Ingram. When one of them got a sack, Bosa would do his signature shrug, and Ingram would cross his arms. They were a solid duo, but that has come to an end. Ingram wasn't re-signed and is a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"He was great," said Bosa about Ingram. "He was the polar opposite of me, which I mean, opposites attract. I think we had a great relationship. Great player. I learned a lot from him. But I'm just happy he found a good spot, and he's probably going to have another great year over in Pittsburgh."

The Chargers brought Kyler Fackrell from the New York Giants to compete with Uchenna Nwosu for that spot opposite the Pro Bowl pass rusher.

"I love having Kyler," explained Bosa. "I think he was a great pickup. He had a great game the other day, was really impactful. I think Chenna's definitely coming into his own. He's been a great rusher for the past few years already, and he's finally going to have a real opportunity to get a lot of reps, but I think all three of us are going to do a really good job rotating in, and we're going to all have a lot of reps every game and keep each other fresh."

The significant change in Bosa's game will be that the team will ask him to take his hand out of the dirt and drop back into coverage. "I obviously want to rush the passer," said Bosa. "It's what I love to do. It's what I love about football and what I love to work on. But this is a new skill I have to learn. So, it's been a fun challenge. It's been frustrating at times, definitely. But at the same time, anything worth doing isn't going to be easy all the time -- corny, corny saying, but it's true."

That change also came with him not being with defensive line coach Giff Smith, who has been his defensive line coach since he entered the league. Bosa has always thought highly of him.

The Chargers hired Jay Rodgers from the Chicago Bears, who coached with Staley, to be the outside linebacker's coach.

"He's definitely a very positive guy, levelheaded -- which sometimes I need that," said Bosa. "So, I'm excited to keep on getting to know him. It has been a challenge for him, too, because he was with the big guys the last few years. So, he's been open about that. It's a new situation for him. He hasn't coached edge in a while, so it's been a fun learning process for both of us."

Rodgers had spent the last five years as the defensive line coach in the Windy City before moving out west. "This guy loves football," Rodgers said about Bosa. "He's very knowledgeable about his skill set what he's trying to do. His specific blockers run and pass. So, I've really enjoyed getting to know him and see how he reacts to some of the things that we're installing."

When camp started, Bosa was excited to work with Rodgers, but there was some hesitancy about last season.

"I was a little nervous coming into camp with how I feel at some certain things that have kind of built up over the years, but I have been feeling great," said the pass rusher. "I feel like I've got my rhythm back."

When on the defensive field at Jack Hammett, Bosa did one of two things during every practice, either going through a drill or talking to Rodgers.

"He's constantly working on his body, his timing, his footwork," explained Rodgers. "And then, as far as our conversations go on the sideline, different scenarios that could come up to help him play faster because I think the more you know, the faster you can play. Faster guys like him can play the more production they wind up having."

When it was 7-on-7, or there was a special team drill, and he wasn't needed, Bosa would be at a machine or workout dummy working on his craft, as Staley put it, like an artist.

Something else that Bosa noticed without Ingram being present is that he is now the leader of the pass rushers. Make no mistake about it, Bosa isn't a ra-ra guy; he is the furthest from that. He leads by example but doesn't mind giving tips.

"I feel like it's most effective when I'm coaching guys up one on one and telling them how I see things," said Bosa. "I understand everybody rushes differently. So, I don't want to like tell him this was the only way but tell him what I see what's been successful for me."

He has been a silent leader in the pass-rushing room. He has helped guys from Nwosu to third-year player Davin Bellamy to rookie fourth-rounder Chris Rumph.

"I mean, at the end of the day, Joey has been doing this at a high level for a long time, since his rookie year, and so any advice I go to him and talk to him about anything pass-rushing wise anytime I go to him after advice," said Rumph.

Things have certainly changed a lot since last season. The team has a new head coach with a new direction. Bosa will have some new duties to go along with getting after the quarterback.

So, the fans should expect a 10-sack season and a five-interception season from Bosa?

"Hopefully, more than ten sacks, but I'll take one interception. It's all I need," joked Bosa.

Bosa said he is excited about the season to start, but there will be a lot of factors that will go into how the Chargers will do this season. He knows that one factor he can count on is his quarterback Justin Herbert, whom Bosa has been a massive advocate for a la Paul Heyman since last training camp.

"I'm excited to see what he can do this year," said Bosa about his quarterback. "Another thing that I love about him is I don't think he... I mean, he must know is that good, but I feel like he's such a humble and normal dude. So, it's like it never comes off as arrogant or full of himself for like this super talent that he is, which was he's a 6'5 fast like he's the ideal quarterback, and I think he's got a Hall of Fame future, for sure."

From everything Bosa has gone through from last season to this one, he feels re-juiced and is looking ahead and not back.

"I don't come into practice where you don't want to bump my head or anything like that," said Bosa. "I think I've done everything right to heal my brain and heal my body, so it's part of the game."

DeANDRE CARTER

Onetime substitute teacher DeAndre Carter looking to school foes on kick returns

By Jeff Miller
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Chargers fans saw no Justin Herbert, Derwin James or Khalil Mack in the preseason.

No Keenan Allen, Austin Ekeler or Joey Bosa either.

They did see DeAndre Carter. But did they really see DeAndre Carter?

Signed to be the team's kick returner, Carter played 45 preseason snaps, all on offense.

The Chargers had 10 returns — six kickoffs and four punts — in their three preseason games. None of the players who did the returning made the initial 53-man roster.

So, Sunday against Las Vegas will be the first time Chargers fans see the real, complete DeAndre Carter.

"Definitely excited," Carter said last week. "I'm just excited to see how our unit — our special teams unit — comes together. I think we're going to be exciting back there this year."

Special teams have been an issue of late for the Chargers, a fact underscored by the turnover from last season.

Coach Brandon Staley hired a new coordinator in Ryan Ficken and assistant in Chris Gould. The Chargers signed a new punter in JK Scott and long snapper in Josh Harris.

They re-signed kicker Dustin Hopkins after he made 18 of 20 field-goal tries and 30 of 32 extra-point attempts in 11 games for them last season.

And the Chargers added Carter, who is entering his fifth season yet still has a survivor's hunger. Coming out of Sacramento State in 2015, Carter spent time with four teams over three years before making his NFL debut in 2018 with Philadelphia.

During one stretch, he was out of the league for so long that he took a job as a substitute teacher at a middle school in Northern California.

"A great experience, wouldn't trade that for the world," Carter, 29, said after signing. "It teaches you to cherish the opportunity that you have and make sure that you take advantage of all the opportunities that you have and just be grateful."

A year ago, the Chargers had the worst punt-return average — 5.9 yards — in the NFL. Chicago's Jakeem Grant had a 97-yard punt return. The Chargers had 107 yards total in 18 returns.

Carter has career return averages of 9.2 yards on punts and 23.3 yards on kickoffs. His only return for a touchdown came on a kickoff last season for Washington.

He is expected to stand tall in 2022, this player who, at 5 feet 8, is the shortest of all the Chargers, a full foot shorter than tight end Donald Parham Jr.

Given his size and assignment, Carter acknowledged after joining the Chargers that kick returning requires a certain — perhaps slightly crazy — mentality.

"You're looking straight up into the sky and people are running at you full speed and you can't necessarily see everything," he said. "It definitely takes a different mindset to be back there. Everybody can't do it.

"... I think that it's going out there to make a play, not to not mess up. Try to bring something exciting to a unit, knowing that you have a different skill set. It's being explosive, being fun."

A reminder of the Chargers' kicking-game woes and instability — since November 2020, six coaches have overseen special teams — came in the second week of the preseason.

Dallas' KaVontae Turpin returned a kickoff 98 yards and a punt 86 yards for touchdowns. In 2021, the Chargers tied for third worst in the NFL at defending punt returns.

With Carter, the expectation is they will have a chance to produce their own special teams electricity. His kickoff return for a touchdown last season covered 101 yards.

"If you make a big play, even if it's not a touchdown ... there's a lot of momentum in the game that flips," Carter said. "The offense can thrive on it, and the defense can thrive on it. If you have a good special teams unit, it's definitely going to go a long way into your team's success."

Given their recent performances in the kicking game, the Chargers would welcome some success in 2022. Just avoiding failure would be a step forward too.

With Keenan Allen sidelined, journeyman DeAndre Carter deftly fulfilling promise made to late brother

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- When Keenan Allen left the Los Angeles Chargers' season opener with a hamstring injury in the second quarter, quarterback Justin Herbert lost the most productive passing-game partner of his career, with the pair having collaborated on 206 completions since 2020.

In Allen's absence, a player stepped up who was decidedly less established -- but driven to fulfill a promise.

A 29-year-old journeyman, DeAndre Carter was averaging just over 11 receiving yards per game entering 2022. In Sunday's 24-19 win over the Las Vegas Raiders, Carter logged three catches for 64 yards, including a 23-yard scoring grab that gave Los Angeles a 17-3 lead at the half. He paced the team in yards per catch (21.3) and was second only to Allen in total receiving yards.

"It definitely feels good being able to contribute to the team, contribute to a win," Carter said on Tuesday. "Being able to produce and make plays and stuff like that is good. I feel like I'm coming through on my promise to him and making my family proud."

The him Carter is referring to is his younger brother, Kaylan, who died in 2013 after going into cardiac arrest during a weight training session with his football team in high school.

Kaylan had hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (a disease associated with an enlarged heart), and he spent two months in a coma at the hospital before he died.

"It's difficult," Carter said. "Hardest thing I've ever been through in my life. It's difficult. We were real close. I felt like I lost my best friend, and I didn't know where to go next. I threw myself into football and school, trying to keep my mind off of it."

During the time Kaylan was in a coma, DeAndre Carter was in fall camp as a junior at Sacramento State. He went to visit his younger brother in the hospital, knowing it might be the last time he ever saw him.

"I made him a promise that I was going to make it in this league for the both of us," Carter said, "It was both of our dreams. I told him I was going to do everything that he wanted to that he never got the opportunity to do. That's what got me up every day after being cut so many times. Being out of the league for a whole year (in 2016), that's what got me up in the morning and kept me going."

The Chargers are Carter's ninth NFL team. After going undrafted in 2015, he spent time on various practice squads before making it on to a 53-man roster with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2018.

Less than two months later, he was cut.

"You kind of just have to stay with it, trust the process," Carter said. "Trust God, trust the process. Your opportunity is going to come, and when it comes, make the most of it, take advantage of it. It's tough, mentally, not getting the opportunity, but everything happens when it's supposed to."

That opportunity is presenting itself once again for Carter this season with the Chargers. The team signed him to a one-year deal back in April, mainly so that he could serve as a returner, head coach Brandon Staley said Tuesday. However, Staley said, the team quickly saw he could bring a lot more to the table than that.

"He's a coach's dream," Staley said. "That is kind of how DeAndre is. He is such a hard worker. He's so unselfish. He does so many different things from a role standpoint. I think he works extremely hard no matter what he's doing throughout the day, whether it's in a meeting, in a lift, out at the walk-through, out at practice."

Allen has missed just three games in the past five seasons, but he's already been ruled out of Thursday night's highly anticipated AFC West bout between the Chargers and Chiefs on Prime Video. Which means Carter will be asked to step up once more.

And he'll be carrying the memory of his brother with him. Carter writes "KC5" somewhere on his cleats every week, to honor his brother, who wore jersey No. 5. Any time he scores, he hits his chest twice and points up to the sky as a signal to his brother.

No matter how many times he gets cut, Carter said, he can't give up, because this dream isn't just his anymore.

"I told him on his death bed that I would make it for us," Carter said. "I made him that promise, and that's why I'm still here."

MICHAEL DAVIS

Chargers' Michael Davis' Latino Heritage Month message: 'Just be proud of who you are'

By Bridget Condon
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Los Angeles Chargers cornerback Michael Davis is stretching ahead of the team's Week 3 matchup against the Jaguars.

The cleat on Davis' left foot is emblazoned with the colors and coat of arms of the Mexican flag, with "Yo soy Mexicano," visible across the top. On the outside of the cleat on Davis' right foot, the word "esquinero," which means cornerback in Spanish, appears in big, white lettering. "Yo soy Michael Davis," is on the front of the right cleat, and on the instep are three letters: "ANA," the first name of his mother.

In honor of Latino Heritage Month, Davis was among four players gifted specially designed 1 of 1 cleats by El Snap NFL as part of the NFL's season-long "Por La Cultura" campaign. In addition to paying homage to his mother, Ana Martinez, whom he calls his "best friend," and to their Mexican heritage, the footwear aligned with the 27-year-old's desire to serve as a role model for others who share his background.

Davis does not remember watching many Mexican NFL players in his youth. Growing up in Glendale, California, he looked up to soccer stars like Ronaldinho and Chicharito. Now, in his sixth pro season, he is determined to continue making a positive impact with his own career.

"I try to do my best representing the Hispanic culture, representing Mexico," said Davis, who is also Black. "I feel like it just shows everybody, even Hispanic kids, that it's possible, anything is possible. We are able to play in the NFL."

Davis, who regularly spent time in Mexico with his mother as a kid, said that "football is not really a big sport in Mexico. It's futbol, like soccer, and baseball and basketball. It just goes to show that Hispanics can branch out and play different sports. Play in the NFL, which is an American-dominated sport."

It was not always a given that Davis would end up in the league. Drawn to the game by a desire to "fit in" with his friends, who he says preferred football, among other sports, to soccer, Davis said he started with flag football, then graduated to tackle. After playing at BYU from 2013 to '16, Davis went undrafted in 2017, catching on with the Chargers as a free agent.

"I kept telling Michael, never give up," Martinez said. "If you want to accomplish something, you need to continue."

In addition to determination, Martinez wanted to teach him about their heritage.

"I wanted him to know where I came from and for him to know my family," said Martinez, who is from Mexico. "For him to be able to interact with everybody, my entire family. For him to see what it was like when we gathered and what we do as a family. What type of food I grew up with, the music, the Catholic beliefs that my family instilled in me. I passed that to him."

Davis was a regular presence on the Chargers' defense in the previous three seasons, starting double-digit games in each campaign. But his career trajectory has taken a turn this season, as he's assumed a backup role.

As he did in Week 1, Davis started in relief of J.C. Jackson against the Jaguars, logging 10 tackles, but in the two games Jackson played this season, Davis logged all of his snaps on special teams.

Chargers head coach Brandon Staley said Friday that Davis is "going to be a big factor for us this season." He also acknowledged the impact Davis' example can set for people watching him.

"Hopefully he can be that example of young kids, boys and girls, of where you can go," Staley said. "He's just been a great teammate and a great player to coach, for sure."

For the veteran, who listed as a goal being "an all-around better corner," Latino Heritage Month is all about seeing more representation in the league, and for kids growing up to believe that anything is possible, no matter what their background is, as long as they are willing to put in the work. It's also about continuing to persevere through life's challenges while staying true to yourself.

"Just to be proud of who you are," he said. "There have been times because I am Black and I am Mexican that everything's been pointed down toward me. Everything is stacked against me, or stacked against people like me. Who cares? Be proud of who you are and overcome the odds."

Martinez said she feels "so happy and proud of" Davis.

"I know he has a lot to accomplish still in regards to the NFL but I'm happy and thankful to God that he's still there."

AUSTIN EKELER

How I Take an L: Austin Ekeler

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Ever wonder what your favorite athlete does when they just aren't playing very well? Do they watch a Will Ferrell comedy? Play Mario Kart with their kids? Suffer a fit of deep, existential angst? We wanted to know, too. Welcome to How I Take an L.

For our inaugural edition, we talked to Los Angeles Chargers running back Austin Ekeler, who is known—probably even more than he is for being a perennial all-pro—as being the most-aware-that-fantasy-football-is-a-thing-football-player around, bantering with fans who hedge their bets on every yard. Ekeler, 27, lets us in on what actually pisses him off about fantasy die-hards, using League of Legends as post-loss therapy, and what it feels like to get beat by the Patriots.

ESQUIRE: I feel pretty dumb interviewing you about losing, after what you've been doing to my team. I'm a Steelers fan.

Austin Ekeler: Maybe I should interview you on how it feels to lose?

All right. Interview's over. In all seriousness—if every game you ever played was the best game you ever played, would it feel just as good every time?

If you came out and played like that every single game? Wow. Well, you'd be an absolute legend, scoring four touchdowns every game—oh my goodness. I feel like you would definitely raise your standard and it would become your standard. So it doesn't necessarily mean you get used to it. But that would be your expectation every single day, regardless of where your standard sits comparatively to other people.

So your measure of success is this standard you set for yourself?

Exactly. Then it's personal to every single person, right?

You would have topped out in high school if your standard for yourself was four touchdowns in a game.

Right. If I'm trying to score four a game? Yeah, that's not happening at these kinds of levels. For me, anyway. Maybe Derrick Henry or Jonathan Taylor have been doing that, I guess.

After an average, regular-season loss, what's going through your head? What do you do that night?

Let's say my team won, but I took an individual loss. Maybe I played bad. After a game, I'm usually happy because we won. But in my mind, I'm going through those plays in my head on the plane ride—all the way 'til we get home. Even into the next day, it's like, "Man, I got to get better at this!" But after a game I'll come home, usually play video games with the boys. We'll talk about the game just a little bit. I'm usually venting, like, "Man, I got to do this! Man, I got to do this!" My guys are just there to listen, so I really appreciate them. Then we'll just get lost in some other reality. That's what kind of video games do for me—allow me to get away.

Which game is it?

Right now, we're playing League of Legends or New World. It's like my little therapy session, but playing a video game instead of sitting on a couch.

For the most part, people are behind a keyboard typing because they don't actually understand us as a person. A lot of times, it's because we don't open ourselves up and be like, "Hey, this is who I am and I appreciate you guys."

Do you ever feel like you actually owe anything to fans, from a winning or losing perspective?

I wouldn't say anything's owed to fans from a winning or losing perspective. But I would say something's owed to fans on the fact that the platform exists, because they're interested in and can watch your performance. So if we didn't have fans, there would not be the platforms that we have today. So something's definitely owed. I think that's been more apparent today because of all the social media outlets that allow people to tell you how they feel. For the most part, people are behind a keyboard typing because they don't actually understand us as people. A lot of times, it's because we don't open ourselves up and be like, "Hey, this is who I am and I appreciate you guys." I think there is some disconnect. So in my opinion, as an individual, I think we owe some type of thank you to the fans, yes.

You were on that Chargers squad that lost to the Patriots in the divisional round in 2019. What's the locker room like after a loss like that?

Super emotional. For me it was, anyway. I was tearing up, man, because it's such a long journey. I think I was just crying because I was just so exhausted. I remember I was wearing a neck brace because I had some neck issue. And it was so cold. We just got destroyed, and it was like, Man, our season just came to an end and we played like that. It wasn't even a good game, or anything like that. It was just freezing and we got our asses kicked. So I just remember being super emotional because that was my second year and we made such a long run, so the season just drags on forever and your body's just physically exhausted.

And I remember the vibe. It was just low. We care so much about all this work we put in, the journey, and it's like we let each other down in a way. But you deal with loss all the time. Like I said, I feel like playoff losses have the most weight loss because now you're actually done. That was probably the heaviest loss I've ever had going into my NFL career.

At what point does that emotion turn into a Rocky training montage?

I mean, immediately. You don't ever lose that vibe again. Once you do lose that, I feel like you should retire. When I go into the offseason, I'm looking forward to working out, getting better, building my muscle back up, and definitely the time off for the mental part. But also looking forward to the game where we come back and have a new team and a new opportunity to go out there and play.

How often do you come 10 yards away from helping yourself win in fantasy football?

All the time! Shoot, I mean, there were a couple of weeks when we had scored seven points. One week, I scored 14 points and saw people get mad. Here's the thing: I don't mind if people are upset because I didn't perform well. That's fine—"Austin, I need a better performance out of you in fantasy." I'm like, "I agree, man, I need a better performance out of myself!" When people get toxic though, is when they're like, "Oh, you suck!" It's a lot worse than that, I'm definitely PG-in' it. So I don't stand for that, but if you have a legitimate reason, I kind of like that because it shows that people care.

Because of the relationship I'm in, my job affects other people who are playing in this random league based on my results. It basically gives me two communities with one job. That's why I think we owe a little bit more to our communities. The value is there—you just have to spend a little bit of time to actually put yourself in that space and give them some attention. I wish I would have played better, and then it affects my fantasy team, too. That's how it goes, man. That's what football is. These other guys get paid too.

JUSTIN HERBERT

Justin Herbert is the franchise quarterback who might finally redefine Charging

By Jeff Miller
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The pivotal moment arrived five picks into the NFL's 2020 remote, pandemic-scrambled draft, the fate of the franchise resting in hands nearly 2,800 miles away.

When Miami selected Tua Tagovailoa, the Chargers were left with a choice that was most obvious at the time and soon would bring outrageous fortune.

With the sixth pick, they took Justin Herbert.

"To hit on a quarterback like Justin, it changes everything," said Shane Day, now Herbert's position coach. "It would change everything for every team in the league."

With one appearance and zero Super Bowl titles, the Chargers are supposedly cursed, right? Charging is a word invented to describe the myriad ways that games, seasons and entire decades have inexplicably crumbled for this forlorn franchise.

Yet, when Herbert was the one standing right there in front of them, the Chargers received a gift that would extend a run so ridiculous that this organization can be correctly characterized with only one word: blessed.

Blessed at the most important position in all of sports.

Since Week 1 of the 2006 season, the Chargers have had only three players start at quarterback, and one of them — Tyrod Taylor — was in there for just a single game.

During that same time:

Atlanta has had six players start at quarterback — despite Matt Ryan holding the job for 14 years.

New England has had seven — despite Tom Brady spending 20 seasons there.

Green Bay has had eight — despite Aaron Rodgers taking over in 2008.

"We've seen how desperate some teams can get trying to find a quarterback," running back Austin Ekeler said. "To get Herbert here and do what he's done so far, that has to give you a lot of rest at night if you're a general manager.

"It's a relief for us too. We know we've got a guy. Our reality is there's genuine mystery about how far we can go. Justin has such an amazing talent cap. I'm real curious to see where our cap as a team is too."

That's just three starting quarterbacks over a span of 273 regular-season games, the first 240 of which were manned by Philip Rivers. Then came Taylor's one start, followed by Herbert for 32 games.

Blessed? Since 2006, the Chargers have had as many home stadiums as they've had starting quarterbacks. They've had five head coaches during that time.

Since Rivers began this stretch, each of Chargers' three AFC West rivals — Denver, Kansas City and Las Vegas — has had at least one season during which three different players started at quarterback.

Now retired, Ryan Fitzpatrick started for nine different teams while the Chargers enjoyed absurd consistency. Wanna talk Charging? Cleveland has had 24 players start at quarterback since 2006.

"They made a great pick," wide receiver Mike Williams said. "That's about all you can say, right? Sometimes, it doesn't go the way you wanted. This one is going the way everybody wanted."

The longest-tenured of the Chargers had no idea what the team had in Herbert when he made that first career start as a desperately late replacement for Taylor in Week 2 of the 2020 season.

Keenan Allen said Herbert trotted onto the field that afternoon at SoFi Stadium and into a huddle clueless as to what would happen next.

"You couldn't really tell because he was going with the twos all training camp," the veteran wide receiver said. "We were with Tyrod. We knew he obviously had a big arm. But we had Tyrod. So, you know, we just didn't even think about it."

Herbert is entering his third year standing atop a foundation unmatched in league history. No one has had more completions (839), passing yards (9,350) or touchdown passes (69) through the first two seasons of a career.

The Chargers invested their 2021 and 2022 first-round picks to bolster the front tasked with protecting Herbert. Considered a weakness in Rivers' final season, the offensive line is now a strength.

Joshua Palmer has emerged as a legitimate third target at wide receiver, tight end Gerald Everett was signed in free agency and veteran running back Sony Michel was added last week.

Around their young quarterback, the Chargers have built even more potential after they were a top-five offense in yards and points last season.

Yet there's even more going on here with Herbert, more than can be expressed in numbers or records. His presence alone puts the Chargers among the league leaders in belief.

"Philip was unbelievable," edge rusher Joey Bosa said. "He's a Hall of Fame quarterback. But to have that young talent that can just sling it from any part of the field, it's just a different feel, especially when you're down in the fourth quarter and you have the ball last."

As a rookie, Herbert produced winning drives late in three consecutive games, matching another NFL mark. He led the Chargers from 15 points down in the final five minutes to force overtime in his most recent game.

In 2020, before facing Tampa Bay, Herbert was asked about playing as long as Brady has. He said he liked the idea of quarterbacking into his 40s.

At the end of the Chargers' offseason program in June — concluding weeks and weeks of work — he was asked about his vacation plans. "I feel like," Herbert answered, "I'm kind of on vacation right now."

Given the desire for longevity and the love of football, who knows how long he might be leading this team? He's only 24. Could the 2032 Chargers have the same quarterback as the 2022 version? How about the 2042 Chargers?

If that sounds crazy, so does the stability this franchise already is enjoying at Herbert's position.

"Coming into this year, you're just seeing Justin grow and grow and grow in every aspect," Day said. "I don't think there are any limits on him. He's so young. He's working hard every day. He's humble. There's no ceiling on this guy."

"That's why I love coming out here every day. It's so exciting to continue to see him spiral upward. He has all the physical skills, which everyone sees, and then all the mental things to go with it, as well. It's amazing. He's amazing."

Justin Herbert's critical third year: Why the Los Angeles Chargers QB is ready for this moment

By Lindsey Thiry
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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- The first of two joint practices with the Dallas Cowboys did not bode well for the Los Angeles Chargers.

Protection issues against the Cowboys' defensive front stymied progress. Quarterback Justin Herbert took several sacks. Passes that should have been completed were not, and interceptions were thrown.

Following the most grueling workout of camp, most of Herbert's teammates had already departed the practice facility on buses, while a few others lingered to visit with family and friends.

But there, in the far corner of the fields, long after the final whistle, remained Herbert, throwing pass after pass.

"He stays like an hour-and-a-half after practice just throwing balls," receiver Keenan Allen said, amid a growing smile and chuckling. "It's crazy."

A quarterback throwing passes, what's so wild about that?

"I don't know," Allen said, before making a comparison to Philip Rivers, the Chargers' former quarterback of 16 seasons, including six with Allen. "Philip never stayed after practice to throw the ball. Philip put in the work, but this guy is out here like an hour-and-a-half after, just throwing the same route over and over and over. If there is not a spiral, he'll just keep throwing the same one."

For Herbert, there's no throw count, no time limit, no real measurable that indicates that his post-practice work for the day is complete.

"It's based on whatever happened that day," he explained. "If there are a couple of throws during practice that maybe I missed or maybe I felt like I could have done better, after practice is the time to address those."

The Chargers finished last season 9-8, third place in the AFC West, and missed the playoffs after losing three of their final four games, including a 35-32 overtime loss to the Las Vegas Raiders in Week 18, when a tie would have sent them to the postseason.

A failure of a season, despite Herbert's individual success.

So the attention returns to the franchise quarterback, Herbert -- the No. 6 overall pick in 2020, who is tasked with powering a star-packed roster not only to a second playoff appearance in nine seasons, but -- dare they whisper -- a Super Bowl run.

The post-practice work offers evidence of the burden Herbert carries into 2022, even if the quarterback himself downplays it.

"There is no pressure on us," Herbert said. "The only pressure that you make is what you put on yourself."

As a second-year pro, Herbert posted the third-best QBR in the NFL behind future Hall of Fame quarterbacks Aaron Rodgers and Tom Brady.

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On his way to his first Pro Bowl appearance, he became the first player in NFL history to pass for 30 touchdowns in each of his first two seasons. And that's only where his record-setting numbers began.

Through the first two seasons of a career, Herbert has the most passing touchdowns (69), passing yards (9,350), completions (839) and total touchdowns (77) in NFL history. He reached 800 career completions by his 31st game, faster than any player in NFL history.

But personal milestones don't mean much if you don't advance to, and win in, the postseason -- a destination the Chargers haven't visited since 2018, when Herbert was still an Oregon Duck.

That's why the organization went all-in this offseason to bolster its defense, a unit that turned in an abysmal performance in 2021, and is expected to exponentially improve with the addition of All Pro outside linebacker Khalil Mack, Pro Bowl cornerback J.C. Jackson and run-stopper Sebastian Joseph-Day -- all of whom join star edge Joey Bosa and safety Derwin James Jr.

Staley, now in his second season as coach, expressed confidence that Herbert can handle heightened expectations.

"He's just so steady," Staley said. "He's a fierce competitor. His intangibles are by far his best quality, the head that he has on his shoulders. There is nobody's standards that will ever, ever meet his own..."

"He has rare competitive stamina... It tells the organization that we better keep up with him."

Entering his third season, and a second in offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi's offense, teammates and coaches have noticed an ease about Herbert that he didn't previously display.

Herbert's numbers have been good and he has looked the part of a franchise QB. Will serious winning soon follow? Gary A. Vasquez-USA TODAY Sports

"He's just a lot looser than usual," said receiver Mike Williams, who caught nine of Herbert's 38 touchdown passes last season. "He's kind of taken control and being himself."

Herbert, who also had 15 passes intercepted last season, knows where the spots are on the field for his different receivers, according to Williams, and for their part, the receivers have a better understanding where they must be for him to get them the football.

"Everything is just running smoothly now," Williams said.

Herbert is more present with each group on the team, including the offense, defense, and even an occasional stop by special teams. And with the coaching staff, he's providing more input on time and score situations.

"He's a lot more comfortable this year," Lombardi said. "Probably experimenting a little bit out here with some throws, being a little more aggressive and testing the limits of things."

Through training camp practices, Herbert has been more vocal. He directs traffic, asserts his knowledge, and corrects teammates when needed.

"He's making calls now," veteran center Corey Linsley said. "And he's making adjustments and stuff. Last year, he was maybe a little hesitant."

Herbert often deflects when asked to evaluate his own personal performance, and instead defers to the team's progress. This training camp, he said, there's an advantage continuing in the same offensive system.

"Going into this camp and having a year of film to look back on and study and go through, is so helpful," said Herbert, who spent his rookie season of 2020 under former head coach Anthony Lynn, who was fired in January 2021, and former offensive coordinator Shane Steichen, who called plays and is now the Eagles offensive coordinator.

"We're miles ahead of where we were at this point last year."

Justin Herbert Is Known for His Arm. But His Mental Game May Be Even Better.

By Steven Ruiz
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In hindsight, it was probably a bad question. That became clear as Los Angeles Chargers quarterbacks coach Shane Day looked off into the spotless Costa Mesa sky searching for an answer. I had asked him to pick out the best play he'd seen Justin Herbert make during their first year working together, and he was struggling—not because he had trouble coming up with an answer. There were just too many options to choose from.

We'd set forth some parameters: For example, he couldn't pick Herbert's big throw against the Giants, the one when the QB fled the pocket after his left tackle got beat, planted at his own 33-yard line, and then launched a pass that dropped right into Jalen Guyton's hands for a touchdown.

It was probably the throw of the 2021 NFL season, so I thought it was too easy. "I wouldn't pick that one anyway," Day reassured me.

"There were several plays in the red zone," Day continued. "A lot of times as coaches, when we watch the red zone [film], we'll talk about how most of the touchdowns are scored off schedule. But [Herbert] doesn't. He goes through the progressions. He goes, bang, bang, bang and throws touchdowns."

Suddenly Day started doing an impression of a quarterback going through a progression, bouncing on his feet as he reads an imaginary defense. That seemed to jog his memory, and he finally had an answer: It's a 4-yard touchdown pass on the opening drive of L.A.'s 41-22 win over the Bengals in Week 13. Not a gargantuan throw, a buzzer-beating strike to force overtime in the season finale against Vegas, or the 40-yard hole shot Herbert threw against the Cowboys that looked like CGI. No, this random-ass 4-yarder from a game you probably barely remember.

Day cited that play because of what happened between the moment Herbert took the snap and when he let go of the ball. Most quarterbacks aren't able to get through a full-field progression in the open field—and doing it in the red zone, where everything is condensed, basically never happens, said Day. But on this play, Herbert considered and dismissed three different options before finally making a throw to Keenan Allen, who was considered a "checkdown" option.

To fully appreciate the work Herbert did to make that touchdown, we need to break down his progression step-by-step, starting before the ball is even snapped. The Chargers motion Guyton across the formation, and the cornerback across from him follows, leaving Mike Williams one-on-one on the outside. Herbert, thinking he's getting some sort of man coverage, wants to attack that matchup. But right before the ball is snapped, Bengals safety Jessie Bates audibles into a zone coverage that takes away Williams's post route.

So option one is off the table. Herbert's next read is running back Austin Ekeler in the flat, but the cornerback had passed Williams off to Bates and was in position to rally and make the tackle short of the end zone. On fourth-and-goal, that's a no-go.

So Herbert's eyes move on to tight end Jared Cook, who's running a shallow crossing route from the opposite side of the formation. Cincinnati had that covered, too: Sam Hubbard, who typically rushes the passer, had dropped back from the line of scrimmage.

At this point, the defense had clearly "won" the play call. Time and space is limited in the red zone, so if the defense can take away even just the first option for an offense, they consider it a minor victory. Cincinnati had smothered Herbert's first three options. Most quarterbacks in this situation would panic: scramble, throw the ball away, or just take a sack. But Herbert found another answer. His eyes went straight to linebacker Logan Wilson, who was manning his zone over the middle of the field. Allen was running an in-breaking route from the backside of the formation, and there was just enough of a throwing window to fit in a pass.

"If you freeze that, where that ball location was, and you see the type of traffic that he fit that in," said Chargers coach Brandon Staley, who also brought up the same play unprompted. "That's the only place it could have been on fourth-and-4."

It was a perfectly placed pass thrown with enough velocity to beat the multiple zone defenders. But as impressive as the throw itself may have been, the process Herbert used to get to it is what made it so special. That can be hard to appreciate when watching from home without knowledge of the play call or what's expected of the QB. It's certainly harder to appreciate than a 60-yard bomb thrown under pressure. But watch that play back at normal speed. There's just about 2.5 seconds between the time the ball is snapped and when Herbert starts his throwing motion—that's all he needed to make four-plus calculations before nailing a highly difficult throw.

Highlight reel throws have accelerated Herbert's climb up the quarterback hierarchy. Everybody loves a good deep ball. And his coaches concede that his generational arm—which helped him finish second in both completion percentage and yards per attempt on deep passes (20-plus air yards) in 2021, per Pro Football Focus—allows him to pierce windows that other quarterbacks can't. But the real magic is having the imagination and foresight to make those throws in the first place. Staley brings up one of the many season-saving throws Herbert made late in the Week 18 game against the Raiders:

The velocity is unreal, but Staley was in awe that Herbert knew exactly where to place it to navigate the gauntlet of Raiders defenders standing in the way—and to do it while allowing Williams to catch it in stride and pick up a big chunk of yards. In that way, there's an underappreciated depth to Herbert's game that can be obscured by his overwhelming physical talent. The throws are awesome, but if you ask his coaches, it's the young quarterback's advanced mastery of the position that makes him so special.

