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BOLTS HEAD TO HOUSTON TO KICK OFF PRESEASON

The Los Angeles Chargers begin the 2026 preseason by heading on the road to play the Houston Texans. Kickoff from Reliant Stadium on Thurs., Aug. 13 is at 5:00 p.m. PT. Noah Eagle, Dan Fouts and Jaime Maggio have the call on CBS LA, while Matt “Money” Smith, Daniel Jeremiah and Shannon Farren will broadcast on the Chargers Radio Network airwaves on KFI AM-640. Adrian Garcia-Marquez and Francisco Pinto will present the game in Spanish on TUDN Radio - KSCA-HD3 FM 101.9.

The Chargers enter the third season with Head Coach **Jim Harbaugh**, who continued his winning track record with the team in 2025, leading the Bolts to a second-straight year with an 11-6 record and a postseason berth. Quarterback **Justin Herbert** continued to set records, this time for completions through the first six seasons of a career (2,285). In the passing game, wide receiver **Quentin Johnston** led the team with eight touchdowns for the second consecutive season. The team had five players — Herbert, **Joe Alt**, **Cameron Dicker**, **Derwin James Jr.**, and **Tuli Tuipulotu** — named to the 2026 Pro Bowl Games, while James was also named a second-team All-Pro selection by *The Associated Press* at slot cornerback and linebacker **Del’Shawn Phillips** was an AP second-team All-Pro at special teamer.

Houston is led by Head Coach DeMeco Ryans, who has coached the Texans to the postseason and a playoff victory in each of his first three seasons as head coach (2023-25). The team features quarterback C.J. Stroud and wide receivers Nico Collins and Tank Dell on offense. The defense is among the NFL’s best, with a dominant secondary and pass rush led by defensive ends Will Anderson Jr., and Danielle Hunter, as well as cornerbacks Derek Stingley Jr., and Kamari Lassiter.

The Chargers return to SoFi Stadium for the rest of the preseason, hosting the San Francisco 49ers on Thurs., Aug. 20 and the Los Angeles Rams on Thurs., Aug. 27.

BY THE NUMBERS

36 The 2026 Los Angeles Chargers roster features 36 new acquisitions, including eight draft selections, 10 free agents and 18 undrafted free agents.

18.9 Over the last two seasons under Head Coach Jim Harbaugh, the Los Angeles defense has been among the NFL’s most dominant, allowing an average of 18.9 points per game over that span, ranked No. 3 in the league.

5 Last season, the Chargers went 5-0 in prime-time games en route to an 11-6 record. The five victories in primetime were the most in a single season in franchise history.

93.5 Pro Bowl K Cameron Dicker continued to be among the NFL’s best in 2025, ending the year as the NFL’s most accurate kicker in history among qualified kickers with a 93.5 career field goal percentage (129-of-138).

ON THE CALL

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2026 CHARGERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (0-0)

Wk	Date	Opponent	TV	Time*
1	Thurs., Aug. 13	at Houston	CBS LA	5:00 p.m.
2	Thurs., Aug. 20	SAN FRANCISCO	CBS LA	7:00 p.m.
3	Thurs., Aug. 27	L.A. RAMS	CBS LA	7:00 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON (0-0)

Wk	Date	Opponent	TV	Time*
1	Sun., Sept. 13	ARIZONA	CBS	1:25 p.m.
2	Sun., Sept. 20	LAS VEGAS	CBS	1:05 p.m.
3	Sun. Sept. 27	at Buffalo	FOX	10:00 a.m.
4	Sun., Oct. 4	at Seattle	CBS	1:25 p.m.
5	Sun., Oct. 11	DENVER	CBS	1:05 p.m.
6	Sun., Oct. 18	at Kansas City	CBS	1:25 p.m.
7	—	BYE	—	—
8	Sun., Nov. 1	at L.A. Rams	FOX	1:05 p.m.
9	Sun., Nov. 8	HOUSTON	CBS	1:05 p.m.
10	Mon., Nov. 16	at Baltimore	ESPN	5:15 p.m.
11	Sun., Nov. 22	N.Y. JETS	FOX	1:05 p.m.
12	Sun., Nov. 29	NEW ENGLAND	NBC	5:20 p.m.
13	Sun., Dec. 6	at Tampa Bay	CBS	10:00 a.m.
14	Sun., Dec. 13	at Las Vegas	CBS	1:05 p.m.
15	Thurs., Dec. 17	SAN FRANCISCO	PRIME	5:15 p.m.
16	Sun., Dec. 27	at Miami	FOX	10:00 a.m.
17	TBD	KANSAS CITY	TBD	TBD
18	TBD	at Denver	TBD	TBD

*All Times Pacific

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

2025 AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	14	3	0	.824	401	311
L.A. Chargers	11	6	0	.647	368	340
Kansas City	6	11	0	.353	362	328
Las Vegas	3	14	0	.176	241	432

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THE MATCHUP

AT THE HELM



JIM HARBAUGH

Chargers Head Coach

Overall Record: 71-35-1 (.668)
Reg. Season Record: 66-30-1 (.686)
Postseason Record: 13-10-0 (.565)
Record vs. HOU: 1-2-0 (.333)
Home Record: 34-14-1 (.704)

Hometown: Toledo, Oh.
College: Michigan — '87

The Los Angeles Chargers hired Jim Harbaugh as the 19th head coach in franchise history, returning the former Bolts quarterback from the 1999 and 2000 seasons to Southern California. Harbaugh posted a 144-52 record as a collegiate head coach and has a 71-36-1 record as an NFL head coach. As head coach, Harbaugh led the Michigan Wolverines to a National Championship, while previously coaching the San Francisco 49ers to three-straight NFC Championship Games, including an appearance in Super Bowl XLVII.

In six seasons as an NFL head coach, Harbaugh has coached 25 players to a combined 39 Pro Bowl appearances. Among coaches with at least 60 games coached, his .679 winning percentage in the regular season (66-31-1 record) is the ninth-best in NFL history. Harbaugh's teams have allowed just 17.9 points per game in those six seasons, the eighth-best mark for any NFL head coach with at least 80 games coached since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger.

Harbaugh began his tenure as the Bolts' head coach with back-to-back 11-win seasons and a pair of playoff appearances, continuing his renowned reputation as a winner. Over his two years at the helm, Harbaugh coached eight different Chargers to a combined nine Pro Bowl selections. In that span, the Bolts have had the NFL's fourth-ranked defense (304.8 total net yards allowed per game) the No. 3 scoring defense (18.9 points allowed per game) and the fifth-best passing defense (193.4 net passing yards allowed per game).

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Harbaugh and his wife, Sarah, have two daughters — Addison and Katherine — and two sons — Jack and John. He also has three adult children — Jay, James Jr., and Grace. Harbaugh's son, Jay, is the special teams coordinator for the Seattle Seahawks. He is also the younger brother of New York Giants Head Coach John Harbaugh, and the two are sons of Jack and Jackie Harbaugh.



DeMECO RYANS

Texans Head Coach

Overall Record: 35-22-0 (.614)
Reg. Season Record: 32-19-0 (.628)
Postseason Record: 3-3 (.500)
Record vs. LAC: 2-0-0 (1.000)
Road Record: 14-11-0 (.560)

Hometown: Bessemer, Ala.
College: Alabama — '06

DeMeco Ryans is approaching his fourth season as head coach of the Texans after being named to the role on Jan. 31, 2023, becoming the sixth head coach in franchise history.

In his first three seasons at the helm of the Texans, Ryans has led the team to three consecutive playoff appearances and won two division titles. Ryans became the 13th head coach in NFL history — and the sixth since 2000 — to record at least 10 wins in each of their first three seasons. Since his arrival in 2023, the Texans rank third in the NFL in total defense and are tied for sixth in wins, while advancing to the Divisional Round in all three seasons.

During his 10-year playing career, Ryans was named AP Defensive Rookie of the Year and PFWA Rookie of the Year in 2006, first-team All-Pro in 2007 and was selected to the Pro Bowl in 2007 and 2009. He appeared in 140 career games (139 starts) throughout his career and registered 970 tackles, 46 passes defended, 13.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles, 10 fumble recoveries and seven interceptions.

A native of Bessemer, Ala., Ryans played linebacker at the University of Alabama (2002-05). As a senior, he was a unanimous All-American selection, SEC Defensive Player of the Year and earned first-team All-SEC honors in 2005.

Ryans and his wife, Jamila, have two daughters, Xia and Zuri, and two sons, MJ and Micah.

2025 REGULAR SEASON TEAM RANKINGS

11-6
2nd (AFC West)

12-5
1st (AFC South)

OFFENSE (NFL RANK)

21.6 (20th) Points Per Game 23.8 (13th)
333.8 (12th) Net Yds. Per Game 327.0 (18th)
121.6 (12th) Net Rushing Yds. Per Game 108.9 (22nd)
212.2 (18th) Net Passing Yds. Per Game 218.1 (14th)
5.18 (21st) Scrimmage Yds. Per Play 5.11 (24th)
14/224 Opp. Interceptions/Return Yds. 9/62
60/345 Sacks Allowed/Yds. 31/249
17/7 Fumbles/Lost 8/3
45.82% (3rd) Third Down Pct. 37.23% (23rd)
47.37% (29th) Red Zone TD Pct. 46.30% (30th)
32:30 (2nd) Time of Possession Avg. 31:49 (4th)
21 (T-17th) Giveaways 12 (2nd)

DEFENSE (NFL RANK)

20.0 (9th) Points Per Game 17.4 (2nd)
285.2 (5th) Net Yds. Per Game 277.2 (2nd)
105.4 (8th) Net Rushing Yds. Per Game 93.7 (4th)
179.9 (5th) Net Passing Yds. Per Game 183.5 (6th)
5.02 (10th) Scrimmage Yds. Per Play 4.78 (5th)
19/127 Interceptions/ Return Yds. 19/126
45/256 Sacks/Yds. 47/366
16/4 Opp. Fumbles/Lost 20/10
35.18% (5th) Third Down Pct. 36.20% (6th)
46.94% (4th) Red Zone TD Pct. 56.82% (16th)
23 (T-7th) Takeaways 29 (3rd)

+3 (11th) TURNOVER MARGIN +17 (2nd)

SPECIAL TEAMS (NFL RANK)

47.9 (111th) Punts-Avg. Yds. (Gross) 47.6 (T-14th)
41.4 (17th) Punts-Avg. Yds. (Net) 41.6 (16th)
6.5 (28th) Punt Returns-Avg. Per. 10.6 (15th)
14.5 (30th) Punt Returns-Avg. Per Allowed. ... 9.9 (T-14th)
24.7 (26th) Kickoff Returns-Avg. Per 26.1 (14th)
27.7 (27th) Kickoff Returns-Avg. Per Allowed. ... 26.7 (22nd)
38/40 (3rd) Field Goals Made/Attempted. 48/52 (1st)

PENALTIES (NFL RANK)

104/787 (T-12th) ... Penalties Against/Yds. ... 118/989 (T-24th)

THE MATCHUP

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE

K Cameron Dicker

- Needs 137 points scored to be one of just five kickers since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger to reach 650 points through the first five seasons of a career.
- Needs 21 made field goals to be the second kicker since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger to make at least 150 field goal attempts through the first five seasons of a career.
- Needs 25 made field goals to set the NFL record for most made field goals by a player before turning 27-years old (Justin Tucker; 153).
- Needs 30 made field goals to be the third player in NFL history with at least 30 made field goals in four consecutive seasons.

LB Daiyan Henley

- Needs at least 100 tackles to be the first Charger with three 100-tackle campaigns within the first four seasons of a career since tackles began being tracked in 2000.

QB Justin Herbert

- Needs 224 pass completions to set the NFL record for most pass completions in a quarterback's first seven seasons in NFL history (Matt Ryan; 2,508).
- Needs 350 pass completions to set the NFL record for the most completions by a player before turning 29-years old (Matthew Stafford; 2,634).
- Needs 4,623 passing yards to set the NFL record for most passing yards in a quarterback's first seven seasons in NFL history (Hall of Famer Peyton Manning; 29,442).
- Needs 5,180 passing yards to reach 30,000 career passing yards. If reached before Dec. 30, he would become the youngest player in NFL history to reach 30,000 career passing yards (Matthew Stafford; 28 years, 324 days).
- Needs nine 300-yard passing performances to be the second player in NFL history with at least 40 games with 300-plus yards passing in a quarterback's first seven seasons, joining Patrick Mahomes (45).
- Needs 3,000-plus passing yards to become the sixth quarterback in history to begin their career with seven-straight seasons with at least 3,000 passing yards.
- Needs 20 passing touchdowns to be the fourth player in NFL history with 20-plus touchdown passes in each of the first seven seasons of a career, joining Hall of Famer Dan Marino, Hall of Famer Peyton Manning and Russell Wilson.
- Needs 37 passing touchdowns to be the fourth player in NFL history with 200 within the first seven seasons of a career, joining Hall of Famer Dan Marino (220), Patrick Mahomes (219) and Hall of Famer Peyton Manning (216).
- Needs eight games with multiple touchdown passes to be the sixth player in NFL history to have 60 multi-touchdown games within the first seven seasons of a career, joining Patrick Mahomes (67), Hall of Famer Dan Marino (65), Josh Allen (64), Hall of Famer Peyton Manning (64) and Russell Wilson (62).

S Derwin James Jr.

- Needs 16 tackles to reach 700 for his career.
- Needs 16 tackles, a sack and three interceptions to be the second NFL player and first defensive back since at least 2000 to have 700 tackles, 20.0 sacks and 15 interceptions within their first nine pro seasons (Hall of Famer Brian Urlacher).

WR Quentin Johnston

- Needs eight touchdown catches to be the first Charger with eight-plus receiving scores in three consecutive seasons since Hall of Famer Antonio Gates' seven-straight seasons (2004-10).
- Needs eight touchdown catches to be one of three players to have an active streak of at least three consecutive seasons with eight-plus receiving scores.

OLB Khalil Mack

- Needs 2.0 sacks to reach 115.0 for his career and become the third player to do so since he entered the NFL in 2014.
- Needs 7.0 sacks to reach 120.0 for his career and become the 25th player since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 and just the second active player to hit that mark.
- Needs 15.0 sacks to be the 10th player since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 to have three seasons of at least 15.0 sacks.

WR Ladd McConkey

- Needs 91 receptions to reach 239 for his career, the most ever by a Charger through the first three seasons of a career.
- Needs 1,062 receiving yards to be the second Charger ever to have 3,000 receiving yards through the first three seasons of a career.
- Needs 1,494 receiving yards to reach 3,432 for his career, the most ever by a Charger through the first three seasons of a career.

2025 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS



11-6
2nd (AFC West)



12-5
1st (AFC South)

PASSING YARDS

Herbert3,727 Stroud3,041

RUSHING YARDS

Vidal643 Marks703
Hampton545 Chubb*506
Herbert498 Stroud209

RECEIVING YARDS

McConkey789 Collins1,117
Allen*777 Schultz777
Johnston735 Higgins525
Gadsden664 Hutchinson428

POINTS SCORED

Dicker148 Fairbairn160
Johnston48 Collins44
McConkey36 Higgins/Marks36

INTERCEPTIONS

Jackson4 Stingley4
Jefferson4 Bullock4
James Jr.3 Pitre/Lassiter4

SACKS

Tuipulotu13.0 Hunter15.0
Oweh*7.5 Anderson12.0
Eboigbe6.0 Barnett*5.0

TACKLES (SOLO)

Henley101 (52) Al-Shaair103 (48)
James Jr.94 (50) To'o To'o93 (41)
Jefferson54 (34) Lassiter91 (62)
Still53 (37) Pitre74 (43)

KICKOFF RETURNS (AVG.)

Davis18 (25.8) Noel29 (27.6)

PUNT RETURNS (AVG.); FC

Davis11 (7.0); 17 Noel3.1 (10.8); 19

FIELD GOALS

Dicker38/41 (92.7%) Fairbairn44/48 (91.7%)

PUNTS (GROSS/NET AVG.)

Scott60 (47.9/41.4) Townsend* ...73 (47.6/41.6)

*Player no longer with team.

CHARGERS-TEXANS CONNECTIONS

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS



LAC	Jim Harbaugh	2015-23
LAC	Jim Harbaugh (QB)	1982-86
LAC	Ben Herbert	2018-23
LAC	LB Junior Colson	2021-23
LAC	Kirk Campbell	2022-24
LAC	Steve Clinkscale	2021-23
LAC	Mike Elston	2022-23
HOU	WR Nico Collins	2017-19
HOU	Ben McDaniels	2018-20
HOU	Stephen Adegoke	2021
HOU	TE Marlin Klein	2022-25



LAC	DL Justin Eboigbe	2019-23
HOU	DE Will Anderson Jr.	2020-22
HOU	LB Henry To'oTo'o	2021-22



LAC	WR Ladd McConkey	2020-23
HOU	CB Kamari Lassiter	2021-23



LAC	CB Donte Jackson	2015-17
LAC	DL Jacobian Guillory	2020-25
HOU	G Ed Ingram	2017-21
HOU	CB Derek Stingley Jr.	2019-21
HOU	Sean Baker	2020
HOU	DE Ali Gaye	2020-22



LAC	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	2020-22
HOU	S Calen Bullock	2020-23
HOU	CB Jaylin Smith	2021-24
HOU	DE Solomon Byrd	2022-23



LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	2015-17
HOU	Will Burnham	2015



LAC	RB Kimani Vidal	2020-22
HOU	WR Devonte Ross	2022-24
HOU	C Jake Andrews	2018-22
HOU	Cole Weeks	2019-21
HOU	Cole Popovich	2022



LAC	RB Omarion Hampton	2022-24
LAC	Rob Everett	2022
HOU	RB British Brooks	2018-23
HOU	CB Alijah Huzzie	2023-24



LAC	LB Daiyan Henley	2017-21
HOU	Asauni Rufus	2014-18



LAC	TE Charlie Kolar	2017-21
LAC	S Myles Purchase	2021-24
HOU	RB David Montgomery	2016-18
HOU	LB Jake Hummel	2017-21
HOU	WR Xavier Hutchinson	2020-22
HOU	WR Jaylin Noel	2021-24
HOU	OL James Neal III	2022-25
HOU	WR Jayden Higgins	2023-24



LAC	QB Justin Herbert	2016-19
LAC	LB Troy Dye	2016-19
LAC	CB Nikko Reed	2023-24
LAC	DL Jamaree Caldwell	2024
HOU	LB Jamal Hill	2018-22
HOU	RB Noah Whittington	2022-25

Underlined indicates coaching or administrative roles.

NOTEWORTHY BONDS

Chargers Head Coach **Jim Harbaugh** (2015-23), Executive Director of Player Performance **Ben Herbert** (2018-23), Defensive Backs Coach **Steve Clinkscale** (2021-23), Defensive Line Coach **Mike Elston** (2022-23), Offensive Assistant Coach **Kirk Campbell** (2022-24) and LB **Junior Colson** (2021-23) all spent time at Michigan alongside Texans Wide Receivers/Offensive Passing Game Coordinator **Ben McDaniels** (2018-20), Safeties Coach **Stephen Adegoke** (2021), WR **Nico Collins** (2017-19) and TE **Marlin Klein** (2022-25). Together, the group was part of a Wolverines program that captured three consecutive Big Ten Championships (2021-23) and the 2023 National Championship.

New Chargers Offensive Coordinator **Mike McDaniel** (2017-21) and Texans Head Coach **DeMeco Ryans** (2017-22) spent five seasons together with the San Francisco 49ers. For both, it was their last coordinator positions before making their NFL head coaching debuts. Two coaches on Ryans' staff, Offensive Assistant **Taylor Embree** (2017-19) and Defensive Passing Game Coordinator **Cory Undlin** (2021), also overlapped with McDaniel.

McDaniel is also one of five Chargers who spent time in Houston throughout their careers. He was an offensive assistant for the Texans from 2006-08, and Chargers Quarterback Coach **Shane Day** was a senior offensive assistant in Houston in 2023. Chargers DL **Tear Tart** (2023), LB **Denzel Perryman** (2023) and LB **Del'Shawn Phillips** (2024) all recently played for the Texans.

Texans DT **Naquan Jones** is Houston's only player or coach with a previous stop in LA, having played eight games for the Chargers in 2025 before he was signed by the Texans on December 9.

Chargers TE **Charlie Kolar** (2017-21) and S **Myles Purchase** (2021-24) both competed for Iowa State alongside Texans RB **David Montgomery** (2016-18), LB **Jake Hummel** (2017-21), WR **Xavier Hutchinson** (2020-22), WR **Jaylin Noel** (2021-24), OL **James Neal III** (2022-25) and WR **Jayden Higgins** (2023-24).

Three Chargers are from the greater Houston area: WR **Dalevon Campbell** (Houston), OT **Rashawn Slater** (Sugar Land) and DL **Terry Webb** (Galveston). Additionally, DL **Jamaree Caldwell** (2022-23) and OL **Nadame Tucker** (2024-25) played collegiately at the University of Houston.

Eight Texans are from the greater Los Angeles Area: QB **C.J. Stroud** (Rancho Cucamonga), S **Calen Bullock** (Pasadena), DE **Solomon Byrd** (Palmdale), LB **Marte Mapu** (Hawthorne), C/OG **Jarrett Patterson** (Mission Viejo), S **Kamari Ramsey** (Chatsworth), CB **Jaylin Smith** (Mission Hills), and P **Jack Stonehouse** (Los Angeles). Bullock (2021-23), Byrd (2022), Ramsey (2024-25) and Smith (2021-24) all went on to play collegiately at the University of the Southern California.

PRO CONNECTIONS

Offensive Coordinator **Mike McDaniel** (2017-21)
QB **Trey Lance** (2021-22)
S **Tony Jefferson** (2021)



Head Coach **DeMeco Ryans** (2017-22)
Offensive Assistant **Taylor Embree** (2017-19)
Defensive Pass Game Coord. **Cory Undlin** (2021)
LB **Azeez Al-Shaair** (2019-22)

OLB **Khalil Mack** (2018-21)



Senior Offensive Asst. **Bill Lazor** (2020-21)
RB **David Montgomery** (2019-22)

LB **Troy Dye** (2020-23)
DL **Dalvin Tomlinson** (2021-22)



DE **Danielle Hunter** (2015-23)

TE **David Njoku** (2017-25)



G **Wyatt Teller** (2019-25)
C/G **Evan Brown** (2020)

DB **Elijah Molden** (2021-23)
DL **Tear Tart** (2020-23)



LB **Azeez Al-Shaair** (2023)

G **Cole Strange** (2022-24)
WR **JaQuae Jackson** (2024)



C **Jake Andrews** (2023-24)
T **Trent Brown** (2021-23)

C **Tyler Biadasz** (2020-23)



TE **Dalton Schultz** (2018-22)

LB **Denzel Perryman** (2021-22)
FB **Alec Ingold** (2019-22)



TE **Foster Moreau** (2019-22)

G **Kayode Awoosika** (2022-25)



RB **David Montgomery** (2023-25)
C/G **Evan Brown** (2020-22)

Quarterback Coach **Shane Day** (2016-18)



Asst. Head Coach/RB Coach **Danny Barrett** (2016-17)

OL **Trevor Penning** (2022-25)



TE **Foster Moreau** (2023-25)
RB **Evan Hull** (2025)

TE **Charlie Kolar** (2022-25)



LB **Jake Hummel** (2025)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

One of the NFL's top talent evaluators for the last quarter century, **Joe Hortiz** brought his shrewd eye for talent and roster construction to the Chargers in his first season as General Manager — as the Bolts featured a pair of players acquired or extended by Hortiz that earned AFC Player of the Week recognition.

In his first draft as GM, Hortiz selected **CB Tarheeb Still** in the fifth round. The Maryland product turned in a breakout performance in Los Angeles' Week 13 victory over Atlanta, becoming the first Chargers rookie to win AFC Defensive Player of the Week since 2007. He led all NFL players in Week 13 with two interceptions, including one that he returned 61 yards for a touchdown that proved to be the winning score.

Hortiz extended **K Cameron Dicker** right before the 2024 season, locking in the most accurate kicker in NFL history for the Bolts for the foreseeable future. Dicker capped his 2024 campaign with back-to-back AFC Special Teams Player of the Week awards in Weeks 17 and 18. He was the only player in 2024 to win any Player of the Week honor in back-to-back weeks. Over those two games, Dicker led all NFL players with 30 points scored and eight field goals made.

In 2025, Dicker continued his excellence by making each of his first 15 field goals and all 14 extra point attempts. He was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week after a Week 6 victory in Miami that saw him nail all five field goals, including a 33-yard game-winner in the game's waning seconds. Dicker earned a second Player of the Week honor for his Week 15 performance that saw him total 10 of the team's 16 points in the victory against Kansas City, making all three field goals and an extra point.

CHARGERS TO WIN AFC PLAYER OF THE WEEK, ACQUIRED OR EXTENDED SINCE 2024

Season	Player	Phase	Week
2024	CB Tarheeb Still	Defense	Week 13 at Atl.
	K Cameron Dicker	Special Teams	Week 17 at N.E.
	K Cameron Dicker	Special Teams	Week 18 at L.V.
2025	K Cameron Dicker	Special Teams	Week 6 at Mia.
	K Cameron Dicker	Special Teams	Week 15 at K.C.



PFWA SUPERLATIVES

Joe Hortiz made his first draft choice as a general manager with the No. 5 overall pick of the 2024 NFL Draft, selecting **T Joe Alt**. Alt turned in a stellar rookie campaign, becoming one of the top tackles in the AFC, earning All-Rookie recognition from the *Professional Football Writers of America*.

Below is a look at Hortiz'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 2024

Drafted	Player	All-NFL	All-AFC	All-Rookie
2024	T Joe Alt	0	0	1

JIM HARBAUGH

A PROVEN WINNER

Fresh off coaching his alma mater, the University of Michigan, to a 15-0 season and CFP National Championship in 2023, **Jim Harbaugh** continued his culture of winning with the Bolts, leading the Chargers to an 11-6 record in each of his first two seasons as head coach of the Bolts. Harbaugh now has six consecutive victories on Kickoff Weekend, the longest winning streak on Kickoff Weekend among active NFL head coaches.

He has a 66-31-1 record (.679 pct.) as an NFL head coach, the ninth-best winning percentage in history among NFL head coaches with at least 60 games coached.

HEAD COACH WINNING PCT., REGULAR SEASON, MIN. 60 GAMES COACHED, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Teams	Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Four Teams*	Guy Chamberlin	58	16	7	.784
2.	Oak.	John Madden	103	32	7	.759
3.	G.B./Was.	Vince Lombardi	96	34	6	.738
4.	Was.	Ray Flaherty	54	21	3	.720
5.	LAR/Was.	George Allen	116	47	5	.712
6.	Phi.	Nick Sirianni	59	26	0	.694
7.	Cle.	Blanton Collier	76	34	2	.691
8.	Three Teams**	George Halas	318	148	31	.682
9.	S.F./LAC	Jim Harbaugh	66	31	1	.679
10.	BalC***/Mia.	Don Shula	328	156	6	.677

*Canton Bulldogs/Cleveland Bulldogs/
Frankford Yellow Jackets/Chicago Cardinals
**Decatur Staleys/Chicago Staleys/Chicago Bears
***Baltimore Colts

Over his NFL coaching career, Harbaugh's teams have allowed just 17.9 points per game, the eighth-best rate for any head coach with at least 80 games coached since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger.

POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME, HEAD COACHES, REGULAR SEASON, MIN. 80 GAMES COACHED, NFL, SINCE 1970

Rank	Team/s	Coach	Points Allowed/Game
1.	LAR/Was.	George Allen	15.1
2.	Min.	Bud Grant	17.1
3.	Bal.	Brian Billick	17.3
4.	Oak.	John Madden	17.4
5.	Pit.	Bill Cowher	17.6
6.	Cin.	Paul Brown	17.7
7.	Pit.	Chuck Noll	17.8
8.	S.F./LAC	Jim Harbaugh	17.9
9.	S.F./Car.	George Seifert	18.0
10.	Mia.	Don Shula	18.1



COACHING AT AN ALL-STAR LEVEL

Jim Harbaugh, one of the top motivators in football, is known for being able to get the very best out of his players. His motivational skills are evident in the number of all-stars he has coached, as Harbaugh has now coached 25 different players to be named to a combined 39 Pro Bowl selections.

PRO BOWLERS COACHED BY JIM HARBAUGH

Season	Team	Harbaugh Position	Pro Bowlers
2011	San Francisco	Head Coach	9 <i>K David Akers, S Dashon Goldson, RB Frank Gore, LS Brian Jennings, P Andy Lee, CB Carlos Rogers, DT Justin Smith, T Joe Staley, LB Patrick Willis</i>
2012	San Francisco	Head Coach	9 <i>LB NaVorro Bowman, S Dashon Goldson, RB Frank Gore, G Mike Iupati, OLB Aldon Smith, DT Justin Smith, T Joe Staley, S Donte Whitner, LB Patrick Willis</i>
2013	San Francisco	Head Coach	9 <i>LB NaVorro Bowman, LB Ahmad Brooks, TE Vernon Davis, RB Frank Gore, G Mike Iupati, S Eric Reid, DT Justin Smith, T Joe Staley, LB Patrick Willis</i>
2014	San Francisco	Head Coach	3 <i>S Antoine Bethea, G Mike Iupati, T Joe Staley</i>
2024	L.A. Chargers	Head Coach	4 <i>OLB Joey Bosa, S Derwin James Jr., OLB Khalil Mack, T Rashawn Slater</i>
2025	L.A. Chargers	Head Coach	5 <i>T Joe Alt, K Cameron Dicker, QB Justin Herbert, S Derwin James Jr., OLB Tuli Tuipulotu</i>
Totals	25 Players		39 Pro Bowls

FAST 50

In 2024, **Jim Harbaugh** reached his 50th career win as an NFL head coach. He reached that mark in his 73rd game, tied as the fourth-fastest coach to do so in the last 30 years.

