

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at ARIZONA CARDINALS



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BOLTS COMPLETE COMEBACK WIN AT ARIZONA

The Los Angeles Chargers advanced to 6-5 with a comeback win on the road over the Arizona Cardinals. **WR Keenan Allen**, **Derwin James Jr.**, and **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** were the game captains for the Chargers. The Bolts lost the toss and received the opening kick.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	14	3	8	—	25
Arizona	7	10	0	7	—	24

The Chargers overcame a 10-point first-half deficit in the victory, marking the fourth win after facing a deficit of 10 or more points this season, the most by any team in the NFL. The win also marked the club's fourth come-from-behind win of the year. The game-winning sequence was complete with a one-yard passing touchdown to from **QB Justin Herbert** to **RB Austin Ekeler**, before Herbert found **TE Gerald Everett** for the game-winning two-point conversion.

Herbert completed his 10th career fourth-quarter comeback, tied for the most by any player since the start of the 2020 season, and put together his 12th career game-winning drive, which is the third-most by any passer in the league since 2020. Herbert completed passes to seven different receivers, including touchdowns to **WR Keenan Allen** and **WR DeAndre Carter** and Ekeler. Carter set career highs with seven catches and 73 yards. Herbert also rattled off a career-best 18 consecutive completions in the second and third quarters.

Los Angeles forced a pair of first-half turnovers, both caused by **S Derwin James Jr.** He forced a fumble on the team's first defensive drive of the game that was recovered by **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day**. James also picked off a pass on fourth down later in the half.

OLB Khalil Mack ended the game with three tackles (two solo) and a tackle for loss, giving him over 500 career tackles. With 83.5 career sacks, he's the only player since he entered the NFL in 2014 to top 500 tackles and 30 sacks. Meanwhile, in his second career start, **S Alohi Gilman** totaled a career-best 10 tackles (five solo).

SECOND AND CLIMBING

QB Justin Herbert recorded three touchdowns and 274 passing yards on 35-of-47 pass attempts (74.4 pct.) with zero interceptions to register a 109.7 passer rating. On the ground, Herbert added 38 yards rushing on four attempts (9.5 avg.) and converted one third-and-one rushing attempt to reach six rushing first downs on third-and-one over the last three games, the most by any player in the NFL.

With 88 career touchdown passes and 12,354 career passing yards, Herbert ranks second all-time in NFL history in both categories in a passer's first three professional seasons.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	98
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	88
3.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	86
4.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	85

PASSING YARDS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	12,957
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	12,354
3.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	12,287
4.	T.B.	QB Jameis Winston	11,636
5.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	11,480

With three passing scores, Herbert reached 28 career games with multiple passing touchdowns, tying for the second-most by any QB in their first three seasons in league annals.

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

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	32
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	28
	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	28
4.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	26

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

DERWIN REACHES HISTORIC HEIGHTS

On the first defensive drive of the game, **Derwin James Jr.**, forced a fumble to take the ball away and give it back to the offense. The stop counted as the 350th of his career, making him the fastest defensive back to eclipse that mark in the last 30 years, doing so in career game No. 47.

James later had an interception on fourth down, finishing the game with eight tackles (five solo), one forced fumble and the pick. He now has 100 tackles, 4.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and one interception this year. James is just one of three NFL players in the last 30 years to eclipse 90 tackles, four sacks and multiple forced fumbles in their team's first 11 games of a season.

James has now collected 100 tackles for the second-straight year and for the third time in his four seasons of action. He is the first defensive back to reach 100 tackles this season.

In his fifth season of action, James is the first Bolts defender since Hall of Fame LB Junior Seau (1996) to reach 100 total tackles and collect at least two forced fumbles, four sacks and one interception.

FEWEST GAMES TO 350 TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	47
2.	Jax.	S Johnathan Cyprien	49
3.	Ari.	S Budda Baker	51
	G.B.	S Morgan Burnett	51
	NYG	S Landon Collins	51

PLAYERS WITH 95 TACKLES, FOUR SACKS AND MULTIPLE FORCED FUMBLES, TEAM'S FIRST 11 GAMES OF A SEASON, NFL, SINCE 1991

Season	Team	Player	Sacks	FF	Tackles
2022	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	4.0	2	100
2018	Ind.	LB Shaquille Leonard†	6.0	4	114
2012	Ari.	LB Daryl Washington*	9.0	2	95

*Pro Bowl Selection

†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro

James now has five career forced fumbles, all coming within the last two seasons. Over that span, his five forced fumbles rank second-most among all NFL defensive backs.