"So we kind of get numb to the splash plays—the deep throws, the runs down the sideline, all that," Day said. "But I think what's most impressive about Justin [is] when you watch him play quarterback ... he goes one-two-three through progressions, and I think that's what he does better than anything."

"It's not the splash plays; it's playing quarterback."

Before Staley started on the defensive coaching track, he played quarterback at Mercyhurst University and Dayton. That gives him a unique point of view when analyzing the job his young passer is doing. The Chargers coach knows how difficult it is to play the position at a high level ... and just how difficult it is to stop a quarterback when they're operating like that.

"Hitting five in the progression" is a phrase Staley used several times during our conversation after the Chargers' annual intra-squad scrimmage. On any given passing play, there are five eligible receivers for the quarterback to throw to. It's rare that a quarterback will even get a chance to look at three of them before getting rid of the ball or taking off. Tom Brady does it every now and then, but even for the GOAT, it can be tough to process all of that information in a matter of seconds.

Brady has been running these plays for more than 20 years, so it's not a surprise that he's able to do this. But Herbert just finished his first year in offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi's scheme and is already doing it with regularity.

"He's getting through five in the progression, and you just know that many young quarterbacks in their first year in an offense aren't getting there," said Staley. "I know that because I have to defend them. So I know who's making it through and who isn't. Most guys, they get one-two-three and then they're out of there. They're moving, they're running, and they're escaping. They're getting out of trouble. Where what this guy [is doing] is playing quarterback at the highest level already."

Staley says knowing that a quarterback is willing and able to exhaust all the options available to him puts tremendous stress on a defensive play caller. There are no perfect calls, and every coverage has a weak point. But the top quarterbacks sniff out those vulnerabilities quickly and exploit them with ruthless efficiency.

"I know that our margin of error is so small on defense," Staley said of playing against quarterbacks who can hit five in the progression. "If we're not connected, if we're not on it, and if the rush isn't coming, like, he's gonna make it."

While studying the playbook certainly helps Herbert get through his progression quickly, he also possesses the innate spatial awareness that's required to do it in the heat of a game. The 2020 first-round pick says when he's reading a defense from the pocket, he's reacting to stimuli rather than actually going through the thought process the coaches design for him. Those instincts are honed by putting in the work and taking coaching well, Herbert says, but there's obviously a limit to that.

“He sees a lot more than I can coach,” Day said. “He has just a great feel for, Hey, this guy’s open. I’m going to put the ball there and I’m going to progress through the read like this. He just has a very good sense of the whole position at a very young age.”

Day brought up Herbert’s game-winning touchdown pass to Williams in a pivotal mid-season win against the Steelers as an example. Williams was so open it looked like Pittsburgh had blown a coverage.

It hadn’t.

Early in the game, Los Angeles had called an identical pass pattern with the outside receiver running straight down the field and the slot receiver running a quick out. Herbert had noticed the corner “getting nosy,” as Day puts it, trying to jump the out route for an interception—what coaches might call a “trap” coverage. So when the Chargers, trailing by three, dialed up the concept late in the fourth quarter, Herbert was ready to take advantage. As soon as he saw the corner flip his hips toward the out route, Herbert fired off a far-hash hole shot that arrived early enough for Williams to erase the safety’s tackling angle with ease. After the score, the NBC broadcast cut to a tight shot of Herbert nodding at the Chargers sideline, as if to say, “Did you see how easy that was for me?”

“I think what he does better than a lot of players, when they see that, they’ll come out and predetermine it,” said Day, who’s worked with cerebral quarterbacks like Kirk Cousins and Alex Smith while coaching in the NFL.

“And then it won’t be there and they’ll get stuck. He really plays it straight, and if he reacts to the defense and the defense makes a mistake, he makes them pay.”

You would think a young quarterback making rapid-fire decisions like that would make more mistakes, but Herbert rarely does. He threw 15 interceptions last season, but that was the product of throwing a ton of passes while trying to keep a porous defense in games. The Chargers’ typical rotten luck also played a part. Herbert had the lowest turnover-worthy play rate of any quarterback in 2021 and was the only one who finished with more interceptions than turnover-worthy plays, per Pro Football Focus.

If you just look at Herbert’s pressured dropbacks, his 1.9 percent TWP rate would have still been tied with Tom Brady’s overall figure for second lowest in the NFL.

No quarterback is immune to pressure, but Herbert is the closest I’ve ever seen. The numbers in the last paragraph show he doesn’t throw dangerous passes into coverage. He finished top 10 in pressure-to-sack rate last year, so he doesn’t take hits either. He doesn’t really even scramble as much as he probably could, finishing around the middle of the league in scramble rate on pressured dropbacks.

Herbert is consistently able to find answers built into the design of the play—the “break glass in case of emergency” options that quarterbacks rarely have the poise to consider.

“He ‘plays the play’ better than anyone I’ve ever seen,” says Day. “If you want to take something away in man coverage, he’s gonna make you pay with his legs. But it’s not forcing it. And he never does that, which is very rare for a young quarterback. Usually [they] lean on those physical gifts.”

So where does Herbert go from here? How does he get better after throwing for 5,014 yards and 38 touchdowns last season? There aren’t any glaring issues that need to be addressed before his third year. Herbert said on The Ringer NFL Show this spring that sharpening his footwork, and how it syncs up with his receivers’ routes, was his big focus of his offseason training regimen. Both Staley and Day pointed to pre-snap operation—getting in and out of the huddle faster, fixing pass protections, checking out of bad play calls before snap, etc.—as an area of growth for the third-year pro. But these are just small improvements here and there. There is no need for wide-scale corrections.

“I think the second year in the offense, you got the terminology down, you know what the coaches expect, and now you can really concentrate on the fundamentals,” Day said. “You can concentrate on fixing protections, making checks in the run game, but we put a lot of that on him last year, too. ... I think he’ll continue to grow in those areas.”

By all accounts, Herbert is a diligent worker who is constantly tinkering with his game, finding ways to get better. Last season, it often seemed like he was just running the offense as it was designed on paper, and in 2022, he should have more creative freedom to put his own twist on the scheme. Staley says that more than anything, though, it’s the quarterback’s desire to learn and improve that has driven his early success.

“It’s not just natural passing—like, this guy is pouring into his game,” Staley said. “It’s not God-given talent. It’s God-given work ethic. He’s got an incredible will to be a great player. And I think that’s what people don’t realize because of his physical gifts. They don’t realize the will that he has inside.”

Herbert’s lore will soon spread to the masses.

Playing in the AFC West, the league’s toughest division, he’ll have quite the platform to prove himself in 2022. The Chargers are scheduled to play five prime-time games, including a Thursday-night showdown with Patrick Mahomes’s Chiefs in Week 2 and a Sunday-nighter against Russell Wilson’s Broncos in Week 6. Herbert has already beaten Mahomes in his own stadium, but that game was played at 1 p.m. in September. Outplaying top quarterbacks (especially ones with rings) on the national stage will give the QB’s reputation a boost. And getting this cursed franchise to the postseason would likely push Herbert into the MVP discussion and get more people comfortable with the idea that he is elite. But Day is already there.

“I have this huge folder [on my computer] called ‘Why Justin’s the greatest quarterback of all time,’” Day says.

“It’s like 67 plays. If I’ve had a bad day, I just watch that.”

If Day is right about Herbert’s ceiling, the Chargers won’t have too many of those in the foreseeable future.

The magic and mystery of Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert

By Mina Kimes
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EUGENE, ORE. – Let's talk about the haircut.

Justin Herbert looks away, visibly distraught. Not because he's embarrassed by the haircut in question -- in December, he showed up at a Chargers news conference looking less like a golden-haired surfer god and more like a military school cadet, a visually awkward transformation that launched a thousand memes -- but because talking about the haircut means he has to talk about his least favorite subject, the one that he's been trying to avoid ever since we sat down for breakfast: himself.

Herbert stabs his pancakes with a fork. "So John Lott, our strength and conditioning coach ... he said, 'I cut my son's hair all the time.' I was like 'Sweet, you can cut mine.'" He shoves a bite into his mouth. "He cut it in the weight room, and ... that's kind of it."

But why would you let your strength and conditioning coach ...

He shrugs. "I just didn't really want to pay for a haircut, to be honest."

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Herbert's hair has grown back, but he still looks younger than his 23 years, hunching over his plate like the biggest kid at school. He's dressed in a T-shirt and shorts that were probably sent to him by Nike; he drives an Audi sedan that was definitely a gift from an auto dealership here in Eugene (he drove it more than 13 hours from Los Angeles). Later, when I point out a Whole Foods from the car, he says he doesn't shop at the grocery store because it's too expensive. "It's just calories," he explains.

Herbert barely looks at social media. He doesn't tweet, and only joined Instagram at the end of college, when his marketing representatives made him sign up. "I don't really run it," he tells me, a little sheepishly. When I mention his public persona is somewhat inscrutable, he seems pleased. "I think the less people know about me, the better," he says. "I don't want to read an article about myself."

Herbert glances at the tape recorder. We both laugh.

When the quarterback's representative told me we were meeting here, in a crowded breakfast spot on the fringe of Oregon's campus, I was curious to see how he'd handle interactions with fans. But in the hour or so since we've arrived, no one has approached him, save the waitress who keeps wordlessly refilling his coffee (Herbert, polite to a fault, stops midsentence to thank her every time). I ask him if he's surprised he hasn't been bothered, and he shakes his head. "I don't think people care a whole lot," he says.

That is, of course, preposterous. We're in Eugene freaking Oregon; Herbert's origin story is as woven into this college town's fabric (hemp, no doubt) as beer and bicycles and Phil Knight. And unlike Knight, he actually grew up here, in the shadow of Autzen Stadium, attending football games with his grandfather as a boy. Eventually, he'd star there as the school's quarterback, solidifying his local legend by returning for a senior season with the Ducks instead of entering the draft. His picture hangs on the wall of the restaurant where we're sitting, along with Oregon sports heroes like Sabrina Ionescu, Payton Pritchard and Marcus Mariota, all clad in green and yellow.

Herbert is friendly with Mariota; the former No. 2 overall pick, now a backup in Las Vegas, owns a house in Eugene not far from where Herbert's parents live. The two quarterbacks share a marketing agency, as well as a network of Oregon alumni and friends. And while their careers seem to be headed in different directions at the moment, their NFL journeys started in the same place, with the football world questioning their ability to lead.

If the draft is a marketplace of competing ideas, the league's disdain for quieter personalities under center is one of its staler tropes -- an investing principle that persists despite numerous counterexamples, as though introversion is tantamount to sloppy footwork or a wonky release. Herbert, with his generational gifts, could be the star whose success both catalyzes a scarred fan base and shatters the myth of the outspoken Alpha. But he's reluctant to clap back, demurring when nudged for comment on how he has been perceived. So I try a different tack, pointing out that Eli Manning, two-time Super Bowl MVP, was criticized early in his career for his reserved demeanor.

Herbert furrows his brow. "I wish I knew people on the Giants roster that could explain what Eli Manning was all about -- how he acted in the huddle," he says. "I bet when he stepped onto the field, he had control of the offense. Because he had to. And maybe he is soft-spoken off the football field, and maybe he doesn't love all the attention, but I don't think loving the attention and needing it is a requirement to be a good football player."

So, yeah: Justin Herbert doesn't want to talk about Justin Herbert. But that doesn't mean he has nothing to say.

When the Chargers' offense jogged onto the field in Week 2 last season, CBS play-by-play announcer Jim Nantz was stupefied. "Well how about this," he said to his booth partner, Tony Romo. "Justin Herbert's the quarterback on the first snap!" Nantz wasn't the only one surprised to see Herbert instead of Tyrod Taylor, the team's veteran starter. When tight end Hunter Henry saw the rookie in the huddle, he asked him what he was doing on the field. "I was like, just let me call the play," says Herbert, laughing.

The quarterback, like the rest of the world, didn't know at the time that Taylor had suffered a chest injury during warm-ups when the team doctor accidentally punctured his lung ("I felt horrible for him," Herbert says. "I wouldn't wish that on anyone.") Coach Anthony Lynn told the rookie less than 30 seconds before kickoff that he was starting in Taylor's place; as the news trickled through the sideline, star edge rusher Joey Bosa walked over and slapped him on the back.

The first drive was a blur. Because the pandemic had abbreviated the NFL's offseason program and eliminated the preseason altogether, Herbert, who operated exclusively out of the gun at Oregon, was unusually green. He spent part of the summer in Eugene calling plays in an imaginary huddle, his brothers Patrick and Mitchell radioing in messages using a walkie-talkie. Now he was lining up in SoFi Stadium, with the Chiefs' defense bearing down on him like homesteaders descending on untouched land. His teammates were awestruck. Easton Stick, the Chargers' third-string quarterback, recalls watching Herbert flip his protection early in the series and go through his progressions before checking down to running back Joshua Kelley for a 35-yard gain. "He had probably never done that a single time in training camp," Stick says.

Herbert blew everyone away in his debut, but L.A. lost in overtime to the reigning Super Bowl champs. Then, the next week, the Chargers lost again, and again ... going 2-8 over the next 10 games. Some of the losses were chaotic, and others a little freaky -- standard stuff in recent years for the Chargers, a team seemingly subject to the whims of a vindictive special-teams god. Still, optimism abounded. The results mattered less to fans than the performance of their young quarterback, and the early returns were strong. Despite playing behind a leaky offensive line, Herbert dazzled with his arm and his legs, Fred Astaire-ing his way through crowded pockets and launching bombs downfield. He broke Baker Mayfield's rookie passing record with 31 touchdowns, and the team ended the season with a four-game win streak.

While Herbert was taken sixth overall, behind Joe Burrow and Tua Tagovailoa, he did encounter a fair amount of skepticism during the pre-draft process. Many analysts admired his physical tools but questioned his decision-making; in his final season at Oregon, where he lacked elite weapons, the quarterback occasionally locked onto his first read before taking off with the ball. Over breakfast, I confess to Herbert that I underestimated him coming out of college, in part because I didn't properly account for the context around him compared to what Burrow and Tagovailoa were working with at LSU and Alabama. "I appreciate you saying that," he says, with a gentle smile. "It can't be easy."

Herbert says he generally tries to avoid consuming analysis or coverage of his career. Last year, the Chargers, along with the Rams, were featured on HBO's "Hard Knocks." Even though the rookie quarterback was featured in a few scenes, he says he skipped the series (Stick tells me Herbert tried to hide from the cameras). His teammates describe him as a homebody, more keen on watching movies -- he loves Christopher Nolan films, especially "Inception" and "Interstellar" -- and playing board games than going out. During camp last year, when the rookies were quarantined together in a hotel, he insisted on buying a copy of Settlers of Catan, the Risk-like strategy game where players gather resources to accrue territory, for the group. Gabe Nabers, the team's fullback, says they played nearly every night. "He loves that game," says Nabers. "He'll do anything to win."

"The first time he lost, he looked at whoever won -- maybe Gabe or me or some other guy -- and said: "That won't ever happen again," recalls Nate Gilliam, a guard on the practice squad. He giggles. "I was like, 'Uh, OK ... I just met you.'"

Before the season started, the three rookies moved into a house near the Chargers facility in Costa Mesa. Herbert's teammates say they quickly learned that their new roommate was a something of a neat freak, with meticulous handwriting, a color-coordinated closet and a thinly veiled distaste for any sort of mess. Nabers says he has seen Herbert's temper flare up only once, when Nabers tried to abandon his grocery store cart in the parking lot. "The first time we went shopping, I was like, 'Eh, I'll leave it right here,'" he says, pantomiming a gentle push. "And he said: 'No. Take it all the way back.'"

Herbert, who lives alone now (he recently adopted a cat, which he named Nova, after a weapon in the video game Call of Duty), doesn't dispute this characterization. "I like things neat," he says. "Things have a place, and they should be put back where they come from." His preference for order extends to the football field, where he loves feeling confident in his ability to sort through the mess on defense and Marie Kondo his way to a first down -- pre-snap recognition, in quarterback terms. One of his favorite moments as a rookie took place on a seemingly unremarkable play, when he recognized a defensive look from the Raiders, killed the call, then reloaded it after Las Vegas adjusted to his adjustment.

"It was like a game of chess," he says. "If you could do that on every play, every drive ..." he sighs a little. "I think that's where success comes from."

Perhaps. But it also came when Herbert was immersed in chaos -- dodging free rushers and hurling passes across his body, breaking the rules that apply to less gifted athletes. His private quarterback coach, John Beck, says Herbert's natural arm talent is what enables him to thrive outside of structure. "I feel fortunate to have been around some really good throwers," says Beck, who has worked with Matt Ryan and Drew Brees. "There aren't that many people on the planet like that."

If Herbert wasn't a professional football player, he'd probably be a doctor or a science teacher. His dad, Mark, taught high school biology; so did his grandfather, who lived near the family in Eugene. Growing up, he and his brothers used to spend hours at the pond by their grandparents' house, chasing snakes and trying to trap nutria, a rat-like species of rodent endemic to the Pacific Northwest. Holly, his mother, says Herbert used to bring home various animals as pets, including one fish that jumped out of its aquarium while the family was out and died. "He was devastated," she says.

After Justin and I finish breakfast, he takes me to his parents' house, a rambler where he and his brothers grew up. One of them, Mitchell, is visiting from New York (he's a student at Columbia medical school), so the two of us sit outside, on a dusty patio set in the backyard. Mitchell points to the stretch of lawn where he used to catch passes from his younger brother when they were kids. "He was just always so athletically gifted," says Mitchell. "Justin would never say this, but people knew he was different. That's just kind of how he's always been."

Earlier in the day, I had asked Herbert how he ended up playing quarterback growing up. In his usual self-deprecating manner, he told me it was probably because his dad was the team's coach; everyone else says he was an obvious athletic prodigy, the sort of kid who could sling perfect spirals when he was barely out of diapers. At 4, he was out-throwing older boys at track and field events. At 5, he was pulling off unassisted triple plays. His high school football coach, Lane Johnson, says he first witnessed Herbert's "Rookie of the Year"-like throwing power at a little league game, when a young Justin whipped off his catcher's mask to field a bunt, barehanded the ball and threw a kid out. At the time, he was in the second grade.

Holly says she has only one memory of ever getting a call about Herbert's behavior, when a teacher phoned her to ask if she could get him to go easier on the other kids at recess. Watching him play youth soccer was a little embarrassing, she says, because her son scored all of the goals. As a boy, she says, Herbert was equally reluctant to tout his own accomplishments. "When the spotlight was on him, it was uncomfortable -- he was not attention-seeking." Holly describes Justin as a classic middle child. "Sort of the odd man out," she explains.

Herbert's aversion to self-promotion explains, in part, why he wasn't more heavily recruited in high school. After breaking his femur at the beginning of his junior year, he shot up several inches, approaching his current height of 6-foot-6. One would think a kid the size of a power forward with a Howitzer attached to his right shoulder would've enticed football programs far and wide, but Herbert wasn't heavily recruited, in part because, well, he rarely left Eugene. He visited only one quarterback camp, at his dad's request, and told his parents afterward he didn't plan on attending any more. "I don't think he fully understood how unique of a talent he was," says Beck, who notes that Herbert also didn't compete in The Elite 11, the throwing event widely attended by the nation's top prospects. "He never knew how he stacked up next to everyone else."

In the end, Herbert ended up at his dream school, Oregon, cracking the starting lineup as a true freshman under head coach Mark Helfrich. Though the team was very mediocre, Herbert was clearly very good. But when Helfrich was fired, the new head coach, Willie Taggart, declined to name the young quarterback as the starter from the jump, kindling a faux controversy when he told the media he was looking for a real leader. From that point on, Herbert was relentlessly critiqued for his understated attitude, figuratively poked and prodded all the way until the Chargers picked him in the draft. The quarterback studied biology and scored numerous academic honors, with near-perfect grades. Was he too smart? An unnamed lineman told a reporter that Herbert was extremely shy. Could he steer a team? Someone wrote a cute story about how he started a fishing club in high school. Did he like fish more than people?! (No one actually said the last thing, but you get the idea.)

It had to be exhausting. Herbert never complained in public, but others did -- teammates, coaches, friends. Joey Harrington, the former Oregon QB who was also panned for his cerebral vibe, tells me he gets frustrated watching history repeat itself year after year. "I think people have an idea of what a quarterback or leader should be," he says. "But a lot of times in the NFL, people just want you to shut the f--- up and do your job. I don't care if you're trying to motivate me -- if you don't play well, you're costing me money."

I ask him if he has advised Herbert to ignore the noise, and he chuckles. "He doesn't really care. He doesn't listen to this s---; he just does him."

It's true that Herbert mostly ignored the discourse ahead of the draft. ESPN's Desmond Howard questioned his ability to win over a locker room compared to Burrow; the quote spread like an oil spill, but Herbert says he didn't hear it until the comments resurfaced this spring, after he won Offensive Rookie of the Year. He insists he didn't care -- but concedes he did have to answer pointed queries from NFL teams, some of whom shared similar concerns. "I'd go to a meeting and they'd say, 'Well, we've heard some issues about your leadership ability,'" he says. "I said, 'Listen, I'm myself. Ask my teammates.' I'd give them examples."

One of the stories he brought up, he says, was a moment from his performance against Washington State in 2019, when there was less than a minute left in the game and the team was down by one. "I remember being on the sideline and saying, 'We practiced this every Wednesday, the 2-minute drill. We're absolutely fine. We'll go out there, we know what we're doing.'" Herbert went 4-for-4 on passing attempts on the final drive, and Oregon won 37-35.

"If you can look people in the eye in the huddle and say we're fine when bullets are flying and things seem bad ... that's my idea of leadership," he says. "Being yourself. Not being a rah-rah guy. Being the same person always."

He doesn't deny that he's an introvert but contends that the label is widely misunderstood. Back in college, Oregon's offensive coordinator, Marcus Arroyo, gave Herbert a book called "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking." Herbert remembers a section about a developmental psychologist who studied hundreds of children, exposing them to stimulating noises and visuals as infants. One might expect the babies who eventually became quiet kids to turtle inward in response to hectic environments, he says, but the future introverts were actually the infants who wiggled and danced the most.

The book's author, Susan Cain, wrote: "It's as if they process more deeply -- sometimes consciously, sometimes not -- the information they take in about the world."

The day after I meet Herbert and his family, his current and former teammates descend on Eugene for a charity golf tournament he's hosting at a local country club, to benefit a nonprofit that funds youth sports programs. As the morning fog rolls off of the pines, Chargers wideout Keenan Allen, conspicuously dressed in a bright violet polo with matching sneakers, is sitting next to a buffet, plowing through a plate of biscuits and grits. I pull up a chair and ask him what it was like playing with a rookie quarterback after seven seasons of catching passes from Philip Rivers. "Phil has the knowledge, the experience," he says. "But as far as athletic ability?" He snorts. "It's not even close. The guy is throwing 70-yard bombs as he gets hit."

The wide receiver points to a play against the Raiders in Week 9 called X Tower. Herbert was supposed to throw the ball to Mike Williams on a post route, with Allen clearing space -- "running for the love of the game," he says. But when the safety abandoned his responsibility and left Allen in space, Herbert, who was looking to his left at a double-covered Williams, abruptly flicked the ball nearly 30 yards downfield to Allen, who was caught by surprise when it spiraled into his outstretched hands.

"Experienced quarterbacks wouldn't even look at that route," says Allen. Herbert's extraterrestrial arm talent has made all of the receivers work harder, he continues, because no one can take any plays off. "Now, when you're the third guy on the team, you can't think ... OK the ball is going to Keenan, so you don't have to run your route. You can always get the ball at any point in time."

Herbert is Rivers' polar opposite in more ways than one. Allen can't remember a single instance of the rookie screaming in his presence; Rivers was, of course, well known for his antics on the field. "Phil's gonna yell every play," Allen says, cackling. "His team, the other team, he don't care. Phil yellin'." But the wide receiver is quick to point out that, for all of their ostensible differences, Rivers and Herbert share the same competitive fervor, it just manifests itself in different ways. During the Chargers' losing streak last year, he says, Herbert used to sit by himself at his locker for hours after games in full pads, eyes straight ahead. "I had to tell him, 'Bro: Let it go,'" says Allen. "It ain't got nothing to do with you. Leave it out on the field."

Allen pauses, then adds: "It's good to have a guy like that. You know he wants to win."

While the Chargers advanced to the playoffs seven times during the Rivers era, the team made it past the divisional round only once and never reached the Super Bowl. Even when the roster was stocked with talent, the organization seemed to be mired in perpetual misfortune, or playing out a Sisyphian drama where Rivers was doomed to lead endless comeback attempts, seemingly always culminating in a shanked field goal. Between the bizarre losses, the pervasive injuries and ownership's decision to skip town, Chargers fans could be forgiven for jumping ship. But then, Herbert entered the picture, and the franchise's prospects flipped overnight. While Kansas City still looms as the favorite in the conference, there's a sense among fans -- and analysts -- that Los Angeles could be a dark horse in the playoffs.

In a league where quarterback play matters more than ever, drafting a game-changing passer is a little like finding a working compass; no matter where you are, or where your team is going, you can always find your way north. Today, the Chargers' compass is posted up on the 10th hole, hitting the same shot over and over, exchanging pleasantries with every group that stops by his tee. Allen does a double take when Herbert smacks a perfect drive over the treetops, shaking his head. "Relax, my guy!"

Herbert grins. "Sometimes you get a good one, sometimes you get a bad one."

A few minutes later, Pep Hamilton, the former quarterbacks coach in Los Angeles, pulls up in his golf cart. Herbert hits an identical shot (I watch him take the same swing about a dozen times, and almost all of them follow a similar arc), and Hamilton, now with the Texans, whistles. "Jesus, Herbert," he says. "You been doing that all day?"

The quarterback shrugs. "I've had some good ones, some not-so-good ones," he says, tossing his driver in his bag.

As Herbert's Chargers teammates pass through, I pull them to the side, looking for insights. "He's like a sponge in the building -- eats everything up, absorbs so much info, wants to know the playbook more than anything. I mean, he's a biology major," says Scott Quessenberry, a backup guard. Herbert sidles up to us, and Quessenberry gestures in his direction. "He's like: 'Do you know the lifespan of organisms in the ocean?'"

"I've never said that," says Herbert.

Groups of golfers cycle in and out; the sun goes down and the tournament ends, giving way to a party next to the green. Hundreds more people show up for the festivities, lining up for barbecue and drinks and a glimpse of Dan Fouts. I spot Hamilton standing alone with a beer and ask him what it was like teaching Herbert last year. "I think he has a lot more in common with Andrew Luck than any other quarterback I've had a chance to be around in the NFL," says Hamilton, who spent just over two seasons as the offensive coordinator of the Colts. "He's a quiet leader -- he leads by example. He has an innate toughness about him, and he garners field credibility and respect as a result."

Hamilton smiles. "You can be tough without announcing you're tough."

We find a table and watch as a small crowd gathers around a makeshift stage, where a hired performer is playing covers of wedding songs. The singer strums the opening bars of "Sweet Caroline," then stops and calls for Herbert to join him. The quarterback shakes his head, but the guy won't take no for an answer, so Herbert trudges up the steps, where he's flanked by a couple of his offensive linemen. Before long, all of the Chargers still at the event have joined them; one of the linemen is belting out the chorus, the kicker is swaying with his eyes closed, and Allen is dancing with somebody's mom. A minute or so into the song, I spot Herbert fading into the background, then trying to slip into the crowd. So do his teammates, who pull him back on stage.

Step by step: Herbert focusing on footwork going into Year 3

By Joe Reedy
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COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Despite being the Offensive Rookie of the Year in 2020 and then reaching the Pro Bowl last season, Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert still has room to improve going into his third season.

Herbert is focused his footwork. He made it a major focus of his offseason program and has continued to hone in on it during the first week of training camp.

"I think all of the drops that tie into the routes — three-step, five-step, seven-step — and being smooth in progressions and going through all of the reads," said Herbert about what he wanted to improve.

"I'm still experiencing the young aspects of playing in the NFL. I have a lot to learn, but hopefully a lot of room for improvement, as well."

Footwork has been at the top of Herbert's improvement list going back to when he was preparing for the draft. He did not take any snaps under center during his four years at the University of Oregon.

Honing in on footwork took a little bit of a backseat last season as Herbert was getting up to speed with coach Brandon Staley, offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi and quarterback coach Shane Day.

Now that he's more comfortable in the offense, Herbert's work on his footwork has become a bigger focus.

Day — also the Chargers passing game coordinator — has noticed improvement from last year's training camp to offseason workouts and the first week of preseason practices.

"The evolution of that footwork is pretty cool," Day said. "The second year, kind of once you have the offense down, then you can focus on the fundamentals. It's been working through that progression of what's best and me learning what his body does best too, because he's a top quarterback. And then figuring out how to implement all that stuff as we go."

Herbert's learning curve of learning how to operate under center is part of a process that most quarterbacks have to go through when they come into the NFL. With most high school and college programs running their offense out of the shotgun, the learning curve can be steep and often begins during the pre-draft process and the scouting combine.

Even with getting up to speed with a new offense, Herbert was one of the league's top quarterbacks last season. He tied Tampa Bay's Tom Brady for most 300-yard games (nine), was second in completions (443) and passing yards (5,104), and third in passing touchdowns with 38.

Herbert also has the most completions, passing yards, passing touchdowns and total TDs through the first two seasons of a career.

Center Corey Linsley and wide receiver Mike Williams said they have noticed Herbert being more vocal during the first week of camp.

"In the walkthroughs and out here in practice and everything, he is definitely in tune a little bit more with some of the suggestions that we've made," Linsley added. "From an adjustment standpoint, that's something that he's shown in the early few days of camp and even in the offseason in OTAs and stuff. We're like, 'Hey, man, if you see it, call it. We're good. As long as we're on the same page, we're good. Make the call.'"

Herbert's biggest goal this season is to get the Chargers into the playoffs for the first time since 2018. Los Angeles looked as if it was going to get there last year before dropping three of the final four.

Being in the same offense for the second straight season is an advantage, but the Chargers have a tough start to the season. They host Las Vegas on Sept. 11 before a short week and trip to Kansas City for a Thursday night game on Sept. 15.

"You just have to compete and you have to execute when it matters most. Unfortunately, we fell short of that, but I think we have the team, and definitely the pieces," Herbert said.

"We're miles ahead of where we were at this point last year, so now we're focusing on things that are maybe a little more tough or challenging to tackle, but I think we're where we need to be right now."

Chargers' Justin Herbert: 'I need to be the best quarterback that I can be'

*By Elliott Teaford
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COSTA MESA — Practice was done, but quarterback Justin Herbert was not.

Chargers players, coaches and staff members began drifting away from the fields at Jack Hammett Sports Complex after the second of two joint practices with the Dallas Cowboys last month. Cold drinks and a snack or two or three awaited them all after a long session under the midday sun.

Herbert stayed put.

One throw followed another, tight spirals to a number of receivers.

Five minutes passed.

Ten minutes passed.

Fifteen minutes passed.

"You see him, he stays, like, an hour and a half after practice just throwing the same route over and over and over," Chargers wide receiver Keenan Allen said, watching Herbert from afar while others ran pass patterns. "If there's not a spiral, he'll just keep throwing the same one."

Twenty minutes passed.

"He's not only a tremendous talent, but I think it's just the way he plays," Cowboys coach Mike McCarthy had said one day earlier when asked for his assessment of Herbert. "He has a lot of juice, a lot of energy. Both in the pocket and out of the pocket, obviously, he can make any throw on the field."

Thirty minutes passed.

Finally, Herbert called it quits.

"I need to be the best quarterback that I can be," Herbert said when asked about his post-practice routine. "I go after practice and if I miss my throws that day, it's important to me to figure them out and take care of my body, as well. I'm going to go ice and make sure I'm ready to go tomorrow."

Many minutes earlier, Allen had marveled at Herbert's commitment.

Sort of.

"It's crazy," Allen said

What's crazy?

"I don't know," said Allen, entering his 10th season in the NFL, all with the Chargers and the first eight with longtime quarterback Philip Rivers.

"Philip never stayed after practice to throw the ball. Philip put in the work, but this guy (Herbert) is out here, like, an hour and a half, just throwing the same route over and over and over."

Rivers, Herbert's predecessor, completed 65% of his passes for 63,440 yards and 421 touchdowns in 244 career games over 17 years in the NFL, all but one with the Chargers. Rivers never threw for 5,000 yards in a season.

Herbert did last year.

In fact, no one in Chargers history had thrown for 5,000 yards in a season until Herbert threw for 5,014 yards in 17 games last year – not Rivers, not Dan Fouts, not Stan Humphries, not John Hadl and not Drew Brees. Fouts set the team record of 4,802 yards in 16 games in 1981, one fewer than Herbert.

"So impressed with Justin, frankly, last year when we played them," the Cowboys' McCarthy said, referring to Dallas' 20-17 victory on Sept. 19, when Herbert completed 31 of 41 passes for 338 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. "I think it's like any player in this league. You watch them on tape and there's no emotion. You don't really feel that energy that's out there."

It was a different story while watching Herbert live.

"I was just so impressed with him in our game last year," McCarthy said.

WHAT MAKES HIM GO?

Herbert, 24, was selected to the Pro Bowl in 2021 in his second season with the Chargers, who drafted him sixth overall in the 2020 draft following his stellar career at the University of Oregon. There's been preseason chatter that he could be an MVP candidate when this season is done.

"My personal goal is just to be the best quarterback and teammate that I can be," he said on the opening day of training camp July 27. "I try not to look too much into statistics. I think that can kind of skew or throw you off from what you are trying to accomplish. As long as I work hard and do the right things on and off the field, I think we'll be in good shape."

Last season, Herbert's record-setting yardage coupled with a 65.9% completion percentage and 38 touchdowns. They were counterbalanced by 15 interceptions, a 9-8 record, a third-place finish in the AFC West and falling one win short of the playoffs.

Perfection, as a goal unto itself, can be elusive.

Or it can prove to be maddening at best or counterproductive at worst.

So, how does Herbert balance a desire to be the best with inevitable mistakes?

"It's an interesting thought because I always tell myself that I made it further than I ever thought I was going to," he said. "At this point, if I just do my best, I can't complain. I go out there and if I work as hard as I can on every single rep and I go out after practice, I can fail and still be proud of myself."

Improvement when you've reached the peak of your profession can be difficult, too. As a rookie, with a Rose Bowl victory, a golden arm, fleet feet and a sparkling résumé, Herbert still had to prove himself in the NFL. As a second-year player, he had to raise his game to another level, and he did.

Spectacularly, in fact.

What comes next? How many more steps can Herbert take in Year 3?

