

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS



Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024 | 1:25 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

CHARGERS FALL TO CHIEFS

The Los Angeles Chargers lost to the Kansas City Chiefs in Week 18, 13-12. **S Derwin James Jr.**, **OLB Khalil Mack**, **T Rashawn Slater** and **QB Easton Stick** 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
Kansas City	7	3	0	3	—	13
L.A. Chargers	0	6	3	3	—	12

Sunday marked two notable service milestones: It was the 190th career regular-season game for **LS Josh Harris** and marked the 150th career start in the regular season for **OLB Khalil Mack**.

Mack recorded a nine-yard sack, giving him 17.0 sacks on the season to tie the most by a Charger in a single season since sacks began being tracked in 1982. He recorded five solo tackles on the day, adding five quarterback hits, three tackles for loss and two pass breakups. Mack's performance was the only in the NFL this season and fourth since 2008 to have five quarterback hits, three tackles for loss and multiple passes defended.

The defense was led by **S Derwin James Jr.**, who finished with a team-best eight tackles (seven solo) and a quarterback hit. James finished the season with 125 tackles, setting a new single-season career high. **S Alohi Gilman** added an interception and a pair of pass breakups. The unit as a whole allowed zero offensive touchdowns for the third time this season, marking the first Bolts defense to accomplish that feat since 2007.

Offensively, **QB Easton Stick** completed a career-high 28 passes on 47 attempts for 258 yards. He added a team-leading 77 rushing yards on 13 attempts (5.9 avg.), ranking second in franchise history for single-game rushing yards by a quarterback. **TE Donald Parham Jr.**, registered a team-high 83 receiving yards, while **RB Austin Ekeler** led the unit with seven receptions.

On special teams, **K Cameron Dicker** made four field goals on the day, giving him 31 made field goals on the season to be the first Charger to have 30 or more made field goal attempts since 2013. **P JK Scott** placed a pair of punts inside the 20-yard line.

MACK MAKES HISTORY

In the 150th regular-season start of his career, **OLB Khalil Mack** tied the franchise record for sacks in a single season by registering a nine-yard takedown in the first quarter. Mack's 17.0 sacks in 2023 finished the season ranked fourth in the NFL.

SACKS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS, SINCE 1982

Rank	Season	Player	Sacks
1.	2023	OLB Khalil Mack	17.0
	2006	LB Shawne Merriman	17.0
	1992	DE Leslie O'Neal	17.0
4.	1986	DE Lee Williams	15.0
5.	1989	DE Lee Williams	14.0

SACKS, NFL, 2023

Rank	Team	Player	Sacks
1.	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	19.0
2.	Cin.	DE Trey Hendrickson	17.5
	Jax.	OLB Josh Allen	17.5
4.	LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	17.0
5.	Min.	OLB Danielle Hunter	15.5
6.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	14.0

Mack made an impact all over the field, totaling five solo tackles, five quarterback hits, three tackles for loss and two passes defended. It was just the fourth to have five quarterback hits, three tackles for loss and multiple pass breakups since 2008 when tackles for loss began being tracked.

PLAYERS WITH FIVE QUARTERBACK HITS, THREE TACKLES FOR LOSS AND MULTIPLE PASSES DEFENDED, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 2008

Team	Game	Player	QBH	TFLs	PD
LAC	Jan. 7, 2024 vs. K.C.	OLB Khalil Mack	5	3	2
Pit.	Jan. 3, 2022 vs. Cle.	LB T.J. Watt	5	3	2
K.C.	Sept. 19, 2013 at Phi.	OLB Justin Houston	5	4	3
Hou.	Nov. 22, 2012 at Det.	DE J.J. Watt	5	4	2