FEWEST GAMES TO 50 WINS, NFL HEAD COACHES, SINCE 1995

Rank	Team/s	Coach	Games
1.	Atl.	Mike Smith	71
2.	Bal.	John Harbaugh	72
	LAR	Sean McVay	72
4.	S.F./LAC	Jim Harbaugh	73
	Pit.	Bill Cowher	73

ASSISTANT COACHES



RYAN FICKEN

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
20TH NFL SEASON | 5TH SEASON WITH CHARGERS



CHRIS O'LEARY

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
2ND NFL SEASON | 2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



KIRK CAMPBELL

OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT
2ND NFL SEASON | 2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



STEVE CLINKSCALE

DEFENSIVE PASSING GAME COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE BACKS
3RD NFL SEASON | 3RD SEASON WITH CHARGERS



MIKE ELSTON

DEFENSIVE RUN GAME COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE LINE
3RD NFL SEASON | 3RD SEASON WITH CHARGERS



ADAM FULLER

SAFETIES
1ST NFL SEASON | 1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



CHRIS GOULD

ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS
2ND NFL SEASON | 2ND SEASON WITH CHARGERS



NICK HARDWICK

ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINE
14TH NFL SEASON | 14TH SEASON WITH CHARGERS



MIKE HIESTAND

DEFENSIVE RUN GAME SPECIALIST
8TH NFL SEASON | 5TH SEASON WITH CHARGERS



DENZEL MARTIN

ASSISTANT OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS
11TH NFL SEASON | 1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



DYLAN RONEY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS
3RD NFL SEASON | 3RD SEASON WITH CHARGERS



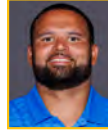
MIKE McDANIEL

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
20TH NFL SEASON | 1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



BUTCH BARRY

OFFENSIVE RUN GAME COORDINATOR/OFFENSIVE LINE
11TH NFL SEASON | 1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



JULIAN CAMPENNI

ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE LINE
1ST NFL SEASON | 1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



SHANE DAY

OFFENSIVE PASSING GAME COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS
18TH NFL SEASON | 5TH SEASON WITH CHARGERS



ROB EVERETT

OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT
3RD NFL SEASON | 1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



ADAM GASE

PASSING GAME SPECIALIST
19TH NFL SEASON | 1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



JOSH HAMMOND

ASSISTANT WIDE RECEIVERS/ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS
5TH NFL SEASON | 3RD SEASON WITH CHARGERS



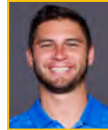
CHANDLER HENLEY

TIGHT ENDS
9TH NFL SEASON | 1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



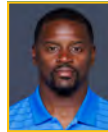
SANJAY LAL

WIDE RECEIVERS
22ND NFL SEASON | 3RD SEASON WITH CHARGERS



MAX McCAFFREY

RUNNING BACKS
7TH NFL SEASON | 1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS



SEAN SPENCE

LINEBACKERS
7TH NFL SEASON | 1ST SEASON WITH CHARGERS

TEAM NOTES

WELCOME TO L.A.



36 players on Los Angeles' active roster were new this season.

HOW NEW CHARGERS WERE ACQUIRED

How Acquired	New Players
Draft Selections	8
Undrafted Free Agents	18
Veteran Free Agents	10
Practice Squad Signings	0
Trades	0
Waiver Claims	0
Totals	36

NEW CHARGERS ON THE ACTIVE ROSTER

Pos.	Player	Exp.	How Acq.
S	Noah Avinger	R	Undrafted Free Agent
G	Kayode Awosika	5	UFA (Detroit)
DL	Nick Barrett	R	Draft Selection (5-145)
LB	Lander Barton	R	Undrafted Free Agent
C	Tyler Biadasz	7	Free Agent
TE	Jerand Bradley	R	Undrafted Free Agent
WR	Sincere Brown	R	Undrafted Free Agent
T	Travis Burke	R	Draft Selection (4-117)
DL	Jahmeer Carter	R	Undrafted Free Agent
RB	Gregory Desrosiers	R	Undrafted Free Agent
S	Devin Grant	R	Undrafted Free Agent
DL	Jacobian Guillory	R	Undrafted Free Agent
G	Alex Harkey	R	Draft Selection (6-206)
FB	Alec Ingold	7	Free Agent
TE	Charlie Kolar	5	UFA (Baltimore)
OLB	Akheem Mesidor	R	Draft Selection (1-22)
RB	Keaton Mitchell	4	Free Agent
WR	Mante' Morrow	R	Undrafted Free Agent
TE	David Njoku	10	Free Agent
TE	Johnny Pascuzzi	R	Undrafted Free Agent
S	Myles Purchase	1	Free Agent
WR	Devonte Ross	R	Undrafted Free Agent
CB	Rodney Shelley	R	Undrafted Free Agent
C/G	Jake Slaughter	R	Draft Selection (2-63)
CB	Avery Smith	R	Undrafted Free Agent
S	Genesis Smith	R	Draft Selection (4-131)
C	Jacob Spomer	R	Undrafted Free Agent
G	Cole Strange	5	UFA (Miami)
TE	Evan Svoboda	R	Undrafted Free Agent
G	Logan Taylor	R	Draft Selection (6-202)
WR	Brenen Thompson	R	Draft Selection (4-105)
DL	Dalvin Tomlinson	10	Free Agent
OLB	Nadame Tucker	R	Undrafted Free Agent
T	Laekin Vakalahi	1	Free Agent (IPP)
DL	Terry Webb	R	Undrafted Free Agent
T	Isaiah World	R	Undrafted Free Agent

COACH LOCATIONS

For the 2026 season, 23 members of the Chargers coaching staff are down on the sideline while eight others are up in the booth. The location of each coach can be seen below:

CHARGERS COACHES DOWN ON THE SIDELINE (23)

Name	Position
Jim Harbaugh	Head Coach
Ryan Ficken	Special Teams Coordinator
Mike McDaniel	Offensive Coordinator
Chris O'Leary	Defensive Coordinator
Butch Barry	Offensive Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line
Steve Clinkscale	Defensive Passing Game Coordinator/Defensive Backs
Shane Day	Offensive Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Mike Elston	Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line
Adam Fuller	Safeties
Chris Gould	Assistant Special Teams
Josh Hammond	Assistant Wide Receivers/Assistant Special Teams
Nick Hardwick	Assistant Offensive Line
Mike Hiestand	Defensive Run Game Specialist
Chandler Henley	Tight Ends
Sanjay Lal	Wide Receivers
Max McCaffrey	Running Backs
Dylan Roney	Outside Linebackers
Sean Spence	Linebackers
Ben Herbert	Executive Director of Player Performance
Jonathan Brooks	Head Strength & Conditioning
Devin Woodhouse	Head Strength & Conditioning
Ben Rabe	Director of Performance Analytics
Lincoln DeWolf	Performance Analyst

CHARGERS COACHES UP IN THE BOOTH (8)

Name	Position
Kirk Campbell	Offensive Assistant
Julian Campenni	Assistant Defensive Line
Rob Everett	Offensive Assistant
Adam Gase	Passing Game Specialist
Denzel Martin	Assistant Outside Linebackers
Jarrold James	Alex G. Spanos Coaching Fellow
Beau Snuggs	Alex G. Spanos Coaching Fellow
Jimmy Thompson	Alex G. Spanos Coaching Fellow

2025 TEAM NOTES

WINS IN THE BIG MOMENTS

The Chargers have won in big moments throughout the 2025 season, headlined by a 5-0 record in prime-time games and a 5-1 record in the division. The five wins in primetime are the most in a single season in team history.

Los Angeles' five wins against the AFC West tied for the fifth-most victories against division opponents in a season since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger. The four years with six division wins came when the Chargers had eight divisional matchups in a season.

PRIME-TIME WINS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Prime-Time Wins
1.	2025	5
2.	2008	4
	2006	4
4.	2022	3
	2010	3

AFC WEST WINS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS, SINCE 1970

Rank	Season	AFC West Wins
1.	1994	6
	1981	6
	1980	6
	1979	6
5.	2025	5
	2009	5
	2008	5
	2007	5
	2006	5
	2004	5
	1999	5
	1996	5
	1992	5
	1978	5
15.	2024	4
	2013	4
	2012	4
	1995	4
	1989	4
	1983	4

LOCK DOWN DEFENSE

The Los Angeles defense ranks No. 5 this season in total defense, allowing 285.2 total net yards per game. The unit allows 179.9 net passing yards per game, good for No. 5 in the NFL this season.

TOTAL NET YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Total Net Yards Allowed/Game
1.	Houston Texans	277.2
2.	Denver Broncos	278.2
3.	Minnesota Vikings	282.6
4.	Cleveland Browns	283.6
5.	Los Angeles Chargers	285.2
6.	Seattle Seahawks	285.9

NET PASSING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Net Passing Yards Allowed/Game
1.	Buffalo Bills	156.9
2.	Minnesota Vikings	158.5
3.	Cleveland Browns	167.2
4.	New Orleans Saints	179.2
5.	Los Angeles Chargers	179.9
6.	Houston Texans	183.5

Over the last two seasons, the defense has been one of the best units in football, allowing 304.8 total net yards per game to rank fourth in the NFL in that time. Over the same span, the passing defense ranks fifth in the league, allowing 193.4 net passing yards per game.

TOTAL NET YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME, NFL, SINCE 2024

Rank	Team	Total Net Yards Allowed/Game
1.	Houston Texans	296.1
2.	Philadelphia Eagles	296.3
3.	Denver Broncos	297.7
4.	Los Angeles Chargers	304.8
5.	Minnesota Vikings	309.0

NET PASSING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME, NFL, SINCE 2024

Rank	Team	Net Passing Yards Allowed/Game
1.	Philadelphia Eagles	182.0
2.	Cleveland Browns	189.8
3.	Buffalo Bills	191.5
4.	Houston Texans	192.3
5.	Los Angeles Chargers	195.5
6.	Minnesota Vikings	200.2

2025 TEAM NOTES

EFFICIENT OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION

The Chargers lead the AFC in third down offense this season, converting 45.8 percent of third-down attempts (115-of-251). Los Angeles' 115 conversions on third down are a league high in 2025. Over the last two seasons, the Bolts rank seventh in the NFL, moving the chains on 204 of their 472 attempts (43.2 pct.).

THIRD DOWN OFFENSE, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	3D Att.	3D Conv.	3D Pct.
1.	San Francisco	213	106	49.8
2.	Green Bay	205	100	48.8
3.	L.A. Chargers	251	115	45.8
4.	Buffalo	210	94	44.8
5.	Cincinnati	221	96	43.4

THIRD DOWN OFFENSE, NFL, SINCE 2024

Rank	Team	3D Att.	3D Conv.	3D Pct.
1.	San Francisco	410	190	46.3
2.	Tampa Bay	444	204	45.9
3.	Cincinnati	435	196	45.1
4.	Buffalo	412	183	44.4
5.	Baltimore	394	175	44.4
6.	Green Bay	395	175	44.3
7.	L.A. Chargers	472	204	43.2
8.	Detroit	420	181	43.1
9.	Kansas City	448	193	43.1
10.	Arizona	417	176	42.2

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

The Los Angeles offense held the ball in 2025 the second-most in the NFL in 2025, averaging 32:30 in time of possession. Since 2000, it's the third-best time of possession by a Chargers offense in a single season.

The unit has registered a conference-leading 32 drives to last at least five minutes, also ranking No. 3 in the NFL. It's the most five-minute drives by a Chargers offense in a season in at least 20 years.

TIME OF POSSESSION, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Time of Possession
1.	Buffalo Bills	33:09
2.	Los Angeles Chargers	32:30
3.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	31:53
4.	Houston Texans	31:49
5.	Jacksonville Jaguars	31:27

GETTING OFF THE FIELD

The Bolts rank No. 5 in the NFL in third down defense in 2025, allowing just 70 conversions on 199 attempts (35.2 pct.). Los Angeles' 70 conversions allowed on third down is a league low in 2025. The unit is the fourth-best third down defense in the NFL over the last two seasons, allowing 150 conversions on 423 attempts (35.5 pct.).

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	3D Att.	3D Conv.	3D Pct.
1.	Seattle	234	75	32.1
2.	Denver	237	80	33.8
3.	New Orleans	213	73	34.3
4.	Minnesota	223	77	34.5
5.	L.A. Chargers	199	70	35.2
6.	Houston	221	80	36.2

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE, NFL, SINCE 2024

Rank	Team	3D Att.	3D Conv.	3D Pct.
1.	Seattle	458	158	34.5
2.	Detroit	399	139	34.8
3.	Minnesota	442	155	35.1
4.	L.A. Chargers	423	150	35.5
5.	Denver	473	168	35.5

A TOP DEFENSE

In 2024, the Chargers ranked No. 1 in the NFL in scoring defense by allowing just 17.7 points per game. This year, Los Angeles ranks ninth the NFL, allowing an average of 20.0 points per game. Over the last two seasons, Los Angeles' 18.9 points allowed per game is the third-best in the NFL.

POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Points Allowed/Game
1.	Seattle Seahawks	17.2
2.	Houston Texans	17.4
3.	Denver Broncos	18.3
4.	New England Patriots	18.8
5.	Philadelphia Eagles	19.1
6.	Kansas City Chiefs	19.3
7.	Minnesota Vikings	19.6
8.	Jacksonville Jaguars	19.8
9.	Los Angeles Chargers	20.0
10.	Los Angeles Rams	20.4

POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME, NFL, SINCE 2024

Rank	Team	Points Allowed/Game
1.	Denver Broncos	18.3
2.	Philadelphia Eagles	18.5
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	18.9
4.	Kansas City Chiefs	19.2
5.	Seattle Seahawks	19.4

2025 TEAM NOTES

BEND, DON'T BREAK

Los Angeles continued its excellence as a red zone defense in 2025, having been the NFL's best in 2024. That season, the unit allowed just 18 touchdowns on 40 red zone drives (45.0 pct.). The 45.0 defensive red zone percentage led the league in 2024.

The Bolts rank fourth in the NFL this season, allowing 23 red zone touchdowns on 49 drives (46.9 pct.). Since the beginning of the 2024 season, the Bolts have allowed 41 touchdowns on 89 red zone drives (46.1 pct.), good for the second-best defensive red zone percentage in the NFL.

RED ZONE DEFENSE, NFL, SINCE 2024

Rank	Team	RZ Drives	RZ TDs	RZ Pct.
1.	Denver	96	43	44.8
2.	L.A. Chargers	89	41	46.1
3.	L.A. Rams	108	52	48.1
4.	Chicago	120	61	50.8
5.	Minnesota	98	50	51.0

RED ZONE DEFENSE, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	RZ Drives	RZ TDs	RZ Pct.
1.	Denver	47	20	42.6
2.	Minnesota	49	21	42.9
3.	L.A. Rams	52	24	46.2
4.	L.A. Chargers	49	23	46.9
5.	Seattle	52	26	50.0

APPLY THE PRESSURE

This season, Los Angeles ranked tied for No. 10 in the NFL and fifth in the AFC with 41.0 sacks. The Bolts were the fourth-ranked team in the NFL this season with 20.0 sacks on third down.

SACKS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	Denver Broncos	68.0
2.	Atlanta Falcons	57.0
3.	Cleveland Browns	53.0
4.	Detroit Lions	49.0
	Minnesota Vikings	49.0
6.	Pittsburgh Steelers	48.0
7.	Houston Texans	47.0
	Los Angeles Rams	47.0
	Seattle Seahawks	47.0
10.	Los Angeles Chargers	45.0
	New Orleans Saints	45.0
12.	Three Other Teams	42.0

SACKS, THIRD DOWN, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	Denver Broncos	30.0
2.	Cleveland Browns	23.0
3.	New Orleans Saints	22.0
4.	Los Angeles Chargers	20.0
5.	Three Other Teams	19.0

PASS BREAKUP MACHINE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Twice on *Monday Night Football* this season, the Bolts defense has locked down opposing passers, totaling 25 pass breakups across two games. The Chargers are the fourth team in the last 20 years to total more than 20 pass breakups on *MNF* in a single season, and the first to reach 25 or more since the 2006 Philadelphia Eagles.

MOST PASSES DEFENSED, MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, SINGLE SEASON, NFL, SINCE 2000

Rank	Season	Team	Passes Defensed
1.	2006	Philadelphia Eagles	27
2.	2025	Los Angeles Chargers	25
3.	2002	Philadelphia Eagles	21
4.	2008	Cleveland Browns	21
	2006	Green Bay Packers	21
	2002	Green Bay Packers	21

In the *Monday Night Football* victory over Las Vegas in Week 2, the defense totaled 15 passes defensed, the most by any team in a single game over the last four seasons. The Bolts are the only team with two performances of 12-plus pass breakups over the last two seasons.

The unit featured seven different players record two or more pass breakups. It was the first game in at least 30 years where a team had seven or more players with multiple passes defensed.

MOST PASSES DEFENSED, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 2022

Rank	Team	Game	PD
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	Sept. 15, 2025 at L.V.	15
2.	New Orleans Saints	Dec. 8, 2024 at NYG	14
3.	Baltimore Ravens	Nov. 9, 2025 vs. Min.	13
	Pittsburgh Steelers	Nov. 2, 2025 vs. Ind.	13
	Philadelphia Eagles	Sept. 28, 2025 at T.B.	13
	New Orleans Saints	Sept. 24, 2023 at G.B.	13
	Minnesota Vikings	Dec. 4, 2022 vs. NYJ	13

MOST PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE PASSES DEFENSED, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rank	Team	Game	Players
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	Sept. 15, 2025 at L.V.	7
2.	Kansas City Chiefs	Sept. 25, 2016 vs. NYJ	6
	Miami Dolphins	Nov. 12, 2006 vs. K.C.	6
	Washington Redskins	Jan. 1, 2006 at Phi.	6

In the *Monday Night Football* victory over Philadelphia in Week 14, the Bolts defense featured **CB Cam Hart** and **CB Donte Jackson**, who each had an interception and three pass breakups. It was the third performance in the NFL over the last three seasons with multiple players to record an interception and three passes defensed in a single game.

MOST PLAYERS WITH THREE PASSES DEFENSED AND AN INTERCEPTION, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 2023

Rank	Team	Game	Players
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	Dec. 8, 2025 vs. Phi.	2
	Los Angeles Chargers	Nov. 3, 2024 vs. Cle.	2
	Cleveland Browns	Dec. 10, 2024 vs. Jax.	2

JUSTIN HERBERT

HERBERT AS A PRO

Since entering the NFL, **Justin Herbert** ranks inside the NFL's top five in completions, passing yards, passing touchdowns and combined touchdowns. His 31 games with 300-plus passing yards rank tied for second in the NFL since 2020.

COMPLETIONS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	2,369
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	2,285
3.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	2,274
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	2,175
5.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	2,003

PASSING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Yards
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	26,527
2.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	25,403
3.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	24,939
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	24,820
5.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	23,491

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	191
2.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	190
3.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	169
4.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	167
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	163
	G.B./NYJ/Pit.	QB Aaron Rodgers	163
	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	157

COMBINED TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Combined Touchdowns
1.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	252
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	206
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	178
4.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	175
5.	Phi.	QB Jalen Hurts	173

MOST GAMES WITH 300-PLUS PASSING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	33
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	31
	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	31
4.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	29
5.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	28



THIRD-DOWN PHENOM

One of the top third-down quarterbacks since entering the NFL, **Justin Herbert** has continued his excellence on third down in 2025. His 84 completions on third down are tied for the fourth-best among all players, while his eight touchdown passes are tied for the AFC lead and rank tied for No. 3 in the NFL. Herbert has helped move the chains by registering 63 passing first downs on third down this season, ranking second in the AFC and good for third among all players.

THIRD DOWN COMPLETIONS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	Den.	QB Bo Nix	108
2.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	97
3.	Det.	QB Jared Goff	93
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	84
5.	Chi.	QB Caleb Williams	83
	Pit.	QB Aaron Rodgers	83

THIRD DOWN PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	Det.	QB Jared Goff	11
2.	Chi.	QB Caleb Williams	9
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	8
	Den.	QB Bo Nix	8
	Hou.	QB C.J. Stroud	8
	N.E.	QB Drake Maye	8
	Pit.	QB Aaron Rodgers	8
	S.F.	QB Brock Purdy	8
9.	—	Five Other Players	7

THIRD DOWN PASSING FIRST DOWNS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Passing First Downs
1.	Den.	QB Bo Nix	69
2.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	64
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	63
4.	Det.	QB Jared Goff	61
5.	G.B.	QB Jordan Love	57
	LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	57
	N.E.	QB Drake Maye	57

JUSTIN HERBERT



A RATE ABOVE

Justin Herbert has thrown two or more touchdowns and eclipsed a passer rating of 100 in 39 career games, good for the second-most by any player through the first six seasons of a career in NFL history. Herbert also has 22 games with two-plus touchdowns and a passer rating of at least 115, tied for No. 3 through the first six seasons of a career.

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES AND A 100-PLUS PASSER RATING, FIRST SIX SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	44
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	39
3.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	37
4.	Sea.	QB Russell Wilson	36
5.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	34
	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	34

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES AND A 115-PLUS PASSER RATING, FIRST SIX SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	32
2.	Sea.	QB Russell Wilson	28
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	22
	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	22
5.	S.D.	QB Philip Rivers	21
6.	Cin.	QB Boomer Esiason	20
	Min.	QB Daunte Culpepper	20

STARTS WITH SIX

In Week 15, **Justin Herbert** surpassed 3,000 passing yards on the year, becoming the third player in NFL history to have 3,000 passing yards and 20 touchdowns in each of the first six seasons of a career, joining Hall of Fame QB Peyton Manning and QB Russell Wilson.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 3,000 PASSING YARDS AND 20 TOUCHDOWN PASSES TO START A CAREER, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Consecutive Seasons
1.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning	13 (1998-2010)
2.	Sea.	QB Russell Wilson	10 (2012-21)
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	6 (2020-Present)
4.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	4 (2016-19)
	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	4 (2014-17)

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 31 times in his career, good for the third-most in a player's first six pro seasons in NFL history.

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

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	41
2.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	32
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	31
4.	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	30
5.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	28

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Herbert has thrown at least three touchdowns in 23 games, tied for No. 6 over a player's first six seasons. He has thrown multiple touchdown passes in 52 career games, good for the fourth-most by a player through their first six professional seasons.

MOST GAMES WITH THREE-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES, FIRST SIX SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	37
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	36
3.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	29
4.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	26
5.	Atl./G.B.	QB Brett Favre	24
6.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	23
	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	23
	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	23
9.	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	21
	Sea.	QB Russell Wilson	21

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES, FIRST SIX SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	58
	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	58
3.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	54
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	52
5.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	50
	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	50

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PROTECT THE FOOTBALL

Justin Herbert is among the best at protecting the football in NFL history, as his 1.7 passing interception percentage ranks No. 4 in NFL history among players with at least 1,000 attempts. His percentage is the sixth-best in the NFL since he entered the professional ranks in 2020.

PASSING INT PCT., MIN. 1,000 ATT., NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing INT Pct.
1.	Chi.	QB Caleb Williams	1.2
2.	G.B./NYJ/Pit.	QB Aaron Rodgers	1.4
3.	Six Teams^	QB Jacoby Brissett	1.4
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	1.7
5.	Hou.	QB C.J. Stroud	1.7
6.	N.E./T.B.	QB Tom Brady	1.8

PASSING INT PCT., MIN. 1,000 ATT., NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing INT Pct.
1.	Chi.	QB Caleb Williams	1.2
2.	G.B./NYJ/Pit.	QB Aaron Rodgers	1.5
3.	Six Teams^	QB Jacoby Brissett	1.5
4.	T.B.	QB Tom Brady	1.6
5.	Pit.	QB Ben Roethlisberger	1.6
6.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	1.7
7.	Hou.	QB C.J. Stroud	1.7
8.	Hou./Cle.	QB Deshaun Watson	1.7

^Colts, Dolphins, Browns, Commanders, Patriots, Cardinals

Herbert threw a team-record three interceptions in 2024, the second-fewest in a single season by any player in history (min. 450 att.). Since the start of the 2024 season, Herbert's 16 interceptions are tied for the 11th-fewest in the NFL (min. 500 att.).

FEWEST PASSING INTERCEPTIONS, MIN. 500 ATT., NFL, SINCE 2024

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing INTs
1.	Ten.	QB Cam Ward	7
2.	N.E./Ari.	QB Jacoby Brissett	9
3.	Bal.	QB Lamar Jackson	11
	Phi.	QB Jalen Hurts	11
5.	Was.	QB Jayden Daniels	12
6.	Chi.	QB Caleb Williams	13
8.	Ari.	QB Kyler Murray	14
	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	14
	N.E./S.F.	QB Mac Jones	14
10.	NYG/Ind.	QB Daniel Jones	15
11.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	16
	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	16
	LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	16
14.	Ind./Cle./Cin.	QB Joe Flacco	17
	G.B.	QB Jordan Love	17

COMPLETING RECORDS

After setting the rookie completions record in 2020, **Justin Herbert** has continued his pace, with his 2,264 career completions setting the record for the most through the first six seasons of a career.

COMPLETIONS, FIRST SIX SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	2,285
	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	2,128
3.	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	2,120
4.	Atl.	QB Matt Ryan	2,093
5.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	1,989

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The sixth-year passer reached 2,000 career completions in Week 3, becoming the youngest player in NFL history to reach that mark, while also being the second-fastest. Herbert previously set the all-time records as the fastest player in NFL history to reach 1,000 completions (38th career game) and 1,500 completions (57th).

Herbert's 2,285 completions set the record for the most by any player before turning 28 years old in NFL history. He set the record during the Week 16 victory at Dallas. Herbert is 35 completions from the most by any player before turning 28 years old in the regular and postseason combined.

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO REACH 2,000 CAREER COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	27-195
2.	N.E.	QB Drew Bledsoe	27-239
3.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	27-245
4.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	27-254
5.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	27-356

FEWEST GAMES TO 2,000 COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	81
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	82
3.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	83
4.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	86

COMPLETIONS BEFORE TURNING 28 YEARS OLD, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	2,285
2.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	2,246
3.	S.D./N.O.	QB Drew Brees	2,192
4.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	2,128
5.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	2,006

COMPLETIONS BEFORE TURNING 28 YEARS OLD, REGULAR AND POSTSEASON COMBINED, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	2,358
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	2,324
3.	N.E.	QB Drew Bledsoe	2,311

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HERBERT SETS PASSING YARDS RECORD

In 2024, **Justin Herbert** set the record for passing yards through a player's first five seasons (21,093). His 24,820 career passing yards rank No. 2 through the first six seasons of a career. Herbert is also the only player ever to eclipse 4,000 yards in each of his first three years and the only player to top 4,500 yards in two of his first three seasons.

PASSING YARDS, FIRST SIX SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Yards
1.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	24,885
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	24,820
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	24,241
4.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	23,856
5.	Atl.	QB Matt Ryan	23,472

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Herbert eclipsed 20,000 yards in Week 15 of the 2024 season — his 76th career game and at 26 years, 280 days old to be the third-youngest and tie as the fifth-fastest player to do so in NFL history.

The 24,820 passing yards rank No. 4 in NFL history by players before turning 28 years old.

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO REACH 20,000 CAREER PASSING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	N.E.	QB Drew Bledsoe	26-253
2.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	26-266
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	26-280
4.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	26-282
5.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	27-3
6.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	27-15

FEWEST GAMES TO 20,000 PASSING YARDS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	67
2.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	71
3.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	74
	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	74
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	76
	StL/NYG/Ari.	QB Kurt Warner*	76
	Was./Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	76

PASSING YARDS BEFORE TURNING 28 YEARS OLD, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Yards
1.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	25,976
2.	N.E.	QB Drew Bledsoe	25,966
3.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	24,884
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	24,820
5.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	24,467
6.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	24,111

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TOUCHDOWN MACHINE

After setting the all-time rookie record with 31 touchdown passes in 2020, **Justin Herbert** joined Hall of Famer Peyton Manning as the only players ever to throw 25 touchdown passes in each of their first three seasons.

Herbert now has 163 career passing touchdowns, the fifth-most by any player in their first six pro seasons. In 2023, Herbert eclipsed 100 career touchdown passes in Week 3, making him the fifth-fastest (52 games) and fourth-youngest (25 years, 198 days) to eclipse that mark.

With 166 passing touchdowns, Herbert is tied for the sixth-most passing scores by any player before turning 28 years old.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, FIRST SIX SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	196
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	192
3.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	167
	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	167
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	163
6.	Sea.	QB Russell Wilson	161
7.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	157

FEWEST GAMES TO 100 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	40
2.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	44
3.	StL	QB Kurt Warner*	50
4.	Bal.	QB Johnny Unitas*	51
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	52
6.	Hou.	QB Deshaun Watson	53

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.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	25-198
5.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	25-219
6.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	25-232

PASSING TDs BEFORE TURNING 28 YEARS OLD, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	197
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	194
3.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	167
	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	167
5.	Bal.	QB Lamar Jackson	166
6.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	163
	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	163
8.	Atl./G.B.	QB Brett Favre*	159

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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 102 combined touchdowns were also the most in history through the first three seasons of a career.

He now has 178 career combined touchdowns, good for No. 5 in NFL history through the first six seasons of a career.

COMBINED TOUCHDOWNS, FIRST SIX SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Combined Touchdowns
1.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	220
2.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	204
3.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	199
4.	Car.	QB Cam Newton	184
5.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	178
6.	Sea.	QB Russell Wilson	177
7.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	176
8.	Phi.	QB Jalen Hurts	173
9.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	169
10.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	168

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In the team's Week 16 win over Dallas, Herbert ran in a one-yard score and threw a pair of touchdowns, marking his franchise-record 13th career game with a passing and a rushing touchdown. Herbert's 13 performances are the fifth-most in the NFL with a passing and a rushing touchdown since he entered the NFL in 2020.