“He’s pretty good, he’s pretty good,” Chargers wide receiver Mike Williams said, laughing while repeating himself for emphasis. “But, yeah, we can unlock some more stuff this upcoming season. We haven’t gotten to the playoffs or the Super Bowl with him, so, yeah, we’re looking forward to that.”

Herbert has become more vocal, more assertive and more of a leader in his third training camp, according to center Corey Linsley, who is in his second season with the Chargers after seven years snapping the ball to quarterback Aaron Rodgers with the Green Bay Packers.

“It’s more of an attitude,” Linsley said of Herbert. “Yeah, he says stuff. It’s not like he doesn’t rally the team up. It’s his calm, that sort of confidence where it doesn’t need to be said a whole lot. You just see it in his eyes. This guy is in the zone. That’s what you see day in and day out where we all rally around him.”

Then there’s that arm of Herbert’s. Have we mentioned his strength and accuracy?

“Justin hits you in the chest every time,” Chargers wide receiver DeAndre Carter said. “There’s not too much to get used to – just catch the ball when it comes. It definitely makes it easier. He can throw that thing in there. Probably about 102 miles per hour. If he played baseball.”

THE BACKSTORY

As a matter of fact, Herbert did play baseball while at Sheldon High School in Eugene, Oregon. He pitched Sheldon to the state 6A championship as a senior and earned second-team all-state recognition, which makes one wonder who was picked as the state’s first-team pitcher.

Football runs through the Herbert family like the blood coursing through their veins, so that was the direction Justin headed after high school. He landed at Oregon after initially hoping to join his older brother, Mitchell, at Montana State. His father, Mark, had played at Montana and his grandfather, Rich, played at Oregon.

After Herbert’s record-setting career with the Ducks, the Chargers selected him as the heir apparent to Rivers, who signed with the Indianapolis Colts for his 17th and final NFL season on March 21, 2020, less than a month before the draft. Herbert then started 15 games as a rookie.

Brandon Staley replaced Anthony Lynn as the Chargers’ coach after the 2020 season, and Staley’s union with Herbert has been strengthened with each passing day. Not that Herbert has changed in any great way, mind you, but Staley can’t help but notice his growth and maturity over the past weeks and months.

If there’s increased pressure on Herbert’s 6-foot-6, 236-pound frame to win this season, to march the Chargers into the playoffs for the first time since they went 12-4 in 2018, it wasn’t apparent to Staley as training camp unfolded. Herbert is the same, no different in meaningful ways.

“He’s just so steady,” Staley said. “He’s handling it like he did the first time I met him. He’s a fierce competitor. His intangibles are by far his best quality – the head that he has on his shoulders. There’s nobody’s standards that will ever, ever meet his own. That’s what makes him such a good player and such a good teammate.

“He knows how important it is to be one of the guys. I think that’s why his teammates and his coaches appreciate him so much. Because it’s never about him. He wants it to be about our team, our unit on offense, our fans. When you have a humble superstar like him, it sure helps.”

No question, expectations of Herbert have increased for his third NFL season.

Blame him. He’s the one who set them.

Facing pressure appears to be old hat for young Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert

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The breakdowns were unfortunate, glaring and — in the words of offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi — “really silly.”

Twice Monday, Justin Herbert faced almost instant pressure because of failures in the Chargers’ pass protection.

The plays resulted in a short completion and a sack, the sum total being a loss of one yard.

But despite his offense going backward, Lombardi explained that what Herbert avoided on those plays was much more significant: calamity.

“That’s not easy to do, what he did in those situations,” Lombardi said. “So his ball security and clock in his head, those things were just outstanding.”

Herbert has gone back-to-back games — victories over AFC West rivals Kansas City and Las Vegas — without a turnover.

With 38 attempts by Herbert in each game, the Chiefs and Raiders sacked him only three times, that number aided by the quarterback’s ability to make quick decisions and even quicker passes.

“He’s just got that instinct, that feel, that awareness that I’m not sure you can really teach,” Lombardi said. “It’s a nice security blanket as a play caller to know that he’s gonna not let a lot of bad things happen if something breaks down in front of him.”

At Oregon, Herbert was known as a quarterback who could make plays in structure. NFL scouts were less convinced of his ability to salvage situations gone wrong.

Since debuting with the Chargers in Week 2 last season, Herbert repeatedly has mocked any such concerns. He has been among the league’s best when under pressure or off script.

“The most impressive thing about him is how quickly he processes the information,” Lombardi said, “how quickly he gets rid of the ball.”

After the Chargers’ Week 3 win at Kansas City, Lombardi said a late-game situation involving the clock reminded him that Herbert is in only his second season.

On Thursday, Lombardi says the opposite is true when it comes to Herbert recognizing and solving issues that arise in a sudden moment.

“He seems like a 10-year veteran when you get to that aspect of the game,” Lombardi said, “just his ability to figure out where the ball should go.”

Last year, before the Chargers played at New Orleans, Lombardi said he met on the field with Shane Steichen. At the time, Steichen was the Chargers’ offensive coordinator and Lombardi was a Saints assistant.

During their conversation, Lombardi said he asked Steichen when he realized the Chargers had something special in Herbert. The answer: right away.

“You could just tell he had an instinct for who was open and where to go with the ball,” Lombardi said. “I don’t know how to explain it. It’s pretty rare for someone as young as he is.”

Herbert will make just his 20th NFL start Sunday when the Chargers play the Cleveland Browns at SoFi Stadium. He won’t turn 24 until March.

Head coach Brandon Staley this week praised his decisiveness and strength in securing the football when he does get hit, calling Herbert’s calm amid chaos “the beauty of Justin.”

After some early issues in the red zone, the Chargers have scored touchdowns on eight of their last 10 trips inside the opposing 20-yard line. One of those failures came when Herbert took a knee to end the game Monday.

Herbert has seven touchdown passes — to five different receivers — over the last two weeks.

For the season, the Chargers’ offense is four for four on fourth down. Herbert has passed for three of those conversions and run for the other.

Since he took over as their starting quarterback, the Chargers are 7-2 — with six wins in a row — when Herbert doesn’t turn over the ball.

“You can’t minimize the importance of him taking care of the football,” Staley said. “It’s an 11-man operation, but he’s at the heart of it all.”

Justin Herbert, Chargers’ new offense could thrive thanks to his study skills

By Gilbert Manzano
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Nate Gilliam and Gabe Nabers had an awkward situation when Justin Herbert asked what they planned to do for housing during their rookie season with the Chargers.

Gilliam and Nabers already had plans to live together. They didn’t expect the prized first-round rookie quarterback to be interested in being anyone’s roommate.

“I think we found a place,” Gilliam recalled telling Herbert when he revealed his plans with Nabers.

Herbert’s response, according to Gilliam: “Oh, so you don’t want to live with me?”

Gilliam and Nabers didn’t mind making room for one more because they had become close with Herbert during training camp. They played video games, board games and ate together while staying at the team hotel.

“We didn’t know that was an option,” Gilliam, an offensive lineman on the Chargers’ practice squad, said about living with Herbert. “We just didn’t know that was actually going to come together. I think we went to dinner and we talked it over then.”

The three rookies moved into a place near the team’s facility in Costa Mesa and added to their teammate bonding activities by hosting a feast on the days following wins last season. The roommates cooked a “victory brisket” for the main course.

“He won’t take credit for it, but he’s like the head of the operation when it comes to cooking the meat,” Nabers, a fullback, said of Herbert. “I’m like the sous chef and sides guy. I’m the ultimate sides guy.”

The college-like atmosphere helped Herbert stay centered while dealing with the rigorous demands of being a starting quarterback in the NFL. But Gilliam and Nabers quickly learned that any roommate activities needed to be planned for early in the week.

The closer it got to game days, the more time Herbert spent in his downstairs office analyzing film and preparing for that week’s opponent.

“We’d get home and he’d be in his own zone,” Nabers said. “Me and Nate would have our own things that we do and I’d be in my room watching film. ... But Justin would always be downstairs in his office watching film.”

Occasionally, Gilliam knocked on Herbert’s door and asked if he could pick his brain on what he’s seeing on film.

“With that guy, you have to give him space,” Gilliam said. “Let him focus. Let him do his own thing. You can chime in. He’s not going to be standoffish. ... But with those kinds of people, I feel like they just see it quicker than others in the sense that they see the big picture.”

“For him, he sees the coverages. He sees certain things a different way. ... He just picked it up a little bit quicker than the normal person.”

That meticulous preparation is why Herbert had instant success when he was thrust into the starter’s role in Week 2 last season without getting any first-team snaps in training camp. His ability to quickly process how defenses are attacking him helped him sustain that success and deliver a record-setting rookie season.

But Herbert, 23, is starting from scratch for his second season with a new coaching staff and another scheme to learn.

He won’t catch the Washington Football Team by surprise in the season opener on Sunday at FedExField. All of the Chargers’ 2021 opponents have a year’s worth of film on the strong-armed quarterback, but Herbert doesn’t rely solely on his physical gifts to beat opponents.

He welcomes the challenge of adjusting to the adjustments defenses are sure to make against him this season.

RISK FOR LONG-TERM REWARDS

Herbert broke several NFL rookie records and earned Offensive Rookie of the Year honors under the guidance of former head coach Anthony Lynn and his staff.

The Chargers fired Lynn after Herbert’s memorable rookie year because the team had back-to-back losing seasons and the front office didn’t view Lynn and his staff as innovative enough to take Herbert to the next level.

By hiring a new coaching staff, the Chargers risked disrupting Herbert’s comfort zone. Too many times young quarterbacks regress because they were forced to learn a new offensive system.

But that was likely never a significant concern for Chargers ownership and General Manager Tom Telesco after they witnessed what Herbert was able to do without an offseason program during the pandemic and without any starter’s reps before being notified just before kickoff that he would make his debut against the defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs in Week 2.

A revolving door at offensive coordinator has derailed the careers of many promising quarterbacks, but learning a new system hasn’t been an issue for Herbert. Consuming new knowledge has become one of his strengths.

“That’s a skill,” Nabers said, “being able to drop some information and just fully let the new information flood your brain. That’s a skill. I think that’s something (Herbert’s) been pretty good at.”

Herbert is in the process of learning his fifth offensive system in the past six seasons. He had three head coaches in four seasons at the University of Oregon and is now with his second NFL head coach.

Herbert, a three-time Academic All-American at Oregon, credited his study habits for being able to transition to different offensive systems.

"I think it goes back to school and having good study habits," said Herbert, a biology major who had a 4.01 cumulative grade-point average in college. "Being able to try and pick things up quickly, you have to work hard. You have to put the work in to get it figured out."

Disrupting Herbert's comfort zone after his historic rookie season was likely worth the risk for the Chargers because of his proven study habits and his new teachers.

The well-prepared Herbert is now working with Chargers coach Brandon Staley, a defensive mastermind with a knack for being ahead of trends, and offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi, who has extensive knowledge of the New Orleans Saints' offensive system, one of the most successful schemes in the league over the past 15 years.

Lombardi, Staley, quarterbacks coach Shane Day and offensive line coach Frank Smith spent the offseason program and training camp building off the Saints' scheme as a foundation and tweaking it to fit Herbert's strengths.

Lombardi spent 12 of the past 14 seasons as a Saints assistant coach. He was the quarterbacks coach for 10 of those years and got to coach Drew Brees, Teddy Bridgewater, Taysom Hill, Jameis Winston and Chase Daniel, who is now a backup quarterback with the Chargers.

"It's a very sophisticated offense, but the foundation is the same," Daniel said about comparing the Chargers' and Saints' schemes. "We're going to do stuff that Justin might do better than Drew Brees and vice versa. What Joe does is fit the offense to the quarterback. He got spoiled for so long being with Drew for 12 years. But this No. 10 of ours is special. He can throw just about every ball on the football field.

"I know Justin's excited about (the new offense). It's a lot of studying, a lot of work for a quarterback in this system. You literally have to know every single bit in the run game, the pass game, play-action game, screen game. Justin's been studying his butt off for that. It's going to be fun when the live bullets start flying."

The complex scheme and rotating personnel groupings at a rapid pace might be the toughest system Herbert has ever been asked to grasp, but he's embraced the challenge.

"It's never easy and I wouldn't really want it any other way," Herbert said. "It's obviously a tough scheme that we have to learn, but all of the guys here, they put in a lot of effort. I think it's been going pretty well so far."

'EVERYBODY GETS LOVE'

Chargers wide receiver Keenan Allen was in the process of explaining what makes this offensive system different from others when he realized Nabers was being featured in this offense.

"We got different personnel groupings," Allen explained. "Gabe's getting catches out there. ... Obviously, that's Herb's guy. He's getting catches on hitch routes. That's a fullback, by the way."

Allen doesn't want to lose targets to a fullback, but he understands the more other players contribute, the better it's going to be for him and Herbert in the long run.

"Everybody gets love in the offense and that's good because, obviously, I get doubled a lot," said Allen, a four-time Pro Bowl receiver. "Mike (Williams) gets doubled sometimes in the red zone. Jared (Cook) will get doubled in the red zone. (Austin Ekeler) gets doubled sometimes, so if everybody is getting the ball, it's hard to pick who to double, so it'll open up some matchups."

Nabers is Herbert's guy, as Allen mentioned, but they're no longer roommates. All three moved into their own homes for their second NFL season. Nabers and Gilliam won't have to worry about disrupting Herbert's "locked in" film sessions. Herbert has a new home office, but the results on the field have been the same.

Herbert has gotten his teammates in the right places and has executed the fast-paced offense smoothly in practices, according to his teammates.

"We're going to utilize his big arm," Lombardi said about taking downfield shots. "We're keeping the defense on their heels, especially when a new personnel group comes in while you're in the huddle. By the time they figure out who's in the huddle, they're trying to get their call in. We'll already be breaking and then the ball snaps. It gives (opposing defenses) less time to think, the faster you can change personnel groups.

"They're always looking for tendencies. Like when we're in this personnel grouping, this is the call we like to make. The less time you give them to think about it, the better."

Nabers expects the Chargers to have a variety of personnel groupings, including multiple tight ends on the field and an empty backfield.

"Any offensive coordinator is going to want to utilize Keenan, but a lot of our schemes last year were to try to get him and some of our main dominant playmakers the ball, which you always want to do, but I think the difference in this offense is this offense is trying to highlight where you're weak," Nabers said. "So week-to-week we're going to try to find where is the weak point in a defense?"

"And we have weapons at every spot. ... There's definitely different ways to get everybody the ball. It's not an offense where you're asleep on some plays. 'I know I'm not getting the ball.' If you have that mindset then you're going to get hit in the back of the head with a ball because you never know when it's coming."

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Herbert had a prolific rookie season, but he had some struggles when facing defenses with complex disguises.

But Herbert should improve in that area after spending an offseason with a defensive coach who thrived with disguises. Staley turned the Rams into the top-ranked defense in the NFL last season when he was their defensive coordinator.

Staley has made sure to throw as much as possible at Herbert and the offense during practice.

"They've done such a great job disguising their looks," Herbert said about Staley's Chargers defense. "That's what they do such a great job of. They're really well-coached and they have some really talented guys on that side of the ball.

It's a special opportunity for us to go against them because they're going to make us better and, hopefully, we'll be able to do the same thing for them. Just to be able to see it, see their fronts, all of the different personnel and what they're able to do, it'll make us better."

Staley attempted to confuse Herbert, but he quickly realized how much he has improved from his rookie season.

"What I'm aware of is that on defense, your margin for error is so much smaller against the caliber of a quarterback like Justin Herbert," Staley said. "The margins are so small and you have to be so much more precise. That's really bringing out the best in our defense, especially from a coverage systems standpoint because he can hit any throw that's tightly contested. If you're not tightly contested, those are layups for him. I think it's really bringing out the best in our defense."

The Chargers' new offensive scheme has evolved since the start of training camp and the test trials in practices have concluded. The updated scheme launches Sunday and mistakes will likely occur against a stacked Washington defense led by Chase Young and Montez Sweat, but adjusting on the fly is what Herbert does best.

"It's obviously a tough situation when you lose a coaching staff that you've become close with," Herbert said. "It's never easy. But you have to look at it as a good opportunity to learn more about football. All of these schemes and all of the things that they bring are going to be different. You get to see more football, you get to learn more. I think that aspect of my background has helped me."

Daniel said Herbert didn't speak much when Brees met with the Chargers' quarterbacks on multiple occasions in the summer. Herbert, as he often does, was listening and letting Brees' knowledge flood into his brain.

"He's probably one of the smartest young guys I've been around in terms of knowledge," Daniel said.

Herbert's football IQ and study habits helped launch his NFL career. Now, those tools should help him sustain success with a new offensive scheme in 2021.

The Real-Life Diet of Chargers Quarterback Justin Herbert, Who Lives on Subway Sandwiches

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The 2-7 Los Angeles Chargers are not having an amazing season. That having been said, their rookie quarterback Justin Herbert is doing an impressive job under center. He's being touted as the front-runner for offensive rookie of the year, and if you've got him on your fantasy team, you're probably doing a little dance every Sunday. The issue seems to be on the other side of the ball—the Chargers are excelling at blowing leads. Still, the former Oregon Duck says he's just grateful to be doing what he loves every single day.

"I'm honored to be playing for a great organization," he says. "Every week is another opportunity to play the game and I'm ready to get after it." GQ caught up with him recently to chat about his diet, which involves lots of team-catered meals and a steady rotation of fast-food sub sandwiches.

GQ: When are you up in the morning?

Justin Herbert: The day starts out pretty early. I wake up at about 5 a.m., immediately brush my teeth and head out the door. I live about 15 to 20 minutes away from the facility, and I really look forward to the drive because it gives me a chance to just listen to music and unwind.

I can't eat very much in the morning. I kind of have a weak stomach, so maybe I'll reach for a Gatorade protein bar or two. I usually stick with the chocolate peanut butter flavor. We lift at 6 a.m. for about an hour, and then we'll have a couple of meetings. I usually have just the right amount of energy to get through all of this, and then at 9:00 or 10:00, I'll have two slices of bacon, three eggs over easy, and two slices of wheat toast.

Are you big on hydrating?

Definitely. I drink a lot of water throughout the day. Normally it's about five or six bottles. I try to drink at least one right when I wake up. I think hydration is really important, and we've done a good job of integrating that.

When you say "we've done a good job," who is the "we" that you mention?

Well, we have a team nutritionist, but I really just mean the team. We make it a point to drink plenty of water.

Have you ever worked one-on-one with anyone to chat about your nutrition?

When I was training prior to the draft, I used a couple of food services that catered meals and had prepackaged meals ready to go for the day. When I did that, I was focused on low-dairy, low carb diets. It was a lot of protein. Now, since we're in season, I try to maintain my weight, and in that process I need to kick up the carbs a little bit.

What's for lunch?

We'll have whatever the team normally caters. So maybe it's a sandwich or it's rice and chicken—something along those lines. In the afternoon, I'll usually stop by the smoothie station that we have at the facility. In my smoothie, I put in strawberries, banana, mango, pineapple, Greek yogurt, and vanilla whey isolate protein powder.

So you're a fruit smoothie but a peanut butter chocolate protein bar guy?

I like to mix it up, you know?

And dinner?

At night after we get off, I normally just honestly stop at Subway. That's kind of what I've been living off for the past couple of weeks. Normally I'll get two sandwiches. One is a steak and cheese and then the other is the chicken bacon ranch, both on their Italian herbs and cheese bread. It's been working for me. It's a good thing to pick up on the way home.

When you're not grabbing Subway, what are some other things you may do for dinner?

If I have enough time, I'm definitely barbecuing. I've got a Traeger grill in my backyard and a bunch of Snake River Farms meats. Any time I get a chance to throw some of those on the grill, it's pretty great.

Do you have a sweet tooth?

I'm a big fan of mint chocolate chip ice cream and peanut butter cookies. But I've done a pretty good job over the past couple of months of staying away from that. Probably because I call it a night pretty soon after dinner, like at 8:10 or so. I get home at about 7:45. So I'll have dinner for like 15 or 20 minutes, and then it's always right around 8:10 that I turn the lights off.

That's pretty impressive.

I'm normally a night person and waking up early in the morning is not easy for me by any means. But it kind of comes with the job. It's something I have to do. So it's something that I've had to practice and it got easier over time. But it's still not easy at all.

Justin Herbert's misinterpreted personality becomes Chargers' gain

By Gilbert Manzano
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Jana Prikryl, the director of general science at the University of Oregon, didn't realize she had helped Justin Herbert change his major until a peer advisor identified him with a scream.

"Oh, my God, that was Justin Herbert," Prikryl recalled hearing when the 6-foot-6 Oregon quarterback left the office.

Herbert, now a star quarterback for the Chargers, submitted his change-of-major form to switch from biology to general science. Herbert was the second future NFL quarterback that Prikryl had assisted. Marcus Mariota was a general science major at Oregon a few years before Herbert.

"Embarrassingly, I did not know that he was Justin Herbert," Prikryl said in a phone interview last week. "I knew we had Justin Herbert and I knew he was fantastic, but I didn't put the face to the name."

Prikryl shouldn't be embarrassed. Not many knew of Herbert before he became a star at Oregon and the latest NFL rookie sensation.

Even now, as more become familiar with the name, not many truly know Herbert. Although, there were many guesses about his personality in the lead up to the 2020 NFL Draft.

Herbert was described as an introvert, also known as a shy person, and few NFL teams want a shy quarterback. But that didn't stop the Chargers from selecting Herbert with the No. 6 overall pick in April's draft.

They were well aware of Herbert's physical gifts, just like the other 31 teams, but perhaps the Chargers dug deeper in getting to know Herbert as a person.

"I think a lot of introverts get labeled with that word shy, lack of leadership," Chargers coach Anthony Lynn said. "My son is an introvert, so I raised one. I know what the tags are, but you just look at how people respond to them. That's all you need to know."

The Chargers did their personality research on Herbert and are now getting rewarded for it with weekly touchdown passes from his rocket right arm.

"Ultimately, this guy is just very talented," said Denver Broncos coach Vic Fangio, whose team hosts Herbert and the Chargers on Sunday. "Looks to me like he's made up of the right stuff to be a quarterback in the NFL, and fortunate for (the Chargers) and unfortunate for us, I think they found their quarterback for the next 10 to 15 years."

Herbert has only started five games, but he's played so well that questions are now being asked. How did a quarterback who is enjoying a historic NFL start that rivals Patrick Mahomes and Dan Marino become available at No. 6 for the Chargers?

Why didn't the Washington Football Team take Herbert second overall and why didn't other quarterback-needy teams leapfrog the Chargers in the draft order to take him?

Many draft experts described Herbert as having all the physical tools, but somehow that wasn't enough to shake the introvert label that hung like a dark cloud.

Of course, it wasn't all because of Herbert's quiet demeanor, but it likely played a part in why teams were skeptical, and it goes to show that swag isn't everything. Sometimes saying less means there's more of other leadership qualities.

Herbert won't say teams got it wrong by passing on him and making him the third quarterback selected – that's not his personality – but he did say the introvert tag was incorrect.

"I wouldn't say that's fairly accurate," Herbert said. "I think on the surface it might appear that way, but when I really get to know people and the team, I think a lot of the guys on the team would tell you differently."

Many draft experts and talking heads have said they got it wrong with Herbert, but the Chargers should thank them because all the personality speculation they provided before the draft became their gain.

Herbert celebrated his first NFL victory against the Jacksonville Jaguars last week by giving star wide receiver Keenan Allen an enthusiastic slap on the behind.

"Yes, sir!" Herbert shouted at Allen.

That doesn't sound like a shy quarterback.

Here's how family members, teammates and former professors described Herbert as a person and leader:

THE REAL HERBERT

College recruiters also got it wrong with Herbert.

Herbert was a three-star high school recruit with no Division I FBS scholarship offers heading into his senior year at Sheldon High in Eugene, Ore. Herbert was set on attending Montana State to play with his older brother, Mitchell, before Oregon made an offer.

"He did not go to (football) camps because he practiced with his high school team," said Mark Herbert, Justin's father. "When other guys were looking for exposure to go to colleges, Justin was practicing with the little kid down the street that he'd grown up with or another kid he played middle school football with or somebody else because that was going to be their team in the fall."

Justin Herbert has a reputation for not looking ahead. He prioritizes the present and enjoyed it by playing baseball, basketball and forming a fishing club in high school.

In college, it wasn't all about making it to the NFL. It was also about improving as a biology student. Herbert agreed to be a biology professor's assistant even though it took time away from football.

But helping the little kid down the street and having extracurricular activities didn't help Herbert in the college recruiting process and it was probably ignored by some NFL teams.

Multi-sport prep athletes have become a thing of the past. It's now about specializing in one sport and getting as much exposure as possible by participating in 7-on-7 tournaments, creating Youtube highlight videos and announcing every college offer received on Twitter.

You can't find Herbert on Twitter, although he does have an Instagram account.

"He didn't enroll early (at Oregon) because he wanted to play his senior year of baseball with his buddies," Mark Herbert said.

Justin Herbert stayed in one place before the NFL called, never leaving Oregon while the university's coaching staff changed twice in four years.

Mark Herbert recalled being asked by a local reporter if Herbert would consider transferring if he lost the quarterback job when Willie Taggart replaced Mark Helfrich as head coach in 2017.

"What are you talking about?" the older Herbert remembered asking. "I don't understand the line of question. What's Justin going to do? Get his degree in biology, he's gonna play football and he's gonna go to medical school or he's going to go to the NFL."

"I don't know what he's going to do, but he's not leaving. That's not what Justin does."

Justin Herbert also didn't leave when Mario Cristobal took over in 2018 and then stayed for his senior season, despite being projected as a first-round selection.

Sticking around for an extra year to play with friends gave pundits more time to analyze Herbert as armchair psychologists.

He wasn't viewed as the committed teammate who wanted to help win a Pac-12 championship. Instead, he was the quarterback who struggled against Arizona State and lacked the alpha-male personality to lead an NFL locker room.

But Herbert proved in high school and college that he doesn't run from adversity and makes it work with what he has. Those are the leadership traits that went unnoticed, and he's showing it again in the NFL by elevating undrafted players such as Jalen Guyton, Tyron Johnson and Donald Parham and doing it without his top offensive linemen, Bryan Bulaga and Trai Turner.

Herbert gets everyone involved and is not afraid to ask for advice. But all of that was lost during the lead up to the draft and it became the Herbert family's gain.

Mark and his wife, Holly, were rooting for their son to play for the Chargers. They have family ties to Southern California.

Justin Herbert's paternal grandfather, Roger, played football and ran track for Fullerton College before transferring to Oregon State. Herbert's maternal grandfather, Rich Schwab, grew up in San Diego before playing football at Oregon.

"We looked at (the draft order), 'Hey, Los Angeles all the way.'" Mark Herbert said. "Oh my goodness, travel-wise, and family-wise, team-wise ... a lot of things pointing to the Chargers."

Mark Herbert credited the grandfathers for Justin's professionalism and said his son got plenty of good qualities from his mother Holly.

"I'd say Justin is fiercely loyal and fiercely focused and dedicated and definitely gets that from her," Mark said.

Justin Herbert's love for science likely came from his father, who was a science and biology teacher for middle school and high school students.

HERBERT, THE COMEDIAN

Chargers defensive tackle Linval Joseph played four seasons with recently retired Giants quarterback Eli Manning. The two-time Super Bowl champion was also described as an introvert.

Joseph sees similarities between Manning and Herbert.

"I felt like there was two different types of Elis," Joseph said. "You have funny Eli and then you have 'get the job done' Eli. Two minutes in the quarter, fourth quarter, need this drive and he woke up, and when he woke up, he made those big throws, made those big plays, and I see that in Herbert. I really do."

"I feel like he's going to have a great career and once we put everything in order, he's going to be elite. He's going to be great."

Chargers rookie wide receiver K.J. Hill can attest to Herbert's comedic side. Hill explained why Herbert was shown in a scene of "Hard Knocks" doing a lengthy "whassup" from the popular Budweiser commercials.

"I told him you gotta say the 'whassup' in the huddle," Hill said. "I told him to say it in the huddle before he called a play or something like that. It was something silly like that. He was practicing basically before he did it to get my OK if it was good or not."

Herbert and Hill texted each other after being drafted by the Chargers and have become close friends.

"Inside the locker room, (he's) making jokes, talking," Hill said about Herbert. "He has not been a quiet guy since I've been around him. We're always talking about anything and everything, so I feel like he got a great personality and great competitor side that I love about him, too."

Hill said he's a better "Call of Duty" player than Herbert, but he gave his quarterback the edge in golf.

"Justin likes to golf," Hill said. "I told him the only close thing I get to golf is Top Golf."

HERBERT, THE TUTOR

Mark Carrier, a professor at Oregon, was in need of a teacher's assistant for his Biology 212 course. Herbert was one of his best students, but Carrier assumed he didn't have time to teach the material to other students for the upcoming quarter.

"I figured no way a football player is going to have the time to do that, but in passing one day, I told him, 'Hey, you know if you weren't so busy being the quarterback of the football team I would definitely offer you this role,'" Carrier recalled.

Without hesitation, Herbert took the offer and assisted the class of about 200 students.

"It's a pretty interactive class time," Carrier said. "You can tell if people are going to hide what they know or help others along. Justin was the kind of guy who helped the people around him.

"It was clear to the people around him he understood the material more quickly than most. He didn't struggle as much as people tend to do. It's a very challenging course. He was very helpful to the people around him."

At the time, it wasn't certain that Herbert would be a top NFL draft pick. Carrier said Herbert expressed interest in a career in medicine or becoming a researcher.

"I was just really interested with how everything worked out (in biology) and science and kinda how your body processes things and kinda explaining the natural phenomena that happened around us," Herbert said.

Biology sounds as complex as breaking down NFL defenses. Herbert being able to grasp intricate material at a fast pace while also teaching it is perhaps another leadership sign (and an indicator of future success) that went unnoticed.

"That might be a reach, but it's a good analogy," Herbert said about comparing football to biology. "Having a good understanding of defenses, coverages and things like that. It definitely helps."

Herbert said his top passion has always been football. He'd said he would likely be a coach right now if he wasn't an NFL quarterback.

"Hopefully I'd be coaching the game or somewhere involved in the game," Herbert said. "I just love football too much to not be around it."

That's the real Justin Herbert. Passionate about football, but with other interests. Not the loudest, but a quiet genius with an occasional comedic side.

"I think he's more outgoing than what people give him credit for, but that's OK," Lynn said.

The Chargers said that's OK to Herbert's personality and now, as Fangio mused, they stand to reap the rewards for years to come.

Chargers' Justin Herbert learning he can't let the perils of running in the NFL slide

By Sam Farmer
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Justin Herbert, with his smooth throwing motion and surgical precision, has proven he's already a top-notch NFL passer.

Now, the 6-foot-6 Chargers rookie needs to work on his going-to-the-ground game.

He took off running in his first career game and clobbered Kansas City linebacker Damien Wilson when they collided near the sideline. Whereas Herbert nonchalantly popped to his feet, Wilson appeared knocked out cold.

Two weeks later, Herbert tore off a five-yard run against Tampa Bay and lowered his shoulder on Buccaneers safety Jordan Whitehead. This time, the defensive player got the better of the crash, as Herbert needed a few moments with his hands on his knees to compose himself. Whitehead was flagged for unnecessary roughness.

"Feet-first sliding is probably the best option I should go with," Herbert conceded later. "I grew up playing baseball so I feel like I'm pretty comfortable with sliding. It's a little tough on the grass, your cleats get stuck a little bit, but it's definitely something I've been practicing. Moving forward, I'll be better about it."

Chargers coach Anthony Lynn hopes so. He could be forgiven for watching replays of those collisions through his fingers while covering his eyes.

"Bad coaching by me right there, bad coaching," Lynn said. "I don't want him taking hits like that, like he did from the Chiefs. ... I want him to get down. I don't want him to take those hits in the National Football League."

Theoretically, Herbert could look across town for pointers from another young quarterback. The Rams' Jared Goff, the son of a former Major League Baseball player, has had sliding issues of his own.

In the two years since the NFL made a rule change — stipulating a quarterback doesn't have to slide feet first to be considered giving himself up, and instead is afforded the same defenseless-player protections when he dives forward — Goff has found himself getting "caught in between sometimes."

"I'm used to going feet first, and I have my whole career," Goff said. "And then in the last year or two, I want to go head first. I don't want to lose those three yards. But at the same time, you're kind of trying to figure out where your momentum is."

His father, Jerry Goff, who played catcher in the majors for six years, wishes his son would hit the deck more often, yet understands why he doesn't always do so.

"Do I encourage him to slide? Yeah, 100%," the elder Goff said. "But there are times, like he did in the playoffs against Dallas, and a few times in college, where you've just got to deal with it and go get that first down. You're not going to slide short in that situation. But I would say 90% or more, you're just going to slide and play the next down."

The dilemma is older than Red Grange. Should a quarterback risk injury by fighting for that extra yard, either by dropping a shoulder and delivering a blow, or by diving forward as a human missile?

Or should he sacrifice that extra yard or two and safely slide feet first?

"We've got to coach these quarterbacks out of the macho-man approach," said Hall of Fame personnel executive Bill Polian, who thinks all NFL teams should build sliding pits at their facilities to teach quarterbacks. "Playoffs are one thing; that's a different cat altogether. But in terms of the regular season, never lower your shoulder. Don't take those kinds of blows. The rule is there to protect you: Go slide."

Sometimes, even sliding feet first is unsafe. Last Saturday, Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence, the overwhelming favorite to go No. 1 in next spring's NFL draft, took a shot to the helmet from University of Miami safety Amari Carter while sliding. Officials ejected Carter for targeting.

In 2006, Kansas City quarterback Trent Green absorbed a brutal hit to the head from Cincinnati defensive end Robert Geathers while sliding feet first. Green suffered a serious concussion and the replay reverberated throughout the league.

"I remember being like, 'Yeah, see? I don't want that to happen. I would rather dive head first, I'm in control of my head,'" recalled former Seattle Seahawks quarterback Matt Hasselbeck, who took a ribbing from his coaches about his aversion to sliding. "I sort of remember being made fun of by Mike Holmgren and Jim Zorn about how I didn't slide, like I couldn't slide."

So Zorn, the former Seahawks quarterback who later coached the position for the team, unfurled a Slip 'n Slide at practice in hopes of teaching his passers how to avoid big hits by gracefully going to the ground. He even brought in Seattle Mariners first baseman John Olerud as a sliding tutor.

"The thing was, we knew how to slide," Hasselbeck said. "It wasn't like we didn't know. We just preferred to dive."

According to NFL rules, a defender must pull up when a runner gives himself up with a feet-first slide. If a defender already has committed himself and makes unavoidable contact with the sliding runner, it is not a foul unless the defender makes forcible contact to the head or neck area of the runner with the helmet, shoulder or forearm, or commits some other act that is unnecessarily rough.