FORCED FUMBLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, NFL, SINCE 2021

Rank	Team/s	Player	Forced Fumbles
1.	S.F.	CB Josh Norman	7
2.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	5
3.	—	Five Tied	4

THREE'S COMPANY

QB Justin Herbert tossed at least three touchdowns for the 16th time in his career, registering his 10th-career performance with three-plus passing touchdowns and zero interceptions, the most by any player in their first three seasons in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES AND ZERO INTERCEPTIONS, FIRST THREE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	10
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	9
3.	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	8
	St.L./LAR	QB Jared Goff	8
5.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino	7
	Bal.	QB Lamar Jackson	7

Since entering the league in 2020, Herbert's 10 performances of three-plus touchdowns and zero interceptions and his 16 outings with at least three passing scores are both tied for the third-most by any passer in the NFL.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES AND ZERO INTERCEPTIONS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	17
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	12
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	10
	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	10
5.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	9
	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	9

GAMES WITH THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	19
	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	19
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	16
	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	16
	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	16
6.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	15

SCOTT PINS THEM DEEP

P JK Scott placed punts inside of Arizona's 20-yard line a season-best four times on Sunday, marking his fourth game this season with at least three punts placed deep in opponent's territory, tying for the most such outings in the AFC this year.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE-PLUS PUNTS INSIDE THE 20-YARD LINE, AFC, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	P JK Scott	4
	Hou.	P Cameron Johnston	4
	Ind.	P Matt Haack	4
	Ten.	P Ryan Stonehouse	4
5.	—	Two Tied	3

ELECTRIC EKELER

RB Austin Ekeler hauled in 11 catches for 60 yards (5.5 avg.), giving him 80 catches on the year to set an NFL record among running backs through the first 11 games of a season. His 80 scrimmage yards pushed him over 1,000 on the season.

Ekeler recorded his third double-digit catch performance of the season, as his three outings with at least 10 catches are the most by any running back in the NFL in 2022 and ties as the second-most all-time outings by a running back in a single season in league history (Christian McCaffrey, 2019; 5 games).

RECEPTIONS, TEAM'S FIRST 11 GAMES OF A SEASON, RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	2022	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	80
2.	2014	Chi.	RB Matt Forte	72
3.	2018	Car.	RB Christian McCaffrey	71
	2018	NYG	RB Saquon Barkley*	71

**Pro Bowl Selection*

With his receiving score as time expired, Ekeler registered his 12th scrimmage score of the season. Through the afternoon slate of games, 12 scrimmage touchdowns tie for the most in the AFC and rank tied for second-most in the NFL in 2022.

SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, AFC, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Scrimmage TDs
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	12
	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	12
	Cle.	RB Nick Chubb	12
4.	L.V.	WR Davante Adams	10
	Ten.	RB Derrick Henry	10

DICKER KICKS TRUE

In his five career games, **K Cameron Dicker** has made all 20 of his kicks, including all 10 field goal attempts. Both are among the most by a player without a miss through their first five games since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger.

MADE FIELD GOALS WITHOUT MISS, FIRST FIVE CAREER GAMES, SINCE 1970

Rank	Season	Team/s	Player	Made Field Goals
1.	2014	Ari.	K Chandler Catanzaro	14
2.	2012	StL	K Greg Zuerlein	13
3.	2015	Cle.	K Travis Coons	11
	2008	N.O.	K Garrett Hartley	11
5.	2022	LAC/Phi.	K Cameron Dicker	10
	2021	Det.	K Riley Patterson	10
	2001	S.F.	K Jose Cortez	10

MADE KICKS WITHOUT MISS, FIRST FIVE CAREER GAMES, SINCE 1970

Rank	Season	Team/s	Player	Made Kicks
1.	2008	N.O.	K Garrett Hartley	26
2.	2004	S.D.	K Nate Kaeding	24
3.	2014	Ari.	K Chandler Catanzaro	22
4.	2022	LAC/Phi.	K Cameron Dicker	20
	2015	Cle.	K Travis Coons	20
	2017	Oak.	K Giorgio Tavecchio	20
	2012	StL	K Greg Zuerlein	20