MOST GAMES WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN AND A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Games
1.	2020-Present	QB Justin Herbert	13
2.	1962-72	QB John Hadl*	12
3.	1960-62	QB Jack Kemp	10
4.	1973-87	QB Dan Fouts*	9
5.	2001-09	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	5

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TARGET ACQUIRED

Justin Herbert has thrown touchdowns to 29 players, including 19 with multiple scores. He's most frequently thrown touchdowns to WR Keenan Allen, who caught 28 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 Keenan Allen	28
WR Mike Williams	18
WR Quentin Johnston	17
RB Austin Ekeler	16
WR Ladd McConkey	13
TE Donald Parham Jr.	11
WR Joshua Palmer	9
TE Gerald Everett	7
WR Jalen Guyton	7
TE Jared Cook	4
TE Hunter Henry	4
WR DeAndre Carter	3
TE Oronde Gadsden	3
WR Tyron Johnson	3
WR Derius Davis	2
TE Will Dissly	2
FB Zander Horvath	2
FB Gabe Nabers	2
RB Kimani Vidal	2
TE Stephen Anderson	1
WR DJ Chark Jr.	1
WR Simi Fehoko	1
TE Virgil Green	1
RB Omarion Hampton	1
WR Tre' Harris	1
RB Hassan Haskins	1
WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith	1
FB/DL Scott Matlock	1
TE Stone Smartt	1
Total (29 Receivers)	163

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CLOSING OUT WINS

Justin Herbert has been clutch late in games dating back to his rookie season. In his career, Herbert has engineered 19 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime, good for the third-most since he entered the NFL in 2020.

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 yds (1:15)	M.Williams 53-yd TD rec.
Oct. 9, 2022 at Cle.	13 plays, 66 yds (6:26)	Bertolet 27-yd FG
Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den.	4 plays, 7 yds (2:08)	Hopkins 39-yd FG*
Nov. 6, 2022 at Atl.	3 plays, 24 yds (0:34)	Dicker 37-yd FG
Nov. 27, 2022 at Ari.	7 plays, 38 yds (1:33)	Ekeler 1-yd TD rec.
Dec. 18, 2022 vs. Ten.	6 plays, 52 yards (0:44)	Dicker 43-yd FG
Sept. 24, 2023 at Min.	7 plays, 75 yards (3:15)	Palmer 30-yd TD rec.
Nov. 17, 2024 vs. Cin.	4 plays, 84 yards (0:27)	Dobbins 29-yd TD run
Dec. 19, 2024 vs. Den.	6 plays, 90 yards (2:01)	Haskins 34-yd TD rec.
Sept. 21, 2025 vs. Den.	8 plays, 43 yards (1:43)	Dicker 43-yd FG
Oct. 12, 2025 at Mia.	6 plays, 44 yards (0:41)	Dicker 33-yd FG
Dec. 8, 2025 vs. Phi.	6 plays, 34 yards (3:36)	Dicker 54-yd FG*

*Game-winning drive was in overtime

GAME-WINNING DRIVES IN FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Game-Winning Drives
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	20
	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	20
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	19
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	17
5.	L.V./N.O.	QB Derek Carr	16
	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	16
7.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	15



CAPTAIN COMEBACK

Justin Herbert has led the Bolts to 15 career come-from-behind victories in the fourth quarter or overtime.

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
Nov. 27, 2022	at Arizona	17-24	W, 25-24
Sept. 24, 2023	at Minnesota	21-24	W, 28-24
Dec. 19, 2024	vs. Denver	19-24	W, 34-27
Sept. 21, 2025	vs. Denver	13-20	W, 23-20
Oct. 12, 2025	at Miami	26-27	W, 29-27
Dec. 8, 2025	vs. Philadelphia	16-19	W, 22-19 (OT)

Herbert's 15 career come-from-behind wins in the fourth quarter or overtime are good for the third-most in NFL since he entered the professional ranks in 2020.

FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME COMEBACK WINS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	4Q/OT Comeback Wins
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	17
2.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	16
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	15
4.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	12
5.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	11
	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	11
	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	11
	Sea./Den./Pit./NYG	QB Russell Wilson	11

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THREADING THE NEEDLE ON THIRD DOWN

In his 95 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 544 passes on 896 attempts (60.7 pct.) for 6,532 yards and 58 touchdowns with 26 interceptions (92.5 passer rating). Herbert's 544 completions lead the NFL, while his 6,532 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 has added 44 since then, giving him 58 third-down passing scores since entering the professional ranks, which is good for No. 2 over that span.

Herbert's 92.5 passer rating on third down ranks eighth in the NFL over the last six years among players with at least 500 passing attempts on third down.

THIRD DOWN COMPLETIONS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	544
2.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	541
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	510
4.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	458
5.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	448

THIRD DOWN PASSING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Yards
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	6,770
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	6,532
3.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	6,241
4.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	5,675
5.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	5,522

THIRD DOWN PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	67
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	58
3.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	53
4.	Det./LAR	QB Jared Goff	51
5.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	50

Herbert ranks No. 2 in the NFL with 390 passing first downs on third down over the past six 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.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	392
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	390
3.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	362
4.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	339
5.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	320
6.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	319

FEELING IT ON FOURTH DOWN

Since entering the NFL in 2020, **Justin Herbert** has been one of the league's top passers on fourth down. He threw a touchdown on fourth down in Week 7, giving him 11 passing scores on fourth down since coming into the NFL in 2020, to rank No. 4 in the league over that span.

FOURTH DOWN PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	17
2.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	16
3.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	12
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	11
5.	Phi.	QB Jalen Hurts	9

Herbert ranks No. 2 in the NFL over that span on fourth down in passing yards (671) and completions (48). He has the third-most passing first downs (42) and ranks No. 2 in fourth-down passer rating (122.4) since 2020 among players with at least 30 passing attempts on fourth down.

FOURTH DOWN COMPLETIONS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	59
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	48
3.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	47
4.	Car.	QB Bryce Young	40
5.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	38

FOURTH DOWN PASSING YARDS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Yards
1.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	675
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	671
3.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	572
4.	Car.	QB Bryce Young	528
5.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	489

FOURTH DOWN PASSING FIRST DOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing First Downs
1.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	56
2.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	44
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	42
4.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	35
5.	Car.	QB Bryce Young	34

FOURTH DOWN PASSER RATING, MIN. 30 ATT., NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team	Player	Passer Rating
1.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	124.7
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	122.4
3.	Phi.	QB Jalen Hurts	121.0
4.	Mia.	QB Tua Tagovailoa	119.2
5.	G.B.	QB Jordan Love	119.0

JUSTIN HERBERT

AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS

Justin Herbert is among the top passers in the NFL in 2025, ranking No. 6 in the league with 340 completions, while his 3,727 passing yards rank ninth and his 29 touchdown passes rank tied for seventh.

COMPLETIONS, QUALIFIED PASSERS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	404
2.	Det.	QB Jared Goff	393
3.	Den.	QB Bo Nix	388
	LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	388
5.	N.E.	QB Drake Maye	354
6.	T.B.	QB Baker Mayfield	343
7.	Jax.	QB Trevor Lawrence	341
8.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	340
9.	Chi.	QB Caleb Williams	330
10.	Pit.	QB Aaron Rodgers	327

PASSING YARDS, QUALIFIED PASSERS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Yards
1.	LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	4,707
2.	Det.	QB Jared Goff	4,564
3.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	4,552
4.	N.E.	QB Drake Maye	4,394
5.	Sea.	QB Sam Darnold	4,048
6.	Jax.	QB Trevor Lawrence	4,007
7.	Chi.	QB Caleb Williams	3,942
8.	Den.	QB Bo Nix	3,931
9.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	3,727
10.	T.B.	QB Baker Mayfield	3,693

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, QUALIFIED PASSERS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	46
2.	Det.	QB Jared Goff	34
3.	N.E.	QB Drake Maye	31
4.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	30
5.	Jax.	QB Trevor Lawrence	29
6.	Chi.	QB Caleb Williams	27
7.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	26
	T.B.	QB Baker Mayfield	26
9.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	25
	Den.	QB Bo Nix	25
	Phi.	QB Jalen Hurts	25
	Sea.	QB Sam Darnold	25

A SEASON FOR THE AGES

Justin Herbert had just three interceptions on 504 passing attempts in 2024, a passing interception percentage of 0.6 — the second-fewest picks and second-best interception percentage in NFL history by any player in a season (min. 450 att.).

Herbert went 11 consecutive games with zero interceptions and at least 15 attempts, becoming just the second player in history to do so.

PASSING INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE, MIN. 450 ATTEMPTS, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Passing INT Pct.
1.	2018	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	0.3
2.	2024	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	0.6
3.	2019	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	0.7
4.	2021	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	0.8
5.	2010	N.E.	QB Tom Brady	0.8

PASSING INTERCEPTIONS, MIN. 450 ATTEMPTS., SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Passing INTs
1.	2018	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	2
2.	2024	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	3
3.	2021	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	4
	2019	G.B.	QB Aaron Rodgers	4
	2016	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	4
	2010	N.E.	QB Tom Brady	4

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION, MIN. 15 ATTEMPTS IN EACH GAME, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Consecutive Games
1.	2024	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	11
	2010	N.E.	QB Tom Brady	11
3.	2018	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	10

Herbert attempted 357 passes between interceptions in 2024, the fifth-longest streak in NFL history. The 357 pass attempts without an interception were also a team record, breaking his own previous team record of 233 consecutive passes.

CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Quarterback	Dates	Consec. Attempts
1.	G.B.	Aaron Rodgers	Sept. 30, 2018-Dec. 16, 2018	402
2.	T.B.	Tom Brady	Sept. 11, 2022-Nov. 13, 2022	399
3.	Det.	Jared Goff	Nov. 6, 2022-Sept. 17, 2023	383
4.	N.E.	Tom Brady	Oct. 17, 2010-Nov. 12, 2011	358
5.	LAC	Justin Herbert	Sept. 15, 2024-Dec. 15, 2024	357
6.	Chi.	Caleb Williams	Oct. 13, 2024-Dec. 26, 2024	353

CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Quarterback	Dates	Consec. Attempts
1.	Justin Herbert	Sept. 15, 2024-Dec. 15, 2024	357
2.	Justin Herbert	Dec. 26, 2022-Oct. 1, 2023	233
3.	Drew Brees	Oct. 17, 2004-Dec. 5, 2004	194
4.	Philip Rivers	Nov. 27, 2011-Dec. 24, 2011	170

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 (voted by fans)
- 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	Combined TDs
2023	Hou.	C.J. Stroud	26
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 began his career by throwing a touchdown in each of the first 10 games of his career, just one less than the all-time record. His 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

CLOSING OUT WINS

Justin 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.

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 IN PRIMETIME

A PRIME-TIME PRODIGY

Since entering the NFL, **Justin Herbert** has made 26 starts in primetime, leading the Bolts 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 95.8 passer rating in prime-time games ranking No. 7 in the NFL over the that span among players with at least 500 prime-time passing attempts.

PRIME-TIME PASSER RATING, MIN. 500 ATT., SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passer Rating
1.	G.B./NYJ/Pit.	QB Aaron Rodgers	109.4
2.	Bal.	QB Lamar Jackson	105.3
3.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	103.5
4.	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	98.8
5.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	98.7
6.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	97.8
7.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	95.8
8.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	95.1
9.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	95.0
10.	Sea./Den./Pit./NYG	QB Russell Wilson	93.4

Herbert has thrown 45 touchdown passes in his 26 prime-time starts, good for No. 6 in the NFL in primetime since he entered the league in 2020.

PRIME-TIME PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	66
2.	G.B./NYJ/Pit.	QB Aaron Rodgers	63
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	62
4.	Bal.	QB Lamar Jackson	50
5.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	46
6.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	45
7.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	37
8.	Det./LAR	QB Matthew Stafford	33
9.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	31
	Sea./Den./Pit./NYG	QB Russell Wilson	31

SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Justin Herbert has appeared in 10 career games on *Sunday Night Football*, totaling 2,853 passing yards and 18 touchdowns with five interceptions on 265-of-404 passing (65.6 pct.) for a 95.9 passer rating. In four of those games, Herbert has registered a completion percentage of at least 65.0 and attempted at least 40 passes, tied for the third-most of those performances since the program's inception in 2006.

In the team's Week 14 win on *SNF* in 2022, Herbert completed 39 passes on 51 attempts (76.5 pct.) for 367 yards and a touchdown with zero interceptions (102.3 rating). His 76.5 completion percentage was the best ever in a Sunday night contest by a quarterback to throw zero interceptions and 45-plus attempts.

HIGHEST COMPLETION PCT., SUNDAY NIGHT GAME, MIN. 45 ATT., AND ZERO INTERCEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Comp. Pct.
1.	LAC	Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Mia.	QB Justin Herbert	76.5
2.	T.B.	Oct. 2, 2022 vs. K.C.	QB Tom Brady	75.0
3.	N.E.	Oct. 27, 1996 vs. Buf.	QB Drew Bledsoe	71.1
4.	K.C.	Nov. 14, 2021 at L.V.	QB Patrick Mahomes	70.0

Herbert completed his first 15 passes of the team's 2023 Week 8 win over Chicago on *SNF*, finishing with 298 yards and three touchdowns with zero interceptions on 31-of-40 passing (77.5 pct.) to register a 122.7 passer rating. Herbert's completion percentage was the fourth-highest in a Sunday night contest in NFL history among players with at least 40 passing attempts and zero interceptions.

HIGHEST COMPLETION PCT., SUNDAY NIGHT GAME, MIN. 40 ATT., AND ZERO INTERCEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Comp. Pct.
1.	N.O.	Nov. 10, 2013 vs. Dal.	QB Drew Brees	82.9
2.	Mia.	Nov. 5, 2017 vs. Oak.	QB Jay Cutler	81.0
3.	N.O.	Oct. 4, 2015 vs. Dal.	QB Drew Brees	80.5
4.	LAC	Oct. 29, 2023 vs. Chi.	QB Justin Herbert	77.5
5.	LAC	Dec. 11, 2022 vs. Mia.	QB Justin Herbert	76.5

Herbert made his first career appearance on *SNF* in Week 11 of 2021 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 a 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. 2, 2005 vs. S.F.	QB Josh McCown	109.4
3.	StL	Nov. 18, 2001 at N.E.	QB Kurt Warner	105.4

JUSTIN HERBERT IN PRIMETIME

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Justin Herbert has made five appearances on *Thursday Night Football*, leading the Chargers to three victories. He most recently led the Bolts to dominant 37-10 win over Minnesota in Week 8. In those five games, Herbert has completed 67.8 percent of his passes (118-of-174) for 1,395 yards and 12 touchdowns with four interceptions (105.4 rating).

Since entering the NFL in 2020, Herbert has led the Bolts to a pair of come-from-behind wins on *Thursday Night Football*, tying for the second-most in the NFL on *TNF* in that span.

FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME COMEBACK WINS, THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	4Q/OT Comeback Wins
1.	Min./Atl.	QB Kirk Cousins	3
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	2
	Cin.	QB Joe Burrow	2
	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	2
	Five Teams*	QB Carson Wentz	2
6.	—	16 Other Players	1

*Eagles, Colts, Rams, Chiefs, Vikings

Herbert recorded his first career comeback win in the fourth quarter or overtime as a rookie in 2020 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

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

In 10 appearances on *Monday Night Football*, **Justin Herbert** has thrown for 2,270 yards and 12 scores with four interceptions on 223-of-335 passing (62.8 pct.) for a 87.6 passer rating. His 2,270 passing yards are the third-most on *Monday Night Football* since he entered the professional ranks in 2020.

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.



LADD MCCONKEY



MCCONKEY SETS POSTSEASON MARKS

In his NFL postseason debut, **WR Ladd McConkey** turned in a record-setting performance, totaling 197 receiving yards on nine receptions (21.9 avg.), including an 86-yard touchdown. His 197 receiving yards set an NFL postseason rookie record, while his 86-yard touchdown was the second-longest reception by a rookie in postseason history.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, ROOKIES, SINGLE POSTSEASON GAME, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Rec. Yds
1.	LAC	Jan. 11, 2025 at Hou.*	WR Ladd McConkey	197
2.	LAR	Jan. 14, 2024 at Det.†	WR Puka Nacua	181
3.	Sea.	Jan. 5, 2020 at Phi.†	WR DK Metcalf	160
4.	Phi.	Jan. 9, 2010 at Dal.†	WR Jeremy Maclin	146
5.	S.D.	Jan. 12, 2014 at Den.**	WR Keenan Allen	142
	Phi.	Dec. 31, 1988 at Chi.††	TE Keith Jackson	142

LONGEST RECEPTION, ROOKIES, POSTSEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Length
1.	N.O.	Jan. 21, 2007 at Chi.†††	RB Reggie Bush	88^
2.	LAC	Jan. 11, 2025 at Hou.*	WR Ladd McConkey	86^
3.	Phi.	Jan. 9, 2010 at Dal.†	WR Jeremy Maclin	76^
4.	Cin.	Jan. 8, 2006 vs. Pit.*	WR Chris Henry	66
5.	Phi.	Dec. 31, 1988 at Chi.††	TE Keith Jackson	65

^Touchdown

*AFC Wild Card

**AFC Divisional

†NFC Wild Card

††NFC Divisional

†††NFC Championship

ONE OF THE BEST BOLTS THROUGH TWO YEARS

One year after setting franchise rookie records for receptions and receiving yards, **WR Ladd McConkey** has continued his excellence, ranking among the most productive in team history through two seasons. He ranks tied for the most receptions by a Charger within the first two seasons of a career (147). McConkey also ranks highly with 1,938 yards (second) and 13 touchdown receptions (fourth) in franchise history through the first two years of a career. McConkey's 87 receiving first downs are second by a Charger through two seasons since the stat began being tracked in 1992.

RECEPTIONS, FIRST TWO SEASONS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Receptions
1.	2024-25	WR Ladd McConkey	148
	2013-14	WR Keenan Allen	148
3.	2001-02	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	138
4.	1978-79	WR John Jefferson	117
5.	1979-80	TE Kellen Winslow	114

RECEIVING YARDS, FIRST TWO SEASONS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	1978-79	WR John Jefferson	2,091
2.	2024-25	WR Ladd McConkey	1,938
3.	2013-14	WR Keenan Allen	1,829
4.	1988-89	WR Anthony Miller	1,778
5.	1978-79	TE Kellen Winslow	1,545
6.	2003-04	TE Antonio Gates	1,363

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, FIRST TWO SEASONS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Receiving Touchdowns
1.	1978-79	WR John Jefferson	23
2.	2003-04	TE Antonio Gates	15
3.	1988-89	WR Anthony Miller	13
4.	2024-25	WR Ladd McConkey	13
5.	2013-14	WR Keenan Allen	12
	2016-17	TE Hunter Henry	12
7.	1978-79	TE Kellen Winslow	11

RECEIVING FIRST DOWNS, FIRST TWO SEASONS, CHARGERS, SINCE 1992

Rank	Season	Player	Receiving First Downs
1.	2013-14	WR Keenan Allen	95
2.	2024-25	WR Ladd McConkey	87
3.	2003-04	TE Antonio Gates	74
4.	2016-17	TE Hunter Henry	62
5.	2021-22	WR Joshua Palmer	57

LADD MCCONKEY

FRANCHISE ROOKIE RECORD-HOLDER

In his rookie season, **WR Ladd McConkey** paced the team in receptions (82) and receiving yards (1,149), while ranking second in touchdown grabs (seven). He set team rookie records with his 82 catches and 1,149 yards, while his seven touchdown grabs are the fourth-most in a season in team history by a rookie.

RECEPTIONS, ROOKIES, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Receptions
1.	2024	WR Ladd McConkey	82
2.	2013	WR Keenan Allen	71
3.	2001	RB LaDainian Tomlinson	59
4.	1978	WR John Jefferson	56
5.	1981	RB James Brooks	46

RECEIVING YARDS, ROOKIES, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	2024	WR Ladd McConkey	1,149
2.	2013	WR Keenan Allen	1,046
3.	1978	WR John Jefferson	1,001
4.	1988	WR Anthony Miller	526
5.	1996	WR Charlie Jones	524

In the team's Week 11 win over Cincinnati, McConkey recorded a career-best 123 yards on six receptions (20.5 avg.). It was the seventh-most receiving yards in a single game by a Chargers rookie ever and the most by a Bolts rookie in a game since 2013.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, ROOKIES, SINGLE GAME, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Game	Player	Rec. Yds
1	Dec. 4, 1978 vs. Chi.	WR John Jefferson	155
2.	Dec. 17, 1978 at Hou. [^]	WR John Jefferson	149
3.	Nov. 3, 1974 vs. Cle.	WR Harrison Davis	142
4.	Nov. 12, 1978 vs. K.C.	WR John Jefferson	130
5.	Nov. 3, 2013 at Was.	WR Keenan Allen	128
6.	Nov. 24, 2013 at K.C.	WR Keenan Allen	124
7.	Nov. 17, 2024 vs. Cin.	WR Ladd McConkey	123
8.	Nov. 3, 1974 vs. Cle.	RB Don Woods	119

[^]Houston Oilers

In Week 13, McConkey hauled in 117 receiving yards, his third 100-yard performance of the season. 105 of those yards came in the first half, the most ever by a Chargers rookie in a single first half. McConkey's three 100-yard receiving games tied for the second-most by a rookie in team history.

GAMES WITH 100-PLUS RECEIVING YARDS, ROOKIES, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Games
1.	2013	WR Keenan Allen	5
2.	2024	WR Ladd McConkey	3
	1978	WR John Jefferson	3
4.	—	Six Other Players	1



MCCONKEY A STANDOUT ROOKIE

WR Ladd McConkey stood out amongst first-year players in 2024, ranking No. 4 in receptions (82) and receiving yards (1,149) among rookies, while his seven touchdown grabs tied for the fourth-most among rookies in 2024. He was the only rookie with at least 50 catches this season to have been selected outside of the first round.

The Georgia product moved the chains or scored on 63.4 percent of his receptions in 2024, the best rate among rookies with at least 70 catches.

RECEPTIONS, ROOKIES, NFL, 2024

Rank	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	L.V.	TE Brock Bowers	112
2.	NYG	WR Malik Nabers	109
3.	Jax.	WR Brian Thomas Jr.	87
4.	LAC	WR Ladd McConkey	82
5.	Ari.	WR Marvin Harrison Jr.	62

RECEIVING YARDS, ROOKIES, NFL, 2024

Rank	Team	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	Jax.	WR Brian Thomas Jr.	1,282
2.	NYG	WR Malik Nabers	1,204
3.	L.V.	TE Brock Bowers	1,194
4.	LAC	WR Ladd McConkey	1,149
5.	Ari.	WR Marvin Harrison Jr.	885

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, ROOKIES, NFL, 2024

Rank	Team	Player	Receiving Touchdowns
1.	Jax.	WR Brian Thomas Jr.	10
2.	Ari.	WR Marvin Harrison Jr.	8
	T.B.	WR Jalen McMillan	8
4.	LAC	WR Ladd McConkey	7
	NYG	WR Malik Nabers	7
6.	K.C.	WR Xavier Worthy	6

RECEIVING 1ST DOWN PCT., ROOKIES, MIN. 70 REC., NFL, 2024

Rank	Team	Player	Rec. 1st Down Pct.
1.	LAC	WR Ladd McConkey	63.4
2.	Jax.	WR Brian Thomas Jr.	60.9
3.	L.V.	TE Brock Bowers	54.5
4.	NYG	WR Malik Nabers	50.5

DERWIN JAMES JR.



CLOSING IN ON THE CENTURY MARK

Derwin James Jr., who has appeared in 97 career games, recorded 684 tackles, 40 tackles for loss and 19.0 sacks. He is a sack away from being just the third NFL player to reach 600 tackles, 40 tackles for loss and 20.0 sacks within the first 100 games of a career since tackles for loss being tracked in 2008.

PLAYERS WITH 600 TACKLES, 40 TACKLES FOR LOSS AND 20 SACKS, FIRST 100 CAREER GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2008

Seasons	Team/s	Player	Sacks	TFL	Tackles
2019-25	3 Teams*	LB Devin White	24.0	48	688
2018-24	Chi./Bal.	LB Roquan Smith	20.0	60	906
2018-25	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	19.0	40	684

*Buccaneers, Texans, Raiders

James can also be the third player since the turn of the century to post 600 tackles, 10 interceptions and 20.0 sacks within the first 100 games of a career.

PLAYERS WITH 600 TACKLES, 10 INTERCEPTIONS AND 20 SACKS, FIRST 100 CAREER GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2000

Seasons	Team/s	Player	Sacks	INTs	Tackles
2018-24	Chi./Bal.	LB Roquan Smith	20.0	10	906
2004-10	Ari./Mia.	LB Karlos Dansby	27.5	10	627
2018-25	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	19.0	12	684

A SWISS-ARMY KNIFE

In 2024, Derwin James Jr., recorded 93 tackles, 5.5 sacks, 10 tackles for loss, an interception and seven passes defended. He was one of just five players in the NFL in 2024 — and only defensive back — to have at least 70 tackles, five sacks, an interception and five pass breakups.

PLAYERS WITH 70 TACKLES, FIVE SACKS, AN INTERCEPTION AND FIVE PASSES DEFENSED, NFL, 2024

Rk.	Team	Player	Sacks	PDs	INTs	Tackles
1.	T.B.	LB Lavonte David	5.5	6	1	122
2.	Was.	LB Frankie Luvu	8.0	7	1	99
3.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	5.5	7	1	93
4.	Min.	OLB Andrew Van Ginkel	11.5	6	2	79

A PLAYER OF THE WEEK PERFORMANCE

In Week 3, Derwin James Jr., put forth a dominant performance, earning AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts. The defensive chess piece totaled 12 tackles (10 solo), a sack and a career-high four tackles for loss, becoming just the sixth NFL player and first defensive back since tackles for loss began being tracked in 2008 to have 10 solo tackles, a sack and four tackles for loss in a single game.

PLAYERS WITH 10 SOLO TACKLES, A SACK AND FOUR TACKLES FOR LOSS, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 2008

Game	Tm.	Player	Scks.	TFL	So. Tkl.
Sept. 21, 2025 vs. Den.	LAC	S D.James Jr.	1.0	4	10
Oct. 23, 2017 at Phi.	Was.	LB Z.Brown	1.5	4	10
Oct. 15, 2017 vs. Chi.	Bal.	OLB M.Judon	2.0	4	12
Nov. 27, 2016 at Den.	K.C.	LB J.Houston	3.0	4	10
Dec. 16, 2012 vs. Ind.	Hou.	DE J.Watt	3.0	6	10
Oct. 30, 2011 at Phi.	Dal.	LB D.Ware	4.0	5	10

GETTING AFTER THE QUARTERBACK

Derwin James Jr., recorded a single-season career-best 5.5 sacks in 2024. He's added another two this season, to bring his career total to 19.0. His 19.0 sacks are the third-most by any defensive back in their first eight pro seasons since the individual sack became a statistic in 1982.

SACKS, DEFENSIVE BACKS, FIRST EIGHT SEASONS, NFL, SINCE 1982

Rank	Team/s	Player	Sacks
1.	NYJ/Sea./Det./Ten.	S Jamal Adams	21.5
2.	S.D.	S Rodney Harrison	19.5
3.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	19.0
4.	Ari.	S Adrian Wilson	18.5
5.	T.B.	S Antoine Winfield Jr.	18.0
	StL/Was./Chi.	S Adam Archuleta	18.0
	T.B.	CB Ronde Barber	18.0

In 2024's Week 17 victory at New England, James recorded a career-high two sacks, both of which came on fourth down. It's the most fourth-down sacks in a single game by any defensive back and just the sixth performance of two-plus sacks on fourth down since the individual sack became an official statistic in 1982.

SACKS, FOURTH DOWN, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 1982

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Sacks
1.	LAC	Dec. 28, 2024 at N.E.	S Derwin James Jr.	2.0
	Min.	Jan. 9, 2022 vs. Chi.	LB D.J. Wonnum	2.0
	Phi.	Sept. 12, 2021 at Atl.	DL Javon Hargrave	2.0
	Phi.	Dec. 30, 2018 at Was.	DT Fletcher Cox	2.0
	Min.	Sept. 30, 2012 at Det.	DE Everson Griffen	2.0
	StL	Nov. 30, 2003 vs. Min.	DE Leonard Little	2.0
7.	S.F.	Nov. 29, 2009 vs. Jax.	DT Justin Smith	1.5

DERWIN JAMES JR.

AMONG THE BEST THROUGH 80 GAMES

Derwin James Jr., recorded 585 tackles, 31 tackles for loss and 15.0 sacks in his first 80 career games played. He was just the seventh NFL player and the first defensive back to record 550 tackles, 30 tackles for loss and 15.0 sacks within the first 80 games of a career since tackles for loss began being tracked in 2008.

PLAYERS WITH 550 TACKLES, 25 TACKLES FOR LOSS AND 15 SACKS, FIRST 80 CAREER GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2008

Seasons	Team/s	Player	Sacks	TFL	Tackles
2018-24	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	15.0	31	585
2019-24	T.B./Hou.	LB Devin White	23.0	40	576
2018-23	Ind./Phi.	LB Shaquille Leonard	16.0	34	628
2018-23	Chi./Bal.	LB Roquan Smith	19.5	56	713
2012-17	Sea.	LB Bobby Wagner	15.5	38	715
2012-17	T.B.	LB Lavonte David	18.0	87	679
2007-12	S.F.	LB Patrick Willis	17.0	37	727

James is also one of eight players — and the only defensive back — since the turn of the century to post 550 tackles, five interceptions and 15 sacks within the first 80 games of a career.

PLAYERS WITH 550 TACKLES, FIVE INTERCEPTIONS AND 15 SACKS, FIRST 80 CAREER GAMES, NFL, SINCE 2000

Seasons	Team/s	Player	Sacks	INTs	Tackles
2018-24	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	15.0	9	585
2018-23	Ind./Phi.	LB Shaquille Leonard	16.0	12	628
2018-23	Chi./Bal.	LB Roquan Smith	19.5	8	713
2012-17	Sea.	LB Bobby Wagner	15.5	7	715
2012-17	T.B.	LB Lavonte David	18.0	10	679
2007-12	S.F.	LB Patrick Willis	17.0	6	727
2007-12	NYJ	LB David Harris	19.5	6	555
2000-05	Chi.	LB Brian Urlacher	32.5	7	640

MAKING AN IMPACT

Derwin James Jr., eclipsed 500 career tackles in his 67th career game, doing so faster than any defensive back since the turn of the century. In Week 2, James eclipsed 600 career tackles, doing so in his 84th game to tie for the fewest games to reach that mark by a defensive back since 2000.