But the runner bears the responsibility of starting his slide with ample time for the defender to pull up and avoid the hit.

“Pursuing a guy, I would give him the benefit of the doubt that he was going to slide,” former Rams defensive tackle D’Marco Farr said. “But you’d better start that slide within two or three steps of me. Make it obvious. If not, I’m going to treat you as a runner that’s attacking my goal line, which means I’m going to try to knock your teeth out.”

The notion of sliding never appealed to Hall of Fame quarterback Steve Young, but not because he sought those extra yards at all costs. He just didn’t feel that sliding provided him enough protection.

“My own philosophy was sliding was a nightmare,” Young said. “Sliding is saying, ‘Just hit me in the face.’ I always thought it was much safer to go forward, find a soft spot forward.”

What’s more, Young said, officials routinely get the placement of the ball wrong when a player slides feet first.

“Inevitably, the referee gives you a spot farther back than you thought it would be, or than it should be,” he said. “It’s a weird thing. I don’t know what sliding does that creates this image that the ball’s downed earlier than it was.”

“I always thought I got a better spot when I was going forward. It’s like an optical illusion for them. When I slid, nine times out of 10 I’d turn around and say, ‘Where are you marking that? That’s not right.’”

Not surprisingly, some of the quarterbacks who had the option of playing pro baseball — notably Seattle’s Russell Wilson and Arizona’s Kyler Murray — are the most graceful sliders.

“I think playing multiple sports is a very big thing in terms of getting those extra yards, also being smart, getting down,” Wilson, selected in two different MLB drafts, told reporters in 2017. “The ability to quickly slide, too. When you hit a ball in the gap, you’ve got to get to second base and get there fast. You’ve got to know where to slide, how to get around the tag, and everything else.”

“I don’t really like sliding head first, never did when I was playing baseball. But sometimes it’s necessary. ... You’ve got to be smart in how you do it.”

Not everyone is a pretty slider. Peyton Manning got an earful from his Denver teammates in 2012 when he clomped downfield against Carolina, then executed a hideous slide — think Evel Knievel at Caesars Palace — that excavated a sizeable divot when his left knee brace burrowed into the turf.

“It’s not even worth explaining what happened,” Manning told reporters at the time. “It looked bad, and the fact that my knee brace got caught, nobody wants to hear that. It is what it is, as they say, and it’s right there on film. I’m very aware that it’s fair game for criticism and ridicule.”

In those hold-your-breath bashes of bodies, it’s frequently the quarterback who comes away staggering. There’s a reason for that.

“Justin Herbert does no tackling. None,” Young said. “And then he’s running into people where that’s all they do is tackle.”

“I used to see smaller guys in the defensive backfield, and I was like, ‘OK, I can take that guy on.’ But you’ve got to remember, even those guys, that’s all they do is tackle.”

When and whether a quarterback should slide often depends on where you’re standing, as in, which sideline.

“When it’s your own guy, you want him to get down,” Farr said. “When Kurt Warner scrambled, I’d be the first one yelling, ‘Get down!’ And I would tell him, ‘Your body doesn’t belong to you, it belongs to us.’ If he gets tagged, it affects us all.”

Young’s philosophy: Your most important play is your next one.

“Risks just to show your manhood don’t help you get to the next play,” he said. “The truth is, if you’ve still got the ball in your hand, there’s been a general failure anyway. Don’t compound it by trying to run over somebody to impress someone.”

After Herbert’s debut, while the Chargers and Chiefs were mingling on the field, Kansas City’s Patrick Mahomes offered him some words of advice: “Protect yourself on some of those runs.”

Sometimes, staying up requires getting down.

J.C. JACKSON

His family was scared he’d go to prison. How J.C. Jackson kept his NFL dream alive

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LAKELAND, Fla. — They sold their house, their furniture, Dad’s truck and his motorcycle.

Lisa Dasher and Chris Jackson surrendered their jobs and their friends and trekked 140 miles north, joining Lisa’s oldest daughter in her apartment — her one-and-a-half bedroom apartment.

“We was living in the half,” Lisa recalled, smiling.

Dasher, Jackson and their son, J.C., were three of the seven people wedged into the space, their lives squeezed for the most basic of reasons: They needed money.

Yes, the bills were significant. And so were the circumstances. They had to pay the attorneys trying to keep J.C. out of prison.

“Every success he’s having now is very emotional to me because I know the path,” Lisa said. “I tell people, ‘You don’t understand everything that we had to sacrifice to be here.’ It just wasn’t easy. But I’m glad we made it, man.”

In March, J.C. Jackson signed with the Chargers, accepting a five-year contract worth up to \$82.5 million, \$40 million of which is guaranteed.

A team rebuilding its defense added one of the NFL’s top cornerbacks, a tough, resilient, playmaking star coming off his first Pro Bowl appearance and four seasons removed from being a Super Bowl champion.

But the Chargers added more than that because Jackson hardly arrived on his own, his path cluttered by obstacles discouraging to staggering, including a trial that threatened not just his football but also his freedom.

Navigating such a twisting, tortured journey required the strength of more than just one man.

“J.C.,” his dad said, “hasn’t walked alone in his shoes.”

Before he was a Hall of Famer, Edgerrin James was a blocking back, burying opposing tacklers for Chris Jackson during their time together at Immokalee High. James was two grades behind Jackson and, playing in a stacked program, had to wait his turn.

“That’s how it was back in the day,” said John Thomas, a longtime Immokalee coach. “The talent’s usually lined up pretty good around here.”

They called Chris “Action Jackson” because of his athletic prowess. He and his crew labeled themselves “The Raw Dogs” and set out to properly represent their home.

Immokalee is an everyone-knows-everyone town deep in southwest Florida and the heart of industrial agriculture in the United States. They grow an abundance of tomatoes and watermelons down here, a dusty place where there's genuine value in the dirt.

In the Mikasuki language, Immokalee means "My Home," and the pride of the people who choose to stay can be as thick as the July humidity.

"If you gonna make it out of Immokalee, you gotta get it from the mud," said Jackson, 47. "Nothing comes easy in Immokalee. It taught me to grind, to be a strong man."

Jackson had plans to leave, at least for a while, to pursue a playing opportunity at a small school in Mississippi. Lisa, who was a state-qualifying sprinter at Immokalee, remembers dropping him off at the bus station in Fort Myers and waving goodbye through streaming tears.

But after only a week or so, Jackson was on his way home, where he and Lisa soon enough were welcoming their son.

"I wanted to be in J.C.'s life," said Jackson, who was raised by his grandparents. "Everything I knew about football, I wanted to put into him."

They spent hours together in the backyard, Chris firing passes to J.C. and urging him to catch with his fingertips. At age 4, J.C. was spinning around on his father's command and snagging footballs spiraling toward his face.

Dad was training the boy's hands, hands that two decades later would carry the reminder of an Immokalee upbringing yet still ignite an NFL career rooted in the ability to catch passes thrown by the opposition.

When he was 5, J.C. scored the first touchdown of his life. It was flag football and he slipped to the outside and sprinted away from everyone. Well, almost everyone.

"I was running right with him down the sidelines, jumping and screaming," Lisa said. As she did so, she yelled, "He's gonna play for the Florida Gators! He's gonna play for the Florida Gators!"

That was the plan too, after J.C. was a four-year varsity starter at Immokalee, his two all-state plaques as a wide receiver now hanging near the school's main entrance, not far from the plaque commemorating his All-America selection as a defensive back.

Thomas has spent a quarter-century coaching at Immokalee and was in charge of the receivers when he convinced Chris that his son was too talented to play on the freshman team and instead belonged on varsity.

J.C. needed roughly one-half of one game to prove his position coach correct.

"He lit up the stadium right from the start," said Thomas, who recalls sitting in film sessions on Saturday mornings and wondering what the opposing coaches were thinking trying to cover J.C. one-on-one.

The talent was obvious, and so were the other gifts, most notably the long and athletic body that suggested J.C. could be special, as Chris remembers it, as early as elementary school.

Fort Myers-based trainer LeDondrick Rowe first worked with J.C. during the kid's sophomore season in high school. All the Immokalee players were lined up in the end zone as Rowe walked along and introduced himself one by one.

"I got to J.C. and asked him what position he played," Rowe said. "He told me wide receiver. I said, 'Dude, you're a defensive back.' Those were our first words: 'You look like an NFL defensive back.'"

All that work J.C. and his father logged in the backyard — sometimes out there past midnight — was boosted by another level of training, a tough-love regimen Chris employed throughout his son's development.

He explained that he "used to cuss J.C. out, just talk harsh to him, 'cause I knew what it takes to make it." Lisa said she often defended her son as Chris assured her his methods would paid dividends.

During an NFL game two seasons ago, while playing with New England, Jackson was beaten twice by receiver Breshad Perriman for touchdowns — 50 yards in the second quarter and 15 in the third — the latter putting the New York Jets up 27-17.

Following the second score, a television camera caught Jackson slumped on the bench, his head hanging.

"I said, 'Lisa, I'm in his ear again right now,'" Chris said, edging forward in his seat. "J.C. was hearin' his daddy. I said, 'Watch, he's gonna make a play.'"

In the final six minutes of the fourth quarter, Jackson picked off Joe Flacco. Four minutes later, New England tied the score en route to a 30-27 victory secured on the game's last snap.

"All that talking," Lisa said, "I think that's what kept J.C. strong through everything."

During his four years of two-way high school stardom, J.C. emerged as a recruit so sought after that Lisa remembers hiding when someone would show up unannounced and knock on the door.

She also recalled how the Miami coaches arrived one day for dinner in a series of black SUVs with dark-tinted windows. "They rolled up," Lisa said, "like the President."

But J.C. chose Florida — fulfilling his mother's Pop Warner projection — because he was drawn to then-coach Will Muschamp and his defensive coordinator, D.J. Durkin.

It was a shoulder injury that resulted in Jackson redshirting his first season. It was an off-field incident that cost him the rest of his Gators career.

In April 2015, Jackson was arrested and charged with four felonies in connection with an armed robbery in Gainesville. He and two companions were involved, though Jackson no longer was present when the robbery occurred, according to the police report.

Still, he faced those four counts, each carrying a minimum sentence of 10 years and a maximum of life in prison.

"I was scared. Forty years in jail? I might be dead and gone when he gets out."

— Chris Jackson, on the charges his son faced in connection to a 2015 armed robbery

When officials at Florida informed Jackson he no longer was welcome there, his desire to continue playing led him to Riverside City College, three time zones from Gainesville and an immeasurable distance from SEC country.

That November, Jackson's lone season at Riverside was interrupted when he had to return to Florida for his trial, which included five days of excruciating uncertainty for parents convinced their son had done nothing wrong but knowing a jury would make the ultimate decision.

Each morning, Chris and J.C. would drive from the cramped apartment in Lakeland to Gainesville, leaving before the sun came up, traveling the 120 miles one way in Chris' orange Dodge Charger.

Chris said they had to "scrape up gas money" to make it through the week. One of the attorneys the family hired bought J.C. a suit to wear in court.

On those otherwise quiet drives, Chris played what he called "my church music" — "Be Encouraged" by gospel singer William Becton was in heavy rotation.

J.C. would sit back in the passenger seat and, in the darkness, Chris would stroke his son's head. "Just lovin' on him," Chris said.

"I was scared," the father acknowledged. "Forty years in jail? I might be dead and gone when he gets out."

On the morning of the final day, Lisa said she wept while wrapping her arms around J.C.

"I hugged him hard 'cause I didn't know what the verdict was going to be," she said. "I told him, 'Remember this: I love you so much.' He said, 'Ma, I'll be back.' I'm looking at him like, Do you not know what you're up against?"

Chris said he sat in the back of the courtroom each day with tears in his eyes as he listened to the prosecutor characterize his son as a criminal. At some point during the week, Chris said he stopped eating.

Lisa couldn't bring herself to attend the proceedings. She remained in Lakeland where she had just started a new job, working in early child care.

She wasn't allowed to have her cell phone on during business hours, meaning she spent that entire final afternoon unaware of her son's fate. Asked to explain the experience, Lisa said, "H-e-l-l."

Up in Gainesville, the jury deliberated for approximately two hours before — in the late morning four days before J.C.'s 20th birthday — acquitting him on all four counts.

At the end of her work day, Lisa retrieved her phone from a desk drawer and turned it on.

"There was so many calls, so many messages," she said. " 'Not guilty! Not guilty! Not guilty!' All of a sudden, I'm crying and crying and trying to call everybody back at once."

The jury sided with J.C. after hearing testimony that he arranged the visit in which the robbery occurred but was not otherwise involved. His attorneys argued that the evidence against him was circumstantial.

After being cleared, Jackson returned to Riverside, a step that helped put his football career back on track, leading him to Maryland, where he reunited with Durkin, then the Terrapins coach.

In his first Maryland practice, an oft-repeated story goes, Jackson intercepted three passes. He made 23 starts over two seasons and became a draft prospect some observers forecast to go as high as the second round.

"I can't let it go unknown how much we appreciate what the people at Maryland did for J.C.," said Lisa, now 48. "We thank them so much."

It was after the combine that Jackson — back home and sitting at a Tropical Smoothie Cafe having lunch with his mother — revealed how depressed he was at times in Riverside.

"He just started crying," Lisa recalled. "I said, 'J.C., what's wrong?' He said, 'You just don't know. It was so hard out in California. I was sleeping on floors, not having food. That was the time I wanted to just forget it all.' It hurt me to my heart hearing that because I had no idea that he was struggling that bad. None of us knew."

Now, though, all the pain, all the sacrifice would be swept away by the 2018 draft. Having since moved into their own apartment in Lakeland, Chris and Lisa hosted a viewing party.

J.C. was surrounded by the love and support of more than a dozen family members and friends. There was food, including cupcakes made to look like little footballs.

Over three days and 256 selections, the name J.C. Jackson was never announced. Teams took 28 cornerbacks and passed on him every chance they had.

If he was going to make it in the NFL, this cornerback with all the ball skills was going to have to reach out and steal someone else's roster spot as an undrafted free agent.

And that's exactly what Jackson did with New England, first starring during scout-team repetitions, flustering at times even all-anything quarterback Tom Brady.

As training camp unfolded, Jackson began getting time with the first-stringers. He ended his rookie season appearing in 13 games, with five starts, and launched a four-year stretch in which he intercepted an NFL-best 25 passes.

Those hands, first trained by Dad, soon secured the second-largest signing bonus in Chargers history while offering another example of Jackson's perseverance.

When his boy was just 7 or 8, Chris got J.C. a job at a watermelon processing plant to expose him to the exact sort of existence he wanted his son to avoid in life.

While he was positioned along a conveyor belt, J.C.'s hand became entangled in the machinery. Seeing blood oozing everywhere, Chris grabbed his son and carried him to a nearby fire station.

The boy spent almost a week in the hospital and required surgery to restore the mangled mess hanging from his arm. In his right hand today, Jackson literally holds the scars of his hometown.

"J.C. is Immokalee," said Rowe, the Fort Myers-based trainer. "I saw a kid struggle. I saw a kid grow. I saw a kid overcome. If you're not tough, Immokalee can overwhelm you."

Over his first three NFL seasons, Jackson played on an entry-level deal before receiving a one-year, \$3.4-million contract for 2021.

When he signed with the Chargers, he earned a \$25-million bonus on the spot. During the next two seasons, he is guaranteed another \$15 million in base salary. The kid from Immokalee had made it, had indeed gotten it from the mud.

His big payday came after Jackson watched his father work in everything from corrections to sanitation — "throwin' trash," Chris described it — before becoming a delivery driver.

Lisa has worked extensively with teenage mothers and is employed at Pace Center for Girls.

There are plans for Jackson to buy his parents a new home, something closer to Tampa ... maybe near the water.

In May, he bought each an Audi. Lisa drives hers regularly, while Chris has his in storage. For now, he prefers the 2011 orange Charger, which has eclipsed 200,000 miles.

Chris' Audi was delivered while he was at work, with no advance warning, a surprise that came with a sticker price of \$181,790.

He simply was called outside to the parking lot, where the car was hidden under a cover, with a big red bow on the hood.

There also was a note from J.C., who signed it "#27."

"Without U," the note read, "There Is No Me."

DERWIN JAMES JR.

Once called 'Pooh Bear,' Derwin James Jr.'s Florida legacy began with famous father

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HAINES CITY, Fla. — They can still feel the reverberations around here, the beautiful aftershocks from the ferocity produced when he flexed his uncommon level of athleticism.

Derwin James' exploits echo at his alma mater to this day, even breaking the midsummer stillness of the grassy countryside that surrounds a football field flanked by a cemetery.

Yes, the locals proudly suggest, James rocked the opposition with enough force to stir the dead.

"He came at you like a flash, just a black streak comin' and then, 'Boom!' " said Olin Gee, who spent more than three decades coaching at Haines City High. "When he got to you, he was lightin' you up good."

Fans of the Chargers can nod knowingly at Gee's recollections, their eyes confirming as genuine any tale of James' ability to separate a man from his senses.

An All-Pro as a rookie, James now enters his fifth year in the NFL coming off a season in which he made 118 tackles and his second Pro Bowl.

But here's what Chargers fans don't know: Gee wasn't talking about that Derwin James — but their Derwin James.

He was recalling the original Derwin James, the father of the Chargers' safety, the Haines City Hornet they nicknamed "Blue" because, when he dropped his shoulder into someone, the poor mark turned that most unnatural of colors.

"The son was a hell of a hitter," said Gee, who coached both versions of Derwin James. "But the father, he came with bad intentions every time. People ran away from him in high school."

So the story of Derwin James Jr. can rightly start only here, with Derwin James Sr., who gifted his son everything from athletic prowess to mannerisms to an easy smile, helping shape the boy many in these parts still call by a childhood nickname: "Pooh Bear."

It was Derwin Jr.'s sister, Shaderrika, who recently had to be reminded of the order of business in this family.

"She told me, 'You act just like 'Pooh Bear,' " Derwin Sr. recalled with that identifiable grin. "I told her, 'No, 'Pooh Bear' acts just like me.' "

He was a high school running back, as well, Derwin Sr. blessed with the kind of speed that made him an annual participant in Florida's state track championships.

But he really excelled at middle linebacker, where he could smear chaos sideline to sideline and orchestrate the defense like another coach, making sure everyone was lined up properly.

If that again sounds familiar to Chargers fans, well, Derwin Sr. passed those qualities to his son, too, Derwin Jr. one of the few NFL defensive backs who calls signals in the huddle.

"His father was faster than Derwin," said longtime Florida State assistant Odell Haggins, who recruited both Derwin Jameses. "His father would knock your face off. His daddy was unreal."

Yes, Derwin Sr. had the game. He just didn't have the grades, his academic issues preventing him from fully seizing his athletic talents.

During his final year of high school, Derwin Sr. discovered he was going to be a father. Derwin Jr.'s mom, Shanita Williams, gave birth the summer before her senior year.

She had to give up going to college and running track at Haines City, where she also stood out as a sprinter.

Shanita took one job at the nearby Publix and another at a day-care center and got her own place, a \$315-a-month one-bedroom apartment. She said she still graduated on time and with honors.

Derwin Sr. was at college then, his football career expiring after two seasons at a small school in Michigan because of a knee injury.

He returned to Florida and remained with Shanita until 2001, the couple splitting when their son was 4, by which point they were convinced they had produced something special.

Although he was "Pooh Bear" — Shanita: "He always looked like a little bear to me, so plump and round and hairy." — Derwin Jr. was tough as a toddler, a burly ball whose first word actually was "ball."

By middle school, he was running past, around or through kids his size and larger.

"You could see where Derwin was going with it," Shanita said. "Even that early on I felt it. I believed it."

There remain conflicting accounts about how many times a young Derwin Jr. was hit by a car while riding his bike. Some say it happened twice; others contend it was three times. Either way, the point is "Pooh Bear" grew up as a rumbling sort of child.

Derwin Sr. said he was coaching a team of 6- and 7-year-old kids when he finally relented to the tugging on his pants leg and allowed Derwin Jr. to join them. He recalled his boy being 4 at the time.

"He was just begging to play," Derwin Sr. said. "We put that kid in some pads and the rest is history."

Having worked two places at once when Derwin Jr. was an infant, Shanita said she assumed another significant responsibility later. She emphasized the importance of succeeding in school, too, understanding the possibilities awaiting her firstborn.

"That was my other job," she said. "I made sure I did that."

Derwin Jr. began high school next door in Auburndale, where he arrived with a familiar name and too much talent and want-to to go unnoticed. He was long and lanky, an eye-grabbing sort of sleek.

The kid's body was different. Derwin Jr. was stronger than he appeared to be, ran faster than he looked to be moving and could dunk a basketball with an almost bizarre ease.

"It was crazy how freakish of an athlete he was at 15," said Auburndale basketball coach Eric Robinson. "He had that crazy athletic build. His body looked all — I don't know how else to say it — crazy."

Still, the rules were simple as presented by the man who was then the school's head football coach. No freshmen on varsity. Period.

Rick Smith was a defensive assistant at the time and still can recall the reaction when the edict was presented.

"Every one of the varsity coaches was like, 'There's no way you're keeping Derwin down,' " Smith said. "He was probably our best player already. I mean, we almost said it in unison."

By then, they had identified the enormous potential and everything else that suggested Derwin Jr. was a rarity.

The kid would lift weights to the point where coaches had to tell him to stop. He was smart and continually asking questions because he wanted to be smarter. He didn't just watch film; Derwin Jr. decoded it.

In something that felt like an instant, he was escaping his father's shadow as an ascending college football recruit but also reflecting light back on everything Derwin Sr. had been by reminding locals of the stories of "Blue" James.

Derwin Jr. has said he knew he wanted to play for Florida State as early as first grade. Then-Seminoles head coach Jimbo Fisher wasn't that far behind in that thinking.

Haggins visited Auburndale during Derwin Jr.'s first season, noticed him lining up all over the place — on both sides of the ball — and then looked at a roster. Speaking to no one in particular, Haggins recalled saying aloud, "You're telling me that's a freshman?"

When he returned to Tallahassee, Haggins said he walked into the football offices and, so excited about what he had just witnessed, couldn't resist presenting his findings in a way what would be memorable.

He opened by apologizing to Fisher for missing on Derwin Jr., admitting a kid that noticeable somehow had ducked his radar. Then Haggins played the video from Auburndale, pointed to Derwin Jr. streaking across the screen and told Fisher he was a senior.

With Fisher about to explode, Haggins said he laughed and informed his boss that Derwin Jr., in truth, was just a freshman. Fisher's response: "We need to offer him now!"

The offer did come, after just another day or two, Haggins remembering tears pooling in the eyes of both Derwin Sr. and Jr., who committed immediately. They called Shanita with the news and she cried, as well.

During his two years at Auburndale, Derwin Jr. became a star in football and track and a team-first grinder in basketball, one who applied his abundant athletic talents to the grunt work. Setting screens. Rebounding. Blocking shots.

He also emerged quickly as a leader despite being an underclassman at a new school and playing a sport that was no better than his third-best.

“Everyone heard his voice when he talked,” Robinson said. “There were things I didn’t have to worry about. I knew he’d take care of it. I mean, who’s gonna bow up to Derwin James?”

For his final two high school years, Derwin Jr. attended Haines City High, rejoining many of the kids with whom he grew up.

He continued roaming the entire field — too dynamic for one position, Derwin Jr. played them all — often accurately calling out the opposition’s plans pre-snap because he recognized what was coming from his Monday film study.

He kept pushing iron until finally, as a senior, he passed even Gee, his old Haines City coach, in the bench press. To fully grasp the significance of that accomplishment, realize that today all the Hornets’ athletes work out in the Coach Olin Gee Weight Room, named this spring after the thick, broad-shouldered career educator.

Having started at 135 pounds, Derwin Jr. maxed out in high school with a bench press of 415.

But here’s the thing about Derwin Jr. and his strength: He always has displayed a capacity to lift more than just weight.

“What you see in L.A., that’s what we saw in Polk County,” Robinson said. “Fun-loving, always smiling, always positive. People loved Derwin. And I mean not just on Friday nights.”

Said Haggins: “He puts others before him. ... Guys like that, they come around once in a lifetime.”

The display is entirely fitting, if not completely accurate. A small gold plate near the bottom identifies Derwin Jr. as the 17th overall pick of the 2018 draft — all true — but selected by the “San Diego” Chargers.

Though he changed high schools, Derwin Jr.’s commitment to Florida State remained permanent, just like the Seminoles tattoo he wore on his upper left arm long before he played for Florida State.

During his senior year, Derwin Jr. even told Haggins that the coach didn’t have to continue calling him every week, that his promise to be a Seminole couldn’t be shaken.

“He never deviated,” Haggins said. “He told me once, ‘Look on my arm, Coach. You’ve seen it. I’m coming to Florida State.’ That kind of commitment tells you something about a young man.”

If a single play could define Derwin Jr.’s time in Tallahassee, it came during his freshman season, against rival Florida.

Lined up at defensive end in a pass-rush situation, he bullied to the ground a fifth-year senior named Mason Halter, who was listed at 6 feet 6, 295 pounds, four inches taller and 80 pounds heavier than Derwin Jr. weighs to this day.

“As coaches, we all looked at each other like, ‘What?’ ” Haggins recalled. “One of the greatest plays I’ve ever seen.”

After beginning his time at Florida State with only “James” on his back, Derwin Jr. later added the nod to his father after he approached Derwin Sr. and shared his intentions.

The decision meant a jersey alternation that was minor — just the inclusion of “Jr.” — yet carried significance that was anything but.

“It was a proud moment,” Derwin Sr. said. “I told him, ‘OK, do your thing, baby.’ That was cool.”

With the Chargers, the “Jr.” appeared at the start of his second season. By then, Derwin Jr. had made an impact that was just as impressive and equally as immediate as the moment he demolished that Florida offensive lineman.

In his NFL debut, against AFC West rival Kansas City, Derwin Jr. broke up a pass some 40 yards downfield to open the second quarter.

Two snaps later he was in the backfield, sacking Patrick Mahomes.

Turns out, Derwin Jr. had time-stamped his arrival in the league even before facing the Chiefs. That August, he sent his father a training-camp video of him intercepting Philip Rivers in practice.

“He picked off Phil at the goal line,” said Derwin Sr., who still has the video on his phone. “Oh yeah, baby. That was big. I came off my seat on that one. ‘My boy! Ain’t nobody gonna stop him from bein’ great!’ ”

After signing his rookie deal, Derwin Jr. bought his mother a five-bedroom, four-bath home in a gated community in Auburndale. For his father, he purchased a truck.

Both parents still work and said they will continue to do so even if, as expected, Derwin Jr. soon signs an extension that could make him the highest-paid safety in the league.

Shanita, who has been employed at McKesson Pharmaceutical for 17 years, said she prefers to earn her own money, and that she can make no claim to the millions her son has collected.

Having spent 26 years working with at-risk youth, Derwin Sr. looks at the situation through eyes so familiar with sometimes-stark, often-unforgiving central Florida.

“I like to sit back and reflect on where we come from,” he said. “I grew up picking oranges. And not just me, but his momma’s side of the family, too. I mean, picking oranges! We all did harvest work. That’s just the way it was.”

After missing the first 11 games of the 2019 season because of injury, Derwin Jr.’s second game back came in his home state, in Jacksonville. He finished with six tackles, including one for loss, and a pass breakup as the Chargers won by five touchdowns.

Sitting in the stands that overcast December afternoon, Derwin Sr. said he stared down and marveled at what he was witnessing, the reality hitting him deeper than ever before.

“I’m looking at my son and saying, ‘Man, he’s dominating out here. He’s the best of the best,’” Derwin Sr. remembered.

“Just a little country boy from ol’ Polk County. That was like, ‘My boy is here to stay.’ ”

Having been to Southern California several times for games, Derwin Sr. said he still isn’t accustomed to seeing his son’s face all over town, whether on a billboard for Oakley or a mural in Venice Beach.

He said a friend recently sent him a picture of Derwin Jr. featured on an advertisement in a Las Vegas mall.

The image caused chills, similar to the ones Derwin Sr. said he feels when seeing “Pooh Bear” on the giant SoFi Stadium video board.

“He’s everywhere,” Derwin Sr. said. “You can’t get rid of him. ‘Damn, you everywhere, son.’ You just have to think about it, think about where we come from and say, ‘Wow!’ ”

Derwin Jr. is everywhere — on the field and off it. Sometimes, it’s like there are two Derwin Jameses. Yeah, sometimes. Like now.

'He's a G': Healthy Derwin James embracing leadership role on Chargers' defense

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INGLEWOOD, Calif. -- It's two hours before kickoff for an all-important game against the Pittsburgh Steelers. And Mr. Do Everything, Play Everywhere, Derwin James Jr. is in shorts and a t-shirt (blue, of course, for his team, the Los Angeles Chargers) and no shoes. None. He's barefoot, walking along the sidelines of the field, saying hello to the Steelers he knows.

Later, I find out it's what he does before every game.

"So I can feel the surface, really feel it before I put on the cleats," the Chargers' safety explains.

Okay, every player has his routine, his superstitions, his quirks. And if this is James', with everything he does during the game, it doesn't draw stares or prompt questions from his teammates or even his opponents. He commands that much respect.

Asked where he likes to play, James answers, "Wherever the ball is."

The Chargers won the game 41-37 in what the players and coach Brandon Staley called a must-win. Not only did it move the Chargers to 6-4 and put them in the playoffs if the season ended today, but it breathed confidence into the team - which had lost three of its previous four games -- on both sides of the ball.

But no one enjoyed the win more than James, who bounded into the interview room, a huge smile on his face -- cleats still on -- and with energy that belied the effort he put into the game, with six tackles and one pass defended.

"The interception gotta be coming," James said, kicking himself after the game after a near-miss against the Steelers. He had one this season for a 15-yard return in a 28-14 win over Las Vegas on Monday Night Football in Week 4.

James sat out all of 2020 and most of 2019 with injuries (a Jones fracture in his foot cost him 11 games in 2019, a torn meniscus last season), meaning he's especially motivated now -- whether he's asked to cover, help with run support or rush the passer. He's even capable of playing receiver in a pinch.

James is as affable and chatty as anyone on the team. And he moves like nobody else in the NFL. He's 6-foot-2, 215 pounds and when he's healthy and playing to his full potential, as he has been all season due in part to the Chargers' careful conditioning and agility drills, they are often considered among the best teams in the AFC.

And here's one more thing, maybe the toughest that James does: He runs the defense and wears the green dot on his helmet, symbolizing his possession of an in-helmet transmitter. He is responsible for relaying the coaches' calls from the press box to his teammates. And when the technology failed in Week 10 against the Minnesota Vikings, James had to run to the sidelines to get the playcall, then head back to the huddle.

James is smart enough (and quick enough) to do the job well, Staley said, even though the Chargers ended up losing the game 27-20. He is a comfort to the entire defense, he added, because he doesn't make mistakes.

"The great thing about it is it's both of our times; it's his first time as a head coach and it's my first time being a signal-caller, being a captain of the team," James said. "We're both learning new challenges, new things every week. I feel like we're leaning on each other and getting better and helping our team. He's leading and I'm leading. We're going to do whatever we can every week."

The win over Pittsburgh keeps the Chargers in the thick of the playoff hunt heading into a divisional game at the Denver Broncos on Sunday (4:05 p.m. ET, CBS) and could set up a whopper on Dec. 16 at SoFi Stadium against the Kansas City Chiefs, who are currently a half-game up on the Chargers in the AFC West.

"For Derwin to keep everybody connected like he did," Staley said, "he's a G. He kept everyone connected. We had everybody banged up out there. We had a bunch of new D-linemen. Everybody kept their poise. We didn't flinch. We kept playing hard."

As did James, of course, especially with his cleats on.

The comeback story of Chargers' Derwin James: 'I'm coming back to be dominant'

By Gilbert Manzano
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Derwin James, the freakish athlete for Auburndale High School, was at the free throw line with an opportunity to win a road playoff game against Rockledge.

With the score tied and two seconds left in regulation, the opposing coach called two timeouts to ice the then-freshman forward. James was alone with his thoughts as the crowd rooted against him.

"The spotlight was just on him," recalled Eric Robinson, Auburndale's varsity basketball coach. "I remember shaking my head and feeling bad for the kid because he was put in that position of having to come through as a ninth grader."

James missed both free throws and was forced to prepare for overtime in the first round of the 2012 Florida boys state basketball playoffs.

"I just gave him a hug after he missed and told him we're going to make up for it in overtime and get this win," Robinson said before the Bloodhounds lost 67-63 in overtime.

Nearly 10 years later, Robinson and James haven't spoken about the missed free throws. Initially, it was because there was no need to remind a 15-year-old about his disappointment when the outcome wasn't going to change. But then it quickly became an afterthought.

James had other priorities as the school's star football player with an offer from Florida State. He was also a sprinter and long jumper for the school's track and field team in the spring.

But the cheerful freshman still used his disappointment with his free throw performance as motivation to improve in basketball, a sport he didn't play before high school.

As a freshman, James was already better than most football players in Polk County, but that wasn't good enough for the ultra competitive James, who needs to be great at everything he does.

James returned to the hardwood his sophomore season as a defensive menace who could guard any position. He did the dirty work and was on the receiving end of many alley-oop dunks during Auburndale's memorable 25-4 season.

DEVASTATING SUMMERS

The disappointment of missing two free throws in high school doesn't compare to what the Chargers' star safety has endured the past two seasons.

James, the most beloved and respected player on every team he's been on, had the worst luck on the Chargers for back-to-back summers.

"I was devastated because I had just got hurt on that same field," James said about the knee injury he sustained in last year's training camp, nearly a year after his foot injury in August of 2019.

When James, 25, injured his fifth metatarsal on his right foot while celebrating a play during a joint scrimmage against the New Orleans Saints, there was a sense on the Chargers that they could stay afloat until James returned. He missed the first 11 games of the 2019 season and the Chargers finished 5-11.

When it happened again the following training camp, there was no hope of a James comeback, at least not for that season. The torn meniscus in his right knee sidelined James for the entire 2020 season. The Chargers missed the postseason for a second consecutive year and finished 7-9.

James asked, "Why me?" And the Chargers asked, "Why him?"

Many went to James' house soon after his knee injury to lift his spirits, including former teammates Casey Hayward and Melvin Ingram, former Chargers head coach Anthony Lynn, and David Mulugheta, James' agent.

"Having those guys cheered me up at the moment, but that (expletive) was devastating," James said.

Perhaps James didn't want to discuss the missed free throws as a freshman, but he has no issues revisiting his injuries. It's a part of his comeback story, one he wants to tell with a dominant ending — even better than his memorable rookie season in 2018 when he was named an All-Pro at two positions.

"A lot of times guys get injured and they just want to try to come back and just to be healthy," James said. "No, I'm coming back to be dominant. To be the same person that I was before, and that's the kind of mindset I look at it as."

