

# POSTGAME NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS



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### CHARGERS FALL TO SAN FRANCISCO

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to 5-4 on the season following a 22-16 loss to the San Francisco 49ers. **S Derwin James Jr.** and **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** were the game captains for the Chargers. The Bolts lost the toss and received the opening kickoff.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	7	9	0	0	—	16
San Francisco	3	7	3	9	—	22

Los Angeles opened the game with a seven-play, 75-yard drive capped by a 32-yard touchdown pass from **QB Justin Herbert** to **WR DeAndre Carter**. Herbert completed all four passes on the drive for 69 yards and the score. The touchdown marked the fifth of Carter's career, the most ever from a player from Sacramento State. Carter hauled in four passes for a career-best 64 yards on the night. Leading the scoring charge was rookie **K Cameron Dicker**, who successfully converted all three field goal tries.

Defensively, Los Angeles had a pair of players register double-digit tackles in **LB Drue Tranquill** (15) and **S Derwin James Jr.** (13), while **OLB Khalil Mack** added a 10-yard sack.

The Bolts finished the night with just one accepted penalty committed, the fewest amount of penalties committed in a single game since Week 5 of 2020 (*MNF* at New Orleans).

### DERWIN'S FORCED FUMBLE MAKES HISTORY

**S Derwin James Jr.**, registered 13 tackles (seven solo) and a forced fumble on the day, marking his first fumble forced of the season. He's one of two defensive backs in the last 30 years to record at least 70 tackles, three sacks and a forced fumble in their team's first nine games of a season.

### DEFENSIVE BACKS WITH 70 TACKLES, THREE SACKS AND A FORCED FUMBLE, TEAM'S FIRST NINE GAMES OF A SEASON, NFL, SINCE 1991

Season	Team	Player	Sacks	FF	Tackles
2021	LAC	<b>S Derwin James Jr.</b>	3.0	1	85
2004	N.E.	S Rodney Harrison	3.0	2	77
2000	S.D.	S Rodney Harrison	4.0	1	75

### CATCHING HISTORY WITH EKELER

**RB Austin Ekeler** hauled in seven passes for 39 yards (5.6 avg.). He now has 67 receptions on the season, which ties Saints RB Alvin Kamara (2020) for the most receptions by a running back through a team's first nine games of a season.

His seven-catch performance marked his fourth-straight game with at least seven receptions, tying for the second-longest streak by a running back since 2000.

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

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	2022	LAC	<b>RB Austin Ekeler</b>	67
	2020	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	67
3.	2018	NYG	RB Saquon Barkley	62
4.	2018	N.E.	RB James White	61
	2014	Chi.	RB Matt Forte	61

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH SEVEN-PLUS RECEPTIONS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL, SINCE 2000

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Games
1.	2019	Car.	RB Christian McCaffrey	7
2.	2022	LAC	<b>RB Austin Ekeler</b>	4
	2019	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	4
	2006	StL	RB Steven Jackson	4
5.	—	—	12 Other Streaks	3

### TRANQUILL GETS DOUBLE-DIGITS

**LB Drue Tranquill** led the defensive attack with 15 tackles (seven solo), marking the seventh double-digit tackle performance of his career and fourth of the season.

He's the first Charger to post four games of 10-plus tackles within the team's first nine games of the season since LB Stephen Cooper did so in 2009.

With the 15 stops, Tranquill becomes the first Chargers defender to reach 15 total tackles in a single game since S Derwin James Jr., tallied 16 in last season's Week 5 win over Cleveland.