FEWEST GAMES TO 500 TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, NFL, SINCE 2000

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	67
2.	NYG/Was.	S Landon Collins	68
3.	NYG/Oak./Mia.	S Gibril Wilson	71

FEWEST GAMES TO 600 TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, NFL, SINCE 2000

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	84
	NYG/Was.	S Landon Collins	84
3.	G.B.	S Morgan Burnett	87
4.	Ari.	S Budda Baker	89



DERWIN'S PICKS AND SACKS BY PASSER

Derwin James Jr., has recorded 12 interceptions and 19.0 sacks in his career. He has brought down Patrick Mahomes the most, totaling three sacks of the Texas Tech product. Below is a look at his career regular-season sacks and interceptions by passer:

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER INTs BY PASSER (12)

INTs	Passer	Most Recent INT
1	QB Tyson Bagent	Oct. 29, 2023 vs. Chi.
	QB Derek Carr	Oct. 4, 2021 vs. L.V.
	QB Kirk Cousins	Dec. 1, 2024 at Atl.
	QB Nick Foles	Dec. 26, 2022 at Ind.
	QB Jared Goff	Sept. 23, 2018 at LAR
	QB Drew Lock	Nov. 28, 2021 at Den.
	QB Gardner Minshew II	Dec. 14, 2025 at K.C.
	QB Kyler Murray	Nov. 27, 2022 at Ari.
	QB Ben Roethlisberger	Dec. 2, 2018 at Pit.
	QB Josh Rosen	Nov. 25, 2018 vs. Ari.
	QB C.J. Stroud	Dec. 27, 2025 vs. Hou.
	QB Tua Tagovailoa	Oct. 12, 2025 at Mia.

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER SACKS BY PASSER (19.0)

Sacks	Passer	Most Recent Sack
3.0	QB Patrick Mahomes	Dec. 8, 2024 at K.C.
2.0	QB Drake Maye	Dec. 28, 2024 at N.E.
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 Joe Burrow	Nov. 17, 2024 vs. Cin.
	QB Derek Carr	Sept. 11, 2022 vs. L.V.
	QB Justin Fields	Sept. 22, 2024 at Pit.
	QB Lamar Jackson	Nov. 25, 2024 vs. Bal.
	QB Marcus Mariota	Nov. 6, 2022 at Atl.
	QB Bo Nix	Sept. 21, 2025 vs. Den.
	QB Jarrett Stidham	Dec. 31, 2023 at Den.
	QB Russell Wilson	Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den.
	QB Bailey Zappe	Dec. 3, 2023 at N.E.
0.5	QB Jaxson Dart	Sept. 28, 2025 at NYG
	QB Dak Prescott	Sept. 19, 2021 vs. Dal.
	QB Geno Smith	Nov. 30, 2025 vs. L.V.

KHALIL MACK

RETURN OF THE MACK

Since entering the NFL in 2014, **Khalil Mack** has totaled 113.0 sacks, good for the fourth-most over that span. He's one of football's top defenders at forcing turnovers, ranking tied for first in forced fumbles (35) and No. 1 in strip-sacks (27) since entering the NFL.

Mack's 268 career hurries and 478 pressures each lead the league since he entered the NFL in 2014.

SACKS, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rank	Team/s	Player	Sacks
1.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	125.5
2.	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	115.0
3.	Min./Hou.	DE Danielle Hunter	114.5
4.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	113.0
5.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	111.0

FORCED FUMBLES, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rank	Team/s	Player	Forced Fum.
1.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	36
	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	36
3.	T.B.	LB Lavonte David	31
4.	N.E./Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	30
5.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	24
	Dal./Sea.	DE DeMarcus Lawrence	24

STRIP-SACKS, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Strip Sacks
1.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	27
2.	N.E./Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	26
3.	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	25
4.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	22
5.	Den./T.B.	OLB Shaquil Barrett	19

QUARTERBACK HURRIES, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rank	Team/s	Player	Hurries
1.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	268
2.	N.O.	DE Cameron Jordan	220
3.	Den./LAR/Buf./Was.	OLB Von Miller	218
4.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	214
5.	Buf./Hou.	DL Jerry Hughes	204

DEFENSIVE PRESSURES, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rank	Team/s	Player	Pressures
1.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	478
2.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	475
3.	N.O.	DE Cameron Jordan	426
4.	Den./LAR/Buf./Was.	OLB Von Miller	422
5.	Hou./Ari.	DE J.J. Watt	393



MACK MAKES HISTORY

Khalil Mack eclipsed 12 sacks in 2023, the third season of his career with at least 12 sacks — and with his third franchise. He joined Hall of Famer Kevin Greene as the only two players to have a 12-sack season with three different franchises since the individual sack became an official statistic in 1982.

PLAYERS WITH 12-SACK SEASON WITH THREE DIFFERENT FRANCHISES, NFL, SINCE 1982

Player	Teams (Seasons)
OLB Khalil Mack	Raiders ('15), Bears ('18), Chargers ('23)
LB Kevin Greene*	Rams ('88-'90), Steelers ('93-'94), Panthers ('96, '99)

In the Week 10 win over Pittsburgh on *Sunday Night Football*, Mack joined Greene as the only players with at least 35 sacks with three different franchises.

PLAYERS WITH 35 SACKS WITH THREE DIFFERENT FRANCHISES, NFL, SINCE 1982

Player	Teams (Sacks; Years with Team)
OLB Khalil Mack	Raiders (40.5; 2014-17), Bears (36.0; 2018-21), Chargers (35.0; 2022-Present)
LB Kevin Greene*	Rams (72.5; 1985-92), Steelers (35.5; 1993-95), Car. (41.5; 1996, '98-'99)

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

MACK TOPS 100 CAREER SACKS

In the 150th regular-season game of his career, **Khalil Mack** eclipsed 100 career sacks in the second quarter on a nine-yard takedown. Mack's 113.0 career sacks rank No. 7 among active NFL players.

SACKS, ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS

Rank	Team/s	Player	Sacks
1.	Den./LAR/Buf./Was.	OLB Von Miller	138.5
2.	N.O.	DE Cameron Jordan	132.0
3.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	125.5
4.	Ari./Jax./Bal./Atl./Mia.	DL Calais Campbell	117.0
5.	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	115.0
6.	Min./Hou.	DE Danielle Hunter	114.5
7.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	113.0
8.	NYG/T.B./Bal./N.O./Mia.	DE Jason Pierre-Paul	94.5

KHALIL MACK

MACK DROPS SIX SACKS IN VICTORY



Khalil Mack had a historic performance in the team's 2023 Week 4 win over the Raiders. He set a single-game team record and career high with six sacks, including a pair of strip-sacks. It was the first six-sack performance by any NFL player since 2017 and just the sixth since the stat began being tracked in 1982.

Mack added 10 tackles (eight solo), five tackles for loss, four quarterback hits and a pass defended. He was the only player since at least 2000 to have six sacks and at least 10 tackles in a single game. He was recognized as AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance, the fourth weekly award of his career.

Along with his five-sack performance in 2015, Mack joined Hall of Fame LB Derrick Thomas as the only players with multiple games of five or more sacks since the stat started being tracked in 1982.

SACKS, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 1982

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Sacks
1.	K.C.	Nov. 11, 1990 vs. Sea.	LB Derrick Thomas	7.0
2.	LAC	Oct. 1, 2023 vs. L.V.	OLB Khalil Mack	6.0
	Atl.	Nov. 12, 2017 vs. Dal.	DL Adrian Clayborn	6.0
	NYG	Sept. 30, 2007 vs. Phi.	DE Osi Umenyiora	6.0
	K.C.	Sept. 6, 1998 vs. Oak.	LB Derrick Thomas	6.0
	S.F.	Nov. 13, 1983 vs. N.O.	DE Fred Dean	6.0
7.	S.F.	Nov. 19, 2012 vs. Chi.	OLB Aldon Smith	5.5
	Det.	Sept. 4, 1983 at T.B.	DE William Gay	5.5

SACKS, SINGLE GAME, CHARGERS, SINCE 1982

Rank	Game	Player	Sacks
1.	Oct. 1, 2023 vs. L.V.	OLB Khalil Mack	6.0
2.	Nov. 16, 1986 vs. Dal.	DE Leslie O'Neal	5.0
3.	Sept. 28, 2025 at NYG	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	4.0
—	—	Five Other Players	4.0

MACK'S PICKS BY PASSER

Khalil Mack has picked off three passes, including two that he returned for a touchdown. Below is a look at his career regular-season interceptions by quarterback:

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.

MACK'S SACKS BY PASSER

Khalil Mack has sacked 50 players in the regular season for a total of 113.0 career sacks in the regular season. Below is a list of his career sacks by passer, including the postseason:

REGULAR-SEASON CAREER SACKS BY PASSER (113.0)

Sacks	Passer	Most Recent Sack
6.5	QB Aaron Rodgers	Nov. 9, 2025 vs. Pit.
6.0	QB Aidan O'Connell	Oct. 1, 2023 vs. L.V.
	QB Brock Osweiler	Nov. 21, 2016 vs. Hou.
	QB Alex Smith	aDec. 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.
	QB Dak Prescott	Oct. 16, 2023 vs. Dal.
3.5	QB Patrick Mahomes	Dec. 14, 2025 at K.C.
	QB Geno Smith	Nov. 30, 2025 vs. L.V.
3.0	QB Tom Brady	Oct. 8, 2020 vs. T.B.
	QB Jared Goff	Oct. 3, 2021 vs. Det.
	QB Daniel Jones	Oct. 19, 2025 vs. Ind.
	QB Josh McCown	Sept. 17, 2017 vs. NYJ
	QB Jameis Winston	Nov. 3, 2024 at Cle.
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 Lamar Jackson	Nov. 26, 2023 vs. Bal.
	QB Colin Kaepernick	Dec. 7, 2017 vs. S.F.
	QB Case Keenum	Sept. 23, 2019 at Was.
	QB Jordan Love	Nov. 19, 2023 at G.B.
	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 Matthew Stafford	Nov. 11, 2018 vs. Det.
	QB Russell Wilson	Oct. 17, 2022 vs. Den.
	QB Zach Wilson	Nov. 6, 2023 at NYJ
	QB Bailey Zappe	Dec. 3, 2023 at N.E.
1.5	QB Gardner Minshew II	Sept. 8, 2024 vs. L.V.
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 Justin Fields	Sept. 22, 2024 at Pit.
	QB Ryan Fitzpatrick	Sept. 30, 2018 vs. T.B.
	QB Nick Foles	Dec. 26, 2022 at Ind.
	QB Blaine Gabbert	Jan. 7, 2024 vs. K.C.
	QB Jimmy Garoppolo	Nov. 13, 2022 at S.F.
	QB DeShone Kizer	Sept. 9, 2018 at G.B.
	QB Eli Manning	Dec. 2, 2018 at NYG
	QB Drake Maye	Dec. 28, 2024 at N.E.
	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 Spencer Rattler	Oct. 27, 2024 vs. N.O.
	QB Jarrett Stidham	Dec. 31, 2023 at Den.
	QB Tyrod Taylor	Dec. 4, 2016 vs. Buf.
	QB Deshaun Watson	Dec. 13, 2020 vs. Hou.
	QB Carson Wentz	Oct. 23, 2025 vs. Min.
0.5	QB Matt Ryan	Sept. 27, 2020 at Atl.

POSTSEASON CAREER SACKS BY PASSER (3.0)

Sacks	Passer	Most Recent Sack
2.0	QB C.J. Stroud	Jan. 11, 2025 at Hou.*
1.0	QB Trevor Lawrence	Jan. 14, 2023 at Jax.*

*AFC Wild Card

DAIYAN HENLEY



TOUGH AS NAILS

In the team's Week 2 win in Las Vegas, **Daiyan Henley** was a late addition to the injury report. Despite battling an illness, he forced a turnover on downs with an 11-yard sack and had one of the team's three interceptions, while also adding 10 tackles (seven solo), two tackles for loss, a QB hit and two passes defended. With the performance, Henley became the sixth player in the last 10 seasons to have 10 tackles, a sack, an interception and multiple pass breakups in a single game.

PLAYERS WITH 10 TACKLES, A SACK, AN INTERCEPTION AND MULTIPLE PASSES DEFENSED, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 2016

Game	Tm.	Player	Tkls.	Scks.	INTs	PD
Sept. 15, 2025 at L.V.	LAC	LB D.Henley	10	1.0	1	2
Sept. 12, 2021 vs. NYJ	Car.	LB S.Thompson	10	1.0	1	2
Dec. 6, 2020 at Min.	Jax.	LB J.Schobert	12	1.0	1	2
Nov. 14, 2019 vs. Pit.	Cle.	LB J.Schobert	10	1.0	2	4
Nov. 10, 2019 vs. Mia.	Ind.	LB S.Leonard	13	1.0	1	2
Dec. 2, 2018 vs. S.F.	Sea.	LB B.Wagner	12	1.0	1	2
Dec. 11, 2016 vs. NYJ	S.F.	S J.Ward	10	1.0	1	3

HIT THE CENTURY MARK ... AGAIN

With 100 tackles on the season, **Daiyan Henley** now has reached the century mark in back-to-back years, becoming the fifth Chargers defender since 2000 to do so.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 100 TACKLES, CHARGERS, SINCE 2000

Rank	Player	Consecutive Seasons
1.	LB Donnie Edwards	5 (2002-06)
2.	S Derwin James Jr.	3 (2021-23)
3.	LB Daiyan Henley	2 (2024-25)
	S Eric Weddle	2 (2013-14)
	S Rodney Harrison	2 (2000-01)

IMPACT ACROSS THE BOARD

This season, **Daiyan Henley** made his presence felt across the defense, totaling 101 tackles, 3.5 sacks, two picks and five pass breakups. He's one of eight NFL players this season to record 80 tackles, multiple sacks, multiple interceptions and five passes defended.

PLAYERS WITH 80 TACKLES, MULTIPLE SACKS, MULTIPLE INTERCEPTIONS AND FIVE PASSES DEFENSED, NFL, 2025

Rk.	Team	Player	Sacks	PDs	INTs	Tackles
1.	Cle.	LB Devin Bush	2.0	8	3	124
2.	Phi.	LB Zack Baun	3.5	7	2	123
3.	LAR	S Kam Curl	2.0	5	2	122
4.	Cin.	LB Demetrius Knight Jr.	2.0	7	2	106
5.	LAC	LB Daiyan Henley	3.5	5	2	101
6.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	2.0	7	3	94
7.	Buf.	S Cole Bishop	2.0	7	3	85
8.	N.O.	CB Alontae Taylor	2.0	11	2	83

HENLEY GETS DOUBLE DIGITS

Daiyan Henley recorded nine games with 10-plus tackles in 2024, tied for the most in the NFL that season.

MOST GAMES WITH 10-PLUS TACKLES, NFL, 2024

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	LB Daiyan Henley	9
	Bal.	LB Roquan Smith	9
	Atl.	LB Kaden Ellis	9
4.	Ind.	LB Zaire Franklin	8
	Ind.	LB E.J. Speed	8
	L.V.	LB Robert Spillane	8
	Phi.	LB Zack Baun	8

Six of Henley's 10-tackle performances in 2024 were in consecutive games, the longest such streak in the NFL that season and setting the longest streak by a Charger since the turn of the century.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 10-PLUS TACKLES, NFL, 2024

Rk.	Team	Player	Consec. Games (Dates)
1.	LAC	LB Daiyan Henley	6 (Oct. 27, 2024-Dec. 1, 2024)
2.	L.V.	LB Robert Spillane	5 (Sept. 8, 2024-Oct. 6, 2024)
3.	Atl.	LB Kaden Elliss	4 (Oct. 20, 2024-Nov. 10, 2024)
	Buf.	LB Dorian Williams	4 (Sept. 12, 2024-Oct. 6, 2024)
	Ind.	LB E.J. Speed	4 (Sept. 8, 2024-Sept. 29, 2024)
	Phi.	LB Nakobe Dean	4 (Dec. 10, 2024-Present)

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 10-PLUS TACKLES, CHARGERS, SINCE 2000

Rk.	Player	Dates	Consec. Games
1.	LB Daiyan Henley	Oct. 27, 2024-Dec. 1, 2024	6
2.	LB Donnie Edwards	Nov. 16, 2003-Dec. 7, 2003	4
3.	LB Drue Tranquill	Dec. 18, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023	3
	LB Kyzir White	Nov. 28, 2021-Dec. 12, 2021	3
	LB Kyzir White	Sept. 27, 2020-Oct. 12, 2020	3
	—	Eight Other Streaks	3

DAIYAN HENLEY

DAIYAN AN ELITE DEFENDER

In a breakout campaign, Henley finished tied for No. 11 in the NFL with his team-high 142 tackles. His versatility against the run and pass was on display, as Henley was the **only NFL player in 2024 to record at least 120 tackles and more than seven passes defended**. Henley's 142 tackles were the seventh-most by a Charger in a single season since the turn of the century.

TACKLES, NFL, 2024			
Rank	Team	Player	Tackles
1.	Ind.	LB Zaire Franklin	173
2.	Ari.	S Budda Baker	164
3.	L.V.	LB Robert Spillane	158
4.	Bal.	LB Roquan Smith	154
	NYJ	LB Jamien Sherwood	154
6.	Atl.	ILB Kaden Ellis	150
	Phi.	LB Zach Baun	150
8.	Ind.	S Nick Cross	145
9.	Cin.	LB Germaine Pratt	143
	Mia.	LB Jordyn Brooks	143
11.	LAC	LB Daiyan Henley	142
	Ind.	LB E.J. Speed	142

PLAYERS WITH 135 TACKLES AND FIVE PASSES DEFENSED, NFL, 2024

Rank	Team	Player	Passes Def.	Tackles
1.	Ind.	LB Zaire Franklin	6	173
2.	Ari.	S Budda Baker	5	164
3.	L.V.	LB Robert Spillane	7	158
4.	Ind.	S Nick Cross	5	145
5.	Cin.	LB Germaine Pratt	6	143
	Mia.	LB Jordyn Brooks	6	143
11.	LAC	LB Daiyan Henley	8	142
	Ind.	LB E.J. Speed	5	142
9.	N.O.	LB Demario Davis	7	136

TACKLES, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS, SINCE 2000

Rank	Season	Player	Tackles
1.	2003	LB Donnie Edwards	162
2.	2005	LB Donnie Edwards	154
3.	2004	LB Donnie Edwards	152
4.	2022	LB Drue Tranquill	144
	2021	LB Kyzir White	144
6.	2006	LB Donnie Edwards	143
7.	2024	LB Daiyan Henley	142
8.	2002	LB Donnie Edwards	129



HENLEY MAKES AN IMPACT

In the team's Week 10 win in 2024, **Daiyan Henley** led the defense with 14 tackles and recorded the first sack of his career. He also added a tackle on special teams. Henley's performance was the 10th in the NFL since the beginning of the 2020 season with at least 10 tackles, a sack and a special teams tackle in a single game.

PLAYERS WITH 10 TACKLES, A SACK AND A SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLE, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 2020

Game	Tm.	Player	Tkls.	Scks.	ST Tkl.
Dec. 21, 2025 vs. Buf.	Cle.	LB C.Schwesinger	12	1.0	2
Dec. 1, 2025 at N.E.	NYG	LB Z.Barnes	11	0.5	1
Nov. 16, 2025 vs. Car.	Atl.	LB R.Harrison	10	1.0	1
Jan. 5, 2025 at Dal.	Was.	S J.Chinn	12	1.0	1
Dec. 15, 2024 vs. Bal.	NYG	S D.Belton	14	1.0	1
Nov. 10, 2024 vs. Ten.	LAC	LB D.Henley	14	1.0	1
Nov. 20, 2022 vs. LAR	N.O.	LB K.Elliss	11	1.5	1
Sept. 11, 2022 vs. Phi.	Det.	S T.Walker	11	1.0	2
Dec. 5, 2021 vs. Ind.	Hou.	LB K.Grugier-Hill	19	1.0	1
Jan. 3, 2021 vs. Min.	Det.	S T.Walker	11	1.0	2
Jan. 3, 2021 at Den.	L.V.	LB N.Morrow	10	1.0	1
Dec. 13, 2020 vs. Min.	T.B.	S A.Winfield	11	1.0	1
Nov. 22, 2020 at Cle.	Phi.	LB A.Singleton	11	1.0	1
Nov. 1, 2020 vs. Dal.	Phi.	LB T.Edwards	12	1.0	1
Oct. 11, 2020 vs. Was.	LAR	LB T.Reeder	10	3.0	1

TULI TUIPULOTU

TULI SETS CAREER HIGH



Tuli Tuipulotu put forth a career performance in Week 4, setting career highs in total tackles (nine), solo stops (six), sacks (four), QB hits (five) and tackles for loss (five), while adding a forced fumble. His four sacks tied for the third-most sacks in a single game in franchise history. Tuipulotu became the eighth player since 2010 to have three sacks, five tackles for loss and five pressures in a single game.

SACKS, SINGLE GAME, CHARGERS, SINCE 1982

Rank	Game	Player	Sacks
1.	Oct. 1, 2023 vs. L.V.	OLB Khalil Mack	6.0
2.	Nov. 16, 1986 vs. Dal.	DE Leslie O'Neal	5.0
3.	Sept. 28, 2025 at NYG	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	4.0
	Dec. 18, 2011 vs. Bal.	OLB Antwan Barnes	4.0
	Oct. 3, 2010 vs. Ari.	LB Shaun Phillips	4.0
	Oct. 22, 1995 at Sea.	DE Leslie O'Neal	4.0
	Dec. 6, 1992 at Phx.*	DE Leslie O'Neal	4.0
	Dec. 22, 1991 vs. Den.	DE Leslie O'Neal	4.0

*Phoenix Cardinals

PLAYERS WITH THREE SACKS, FIVE TACKLES FOR LOSS AND FIVE PRESSURES, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 2010

Game	Tm.	Player	Scks.	TFL	Pres.
Nov. 16, 2025 vs. Bal.	Cle.	DE M.Garrett	4.0	5	7
Oct. 26, 2025 at N.E.	Cle.	DE M.Garrett	5.0	5	5
Sept. 28, 2025 at NYG	LAC	OLB T.Tuipulotu	4.0	5	8
Oct. 1, 2023 vs. L.V.	LAC	OLB K.Mack	6.0	5	6
Nov. 29, 2020 at Buf.	LAC	OLB J.Bosa	3.0	6	5
Dec. 23, 2019 at Min.	G.B.	LB Z.Smith	3.5	5	6
Oct. 21, 2018 at S.F.	LAR	DT A.Donald	4.0	6	5
Dec. 13, 2015 at Den.	Oak.	DE K.Mack	5.0	5	9
Dec. 16, 2012 vs. Ind.	Hou.	DE J.Watt	3.0	6	6
Nov. 27, 2011 at Jax.	Hou.	OLB C.Barwin	4.0	5	11
Oct. 30, 2011 at Phi.	Dal.	LB D.Ware	4.0	5	5

A LEAGUE LEADER

In 2025, Tuli Tuipulotu is among the NFL's most productive pass rushers. His 13.0 sacks ranked as the sixth-most in the NFL, while he were tied for No. 4 among all players with 20 tackles for loss.

SACKS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Sacks
1.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	23.0
2.	NYG	OLB Brian Burns	16.5
3.	Hou.	DE Danielle Hunter	15.0
4.	Det.	DE Aidan Hutchinson	14.5
5.	Den.	OLB Nik Bonitto	13.5
6.	LAC	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	13.0
7.	G.B.	LB Micah Parsons	12.5

TACKLES FOR LOSS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Tackles for Loss
1.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	33
2.	L.V.	DE Maxx Crosby	28
3.	NYG	OLB Brian Burns	22
4.	LAC	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	20
	Hou.	DE Will Anderson Jr.	20
6.	Min.	LB Eric Wilson	17
	Ten.	DT Jeffery Simmons	17

TULI KEEPS UP THE PRESSURE

Tuli Tuipulotu continued his stellar season with a dominant performance in the Week 13 victory over Las Vegas. He became the only player in 2025 to have multiple sacks, four tackles for loss and a pass breakup in the same game. It's the sixth such performance in the NFL since he entered the professional ranks in 2023.

In addition to the defensive performance, Tuipulotu added a tackle on special teams, becoming the second player in the last 15 years to have multiple sacks, four tackles for loss, a pass breakup and a special teams tackle in the same game.

PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE SACKS, FOUR TACKLES FOR LOSS AND A PASS DEFENSED, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 2023

Game	Tm.	Player	Scks.	TFL	PD
Jan. 4, 2026 at NYG	Dal.	OLB J.Clowney	3.0	4	1
Nov. 30, 2025 vs. L.V.	LAC	OLB T.Tuipulotu	2.0	2	1
Nov. 3, 2024 vs. L.V.	Cin.	DE T.Hendrickson	4.0	4	1
Oct. 20, 2024 vs. Hou.	G.B.	LB E.Wilson	2.0	4	1
Oct. 13, 2024 at N.E.	Hou.	DE W.Anderson	3.0	4	1
Sept. 15, 2024 at Bal.	L.V.	DE M.Crosby	2.0	4	1
Oct. 1, 2023 vs. L.V.	LAC	OLB K.Mack	6.0	5	1

TULI TUIPULOTU

REMEMBER, REMEMBER TULI IN NOVEMBER

Tuli Tuipulotu has been one of the NFL's most disruptive pass rushers during the month of November over the last two years. This season, he recorded four sacks during the month, giving him a total of 10.0 sacks over the last two Novembers, tying for the fourth-most in the NFL.

SACKS LEADERS, NOVEMBER, NFL, SINCE 2024

Rank	Team/s	Player	Sacks
1.	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	15.0
2.	Hou.	DE Danielle Hunter	12.0
3.	Dal./G.B.	LB Micah Parsons	11.5
4.	LAC	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	10.0
	Phi./Ari.	LB Josh Sweat	10.0
6.	Hou.	DE Will Anderson Jr.	7.5
	Jax.	DE Josh Hines-Allen	7.5

The former Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year led the NFL in November 2024 with six sacks and 10 quarterback hits. With six tackles for loss during the month, Tuipulotu was just the fifth player in the last 10 seasons to have five sacks, 10 quarterback hits and five tackles for loss during a single November.

SACKS LEADERS, NOVEMBER, NFL, 2024

Rank	Team	Player	Sacks
1.	LAC	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	6.0
	Cle.	DE Myles Garrett	6.0
3.	Dal.	LB Micah Parsons	5.5
4.	Hou.	DE Danielle Hunter	5.0
	LAR	DE Braden Fiske	5.0

QUARTERBACK HITS LEADERS, NOVEMBER, NFL, 2024

Rank	Team	Player	QB Hits
1.	LAC	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	10
2.	Bal.	OLB Oafe Owheh	9
	Cin.	DE Trey Hendrickson	9
	Dal.	DT Osa Odighizuwa	9
	Dal.	LB Micah Parsons	9
6.	—	Three Other Players	8

PLAYERS WITH FIVE SACKS, 10 QUARTERBACK HITS AND FIVE TACKLES FOR LOSS, SINGLE NOVEMBER, NFL, SINCE 2015

Month	Team	Player	Sks	QB Hits	TFLs
Nov. 2024	LAC	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	6.0	10	6
Nov. 2021	Dal.	LB Micah Parsons	6.5	12	8
Nov. 2020	N.O.	DE Cameron Jordan	5.0	10	6
Nov. 2019	NYJ	S Jamal Adams	6.5	10	5
Nov. 2015	Hou.	DE J.J. Watt	7.5	26	9

TULI'S STREAK OF MULTI-SACK GAMES



In three-straight games during the team's four-game winning streak in November 2024, Tuli Tuipulotu recorded multiple sacks. He was the second NFL player this season and fourth Charger since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 to have three-straight games with multiple sacks. Tuipulotu was just the eighth player to have a three-game multi-sack streak within the first two seasons of a career since sacks became an official stat in 1982.

CONSECUTIVE MULTI-SACK GAMES, CHARGERS, SINCE 1982

Rk.	Player	Dates	Consec. Games
1.	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	Nov. 3, 2024-Nov. 17, 2024	3
	OLB Khalil Mack	Nov. 19, 2023-Dec. 3, 2023	3
	OLB Joey Bosa	Oct. 20, 2019-Nov. 3, 2019	3
	LB Shawne Merriman	Oct. 29, 2006-Dec. 10, 2006	3

CONSECUTIVE MULTI-SACK GAMES, NFL, 2024

Rk.	Team	Player	Consec. Games (Dates)
1.	LAC	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	3 (Nov. 3, 2024-Nov. 17, 2024)
	Bal.	OLB Kyle Van Noy	3 (Sept. 15, 2024-Sept. 29, 2024)

TULI IMPACTS TWO PHASES

In the team's Week 9 victory in 2024, Tuli Tuipulotu recorded 2.5 sacks on defense and a pair of special teams tackles, becoming the first NFL player since 2020 and fifth since 2015 to have multiple sacks and multiple special teams tackles in the same game.

PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE SACKS AND MULTIPLE SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 2015

Game	Tm.	Player	Scks.	ST Tkl.
Nov. 2, 2025 at Det.	Min.	LB Eric Wilson	2.0	2
Nov. 3, 2024 at Cle.	LAC	OLB Tuli Tuipulotu	2.5	2
Dec. 20, 2020 vs. Phi.	Ari.	LB Dennis Gardeck	2.0	2
Oct. 15, 2017 vs. Chi.	Bal.	LB Matthew Judon	2.0	2
Dec. 18, 2016 vs. Cle.	Buf.	LB Lorenzo Alexander	1.5	3
Dec. 6, 2015 at Oak.	K.C.	LB Frank Zombo	2.0	3

CAMERON DICKER



PINPOINT ACCURACY

Cameron Dicker has made 129-of-138 career field goal attempts. His field goal percentage of 93.5 is the best in NFL history by a player with at least 100 attempts.

FIELD GOAL PCT., MIN. 100 ATTEMPTS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Field Goal Pct. (Made-Att.)
1.	Phi./LAC	K Cameron Dicker	93.5 (129-138)
2.	Four Teams*	K Eddy Pineiro	89.7 (139-155)
3.	Bal.	K Justin Tucker	89.1 (417-468)
4.	K.C.	K Harrison Butker	88.4 (251-284)
5.	Dal.	K Brandon Aubrey	88.2 (112-127)

*Bears, Jets, Panthers, 49ers

FAB FIVE

In the Week 14 victory over Philadelphia on *Monday Night Football*, **Cameron Dicker** converted all five field goal attempts, making him the first player in 2025 to have multiple games with at least five made field goals. He now has four such games in his career, tied for the most in the NFL since entering the professional ranks in 2022.