It's all starting to come together for James in his fourth NFL season. He got through August healthy, just one of many accomplishments on his lengthy checklist for 2021. Next on the list will be playing in Sunday's season opener against the Washington Football Team.

"This year I told myself, 'Everything, I will speak it to existence,'" James said. "I was positive. I'm like, 'We're gonna get healthy, we're gonna make it to the season, we're gonna speak it to existence.' Because everything you say with a tongue is powerful. That's why I believe it."

Leadership and positivity are two of many traits that make James "one of a kind," according to Chargers nose tackle Linval Joseph.

He's the heart and soul of the Chargers, and he's probably their most talented player — even on a roster that features quarterback Justin Herbert, wide receiver Keenan Allen and edge rusher Joey Bosa.

James has been compared to legendary safeties Ed Reed, Brian Dawkins and the late Sean Taylor. Current and former NFL players are clamoring for James' return, and many people in central Florida are itching to watch James on Sundays.

The traits that make Derwin James Jr. special — leadership, competitiveness, versatility, freakish athleticism — were on display in his youth while growing up in Auburndale and Haines City, two cities an hour east of Tampa, Florida.

THE MAKING OF DERWIN JAMES Jr.

"Freakish athlete" were the first two words that Robinson uttered when asked about the kid who wore No. 23 on the Auburndale basketball team for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 seasons.

"I couldn't forget him," said Rick Smith, who coached James in football and in track and field at Auburndale.

Without much prior experience, James jumped 20 feet, 11 inches in his first long jump competition as a freshman. He finished the event with a high of 21 feet, 10.75 inches.

"We only had drills at this point, but he could not stand to not actually compete," Smith recalled about James. "So I said, 'OK, I'll let you do one jump and if you look like you know what you're doing, I'll let you do the rest.' ... He nailed everything. I'm like, 'Yeah, you can keep jumping.'"

Before James was a three-sport high school athlete, he played left tackle for his pop Warner team at age 6. James was needed on the offensive line because there was a lack of size on the roster.

"I had me a couple pancakes," James said about playing left tackle. "My coach used to always get hyped and get crunked. Like that used to make the coaches get excited, especially in pop Warner. Especially if we're skinny guys getting pancake blocks on the line. I got me a couple just being more athletic and physical than guys."

The following football season, James moved to running back and primarily played the position until his freshman season at Auburndale High School. James grew up in Haines City, but his mother, Shanita Russell, moved the family to Auburndale when James was in fifth grade to keep him out of trouble.

James was required to play junior varsity on the Auburndale football team because the coaches wanted the freshmen together to build camaraderie before jumping to varsity. But James didn't want to play on Thursday nights. He knew he belonged on Friday nights, and so did most of the coaches.

James noticed a safety opening on varsity and pushed the head coach to play him there. He eventually listened and offered James a tryout in the form of an old school Oklahoma drill.

The ball was put on the 5-yard line with two defensive tackles and two offensive linemen. James, the brash freshman, lined up at safety and needed to prevent the senior running back with "hella offers" from crossing the goal line.

"I had to meet him at the hole two times," James recalled. "I won those drills and then my coach said, 'That's enough, he's playing varsity.'"

For James' first varsity game, he had two interceptions. He played on defense, offense and special teams.

"Poor guy it seemed like he was playing every down," said Smith, who's now the behavior interventionist at Auburndale.

By James' sophomore year, there was no feeling sorry for him. He was able to handle the workload after putting in countless hours in the weight room.

James went from bench pressing about 135 pounds as a freshman to more than 300 pounds by his sophomore year.

"He was a dog, as we would say," Smith said. "We would get in there and he'd lift those weights. Those weights were clanking around."

James' father, Derwin Sr., is a football legend at Haines City, but Robinson is convinced the younger James got his weight-room competitiveness from his mother.

"I'll tell you, man, I seen her at the gym and my mouth has just dropped, like, the hard work that she puts in at the gym," Robinson said. "I've told her before, 'OK, I see where your son gets it from.' Knowing how good dad was at school and then just seeing her in the gym putting in work at the gym, like there was no way (James) could lose ... he got it from both sides."

James didn't miss a weightlifting session his freshman year, and that included both sessions, one with the upperclassmen and the other with the younger students.

James wanted to push himself by lifting with the older students, but he didn't want to leave behind his fellow freshmen.

"What (James) ended up doing was he would lift with the older guys and any of the younger guys who would come in, he would go and help them and coach them up on how to lift," Smith recalled. "That was my first inclination. 'Hey, man, this guy is a little bit different.'"

Smith quickly noticed James' leadership qualities, but his determination to be better in many areas were just as noticeable. James was getting A grades in all his classes and asked Smith to help get him in the tougher classes.

"I tell my athletes all the time about this," Smith said. "Derwin was the kind of guy that challenged himself. He came to me one time and he asked me about getting into harder classes. ... He's always challenging himself."

Robinson went to every Auburndale football game in the fall of 2011 looking to recruit James to the basketball team.

"Every time (James) turned his shoulder on Friday night, I was right there," said Robinson, who's entering his 20th season at Auburndale. "So I built that relationship with him."

James had Nick Saban at Alabama and coaches at Miami and Clemson trying to get him to decommit from Florida State. But Robinson was also in a recruiting battle for James because the wrestling coach wanted James for the winter season.

"He probably would have been a state champion if he would have wrestled," Robinson said. "I just got lucky enough to get the chance to coach him."

James was torn when he had the opportunity to return to his hometown and transfer to Haines City High School for his junior and senior years. He was loyal to his teammates at Auburndale, but he couldn't pass on the chance to sport the green and white at his family's alma mater.

COMEBACK STORY

James' athletic ability is a reason why he's universally respected in the NFL, but it's also because of his leadership, loyalty and passion.

"I feel like I can relate to him so well because we just have that same love, just love playing football," Chargers linebacker Kenneth Murray said about James. "You could put me on the other side of the world, in like Antarctica, and give me a football and I'll be fine. He has that same attitude.

"He loves the game. He wants to be the best. He's competing to be the best. When you have guys like that on the team, it makes it easier for everyone else around you. I enjoy competing with him and I enjoy being out there with him. Looking forward to dominating this season with him."

No one is doubting James' comeback, especially not after the dominant training camp he had last month. He's still the same Derwin James, the do-it-all defensive stud who always seeks the best.

James challenged Allen, a four-time Pro Bowl wideout, throughout training camp, and called out 49ers All-Pro tight end George Kittle when his team came to Costa Mesa for joint practices.

"He's just kind of a freak of nature," Kittle said after James got in front of him at the goal line to intercept a Jimmy Garoppolo pass and return it for a touchdown to end the joint practice. "He can do whatever you like. He can follow. He can chase you, he can be in your hip, he can play on top, he can try to jam you at the line."

James is back to playing safety, linebacker, cornerback and edge rusher for the Chargers. But the positionless player picked up two more roles for the 2021 season. He'll be calling the plays for the defense and was named a team captain to start the season.

It's strange that the Chargers' top leader has never started a season with a "C" on his jersey. But he quickly won over his teammates during his rookie season and was providing leadership from afar while rehabbing his injuries to start the past two seasons.

Chargers coach Brandon Staley has coached the NFL's best defensive players in the past four years, from the Rams' Aaron Donald and Jalen Ramsey to the Chicago Bears' Khalil Mack to the Denver Broncos' Von Miller and Justin Simmons.

But Staley made a case for why the 6-foot-2, 215-pound James is the most complete player in the NFL.

"There aren't many players like him in the league on any side of the ball," Staley said. "There aren't many players like Derwin James because you have rare talent. Rare talent. Rare size and speed, which are critical factors for the position. He has rare skills for the position. He can do anything on the field and play anywhere. He's your signal-caller. I'm not aware of any other (defensive backs) in the league that are the signal caller.

"You can make the case that he's the leader of our entire football team and the face of your football team — certainly one of them. I haven't been around too many guys like that regardless of the position. Normally, it's quarterbacks. Derwin is one of the few defensive players that I'm aware of in the league that can carry that mantle."

Bosa wants to see James put it all together in 2021 and he's not going to let anyone get in the way. That's why Bosa shoved 49ers wide receiver River Cracraft when he tried to get in James' face during the joint practices.

"Joey don't even act like that," James said about Bosa participating in the camp scuffle. "That's my brother. I treat all them boys as my brothers. Every day is bigger than football for me. You can ask anybody in the locker room. I'm always, 'Man, how's your family?' I want to have a relationship bigger than football. That way when we are in the heat of the battle, I know you got my back.

"See, I know Joey Bosa has my back. Same thing vice versa, man. I have his back."

It makes Bosa happy when he sees pictures of him and James on the field together because it's a glimpse of what they plan to do for the 2021 season.

"I love looking at pictures of us both lining up on the edge together," Bosa said. "It's a scary sight. I always say he's one of the best in the league and I truly believe that at any position, honestly. He's one of the most gifted athletes I've ever seen. And his energy is unbelievable. So just to see him out there happy and healthy, it's great."

It's hard not to be happy for James, just like it was hard not to be disappointed for him when the devastating injuries occurred.

"The kid always had a smile on his face," Robinson said. "He just continues to bounce back. I continue to see that practice clip of him and Keenan Allen going at it. I've seen that clip probably 20 times. And man, I just get chills every time I see it because it just shows the hard work."

James' latest comeback story is almost complete. Auburndale and Haines City will be watching James and Chargers start the season Sunday in Washington.

They want to see James dominate the 2021 season.

"I'm healthy," James said. "Why not?"

Why Derwin James Jr. is NFL's most unique defensive player: 'Mr. Versatility' set to do it all for Los Angeles Chargers' defense

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- Derwin James Jr. is a walking espresso, team-chemistry blend.

The Los Angeles Chargers had just finished a two-hour training camp session, and James, freshly stretched, was conducting an animated FaceTime call -- or at least he was trying. He couldn't help himself, engaging every teammate who walked past while he swayed, swung his hair or smirked.

For the Chargers' standout, everyone is a "bro," from offensive linemen to cornerbacks, and they all got shoulder pats from James' yellow-gloved hand or shoutouts as they crossed his vision during the call. Safeties who blitz, play in the post and cover tight ends in the slot were subject to multitasking.

After ending the call, the gifted defensive back greeted a credentialed bro under a tent, made clear his two-year absence is over, those injury labels buried somewhere in L.A. and his league takeover back on.

"I'm not out here half-stepping; I'm not worried about getting injured, bro," James told ESPN. "I'm out here, full speed. That's the only way I know how to play the game.

"It just feels good to be back playing football."

The Chargers don't seem to care that James has missed 27 games over the past two years due to foot surgery in 2019 and a torn meniscus in 2020. The NFL is a cold, calculated business known to discard injury-plagued players, yet the Chargers are building their entire defense around James, adding more cornerback duties to his already loaded plate. His otherworldly talent is the primary reason, with a 6-foot-2, 215-pound frame emblematic of today's positionless football that coaches covet. In a given practice, James will line up as a safety, corner, linebacker or on the edge, all while handling the green dot and calling the defense.

The possibilities seemed endless in 2018, when a healthy James burst onto the scene as a first-round rookie with 105 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 3 interceptions and 13 pass breakups. And anyone watching James move with no limitations this camp has no doubt he can again make a massive impact.

His recent interception and 99-yard return when guarding San Francisco 49ers tight end George Kittle in a joint practice even hyped up LeBron James on social media.

But the Chargers might be even more excited about his leadership. The way the team sees it, he has basically been a team captain since the Chargers drafted him 17th overall three-plus years ago.

"He just has a glow," first-year head coach Brandon Staley said. "People are really drawn to him, a spirit and energy that brings people to him, brings people with him."

Some teams might be inclined to place a protective bubble around James, but the Chargers have let James be himself. There are no limitations here, largely because his injuries didn't linger.

As James described, his 2019 injury was "getting a new screw in my foot after the old one bent on me" in his fifth metatarsal. The original screw was from a surgery prior to joining the NFL. The procedure cost him 11 games that season. And then the 2020 meniscus tear was a routine four-to-five-month injury, but it just happened at the worst time: late in an Aug. 30 scrimmage.

"All of it was simple fixes," James said. "They fixed it, and I feel stronger."

This helps explain why the Chargers picked up James' fifth-year option of \$9.052 million for 2022 despite all the time missed. That says a lot about how they value him. And with other first-round picks from his class -- including quarterback Josh Allen, offensive tackle Kolton Miller and center Frank Ragnow -- already getting extensions, James is poised for a major payout if he has a big season and stays on the field.

And James spent all offseason confirming his good health, leaning heavily on a player who has been there.

Before Keenan Allen became a perennial Pro Bowl receiver for the Chargers, he fought the injury-prone label as he recovered from an early-career torn ACL. So, Allen adopted a rigorous offseason routine -- a blend of band work, mobility and balance training and running on a track that he calls "prehab" -- to engender longevity.

James asked Allen to teach him the workouts. Throughout the offseason, Allen would text James at around 10 most nights to plan a meetup at a local track near the Chargers' facility early the next morning.

"Bet," James always responded.

"We're both the same dogs -- same animal, different beasts," Allen said. "We both have that dog, get it by any means."

Allen called their training together "special" and "personal." And his advice to James was clear-cut: Know what you bring to the table, control what you can and stay in the lab.

In fact, Allen has urged James to guard him in one-on-ones all camp long because, according to Allen, "He's the best cover guy we have right now" and has the best technique, which James showed off with a deep-ball interception against Allen in the second week of camp.

James was not lacking for confidence, but he emerged from those sessions with Allen ready to address any questions about his durability.

"When I'm back to making plays on the field, those [critics] will be the same people rooting for me again," James said about those who question his long-term viability due to injury.

"I don't really get too caught up in, 'Hey, he's too injury-prone.' I'm ready to go back out there and show the world what I can do, showing he's a guy that bounced back from adversity and took it and ran with it. That was the hand I was dealt, but it's not who I am."

The time away from the game also has challenged James to refine his leadership and mental capacity for football.

He said he can walk into any position room in the Chargers' facility to fire off friendly banter, asking offensive linemen if they are ready for his blitzing or notifying receivers it's "no slants day" on the practice field. He gets away with this because he invests in teammates first.

"A lot of players are going through a lot, and guys don't often take the time to get to know players," James said. "I can go in any room -- quarterback room, O-line room, whatever -- and start off with a smile, bringing that energy every day, speaking to them. How is your family doing? How are your kids doing? All the little stuff that some people tend to forget in this game."

James also has expanded his knowledge of formations and offensive tendencies, consistently giving quarterback Justin Herbert different post-snap looks in practice. James takes copious notes on every position in defensive meetings to understand all the moving parts. And in practice, his directives to teammates at the line of scrimmage are urgent but unstartling: "Line up ... we good, we good ... I'm here."

Staley coached cornerback Jalen Ramsey, James' good friend from their Florida State days, as the Los Angeles Rams' defensive coordinator last year. And here's the ultimate compliment: James is one of the few NFL players Ramsey views as his peer, Staley said. That's how immense the talent is. So why wouldn't Staley use James as an all-over-the-field weapon?

"He can play anywhere in the deep part of the field, he can play in the half, he can play in the post, he can play in the quarter, he can play in the slot man-to-man, whether inside in the slot, he can play star -- which is our nickel -- he can play money, and he can rush the passer," Staley said. "And he's our signal caller. When you talk versatility to me, he's Mr. Versatility."

And that's what James wants, he said. Yes, he is a box safety. He's just nine other things too.

Teams have prioritized positional flexibility for years, with the Kansas City Chiefs' Tyrann Mathieu and Washington's Landon Collins being other examples at safety. Safeties who can make linebacker-type splash plays at the line of scrimmage add value to their teams.

And at linebacker, the Cleveland Browns and Pittsburgh Steelers recently drafted Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah and Devin Bush, respectively, because of the advantage their open-field speed provides. But James might be the most valuable of all because he can cover like a true cornerback at 6-foot-2.

The Chargers are expecting James to put an already decent defense over the top. They were middle of the pack on that side of the ball in 2020 despite another slew of injuries, finishing 16th both in the Football Power Index's defensive rating and yards allowed per play (5.5).

"We know we can be special, but we say that every year, so let's just not say it" has become sort of a running joke with Allen and other Chargers.

It's hard not to say it this year, though. Herbert is considered a top-10 quarterback leaguewide after just one season, and the talent at the offensive skill positions is top-shelf. With \$135 million man Joey Bosa off the edge and a good mix of complementary veterans and young talent, Staley should be able to maximize the play of the defense with his scheme.

James wholly believes the Chargers will make a deep playoff push.

"We've got the guys," he said.

And he has no plans to be sidelined for it.

"It feels amazing to be myself again," James said. "I feel like guys gravitate toward me, and being that leader that they need me to be, knowing they drafted me in the first round for a reason, is a blessing."

ZION JOHNSON

How a bus driver nudged Zion Johnson on his unlikely path to the Chargers

By Gilberto Manzano
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Hank Lloyd had lost track of Zion Johnson until the plumber from his church mentioned the name while fixing the hose in Lloyd's backyard.

"That name sounds familiar," Lloyd said. "That sounds like this kid that I asked, could he play football? Why didn't he play?"

Lloyd was the mystery school bus driver that Johnson credited during pre-draft interviews for getting him to play football as a junior at Riverdale Baptist High School in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

"Well, you must be the guy," said the plumber, who heard the bus driver story from other church members.

A few weeks before last week's NFL draft, Lloyd was made aware that the lanky golfer he encouraged to play football had transferred to Boston College and developed into a first-round prospect. In a span of seven years, Johnson went from being the "nerdy kid" who was clueless about football to the most NFL-ready offensive guard in the draft.

The Chargers selected the 6-foot-2, 312-pound Johnson with the 17th overall pick last week, viewing him as an immediate starter at right guard and a cornerstone piece to their offensive line for years to come.

"What you don't want to do is reach for a tackle and then you have an issue somewhere else," Chargers coach Brandon Staley said. "We just really felt like (Johnson) is a really complete player and this guy is a first-round-level guard."

It was a stretch to assume Johnson would become a reliable offensive lineman after what he displayed in his first spring workouts at Riverdale Baptist. Johnson spent most of his first year in football in the weight room and standing on the sideline before seeing game action as a senior, including a tussle against Chase Young, the star edge rusher for the Washington Commanders.

"Undersized is an understatement," Johnson said. "I was 225 pounds and I played right tackle and our team played Chase Young, so it wasn't like we were playing scrubs or anything."

NO REGRETS

Initially, Johnson wasn't interested in football, but Lloyd kept asking and mentioned the idea to his mother, Tammie Edwards, and recommended him to the high school's football head coach, Caesar Nettles.

"He would come home and say, 'Mommy, the bus driver keeps saying why do I keep getting on the bus with these golf clubs,'" Edwards recalled. "He had to haul those to school every day."

Johnson eventually agreed to try football and Edwards gave Nettles permission to meet Johnson at his bus stop.

"I was talking to his bus driver and said, 'Well, can you point out Zion for me'" Nettles said. "He came on out (with the football team) and he was really, really raw."

Lloyd pushed football and Nettles showed interest because of Johnson's long arms and large hands and feet. He was a few inches shorter than most offensive linemen, but once he filled out his arms, he made up for it with strength.

At the NFL Scouting Combine in March, Johnson had 32 reps on the bench press, the most among offensive linemen who participated. He was measured with 34-inch arms, an 82-inch wingspan and 10 5/8-inch hands.

"With that size he had, he needs to be playing football," Lloyd said. "When you get blessed with a body like that and you're smart ... I thought he would have no problems picking up the offense."

But there were problems early on, and Johnson's size wasn't enough for Keith McIver, Riverdale Baptist's then-offensive line coach. After what would become the first of many rides home, Johnson explained to McIver in detail why the garage was structured near the front of the house.

"He was saying this and that," McIver recalled. "I was like, 'Son, just get out my car.' The first thing I thought was, 'This kid ain't going to make it.'"

McIver didn't realize it then, but Johnson's technical side and affinity for learning the ins and outs were reasons why he quickly developed into a polished offensive guard.

Staley called Johnson pro-ready and Chargers general manager Tom Telesco raved about Johnson's strength and determination. Johnson continued football at Davidson, where he struggled financially for two years due to the private college's non-scholarship program. He then went on to earn a scholarship at Boston College and left with a master's degree in cybersecurity policy and governance.

Johnson had the right coaches and mentors during his meteoric rise in football, but it was Edwards, who raised Johnson as a single mother, who made this improbable football story possible. James Stacy Edwards, Johnson's uncle, also played a role in why Johnson went from no-star recruit to the Chargers' prize first-round selection.

"It was really my mom who pushed me to play," Johnson said. "She always taught me that you should try things so that you don't have regrets later on in life. I'm glad that I tried football because that would've definitely been a regret that I would have had."

DRAFT EXPERIENCE

McIver has been one of Johnson's strongest supporters since he started football, but he was still surprised about being in the draft green room with Johnson in Las Vegas.

"If we look back and look at when you first started and look at where we are at now, we would never have believed it," McIver told Johnson before the draft began.

Johnson said he was glued to the prospect's chair, a location for TV cameras to easily spot the draftees, for the first hour until he learned he was allowed to walk around. The draft experience moved rapidly after Johnson left his seat.

Johnson was expecting to get drafted after the 19th pick, with the Dallas Cowboys at No. 24 being the most likely destination. Johnson grew up in Bowie, Maryland, an area outside of Washington D.C. Most of his friends and relatives are fans of the Commanders and dislike the Cowboys.

"Then the Cowboys were calling, that would have been very difficult," McIver recalled. "I had mentioned to (Johnson), it might be nice to go to the Chargers. He was just chilling and then the phone rang. I knew something was up because the cameras came over."

Nettles wasn't surprised about Johnson being the 17th pick and thought he would go sooner after speaking with about 20 teams who showed interest in Johnson, including the Chargers.

"Zion was one of those prospects that teams didn't really try to find dirt on because they know they couldn't," Nettles said. "He's that good of a kid. He's his authentic self. They were just trying to see what made him tick and all of that, because the film doesn't lie. And once you meet him, he's infectious."

Johnson had a whirlwind first 24 hours with the Chargers and briefly met some of his new teammates. Johnson will have plenty of time to get to know them, especially on the Chargers' starting offensive line with left tackle Rashawn Slater, left guard Matt Feiler and center Corey Linsley.

"From everybody that I've talked to, people that know him, they have all raved about him," Linsley said. "The kind of person that he is and, obviously, the kind of football player."

NEW KID ON THE O-LINE

Johnson played golf and basketball before the bus driver suggested football.

Tammie Edwards was a basketball standout at Virginia Tech, where she set rebounding records, but she knew basketball wasn't for her son.

"He didn't have the passion for basketball like I did," Edwards said. "But football, I saw it differently in his eyes. He has the passion, he loves the game. I think he loves the mechanics of it. He loves figuring things out. He likes breaking it down."

But before Johnson gave up basketball, he won back-to-back championships with his mom as the head coach of his youth team. Edwards was the only female coach in the U13 basketball league.

"Some of the fathers who would come with their kids and they would say, 'Dad, here's my coach,' and they would walk past me and look for somebody else," Edwards recalled. "No, it's me."

Johnson credited his mom for his athletic gifts and some of his coaches credited her for Johnson's competitive side.

"He is the most articulate, genuine, young man I've probably come in contact with," Nettles said. "But on the field, he's going through the whistle on every play, and he's gonna give you 110 percent on every play. And it doesn't matter if somebody gets him on one play. ... He's coming right back and he's going 1,000 percent at his throat. I think (the Chargers) have a silent assassin."

For a period, Johnson's passion was golf. He was the only middle-school student on the high school's golf team. Johnson learned to golf during summers spent with his grandmother, Rosa Edwards, who was a principal at a school in Norfolk, Virginia.

Johnson participated in the school's golf camps and received coaching from a golf instructor. But Johnson stopped carrying his golf clubs after Lloyd physically nudged him to play football.

"I gave him a little elbow to the chest," Lloyd said. "I asked him, 'Did you feel it?' He said, 'I didn't even feel it.' I was just telling him you ain't going to get hurt because you'll be doing the hitting."

Johnson gained the respect of McIver and Nettles with his work ethic and how quickly he learned the playbook, but the coaches didn't rush his development. Johnson weighed only 225 pounds when he joined the football team.

"This is a very bright kid," McIver said. "I'm thinking, like, 'OK, this is a little nerdy kid. Not sure how much he's gonna play or anything like that.' But his work ethic changed everything."

Johnson bench-pressed 135 pounds the spring before his junior season and increased that to 225 by the fall.

Johnson didn't see the field until the final game of his junior season when he filled in at left tackle for Christian Darrisaw, who later starred at Virginia Tech and was a first-round pick of the Minnesota Vikings last season.

"You need to give (Johnson) a test," McIver remembered telling the coaches. "He did a heck of a job (at left tackle) and he proved that he belonged on the team."

Johnson had a productive senior year at right tackle with Darrisaw patrolling the left side, but Johnson joined the recruiting process too late and went unnoticed until Davidson called.

"Me and Christian were pretty close in high school because our O-line coach (McIver) would have us over to the house," Johnson said. "With him going to Virginia Tech, we weren't able to stay as close because it's like, 'I want to beat you.' He's definitely someone who has pushed me, especially in high school and throughout my career, because with his level of play, I've always wanted to outdo him as a rival sort of thing."

Johnson improved at Davidson under the guidance of Matt Applebaum and Phil Trautwein and later reunited with the offensive line coaches at Boston College. With Johnson in the ACC, he got to measure his skills against Darrisaw and Virginia Tech.

McIver wore a Boston College shirt with a Virginia Tech hat when the game was at Boston College and vice versa for the game at Virginia Tech.

"I would sit on the Virginia Tech side for one half and the Boston College side for the other half," McIver said.

CREDIT TO THE BUS DRIVER

On Sunday, Johnson called Lloyd to reconnect and told his former bus driver that his advice got him drafted to the NFL.

"I told him, 'That's gonna be my second team now (the Chargers) that I'm gonna be rooting for,'" said Lloyd, a fan of the Commanders.

Lloyd, 68, coached high school basketball, volleyball and softball for 40 years before being a school bus driver. He coached former NBA players Michael Beasley, Nolan Smith and Thomas Robinson, and WNBA players Shakira Austin and Tianna Hawkins.

Lloyd's only request for Johnson was to get one of his Chargers jerseys to hang next to his Wanisha Smith jersey – another former basketball standout he coached.

"He's a great kid," Lloyd said. "He's going to be a great asset to the Chargers."

Zion Johnson reveals inside info on journey to become Chargers' new starting guard

By Jeff Miller
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Zion Johnson spent most of his first full day as an NFL player in a place he'd never been before: Southern California.

The Chargers' 2022 first-round pick grew up in Maryland and went to school at Davidson and Boston College before being selected 17th overall in the NFL draft Thursday.

On Friday, Johnson traveled to meet his new team in person and take questions from the local media.

"When I was driving from LAX, I was like, 'It kind of does look like L.A. on TV with the palm trees,'" he said.

"There's this certain lighting ... it's like this vibe ... I don't know how to explain it, but it looks like L.A. on TV, like one of the cop shows."

Highlights of Johnson's first face-to-face session with reporters covering the Chargers:

Humble first steps

Johnson never played football until his junior year at Riverdale Baptist School in Upper Marlboro. Instead, he was a member of the school's golf team, having picked up that sport after trying it during a summer camp.

The first person who suggested he might be good at football was the driver of a bus Johnson rode home after golf practices. But he wasn't the one most instrumental in launching Johnson's career.

"It was really my mom who pushed me to play," Johnson said.

"She always taught me that you should try things so you don't have regrets later on in life. I'm glad I tried football because that would definitely be a regret I had."

Tammie Edwards played basketball at Virginia Tech, where she was a record-setting rebounder as a center and power forward. Johnson said his mother has been the most influential person in his life, noting her work ethic.

"A lot of the qualities she taught me," he said, "have made me the person I am today."

Asked if he also inherited his athletic ability from his mom, Johnson smiled and said: "I think most of it comes from her. She was definitely a force in the post."

From undersized to big-time

When he began playing football, Johnson said he was a 225-pound right tackle. Today, he's a 6-foot-3, 314-pound right guard.

"Undersized is an understatement," he said. "Our team played Chase Young. It wasn't like we were playing scrubs or anything."

Young, who went to DeMatha Catholic, was the No. 2 overall pick of the 2020 draft, selected by Washington. He made the Pro Bowl as a rookie defensive end.

“Really for me at that point, I wanted to play football, wanted to prove that I could be a good player,” Johnson recalled of his debut in the sport. “Being undersized, I just had to strain on every play and try not to give up a sack.”

Said Chargers coach Brandon Staley: “It’s one of those great stories of a guy that really worked at it, really developed his game. He worked at it, and here he is today.”

One of Johnson’s high school teammates was offensive tackle Christian Darrisaw, who was the No. 23 overall pick by Minnesota last year.

“He’s definitely someone who has pushed me throughout my career with his level of play,” Johnson said of Darrisaw. “I’ve always wanted to outdo him, kind of like a rival.”

The road to BC

Because he was a strong student, Johnson made it into Davidson, where he played for two seasons on a partial scholarship before money became an issue.

“There was a financial strain to my family that I didn’t want to happen anymore,” Johnson said.

So he entered the transfer portal and ended up at Boston College, he explained, because he liked the school’s academics and the football program’s history of developing offensive linemen.

In three seasons with the Eagles, Johnson grew from being a nice story of perseverance to the fifth offensive lineman selected Thursday.

Man of many languages

Johnson graduated from Boston College in 2020 with a degree in computer science and earned his master’s degree in cyber security last fall.

He said he does computer programming “in my spare time” and has coded in at least six languages.

“When you learn one language, it’s not that hard to learn a new one,” he said, “because there’s a lot of similarities and things you can pick up on after you learn your first one.”

SEBASTIAN JOSEPH-DAY

Sebastian Joseph-Day brings a load of experience to middle of Chargers' defense

By Jeff Miller
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Having had one of the worst run defenses in the NFL last season, the Chargers added what they believe will be 624 pounds of improvement this week.

Tackles Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson agreed to free-agent contracts, both deals announced Wednesday when the new league year opened.

On Thursday, Joseph-Day met with the Chargers media for the first time.

Highlights from the day at the team's Costa Mesa headquarters:

A Rams redux? With the Chargers, Joseph-Day will reunite with Brandon Staley, who is now his head coach after serving as his defensive coordinator with the 2020 Rams.

Joseph-Day smiled widely — something he does often, by the way — when he recalled his first meeting with Staley. At the time, Joseph-Day was a relative unknown having not played during his first season in the NFL before starting 15 games in 2019.

The Rams' defensive front that season also had included, among others, Aaron Donald, Michael Brockers and Dante Fowler. Still, when he introduced himself to Staley, Joseph-Day said Staley told him, "I know who you are."

Staley then proceeded to praise Joseph-Day and tout him as someone on the verge of breaking through.

"Hearing that as a young player," Joseph-Day said, "that gave me a different kind of confidence."

Under Staley, Joseph-Day started all 16 games in 2020 and totaled career highs in tackles (55) and snaps (481). He was on his way to an even better season last year before suffering a pectoral injury in late October.

The defense rushes in: During the 2020 season, Joseph-Day had his best grades against the run and overall, according to Pro Football Focus. Last season, he was showing an improved pass rush — with a single-season best three sacks in only seven games — before getting hurt.

But he and Johnson were acquired to — first and foremost — upgrade the Chargers' run defense. Both players arrive with reputations as stout stuffers up front who have performed with some consistency.

Joseph-Day said that, along with being "strong" and "powerful at the point" and "heavy handed," in order to play the position well in Staley's scheme "you have to be intelligent, be able to read what you see, read formations ... stuff like that."

He said the lasting lesson from his previous experience under Staley was the importance of film study.

A year ago, in their first season running Staley's system, the Chargers struggled early on grasping and executing concepts. Joseph-Day will have no such issues when he joins his new teammates on the field.

Where does Tillery stand? Barring anything unforeseen, the defensive line in 2022 will include Jerry Tillery in some role. But Staley has indicated the Chargers aren't done adding help up front, so the circumstances remain unsettled.

On Thursday afternoon, they re-signed veteran defensive tackle Christian Covington, who had a career-high 52 tackles in 16 games as a rotational player last season.

The Chargers appear to be at least one defensive lineman short, with both Justin Jones and Linval Joseph free agents.

Tillery, a first-round pick in 2019, started 15 games last season and has 26 starts over the last two years. He has had his moments but overall has not distinguished himself. Tillery especially has lacked the sort of consistency NFL teams crave.

The intangibles: On Wednesday, Staley noted that Joseph-Day will bring a "spirit" that he said the Chargers lacked on defense in 2021. In his session with reporters, Joseph-Day practically oozed personality.

Asked specifically about the spirit to which Staley referred, Joseph-Day said: "I can't really explain it. It's just me being myself. I'm just a happy guy. I appreciate each day. ... You'll have to see, honestly. I can't really describe it."

About more than football: Joseph-Day called switching from one L.A. team to the other "a perfect mesh" since the transition will allow him to continue his off-field interests.

He is extensively involved in several charities and started a program called "Dine N Bash" that highlights and assists local restaurants. Joseph-Day also co-hosts a podcast with Mike Tyson.

"I obviously take pride in playing football and what-not," he said. "But I don't try to box myself in as that."

One more to go: Cornerback J.C. Jackson, the Chargers' biggest-ticket free agent, is scheduled to meet with reports Friday morning. He was undergoing his physical Thursday.

Jackson has agreed to terms on a five-year deal that guarantees him \$40 million and is worth up to \$82.5 million. That average annual value of \$16.5 million is tied for the fourth-highest among all free agents this year.

KHALIL MACK

How Khalil Mack's family helped him annihilate his 'soft' reputation

By Jeff Miller
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FORT PIERCE, Fla. — He could see the potential in all that mass and all those muscles, the physical promises so pronounced that the kid's high school coach begged his father to let him play.

Robert Wimberly knew Khalil Mack could fit in at Liberty University right away and maybe, if things went well, with two more years of development be ready for a larger football program.

Then a Liberty assistant, Wimberly was the only college coach who showed interest in Mack, a prospect left on the periphery because of a high school career that covered a single season.

The staff at Florida said Mack couldn't play in the Southeastern Conference. Miami's coaches expressed similar doubts about his Atlantic Coast Conference chances. Others questioned whether Mack was explosive enough or flexible enough.

A sport that values so highly what it can see on tape lacked sufficient evidence — just 12 games? — on Mack.

But Wimberly had seen enough of his 140 stops during that one fall at Westwood High to appreciate that, as a linebacker, he played with something all defensive coaches believe they can build upon: a solid base.

What Wimberly didn't realize until he sat down with Mack one night for dinner — along with Mack's parents and two brothers — was how impressive the kid's foundation was, as well.

"It was almost like the Huxtables, you know, on the 'The Cosby Show,' " Wimberly recalled. "There was sincere love among them. Everyone was genuinely excited for Khalil. Just a lot of love and respect in that household."

