

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at LAS VEGAS RAIDERS



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BOLTS FALL IN ROAD BOUT AT LAS VEGAS

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Raiders on Sunday, 27-20. **WR Keenan Allen**, **S Derwin James Jr.**, and **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** were the game captains for the Chargers. The Bolts won the toss and deferred to the second half.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	7	6	0	7	—	20
Las Vegas	0	10	14	3	—	27

The Chargers opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 26-yard pick-six by **CB Bryce Callahan**, who intercepted a pass that was deflected by **CB Asante Samuel Jr.**, on the play. It marked the first career interception returned for a touchdown for Callahan and was the first by a Bolts defender since 2020. The interception is the third on the year for Callahan, setting a single-season career high.

With two takeaways, L.A. recorded their ninth-straight game with a defensive takeaway, the third-longest active streak in the NFL.

QB Justin Herbert threw for 335 yards and a touchdown on 28-of-47 passing (59.6 pct.) and ran for seven yards, including a fourth-and-one sneak. **WR Keenan Allen** hauled in six catches on the day, giving him over 750 for his career. Allen's 35-yard touchdown grab on fourth-and-12 in the fourth quarter was the 50th receiving score of his career.

RB Austin Ekeler collected five receptions for 67 yards (13.4 avg.), adding 35 yards on the ground on 10 rushes (3.5 avg.) to total 102 yards from scrimmage, his fifth outing with 100-plus scrimmage yards on the season and the 26th such game of his career.

Overall, the defense broke up six passes on the day, tying for the second-most in a single game this season by the unit. **CB Michael Davis** collected a team-high three passes defensed, as his five PDs over the last two weeks are the most in the NFL.

LB Drue Tranquill totaled five tackles (four solo) on the day, putting him over 100 on the season for the first time in his career. He and **S Derwin James Jr.**, have each crossed the century mark for tackles this year, making them the fourth pair of Chargers teammates to each have 100 tackles in a season.

HERBERT HITS HISTORIC 300-YARD MARK

QB Justin Herbert finished the game with 335 yards through the air, recording his 20th career outing with 300-plus passing yards, the most by any player in their first three seasons in NFL history.

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

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	20
2.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	19
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	17
	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	17
5.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	16

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

EKELER SETS RECORD WITH FIVE CATCHES

RB Austin Ekeler caught five passes for 67 yards (13.4 avg.), giving him 85 receptions on the year to set an NFL record among running backs through the first 12 games of a season.

RECEPTIONS, TEAM'S FIRST 12 GAMES OF A SEASON, RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	2022	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	85
2.	2018	Car.	RB Christian McCaffrey	80
3.	2014	Chi.	RB Matt Forte	78
4.	2019	Car.	RB Christian McCaffrey**	75
5.	2018	N.E.	RB James White	74
	2018	NYG	RB Saquon Barkley*	74

*Pro Bowl Selection

†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro

ALLEN A DAY'S WORK

Following his third reception of the day, which occurred in the fourth quarter, **WR Keenan Allen** reached 100 career receptions against the Raiders, becoming just the fourth player to log 100 career catches against the Raiders in NFL history.

MOST RECEPTIONS AGAINST RAIDERS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	Chiefs/Falcons	TE Tony Gonzalez*	114
2.	Chargers	TE Antonio Gates	111
	Broncos	WR Rod Smith	104
4.	Chargers	WR Keenan Allen	103
5.	Chargers	TE Kellen Winslow*	97

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With six grabs, Allen became just the fifth player in the league to eclipse 750 receptions since the start of the 2013 season.

RECEPTIONS LEADERS, NFL, SINCE 2013

Rank	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	Hou./Ari.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	838
2.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	781
3.	Pit./Oak./N.E./T.B.	WR Antonio Brown	777
4.	Atl./Ten./T.B.	WR Julio Jones	760
5.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	752

SCOTT'S PRISTINE PLACEMENT

P **JK Scott** placed one of his three punts inside of the Raiders' 20-yard line, marking his fifth punt downed inside of the opponent's 20-yard line over the last two weeks, which ranks as the second-most among all NFL punters over the last two weeks of action.

MOST PUNTS INSIDE THE OPPONENT'S 20-YARD LINE, NFL, WEEKS 12-13

Rank	Team	Player	Inside the 20
1.	Was.	P Tress Way	6
2.	LAC	P JK Scott	5
	Cle.	P Corey Bojorquez	5
	Bal.	P Jordan Stout	5
	Min.	P Ryan Wright	5