MOST GAMES WITH FIVE MADE FIELD GOALS, NFL, SINCE 2022

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	K Cameron Dicker	4
	N.E./Ten.	K Nick Folk	4
3.	Den.	K Wil Lutz	3
	Sea.	K Jason Myers	3
5.	—	Eight Other Players	2

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Cameron Dicker eclipsed 100 career attempts with the Chargers, becoming eligible for the team record books. While with the Bolts, he has made 127-of-136 field goals, good for a team-record 93.4 field goal percentage.

FIELD GOAL PCT., MIN. 100 ATTEMPTS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Field Goal Pct. (Made-Att.)
1.	2022-Present	K Cameron Dicker	93.4 (127-136)
2.	2004-12	K Nate Kaeding	87.0 (113-180)
3.	2011-14, '17	K Nick Novak	84.6 (67-110)
4.	1990-2000	K John Carney	81.6 (160-261)

Dicker made a career-best 39 field goals in 2024, setting a single-season franchise record. His 150 points scored that season were the most in a single season by a kicker in team history, trailing only Hall of Fame RB LaDainian Tomlinson's all-time 2006 season in which he set an NFL record with 186 points.

This year, Dicker had another stellar season, posting the fifth-best single-season field goal percentage (min. 15 att.), the second-most made field goals and the second-most points scored by a Chargers kicker in a single season.

FIELD GOAL PCT., MIN. 15 ATTEMPTS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Field Goal Pct. (Made-Att.)
1.	2022	K Cameron Dicker	95.0 (19-20)
2.	2023	K Cameron Dicker	93.9 (31-33)
3.	2018	K Michael Badgley	93.8 (15-16)
4.	2024	K Cameron Dicker	92.9 (39-42)
5.	2025	K Cameron Dicker	92.7 (38-41)
6.	2013	K Nick Novak	91.9 (34-37)

MADE FIELD GOALS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Made Field Goals
1.	2024	K Cameron Dicker	39
2.	2025	K Cameron Dicker	38
3.	2013	K Nick Novak	34
	1994	K John Carney	34
5.	2009	K Nate Kaeding	32

MOST POINTS SCORED, KICKERS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Points Scored
1.	2024	K Cameron Dicker	150
2.	2025	K Cameron Dicker	148
3.	2009	K Nate Kaeding	146
4.	2013	K Nick Novak	144
5.	2006	K Nate Kaeding	136

CAMERON DICKER

CLUTCH IN CRUNCH TIME

In the Week 6 win at Miami, **Cameron Dicker** tied a single-game career high with five made field goals, totaling a career-best 17 points on the day. The final of his five made field goals put the Bolts in front with nine seconds remaining. It marked the fourth game-winning field goal of his career with less than 10 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter or overtime, tying for the most in the NFL since he came into the league in 2022.

GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS, FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME, LESS THAN 10 SECONDS REMAINING, NFL, SINCE 2022

Rank	Team/s	Player	Game-Winning FG
1.	Phi./LAC	K Cameron Dicker	4
	Atl.	K Younghoe Koo	4
	Car./S.F.	K Eddy Pineiro	4
	N.O./Den.	K Wil Lutz	4
5.	—	Four Other Players	3

DICKER MAKES HISTORY

One season after making NFL history, **Cameron Dicker** tied his career long and franchise record with a 59-yard field goal in the Week 10 win over Pittsburgh on *Sunday Night Football*. He made a 56-yader in Week 13 and now has seven made field goals of 55-plus yards, accounting for seven of the 10 longest made field goals in franchise history.

Dicker's 2024 season saw him make history in the Week 16 home victory over Denver on *Thursday Night Football*. At the end of the first half, Dicker attempted a fair catch free kick field goal after a fair catch on the previous play and drilled the 57-yard attempt.

The kick is believed to be the longest fair catch free kick field goal in NFL history and first make since K Ray Wersching, who made a 45-yard attempt for the Bolts in 1976. The last confirmed fair catch free kick field goal attempt was in 2019.

LONGEST MADE FIELD GOAL, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Game	Player	Distance
1.	Nov. 9, 2025 vs. Pit.	K Cameron Dicker	59 yards
	Oct. 21, 2024 at Ari.	K Cameron Dicker	59 yards
	Dec. 9, 2018 vs. Cin.	K Michael Badgley	59 yards
3.	Dec. 19, 2024 vs. Den.	K Cameron Dicker	57 yards*
	Dec. 21, 2008 at T.B.	K Nate Kaeding	57 yards
5.	Nov. 30, 2025 vs. L.V.	K Cameron Dicker	56 yards
6.	Oct. 5, 2025 vs. Was.	K Cameron Dicker	55 yards
	Nov. 6, 2023 at NYJ	K Cameron Dicker	55 yards
	Oct. 22, 2023 at K.C.	K Cameron Dicker	55 yards
	Nov. 29, 2009 vs. K.C.	K Nate Kaeding	55 yards

*Fair Catch Free Kick Field Goal



THREE TIMES THIRTY

With 37 made field goals in 2025, **Cameron Dicker** has eclipsed 30 made field goals for the third consecutive season, becoming the seventh player in NFL history to have a three-year streak with at least 30 field goals.

Dicker is also one of five players in history to record back-to-back seasons with 35-plus made field goals.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 30 MADE FIELD GOALS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Consecutive Seasons
1.	Bal.	K Justin Tucker	4 (2015-18)
	Phi./S.F.	K David Akers	4 (2008-11)
3.	LAC	K Cameron Dicker	3 (2023-Present)
	Bal.	K Justin Tucker	3 (2021-23)
	Dal.	K Brandon Aubrey	3 (2023-Present)
	L.V.	K Daniel Carlson	3 (2020-22)
	N.E.	K Stephen Gostkowski	3 (2013-15)
	Oak.	K Sebastian Janikowski	3 (2010-12)
	Was.	K Chip Lohmiller	3 (1990-92)

DICKER KICKS CONSISTENTLY

Cameron Dicker has made 108 of his 111 career field goal attempts from less than 50 yards out. His 97.3 percentage on field goals from less than 50 yards is the best by any NFL kicker in at least the last 30 seasons (min. 100 attempts of less than 50 yards).

FIELD GOAL PCT., LESS THAN 50-YARD ATTEMPTS, MIN. 100 ATTEMPTS, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Field Goal Pct. (Made-Att.)
1.	Phi./LAC	K Cameron Dicker	97.3 (108-111)
2.	Bal.	K Justin Tucker	94.9 (353-372)
3.	K.C.	K Harrison Butker	93.5 (216-231)
4.	Five Teams*	K Matt Gay	92.6 (150-162)
5.	Hou.	K Ka'imi Fairbairn	91.9 (204-222)

*Buccaneers, Rams, Colts, Commanders, 49ers

CAMERON DICKER'S KICKS BY VENUE & SURFACE

REGULAR-SEASON KICKING BY VENUE

Stadium*	GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	XPM	XPA	Pts
Acrisure Stadium.....	1	1	1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	1	1	4
Allegiant Stadium.....	4	8	10	80.0	0-0	2-2	5-5	1-1	0-2	49	9	9	33
AT&T Stadium.....	1	2	2	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	37	4	4	10
Bank of America Stadium.....	1	2	2	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	46	2	3	8
Corinthians Arena.....	1	2	2	100.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	39	3	3	9
Empower Field at Mile High....	4	9	10	90.0	0-0	1-1	4-4	2-2	2-3	52	4	4	31
EverBank Stadium.....	1	2	2	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	46	0	0	6
GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium..	3	5	5	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-1	55	5	5	20
Gillette Stadium.....	2	6	6	100.0	0-0	1-1	4-4	1-1	0-0	41	4	4	22
Hard Rock Stadium.....	1	5	5	100.0	0-0	1-1	4-4	0-0	0-0	35	2	2	17
Huntington Bank Field.....	1	0	1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	—	3	4	3
Lambeau Field.....	1	2	2	100.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	26	2	2	8
Levi's Stadium.....	1	3	3	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	47	1	1	10
Lucas Oil Stadium.....	1	2	2	100.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	2	2	8
Mercedes-Benz Stadium.....	2	5	5	100.0	0-0	0-0	3-3	1-1	1-1	51	2	2	17
MetLife Stadium.....	2	3	3	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	55	4	4	13
Nissan Stadium.....	2	5	5	100.0	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	52	4	4	19
SoFi Stadium.....	29	59	63	93.7	1-1	12-12	11-12	22-23	13-15	59	66	68	243
State Farm Stadium.....	3	8	8	100.0	0-0	3-3	0-0	3-3	2-2	59	4	4	13
U.S. Bank Stadium.....	1	0	1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	—	4	4	4
Totals	62	129	138	93.5	1-1	30-30	38-39	39-41	21-27	59	126	130	513
<i>Artificial Surfaces.....</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>94.4</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>18-18</i>	<i>22-23</i>	<i>27-28</i>	<i>16-19</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>344</i>
<i>Grass Surfaces</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>91.8</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>12-12</i>	<i>16-16</i>	<i>12-13</i>	<i>5-8</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>169</i>

POSTSEASON KICKING BY VENUE

Stadium*	GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	XPM	XPA	Pts
EverBank Stadium.....	1	3	4	75.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	50	3	3	12
Gillette Stadium.....	1	1	1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	21	0	0	3
NRG Stadium.....	1	2	2	100.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	39	0	1	6
Totals	3	6	7	85.7	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-1	1-1	50	3	4	21
<i>Artificial Surfaces.....</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>2-2</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Grass Surfaces</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>75.0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>2-2</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-1</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>

*Current or most recent name of venue when operational

OTHER PLAYER NOTES

JOHNSTON HAULS IN SCORES

WR Quentin Johnston is tied for 11th in the NFL and ranks the second-most in the AFC with eight touchdown grabs in 2025. Last season, he scored a career-high eight receiving touchdowns, making him the first Charger with back-to-back seasons with eight-plus touchdown grabs since Hall of Fame TE Antonio Gates did so for seven-straight years (2004-10). Johnston's 16 touchdowns since the start of the 2024 season are tied for No. 5 in the NFL over that span.

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Receiving Touchdowns
1.	LAR	WR Davante Adams	14
2.	Ari.	TE Trey McBride	11
	Cin.	WR Tee Higgins	11
	Det.	WR Amon-Ra St. Brown	11
	Phi.	TE Dallas Goedert	11
6.	LAR	WR Puka Nacua	10
	Sea.	WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba	10
8.	Dal.	WR George Pickens	9
	N.O.	WR Chris Olave	9
	S.F.	WR Jauan Jennings	9
11.	LAC	WR Quentin Johnston	8
	Cin.	WR Ja'Marr Chase	8
	Dal.	TE Jake Ferguson	8
	LAR	TE Colby Parkinson	8
15.	—	11 Other Players	7

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2024

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving Touchdowns
1.	Cin.	WR Ja'Marr Chase	25
2.	Det.	WR Amon-Ra St. Brown	23
3.	L.V./NYJ/LAR	WR Davante Adams	22
4.	Cin.	WR Tee Higgins	21
5.	LAC	WR Quentin Johnston	16
	Atl.	WR Drake London	16
	Bal.	TE Mark Andrews	16
	Was.	WR Terry McLaurin	16
	Sea.	WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba	16
10.	Den.	WR Courtland Sutton	15
	S.F.	WR Jauan Jennings	15
	S.F.	TE George Kittle	15

GADSDEN MAKES HIS MARK



In Week 7, rookie **TE Oronde Gadsden** set a career high with 164 receiving yards on seven grabs (23.4 avg.), also hauling in the first touchdown of his career. His 164 yards were the second-most by a rookie tight end since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger. Gadsden's efforts were recognized by fans, as they voted him the Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Week for his performance.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, ROOKIES TIGHT ENDS, SINGLE GAME, NFL, SINCE 1970

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Rec. Yds
1	NYG	Oct. 13, 1985 at Cin.	TE Mark Bavaro	176
2.	LAC	Oct. 19, 2025 vs. Ind.	TE Oronde Gadsden	164
3.	Atl.	Oct. 24, 2021 at Mia.	TE Kyle Pitts	163
4.	Jax.	Nov. 19, 1995 at T.B.	TE Pete Mitchell	161
5.	L.V.	Nov. 29, 2024 at K.C.	TE Brock Bowers	140
	Det.	Dec. 3, 2023 at N.O.	TE Sam LaPorta	140

Gadsden's 23.4-yard receiving average tied Hall of Fame TE Antonio Gates for the best single-game yards per reception by a rookie tight end (min. five receptions) since 1970.

RECEIVING AVERAGE, ROOKIES TIGHT ENDS, SINGLE GAME, MIN. FIVE RECEPTIONS, NFL, SINCE 1970

Rk.	Team	Game	Player	Yds/Rec
1.	LAC	Oct. 19, 2025 vs. Ind.	TE Oronde Gadsden	23.4
	S.D.	Dec. 14, 2003 vs. G.B.	TE Antonio Gates	23.4
3.	Atl.	Oct. 24, 2021 at Mia.	TE Kyle Pitts	23.3
4.	Det.	Sept. 8, 2019 at Ari.	TE T.J. Hockenson	21.8
5.	Oak.	Oct. 25, 1970 vs. Pit.	TE Raymond Chester	21.4

OTHER PLAYER NOTES

PHILLIPS SPECIAL ON TEAMS

In his first season with the Bolts, **LB Del'Shawn Phillips** set a single-season franchise record with 24 special teams tackles in 2025r. He ranked second in the NFL this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Special Teams Tackles
1.	Den.	S Devon Key	26
2.	LAC	LB Del'Shawn Phillips	24
3.	L.V.	Tommy Eichenberg	23
4.	Buf.	LB Joe Andreessen	21
	Pit.	WR Ben Skowronek	21
6.	Dal.	TE Brevyn Spann-Ford	20
	S.F.	LB Luke Gifford	20
	Cin.	LB Joe Giles-Harris	20
	NYG	S Dane Belton	20

PICKING OFF PASSES

In 2025, the Chargers are led by **CB Donte Jackson** and **S Tony Jefferson**, who each have four interceptions on the season. The duo ranks tied for the second-most picks in 2025 in the AFC. **S Derwin James Jr.**, has added three interceptions on the season, making the Chargers one of three AFC teams with three or more players with at least three picks in 2025.

INTERCEPTIONS, AFC, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Interceptions
1.	Jax.	LB Devin Lloyd	5
	Jax.	S Antonio Johnson	4
3.	LAC	CB Donte Jackson	4
	LAC	S Tony Jefferson	4
	Bal.	CB Marlon Humphrey	4
	Cin.	S Jordan Battle	4
	Hou.	S Calen Bullock	4
	Hou.	CB Kamari Lassiter	4
	Hou.	S Jalen Pitre	4
	Hou.	CB Derek Stingley Jr.	4
	Ind.	S Cam Bynum	4
	N.E.	S Jaylinn Hawkins	4
13.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	3
	—	Eight Other Players	3

WAX ON

LB Marlowe Wax made the active roster out of training camp as an undrafted free agent and has been a mainstay on special teams. He ranks tied for No. 4 in the NFL this season among rookies with 15 special teams tackles, which is also tied for the third-most stops on special teams by a Chargers rookie since 2000.

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES, ROOKIES, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Special Teams Tackles
1.	Pit.	LB Carson Bruener	19
2.	LAR	ILB Shaun Dolac	19
3.	K.C.	LB Cooper McDonald	19
4.	LAC	LB Marlowe Wax	15
	Jax.	S Rayuan Lane III	15
6.	Pit.	LB Jack Sawyer	14

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES, ROOKIES, CHARGERS, SINCE 2000

Rank	Season	Player	Special Teams Tackles
1.	2007	LB Brandon Siler	21
	2006	LB Tim Dobbins	18
3.	2025	LB Marlowe Wax	15
	2017	RB Austin Ekeler	17
	2008	CB Antoine Cason	15
6.	2021	LB Nick Niemann	14
	2008	FB Jacob Hester	14
	2017	CB Michael Davis	14

2025 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS REGULAR-SEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Won 11, Lost 6

9/5/2025	W	27 - 21	Kansas City Chiefs
9/15/2025	W	20 - 9	at Las Vegas Raiders
9/21/2025	W	23 - 20	Denver Broncos
9/28/2025	L	18 - 21	at New York Giants
10/5/2025	L	10 - 27	Washington Commanders
10/12/2025	W	29 - 27	at Miami Dolphins
10/19/2025	L	24 - 38	Indianapolis Colts
10/23/2025	W	37 - 10	Minnesota Vikings
11/2/2025	W	27 - 20	at Tennessee Titans
11/9/2025	W	25 - 10	Pittsburgh Steelers
11/16/2025	L	6 - 35	at Jacksonville Jaguars
11/30/2025	W	31 - 14	Las Vegas Raiders
12/8/2025	W	22 - 19	Philadelphia Eagles
12/14/2025	W	16 - 13	at Kansas City Chiefs
12/21/2025	W	34 - 17	at Dallas Cowboys
12/27/2025	L	16 - 20	Houston Texans
1/4/2026	L	3 - 19	at Denver Broncos

Total First Downs	331	285
Rushing	117	104
Passing	185	151
Penalty	29	30
3rd Down: Made/Att	115/251	70/199
3rd Down Pct.	45.8%	35.2%
4th Down: Made/Att	12/21	13/25
4th Down Pct.	57.1%	52.0%
Possession Avg.	32:30	27:30
Total Net Yards	5675	4849
Avg. Per Game	333.8	285.2
Total Plays	1095	966
Avg. Per Play	5.2	5.0
Net Yards Rushing	2067	1791
Avg. Per Game	121.6	105.4
Total Rushes	466	416
Net Yards Passing	3608	3058
Avg. Per Game	212.2	179.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	60/345	45/256
Gross Yards	3953	3314
Attempts/Completions	569/367	505/307
Completion Pct.	64.5%	60.8%
Had Intercepted	14	19
Punts/Average	60/47.9	59/46.9
Net Punting Avg.	41.4	43.6
Penalties/Yards	104/787	100/828
Fumbles/Ball Lost	17/17	16/14
Touchdowns	36	35
Rushing	10	16
Passing	26	16
Returns	0	3

Score By Periods				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts	
Team					82	103	88	92	3	368
Opponents					88	94	72	86	0	340
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts		
C.Dicker	0	0	0	0	34/35	38/41	0	148		
Q.Johnston	8	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	48		
L.McConkey	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36		
O.Hampton	5	4	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	30		
K.Allen	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24		
K.Vidal	4	3	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	24		
O.Gadsden	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18		
J.Herbert	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	14		
T.Harris	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6		
K.Lambert-Smith	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6		
S.Matlock	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6		
J.Patterson	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6		
K.Mack	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2		
Team	36	10	26	0	34/35	38/41	1	368		
Opponents	35	16	16	3	30/32	32/36	2	340		

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/1, Opponents: 2/3
 Sacks: T.Tuipulotu 13.0, O.Oweh 7.5, J.Eboigbe 6.0, K.Mack 5.5,
 D.Henley 3.5, D.James 2.0, B.Dupree 2.0, D.Hand 1.5, J.Caldwell
 1.0, D.Phillips 1.0, T.Dye 1.0, C.Murphy 0.5, O.Ogbonnia 0.5
Team: 45.0, Opponents: 60.0

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
K.Vidal	155	643	4.1	59t	3
O.Hampton	124	545	4.4	54t	4
J.Herbert	83	498	6.0	41	2
J.Patterson	41	159	3.9	22	1
T.Lance	17	85	5.0	22	0
N.Harris	15	61	4.1	7	0
H.Haskins	17	47	2.8	10	0
T.Harris	2	10	5.0	7	0
A.Johnson	2	8	4.0	6	0
Q.Johnston	2	7	3.5	9	0
D.Davis	2	5	2.5	3	0
T.Conklin	1	2	2.0	2	0
T.Williams	3	-1	-0.3	2	0
N.Miller-Hines	2	-2	-1.0	1	0
Team	466	2067	4.4	59t	10
Opponents	416	1791	4.3	52t	16

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
K.Allen	81	777	9.6	31	4
L.McConkey	66	789	12.0	58	6
Q.Johnston	51	735	14.4	60t	8
O.Gadsden	49	664	13.6	53	3
O.Hampton	32	192	6.0	22	1
T.Harris	30	324	10.8	37	1
K.Vidal	16	136	8.5	60	1
W.Dissly	11	97	8.8	18	0
T.Conklin	7	101	14.4	33	0
K.Lambert-Smith	5	51	10.2	18	1
H.Haskins	4	13	3.3	9	0
S.Matlock	4	12	3.0	5	1
N.Harris	3	25	8.3	11	0
J.Patterson	3	8	2.7	4	0
T.Fisk	2	19	9.5	12	0
D.Davis	2	10	5.0	7	0
T.Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
A.Johnson	0	0	0.0	0	0
T.Penning	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	367	3953	10.8	60t	26
Opponents	307	3314	10.8	75t	16

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Jackson	4	27	6.8	21	0
T.Jefferson	4	5	1.3	3	0
D.James	3	28	9.3	21	0
R.Mickens	2	25	12.5	15	0
D.Henley	2	8	4.0	8	0
C.Hart	1	27	27.0	27	0
D.Hand	1	7	7.0	7	0
E.Molden	1	0	0.0	0	0
B.St-Juste	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	19	127	6.7	27	0
Opponents	14	224	16.0	56	2

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
J.Scott	60	2871	47.9	41.4	4	23	60	0
Team	60	2871	47.9	41.4	4	23	60	0
Opponents	59	2769	46.9	43.6	3	26	69	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Davis	11	17	77	7.0	33	0
T.Still	5	0	36	7.2	11	0
L.McConkey	3	8	23	7.7	10	0
T.Dye	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
C.Hart	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	21	25	136	6.5	33	0
Opponents	21	23	305	14.5	67t	1

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Davis	18	464	25.8	30	0
K.Lambert-Smith	18	418	23.2	34	0
H.Haskins	8	197	24.6	29	0
K.Vidal	8	177	22.1	31	0
N.Miller-Hines	7	195	27.9	40	0
J.Patterson	3	79	26.3	34	0
T.Williams	3	73	24.3	26	0
O.Hampton	1	30	30.0	30	0
Team	66	1633	24.7	40	0
Opponents	71	1965	27.7	81	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
C.Dicker	0/0	7/7	14/15	12/13	5/6
Team	0/0	7/7	14/15	12/13	5/6
Opponents	0/0	9/9	8/8	10/12	5/7

Fumbles Lost: J.Herbert 2, T.Lance 1, Q.Johnston 1, D.Davis 1,
 O.Gadsden 1, D.Hand 1 **Total: 7**
 Opponent Fumble Recoveries: D.Phillips 1, T.Tart 1, T.Dye 1,
 T.Tuipulotu 1 **Total: 4**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
J.Herbert	512	340	3727	66.4%	7.3	26	5.1%	13	2.5%	60t	54/	301	94.1
T.Lance	57	27	226	47.4%	4.0	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	28	6/	44	50.7
Team	569	367	3953	64.5%	7.0	26	4.6%	14	2.5%	60t	60/	345	89.8
Opponents	505	307	3314	60.8%	6.6	16	3.2%	19	3.8%	75t	45/	256	75.0

2025 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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Player	— Tackles —			Sacks	Yards	TFLs	QB Hits	Interceptions	Passes Def.	— Fumbles —	
	Total	Solo	Asst.							Forced	Recoveries
Daiyan Henley	101	52	49	3.5	31.5	5	6	2	5	0	0
Derwin James Jr.	94	50	44	2.0	13.5	6	8	3	7	1	0
Tony Jefferson	54	34	20	0.0	0.0	1	2	4	7	0	0
Troy Dye	53	25	28	1.0	0.0	5	1	0	4	1	1
Tarheeb Still	53	37	16	0.0	0.0	5	2	0	7	0	0
Elijah Molden	52	28	24	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Denzel Perryman	47	30	17	0.0	0.0	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cam Hart	46	36	10	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	11	0	0
Tuli Tuipulotu	45	33	12	13.0	71.0	20	23	0	3	2	1
Justin Eboigbe	33	22	11	6.0	33.0	7	10	0	0	0	0
Khalil Mack	32	19	13	5.5	34.0	6	11	0	0	4	0
Teair Tart	32	22	10	0.0	0.0	4	1	0	4	1	1
Jamaree Caldwell	31	14	17	1.0	9.0	5	1	0	1	1	0
Da'Shawn Hand	29	18	11	1.5	5.0	5	5	1	4	0	0
Benjamin St-Juste	29	19	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	7	0	0
Odafe Oweh	28	15	13	7.5	41.0	8	13	0	0	0	0
RJ Mickens	25	14	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Donte Jackson	24	16	8	0.0	0.0	1	0	4	12	0	0
Alohi Gilman	22	11	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bud Dupree	16	9	7	2.0	8.0	2	3	0	1	0	0
Del'Shawn Phillips	13	4	9	1.0	5.0	1	2	0	0	0	1
Naquan Jones	10	6	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Otito Ogbonnia	10	7	3	0.5	2.0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Marcus Williams	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Murphy	7	3	4	0.5	3.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marlowe Wax	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Maye	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kendall Williamson	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Kennard	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikko Reed	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clelin Ferrell	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deane Leonard	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	916	542	374	45.0	256.0	90	91	19	84	10	4
<i>Defensive Backs</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Defensive Linemen</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Linebackers</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Outside Linebackers</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>157.0</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	Total Tackles
Del'Shawn Phillips	24
Marlowe Wax	15
Hassan Haskins	11
Kendall Williamson	11
Benjamin St-Juste	8
Ja'Sir Taylor	8
Justin Eboigbe	6
Troy Dye	5
Caleb Murphy	5
Cameron Dicker	4
RJ Mickens	4
Tuli Tuipulotu	4
Tony Jefferson	3
Deane Leonard	3
Cam Hart	2
Daiyan Henley	2
Josh Harris	1
Totals	117

2025 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS POSTSEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Won 0, Lost 1

1/11/2026 L 3 - 16

at New England Patriots
Los Angeles Chargers Opponent

Total First Downs	17	19						
Rushing	7	7						
Passing	8	12						
Penalty	2	0						
3rd Down: Made/Att	1/10	4/11						
3rd Down Pct.	10.0%	36.4%						
4th Down: Made/Att	1/3	1/1						
4th Down Pct.	33.3%	100.0%						
Possession Avg.	27:45	32:15						
Total Net Yards	207	381						
Avg. Per Game	207.0	381.0						
Total Plays	59	64						
Avg. Per Play	3.5	6.0						
Net Yards Rushing	87	146						
Avg. Per Game	87.0	146.0						
Total Rushes	22	29						
Net Yards Passing	120	235						
Avg. Per Game	120.0	235.0						
Sacked/Yards Lost	6/39	5/33						
Gross Yards	159	268						
Attempts/Completions	31/19	30/17						
Completion Pct.	61.3%	56.7%						
Had Intercepted	0	1						
Punts/Average	5/42.2	3/43.3						
Net Punting Avg.	37.8	36.7						
Penalties/Yards	4/20	2/35						
Fumbles/Ball Lost	2/1	2/1						
Touchdowns	0	1						
Rushing	0	0						
Passing	0	1						
Returns	0	0						
Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts		
Team	0	3	0	0	0	3		
Opponents	0	6	3	7	0	16		
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
C.Dicker	0	0	0	0	0/0	1/1	0	3
Team	0	0	0	0	0/0	1/1	0	3
Opponents	1	0	1	0	1/1	3/3	0	16

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/0, Opponents: 0/0

Sacks: O.Oweh 3.0, T.Tuipulotu 1.0, T.Tart 1.0 **Team: 5.0,**

Opponents: 6.0

Rushing				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
J.Herbert				10	57	5.7	16	0	
K.Vidal				11	31	2.8	10	0	
O.Hampton				1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	
Team				22	87	4.0	16	0	
Opponents				29	146	5.0	37	0	
Receiving				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
L.McConkey				3	32	10.7	20	0	
O.Gadsden				3	30	10.0	10	0	
K.Allen				3	25	8.3	10	0	
Q.Johnston				3	20	6.7	9	0	
T.Fisk				3	12	4.0	7	0	
T.Harris				2	20	10.0	14	0	
K.Vidal				2	20	10.0	11	0	
Team				19	159	8.4	20	0	
Opponents				17	268	15.8	48	1	
Interceptions				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
D.Henley				1	2	2.0	2	0	
Team				1	2	2.0	2	0	
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B	
J.Scott	5	211	42.2	37.8	1	3	54	0	
Team	5	211	42.2	37.8	1	3	54	0	
Opponents	3	130	43.3	36.7	1	2	55	0	
Punt Returns				Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Davis				0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team				0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents				2	0	2	1.0	2	0
Kickoff Returns				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
D.Davis				4	100	25.0	34	0	
J.Patterson				1	28	28.0	28	0	
Team				5	128	25.6	34	0	
Opponents				2	48	24.0	26	0	
Field Goals	1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+
C.Dicker	0/ 0		1/ 1		0/ 0		0/ 0		0/ 0
Team	0/ 0		1/ 1		0/ 0		0/ 0		0/ 0
Opponents	0/ 0		1/ 1		2/ 2		0/ 0		0/ 0

Fumbles Lost: J.Herbert 1 **Total: 1**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: D.Hand 1 **Total: 1**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
J.Herbert	31	19	159	61.3%	5.1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	6/	39	74.5
Team	31	19	159	61.3%	5.1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	6/	39	74.5
Opponents	30	17	268	56.7%	8.9	1	3.3%	1	3.3%	48	5/	33	83.7

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Player	— Tackles —			Sacks	Yards	TFLs	QB Hits	Interceptions	Passes Def.	— Fumbles —	
	Total	Solo	Asst.							Forced	Recoveries
Daiyan Henley	13	9	4	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tarheeb Still	8	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derwin James Jr.	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Odafe Oweh	4	4	0	3.0	17	3	3	0	0	2	0
Denzel Perryman	4	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teair Tart	4	3	1	1.0	8	2	1	0	1	0	0
Jamaree Caldwell	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Jefferson	3	2	1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
RJ Mickens	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elijah Molden	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Del'Shawn Phillips	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuli Tuipulotu	2	2	0	1.0	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
Troy Dye	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Da'Shawn Hand	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donte Jackson	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khalil Mack	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otito Ogbornia	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benjamin St-Juste	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	57	35	22	5.0	33	7	5	1	2	2	1
<i>Defensive Backs</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Linebackers</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Outside Linebackers</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Defensive Line</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	Total Tackles
Deane Leonard	2
Troy Dye	1
Tre' Harris	1
Hassan Haskins	1
Totals	5

2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1 vs. KANSAS CITY



CHIEFS 21 CHARGERS 27

Friday, Sept. 5, 2025
Corinthians Arena – São Paulo, Brazil



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Kansas City	0	6	6	9	—	21
L.A. Chargers	7	6	7	7	—	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	9:11	Q.Johnston 5 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	2	13:47	C.Dicker 39 yd. Field Goal
Chiefs	2	4:50	H.Butker 35 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	0:45	C.Dicker 36 yd. Field Goal
Chiefs	2	0:00	H.Butker 59 yd. Field Goal
Chiefs	3	8:05	P.Mahomes 11 yd. run (kick failed, wr)
Chargers	3	0:32	K.Allen 11 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chiefs	4	12:04	T.Kelce 37 yd. pass from P.Mahomes (pass failed)
Chargers	4	5:02	Q.Johnston 23 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chiefs	4	2:34	H.Butker 27 yd. Field Goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	KC	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	18	22
TOTAL NET YARDS:	347	394
NET RUSHING YARDS:	98	90
NET PASSING YARDS:	249	304
PENALTIES/YARDS:	10-71	6-49
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-14 (35.7%)	7-13 (53.8%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	3-38.7	2-53.0
SACKS/YARDS:	2/9	3/14
FUMBLES/LOST:	1-0	1-0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 31	OWN 24
TIME OF POSSESSION:	27:16	32:44

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	25	34	318	3	0	131.7
P.Mahomes	24	39	258	1	0	89.5

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
O.Hampton	15	48	3.2	11	0
J.Herbert	7	32	4.6	19	0
P.Mahomes	6	57	9.5	15	1
I.Pacheco	5	25	5.0	10	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	7	68	9.7	15	1
L.McConkey	6	74	12.3	23	0
Q.Johnston	5	79	15.8	33	2
T.Conklin	2	50	25.0	33	0
M.Brown	10	99	9.9	49	0
J.Smith-Schuster	5	55	11.0	16	0
T.Kelce	2	47	23.5	37	1
T.Thornton	2	41	20.5	38	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: A.Gilman 9 (4), D.Henley 8 (3), D.James 7 (5);
KC: C.Conner 9 (7), N.Bolton 8 (6), J.Watson 6 (5).