When the Chargers aimed to rebuild their defense this offseason, the first move was to trade for Mack, who came from Chicago in mid-March at the cost of two draft picks — a second-round selection in 2022 and a sixth-round selection in 2023.

With Mack now 31 and trying to rebound from a season in which he missed 10 games because of a foot injury, it is fair to wonder where the six-time Pro Bowl pick is heading.

But there can be no questioning where Mack came from, a former two-star recruit reared in a five-star home that as recently as last year gained even more glow.

"It's just all the grace of God," Mack's father, Sandy, said. "This couldn't be orchestrated. You couldn't write this. We don't take any credit for what God has done. That would be robbery."

The name "Khalil" came from one of Sandy's muscle magazines and proved prophetic when the baby boy debuted at nearly 11 pounds and with definition in his arms, legs and everywhere else.

This was a toddler with traps. Doctors were so concerned about Mack's size that they had him tested for diabetes.

"He came out with quads," Sandy said. "Big shoulders. Big legs. Right away I thought, 'This boy's different.' "

Sandy and his wife, Yolanda, were high school sweethearts at Fort Pierce's Central High. They were married in the cafeteria of another school nearby, Lincoln Park Academy, where Yolanda's mother worked.

Having lost his father at an early age, Sandy never had the chance to play high school sports despite his own muscular, athletic frame. He and twin brother Sammie Jr. had to work instead.

"Mom told us," Sandy explained, " 'You can either play sports or you can eat.' "

As an adult, he became a corrections officer at the St. Lucie County Jail, and, concerned with protecting himself, Sandy began working out at a local gym. He and Sammie Jr. soon were battling to see who could get bigger.

That's the way it was with these twins, who competed against each other with the intensity of worst enemies or best friends.

And that's also how it was for Sandy's three sons — Sandy Jr., Khalil and Ledarius. As the oldest brother, Sandy Jr. loved challenging Khalil, the quietest of the Mack boys. So did Dad.

Years later and still today, observers marvel at Mack's ability to go from talking soft to hitting hard in the time it takes to stride across the white lines that define a football field.

"Between Sandy Jr. and I, we used to put it on him pretty good," Sandy, 57, said. "Khalil got it from both of us. You better throw a switch in that situation because crying's not going to work."

He took it, but Mack also gave it back. Sandy recalled more than once having to halt a backyard basketball game to remind Mack that Dad had to go to work in the morning and he'd prefer to do so without multiple bruises. Yolanda's half of the family is where the quiet comes from. Mack loved spending time with his maternal grandfather, Alfred Booker, the two bonding after Booker would pick him up from school.

"He has a personality like my dad — real laid back, no worries," Yolanda said. "Khalil is just Khalil, you know. He was kind of a homebody."

"Boring and focused" is how Mack has described himself when he was growing up, those qualities leading some people around the family to question his toughness. The doubters included a cousin who used to call Mack "soft."

The fact he wasn't especially drawn to football added to the notion that a kid who would become a three-time NFL All-Pro and quarterback terrorizer somehow lacked sufficient aggression.

"He just never really wanted to play the sport," Sandy said. "But I'd tell people all the time, 'If I get him off this leash, you'll see.' "

When he was 12, Mack decided to give organized football a shot. First, though, he and his father had a discussion.

"I sat him down and told him, 'OK, these guys are saying you're soft,' " Sandy remembered. " 'The first guy you hit out there, I don't want him to get up.' That was my little pep talk."

To understand how things went from there, it's not inaccurate to report that Mack put the pop in Pop Warner. Early in his first game, Sandy recalled, Mack caused a violent collision near the sidelines after appearing only as a blur.

"I didn't even know it was Khalil," Sandy said. "People were saying, 'Mack, that's your son!' I was like, 'Yeah!' While I was celebrating, I didn't see the paramedics coming to get the other guy. I didn't know Khalil was going to do it for real. The kid had to go to the hospital. I felt kind of guilty about that."

Still, Mack, more interested in basketball, wouldn't play football again until late in high school, during the spring before his senior year. By then, a torn patella tendon had sidetracked his hoops plans and, while rehabbing from the injury, Mack had thrown himself into weight lifting, first asking to join his father at the gym and later insisting on it.

At the time, Sandy had concerns about his son's academic standing, particularly Mack's struggles with math. Admitting he hadn't been a great student, Sandy said he understood the difficulties in falling behind in school.

Sandy also had worked at a juvenile detention center and was aware of the dangers that lurked for teenagers, especially outside a structured life. He figured the military might be Khalil's best chance to get out of Fort Pierce.

But one day at work, Sandy's phone rang and it was Westwood High's new coach, a man named Waides Ashmon, who had just pulled Mack out of class to talk to him about playing football again. Mack's response: "You need to talk to my dad."

"I called and said, 'Mr. Mack, I've been doing this a long time,' " Ashmon said. " 'I've never guaranteed a parent that their kid's gonna go to school. But if you allow Khalil to play for me, I promise you he'll go to school free.' "

Ashmon was so certain of Mack's potential that he made the assurance even after glimpsing Mack only in a collared shirt and shorts. He figured that physique alone would be too enticing to college coaches.

The conversation — and enclosed guarantee of a continued, free education — convinced Sandy, who agreed by the end of the call to allow his son to return to football.

With that decision, Mack went into full pursuit, this player who later would become famous for his ability to chase down quarterbacks.

In one of his first practices that spring, Mack proved he could do more than just look as if he belonged. With Yolanda waiting in the parking lot to take her son to a class at a nearby community college, Westwood's coaches told Mack to go first during a tackling drill.

"Khalil beat the block and smacked the running back and it was like, 'Oh, you're done. Go to class, kid,'" said Jabari Williams, then a Westwood assistant. "It took just one hit. After that, we knew we had ourselves something."

Yet, Mack was regarded as only the third-best prospect on a team that would finish 10-2. Defensive lineman Luther Robinson, who went to Miami and eventually to the Green Bay Packers, and quarterback Isaac Virgin, who played at South Florida as a tight end, were ranked ahead of him.

As much as the Westwood staff promoted Mack — Williams: "We were begging schools to take him." — the pleas went unheard.

"I was like, 'What are y'all ... we can't be watching the same film,'" Ashmon said. "But I also knew Khalil's work ethic and how with college coaching he would get a lot better."

Mack's lone offer came from Liberty, which is where he was headed until Wimberly left to take a job at Buffalo. Mack followed him, receiving the full-ride Ashmon had promised Sandy.

That summer and into training camp, Wimberly remembers the Bulls' coaches debating about whether to play Mack or redshirt him. Asked his opinion, Wimberly sided with redshirting, noting that Mack, with more experience, could be "super special."

Buffalo did redshirt him, slowing the start of Mack's college career but hardly the beginning of his rapid growth. Actually playing wasn't a requirement to show he could make plays.

One day, a reporter from upstate New York called Sandy with a question:

"Mr. Mack, do you know what your son is up here doing?"

"No. No I don't."

"Your son's doing some things we've never seen before."

"Really?"

"Mr. Mack, I think your son is going to be something real special here at Buffalo."

Wrecking practices, that's what Mack was doing, to the point where Wimberly said he was asked more than once by a fellow Buffalo assistant, "Wimbo, can you talk to him, please?"

Mack was leaving impressions — the black-and-blue kind, and others much more permanent.

Sandy took another call from Buffalo one afternoon. This time, it was an assistant coach telling him his son was doing something the coach had never seen before: Mack was cleaning the locker room.

When his boys were young, Sandy would bring them along anytime he would do volunteer work in and around Fort Pierce. "Because it's just the right thing to do," he said he'd tell them if they asked why they had to go.

Today, Mack is widely recognized for giving back. His foundation made a \$500,000 donation to a Fort Pierce park that now includes a football field bearing Mack's name.

Westwood needed football uniforms a few years back and, the school's athletic director said, Sandy wrote a \$20,000 check. Just a couple weeks ago, a box full of several pairs of cleats showed up unannounced at Westwood, compliments of Mack, who also has done things such as pay off all the layaway bills at the local Walmart around Christmastime.

"It's a family thing," Ashmon said. "Khalil's mimicking his dad. His dad was giving back way before Khalil became Khalil."

After he signed his first NFL contract, Mack bought his parents a home in nearby Vero Beach. He also paid off his dad's truck.

The BMW and Mercedes in the driveway of that Vero Beach house came from Mack, who has rewarded some of the younger members of the extended household with cars in exchange for maintaining their grades.

This is a family anchored in its faith and its church, Sandy and Yolanda both deacons at the Miracle Prayer Temple Worship Center. They all love music and have been part of the church band. Sandy has written and recorded gospel songs.

Mack can sing, too, and also taught himself to play the guitar while in college. Sandy thought he was the best piano player in the family until Ledarius came along.

As the church's music director, Sandy would arrange songs so that the Macks could sing four-part harmony. They still can do it, on cue, which happened recently when the boys were back together.

So, when that Buffalo assistant called with the news that Mack was picking up his teammates' trash, Sandy said the words came wrapped in reassurance.

"That made me feel like, 'Wow, he got it,'" Sandy said. "For me to get a call from somebody way up in Buffalo to tell me that made me think Khalil's going to be OK."

OK, plus plenty more. With the Bulls, Mack would develop into a freakish force — one capable of lifting offensive linemen off the ground one-handed — and easily the greatest player in program history.

As a senior, he had 2½ sacks, nine tackles and an interception for touchdown against Ohio State in the game that cemented Mack's status as an NFL prospect and a Bulls legend.

"Buffalo plays in the MAC," Sandy said. "It can't be coincidence that that happened. I told him, 'Khalil, they're spelling Mack wrong. Make sure they know how to spell Mack before you leave.' And that's what he did."

(Five years after Khalil left Buffalo, Ledarius joined the Bulls' football program for two seasons. He debuted in the NFL last year, appearing in three games for the Bears. How rich is the athletic DNA in this family? Ledarius attended a high school — Lincoln Park Academy — that didn't have a football team and then went to a small college in Miami to play basketball before giving football a try.)

The story goes that in the lead-up to that 2013 season opener in Columbus, then-Buckeyes coach Urban Meyer was talking about Mack when, suddenly forgetting his name, referred to him as "No. 46."

After Ohio State's 40-20 victory, Mack approached Meyer, extended his right hand and introduced himself.

Longtime coach Lou Tepper was Buffalo's defensive coordinator during that time. He spent nearly a half-century in football and literally wrote the book on linebacker play, putting Mack on the cover of the second edition of "Complete Linebacking."

To grasp the totality of Mack's impact, though, consider that Tepper, to this day, texts Mack a Bible verse every Saturday morning and speaks of him with a reverence rooted in nothing having to do with football.

"I love him," Tepper said, "and if he had never played a down in the NFL, if he had never been drafted, I wouldn't love him any differently."

So what's left? Just this: Remember that line about the five-star home gaining more glow? In June of 2021, Sandy and Yolanda heard from a man named Jalen Parmele, who, using one of those ancestry programs, discovered he was a Mack boy, as well. The original Mack boy.

Sandy and Yolanda had a son before Sandy Jr. arrived. At the time, they both thought they were too young to properly handle the responsibility, so they put the baby up for adoption.

Parmele grew up in Michigan to be a football player and made the NFL, a running back who spent parts of five seasons with Baltimore, Jacksonville and Arizona.

A month after Parmele reached out to the Macks, everyone reunited in Florida for a genuine Sunshine State celebration. They filled in the gaps of their life stories and shot selfies, embracing a previously unknown family chapter.

Sandy smiled when he pointed out that Parmele played in college at Toledo, which is in the same conference as Buffalo. That's right, another Mack in the MAC.

"I'm telling you, you couldn't orchestrate this," Sandy said. "No way. This was orchestrated at a higher level."

How the Bears and Chargers became perfect trade partners for Khalil Mack

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The Chargers introduced Brandon Staley as their new head coach on Jan. 21, 2021. Speaking to reporters on a video call from the team's facility in Orange County, Staley knew a long process awaited.

Roster turnover is a painstaking, meticulous process. Staley was inheriting a talented collection of players, led by emerging superstar quarterback Justin Herbert. He had a clear vision of where he wanted to go and what he needed to get there. But it was going to take time and patience.

"You know that you got to do things in a sequence," Staley said earlier this month. "It's not college, where you can recruit and turn things over and just have everything at once."

That sequence had to begin with creating the best possible structure for Herbert, from the coaching staff down to the supporting cast of players. So in that first offseason, Staley and general manager Tom Telesco invested in that structure — step one in what Staley has referred to as a "two-year vision." The offensive line was a mess. They bolstered that group through free agency and the draft. They added weapons and a veteran backup quarterback in Chase Daniel, who was familiar with new offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi's scheme from their time together in New Orleans.

The structure they built worked. Herbert excelled. The Chargers had a top-five offense. But they missed the playoffs, primarily because Staley's defense did not coalesce or perform as expected.

And that brings us to the second step in Staley's roster-turnover plan. This offseason was always going to be the time to overhaul the defense and rebuild that side of the ball with players that truly fit Staley's vision.

They needed playmakers. They needed more elite talent that could help take Staley's system — a system that, with the right players, proved to be one of the best and most innovative in football with the Rams in 2020 — and make it come alive on the field.

There was a player who could be available via trade, the type of edge rusher who the Chargers felt could improve all of the defense's weaknesses and provide the pedigree, standard of performance and mentality that could reshape the unit's identity: Khalil Mack.

Meanwhile in Chicago, Ryan Poles took over a franchise that had gone from 12-4 with the best defense in football — led by Mack — in 2018 to 6-11 last season, firing both general manager Ryan Pace and head coach Matt Nagy.

The Bears' roster is nowhere near Super Bowl-caliber, and as Poles hopes the Bears have a quarterback in Justin Fields to build around like the Chargers do in Herbert, the process of doing so required tough decisions, such as potentially moving the highest-paid player in franchise history.

Teams had begun to inquire, and the more calls Poles received, the more the 37-year-old, first-time GM realized that trading Mack was a possibility. It would signal the start of a roster makeover and could get the Bears some badly needed draft capital.

Mack had arguably the best season of his career with the Bears in 2018 when Staley was his position coach under then-defensive coordinator Vic Fangio. Staley was determined to push for Mack. Telesco, who has always listened to his head coaches and tried to provide them with the tools they need, was on board. With Herbert on a rookie deal and a championship window clearly open, owner Dean Spanos and president of football operations John Spanos were in lockstep with their coach and general manager.

"It showed the alignment of our organization, starting with Dean and John Spanos, starting with the Spanos family," Staley said. "Because that's where it begins: with leadership."

A similar sense of agreement was taking place in Chicago.

"There was buy-in from (head coach) Matt (Eberflus), from ownership, from everyone," Poles said. "They understood that it was the right move at the right time."

The Chargers possessed the cap space to take on Mack's initial \$17.75 million cap hit. But they were not going to overpay in draft capital. It is doubtful the Chargers would have made the deal if the Bears and Poles had demanded a first-round pick in return. But a 2022 second-round pick? That was a sweet spot.

"Any time that you're going to get involved in a move like that, there are very few players that you're going to do that for," Staley said. "That list is not very long, and so when you assess, OK, this player — doesn't matter what position — hey, this is what we think that he's worth. The Khalil trade, that's representative of that. We feel like that was really good value for a player of his caliber."

The final price: A 2022 second-round pick and a 2023 sixth-round pick.

"We made a trade that we felt like really added a premium player to our team, but without it mortgaging our future," Staley said.

Poles' familiarity with the star pass rusher came predominantly when the two were both in the AFC West — Poles in the personnel department with the Chiefs and Mack as an NFL Defensive Player of the Year with the Raiders.

He'd have to have a tough conversation with a player he never acquired in the first place — part of the gig for a new GM.

Poles didn't necessarily owe Mack anything, but he understood the magnitude of the trade and what Mack meant to the Bears.

When it became time to make a trade, Poles called Mack to tell him that he wanted to put the player in a good situation. Poles considered everything about the situation he'd send Mack to, including how a warm-weather team would benefit the 31-year old at this time in his career.

"The big thing was just letting him know how much the organization appreciated him, how much I appreciated his career," Poles said. "I think the world of him. But also to let him know that it's best for the club that we go in different directions. But I took the time to let him know that I was going to make sure that he was going to be put in a situation that was going to be good for him, where he could compete."

Poles probably wasn't going to get pushback from Mack, who moves from a team in transition with a new coaching staff to a team with Super Bowl aspirations in Los Angeles for his former position coach. Trading for Mack was a seminal moment for the Bears in the past decade, but moving him signaled a change, and that might have been a tough decision for George McCaskey to give the OK.

In the new power structure at Halas Hall, Poles reports directly to the team's chairman, and McCaskey is nothing if not a die-hard Bears fan.

"Well, Khalil is a great player," McCaskey said. "And showed on many occasions for us how he can take over a game, so when you have a player like that, you want to have a good discussion. (Poles) explained to me the reasons why he thought the Bears should do it and it made sense to me."

Trading the highest-paid player in Bears history wasn't an easy decision for new head coach Matt Eberflus, left, and general manager Ryan Poles. (Nam Y. Huh / Associated Press)

Another important person in the organization who might have had to be sold? Eberflus. Imagine being a new head coach, one with a defensive background, and getting the opportunity to work with a player like Mack, only to see him traded less than two months into the job. But Eberflus understands the business, and what Poles is trying to build.

"Yeah I mean, Khalil has had a great career," Eberflus said. "He's going to continue to do well and do a lot of good things in the future. But we just thought what was best for the organization going forward, looking at the whole piece of it, you know, the contract, looking at everything. Going forward for us, the club, it was the best move for us. We all signed off on it. It will be good for us in the long run."

Poles had everyone on the same page, but he still called the move one of the hardest moments of his first two months on the job.

This wasn't just any trade, and Poles didn't treat it that way, starting with his call to Mack.

"I wasn't going to send him somewhere that he wasn't happy," Poles said. "I wanted to make sure he knew that I cared and I wanted to put him in a good situation. I think he really appreciated that. I know the agent appreciated that. It's really ... I think a win-win for Khalil, the Chargers and the Bears in terms of the direction that we're all going. (But) that was a hard thing to do to move on from a guy like that."

Mack was at home watching the new Peacock drama “Bel-Air” — a re-imagining of Will Smith’s classic ‘90s sitcom “The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air” — with his fiancée, rapper and actress Brianna Perry, and his infant son, Deuce, when his phone rang.

It was his agent, Joel Segal, and there was some news to share.

Like the main character in the show, Mack would be making an unexpected move to Los Angeles.

“Kind of a strange coincidence,” Mack said.

The Chargers had traded for him, and Mack would be reuniting with Staley.

Mack said he went through a range of emotions after hearing the news. But he settled on a positive note because of that familiarity with Staley.

“It was weird to hear,” Mack said of his initial thoughts. “But understanding the team and the coach, having a relationship with Coach Staley and knowing his mindset and knowing his passion for the game, it went from bittersweet to kind of excited; knowing who I’m dealing with — the type of man he is, first and foremost — and how much he truly loves the game of football. You can feel it whenever you speak to him.”

Staley did not have to ride the same emotional roller coaster.

The negotiations had progressed quickly. Staley said Telesco and Poles first connected around the NFL combine in early March. After the two sides agreed to terms on March 10, Telesco walked to Staley’s office and told his head coach that the trade was happening.

The only feeling for Staley: Elation.

“Tom came down to my office and (was) pretty casual,” Staley said. “He acted like he’d been there before.”

Telesco, though, had not been here before. In his previous nine years as general manager, Telesco had traded picks for a player only twice — a conditional seventh-round pick for defensive tackle Sean Lissemore in 2013 and a conditional seventh-round pick for quarterback Cardale Jones in 2017.

This was new territory for the organization. And it is evidence, more than anything else, of where the Chargers stand entering 2022.

They traded for Mack. They signed the top cornerback on the market in J.C. Jackson.

The time to win is now.

“You partner up with a GM who believes in what you do, and you have a vision for how you’re going to build a team and what you need,” Staley said. “And so it was just exciting to see it all come together.”

Based on Poles’ moves and focus on the long-term view, it’s evident how he evaluated this roster. But he said he didn’t take the job thinking, “I’m going to trade Khalil Mack.” The volume of calls made it a reality.

The move, however, tracks with his plan. That’s not to say it will ultimately prove to be the right plan or the correct approach — a lot of that will depend on Fields and how the Bears use their draft picks, then what they do with their extra resources in 2023 — but moving a player like Mack to get a second-round pick signaled the start of the strategy.

“To me, it kind of just kicked it off in terms of executing our plan to be successful and to get this roster to where it needs to be,” Poles said. “But it was definitely mixed emotions because it’s a guy who’s a good football player. I know what he’s meant to this organization. I remember that night game when he first got to Chicago, it was incredible.

“That’s a tough player to move on from, but again, when you know what you need to do for the betterment of the club, it was like, let’s go, the clock has started. We’ve got to move and do what we can to improve the roster.”

Poles said they took a look at analytics, Mack’s age, his playing time, and then the timing element — when could they get the best compensation for Mack?

“If you wait, what does that look like? If you do it now, what does it look like?” Poles said. “And we just thought, right now it would allow the Bears to have more ammunition to add more players.”

From his first day at Halas Hall, Poles noted the low number of draft picks the Bears had in 2022 — only five, in part because of the Fields trade. That’s a difficult foundation for a GM who wants to infuse the roster with young talent and ultimately try to build through the draft.

The Mack trade might have added only one more pick to the 2022 Bears haul, but it’s a significant one, as it’s in the top 50.

“It was just looking at our future,” Poles said. “It was looking at where we needed to go. Again, the (number of) picks were low. And like I mentioned, using the different tools, analytics, everything, it just seemed like the right time to do it in terms of value where we can help this team out now and in the future.”

Mack has still been a dominant player ... when healthy. That durability question mark, his age and his cap hit are all going to be viewed through the prism of the team’s direction. While the Chargers believe they acquired someone who gets them closer to a Super Bowl, the Bears believe this move gets them closer to where they want to be as well with the extra draft picks and cap flexibility for a franchise that was not going to contend in 2022.

Staley is a defensive coach. Yet the priority in his first head-coaching gig was elevating Herbert and ensuring his continued growth and development.

“We had to get that right,” Staley, who played quarterback in college, said in January.

That started with protection. The Chargers signed three starters in free agency — All-Pro center Corey Linsley and guards Matt Feiler and Oday Aboushi — and drafted a franchise left tackle in the first round in Rashawn Slater. They added two more offensive players in the top 100 of the draft in wide receiver Joshua Palmer and tight end Tre’ McKitty. They signed tight end Jared Cook, who also played under Lombardi with the Saints, and Daniel. The Chargers hired Lombardi from the Saints, where he was Sean Payton’s longtime quarterbacks coach, and he brought a version of that New Orleans passing offense to Los Angeles.

The vision for the structure around Herbert turned into production. The Chargers finished fourth in both TruMedia’s offensive EPA/play and Football Outsiders’ offensive DVOA. Herbert passed for more than 5,000 yards and finished third in the league in QBR.

The defense, though, struggled.

The Chargers had one of the worst defenses in football in 2021. They finished 28th in EPA/play and 26th in DVOA. They could not stop the run consistently. They could not get off the field on third down. They did not generate enough pressure on the quarterback. They did not force enough turnovers.

Their Week 18 loss to the Raiders provided the final evidence that the Chargers needed to shore up their defense in 2022. (Stephen R. Sylvania / USA Today)

The Chargers had built an offense for Herbert. Now they needed a defense that could take some of the pressure off his shoulders. Herbert can keep the Chargers in games almost single-handedly. He put together one of the most remarkable comebacks in recent NFL history in Week 18 against the Raiders in Las Vegas with a heroic three-drive stretch in the fourth quarter and overtime of that season-ending loss. Herbert is capable of doing those things, but that does not mean the Chargers want to live in that world.

“It’s not just enough to outscore people in this league, because there’s going to be a game where you don’t shoot it well, and you’ve got to win in a lot of different ways in this league,” Staley said. “When you have a quarterback, it’s not just surrounding him with offensive weapons. It’s surrounding him with a complete team where the pressure isn’t on him every single game to score 35, to throw for 350, to bring you back. And I think that’s what we’re trying to do.”

The Chargers had several key defensive players hitting free agency: edge rusher Uchenna Nwosu, linebacker Kyzir White, defensive lineman Justin Jones, nickel corner Chris Harris Jr. and defensive lineman Linval Joseph. That meant a boatload of cap space and open starting positions at all three levels of the defense.

Mack was the first piece in reassembling that defensive puzzle. The team was initially interested in re-signing Nwosu as its second edge rusher opposite Joey Bosa, but then the Mack trade materialized. It was no longer financially feasible to bring back the 2018 second-round pick. Nwosu ended up signing a two-year, \$19.055 million deal with the Seahawks.

In Mack, the Chargers believe they have added a player who can affect all facets of their defense, tangible and intangible. His edge-rushing prowess is well documented. But he is also an outstanding run defender, and, along with the interior additions of Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson, the Chargers are expecting significant improvements in that area.

“He brings a lot of the elements that our team needs right now,” Staley said. “He brings the play style that we really value, that toughness. He’s a complete player. I think that from a culture standpoint, we really wanted to have somebody join up with Derwin James up front. Derwin plays in the secondary, he’s our signal caller, but someone up front that can really maximize him.”

Mack is coming off a foot injury that limited him to seven games last season. But the Chargers are confident that he has good football left in him. Part of that confidence is embedded in Staley’s existing relationship with Mack.

When Mack was traded to the Bears in 2018, he arrived in Chicago less than a week before the season opener against the Packers. Staley, then the Bears outside linebackers coach, spent hours and hours with Mack, late into the night sometimes, teaching his new star player the complex Fangio playbook.

Staley got Mack ready to play, and Mack had a strip-sack, a fumble recovery and a pick-six — in the first half.

“I don’t think y’all understand how fast I really had to learn a whole defensive playbook,” Mack said, “and he made it easy.”

Staley now has a full offseason to integrate Mack into his Chargers defense.

“You’re not envisioning the fit or projecting the fit. You know the fit,” Staley said. “You know exactly how to use that player, so the ramp-up time is going to be very short with that guy.”

The Chargers still have 10 picks in April’s draft after trading for Mack. That additional capital made parting with the second-rounder more palatable.

“You’re trading for one of the best players in the game, and you know exactly what you’re getting,” Staley said. “The cost was very minimal for a player of his caliber. I think it was an excellent trade.”

In a month that saw Russell Wilson, Deshaun Watson, Carson Wentz, Matt Ryan, Davante Adams and Tyreek Hill change teams, the Mack trade took a back seat. It is an offense-first league, after all.

But Mack himself has become the symbol of the direction of a team in two separate offseasons.

Nearly four years ago, the Raiders moved Mack to a Bears team that saw an opportunity to win in 2018, and he led them to a 12-4 record while his former team hoped to take advantage of its extra draft picks.

Then near the start of the 2022 league year, a Chargers team that sees its Super Bowl window as right now made the move for Mack, while the Bears hope to make the best of their additional draft picks, as they are now the team in transition.

Before the 2019 draft, Pace quipped that when the Raiders were on the clock for the first-round pick they received from the Bears, the personnel department would turn on a highlight reel of Mack’s first season in Chicago. At that time, the Bears still had high expectations, and Mack was a major part of it. He had 12 1/2 sacks and six forced fumbles. He was the centerpiece of the league’s best defense.

When the Bears are on the clock at No. 48, maybe Telesco and Staley will flip on clips of Mack, and let their minds wander as to what he can mean to the 2022 Chargers. And maybe in Lake Forest, Ill., Poles will let his mind wander with that pick, and whatever he does with it, hoping it will help get the Bears to be where the Chargers are.

It’s the right move at the right time for both teams, using different roster-building strategies. But the Chargers get to reap the rewards of their side of the deal much more quickly. The Bears understand that. This is part of their plan.

Mack hears the doubters. He is aware of what he calls “the narrative” — that he has lost a step, that he is not the same player.

“Turn on the TV. You’ll hear what they’re saying,” Mack said. “And it’s like, OK, bet. You know what I mean? I’ll bet on myself any day.”

The Chargers bet on him, too. This is their big swing. And if the Chargers want to win a Lombardi Trophy in the 2022 season, then all parties involved — from Mack, to Staley, to Telesco, to the Spanos family — need those bets to cash.

“If people are saying that, then they certainly don’t know him. At all,” Staley said. “And if they are saying that, then good luck to them. Because you’ll see. You’ll see.”

New Chargers defender Mack happy to be reunited with Staley

By Joe Reedy
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COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Khalil Mack was watching the television show “Bel-Air” with his fiancée and son last Thursday when he got a call from his agent that the Chicago Bears were trading him. In a strange coincidence, Mack’s new team is close to the real Bel Air.

Mack met with reporters on Wednesday after his trade to the Los Angeles Chargers became official with the start of the new league year. The Chargers sent a second-round pick this year and a 2023 sixth-round selection to the Bears for one of the league’s top pass rushers and a three-time All-Pro defender.

“It was weird to hear, but having a relationship with coach (Brandon) Staley, it went from bittersweet to excited, knowing who I’m dealing with and how much he truly loves football,” Mack said.

Staley was Mack’s linebacker coach when the Bears acquired Mack from the Raiders during the 2018 preseason. Staley was in Chicago for only one season before going to Denver when Vic Fangio was hired as Broncos coach.

Staley is hoping this reunion with Mack lasts longer.

“I’m excited for him to be around our team and build a team with him (on the roster),” Staley said. “It was an amazing year in Chicago, but that didn’t last long enough. To be able to do it again is very special, and I’m excited about it for sure.”

Mack, who turned 31 on Feb. 22, will be going into his ninth NFL season. He was the fifth overall pick by the Raiders in the 2014 draft and was The Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year in 2016. He was traded to the Bears after a contract dispute.

Chicago opted to clean house after going 6-11 last season. It fired general manager Ryan Pace and coach Matt Nagy — who were both instrumental in acquiring Mack — replacing them with Ryan Poles and Matt Eberflus.

Mack got off to a good start last season with six sacks in seven games before being placed on season-ending injured reserve in November and undergoing foot surgery.

Mack said he didn’t hear from Poles until after his agent, Joel Segal, informed him about the trade. Mack did acknowledge the possibility of being traded entered his mind.

Staley said conversations might have started during the NFL scouting combine two weeks ago and that the deal came together quickly after that.

“The cost was very minimum for a player of his caliber. I think it was excellent,” Staley said. “We know everything about this guy. and what he’s bringing to your team. And, you know, vice versa.”

The Chargers get an established playmaker who can not only rush the passer but effectively stops the run. Last season, Los Angeles was 9-8 but missed the playoffs with losses in three of the final four games.

Staley brought in an attacking 3-4 scheme that made the Rams the top-ranked unit in 2020, but he didn't get the same results with the Chargers, who were 23rd in total defense and third worst against the run.

The 138.9 yards per game allowed on the ground were the worst by a Chargers defense since 2003.

Mack is the first move in an overhaul of the defense. Los Angeles has also added cornerback J.C. Jackson and defensive linemen Sebastian Jones-Day and Austin Johnson.

"He brings the playmaking ability and style of play that we believe in," said Staley about Mack. "I don't think we had enough of that last year, not even close. He's a dominant, complete defender."

Mack will be paired with Joey Bosa to form one of the AFC's top pass-rushing duos, which is critical in a division with Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes, Denver's Russell Wilson, and Las Vegas' Derek Carr facing LA twice a year.

"I've been watching Joey from afar since his rookie year. And that guy has been flying off the ball," Mack said. "It's special to see him. I could keep going on and on about this guy. It's understanding what we're going to do. It's a big picture. I just can't wait."

Los Angeles also announced Wednesday it agreed to a contract with long snapper Josh Harris.

Chargers coach Brandon Staley, linebacker Khalil Mack were a dynamic duo before

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The remaking of the Chargers defense took its most tangible step forward yet Wednesday when Khalil Mack was introduced at a news conference.

The Chargers traded last week for the three-time All-Pro edge rusher, bringing him in to help upgrade a unit that was the team's shortcoming last season. They also signed three young veteran defenders in free agency: cornerback J.C. Jackson and interior linemen Sebastian Joseph-Day and Austin Johnson. That trio will speak over the next two days.

Mack was first to go. Here are the highlights of the day from the Chargers' Costa Mesa training facility:

Hard-hitter in more ways than one: The Chargers are looking for Mack to make an impact that can be accurately described as profound. Head coach Brandon Staley has seen it before.

Staley was coaching the outside linebackers in Chicago when the Bears acquired Mack from Oakland just before the start of the 2018 season.

"When he got to Chicago, our entire team changed," Staley said. "We were a top-10 defense. ... When he got there, we became the No. 1 defense. We had a good defense. When he came, we became the best defense."

Staley explained that Mack will affect the Chargers both on and off the field, saying he can change cultures as much as he can games "because of who he is on a day-to-day basis."

"He's not one of these guys that's going to tell you something," Staley said. "He's going to show you. And you feel that right away."

Indeed, Mack called himself "an action guy" and "not a talker." Staley suggested the Chargers' lacked enough of that type of presence on defense last season. It was notable that Staley also referenced his desire to pair Mack with safety Derwin James Jr., the widely acknowledged heart of the defense. This is a partnership upon which the Chargers will lean in 2022.

Sacks and a whole lot more: On the field, Staley said Mack's impact should be easy to spot. He talked about his consistency, durability and toughness.

"He also brings a style of play that we really believe in," Staley said. "I don't think we had enough of it [in 2021]. Not even close."

The Chargers struggled last season particularly against the run and on third down. They gave up an average of 138.9 yards on the ground, one of the worst single-season performances in franchise history. Their season — and playoff chances — ended in the most fitting of ways when they failed to prevent Las Vegas from converting on a third-down run in overtime in Week 18 and lost on the field goal that followed.

Staley said Mack's 76.5 career sacks tell only part of story of how Mack impacts offenses, which is especially important for the Chargers. "Complete defender because he can do everything," Staley said. "He can dominate the edge in the run game, which is where it starts. He's athletic on his feet to be able to run and catch anybody."

Staley explained that the ability of edge rushers to move is vital in today's NFL with "the ball on the perimeter as much as it is." This was another area where the 2021 Chargers no doubt lacked.

A player-coach reunion: Mack almost certainly wouldn't be a Charger without Staley also being here. Their relationship is rooted in the long hours they spent together after Mack joined the Bears in early September 2018. Following the trade, Mack had barely a week to prepare for Chicago's opener against Green Bay.

"He made it easy," Mack said. "You could see his passion through it, understanding he knew how much I wanted to get out there for that first game, and we were able to do it."

Against the Packers, Mack had a sack, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and an interception, one he returned 27 yards for a touchdown. How's that for instant impact? The time together for Mack and Staley was brief, Staley leaving after the '18 season to join Vic Fangio's staff in Denver. "It was bittersweet in Chicago," Staley said. "It was an amazing year. All these great things are happening. But then it was like, 'Man, that didn't last long enough.' To be able to go do it again, is very special."

Healthy and motivated: Mack said his surgically repaired foot is "100%, good to go, whatever you want to hear." He missed the final 10 games last season after being injured in late October. Before going down, Mack had six sacks, which represented a single-season career-best pace. He hasn't reached double figures in sacks since that '18 season when he finished with 12½.

Mack, 31, suggested he has heard rumblings about his fading production. He dismissed the notion by saying, "I'll bet on myself any day."

"If people are saying that, then they certainly don't know him at all," Staley said. "And if they are saying that, then good luck to them. Because you'll see. You'll see."

Added Mack: "It's going to be fun. I know ya'll going to enjoy watching it for sure."

More defensive help on the way: The roster rebuild will continue, Staley saying the work is far from complete.

Even with the addition of Jackson, he said the search for defensive backs won't stop. As for the defensive front, Staley said there would be more to come. "We're much closer to where we need to be," he said. "We're not there yet. But we're much closer. ... It's about depth in this league."

Specialist added: The Chargers signed long snapper Josh Harris to a contract that guarantees him \$1.92 million. He spent the last 10 seasons with Atlanta and made the Pro Bowl in 2021.

KENNETH MURRAY JR.

Los Angeles Chargers' Kenneth Murray Jr. playing with heavy heart in aftermath of brother's death

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COSTA MESA, Calif. -- You can hear the sadness in his voice. It's not outwardly noticeable if you didn't know to look for it, but it's there -- the kind of sadness you would never wish on anyone.

Los Angeles Chargers linebacker Kenneth Murray Jr. is a 6-foot-2, 241-pound chiseled athlete who cares passionately about the game of football. He also cares passionately about his family, especially his adopted siblings, all of whom have a chromosomal abnormality known as deletion.

His father, a Baptist minister, and his mother, a retired police officer, learned of the children from his church congregation and took them in when Murray was 11. And when their middle son, the one he was closest to, Lenny, died unexpectedly in April on what would have been his 14th birthday, Murray was devastated.

Murray had pledged to take care of the kids if something happened to his parents. But nobody expected something like this to happen to one of the children.

"One day I was doing something with football and I got a phone call and I kind of had to drop everything and jump on a flight and go through that," he said. "Since then I've just kind of stayed to myself."

He took to Twitter to process his grief:

Not wanting to divulge more details, all Murray would say about Lenny's death is that it was "like a bad nightmare," and something he tries not to think about.

"It's too hurtful to do in the media," he explained simply.

The children, Niya, Lenny and James, were born with deletion, a condition in which part of a chromosome is missing crucial genetic material. Lenny was the most severely affected and used a wheelchair. He was also Murray's biggest fan.

"He was super enthusiastic about coming to the games," Murray said. "That's what makes it such a sore spot for me."

The family would often make the seven-hour drive from their home in Missouri City, Texas, up to Norman, Oklahoma, where Murray played for the Sooners. He started at linebacker for three years and racked up 334 tackles and 9.5 sacks. His biggest year came as a sophomore in 2018, when he had 155 tackles, including a school record 28 in an overtime win over Army.

Murray was co-Big 12 defensive freshman of the year in 2017 and second-team all-conference in 2018 before being a first-team All-Big 12 and third-team All-America pick in 2019. His work ethic was legendary. He'd often watch five to six hours of film a day early in the morning before class. And when he was selected in the first round of the 2020 draft by the Chargers with the No. 23 pick, his entire family was with him as GM Tom Telesco made the call that would change his football life.

He's carried his work ethic with him to the NFL, where he had 107 tackles as a rookie a year ago and 20 through three games this season with the Chargers (2-1), who host the Las Vegas Raiders (3-0) on Monday Night Football (8:15 p.m. ET, ESPN). Murray will miss Monday's game with an ankle injury suffered in practice Saturday.

"We have just a great group on defense including Kenneth, we have him and [S] Derwin [James Jr.]," Chargers defensive end Joey Bosa said. "All the guys during practice every week, every day, they always bring energy so they have been great."

"He has worked extremely hard," Chargers defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill said. "We have talked about playing him downhill, being back and being able to run sideline to sideline. He has all of those traits."

When the children arrived at the Murray home 11 years ago, Murray and his biological sister, Kimberly, had to grow up fast. With their parents, they helped shuttle the kids to various doctors' appointments and therapy.

Niya is now 19 and reads at an elementary school level. James, the youngest, is 12 and uses a wheelchair. Lenny was the sports fan in the group and used to spend hours in front of the TV watching whatever sport was being played. And they all loved traveling to Oklahoma to watch Murray perform.

Lenny and Murray would go out in the backyard and do whatever they could to emulate playing catch and other sports and activities.

It's been a painful five months since Lenny died, but Murray says his family and his faith have gotten him through the hardest times. Of his compassion, he points directly to his parents.

"I'm from them," Murray said. "It's where I get all of this."

In his pre-draft interview, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones asked Murray what challenge has made him who he is on and off the field. He pointed to his experience growing up with his siblings.

"I look at it not as a setback, but as a blessing," he answered. "When I was growing up, my mom and my dad did things that were true acts of selflessness."

It's what inspired him to work as a church counselor during summers growing up. He also volunteered at El Modena High School in Orange, California, last month to help honor the Chargers' high school coach of the month, Matt Mitchell, and be part of El Modena's pregame coin toss. Murray is an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and regularly visited the Children's Hospital at the Oklahoma Medical Center. His first task after the draft was to set up funds for his siblings for long-term care.

Murray cherishes every interaction that he has with his siblings, which is why Lenny's death hit so hard.

"He had special needs and you learn to appreciate the small things because you know the small goals that a lot of times, we as human beings we take for granted," Murray said. "And you learn to appreciate them when you see somebody who can't do those things and still finds a way to be happy."

"That was Lenny."

JOSHUA PALMER

With his friend's health on his mind, Joshua Palmer aiming for bigger Chargers role

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His position coach called him “so, so serious,” adding that Joshua Palmer is “straight-laced” to the point where it becomes “almost too much.”

To be more businesslike on the field, Palmer would have to line up in a three-piece suit. Yet before opening his second training camp with the Chargers last week, the 23-year-old wide receiver was heavily into his emotions.

Palmer's childhood friend, John Metchie III, had just revealed that he'll likely miss his rookie season with Houston after being diagnosed with leukemia.

“You hear about these things, but it never hit so close to home,” Palmer said. “I was just speechless. You don't know what to say or how to say it.”

Palmer and Metchie grew up together in Canada, in a town called Brampton, a suburb of some 600,000 northwest of Toronto. Their friendship goes back so far that Palmer said, “I don't remember not knowing him.”

Both eventually moved to the United States to pursue football and ended up in the SEC. Palmer played at Tennessee before being drafted by the Chargers in the third round last year while Metchie at Alabama before the Texans took him in the second round in April.

They were scheduled to share the field again this season in Week 4, when the Chargers play at Houston. But their next reunion is on hold indefinitely.

“John's a solider,” Palmer said. “Right now, he's just in a different camp, a different camp that he has to get through. He'll come out with a full head of steam next season.”

With his friend on his mind, Palmer arrived in Costa Mesa for what the Chargers hope is a season of significant development. After Keenan Allen and Mike Williams, there's a need for more consistency at the team's third wide receiver spot.

Palmer finished his rookie season trending upward. Starting in Week 14 against the New York Giants — a game Allen missed because of COVID-19 — he had 18 of his 33 receptions and three of his four touchdowns. He caught a 23-yard scoring pass from Justin Herbert to convert a fourth-and-21 play late in the fourth quarter of the Chargers' dramatic season finale in Las Vegas.

“That Giants game was a huge boost for him,” Chargers wide receivers coach Chris Beatty said. “He was able to do multiple things in Keenan's role and see, ‘Hey, I can do this.’ Now, he has the confidence and it's more about mastering what he wants to do.”

Beatty almost worked with Palmer long before the two came together with the Chargers. He was an assistant at Maryland and recruited Palmer out of Fort Lauderdale's St. Thomas Aquinas High.

Palmer also nearly played in Southern California long before he was a Charger. Before committing to Tennessee, his college visits included a stop at UCLA, where a higher source evidently intervened.

“Someone told me it doesn't rain in California,” Palmer said. “The one time I was there, it rained the whole weekend. So I took that as a sign.”

Palmer's serious nature showed itself when he left Canada for South Florida to finish high school, St. Thomas Aquinas a traditional football powerhouse. At the time, he described it as “a business decision.” He was 15.

At a position that famously can produce divas and distractions, Palmer retains something closer to tunnel vision. His personality, Beatty explained, is the quietest among the Chargers' receivers.

“He's different like that,” Beatty said. “He balances the room. You can't have all comedians in there. With Josh, everybody else is joking and he's over there looking at his iPad.”

That's not to suggest Palmer lacks a lighter side. Asked if he played hockey growing up, he said only the street version before adding, “I could skate. I just couldn't stop.”

Palmer is an athlete who prefers to remain locked in. At Tennessee, Palmer prepped for the NFL on and off the field. He said during his final year of college he pretended he already was in the league. He became a harsher self-critic. He studied more film. He started taking better care of his body and tried to develop the routine of a professional athlete.

Beatty praised Palmer's approach and commitment but admitted there are times when he can dig in too deeply. The coach offered the example of Palmer trying to improve on an otherwise perfect route because the ball didn't come his way.

“He's just really so straight ahead, which is good in a lot of ways, but sometimes you overthink things,” Beatty said. “That's kind of where he is, trying to learn how to get out of his own way a little bit.”

The one thing Palmer has mastered entering this season is perspective, the situation involving Metchie and how his friend is handling it are both reminders of what's most important.

Palmer said the two have been in touch, adding that Metchie already is bouncing back. “The whole thing is hard to describe in words,” Palmer said. “But John's going to be fine. He's going to get through this.”

DONALD PARHAM JR.

Chargers' Donald Parham Jr. on injury: 'A life-flashing-before-your-eyes kind of thing'

By Jeff Miller
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DELAND, Fla. — He re-emerged here, on a small set of metal bleachers, next to an empty practice field, 2,500 miles from SoFi Stadium.

On a windy and warm spring afternoon, Donald Parham Jr. sat alone with a visitor sent to chronicle his comeback.

Nearly four months had passed since Parham disappeared from view under much brighter lights. A national television audience and sellout crowd watched as he was strapped to a stretcher and rolled out of the most frightening scene of the 2021 NFL season.

The Chargers tight end remembers all of it: the touchdown pass slipping from his grip, his head snapping back onto the turf, his body stiffening and ignoring the pleas to move even as the tremors shook his otherwise rigid arms.

"I was just thinking about if I'll ever play again," Parham said. "Really thinking about everything else I still wanted to do. It was a life-flashing-before-your-eyes kind of thing. Was it all going to be taken away from me in that instant?"

Watching the game from the family home in Lakeland, Fla., Felicia Parham said she and her husband, Donald Sr., were pulled from their seats and found themselves pacing. And praying. Mostly praying.

On their TV came a close-up of their son's face. His eyes were shut, and he wore no discernible expression.

Just moments earlier, Felicia said, she had been bouncing on the couch, shouting at the TV and rooting on her firstborn — just as always — much to the concern of the family's anxious, barking Pomeranian, Cash.

"All of a sudden," Felicia said, "everything went on pause."

Before long, she was on the phone, first with her son's girlfriend. Then with his agent. Then his girlfriend again. Then his agent's secretary. Travel plans had to be made — and right now.

A few sleepless hours later, Felicia was headed to the airport in Tampa for a 6 a.m. nonstop to LAX, an uneasy 5½ hours for a mother to do little more than think.

Brittany McGee, Parham's girlfriend, picked her up and they drove to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

At that blurry-eyed moment, Parham's future was very uncertain. He had talked to his mother on a video call hours earlier from the hospital, had told her he would be OK and assured he would play again. But Felicia needed to see for herself.

By the end of the weekend, everyone knew that, yes, Parham was going to be fine. But not many know the details of a situation so sobering that today Parham has no memory of that video call.

What follows is a collection of those details, an account that began with a quiet conversation on a small college campus.

Stetson University is a private school of roughly 4,300 students located among mossy oaks and waltzing palms about 40 miles north of Orlando.

Parham played here from 2015-18, two plaques displayed in the athletics building commemorating a final season in which he was the NCAA per-game leader in receptions and yards.

This is where he first truly stood his tallest, where he grew those final two inches to reach 6-foot-8, fulfilling forecasts of the pediatricians who had repeatedly told the Parhams their son was, size-wise, "off all the charts."

Parham is a student here again, working toward a communications degree he hopes to complete in the spring of 2023.

His picture hangs along the fence that encircles the practice field. A wall inside the football offices will soon feature another giant likeness, one of Parham in action as a Charger.

"He has lived up to all the expectations and become an overwhelming figure for this program and our league," said head coach Brian Young, who was the defensive coordinator during Parham's time as a Hatter. "Donald is Stetson."

State Road 44 passes next to campus and is dotted by nearby businesses with names such as Dolly's Olde Time Tavern, Lucky Ducky Arcade and DeLand Feed & Pet Supply.

To be sure, this is not a road that traditionally leads to the NFL. Parham and former teammate Donald Payne are the only Stetson players to make it to the league since the school reinstated football in 2013 after a half-century hiatus.

In that sense, the horrific scene in Inglewood on the night of Dec. 16 was another twist on a path that has seen Parham overcome going undrafted, failing to make it with a handful of NFL teams and ending up in the now-suspended XFL before the Chargers signed him.

"He's already had a detour coming out of the XFL," Payne said. "He worked his way up from that detour to make it to the biggest stage ever, catching touchdown passes on 'Monday Night Football.' Those of us who know Donald know he's got this, 1,000%."

That night, Kansas City won the coin toss and deferred, giving the Chargers the ball to start a matchup the NFL couldn't have scripted better. Young superstar quarterbacks Justin Herbert and Patrick Mahomes would battle with the AFC West lead going to the winner. Set up by a 75-yard kickoff return by Andre Roberts, Herbert and his offense quickly moved to the Chiefs' five-yard line, where it was first-and-goal. Three incompletions brought fourth down and coach Brandon Staley's decision to go for it.

"A routine play," Parham said. "We ran it a few times in practice. We were comfortable with it."

Lined up in a standing position on the right side, Parham cut inside between two linebackers, working his way toward the back of the end zone, where he ran away from safety Tyrann Mathieu as fellow safety Daniel Sorensen closed in.

He went airborne lunging for Herbert's spiral and landed on his back before coming to rest on his right side, Parham's body frozen with his arms extended in front of him and bent upward at the elbows in what experts call the fencing response, a condition that can follow trauma to the brain.

Running back Austin Ekeler arrived to help Parham to his feet before realizing something was wrong. Medical personnel were summoned and rushed from the Chargers' sideline.

Many of Parham's teammates began to gather around him. Tight end Stephen Anderson knelt nearby, dropping his head. A TV camera caught linebacker Drue Tranquill staring solemnly from one knee.

With this being a Thursday night, there were no other NFL games being played. The next day, it would be determined that 18 million people — the second-most to watch the Chargers all season — were tuned in.

"It was all very traumatic," Felicia said. "Then to be so far away and not be able to ... I was sick with my stomach. My husband was sick to his stomach. I immediately packed my bags. I had to see him."

Amid the scrambling, she sent a text message to a group of friends she called "prayer warriors," seeking support.

Payne, who also was watching the game, said his ongoing group chat "started blowing up, you know, praying for him. It was definitely something intense."

It was something familiar, as well. In August 2017, a sophomore linebacker named Nick Blakely collapsed at a Stetson practice and later died. An autopsy revealed that he had an enlarged heart.

"The Stetson community already had something along these lines happen," Payne said. "So to be in another situation where it was one of our own who was down made it even scarier."

Only 93 seconds into the most-anticipated of games, the mood inside SoFi Stadium struggled to recover, the image of Parham being wheeled out through an end-zone tunnel powerful and lasting.

And then his arms — restrained but still trembling in a way that was visible to all — caused wild speculation from people who couldn't possibly know the specifics.

"It was extremely scary," Felicia said. "To see him shaking, I didn't know what that was. So I'm checking social media and I'm seeing things about people counting him out, talking about him being paralyzed."

"I was so disheartened to see people say these things. They're not thinking about how he has a family. How are they saying such things when he's got a mom and a dad and a brother and others who love him?"

Parham said he was intubated in the ambulance en route to the hospital and remembers nothing more until awakening early Friday. He started by trying to wiggle his fingers and called his body's immediate response "a blessing."

He underwent a variety of scans and other tests, all the signs encouraging. Doctors repeatedly checked Parham's motor skills, those results similarly positive.

By mid-morning, the Chargers were able to provide an official update, announcing on Twitter that Parham had been diagnosed with a concussion and would be leaving the hospital soon.

Later that day, he posted a photo of his right hand flashing the thumbs-up and a proclamation that he'd return better than ever. The tweet was liked more than 80,000 times.

"The doctors assured me nothing was wrong in terms of paralysis or anything like that," Parham said. "My first thought was, 'OK, well I need to get out of here.' That was the biggest thing, getting out of there and getting back to reality."

He ended up spending three nights at Harbor-UCLA, his mom and girlfriend sleeping in his room on chairs, Brittany's pulled up next to his bed so the two could hold hands.

Around noon Sunday, they all left the hospital together.

A few days later, Parham walked into the Chargers' Costa Mesa facility, headed toward the locker room and was greeted by a series of friendly but disbelieving faces.

"They were freaking out, almost like they were seeing a ghost," he said. "It was kind of funny. A lot of the guys were like, 'Just go home, bro. You don't have to be here.' I was like, 'Oh, OK, my bad.' And I left."

He wanted to return as quickly as possible, Parham said, because playing in the NFL has been his truest passion for years. He also wanted to prove he was tougher than even the scariest of career-threatening incidents.

Parham has a very practical, measured approach looking back on something that has so much emotion attached.

"I didn't have to dive," he said. "I could have possibly stayed on my feet or slid almost like a baseball player. But it happened. I have to learn from it and grow from it."

"Really, it's just a learning experience. Nothing more now. I gotta protect myself. That's just my character. I'm pretty even-keeled, level-headed. I'm always able to re-evaluate and reassess and go from there."

After missing the final three games of the season, Parham was medically cleared in early February. He said he expects to rejoin his teammates for offseason workouts in May, after the semester ends at Stetson. The first day of offseason workouts for players is Monday. His want to play has not been diminished, he promised, adding that he anticipates no issues the next time he's hit or takes a hard or awkward tumble. He said he never thinks about the play, unless someone asks about it. He called the whole scene "an afterthought."

Football is "just what we do," Parham explained, his father having played running back at Albany State and his little brother, Donovan, now a linebacker at Robert Morris.

As for those tremors, Parham said no one has been able to provide a specific reason.

"One doctor explained it as having seizure-like symptoms," he said. "But they weren't sure. I saw a specialist and he said they weren't exactly seizures. No one could really pinpoint it. It was just a reaction to what happened."

The Chargers' expectations for Parham will only grow in 2022. At 24, he's entering his third NFL season and will be part of a tight-end rotation that includes veteran Gerald Everett and 2021 third-round pick Tre' McKitty.

Parham will be counted upon to stand tall again, this time after taking the most frightening of falls. Following a pause that could have been so much longer, so much worse, a twisting NFL journey will continue.

Recalling the moment she first entered her son's hospital room, Felicia said she can still feel the relief.

"I was finally able to put my eyes on him and see that he was alert and OK," she said. "It was, 'Thank you, Jesus.' It was great to see him and see that he was Donald. He had stuff wired up to him and all that, but he was Donald."

They talked about family and about faith, Felicia studying her son's answers by the word to make sure he was all right.

The subject of the game didn't really come up, Parham, in fact, admitted he was unaware the Chargers had lost — 34-28 in overtime — until days later.

But there was one thing from the night before he did mention.

"Mom," Felicia remembered Donald Jr. saying, "I should've caught that ball."

TREY PIPKINS

Chargers tackle Trey Pipkins eyes starting job after productive offseason

By Daniel Popper
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As the 2021 season was winding down, discussions in the Chargers' offensive line room centered on offseason plans. And Trey Pipkins was looking for somewhere to work.

Rashawn Slater was coming off an All-Pro rookie season at left tackle, and he was planning to head back to Texas to train with offensive line coach Duke Manyweather, who had also trained Slater in the lead-up to the 2021 draft. Guard Oday Aboushi was still rehabbing the torn ACL he suffered in Week 5, but he, too, was planning to return to Manyweather once his knee was healthy enough.

Slater and Aboushi raved about the offseason offensive line training sessions Manyweather holds in Dallas. Pipkins asked questions and listened, and he liked what he heard.

"I just knew I wanted to go somewhere where I could get a lot of good O-line work in the offseason, along with lifting and running and stuff," Pipkins said after practice earlier this month. "I kind of talked their ear off about it and just decided to go down there and see what it was about."

After the season ended, Pipkins packed up and went to Dallas with his wife and young son, renting an Airbnb in the area. And alongside Slater and a number of other NFL offensive linemen, Pipkins honed his craft in what unavoidably amounts to the most pivotal offseason of his professional football career.

It is no secret that the Chargers have an opening at right tackle. They did not address the position in the offseason. And that means they will be looking for an internal answer. Storm Norton was the starter there last season. Norton and Pipkins will compete for the starting job in training camp.

Pipkins says he is a changed player — physically, mentally, technically. That improvement has been ongoing since he was drafted in the third round in 2019 out of Division II Sioux Falls. But he said he took another big step in Dallas this offseason. And Pipkins, who is entering the final year of his rookie contract, is eager to show Brandon Staley and the rest of the Chargers coaching staff that he is the solution at right tackle — for 2022 and beyond.

"I'm excited to get into training camp, really," Pipkins said, grinning.

Pipkins headed into his offseason with considerable momentum, but it was a battle to get there. He was fourth on the tackle depth chart coming out of training camp last season, behind starters Slater and right tackle Bryan Bulaga and swing tackle Norton. When Bulaga went down with what ended up being a season-ending injury in Week 1, it was Norton who took over at right tackle for the remainder of the season.

Pipkins' only snaps through the first six games came as the extra offensive lineman in jumbo packages. He did not play well in that role. And after a particularly poor performance against the Ravens in Week 6, Pipkins was benched. He was inactive for four straight games from Week 8 to 11.

"I was irritated with myself," Pipkins said.

Pipkins waited for another chance, and it eventually came in Week 15, in a prime-time Thursday showdown with the Chiefs. First place in the AFC West was on the line. Slater was unavailable after being placed on the COVID-19 list, and Pipkins was the next man up.

He got the start at left tackle and played the best game of his career. He was stout in pass protection. He was a force as a run blocker.

This was a turning point.

"Getting out there and showing that I could still play tackle, that was big for me — because I knew I could still do it," Pipkins said. "I wanted to prove to people that I deserve to be here and playing."

Two weeks later, Norton was inactive as he was still recovering from a stint on the COVID-19 list. Pipkins was once again called into action. He started at right tackle and played another stellar game in a must-win game for the Chargers. He did not allow a single pressure in 67 offensive snaps, according to Pro Football Focus.

Those two games from Pipkins turned heads inside the Chargers building. It certainly looked as though Pipkins had made a jump in his development. He was no longer the baby-faced neophyte who had been forced into action earlier than expected as a rookie. Pipkins rocks a full beard now, and he has also fully filled out his 6-foot-6 frame. When asked how different of a player he is now compared with his rookie season, Pipkins said, "It's astronomical."

Players develop at different speeds. For every Slater, who emerged as one of the best left tackles in football from his very first NFL game, there is a Pipkins. When the Chargers drafted Pipkins in 2019, they knew he was going to be a project. He had tantalizing athletic traits, but he had a long way to go from a technical standpoint to compete consistently in the NFL.

Were these performances Pipkins realizing his full potential? That remains to be seen. But, along with Norton's positive moments last season, it was enough for the Chargers to feel comfortable passing on a right tackle in the offseason.

Pipkins, meanwhile, got to work with Manyweather in Dallas. He pointed to several key takeaways from his training.

He spent time around established NFL veterans, like Terron Armstead and Charles Leno.

"The best part about it is just all the guys that are there," Pipkins said. "You get to hear so many different ways guys think about the game. ... The work, the lifting and the conditioning and stuff is all really good, but the best part was just being around the guys, hearing how they think about their pass sets in certain situations and run blocking these techniques and stuff like that, I think that's what helped the most, for sure."

Pipkins also found tremendous value in Manyweather's approach to teaching and coaching the offensive line.

"He's so good with just the biomechanics behind stuff, stuff that you never think about," Pipkins said. "O-line coaches ... are super good with all the football stuff and stuff like that, but they don't necessarily know all of the biomechanics stuff that strength coaches know. So (Manyweather) kind of knows both aspects of it, and the way he implements that biomechanics stuff into the O-line drills is really cool."

One example, Pipkins said, was activating the glute muscle on his hind leg in his stance before the snap. On tape, Pipkins showed that he was keeping that muscle relaxed in his stance so that he could put his weight on the instep of his foot. At the snap, Pipkins would have to activate his glute muscle to explode into his set. And that was a millisecond he lost in his initial movement.

"As soon as I would start to move, my knee would lock to activate my glute to push off," Pipkins said. "And so if you stay activated, you can push off without that extra movement."

This might seem like a minor adjustment. But winning pass protection reps is all about the margins. A millisecond here or a millisecond there is the difference between standing up a pass rusher or giving up a sack. And the same goes for things like hand placement, elbow angle or the direction you push when you make initial contact with a pass rusher — "raising up and not pushing out," as Pipkins said.

"It's just little stuff that makes a huge difference," Pipkins added. "I've changed a lot about my set that I like a lot and I feel really good about."

Pipkins returned to Dallas on Saturday, three days after the Chargers wrapped up mandatory minicamp. He will train with Manyweather over the summer break before coming back to Southern California for the start of training camp in late July.

There, Pipkins will use what he has learned — both this offseason and over the past three years — to earn a starting job for the first time in his career.

"It's definitely an opportunity," Pipkins said, "and I can't wait to take advantage of it."

CHRIS RUMPH II

Chris Rumph II Explains 'Invaluable' Situation Entering 2022 Season

By Cory Kennedy
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It's a sunny Tuesday afternoon in early June and the Chargers have just wrapped up their seventh practice of organized team activities (OTAs). Although Tuesday's practice is voluntary it feels like more than that, especially for a team that has had a busy offseason like the Bolts.

You can feel the energy and hear the communication as veteran players like Joey Bosa, Derwin James and Khalil Mack sub on and off the field. Amongst the proven NFL players are promising young stars like OLB Chris Rumph II who is as eager as anyone to take the field with the Bolts' new-look defense.

Heading into his second year as a pro, Rumph has set big goals for himself and is using every tool available to accomplish them.

Focus and mindset during the offseason

As rookies get drafted to their respective teams, there is a lot of information to process at once. Many players are balancing getting used to a new city and meeting a plethora of new faces all while focusing on performing well on the practice field, weight room, and in the meeting rooms.

This was the reality Rumph faced last season.

"Last year, you have so much stuff to deal with and as soon as you get drafted, I mean you're thrown into the fire," Rumph said.

In 2021, Rumph appeared in 16 games, registered 19 tackles, and got his first career sack in a win over the Cincinnati Bengals.

Now as he heads into year two and his first full offseason as a Charger, Rumph explained what his sophomore offseason has allowed him to do and how resources like his father, Minnesota Vikings defensive line coach Chris Rumph, are invaluable.

"I'm just focusing on what my job is, football," he said. "So, that was very important to me. Also being able to talk to my pops, try and pick his mind [and] everybody's mind. This is the time where you figure out what you're going to do heading into next year, what things you did good last year and what things you can carry into the next year."

Inspiration for giving back to the community

As the pressure and time commitment of an 18-week NFL season fades and the Bolts transition into the offseason, players like Rumph are given more opportunities to give back to the Los Angeles community and the Chargers fan base.

Since getting drafted by the Bolts in 2021, Rumph has made an effort to give back to those in need and has put thousands of smiles on football fans and Chargers fans alike. He's taken full advantage of that time as he's participated in numerous events like a beach cleanup, helped co-host the Chargers first-ever Draft Fest at SoFi Stadium, and played in the Chargers' third annual golf tournament that benefitted the Chargers Impact Fund. For him, a chance to make someone's day is part of his inspiration for giving back.

"Just knowing the position I'm in [and] my parents raised me well." Rumph said. "We are a God-fearing house. I'm a believer in Jesus. Any chance I get to give back and knowing I'm blessed, if I can show up and make a kid smile for five minutes, I mean that makes my day, I know it will make theirs. Just having a heart, being a great human being and following Christ."

What stands out when you get a chance to meet Rumph in person or see him at SoFi is his outgoing personality, his passion for the game of football and his penchant for giving back. Going back to his childhood, Rumph credits his dad's profession for helping build his personality and get used to life in the NFL.

"Being a coach's kid, you have to have that type of personality just to be able to move around a lot and make friends in different places and different environments.

"I look back on it now and I'm very gracious for it and appreciative because that attributes why I'm always happy, why I'm always smiling. I always talk to everybody making sure they're having a great day. I try to be that guy in the locker room, you know any time you feel like you've got to talk about something serious you can come to me you know I listen and really feel involved."

Being live at SoFi while the Bolts selected guard Zion Johnson out of Boston College was a full circle moment for Rumph, who played at fellow ACC school Duke. Rumph and Johnson played against each other in 2020, and two years later the two ACC rivals now join up on the other side of the country.

Rumph, who was just in Johnson's shoes a year ago, talked about the importance of being a mentor to the rookie class.

"[The rookies] already know they can come to me with any questions, and I'll answer them, I don't care how many." Rumph said. "I was talking to Khalil [Mack] and he told me, 'As an older guy, you've got to give what you learned from the older guys back to the younger guys and give back.' That's the thing about the community of the NFL, everybody's just giving back from stuff they were told from the older guys so I'm just trying to do my part."

"We're going to do some big things here."

The Chargers created quite the buzz across the NFL when they traded for All-Pro outside linebacker Mack back in mid-March.

Rumph used one of those tools and wasted no time reaching out to his dad, who was the Bears' defensive line coach last season, to find a way to welcome his new teammate.

"I was excited! Once I saw that news, I texted my dad and I was like, 'Let me get his number and tell him congratulations.' I texted him, 'Can't wait to work with you and we're going to do some big things here.' I mean I was really excited when I saw that and I'm looking forward to see what we can do with these sack numbers this year."

A few months later, the Chargers added another OLB in two-time Super Bowl champion Kyle Van Noy. Rumph talked about how 'invaluable' it is to have veteran outside linebackers like Mack, Van Noy and Joey Bosa in just his second year and what it's like to practice alongside the veteran trio.

"It's a lot of listening for me," Rumph said. "I mean you've got guys who have played shoot, 20-plus years combined in the NFL and I'm going into my second season. Just being able to be around them, hear them talk football, see what they see, see what moves they like, and try and take bits and pieces from their game and see if I can apply them to my game. I mean it's invaluable, especially as a young player, so I just soak in everything I can take in and at the same time, try to compete with them and be on their level or even better."

Chargers defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill talked about how good Rumph has looked with the added weight he's put on during the offseason and how beneficial it is for him to have Bosa, Mack and Van Noy as mentors.

"There are a lot of tidbits that he can gain from being in that room," Hill said. "Just how to be a pro. He'll continue to watch those guys and see how they do things on and off of the field. It's going to be a benefit for the young guy ... He's been doing everything that we've asked him to do. I know that he is going to have a huge jump, just by having those guys in the room ahead of him giving him some nuggets there."

When looking at the Bolts' OLB room, it's easy to get excited about the potential for the 2022 season. Ask Rumph, and he'll tell you why he feels they can be the top OLB group in the league this season.

"[We can be] the best. I mean if you don't think you're the best, why are we out here? I think we are going to be one of the best groups in the NFL, but at the end of the day, a lot of talk is cheap, so you've got to do it."

Goals for 2022

Despite all the new additions through free agency and the draft, Rumph has his eyes on the prize for 2022. He showed flashes of his potential during the 2021 season, but with a year under his belt, the 23-year-old is looking to do much more than that this year.

"[I'm looking to be an] impact player, I'm looking to make plays next year. I'm looking to be somebody they can count on to make big plays in big, crunch time situations. So, it starts in training camp and just keeping my head down working, keep learning the playbook and just trusting my coaching."

When it comes to working with head coach Brandon Staley and Hill, Rumph will directly learn from outside linebackers coach Giff Smith. Smith makes the switch to the OLB room after serving as the defensive line coach last year. Rumph detailed how he personally sets goals to be a better athlete and teammate each season.

"Me personally, I want to be the best, that's the goal heading into every year. I want to be top in every category, tackles, TFLs, sacks. In the NFL, I know it's harder, but I'm very confident in my abilities. I know what I can do. I have a year under my belt, I kind of know what the feel of the NFL is like and I know for sure that I'm capable of doing that."

"I've worked very hard to get here and I'm going to work even harder to stay here."

With OTAs and minicamp in the books, the Chargers now shift their focus to training camp and the preseason. Training camp gives the chance for the Chargers' best players on defense to face the best players on offense.

As the old saying goes, iron sharpens iron, and the Chargers have a lot of iron in their arsenal.

"I'm really excited, I mean I love football, this is what I want to do for the rest of my life, so any time you head into training camp you know that's another opportunity. At the end of the day, you can't take any of this for granted. Being in the NFL is an honor and a privilege. I've worked very hard to get here and I'm going to work even harder to stay here."

ASANTE SAMUEL JR.

Asante Samuel Jr. has trouble learning from one former NFL player — his dad

By Jeff Miller
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They share so much. Both defensive backs, both 5 foot 10, both known as playmakers.

These two even share their name, Asante Samuel — Sr. and Jr.

But there is one thing neither is particularly comfortable sharing with the other:

Himself.

When the Chargers drafted Samuel Jr. in the second round in April, the convenient assumption was that father helped make son, that two players so similar in style, so alike in technique just had to be close.

Turns out, that assumption was too convenient.

"People say, 'Oh, he's the son of Asante Samuel, so of course,'" Samuel Jr. said. "That's kind of giving to his legacy and taking away from mine.... For some people, it's like I'm trying to live off his name."

Said Samuel Sr.: "It's unfortunate that he still thinks that way. He's making it difficult. He's going to drive himself crazy. He should embrace it."

These two do have a relationship, one Samuel Jr. characterized as "far-distance." In separate interviews, they expressed love for each other.

But they haven't spoken in months, each saying the other struggles to communicate.

Samuel Jr. is about to begin his NFL career, Sunday when the Chargers visit Washington. Samuel Sr. played 11 years in the league, intercepting 51 passes and making four Pro Bowls.