SACKS - LAC: D.Hand 1-1, D.Henley 1-8; **KC:** D.Tranquill 2-13, G.Karlaftis 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: None; **KC:** None.

STARTERS

WR..... K.Allen	OLB... T. Tuipulotu	WR..... J.Smith-Schuster	DE M.Danna
TE..... T.Conklin	DL..... D.Hand	WR..... M.Brown	DT..... C.Jones
LT J.Alt	DL..... T.Tart	LT J.Simmons	DT..... J.Tillery
LG..... Z.Johnson	OLB..... K.Mak	LG..... K.Suamataia	LB..... L.Chenal
C..... B.Bozeman	LB..... D.Henley	C..... C.Humphrey	LB..... D.Tranquill
RG..... M.Becton	LB..... D.Perryman	RG..... T.Smith	LB..... N.Bolton
RT T.Pipkins	CB D.Jackson	RT J.Taylor	DB C.Conner
WR..... Q.Johnston	CB T.Still	TE..... T.Kelce	DB J.Hicks
WR..... L.McConkey	S..... E.Molden	WR..... X.Worthy	CB T.McDuffie
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... A.Gilman	QB..... P.Mahomes	CB J.Watson
RB..... O.Hampton	S..... D.James	RB I.Pacheco	S..... B.Cook

WEEK 2 at LAS VEGAS



CHARGERS 20 RAIDERS 9

Monday, Sept. 15, 2025
Allegiant Stadium – Las Vegas, Nev.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	10	7	3	0	—	20
Las Vegas	3	3	0	3	—	9

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	13:43	C.Dicker 38 yd. Field Goal
Raiders	1	9:02	D.Carlson 54 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	1	0:20	K.Allen 10 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Raiders	2	9:54	D.Carlson 40 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	1:51	Q.Johnston 60 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	3	7:30	C.Dicker 20 yd. Field Goal
Raiders	4	11:15	D.Carlson 37 yd. Field Goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	LV
FIRST DOWNS:	15	15
TOTAL NET YARDS:	317	218
NET RUSHING YARDS:	81	68
NET PASSING YARDS:	236	150
PENALTIES/YARDS:	6-33	5-47
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	4-11 (36.4%)	9-18 (50.0%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	3-52.7	2-57.0
SACKS/YARDS:	3/30	2/26
FUMBLES/LOST:	2-1	1-0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	3	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 35	OWN 28
TIME OF POSSESSION:	28:17	31:43

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	19	27	242	2	0	122.8
G.Smith	24	43	180	0	3	37.0

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Herbert	9	31	3.4	12	0
N.Harris	8	28	3.5	7	0
A.Jeanty	11	43	3.9	13	0
G.Smith	5	20	4.0	15	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	5	61	12.2	25	1
L.McConkey	5	48	9.6	19	0
Q.Johnston	3	71	23.7	60	1
T.Harris	2	34	17.0	24	0
J.Meyers	6	68	11.3	25	0
B.Bowers	5	38	7.6	9	0
T.Tucker	3	12	4.0	5	0
A.Jeanty	3	1	0.3	4	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.Henley 10 (7), T.Still 9 (7), D.James 7 (3); **LV:** D.White 8 (6), G.Pratt 7 (5), J.Chinn 6 (6).

SACKS - LAC: D.Henley 1-11, K.Mack 1-10, J.Caldwell 1-9; **LV:** J.Laulu 2-6.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: D.Henley 1-8-0, T.Jefferson 1-0-0, D.Jackson 1-0-0; **LV:** None.

STARTERS

WR..... Q.Johnston	OLB... T. Tuipulotu	WR ... D.Thornton	DT A.Butler
LT J.Alt	DL..... T.Tart	WR ... J.Meyers	DL L.Fotu
LG..... Z.Johnson	DL..... D.Hand	LT K.Miller	DT T.Booker
C..... B.Bozeman	OLB..... K.Mack	LG D.Parham	DE M.Crosby
RG..... M.Becton	LB..... D.Henley	C J.Meredith	LB G.Pratt
RT T.Pipkins	LB..... T.Dye	RG ... A.Cappa	LB D.White
TE..... T.Conklin	CB D.Jackson	RT D.Glaze	LB E.Roberts
TE..... W.Dissly	CB T.Still	TE M.Mayer	CB E.Stokes
FB S.Matlock	S..... T.Jefferson	WR ... T.Tucker	CB K.Kelly
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... A.Gilman	QB G.Smith	S J.Chinn
RB..... O.Hampton	S..... D.James	RB A.Jeanty	S I.Pola-Mao

2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 3 vs. DENVER



BRONCOS 20 CHARGERS 23

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025
SoFi Stadium – Los Angeles, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Denver	0	7	10	3	—	20
L.A. Chargers	3	7	3	10	—	23

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	11:54	C.Dicker 32 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	1:53	O.Hampton 3 yd. run (C.Dicker kick)
Broncos	2	0:38	C.Sutton 52 yd. pass from B.Nix (W.Lutz kick)
Broncos	3	13:40	J.Dobbins 19 yd. run (W.Lutz kick)
Broncos	3	12:02	W.Lutz 42 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	3	5:35	C.Dicker 24 yd. Field Goal
Broncos	4	12:21	W.Lutz 26 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	4	2:37	K.Allen 20 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	4	0:00	C.Dicker 43 yd. Field Goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	9	29
TOTAL NET YARDS:	265	376
NET RUSHING YARDS:	118	106
NET PASSING YARDS:	147	270
PENALTIES/YARDS:	10-90	3-25
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	2-13 (15.4%)	8/17 (47.1%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	7-47.1	5-49.8
SACKS/YARDS:	5/30	2/6
FUMBLES/LOST:	0-0	2-1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	3	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 30	OWN 26
TIME OF POSSESSION:	23:40	36:20

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	28	47	300	1	1	76.6	B.Nix	14	25	153	1	0	87.6

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
O.Hampton	19	70	3.7	11	1	J.Dobbins	11	83	7.5	41	1
N.Harris	6	28	4.7	7	0	B.Nix	8	33	4.1	12	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	7	65	9.3	20	1	C.Sutton	6	118	19.7	52	1
Q.Johnston	6	89	14.8	37	0	R.Harvey	3	14	4.7	9	0
O.Hampton	6	59	9.8	22	0	T.Franklin	2	8	4.0	7	0
O.Gadsden	5	46	9.2	17	0	L.Krull	1	9	9.0	9	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.James 12 (10), T.Jefferson 4 (3), D.Henley 4 (2);
DEN: A.Singleton 12 (4), B.Jones 11 (6), T.Hufanga 6 (4).

SACKS – LAC: D.James 1-6, T.Dye 1-0; **DEN:** N.Bonitto, 2-16, J.Cooper 1-7, J.Franklin-Myers 1-6, D.Jones 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **DEN:** B.Jones 1-0-0.

STARTERS

WR.... Q.Johnston	OLB... T. Tuipulotu	WR.... C.Sutton	DL Z.Allen
WR.... L.McConkey	DL..... D.Hand	WR.... M.Mims	DT D.Jones
LT J.Alt	DL..... T.Tart	LT G.Bolles	DL.... J.Franklin-Myers
LG.... Z.Johnson	OLB... B.Dupree	LG.... B.Powers	OLB.... J.Cooper
C..... B.Bozeman	LB..... D.Henley	C..... L.Wattenberg	OLB... N.Bonitto
RG.... M.Becton	LB..... T.Dye	RG.... Q.Meinerz	ILB... A.Singleton
RT T.Pipkins	CB D.Jackson	RT M.McGlinchey	ILB.... J.Strnad
TE.... T.Fisk	CB T.Still	WR.... T.Franklin	CB P.Surtain
TE.... T.Conklin	S..... A.Gilman	TE.... L.Krull	CB R.Moss
QB.... J.Herbert	S..... D.James	QB.... B.Nix	S..... T.Hufanga
RB O.Hampton	S..... T.Jefferson	RB R.Harvey	S..... B.Jones

WEEK 4 AT NEW YORK GIANTS



CHARGERS 18 GIANTS 21

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2025
MetLife Stadium – East Rutherford, N.J.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	10	8	0	—	18
New York Giants	7	6	8	0	—	21

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Giants	1	9:20	J.Dart 15 yd. run (J.McAtamney kick)
Giants	2	13:47	J.McAtamney 22 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	8:06	C.Dicker 43 yd. Field Goal
Giants	2	1:52	J.McAtamney 31 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	0:27	Q.Johnston 36 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Giants	3	2:49	T.Johnson 3 yd. pass from J.Dart (C.Skattebo run)
Chargers	3	1:27	O.Hampton 54 yd. run (J.Herbert run)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	NYG
FIRST DOWNS:	17	20
TOTAL NET YARDS:	338	250
NET RUSHING YARDS:	152	161
NET PASSING YARDS:	186	89
PENALTIES/YARDS:	14-107	8-43
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	4-12 (33.3%)	7-15 (46.7%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	5-48.8	5-48.8
SACKS/YARDS:	5/25	2/17
FUMBLES/LOST:	0-0	2-0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	10
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 24	OWN 38
TIME OF POSSESSION:	24:32	35:28

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT		CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	23	41	203	1	2	57.3	J.Dart	13	20	111	1	0	96.0

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
O.Hampton	12	128	10.7	54	1	C.Skattebo	25	79	3.2	16	0
J.Herbert	1	24	24.0	24	0	J.Dart	10	54	5.4	15	1

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Q.Johnston	8	98	12.3	36	1	D.Slayton	3	44	14.7	18	0
K.Allen	5	37	7.4	10	0	T.Johnson	3	17	5.7	10	1
O.Hampton	5	37	7.4	19	0	W.Robinson	3	14	4.7	8	0
O.Gadsden	2	16	8.0	11	0	M.Nabers	2	20	10.0	13	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: T.Dye 12 (3), D.Henley 9 (8), T.Tuipulotu 9 (6);
NYG: D.Muasau 6 (2), C.Flott 5 (5), B.Burns 5 (4).

SACKS – LAC: T.Tuipulotu 4-19, J.Eboigbe 1-5, D.James 0.5-3, C.Murphy 0.5-3; **NYG:** B.Burns 1-16, K.Thibodeaux 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **NYG:** D.Lawrence 1-37, A.Phillips 1-56.

STARTERS

WR.... Q.Johnston	OLB..... B.Dupree	WR.... M.Nabers	OLB... K.Thibodeaux
LT J.Alt	DL..... D.Hand	TE.... T.Johnson	DL.... D.Alexander
LG.... Z.Johnson	DL..... T.Tart	LT A.Thomas	DL.... D.Lawrence
C..... B.Bozeman	OLB... T. Tuipulotu	LG.... J.Runyan	DT... R.Robertson-Harris
RG.... J.Salyer	LB..... D.Henley	C..... J.Schmitz	OLB..... B.Burns
RT T.Pipkins	LB..... T.Dye	RG.... G.Van Roten	ILB.... B.Okereke
TE.... T.Conklin	CB D.Jackson	RT J.Eluemunor	LB..... D.Muasau
WR.... L.McConkey	CB T.Still	WR.... W.Robinson	CB C.Flott
QB.... J.Herbert	S..... E.Molden	WR.... D.Slayton	CB P.Adebo
FB S.Matlock	S..... A.Gilman	QB.... J.Dart	S..... T.Nubin
RB O.Hampton	S..... D.James	FB C.Skattebo	S..... J.Holland

2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 5 vs. WASHINGTON



COMMANDERS 27 CHARGERS 10

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025
SoFi Stadium – Los Angeles, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Washington	0	10	10	7	—	27
L.A. Chargers	10	0	0	0	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	9:49	L.McConkey 2 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	1	2:57	C.Dicker 55 yd. Field Goal
Commanders	2	4:15	J.Croskey-Merritt 15 yd. run (M.Gay kick)
Commanders	2	0:02	M.Gay 29 yd. Field Goal
Commanders	3	10:58	J.Croskey-Merritt 5 yd. run (M.Gay kick)
Commanders	3	5:49	M.Gay 36 yd. Field Goal
Commanders	4	1:08	D.Samuel 8 yd. pass from J.Daniels (M.Gay kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	WAS	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	22	18
TOTAL NET YARDS:	389	336
NET RUSHING YARDS:	163	155
NET PASSING YARDS:	226	181
PENALTIES/YARDS:	7-48	10-85
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	2-7 (28.6%)	9-16 (56.3%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	2-50.5	2-48.0
SACKS/YARDS:	5/29	1/5
FUMBLES/LOST:	1-1	1-1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	14	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 25	OWN 28
TIME OF POSSESSION:	25:41	34:19

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	22	29	166	1	0	86.3
T.Lance	3	4	44	0	0	110.4

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Herbert	4	60	15.0	41	0
O.Hampton	12	44	3.7	8	0
K.Vidal	4	18	4.5	11	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
O.Hampton	6	26	4.3	12	0
K.Allen	5	58	11.6	29	0
L.McConkey	5	39	7.8	13	1
Q.Johnston	4	40	10.0	16	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: T.Dye (11 (4), D.Henley 8 (2), E.Molden 5 (4);
WAS: B.Wagner 14 (8), Q.Martin 9 (6), M.Sainristil 7 (6), J.Reaves 7 (5).

SACKS - LAC: J.Eboigbe 1-5; **WAS:** D.Armstrong 2-9, V.Miller 1.5-8, JH.Newton 1-9, J.Martin 0.5-3.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: None; **WAS:** M.Sainristil 1-0-0.

STARTERS

WR.....T.Harris	OLB...T. Tuipulotu	WR....D.Samuel	DEJ.Holmes
LTA.Deculus	DL.....D.Hand	WR....J.Lane	DT.....E.Goldman
LG.....Z.Johnson	DL.....T.Tart	WR....C.Moore	DT.....D.Payne
C.....B.Bozeman	OLB.....B.Dupree	LTL.Tunsil	DT.....J.Kinlaw
RGM.Becton	LB.....D.Henley	LG.....C.Paul	LB.....B.Wagner
RTT.Pipkins	LB.....T.Dye	C.....T.Biadasz	LB.....F.Luvu
TE....T.Conklin	CBD.Jackson	RG.....A.Wylie	LB.....J.Magee
TE....T.Fisk	CBT.Still	RTJ.Conerly	CBM.Lattimore
TE.....O.Gadsden	S.....A.Gilman	TE.....Z.Ertz	S.....P.Butler
QB.....J.Herbert	S.....D.James	QB....J.Daniels	S.....Q.Martin
RBO.Hampton	S.....E.Molden	RBJ.Croskey-Merritt	S.....J.Reaves

WEEK 6 at MIAMI



CHARGERS 29 DOLPHINS 27

Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025
Hard Rock Stadium – Miami Gardens, Fla.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	6	3	14	6	—	29
Miami	7	6	0	14	—	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	7:52	C.Dicker 35 yd. Field Goal
Dolphins	1	4:03	D.Achane 49 yd. run (R.Patterson kick)
Chargers	1	0:35	C.Dicker 31 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	8:39	C.Dicker 29 yd. Field Goal
Dolphins	2	4:30	R.Patterson 47 yd. Field Goal
Dolphins	2	0:00	R.Patterson 27 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	3	7:26	L.McConkey 5 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	3	3:55	K.Vidal 7 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	4	12:47	C.Dicker 35 yd. Field Goal
Dolphins	4	7:56	D.Achane 4 yd. run (R.Patterson kick)
Dolphins	4	0:46	D.Waller 7 yd. pass from T.Tagovailoa (R.Patterson kick)
Chargers	4	0:05	C.Dicker 33 yd. Field Goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	MIA
FIRST DOWNS:	20	19
TOTAL NET YARDS:	403	341
NET RUSHING YARDS:	263	204
NET PASSING YARDS:	140	137
PENALTIES/YARDS:	7-45	4-45
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	6-15 (40.0%)	5-11 (45.5%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	4-47.0	2-55.5
SACKS/YARDS:	2/9	1/1
FUMBLES/LOST:	2/1	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	10	3
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 31	OWN 32
TIME OF POSSESSION:	34:19	25:41

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	29	38	264	2	0	112.2
T.Tagovailoa	21	32	205	1	3	54.8

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Vidal	18	124	6.9	38	0
H.Haskins	6	14	2.3	10	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.McConkey	7	100	14.3	42	1
O.Gadsden	7	68	9.7	21	0
K.Allen	4	27	6.8	9	0
T.Harris	4	27	6.8	8	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.Henley 7 (3), T.Dye 6 (5), E.Molden 6 (3);
MIA: K.Britt 13 (6), J.Brooks 9 (9), R.Douglas 7 (4).

SACKS - LAC: O.Oweh 1-0-1, T.Tuipulotu 1-0-8; **MIA:** K.Grant 1-0-1.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: D.James Jr. 1-21-0, T.Jefferson 1-2-0, B.St-Juste 1-0-0; **MIA:** None.

STARTERS

TE.....O.Gadsden	OLB.....B.Dupree	WR....N.Westbrook-Ikhine	DT.....Z.Sieler
LTA.Deculus	DL.....J.Eboigbe	TE.....J.Hill	DT.....Jo.Phillips
LG.....Z.Johnson	DL.....J.Caldwell	LTP.Paul	LB.....B.Chubb
C.....B.Bozeman	DL.....T.Tart	LG.....J.Savaiinaea	LB.....Ja.Phillips
RGM.Becton	OLB...T.Tuipulotu	C.....A.Brewer	LB.....K.Britt
RTB.Hart	LB.....D.Henley	RGC.Strange	LB.....J.Brooks
WR....L.McConkey	LB.....T.Dye	RTL.Borom	CBJ.Jones
WR....T.Harris	CBT.Still	WR....J.Waddle	CBR.Douglas
WR....K.Lambert-Smith	CBD.Jackson	QB....T.Tagovailoa	S.....D.Trader
QB....J.Herbert	S.....D.James	FBA.Ingold	S.....A.Davis
RBK.Vidal	S.....E.Molden	RBD.Achane	S.....M.Fitzpatrick

2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 7 vs. INDIANAPOLIS



**COLTS 38
CHARGERS 24**

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025

SoFi Stadium – Los Angeles, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Indianapolis	6	17	15	0	—	38
L.A. Chargers	3	0	14	7	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Colts	1	12:36	J.Taylor 23 yd. run (kick failed, wl)
Chargers	1	7:35	C.Dicker 43 yd. Field Goal
Colts	2	14:54	M.Pittman 4 yd. pass from D.Jones (M.Badgley kick)
Colts	2	8:56	T.Warren 5 yd. pass from D.Jones (M.Badgley kick)
Colts	2	0:00	M.Badgley 36 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	3	13:01	Q.Johnston 7 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Colts	3	12:03	J.Taylor 8 yd. run (D.Jones-M.Pittman pass)
Chargers	3	6:13	K.Allen 4 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Colts	3	3:33	J.Taylor 19 yd. run (M.Badgley kick)
Chargers	4	13:40	O.Gadsden 15 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	IND	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	24	25
TOTAL NET YARDS:	401	445
NET RUSHING YARDS:	120	54
NET PASSING YARDS:	281	391
PENALTIES/YARDS:	3-42	6-35
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-11 (45.5%)	8-16 (50.0%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	2-43.5	1-53.0
SACKS/YARDS:	3/29	1/7
FUMBLES/LOST:	1-0	0-0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	3	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 34	OWN 25
TIME OF POSSESSION:	25:33	34:27

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	37	55	420	3	2	93.0
D.Jones	23	34	288	2	0	113.4

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Herbert	6	31	5.2	11	0
K.Vidal	9	20	2.2	5	0
H.Haskins	1	3	3.0	3	0
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Taylor	16	94	5.9	23	3
A.Abdullah	2	19	9.5	14	0
D.Jones	5	7	1.4	7	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	11	119	10.8	30	1
L.McConkey	9	67	7.4	15	0
O.Gadsden	7	164	23.4	53	1
K.Vidal	4	15	3.8	8	0
	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Pittman	7	58	8.3	16	1
A.Pierce	5	98	19.6	48	0
T.Warren	4	69	17.3	29	1
J.Taylor	3	38	12.7	19	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.James 7 (3), T.Jefferson 6 (5), J.Caldwell 4 (2);
IND: K.Moore 8 (4), C.Bynum 8 (3), N.Cross 6 (6), M.Blackmon 6 (5), J.Edwards 6 (3).

SACKS – LAC: K.Mack 1-7; **IND:** D.Buckner 2-20, L.Latu 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **IND:** G.Stewart 1-3-0, N.Cross 1-0-0.

STARTERS

WR.... Q.Johnston	OLB... T.Tuipulotu	WR.... A.Pierce	DE L.Latu
WR.... T.Harris	DL..... J.Caldwell	WR.... M.Pittman	DT..... G.Stewart
LT A.Deculus	DL..... T.Tart	TE..... T.Warren	DT..... D.Buckner
LG Z.Johnson	OLB..... O.Oweh	LT B.Raimann	DE K.Payne
C..... B.Bozeman	LB.... D.Perryman	LG..... Q.Nelson	MLB.... Z.Franklin
RG.... M.Becton	LB..... D.Henley	C..... T.Bortolini	LB..... G.Pratt
RT B.Hart	CB T.Still	RG.... M.Goncalves	CB J.Edwards
TE.... T.Fisk	CB D.Jackson	RT B.Smith	CB K.Moore
WR.... L.McConkey	CB B.St-Juste	WR.... A.Gould	CB .. M.Blackmon
QB.... J.Herbert	S..... D.James	QB.... D.Jones	S..... C.Bynum
RB K.Vidal	S..... T.Jefferson	RB J.Taylor	S..... N.Cross

WEEK 8 vs. MINNESOTA



**VIKINGS 10
CHARGERS 37**

Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025

SoFi Stadium – Inglewood, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Minnesota	0	3	7	0	—	10
L.A. Chargers	7	14	3	13	—	37

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	4:01	O.Gadsden 8 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	2	13:08	K.Vidal 3 yd. run (C.Dicker kick)
Vikings	2	8:55	W.Reichard 54 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	0:45	L.McConkey 27 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	3	10:01	C.Dicker 43 yd. Field Goal
Vikings	3	4:36	J.Addison 4 yd. pass from C.Wentz (W.Reichard kick)
Chargers	4	12:42	T.Harris 6 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	4	7:01	C.Dicker 34 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	4	1:56	C.Dicker 45 yd. Field Goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	MIN	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	12	29
TOTAL NET YARDS:	164	419
NET RUSHING YARDS:	34	207
NET PASSING YARDS:	130	212
PENALTIES/YARDS:	8-66	8-46
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	3-11 (27.3%)	9-13 (69.2%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	4-46.0	0-0.0
SACKS/YARDS:	2-15	5/27
FUMBLES/LOST:	1-0	0-0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	7	3
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 28	OWN 25
TIME OF POSSESSION:	20:56	39:04

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	18	25	227	3	1	122.8
C.Wentz	15	27	144	1	1	67.5

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Vidal	23	117	5.1	21	1
J.Herbert	7	62	8.9	18	0
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Z.Scott	2	16	8.0	10	0
A.Jones	5	15	3.0	5	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.McConkey	6	88	14.7	27	1
O.Gadsden	5	77	15.4	40	1
K.Allen	4	44	11.0	17	0
T.Harris	2	8	4.0	6	1
	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Jefferson	7	74	10.6	17	0
J.Addison	3	26	8.7	15	1
T.Hockenson	2	26	13.0	14	0
A.Jones	2	15	7.5	13	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: B.St-Juste 7 (7), C.Hart 4 (4), D.Henley 4 (1);
MIN: B.Cashman 11 (6), H.Smith 9 (8), E.Wilson 9 (5).

SACKS – LAC: J.Eboigbe 2.0-15, T.Tuipulotu 1.0-7, O.Oweh 1.0-1, K.Mack 1.0-4; **MIN:** J.Greenard 1.0-7, J.Allen 1.0-8.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: R.Mickens 1-15-0; **MIN:** J.Metellus 1-0-0.

STARTERS

WR.... T.Harris	OLB... T.Tuipulotu	WR ... J.Jefferson	DL.... L.Rodriguez
WR.... L.McConkey	DL..... J.Caldwell	TE T.Hockenson	DL J.Redmond
LT J.Alt	DL..... T.Tart	LT C.Darrisaw	DL J.Allen
LG Z.Johnson	OLB..... K.Mack	LG D.Jackson	OLB... J.Greenard
C..... B.Bozeman	LB..... D.Henley	C B.Brandel	LB..... E.Wilson
RG.... M.Becton	LB.... D.Perryman	RG W.Fries	LB..... I.Pace
RT B.Hart	CB T.Still	RT J.Skule	LB.... B.Cashman
TE.... T.Fisk	CB B.St-Juste	WR ... A.Thielen	CB I.Rodgers
FB S.Matlock	CB B.St-Juste	WR ... J.Addison	CB B.Murphy
QB.... J.Herbert	S..... T.Jefferson	QB C.Wentz	S..... H.Smith
RB K.Vidal	S..... D.James	RB A.Jones	S..... J.Metellus

2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 9 AT TENNESSEE



CHARGERS 27 TITANS 20

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025
Nissan Stadium – Nashville, Tenn.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	7	13	0	7	—	27
Tennessee	14	3	0	3	—	20

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Titans	1	11:19	C.Barton 24 yd. interception return (J.Slye kick)
Chargers	1	7:24	S.Matlock 2 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Titans	1	2:55	C.Dike 67 yd. punt return (J.Slye kick)
Chargers	2	14:06	C.Dicker 27 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	8:37	Q.Johnston 19 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Titans	2	5:02	J.Slye 49 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	0:20	C.Dicker 52 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	4	12:58	J.Herbert 1 yd. run (C.Dicker kick)
Titans	4	4:19	J.Slye 37 yd. Field Goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	TEN
FIRST DOWNS:	21	10
TOTAL NET YARDS:	343	206
NET RUSHING YARDS:	131	88
NET PASSING YARDS:	212	118
PENALTIES/YARDS:	3-20	7-60
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	7-13 (53.8%)	1-9 (11.1%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	4-52.3	5-37.4
SACKS/YARDS:	4/27	6/38
FUMBLES/LOST:	1-0	2-0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 28	OWN 32
TIME OF POSSESSION:	34:20	29:40

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	19	29	250	2	1	101.2
C.Ward	12	21	145	0	0	78.5

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Herbert	9	57	6.3	29	1
J.Patterson	9	44	4.9	9	0
T.Pollard	10	56	5.6	16	0
T.Spears	7	26	3.7	10	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
O.Gadsden	5	68	13.6	34	0
L.McConkey	4	56	14.0	21	0
Q.Johnston	4	53	13.3	23	1
K.Allen	2	41	20.5	31	0
E.Ayomanor	3	46	15.3	29	0
T.Spears	3	36	12.0	26	0
C.Okonkwo	2	10	5.0	6	0
V.Jefferson	1	21	21.0	21	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.James 8 (5), D.Perryman 7 (5), D.Henley 7 (2); **TEN:** C.Gray 16 (11), A.Hooker 7 (6), C.Barton 6 (2).

SACKS – LAC: O.Oweh 2-11, D.Henley 1-8, T.Tuipulotu 1-1; **TEN:** J.Ward 2-5-16, D.Jones 1.5-6, C.Gray 1-7, S.Joseph 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **TEN:** C.Barton 1-24-1.