He said he has no plans right now to attend any Chargers games.

"I don't know if he wants me there or not," Samuel Sr. said. "It seems like he doesn't want me there because of the energy he puts out."

The Chargers have 11 players who use a name suffix. There's one II and two IIIs. Samuel is one of eight who use Jr.

Not one of the others, however, is named after a man some observers argue belongs in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, a father who made cornerback the family business and passed the trade down to his only son.

Now 40, Samuel Sr. was 18 when he and his girlfriend at the time, Candice Doe, had their lone child together. They nicknamed the boy A.J.

The couple didn't stay together and both have since established families with other partners.

When A.J. was a child, Samuel Sr.'s mother, Christine, helped raise him. In fact, she was the one who started him playing football, a decision made possible only after a bold audible.

"Granny Chris" changed A.J.'s birth certificate when he was 4, instead making him two years older and eligible to enroll in a Pee-Wee league at a park near their Florida home. This is something else the Samuels share, since Granny Chris did the same thing years earlier for Samuel Sr.

"That time's over, so I guess we can't get in trouble no more," Samuel Sr. said, laughing. "She would white it out, retype it and then make a copy. I watched her do it. That thing was amazing. It looked so real."

Samuel Jr. laughed at the memory too, recalling how convincingly overmatched he was on his very first football field.

"I used to cry every time I'd go out there," he said. "But then when we started hitting, I'd get happy. That's what they've told me."

Samuel Jr. said his grandma was "like my second mom." He said she taught him to be kind to everyone and thankful for each day. Remembering her contributions, he said she "put spiritual things in me."

While Samuel Jr. was attending St. Thomas Aquinas High in Fort Lauderdale, Granny Chris died. She meant so much to Samuel Jr. that, a few years later, he delayed submitting his letter of intent with Florida State to honor her by signing on the anniversary of her death.

"She was the holding piece to the family," Samuel Jr. said. "It was hard for everybody who was close to her."

This is about the time, Samuel Sr. explained, that he and his son seemed to start drifting even further apart. He said he can recall Samuel Jr. telling him to not attend St. Thomas Aquinas' football games.

They already had a strained relationship going back to when, as a child, Samuel Jr. refused to agree with everything his father said.

"He has a lot of 'yes' men around him," Samuel Jr. said. "I was the only one who would say like, 'Oh, you could have done better.' He'd get mad at me for that. I think he pushed me away a little bit because of that."

A telling incident came in 2010, when Samuel Sr. and the Philadelphia Eagles played Minnesota. On a pass down the sideline, Samuel Sr. was defending Sidney Rice and the two went up for the ball. Rice made the catch but landed out of bounds. Afterward, Samuel Sr. recalled, that was the play his son mentioned before any others.

"It was like, 'What are you talking about? That didn't even count,'" he said. "The point is, I'm still waiting for some positivity from my child."

Samuel Jr. said he doesn't remember being a critic of his father, only someone who wouldn't always agree with him.

"You can ask anybody on this team," he said. "When they ask me about my dad, I tell them good things. I don't have no problems with him. I'm not sure why he makes it seem like I have a problem with him."

There is confusion between father and son, to be certain. Both contend the real issue is with the other. During training camp, Samuel Jr. noted that his father hadn't visited. Samuel Sr. said he can recall showing up for his son's events in the past and receiving strange looks. Their differences have seeped into social media, the blocking and unfollowing happening among members of the extended family.

There is consensus that the disconnection doesn't seem to be improving, Samuel Jr. admitting, "We both could have done better."

On Sunday, he will trot onto an NFL field for the first time in the regular season. The Chargers have expectations for the player they selected 47th overall.

There also will be expectations based on the name on the back of No. 26's jersey — "Samuel Jr.," those final two letters the heaviest of all.

"It's kind of disrespect to my hard work that I've put in," Samuel Jr. said. "People try to take that away from me just because my dad was in the NFL. But my dad's not out here with me every day practicing and making plays. My dad's not out here lifting weights, running. I did a lot on my own and with other people."

Samuel Jr. said he has heard the narrative for years, from "my peers, reporters, everybody." He wouldn't have become a high school star, wouldn't have made it to Florida State without his name.

But during the height of quarantine last year, when so much was about isolation, they came together. They worked out at a field in Florida, sometimes climbing over a locked gate to do so.

Samuel Sr. said the sessions happened every day for at least a month; Samuel Jr. said they were much less frequent than that.

But they did agree on what happened one morning when they were focusing on Samuel Jr.'s speed, running extended sprints. At one point, Samuel Jr. fell to his knees and became sick.

"He's looking at me in disbelief," Samuel Sr. said. "He can't believe this is happening to him. He's like, 'Dad, if you did this with any of my teammates at Florida State, they would be throwing up just like me right now.'"

Samuel Jr. initially balked at the story until admitting it was true, saying, "OK, I'll give him that one." He also was reluctant to talk about his father at first. Unlike Samuel Sr., he prefers to remain quiet, reserved.

Samuel Sr. will talk about pretty much anything, and he'll talk plenty about A.J.

"Will I go to a game this year?" he said. "I don't know. What am I supposed to do, just pop up? If he invites me, I'll be there. My son knows I'll be there anywhere, anyhow if any problem occurs or he needs me."

A "far-distance" relationship, indeed. And yet, Samuel Jr. is willing to offer words that suggest little distance at all.

"That's my dad," he said. "You only get one dad. I love him to death."

RASHAWN SLATER

Chargers' young star Rashawn Slater working hard to improve — even on his honeymoon

By Jeff Miller
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He produced a highlight reel of a rookie season that ended with his selection to the Pro Bowl. Even more encouraging for the Chargers, though, is how Rashawn Slater feels now when he re-watches his 2021 performance.

"I look at the tape and a lot of it kinda makes me cringe because I know there's detail and technique and sometimes I'll be like this close," the young offensive tackle said. "There's always that little room for improvement that can make a big difference."

Who knows what, exactly, a better Rashawn Slater might look like, but the Chargers would love to find out.

He was impressive as a rookie, grading out as the sixth-best left tackle in the NFL, according to Pro Football Focus.

Slater allowed only four sacks and six quarterback hits in 752 pass-blocking snaps. His run blocking ranked fourth among left tackles who played at least 800 snaps, according to PFF.

This effort came after Slater sat out his final season at Northwestern amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unlike a year ago, he is no longer trying to find his way around the Chargers' Costa Mesa training facility as a first-round pick determined to prove his worth. He's now a pro attempting to build on a solid first step.

Slater called the shift in his reality "a huge game changer."

"I just get the opportunity to take care of business and go about my day," he said Monday following another session of organized team activities. "It's a lot different."

Slater's rookie year was capped with the Pro Bowl, but his experience there wasn't all positive. He said he contracted food poisoning during the week, something made even more unfortunate because of the game's locale.

"We're in Vegas," Slater said, laughing, "so like no one would believe me."

Slater, who turned 23 in March, is growing up in more ways than one. He got married two months ago, and he and his wife, Stassney, spent their honeymoon in Bora Bora.

During the Slaters' time there, the Chargers traded for Khalil Mack, giving Slater another notable edge rusher to work against in practice. Slater said coach Brandon Staley texted him after the deal, saying "Get your mind right."

"I better start doing some pass sets on the beach or something," a smiling Slater recalled thinking at the time.

By Monday afternoon, as the story began circulating on social media, Stassney shared on Twitter a video of Slater doing exactly that — pass sets in ankle-deep ocean water with a forest of tropical trees nearby.

Chargers rookie Rashawn Slater's football love affair: 'The sacrifices only made it grow fonder'

By Daniel Popper
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Reggie Slater wanted his two oldest sons to love basketball the way he did.

He had devoted his life to the game, going from undersized and undrafted to an eight-year NBA veteran. He played all over the world: Spain, Turkey, Italy. He had even spent two seasons playing in the now-defunct Continental Basketball League. He loved the game, and it loved him back. This was his calling, his passion. And he was determined to pass it on to his oldest sons R.J. and Rashawn.

The boys, though, gravitated to the gridiron. There was mystery in football. Reggie had never played. Kids needed their parents to sign a permission slip to start football when Reggie was growing up in the '80s, and his mom refused. "She thought I was going to get broke up too easy," Reggie recalls. So she directed him to the gym.

R.J. and Rashawn's conscious minds were made up. They loved football. Still, Reggie was undeterred. He decided to try and coax their subconscious minds instead.

Late at night, after R.J. and Rashawn had gone to bed, Reggie would check on his sons. He quietly opened the door to the bedroom and made sure they were still sleeping. Then he tiptoed his 6-foot-7 basketball frame across the floor, leaned his head down and whispered "basketball" in their ears.

"It never worked," Reggie said, laughing.

R.J., two years older than Rashawn, led the way, as big brothers do. Football was different. It was his own path. And he loved the physicality football offered. Rashawn felt the same pull. "Sibling admiration," Reggie says.

In the Slaters' hometown of Sugar Land, Texas, a new sports love affair was blossoming — foreign for Reggie, but undeniably magnetic for R.J. and Rashawn.

On paper, Rashawn Slater was destined for the basketball court. He had all the resources a kid could ask for — namely, the right athletic genes and an experienced father who was a willing and avid teacher.

But the heart is a fickle beast. Quick feet, natural strength and a 6-foot-5 build can be passed down from father to son. But desires? Those are generated and cultivated by the individual.

Rashawn desired, craved to be on the football field, to achieve greatness there.

And thus started his journey to the Los Angeles Chargers.

Rashawn entered into that unknown, onto that blank page, and willed himself to this point — to the highest levels of the sport he loves — through determination, through 6 a.m. wakeup calls at 15 years old, through three-hour workouts in the Houston summer sun, through late-night film sessions.

"He just had a drive at a very young age," R.J. said. "He knew what he wanted, and he was going to work for it despite what anybody says."

Rashawn Slater's athletic career started with a wide array of activities. Soccer. Baseball. Yes, basketball. Even taekwondo.

Reggie owned a gym in the Houston area. One section of the gym was a martial arts studio, and Rashawn took lessons there starting in middle school. He also competed. More like dominated.

"He was in matches and people were trying to bow out because he was a big kid and he was knocking the shit out of everybody," Reggie said. "People didn't even want to fight against him, man."

No weight classes in sixth grade.

"He kicked the guy and it was something out of a Marvel movie," Reggie said. "He'd get up, whoop somebody's ass, and then sit down for two or three hours. The matches weren't long. I can tell you that."

On Saturdays, Reggie would beckon R.J. and Rashawn to the family's outdoor basketball hoop. In the driveway, Reggie would run his sons through drills — dribbling with both hands, layups, footwork, mid-range jumpers.

When they were done, R.J. and Rashawn would scamper inside to the couch and turn on college football.

Reggie might not have been able to foster a love of basketball. But there was still plenty to impart. So Reggie would sit down beside his sons and tell stories from his career and life — not necessarily to draw them back to basketball, but to instill his pillars and values: work ethic, professionalism, drive, determination, focus, loyalty.

These stories and discussions were filled with pet idioms. Writers are taught to avoid cliches. Reggie basked in them, lived by them, parented by them. Sometimes, cliches are cliches for a reason.

"He's just always been in our ear," Rashawn said. "We didn't know it at the time, but all that stuff he was telling us, it was kind of shaping us under our skin."

The people that do well are the people that do what others aren't willing to do.

Talk is cheap. Actions are way louder.

You can sit and point fingers, or you can just get better.

Control the situation; don't let the situation control you.

Enjoy what you can enjoy while you can, but once the job's at hand, it's time to go to work.

These are the lessons Reggie learned in his playing days, from veterans such as Buck Williams, Kevin Willis and Charles Oakley.

Reggie would field calls from former teammates while in the car. They would reminisce and cycle through what-ifs from their careers. Rashawn would be in the passenger seat, listening intently, internalizing these valuable nuggets.

"Here's the recipe," Reggie said. "It's up to you to put it all together."

That recipe applies to football, just as it applies to basketball.

That is because it applies to life.

"As we worked, we saw it happen," R.J. said. "It just became real and it became what we did."

These idioms were the street lamps illuminating Rashawn's path.

The boys both attended Clements High School in Sugar Land, their local public school. Clements played in the fierce and competitive Fort Bend district, part of the top flight of Texas high school football reserved for the largest schools. Clements was the district punching bag. They went 3-27 in Rashawn's four seasons.

Rashawn had opportunities to play for private schools.

But he refused. Don't point fingers. Get better.

Still, garnering recruiting recognition was like hiking through mud. R.J. was a quality high school football player and had interest from Ivy League schools. He ultimately decided to enroll and play at the Air Force Academy.

Rashawn watched his brother's recruiting process and had an epiphany. He needed to get better — much better — if he wanted to reach his goal of playing at a high-profile Division I program.

"It definitely helped Rashawn," R.J. said, "because he kind of realized some of my shortfalls."

"In Rashawn's eye, if his brother was that good, and he wasn't highly recruited, what is it that I need to do?" Reggie said.

Reggie owned that gym, Slater's Sports Zone in Fort Bend, Texas. And there, local trainer Alonzo Ford was renting out space to work with Houston high school athletes. Ford worked in tandem with Antoine Murphy, a former Baylor offensive lineman and NFL camp body who specializes in offensive and defensive line development.

One day, Ford saw Rashawn playing basketball with his dad. He was big — very big — and light on his feet.

Ford approached Reggie in the parking lot.

"Man, you got to bring your son to me," he remembered saying.

"He saw a prime specimen ready to be molded," Reggie said.

Then the work began.

Ford headed the strength and conditioning. Murphy oversaw the football-specific training.

Together, they helped Rashawn groom into a Division I prospect.

Murphy, in particular, was essential in teaching Rashawn the details of the position that laid the groundwork for the pinpoint and polished technique that made him a first-round pick.

“At an early point, I realized that you put yourself ahead by the way you work, but you also put yourself ahead by the way you execute technique,” Rashawn said. “Everyone is strong, everyone is fast. But do you have great technique? That’s when it started to build.”

Ford pushed Rashawn physically, concocting exercises and workouts to test his pupil’s genetic gifts. He put 500 pounds on the workout sled. He had Rashawn put one leg in a suspended loop and then jump with the other leg onto a 24-inch box.

“It’s fun training those type of athletes where you don’t really have a limit,” Ford said.

Murphy remembers meeting Rashawn for the first time.

“Big glasses,” he said. “So he looked kind of like a Poindexter kind of guy.”

But then Murphy saw him move.

“He could run like the wind and he could run all day,” Murphy said.

The glasses were misleading. Rashawn can come across as quiet and unassuming. He even says that during the pre-draft process, teams accused him of being “too nice.”

Rashawn’s response? “You’ve never watched the film.”

“I kind of have the ability to flip a switch like that,” he said.

Murphy saw it firsthand during those years of training. If Rashawn was getting ready to “lock in,” he would take off his glasses and hand them to Murphy.

“That’s how he gets if you beat him or if you do something that he feels like got a little dirty on him,” Murphy said. “When he hands you those glasses and he’s sweating profusely, that’s when you know, uh oh, it’s on now.”

“He’d go Clark Kent on them boys,” R.J. said.

Rashawn lived in the trenches as a high school player. He played every snap of the game as an offensive and defensive lineman. He had 10 sacks as a senior defensive end, earning All-District honors for offensive and defensive line.

Rashawn trained at both spots with Murphy.

“He would just beat guys,” Murphy said. “I had guys that were getting recruited by every school in America, and he would just beat them consistently and beat them easily and kind of put their mindset in the dumps. He would just do it easily, run back to me just laughing. ‘Ha, ha, ha.’ Just giggling.

“He’s approachable. He’s well-spoken. He’s sweet,” Murphy said. “But I’m telling you, if you make him mad, or when it’s time to turn the lights on and he’s focused, he turns into the Hulk.”

Ford and Murphy trained a group of local high school players, including Will Farrar and Dakota Crawford, two offensive linemen at Travis High School, and Dennis Osagiede, a defensive lineman at Ridge Point. All three went on to play college football.

The group saw Rashawn flipping that switch every day.

“If you look at him, yeah, he’s a big guy,” Osagiede said. “But his demeanor isn’t like, oh, he’s a fucking crusher. Nah. You just got to get in that ring with him. Ya feel me? You got to get on that field with him, and then you’ll see.”

“That dude is a whole different animal when you piss him off,” Crawford said.

The weeks during the football season were long and arduous. On top of his high school responsibilities, Rashawn was spending four days a week either training or studying with Ford and Murphy.

“That’s all I’ve known him as — a hard-working silent assassin,” Ford said.

Murphy developed Rashawn’s hand placement and usage by working him out on a boxing heavy bag. He regularly would go over to the family’s house to watch film with Rashawn upstairs. There, his football IQ took center stage.

“He’s a scholar,” Murphy said. “He doesn’t want to be surprised during the game.”

This eventually led Rashawn to create an idiom of his own.

“He says he feels most confident when he’s most prepared,” Reggie said. “I’ve heard him say that. I’m like, ‘Damn, that’s a great quote! I wish I had told you guys that.’”

The sessions with Ford and Murphy went year-round, including three times a week in the spring. Miles and miles of running, followed by footwork in the sand volleyball courts at the local park.

Inside, timed sprints on the basketball courts. Speed, conditioning, agility and technique work.

Osagiede, Farrar and Crawford became numb to Rashawn’s superhuman workout feats.

“He is so explosive, it’s ridiculous,” Crawford said.

The summer Houston heat was stifling. And Rashawn, well ...

“That dude is the sweatiest person I’ve ever seen,” Crawford said.

“I’d come home, and he had his laundry hamper that was filled with soaking wet, sweaty clothes, because sometimes he’d work out twice a day,” Reggie said. “I knew that they were doing something positive there.”

Murphy would bring film cutups of NFL offensive linemen — Tyron Smith, Jason Peters, Andrew Whitworth — and watch with his players before and after their training sessions.

“I can remember waking up early on Saturdays at 6 a.m. and it would be me, Rashawn, Coach Ford and Coach Murphy just working,” Farrar said.

The workouts were ultra-competitive.

“When we went through one-on-ones, I knew I had to come with my shit if I wanted to win the rep or even like faze him,” Osagiede said.

Osagiede trained with Rashawn for three years.

“I can count on my hand how many times I beat him in reps,” he said.

Fueling all this was Rashawn’s inquisitive mind and unquenchable thirst for greatness.

“He took care of business at a young age,” Ford said.

Reggie remembers when a Northwestern recruiter came to the house to visit with Rashawn.

Typically those visits are simply sales pitches. Not with Rashawn.

“They were going over techniques,” Reggie said. “They went into the living room and moved some furniture and started talking about how do I become a better, more skilled NCAA player. It was very unusual. I’m sitting there eating brisket and biscuits. And these guys are in stances, talking about pad level.”

Once Rashawn committed to Northwestern, he “never wavered,” according to Murphy. After his standout senior season on both sides of the ball, bigger programs came calling. But they stood no chance.

“He made his mind up and gave his word,” Murphy said. “It’s over.”

There, the foundation that Murphy and Ford laid allowed Rashawn to blossom. He started for three years, first at right tackle and then at left tackle, before opting out of the 2020 season. He spent the fall working in Dallas with offensive line coach Duke Manyweather to prepare for the draft.

Rashawn never forgot the programs that passed on him.

“I’ve been an underdog my whole life,” Rashawn said. “It’s not leaving, because that’s just part of who I am now.”

His commitment only strengthened in college. The Slaters — including Reggie’s wife, Katie, the couple’s daughter Aliyh and youngest son Rylan — went on a cruise after Rashawn had finished his freshman season and started 12 games at right tackle.

The family lounged in pool chairs, sipped on piña colodas and ate at the buffet. Relaxed. But there was often one seat left empty.

Off on the cruise deck, not far away, Rashawn was doing pass protection sets.

Cruise-goers, including his own family members, looked on, befuddled and bewildered.

“Obviously, he got made fun of,” R.J. said. “The pass pro set looks kind of goofy sometimes. But that man did not shy away from busting it out anywhere, because he was going to hone his craft regardless of where he was. If it was a vacation or not, he was going to get better.”

This was deeper than early wake-up calls or exhausting workouts. This was a lifestyle, a love affair.

A calling.

“That extra level that a lot of people don’t get to,” R.J. said.

Moments after the Chargers selected Rashawn with the 13th pick in April’s draft, the baby-faced offensive tackle was asked on the ESPN broadcast for his message to his new quarterback Justin Herbert.

“I got your back,” replied Rashawn, the franchise’s new cornerstone left tackle.

For most, this was merely a generic stock answer. Player-speak. A cliché.

But, to the Slaters, clichés are clichés for a reason. They are not throwaway sayings. They are defining, essential principles.

They are how you create your own destiny.

Ford was watching the draft from a barbershop while his son got a haircut.

“That put chills through my body,” Ford said, “because he’s been a man of his word for so long. ... I hope this quarterback understands he means that. No one is going to touch that guy. I’m putting my life on the line for this one.”

Basketball is in Rashawn’s blood. Football is in his heart.

A different game. A familiar devotion.

“He still has a love for the game that I feel like a lot of people lose once you get to the level of sacrifice he’s taken,” R.J. said. “But I feel like the sacrifices only made it grow fonder for him.”

DRUE TRANQUILL

For Chargers' Drue Tranquill, prosperity has been a slow process

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He never has been more obvious during his four seasons with the Chargers.

A blur of powder blue and gold, Chargers linebacker Drue Tranquill split Denver's offensive front untouched Monday night and devoured a helpless Russell Wilson.

The blitzing sack ended the Broncos' final chance in regulation and was the latest glaring highlight for Tranquill in a season during which he has stood out like never before.

At times away from the field — in his most private moments — Tranquill acknowledged that his best, most productive NFL stretch has him feeling more than a little blessed.

"I just smile at my wife [Jackie] every morning," he said. "I'm like, 'I feel like this is a movie that I'm living.' I feel like I'm really an unlikely candidate to be where I'm at today. I feel young. I feel spry. I feel really good."

Tranquill has started five of the Chargers' six games and has played every defensive snap the last three weeks, something he did only once over his first three seasons.

He had 1½ sacks for his career before dropping Wilson twice in the span of five Denver offensive snaps Monday. Both stops came on third down, resulting in a field goal and a punt — significant point-saving developments in a game the Chargers won in overtime 19-16.

"He's communicating at a high level, playing with a lot of energy, being a factor in run game, pass game, pass rush," coach Brandon Staley said. "He's having a really nice season."

Tranquill and the Chargers look to extend their run Sunday when they play Seattle at SoFi Stadium, seeking a fourth consecutive victory, a streak the likes of which this franchise hasn't had since the end of the 2020 season.

Three games ago, the Chargers added to Tranquill's responsibilities, designating him as their signal-caller in the huddle. The job previously belonged to safety Derwin James Jr.

Relaying the defensive calls is a significant assignment in the NFL, one that carries consequence among teammates and requires calmness, consistency and unwavering trust.

"You take a lot of pride in it," Tranquill said. "I think, being a linebacker specifically, you want to command and call the huddle. To be given that opportunity meant the world."

Just three years ago, as a rookie who converted from safety to linebacker during his time at Notre Dame, Tranquill was earning his playing time mostly on special teams.

He did start three games on defense before returning for his second year and earning a start in the Chargers' season opener at Cincinnati. Just five snaps into that game, Tranquill suffered a broken ankle that ended his season.

The setback was another major one for a player who, in the span of eight months early in his college career, tore the anterior cruciate ligaments in both knees.

Tranquill said the back-to-back injuries cast him in the role of underdog and set up a future where he always has felt the need to prove himself.

"After those freak injuries, I felt like I've come back as a better version of myself each time," he said. "I'm just amazed every day that I get to come and play football for a living and do it at a high level."

Tranquill reached new heights with his fourth-quarter showing against Wilson and the Broncos. On his first sack, he lined up to Wilson's left, easily shook a block and ran the quarterback down to the right of the formation, making the tackle outside the numbers.

The second came when — based on a Wilson tendency the Chargers had identified — Tranquill employed perfect timing, darting across the line of scrimmage before the quarterback even had secured the shotgun snap.

James also blitzed on the play, forcing Denver running back Mike Boone to make a choice of whom to pick up. Boone blocked James, leaving Tranquill an unfettered lane. "That was one of those moments where it's like, 'Wow, that film study and all that studying very practically paid off with a sack,'" Tranquill said. "Just seeing all that come to fruition was pretty cool."

For the season, Tranquill is second to only James in solo and total tackles. Khalil Mack is the lone Charger with more quarterback hits than Tranquill. In the opener against Las Vegas, Tranquill had his first career interception.

James called him the "heart and soul of the middle right now." Defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill said Tranquill, in his second year in Staley's defensive system, is displaying increased confidence. Asked what Tranquill has brought in 2022, Staley said, "Consistency of performance and production in that consistency."

Still relatively new to linebacking, Tranquill described himself as very much a developing project. "I'm thinking every week about how can I improve, how can I make more plays on the ball, how can I be around the ball more," he said. "This year, it feels like it's my first year of having this as a full-time job. I feel like there's just constant room for improvement in my game."

Good but getting better, Tranquill is trying to upgrade the movie script.

Chargers' Drue Tranquill emerges as the defense's 'heart and soul'

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The Chargers are still prone to giving up big plays. They have given up more points than they have scored, one of only three teams in the NFL with a winning record to do so. But they've also cracked down on recent opponents when it mattered most and the game was on the line.

"I think we're improving more than anything," linebacker Drue Tranquill said of the Chargers' defense. "Time under task, getting more reps together, getting more experience, getting better, guys are stepping up. I think that's what I owe it to. Guys are just doing their jobs and playing their roles."

It figured that Tranquill would be the one to give a state-of-the-defense talk as the Chargers prepared to face the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday at SoFi Stadium. He has emerged as a leader of their defense, one of their best and most consistent players through the first six weeks of the season.

His standout play also is one of the reasons they've won three in a row and tied the Kansas City Chiefs for first place in the AFC West with a 4-2 record despite giving up 11 more points than they have scored. The Tennessee Titans (3-2) and Indianapolis Colts (3-2-1) are the only other winning teams with a negative points differential.

Chargers edge rusher Khalil Mack and safety Derwin James Jr. draw most of the attention and admiration from fans and media, and for good reason. Mack, a six-time Pro Bowl selection, is tied for second in the NFL with six sacks. James, a two-time Pro Bowl selection, has a team-leading 55 tackles.

Edge rusher Joey Bosa, four-time Pro Bowl pick, also would likely overshadow Tranquill if he were healthy and on the field. Bosa suffered a groin injury during the Chargers' loss Sept. 25 to the Jacksonville Jaguars and isn't expected to play again until late in the season.

Cornerback J.C. Jackson, a first-time Pro Bowl selection last season, probably would merit plenty of attention, too, if he were having a season typical of his first four seasons in the NFL while with the New England Patriots. But his play has been subpar and he was benched in Week 6 against the Denver Broncos.

Tranquill has stepped into a leadership role in recent weeks, becoming the Chargers' defensive signal caller for their Week 4 victory over the Houston Texans. He's also provided a couple of highlight-reel plays, including two sacks of the Broncos' Russell Wilson on Monday night.

James called Tranquill the defense's "heart and soul."

“You lose a superstar like Joey and the other guys have to step up and I think you’re seeing that,” Tranquill said. “I see myself commanding the huddle and quarterbacking the defense. When I got the green dot three weeks ago (as signal caller), I knew that Coach (Brandon) Staley was trusting me with a big responsibility and a big task. I was honored by it. I’m just trying to make the most out of my opportunity.”

Tranquill has 48 tackles, second behind James for the team lead. He also has two sacks, both coming in the Chargers’ 19-16 overtime victory over Denver. It was tough to know which was more impressive, although chasing down Wilson and tackling him might have been the most difficult.

“I’d say both,” James said, smiling.

As it turned out, however, Wilson was playing on an injured hamstring that will prevent him from playing in Denver’s game Sunday against the New York Jets.

Tranquill’s play more often than not has featured the routine rather than the jaw-dropping, and that’s just fine with Staley and defensive coordinator Renaldo Hill. The Chargers have been able to rely heavily on Tranquill, who has formed a solid linebacking tandem with Kenneth Murray Jr.

“You can be consistent in your job, but are you producing?” Staley said. “I think he is doing both of those things. He’s communicating at a high level, playing with a lot of energy, being a factor in the run game, pass game, pass-rush. He’s having a really nice season and I think he and Kenny are playing really well together.”

Asked what he’s witnessed from Tranquill this season, Hill said, “His command. It’s his second year in the system, so he’s confident. He’s asking all of the right questions. He wants to know those questions so that he can solve the problems on the field. That’s what we’re seeing.”

MIKE WILLIAMS

'He gave everything he had': How Mike Williams earned his extension with the Chargers

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If you want to know what Mike Williams means to the Chargers — and what the Chargers mean to Mike Williams — you can start in the fourth quarter and overtime of the team's season-ending loss to the Raiders in Las Vegas.

Justin Herbert was leading and willing the Chargers on one of the most improbable comebacks in recent NFL history. And he was doing so by peppering his most trustworthy weapon with targets. Throw after throw headed Williams' direction, and catch after catch was made. Williams was in pain, though. He had banged up his leg diving for a pass in the end zone on a third-and-21 with less than five minutes remaining. After the play, Williams limped to the sideline and crouched, looking on as Herbert hit Joshua Palmer for a fourth-down touchdown.

Williams returned for the next series, diving and selling out as Herbert kept firing his way. He saved the limping for in between plays. When the ball was snapped, Williams went into playmaking mode. The Chargers fell short, of course. But over the final 8:23 of the fourth quarter and in overtime, Williams was targeted 13 times. He caught seven of those targets for 111 yards and the game-tying touchdown. Five went for first-down conversions, including two on fourth down.

"I was hurting," Williams said after the game. "But I needed to get back out there and try to help the team get the dub."

Chargers general manager Tom Telesco had walked down to the field from his box to watch overtime.

"He gave everything he had," Telesco said of Williams' effort that night. "He had nothing left by the time he got to the end of that game."

That effort — and a career season of production — was rewarded Tuesday when the Chargers reached an agreement with Williams on a three-year, \$60 million contract, The Athletic confirmed. The deal includes \$40 million fully guaranteed at signing, according to a source, a massive number considering the total value of the contract. And it came hours before the franchise-tag deadline. The Chargers could have tagged Williams and given themselves until July to negotiate a long-term extension. That they got this deal done before the deadline shows, better than anything, how the organization feels about Williams.

At \$20 million in average annual value, Williams is now tied with Amari Cooper as the fourth-highest paid wide receiver in the NFL, just behind teammate Keenan Allen, who signed a four-year extension in 2020 worth \$20.25 million in average annual value. Williams' \$40 million in fully guaranteed money is tied with Cooper for the third-most among wide receivers. Only DeAndre Hopkins and Julio Jones signed for more fully guaranteed money.

A year ago, this level of contract for Williams would have been shocking. But the former No. 7 overall pick realized his full potential under head coach Brandon Staley and offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi in 2021.

Staley, specifically, had a defined vision for what Williams could be: Not just a deep-field 50-50-ball threat, but a fully-rounded receiver who could attack in the short and intermediate areas of the field. Williams ran more slants, shallow crossers, digs and out. He was incorporated as the feature receiver in the Chargers' advantage-look game, a branch of their run-pass-option scheme. Oftentimes, Lombardi would call a run play into Herbert with what the Chargers staff termed an "advantage" tag. If Williams was covered one-on-one, Herbert could kill the run play and throw to Williams on a number of routes, often times a slant, a smoke route (a quick horizontal throw to the outside) or, if the Chargers were in the red zone, a fade route.

This vision unlocked Williams, and his production soared. Williams set a career high in targets with 129. His previous high was 90. He set a career high in catches with 76. His previous high was 49. He set a career high in yards with 1,146. His previous high was 1,001. And he caught nine touchdowns, one shy of his career high of 10.

Underlying this breakout season was a profound and burgeoning connection with Herbert — one that will only continue to grow with Williams locked up for multiple seasons.

"Mike's a special player," Herbert said in January. "I knew, as soon as I got here, how gifted he was, and what he's able to do with the 50-50 balls. I don't think he gets enough credit for the routes that he runs and the separation. He does such a great job in practice, in games, in the meeting room and in the weight room. He's a really good teammate."

With Allen and Williams both on lucrative extensions, the Chargers are devoting a solid chunk of their salary cap to one position group. But that is possible thanks to their elite quarterback playing on a cheap rookie contract.

Based on the contract numbers, I would expect Williams' 2022 cap hit to be around \$10 million, give or take. That is well below the franchise-tag cap hit of \$18.419 million, and those added savings this season were certainly a factor in the Chargers getting this extension done.

Williams earned this contract. No question about it. And do not overlook how much his willingness to play through pain — something he has done throughout his Chargers career, including in 2019, when he had a bone bruise in his knee for the final 14 games of the season — contributed to this payday.

Toughness is just as much a part of Williams' skill set as his contested-catch prowess.

He proved that in Vegas.

"If we would have won that game, it would have been a performance we would have been talking about well after the fact," Telesco said in January.

We are talking about it now.

"I'm thankful we drafted him," Telesco said. "I'm thankful he's here."

Mike Williams credits Chargers' coaching staff for throwing new contract his way

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Brandon Staley's impact was obvious during his first season as an NFL head coach, from his fourth-down decisions to his viral news conference clips and decidedly untraditional candor.

His influence also was profound when it comes to Mike Williams and the contract extension the Chargers wide receiver signed this week.

Under Staley and offensive coordinator Joe Lombardi, Williams' role expanded exponentially in 2021, leading to a deal that guarantees him \$40 million and is worth up to \$60 million over the next three seasons.

"I'm very grateful for that," Williams said Wednesday during a media conference. "I tell them that all the time. I always tell them, 'Thank you. I appreciate you' because, I mean, without them, I probably wouldn't be in this situation."

Williams finished last season with 76 receptions for 1,146 yards — both career highs — and nine touchdowns. He was targeted 129 times, 39 more than his previous single-season best.

After being more of a red-zone and deep-ball specialist in his first three seasons in the league, Williams was dispatched all over the field and in a variety of routes by Lombardi.

His emergence included setting an NFL season record with five go-ahead touchdowns in the fourth quarter or overtime.

"When the big light's on, I'm ready to make plays," Williams said. "When everybody's watching, when the team needs a play, I feel like I'm capable of making that play. I just trust in my ability."

Williams, 27, is now one of six NFL receivers with a contract worth as much as \$20 million per season. The group includes one of his teammates, Keenan Allen, who signed a four-year deal worth up to \$80.1 million in September 2020. A pending free agent, Williams said his motivation from the start of this offseason was to remain with the Chargers, citing, among other things, the presence of quarterback Justin Herbert, who made his first Pro Bowl in his second season.

"That was a big part of it, too, just to be with a quarterback who's a franchise quarterback and able to do the things he's able to do to get me the ball," Williams said. "That was huge."