STARTERS

WR.... L.McConkey	OLB.... T. Tuipulotu	WR E.Ayomanor	OLB J.Ward
WR.... K.Allen	DL..... J.Caldwell	WR ... C.Dike	DE S.Joseph
TE..... O.Gadsden	DL..... T.Tart	TE C.Okonkwo	NT T.Sweat
LT J.Alt	OLB..... K.Mack	LT D.Moore	OLB D.Jones
LG..... Z.Johnson	LB..... D.Henley	LG P.Skoronski	ILB C.Gray
C..... B.Bozeman	LB.... D.Perryman	C L.Cushenberry	ILB C.Barton
RG..... F.Sarell	DB E.Molden	RG K.Zeitler	CB ... J.Armour-Davis
RT B.Hart	CB D.Jackson	RT J.Latham	CB D.Baker
WR.... Q.Johnston	CB C.Hart	WR ... V.Jefferson	S A.Hooker
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.	QB Q.Diggs	S K.Winston
RB K.Vidal	S..... R.Mickens	RB T.Pollard	

WEEK 10 vs. PITTSBURGH



STEELERS 10 CHARGERS 25

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025
SoFi Stadium – Inglewood, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	7	—	10
L.A. Chargers	2	10	3	10	—	25

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Steelers	1	10:25	C.Boswell 59 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	1	5:09	A.Rodgers tackled in end zone for a Safety
Chargers	2	7:32	C.Dicker 32 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	0:12	L.McConkey 15 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	3	6:07	C.Dicker 59 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	4	9:26	K.Vidal 2 yd. run (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	4	4:54	C.Dicker 42 yd. Field Goal
Steelers	4	2:57	R.Wilson 27 yd. pass from A.Rodgers

TEAM STATISTICS

	PIT	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	11	18
TOTAL NET YARDS:	221	314
NET RUSHING YARDS:	50	69
NET PASSING YARDS:	148	199
PENALTIES/YARDS:	4-29	8-55
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	2-11 (18.2%)	6-17 (35.3%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	5-45.8	6-43.8
SACKS/YARDS:	3/13	5/21
FUMBLES/LOST:	2/1	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	10
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 29	OWN 37
TIME OF POSSESSION:	22:25	37:35

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	20	33	220	1	0	90.5
A.Rodgers	16	31	161	1	2	50.6

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Vidal	25	95	3.8	12	1
J.Herbert	5	19	3.8	15	0
J.Warren	14	70	5.0	14	0
K.Johnson	2	3	1.5	5	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Q.Johnston	5	42	8.4	15	0
L.McConkey	4	107	26.8	58	1
O.Gadsden	3	13	4.3	6	0
K.Allen	2	19	9.5	12	0
D.Metcalf	3	35	11.7	19	0
P.Freiermuth	3	33	11.0	15	0
R.Wilson	2	35	17.5	27	1
J.Warren	2	21	10.5	18	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Henley 6 (5), E.Molden 5 (4), R.Mickens 4 (2); **PIT:** P.Queen 12 (2), J.Ramsey 8 (4), P.Wilson 7 (4).

SACKS – LAC: B.Dupree 1.0-1, K.Mack 1.0-9, T.Tuipulotu 1.0-3; **PIT:** A.Highsmith 2.0-2, K.Benton 1.0-7, N.Herbig 1.0-5, T.Watt 1.0-3.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **PIT:** None.

STARTERS

WR.... Q.Johnston	OLB.... T. Tuipulotu	WR ... D.Metcalf	ROLB ..A.Highsmith
TE..... O.Gadsden	DL..... J.Caldwell	LT B.Jones	DT ...Ca.Heyward
LG..... A.Deculus	DL..... T.Tart	LG A.Peat	NT K.Benton
LT Z.Johnson	OLB..... D.Hand	C R.McCollum	DE D.Harmon
C..... B.Bozeman	OLB..... K.Mack	RG M.McCormick	LOLB T.Watt
RG.... M.Becton Sr.	LB..... D.Henley	RT T.Fautanu	LILB P.Queen
RT T.Pipkins	LB.... D.Perryman	OL S.Anderson	LB M.Harrison
TE..... T.Fisk	DB E.Molden	TE D.Washington	LCB D.Slay
WR.... L.McConkey	CB D.Jackson	WR ... B.Skowronek	RCB J.Porter
QB..... J.Herbert	CB C.Hart	QB A.Rodgers	CB J.Ramsey
RB K.Vidal	S..... D.James Jr.	RB J.Warren	SS K.Dugger

2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 11 at JACKSONVILLE



**CHARGERS 6
JAGUARS 35**

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2025
EverBank Stadium – Jacksonville, Fla.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	3	3	0	0	—	6
Jacksonville	7	7	7	14	—	35

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	3:31	C.Dicker 41 yd. Field Goal
Jaguars	1	0:00	B.Tuten 4 yd. run (C.Little kick)
Chargers	2	8:15	C.Dicker 46 yd. Field Goal
Jaguars	2	3:37	T.Etienne 2 yd. run (C.Little kick)
Jaguars	3	7:50	T.Lawrence 1 yd. run (C.Little kick)
Jaguars	4	11:38	T.Patrick 1 yd. pass from T.Lawrence (C.Little kick)
Jaguars	4	11:02	T.Etienne 13 yd. run (C.Little kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	JAX
FIRST DOWNS:	8	30
TOTAL NET YARDS:	135	345
NET RUSHING YARDS:	42	192
NET PASSING YARDS:	93	153
PENALTIES/YARDS:	5-71	1-5
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	3-12 (25.0%)	5-10 (50.0%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	4-48.8	0-0.0
SACKS/YARDS:	0/0	3/25
FUMBLES/LOST:	0-0	0-0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	3	7
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 27	OWN 34
TIME OF POSSESSION:	22:05	37:55

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	10	18	81	0	1	44.0
T.Lawrence	14	22	153	1	1	80.3

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Herbert	3	21	7.0	12	0
K.Vidal	5	13	2.6	4	0
B.Tuten	15	74	4.9	15	1
T.Etienne	19	73	3.8	13	2

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	4	53	13.3	30	0
L.McConkey	3	13	4.3	7	0
O.Gadsden	2	41	20.5	28	0
T.Harris	1	12	12.0	12	0
J.Meyers	5	64	12.8	21	0
T.Patrick	3	20	6.7	10	1
J.Mundt	2	25	12.5	16	0
P.Washington	2	20	10.0	11	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: E.Molden 7 (5), D.Perryman 7 (4), J.Eboigbe 6 (5);
JAX: F.Oluokun 5 (3), A.Wingard 5 (3), J.Hines-Allen 4 (2).

SACKS – LAC: None; **JAX:** J.Hines-Allen 1.0-14, A.Armstead 1.0-7, D.Striggow 0.5-2, T.Walker 0.5-2.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: D.Jackson 1-0-0; **JAX:** An.Johnson 1-44-0.

STARTERS

WR.... Q.Johnston	OLB... T. Tuipulotu	WR.... T.Patrick	DE ... J.Hines-Allen
WR.... T.Harris	DL..... D.Hand	LT W.Little	DT..... D.Hamilton
LT.... T.Penning	DL..... T.Tart	LG..... E.Cleveland	DT.... A.Armstead
LG.... Z.Johnson	OLB..... K.Mack	C..... R.Hainsey	DE T.Walker
C..... B.Bozeman	LB..... D.Henley	RG P.Mekari	LB D.Lloyd
RG M.Becton	LB... D.Perryman	RT C.Van Lanen	LB F.Oluokun
RT T.Pipkins	DB E.Molden	TE..... Q.Morris	CB M.Brown
TE.... T.Fisk	CB D.Jackson	WR.... P.Washington	CB J.Jones
WR.... L.McConkey	CB C.Hart	WR.... J.Meyers	CB ... G.Newsome
QB.... J.Herbert	S..... D.James Jr.	QB.... T.Lawrence	S..... A.Wingard
RB K.Vidal	S..... R.Mickens	RB T.Etienne	S..... An.Johnson

WEEK 13 vs. LAS VEGAS



**RAIDERS 14
CHARGERS 31**

Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025
SoFi Stadium – Inglewood, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Las Vegas	0	7	0	7	—	14
L.A. Chargers	7	0	14	10	—	31

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	4:21	Q.Johnston 10 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Raiders	2	1:50	B.Bowers 6 yd. pass from G.Smith (D.Carlson kick)
Chargers	3	14:03	K.Vidal 59 yd. run (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	3	2:23	L.McConkey 7 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	4	14:49	C.Dicker 56 yd. Field Goal
Raiders	4	7:49	B.Bowers 6 yd. pass from G.Smith
Chargers	4	1:55	J.Patterson 2 yd. run (C.Dicker kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LV	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	12	22
TOTAL NET YARDS:	156	341
NET RUSHING YARDS:	31	192
NET PASSING YARDS:	125	149
PENALTIES/YARDS:	4-50	4-27
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	2-8 (25.0%)	12-17 (70.6%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	4-46.5	2-57.5
SACKS/YARDS:	3/11	5/40
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/0	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 34	OWN 33
TIME OF POSSESSION:	24:12	35:48

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	15	20	151	2	1	108.5
G.Smith	18	23	165	2	1	107.4

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Vidal	25	126	5.0	59	1
J.Patterson	11	54	4.9	22	1
A.Jeanty	15	31	2.1	9	0
R.Mostert	1	6	6.0	6	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.McConkey	4	39	9.8	15	1
K.Allen	4	30	7.5	10	0
T.Harris	3	30	10.0	16	0
Q.Johnston	3	23	7.7	10	1
A.Jeanty	6	30	5.0	8	0
B.Bowers	4	63	15.8	27	2
T.Tucker	3	20	6.7	9	0
J.Bech	2	22	11.0	16	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Perryman 7 (6), T.Tuipulotu 6 (5), E.Molden 5 (2); **LV:** J.Chinn 17 (8), D.White 11 (5), M.Crosby 9 (6).

SACKS – LAC: T.Tuipulotu 2.0-16, B.Dupree 1.0-7, D.James Jr. 0.5-4.5, D.Hand 0.5-4, D.Henley 0.5-4.5, K.Mack 0.5-4.5; **LV:** M.Crosby 2.0-8, M.Koonce 1.0-3.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: T.Jefferson 1-0-0; **LV:** K.Kelly 1-0-0.

STARTERS

WR.... T.Harris	OLB..... K.Mack	WR.... D.Thornton	DE C.Snowden
LT J.Salyer	DL..... T.Tart	LT S.Sorphythe	DT A.Butler
LG.... Z.Johnson	DL..... D.Hand	LG.... D.Parham	DL..... L.Fotu
C..... B.Bozeman	OLB... T.Tuipulotu	C..... A.Cappa	DT..... J.Laulu
RG M.Becton	LB..... D.Henley	RG C.Rogers	DE M.Crosby
RT T.Pipkins	LB... D.Perryman	RT D.Glaze	MLB.... E.Roberts
TE.... O.Gadsden	DB E.Molden	TE..... I.Thomas	LB..... D.White
TE.... T.Fisk	CB D.Jackson	TE.... B.Bowers	CB E.Stokes
QB.... J.Herbert	CB T.Still	WR.... T.Tucker	CB D.Porter
FB S.Matlock	S..... R.Mickens	QB.... G.Smith	FS..... I.Pola-Mao
RB K.Vidal	S..... D.James	RB A.Jeanty	SS J.Chinn

2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 14 vs. PHILADELPHIA



EAGLES 19 CHARGERS 22

Monday, Dec. 8, 2025
SoFi Stadium – Inglewood, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Philadelphia	3	3	3	10	0	19
L.A. Chargers	7	3	3	6	3	22

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chargers	1	8:49	O.Hampton 4 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Eagles	1	3:22	J.Elliott 41 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	4:55	C.Dicker 45 yd. Field Goal
Eagles	2	0:48	J.Elliott 30 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	3	5:32	C.Dicker 34 yd. Field Goal
Eagles	3	3:22	J.Elliott 54 yd. Field Goal
Eagles	4	14:51	S.Barkley 52 yd. run (J.Elliott kick)
Chargers	4	7:26	C.Dicker 31 yd. Field Goal
Eagles	4	2:16	J.Elliott 44 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	4	0:08	C.Dicker 46 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	OT	6:24	C.Dicker 54 yd. Field Goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	PHI	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	19	16
TOTAL NET YARDS:	365	275
NET RUSHING YARDS:	134	169
NET PASSING YARDS:	231	106
PENALTIES/YARDS:	6-53	7-55
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	4-13 (30.8%)	7-19 (36.8%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	3-51.7	5-51.2
SACKS/YARDS:	7/33	1/9
FUMBLES/LOST:	2-1	3-2
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	3	6
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 31	OWN 30
TIME OF POSSESSION:	29:26	38:05

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	12	26	139	1	1	59.6
J.Hurts	21	40	240	0	4	31.2

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Herbert	10	66	6.6	15	0
O.Hampton	13	56	4.3	18	0
S.Barkley	20	122	6.1	52	1
J.Hurts	4	8	2.0	8	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	3	22	7.3	10	0
O.Hampton	2	11	5.5	7	1
Q.Johnson	2	8	4.0	8	0
K.Vidal	1	60	60.0	60	0
D.Goedert	8	78	9.8	16	0
A.Brown	6	100	16.7	26	0
D.Smith	4	37	9.3	28	0
D.Cooper	1	19	19.0	19	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.Henley 7 (6), T.Jefferson 5 (5), T.Still 5 (4); **PHI:** R.Blankenship 8 (6), J.Hunt 8 (4), Z.Baun 8 (4), B.Young 8 (2).

SACKS - LAC: O.Oweh 1.0-9; **PHI:** J.Hunt 2.5-2, J.Davis 1.5-11.5, B.Young 1.5-4.5, N.Dean 1.0-12, Z.Baun .05-4.5.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: C.Hart 1-27-0, D.Hand 1-7-0, D.Jackson 1-6-0, T.Jefferson 1-3-0; **PHI:** A.Jackson 1-1-0.

STARTERS

WR..... K.Allen	OLB... T.Tuipulotu	WR..... A.Brown	OLB..... N.Smith
LT..... J.Salyer	DL..... D.Hand	LT..... J.Mailata	DT..... J.Davis
LG..... Z.Johnson	DL..... T.Tart	LG..... L.Dickerson	DT..... M.Ojomo
C..... B.Bozeman	OLB..... K.Mack	C..... C.Jurgens	OLB..... J.Phillips
RG..... M.Becton	LB..... D.Henley	RG..... T.Steen	LB..... N.Dean
RT..... T.Pipkins	LB..... D.Perryman	RT..... F.Johnson	LB..... Z.Baun
WR..... L.McConkey	CB..... T.Still	TE..... D.Goedert	CB..... A.Jackson
TE..... O.Gadsden	CB..... D.Jackson	WR..... D.Smith	CB..... Q.Mitchell
WR..... T.Harris	DB..... E.Molden	WR..... J.Dotson	CB..... C.DeJean
QB..... J.Herbert	S..... R.Mickens	QB..... J.Hurts	S..... M.Epps
RB..... K.Vidal	S..... D.James	RB..... S.Barkley	S..... R.Blankenship

WEEK 15 at KANSAS CITY



CHARGERS 16 CHIEFS 13

Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025
GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium – Kansas City, Mo.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	3	7	6	0	—	16
Kansas City	7	6	0	0	—	13

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Chiefs	1	8:52	P.Mahomes 12 yd. run (H.Butker kick)
Chargers	1	2:30	C.Dicker 49 yd. Field Goal
Chiefs	2	8:04	H.Butker 27 yd. Field Goal
Chiefs	2	0:38	H.Butker 47 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	0:05	K.Lambert-Smith 16 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	3	8:55	C.Dicker 23 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	3	0:51	C.Dicker 49 yd. Field Goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	KC
FIRST DOWNS:	18	17
TOTAL NET YARDS:	295	239
NET RUSHING YARDS:	94	49
NET PASSING YARDS:	201	190
PENALTIES/YARDS:	5-50	9-64
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	5-14 (35.7%)	6-13 (46.2%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	4-37.5	4-47.5
SACKS/YARDS:	5/21	4/9
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/0	0/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	3
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 30	OWN 32
TIME OF POSSESSION:	34:42	25:18

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	19	29	210	1	1	84.0
P.Mahomes	16	28	189	0	1	62.9

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
O.Hampton	15	61	4.1	26	0
K.Vidal	12	33	2.8	8	0
I.Pacheco	11	21	1.9	7	0
P.Mahomes	2	15	7.5	12	1

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	5	36	7.2	12	0
O.Gadsden	4	61	15.3	27	0
T.Harris	3	49	16.3	37	0
L.McConkey	2	20	10.0	13	0
T.Kelce	7	70	10.0	17	0
R.Rice	7	51	7.3	11	0
T.Thornton	2	47	23.5	26	0
X.Worthy	2	35	17.5	26	0

TACKLES (SOLO) - LAC: D.James Jr. 10 (2), D.Perryman 9 (4), T.Tuipulotu 4 (4); **KC:** D.Tranquill 14 (8), N.Bolton 11 (5), B.Cook 7 (5).

SACKS - LAC: O.Oweh 2.0-17, T.Tuipulotu 2.0-4, K.Mack 1.0-0; **KC:** C.Omenihu 1.5-2, J.Watson 1.0-6, L.Chenal 0.5-0, A.Gillotte 0.5-.05, J.Hicks 0.5-0.5.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: D.Henley 1-0-0, D.James Jr. 1-0-0; **KC:** A.Gillotte 1-14-0.

STARTERS

WR..... T.Harris	OLB... T.Tuipulotu	TE..... T.Kelce	DE G.Karlaftis
LT..... J.Salyer	DL..... D.Hand	LT..... E.Pole	DT..... C.Jones
LG..... Z.Johnson	DL..... T.Tart	LG..... K.Suamataia	DT..... D.Nnadi
C..... B.Bozeman	OLB..... K.Mack	C..... C.Humphrey	DE M.Danna
RG..... M.Becton	LB..... D.Henley	RG..... M.Caliendo	LB..... D.Tranquill
RT..... B.Hart	LB..... D.Perryman	RT..... J.Moore	LB..... N.Bolton
TE..... O.Gadsden	CB..... C.Hart	WR..... J.Smith-Schuster	LB..... L.Chenal
T..... T.Penning	CB..... D.Jackson	WR..... T.Thornton	DB C.Conner
QB..... J.Herbert	DB..... T.Jefferson	WR..... R.Rice	CB N.Williams
FB..... S.Matlock	S..... R.Mickens	QB..... P.Mahomes	CB J.Watson
RB..... K.Vidal	S..... D.James	RB..... I.Pacheco	S..... B.Cook

2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 16 AT DALLAS



CHARGERS 34 COWBOYS 17

Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025
AT&T Stadium – Arlington, Texas



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	7	14	3	10	—	34
Dallas	7	10	0	0	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Cowboys	1	10:20	R.Flournoy 5 yd. pass from D.Prescott (B.Aubrey kick)
Chargers	1	6:43	Q.Johnston 23 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Cowboys	2	14:04	B.Aubrey 33 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	9:45	L.McConkey 25 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Cowboys	2	8:08	G.Pickens 38 yd. pass from D.Prescott (B.Aubrey kick)
Chargers	2	0:19	J.Herbert 1 yd. run (C.Dicker kick)
Chargers	3	11:51	C.Dicker 37 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	4	8:57	C.Dicker 27 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	4	4:48	O.Hampton 5 yd. run (C.Dicker kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	DAL
FIRST DOWNS:	24	18
TOTAL NET YARDS:	452	340
NET RUSHING YARDS:	152	91
NET PASSING YARDS:	300	249
PENALTIES/YARDS:	4-34	5-40
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	7-11 (63.6%)	4-9 (44.4%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	1-55.0	1-42.0
SACKS/YARDS:	1/6	0/0
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/0	1/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 23	OWN 26
TIME OF POSSESSION:	34:27	25:33

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	23	29	300	2	0	132.8
D.Prescott	21	30	244	2	0	116.5

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
O.Hampton	16	85	5.3	18	1
J.Herbert	8	42	5.3	34	1
J.Williams	9	34	3.8	8	0
M.Davis	8	23	2.9	8	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	5	44	8.8	12	0
Q.Johnston	4	104	26.0	50	1
T.Harris	4	54	13.5	23	0
L.McConkey	4	43	10.8	25	1
G.Pickens	7	130	18.6	38	1
C.Lamb	6	51	8.5	18	0
J.Ferguson	3	19	6.3	8	0
R.Flournoy	2	18	9.0	13	1

TACKLES(SOLO) - LAC: T.Jefferson 8 (4), D.James Jr. 6 (5), D.Perryman 6 (4);
DAL: S.Revel 9 (7), M.Hooker 7 (5), D.Wilson 7 (1).

SACKS - LAC: T.Tuipulotu 1.0-6; **DAL:** None.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: None; **DAL:** None.

STARTERS

T..... T.Penning	OLB... T.Tuipulotu	WR.... G.Pickens	DE ... D.Ezeirauku
LT..... J.Salyer	DL..... D.Hand	LT..... T.Smith	DT..... S.Thomas
LG..... Z.Johnson	DL..... T.Tart	LG..... T.Bass	DT..... K.Clark
C..... B.Bozeman	OLB..... K.Mack	C..... C.Beebe	DT O.Odighizuwa
RG.... M.Becton	LB..... D.Henley	RG.... T.Booker	DE J.Clowney
RT B.Hart	LB.... D.Perryman	RT T.Steele	LB..... K.Murray
WR.... L.McConkey	DB E.Molden	TE..... J.Ferguson	LB. D.Overshown
WR.... Q.Johnston	CB C.Hart	WR.... R.Flournoy	CB S.Revel
QB.... J.Herbert	DB T.Still	WR.... C.Lamb	CB T.Diggs
FB S.Matlock	S..... T.Jefferson	QB.... D.Prescott	S..... M.Hooker
RB K.Vidal	S..... D.James	RB J.Williams	S D.Wilson

WEEK 17 vs. HOUSTON



TEXANS 20 CHARGERS 16

Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025
SoFi Stadium – Inglewood, Calif.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Houston	14	0	3	3	—	20
L.A. Chargers	0	3	7	6	—	16

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Texans	1	13:20	J.Higgins 75 yd. pass from C.Stroud (K.Fairbairn kick)
Texans	1	9:17	J.Noel 43 yd. pass from C.Stroud (K.Fairbairn kick)
Chargers	2	6:10	C.Dicker 27 yd. Field Goal
Texans	3	6:04	K.Fairbairn 41 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	3	0:13	O.Gadsden 1 yd. pass from J.Herbert (C.Dicker kick)
Texans	4	6:29	K.Fairbairn 44 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	4	3:37	O.Hampton 5 yd. run (kick failed, wl)

TEAM STATISTICS

	HOU	LAC
FIRST DOWNS:	16	16
TOTAL NET YARDS:	362	275
NET RUSHING YARDS:	118	74
NET PASSING YARDS:	244	201
PENALTIES/YARDS:	8/70	3/25
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	3-11 (27.3%)	6-15 (40.0%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	5/50.4	7/39.0
SACKS/YARDS:	0/0	5/35
FUMBLES/LOST:	1/0	2/0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	3
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 22	OWN 31
TIME OF POSSESSION:	30:21	29:39

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	21	32	236	1	1	84.9
C.Stroud	16	28	244	2	2	80.1

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Herbert	6	37	6.2	28	0
O.Hampton	14	29	2.1	5	1
W.Marks	19	71	3.7	19	0
J.Jordan	8	36	4.5	10	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
O.Hampton	8	31	3.9	17	0
Q.Johnston	5	98	19.6	60	0
O.Gadsden	3	32	10.7	25	1
W.Dissly	2	19	9.5	18	0
N.Collins	3	57	19.0	23	0
J.Noel	3	51	18.0	43	1
D.Schultz	3	19	6.3	11	0
J.Higgins	2	88	44.0	75	1

TACKLES(SOLO) - LAC: D.Henley 10 (2), D.James Jr. 8 (5), T.Still 6 (5);
HOU: H.To'o To'o 12 (5), K.Lassiter 6 (5), A.Al-Shaair 6 (2).

SACKS - LAC: None; **HOU:** D.Barnett 2.0-12, D.Autry 1.0-7, D.Hunter 1.0-9, W.Anderson 0.5-3.5, S.Rankins 0.5-3.5.

INTERCEPTIONS - LAC: D.James Jr. 1-7-0, E.Molden 1-0-0; **HOU:** A.Al-Shaair 1-0-0.

STARTERS

FB S.Matlock	OLB... T.Tuipulotu	WR.... N.Collins	DE D.Hunter
WR.... L.McConkey	DL..... D.Hand	LT B.Fisher	DT T.Togia
LT..... T.Harris	DL..... T.Tart	LG..... J.Patterson	DT S.Rankins
WR.... B.Hart	OLB..... K.Mack	C..... J.Andrews	DE .. W.Anderson
LG.... Z.Johnson	LB..... D.Henley	RG.... E.Ingram	LB..... H.To'o To'o
C..... B.Bozeman	LB..... T.Dye	RT T.Howard	LB..... A.Al-Shaair
RG.... M.Becton	DB E.Molden	TE..... D.Schultz	LB..... E.Speed
RT T.Pipkins	CB T.Still	WR.... C.Kirk	CB K.Lassiter
WR.... Q.Johnston	CB D.Jackson	WR.... X.Hutchinson	CB D.Stingley
QB.... J.Herbert	S..... T.Jefferson	QB.... C.Stroud	S..... J.Pitre
RB O.Hampton	S..... D.James	RB W.Marks	S..... C.Bullock

2025 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 18 at DENVER



CHARGERS 3 BRONCOS 19

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026

Empower Field at Mile High – Denver, Colo.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	3	0	0	—	3
Denver	10	0	3	6	—	19

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Broncos	1	5:06	W.Lutz 24 yd. Field Goal
Broncos	1	3:39	J.McMillian 45 yd. interception return (W.Lutz kick)
Chargers	2	0:03	C.Dicker 30 yd. Field Goal
Broncos	3	10:07	W.Lutz 26 yd. Field Goal
Broncos	4	11:45	W.Lutz 41 yd. Field Goal
Broncos	4	2:23	W.Lutz 23 yd. Field Goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	DEN
FIRST DOWNS:	13	13
TOTAL NET YARDS:	217	240
NET RUSHING YARDS:	113	116
NET PASSING YARDS:	104	124
PENALTIES/YARDS:	5/25	1/5
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	7-20 (35.0%)	5-15 (33.3%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	7/50.7	6/47.8
SACKS/YARDS:	4/32	4/17
FUMBLES/LOST:	1-1	0-0
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	10
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 32	OWN 35
TIME OF POSSESSION:	25:59	34:01

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
T.Lance	20	4	136	0	1	43.4
B.Nix	14	23	141	0	0	78.4

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Lance	9	69	7.7	22	0
J.Patterson	8	29	3.6	12	0
B.Nix	8	49	6.1	22	0
J.McLaughlin	6	41	6.8	10	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Allen	7	36	5.1	8	0
J.Patterson	3	8	2.7	4	0
T.Harris	2	28	14.0	16	0
K.Lambert-Smith	2	24	12.0	18	0
P.Bryant	4	31	7.8	11	0
E.Engram	3	45	15.0	37	0
T.Badie	2	28	14.0	16	0
M.Mims	2	10	5.0	7	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: T.Jefferson 8 (6), D.Phillips 7 (3), M.Wax 6 (5); **DEN:** J.Strnad 7 (3), A.Singleton 7 (3), J.McMillian 6 (4).

SACKS – LAC: J.Eboigbe 2-8, D.Phillips 1-5, O.Ogbonnia 0.5-2, O.Oweh .05-2; **DEN:** N.Bonitto 1.5-10, J.Strnad 1-8, E.Uwazurike 1-8m Z.Allen 0.5-6.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: None; **DEN:** J.McMillian 1-45-1.

STARTERS

WR.....T.Harris	OLB.....B.Dupree	WR.....P.Bryant	OLB.....N.Bonitto
LT.....A.Deculus	DL.....D.Hand	TE.....N.Adkins	DL.....E.Uwazurike
LG.....B.Taylor	DL.....T.Tart	WR.....M.Mims	NT.....D.Jones
C.....A.James	OLB.....O.Oweh	LT.....G.Bolles	DL.....Z.Allen
RG.....T.Penning	LB.....D.Phillips	LG.....B.Powers	SLB.....J.Cooper
RT.....B.Hart	LB.....T.Dye	C.....A.Forsyth	ILB.....J.Strnad
TE.....W.Dissly	CB.....T.Still	RG.....Q.Meinerz	ILB.....A.Singleton
WR.....K.Lambert-Smith	CB.....D.Jackson	RT.....M.McGlinchey	LCB.....P.Surtain
QB.....T.Lance	CB.....C.Hart	WR.....C.Sutton	RCB.....R.Moss
FB.....S.Matlock	S.....T.Jefferson	QB.....B.Nix	S.....T.Hufanga
RB.....J.Patterson	S.....R.Mickens	RB.....J.McLaughlin	S.....P.Locke

AFC WILD CARD at NEW ENGLAND



CHARGERS 3 PATRIOTS 16

Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026

Gillette Stadium – Foxborough, Mass.



GAME STATISTICS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	3	0	0	—	3
Patriots	0	6	3	7	—	16

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Play
Patriots	2	13:32	A.Borregales 23 yd. Field Goal
Chargers	2	6:52	C.Dicker 21 yd. Field Goal
Patriots	2	0:02	A.Borregales 35 yd. Field Goal
Patriots	3	1:34	A.Borregales 39 yd. Field Goal
Patriots	4	9:45	H.Henry 28 yd. pass from D.Maye (A.Borregales kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LAC	NE
FIRST DOWNS:	17	19
TOTAL NET YARDS:	207	381
NET RUSHING YARDS:	87	146
NET PASSING YARDS:	120	235
PENALTIES/YARDS:	4-20	2-35
3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY (%):	1-10 (10.0%)	4-11 (36.4%)
PUNTS/AVERAGE:	5/45.2	3/43.3
SACKS/YARDS:	5/33	6/39
FUMBLES/LOST:	2/1	8/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS:	0	0
AVG. DRIVE START:	OWN 29	OWN 29
TIME OF POSSESSION:	27:45	32:15

INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMERS



PASSING

	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	RT
J.Herbert	19	31	159	0	0	74.5
D.Maye	17	29	268	1	1	86.6

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Herbert	10	57	5.7	16	0
K.Vidal	11	31	2.8	10	0
D.Maye	10	66	6.6	37	0
R.Stevenson	10	53	5.3	13	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.McConkey	3	32	10.7	20	0
O.Gadsden	3	30	10.0	10	0
K.Allen	3	25	8.3	10	0
Q.Johnston	3	20	6.7	9	0
K.Boutte	4	66	16.5	42	0
R.Stevenson	3	75	25.0	48	0
H.Henry	3	64	21.3	28	1
S.Diggs	2	16	8.0	9	0

TACKLES (SOLO) – LAC: D.Henley 13 (9), T.Still 8 (4), O.Oweh 4 (4); **NE:** C.Woodson 7 (4), C.Elliss 7 (3), J.Gibbens 7 (1).

SACKS – LAC: O.Oweh 3-17, T.Tart 1-8, T.Tuipulotu 1-8; **NE:** K.Chaisson 2-14, Williams 2-17, A.Jennings 1-8, M.Jones 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS – LAC: D.Henley 1-2-0; **NE:** None.

STARTERS

WR.....Q.Johnston	OLB... T.Tuipulotu	WR.....S.Diggs	OLB...K.Chaisson
WR.....L.McConkey	DL.....D.Hand	TE.....H.Henry	DT.....M.Williams
LT.....J.Salyer	DL.....T.Tart	LT.....W.Campbell	DT.....C.Barmore
LG.....Z.Johnson	DL.....J.Caldwell	LG.....J.Wilson	OLB.....H.Landry
C.....B.Bozeman	OLB.....K.Mack	C.....G.Bradbury	LB.....R.Spillane
RG.....M.Becton	LB.....D.Henley	RG.....M.Onwenu	LB.....C.Elliss
RT.....T.Pipkins	LB.... D.Perryman	RT.....M.Moses	CB.....M.Jones
TE.....O.Gadsden	CB.....T.Still	TE.....A.Hooper	CB.....C.Davis
WR.....T.Harris	CB.....D.Jackson	QB.....D.Maye	CB.... C.Gonzalez
QB.....J.Herbert	S.....D.James	FB.....J.Westover	S.....J.Hawkins
RB.....K.Vidal	S.....T.Jefferson	RB.....R.Stevenson	S.....C.Woodson

2026 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

ACTIVE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
0	Daiyan Henley	LB	6-0	225	26	3	Washington State	Los Angeles, Calif.	D3-'23
1	Quentin Johnston	WR	6-2	208	24	4	TCU	Temple, Texas	D1-'23
2	Elijah Molden	DB	5-10	192	26	6	Washington	West Linn, Ore.	T (Ten)-'24
3	Derwin James Jr.	S	6-2	215	30	9	Florida State	Haines City, Fla.	D1-'18
4	Tarheeb Still	CB	6-1	196	24	3	Maryland	Sicklerville, N.J.	D5a-'24
5	Trey Lance	QB	6-4	226	26	6	North Dakota State	Marshall, Minn.	UFA (Dal)-'25
6	Denzel Perryman	LB	5-11	240	33	12	Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	UFA (Hou)-'24
7	DJ Uiagalelei	QB	6-4	252	25	1	Florida State	Inland Empire, Calif.	FA-'25
8	Omarion Hampton	RB	6-0	220	23	2	North Carolina	Clayton, N.C.	D1-'25
9	Tre' Harris	WR	6-3	210	24	2	Mississippi	Broussard, La.	D2-'25
10	Justin Herbert	QB	6-6	236	28	7	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	D1a-'20
11	Cameron Dicker	K	6-1	216	26	5	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA-'22
12	Derius Davis	WR	5-8	165	25	4	TCU	St. Francisville, La.	D4-'23
15	Ladd McConkey	WR	6-0	185	24	3	Georgia	Chatsworth, Ga.	D2-'24
16	JK Scott	P	6-5	208	30	8	Alabama	Denver, Colo.	FA-'22
20	Cam Hart	CB	6-2	207	25	3	Notre Dame	Baltimore, Md.	D5b-'24
22	Genesis Smith	S	6-2	204	21	R	Arizona	Chandler, Ariz.	D4c-'26
23	Tony Jefferson	S	5-11	212	34	12	Oklahoma	Chula Vista, Calif.	FA-'24
24d	Rodney Shelley	CB	5-11	180	23	R	Georgia Tech	Fairburn, Ga.	FA-'26
24o	Devonte Ross	WR	5-10	170	23	R	Penn State	Cartersville, Ga.	FA-'26
25	Junior Colson	LB	6-3	247	23	3	Michigan	Franklin, Tenn.	D3-'24
26	Donte Jackson	CB	5-10	180	30	9	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	UFA (Pit)-'25
27	RJ Mickens	S	6-0	210	25	2	Clemson	Southlake, Texas	D6b-'25
28	Kimani Vidal	RB	5-8	215	24	3	Troy	Marietta, Ga.	D6-'24
30	Alec Ingold	FB	6-1	232	30	8	Wisconsin	Green Bay, Wis.	FA-'26
31d	Noah Avinger	S	6-0	190	24	R	Utah State	Cerritos, Calif.	FA-'26
31o	Gregory Desrosiers	RB	5-11	200	25	R	Memphis	Lawrence, Mass.	FA-'26
32	Jaret Patterson	RB	5-8	195	26	3	Buffalo	Glendale, Md.	FA-'23
33	Deane Leonard	DB	6-0	195	26	5	Mississippi	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	D7a-'22
34	Keaton Mitchell	RB	5-8	190	24	4	East Carolina	McDonough, Ga.	FA-'26
35	Amar Johnson	RB	5-10	205	23	1	South Dakota State	O'Fallon, Mo.	FA-'25
36d	Avery Smith	CB	5-10	185	22	R	Toledo	East Point, Ga.	FA-'26
36o	Jerand Bradley	TE	6-5	223	23	R	Kansas State	DeSoto, Texas	FA-'26
37	Isas Waxter	CB	6-1	205	24	1	Villanova	Newark, N.J.	FA-'25
38d	Devin Grant	S	6-4	205	22	R	Syracuse	Elmont, N.Y.	FA-'26
38o	Sincere Brown	WR	6-5	190	24	R	Colorado	Charleston, S.C.	FA-'26
39d	Eric Rogers	CB	6-2	189	24	2	Rutgers	Burlington Township, N.J.	FA-'25
39o	Mante' Morrow	WR	6-4	210	24	R	Upper Iowa	Joliet, Ill.	FA-'26
40	Kendall Williamson	S	6-0	203	25	2	Stanford	Snellville, Ga.	FA-'24
41	Myles Purchase	S	5-11	205	23	1	Iowa State	Denver, Colo.	FA-'26
42	Johnny Pasuzzi	TE	6-4	241	24	R	Tulane	Olathe, Kan.	FA-'26
43	Troy Dye	LB	6-3	225	29	7	Oregon	Norco, Calif.	UFA (Min)-'24
44	Scott Matlock	FB/DL	6-4	296	26	4	Boise State	Homedale, Idaho	D6-'23
45	Tuli Tuipulotu	OLB	6-3	266	23	4	Southern California	Hawthorne, Calif.	D2-'23
46	Nikko Reed	CB	5-10	180	23	2	Oregon	Oakland, Calif.	FA-'25
47	Josh Harris	LS	6-1	224	37	15	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	UFA (Atl)-'22
48	Bud Dupree	OLB	6-4	269	33	12	Kentucky	Macon, Ga.	FA-'24
49	Evan Svoboda	TE	6-5	251	23	R	Wyoming	Mesa, Ariz.	FA-'26
50	Emany Johnson	LB	6-2	218	25	1	Nevada	Richmond, Calif.	FA-'24
52	Khalil Mack	OLB	6-3	269	35	13	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	T (Chi)-'22
53	Del'Shawn Phillips	LB	6-2	230	29	7	Illinois	Highland Park, Ill.	UFA (Hou)-'25
54	Kyle Kennard	OLB	6-5	254	24	2	South Carolina	Atlanta, Ga.	D4-'25
56	Nadame Tucker	OLB	6-3	250	22	R	Western Michigan	New York, N.Y.	FA-'26
57	Lander Barton	LB	6-5	240	25	R	Utah	Cottonwood Heights, Utah	FA-'26
58	Marlowe Wax	LB	6-1	236	23	2	Syracuse	Baltimore, Md.	FA-'25
59	Peter Bowden	LS	6-2	239	25	1	Wisconsin	San Diego, Calif.	FA-'25
60	Jacob Spomer	C	6-3	290	23	R	Fresno State	Brentwood, Calif.	FA-'26
61	Jahmeer Carter	DL	6-2	311	24	R	Virginia	Baltimore, Md.	FA-'26
63	Tyler Biadasz	C	6-4	316	28	7	Wisconsin	Amherst, Wis.	FA-'26
64	Terry Webb	DL	6-3	313	23	R	Southern Methodist	Galveston, Texas	FA-'26
65	Logan Taylor	G	6-5	303	24	R	Boston College	Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada	D6a-'26
66	Jake Slaughter	C/G	6-5	303	23	R	Florida	Spartanburg, S.C.	D2-'26
68	Josh Kaltenberger	C	6-6	308	24	1	Maryland	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA-'25
69	Cole Strange	G	6-5	310	28	5	Chattanooga	Knoxville, Tenn.	UFA (Mia)-'26
70	Rashawn Slater	T	6-4	315	27	6	Northwestern	Sugar Land, Texas	D1-'21
71	Branson Taylor	G/T	6-6	330	24	1	Pittsburgh	Lorain, Ohio	D6a-'25
73	Alex Harkey	G	6-6	327	25	R	Oregon	Austin, Texas	D6b-'26
74	Kayode Awosika	G	6-3	322	27	5	Buffalo	Maple Grove, Minn.	UFA (Det)-'26
75	Trevor Penning	OL	6-7	325	27	5	Northern Iowa	Clear Lake, Iowa	T (NO)-'25
76	Joe Alt	T	6-8	322	23	3	Notre Dame	North Oaks, Minn.	D1-'24
77	Travis Burke	T	6-9	315	23	R	Memphis	Hollywood, Fla.	D4b-'26
78	Laekin Vakalahi	T	6-5	327	23	1	—	Auckland, New Zealand	FA (IPP)-'26
79	Trey Pipkins III	G/T	6-6	307	29	8	Sioux Falls	Apple Valley, Minn.	D3-'19
81	Dalevon Campbell	WR	6-4	220	24	2	South Carolina	Houston, Texas	FA-'25
82	JaQuae Jackson	WR	6-1	184	26	2	Rutgers	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA-'25
83	David Njoku	TE	6-4	246	30	10	Miami	Cedar Grove, N.J.	FA-'26
84	KeAndre Lambert-Smith	WR	6-1	182	24	2	Auburn	Norfolk, Va.	D5a-'25
86	Oronde Gadsden	TE	6-5	236	23	2	Syracuse	Plantation, Fla.	D5b-'25
87	Luke Grimm	WR	6-0	190	25	1	Kansas	Raymore, Mo.	FA-'25
88	Charlie Kolar	TE	6-6	265	27	5	Iowa State	Norman, Okla.	UFA (Bal)-'26
89	Brenen Thompson	WR	5-9	170	23	R	Mississippi State	Spearman, Texas	D4a-'26
90	Akheem Mesidor	OLB	6-3	265	25	R	Miami	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	D1-'26
91	Nick Barrett	DL	6-3	327	23	R	South Carolina	Goldsboro, N.C.	D5-'26
92	Justin Eboigbe	DL	6-5	292	25	3	Alabama	Forest Park, Ga.	D4-'24
93	Teair Tart	DL	6-2	315	29	7	Florida International	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA-'24
94	Dalvin Tomlinson	DL	6-3	335	32	10	Alabama	McDonough, Ga.	FA-'26
95	Jacobian Guillory	DL	6-2	318	25	R	Louisiana State	Alexandria, La.	FA-'26
96	TeRah Edwards	DL	6-2	305	25	1	Illinois	Columbus, Ohio	FA-'25
97	Garmon Randolph	OLB	6-8	260	25	1	Baylor	Jefferson, Ga.	FA-'25
99	Jamaree Caldwell	DL	6-1	340	25	2	Oregon	Newberry, S.C.	D3-'25

ACTIVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
67	Isaiah World	T	6-8	318	22	R	Oregon	San Diego, Calif.	FA-'26

2026 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

ACTIVE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
76	Alt, Joe	T	6-8	322	2/28/03	3	Notre Dame	North Oaks, Minn.	D1-'24
31d	Avinger, Noah	S	6-0	190	9/28/01	R	Utah State	Cerritos, Calif.	FA-'26
74	Awosika, Kayode	G	6-3	322	10/27/98	5	Buffalo	Maple Grove, Minn.	UFA (Det)-'26
91	Barrett, Nick	DL	6-3	327	7/28/03	R	South Carolina	Goldsboro, N.C.	D5-'26
57	Barton, Lander	LB	6-5	240	12/30/03	R	Utah	Cottonwood Heights, Utah	FA-'26
63	Biadasz, Tyler	C	6-4	316	11/20/97	7	Wisconsin	Amherst, Wis.	FA-'26
59	Bowden, Peter	LS	6-2	239	1/24/01	1	Wisconsin	San Diego, Calif.	FA-'25
36o	Bradley, Jerand	TE	6-5	223	10/10/02	R	Kansas State	DeSoto, Texas	FA-'26
38o	Brown, Sincere	WR	6-5	190	12/8/01	R	Colorado	Charleston, S.C.	FA-'26
77	Burke, Travis	T	6-9	315	1/6/03	R	Memphis	Hollywood, Fla.	D4b-'26
99	Caldwell, Jamaree	DL	6-1	340	8/30/00	2	Oregon	Newberry, S.C.	D3-'25
81	Campbell, Dalevon	WR	6-4	220	12/5/01	2	South Carolina	Houston, Texas	FA-'25
61	Carter, Jahmeer	DL	6-2	311	10/10/02	R	Virginia	Baltimore, Md.	FA-'26
25	Colson, Junior	LB	6-3	247	12/6/02	3	Michigan	Franklin, Tenn.	D3-'24
12	Davis, Derius	WR	5-8	165	9/11/00	4	TCU	St. Francisville, La.	D4-'23
31o	Desrosiers, Gregory	RB	5-11	200	3/27/01	R	Memphis	Lawrence, Mass.	FA-'26
11	Dicker, Cameron	K	6-1	216	5/6/00	5	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA-'22
48	Dupree, Bud	OLB	6-4	269	2/12/93	12	Kentucky	Macon, Ga.	FA-'24
43	Dye, Troy	LB	6-3	225	9/18/96	7	Oregon	Norco, Calif.	UFA (Min)-'24
92	Eboigbe, Justin	DL	6-5	292	4/9/01	3	Alabama	Forest Park, Ga.	D4-'24
96	Edwards, TeRah	DL	6-2	305	6/3/01	1	Illinois	Columbus, Ohio	FA-'25
86	Gadsden, Oronde	TE	6-5	236	6/25/03	2	Syracuse	Plantation, Fla.	D5b-'25
38d	Grant, Devin	S	6-4	205	6/22/04	R	Syracuse	Elmont, N.Y.	FA-'26
87	Grimm, Luke	WR	6-0	190	8/8/01	1	Kansas	Raymore, Mo.	FA-'25
95	Guillory, Jacobian	DL	6-2	318	10/25/00	R	Louisiana State	Alexandria, La.	FA-'26
8	Hampton, Omarion	RB	6-0	220	3/16/03	2	North Carolina	Clayton, N.C.	D1-'25
73	Harkey, Alex	G	6-6	327	7/22/01	R	Oregon	Austin, Texas	D6b-'26
47	Harris, Josh	LS	6-1	224	4/27/89	15	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	UFA (Atl)-'22
9	Harris, Tre'	WR	6-3	210	2/28/02	2	Mississippi	Broussard, La.	D2-'25
20	Hart, Cam	CB	6-2	207	12/5/00	3	Notre Dame	Baltimore, Md.	D5b-'24
0	Henley, Daiyan	LB	6-0	225	11/18/99	4	Washington State	Los Angeles, Calif.	D3-'23
10	Herbert, Justin	QB	6-6	236	3/10/98	7	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	D1a-'20
30	Ingold, Alec	FB	6-1	232	7/9/96	7	Wisconsin	Green Bay, Wis.	FA-'26
26	Jackson, Donte	CB	5-10	180	11/8/95	9	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	UFA (Pit)-'25
82	Jackson, JaQuae	WR	6-1	184	1/30/00	2	Rutgers	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA-'25
3	James Jr., Derwin	S	6-2	215	8/3/96	9	Florida State	Haines City, Fla.	D1-'18
23	Jefferson, Tony	S	5-11	212	1/27/92	12	Oklahoma	Chula Vista, Calif.	FA-'24
35	Johnson, Amar	RB	5-10	205	1/31/03	1	South Dakota State	O'Fallon, Mo.	FA-'25
50	Johnson, Emany	LB	6-2	218	11/17/00	1	Nevada	Richmond, Calif.	FA-'24
1	Johnston, Quentin	WR	6-2	208	9/6/01	4	TCU	Temple, Texas	D1-'23
68	Kaltenberger, Josh	C	6-6	308	8/10/01	1	Maryland	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA-'25
54	Kennard, Kyle	OLB	6-5	254	12/12/01	2	South Carolina	Atlanta, Ga.	D4-'25
88	Kolar, Charlie	TE	6-6	265	1/10/99	5	Iowa State	Norman, Okla.	UFA (Bal)-'26
84	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	WR	6-1	182	10/16/01	2	Auburn	Norfolk, Va.	D5a-'25
5	Lance, Trey	QB	6-4	226	5/9/00	6	North Dakota State	Marshall, Minn.	UFA (Dal)-'25
33	Leonard, Deane	DB	6-0	195	11/20/99	5	Mississippi	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	D7a-'22
52	Mack, Khalil	OLB	6-3	269	2/22/91	13	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	T (Chi)-'22
44	Matlock, Scott	FB/DL	6-4	296	6/28/00	4	Boise State	Homedale, Idaho	D6-'23
15	McConkey, Ladd	WR	6-0	185	11/11/01	3	Georgia	Chatsworth, Ga.	D2-'24
90	Mesidor, Akheem	OLB	6-3	265	4/5/01	R	Miami	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	D1-'26
27	Mickens, RJ	S	6-0	210	7/10/01	2	Clemson	Southlake, Texas	D6b-'25
34	Mitchell, Keaton	RB	5-8	190	1/17/02	4	East Carolina	McDonough, Ga.	FA-'26
2	Molden, Elijah	DB	5-10	192	1/30/99	6	Washington	West Linn, Ore.	T (Ten)-'24
39o	Morrow, Mante'	WR	6-4	210	1/15/02	R	Upper Iowa	Joliet, Ill.	FA-'26
83	Njoku, David	TE	6-4	246	7/10/96	10	Miami	Cedar Grove, N.J.	FA-'26
42	Pascuzzi, Johnny	TE	6-4	241	5/17/02	R	Tulane	Olathe, Kan.	FA-'26
32	Patterson, Jaret	RB	5-8	195	12/23/99	3	Buffalo	Glendale, Md.	FA-'23
75	Penning, Trevor	OL	6-7	325	5/15/99	5	Northern Iowa	Clear Lake, Iowa	T (NO)-'25
6	Perryman, Denzel	LB	5-11	240	12/5/92	12	Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	UFA (Hou)-'24
53	Phillips, Del'Shawn	LB	6-2	230	10/9/96	7	Illinois	Highland Park, Ill.	UFA (Hou)-'25
79	Pipkins III, Trey	G/T	6-6	307	9/5/96	8	Sioux Falls	Apple Valley, Minn.	D3-'19
41	Purchase, Myles	S	5-11	205	11/26/02	1	Iowa State	Denver, Colo.	FA-'26
97	Randolph, Garmon	OLB	6-8	260	10/5/00	1	Baylor	Jefferson, Ga.	FA-'25
46	Reed, Nikko	CB	5-10	180	3/3/03	2	Oregon	Oakland, Calif.	FA-'25
39d	Rogers, Eric	CB	6-2	189	4/2/02	2	Rutgers	Burlington Township, N.J.	FA-'25
24o	Ross, Devonte	WR	5-10	170	9/9/02	R	Penn State	Cartersville, Ga.	FA-'26
16	Scott, JK	P	6-5	208	10/30/95	8	Alabama	Denver, Colo.	FA-'22
24d	Shelley, Rodney	CB	5-11	180	8/14/02	R	Georgia Tech	Fairburn, Ga.	FA-'26
70	Slater, Rashawn	T	6-4	315	3/26/99	6	Northwestern	Sugar Land, Texas	D1-'21
66	Slaughter, Jake	C/G	6-5	303	12/19/02	R	Florida	Sparr, Fla.	D2-'26
36d	Smith, Avery	CB	5-10	185	7/1/04	R	Toledo	East Point, Ga.	FA-'26
22	Smith, Genesis	S	6-2	204	11/5/04	R	Arizona	Chandler, Ariz.	D4c-'26
4	Still, Tarheeb	CB	6-1	196	6/9/02	3	Maryland	Sicklerville, N.J.	D5a-'24
60	Spomer, Jacob	C	6-3	290	1/24/01	R	Fresno State	Brentwood, Calif.	FA-'26
69	Strange, Cole	G	6-5	310	7/31/98	5	Chattanooga	Knoxville, Tenn.	UFA (Mia)-'26
49	Svoboda, Evan	TE	6-5	251	3/31/03	R	Wyoming	Mesa, Ariz.	FA-'26
93	Tart, Teair	DL	6-2	315	2/28/97	7	Florida International	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA-'24
71	Taylor, Branson	G/T	6-6	330	2/13/02	1	Pittsburgh	Lorain, Ohio	D6a-'25
65	Taylor, Logan	G	6-5	303	2/7/02	R	Boston College	Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada	D6a-'26
89	Thompson, Brenen	WR	5-9	170	7/25/03	R	Mississippi State	Spearman, Texas	D4a-'26
94	Tomlinson, Dalvin	DL	6-3	335	2/28/94	10	Alabama	McDonough, Ga.	FA-'26
56	Tucker, Nadame	OLB	6-3	250	6/21/00	R	Western Michigan	New York, N.Y.	FA-'26
45	Tuipulotu, Tuli	OLB	6-3	266	9/3/02	4	Southern California	Hawthorne, Calif.	D2-'23
7	Uagalelei, DJ	QB	6-4	252	4/17/01	1	Florida State	Inland Empire, Calif.	FA-'25
78	Vakalahi, Laekin	T	6-5	327	1/28/03	1	-	Auckland, New Zealand	FA (IPP)-'26
28	Vidal, Kimani	RB	5-8	215	8/28/01	3	Troy	Marietta, Ga.	D6-'24
58	Wax, Marlowe	LB	6-1	236	12/13/02	2	Syracuse	Baltimore, Md.	FA-'25
37	Waxter, Isas	CB	6-1	205	9/17/01	1	Villanova	Newark, N.J.	FA-'25
64	Webb, Terry	DL	6-3	313	1/8/03	R	Southern Methodist	Galveston, Texas	FA-'26
40	Williamson, Kendall	S	6-0	203	8/24/00	2	Stanford	Snellville, Ga.	FA-'24

ACTIVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acq.
67	World, Isaiah	T	6-8	318	12/16/03	R	Oregon	San Diego, Calif.	FA-'26

HOW THE 2026 CHARGERS WERE BUILT

YEAR	NFL DRAFT	FREE AGENCY	TRADE/WAIVERS
2018	S Derwin James Jr. (1)		
2019	G/T Trey Pipkins III (3)		
2020	QB Justin Herbert (1a)		
2021	T Rashawn Slater (1)		
2022	DB Deane Leonard (7a)	K Cameron Dicker LS Josh Harris (UFA-Atl) P JK Scott	OLB Khalil Mack (T-Chi)
2023	WR Derius Davis (4) LB Daiyan Henley (3) WR Quentin Johnston (1) FB/DL Scott Matlock (6) OLB Tuli Tuipulotu (2)	RB Jaret Patterson	
2024	T Joe Alt (1) LB Junior Colson (3) DL Justin Eboigbe (4) CB Cam Hart (5b) WR Ladd McConkey (2) CB Tarheeb Still (5a) RB Kimani Vidal (6)	OLB Bud Dupree LB Troy Dye (UFA-Min) S Tony Jefferson LB Denzel Perryman (UFA-Hou) DL Teair Tart S Kendall Williamson	DB Elijah Molden (T-Ten)
2025	DL Jamaree Caldwell (3) TE Oronde Gadsden (5b) RB Omarion Hampton (1) WR Tre' Harris (2) OLB Kyle Kennard (4) WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith (5a) S RJ Mickens (6b) G/T Branson Taylor (6a)	LS Peter Bowden WR Dalevon Campbell DL TeRah Edwards (UDFA) WR Luke Grimm (UDFA) CB Donte Jackson (UFA-Pit) WR JaQuae Jackson RB Amar Johnson QB Trey Lance (UFA-Dal) LB Del'Shawn Phillips (UFA-Hou) OLB Garmon Randolph (UDFA) CB Nikko Reed (UDFA) CB Eric Rogers (UDFA) QB DJ Uiagalelei (UDFA) CB Isas Waxter LB Marlowe Wax (UDFA)	OL Trevor Penning (T-NO)
2026	DL Nick Barrett (5) T Travis Burke (4b) G Alex Harkey (6b) OLB Akheem Mesidor (1) C/G Jake Slaughter (2) G Logan Taylor (6a) WR Brenen Thompson (4a)	S Noah Avinger (UDFA) G Kayode Awosika (UFA-Det) LB Lander Barton (UDFA) C Tyler Biadasz TE Jerand Bradley (UDFA) WR Sincere Brown (UDFA) DL Jahmeer Carter (UDFA) RB Greg Desrosiers (UDFA) S Devin Grant (UDFA) DL Jacobian Guillory (UDFA) FB Alec Ingold TE Charlie Kolar (UFA-Bal) RB Keaton Mitchell WR Mante' Morrow (UDFA) TE David Njoku TE Johnny Pascuzzi (UDFA) CB Myles Purchase WR Devonte Ross (UDFA) CB Rodney Shelley (UDFA) CB Avery Smith (UDFA) C Jacob Spomer (UDFA) G Cole Strange (UFA-Mia) TE Evan Svoboda (UDFA) DL Dalvin Tomlinson OLB Nadame Tucker (UDFA) T Laekin Vakalahi (IPP) DL Terry Webb (UDFA) T Isaiah World (UDFA)	

2026 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS DEPTH CHART

Depth Chart is unofficial and compiled by Chargers Communications

OFFENSE

WR	15	Ladd McConkey	9	Tre' Harris	12	Derius Davis	81	Dalevon Campbell	
					38o	Sincere Brown	24o	Devonte Ross	
LT	70	Rashawn Slater	79	Trey Pipkins III	71	Branson Taylor	65	Logan Taylor	
							[67	Isaiah World]	
LG	74	Kayode Awosika	—OR—	71	Branson Taylor	—OR—	66	Jake Slaughter	
C	63	Tyler Biadasz		66	Jake Slaughter		68	Josh Kaltenberger	
RG	69	Cole Strange		75	Trevor Penning		65	Logan Taylor	
RT	76	Joe Alt		79	Trey Pipkins III		77	Travis Burke	
TE	88	Charlie Kolar	—OR—	86	Oronde Gadsden	—OR—	83	David Njoku	
				42	Johnny Pascuzzi		36o	Jerand Bradley	
WR	1	Quentin Johnston		89	Brenen Thompson		84	KeAndre Lambert-Smith	
						87	Luke Grimm	39o	Mante' Morrow
QB	10	Justin Herbert	5	Trey Lance	7	DJ Uiagalelei			
FB	30	Alec Ingold	44	Scott Matlock					
RB	8	Omarion Hampton	34	Keaton Mitchell	—OR—	28	Kimani Vidal	32	Jaret Patterson
						35	Amar Johnson	31o	Gregory Desrosiers

DEFENSE

EDGE	52	Khalil Mack	90	<u>Akheem Mesidor</u>	56	<u>Nadame Tucker</u>	97	Garmon Randolph	
DL	99	Jamaree Caldwell	91	<u>Nick Barrett</u>	61	<u>Jahmeer Carter</u>			
DL	94	Dalvin Tomlinson	92	Justin Eboigbe	64	<u>Terry Webb</u>			
DL	93	Teair Tart	96	TeRah Edwards	95	<u>Jacobian Guillory</u>			
EDGE	45	Tuli Tuipulotu	48	Bud Dupree	54	Kyle Kennard			
LB	0	Daiyan Henley	43	Troy Dye	25	Junior Colson	50	Emany Johnson	
LB	6	Denzel Perryman	53	Del'Shawn Phillips	58	Marlowe Wax	57	<u>Lander Barton</u>	
CB	4	Tarheeb Still	33	Deane Leonard	46	Nikko Reed	37	Isas Waxter	
							24d	<u>Rodney Shelley</u>	
S	3	Derwin James Jr.	23	Tony Jefferson	22	<u>Genesis Smith</u>	41	Myles Purchase	
							38d	<u>Devin Grant</u>	
S	2	Elijah Molden	27	RJ Mickens	40	Kendall Williamson	31	<u>Noah Avinger</u>	
CB	26	Donte Jackson	—OR—	20	Cam Hart	39d	Eric Rogers	36d	Avery Smith

SPECIALISTS

K	11	Cameron Dicker						
P	16	JK Scott						
KO	11	Cameron Dicker						
H	16	JK Scott						
LS	47	Josh Harris	59	Peter Bowden				
KR	12	Derius Davis	34	Keaton Mitchell	28	Kimani Vidal	84	KeAndre Lambert-Smith
PR	12	Derius Davis	89	Brenen Thompson	84	KeAndre Lambert-Smith	15	Ladd McConkey

NOTE: Rookies are underlined; Players on Active/Non-Football Injury are in [brackets]

2026 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Noah **AVINGER**..... AV-in-jer
KAYODE AWOSIKA.....
 KY-oh-dee ah-woah-SHE-kah
 Tyler **BIADASZ**..... bee-AH-dish
 Peter **BOWDEN**..... BAO-din
JERAND Bradley juh-ROND
SINCERE Brown..... sin-SEAR
DALEVON Campbell DALE-von
 Gregory **DESROSIERS**..... deh-woah-zee-ay
 Justin **EBOIGBE**..... ee-BOYG-bee
TERAH Edwards..... TEE-rah

ORONDE Gadsden..... uh-RON-day
JACOBIAN GUILLORY.....
 juh-KOH-bee-in GILL-uhh-ree
OMARION Hampton oh-MARR-ee-on
DAIYAN Henley DAY-on
JAQUAE Jackson..... JUH-quay
EMANY Johnson EE-mahn-ee
 Charlie **KOLAR**..... KOHL-er
 Akheem **MESIDOR**..... MEH-zih-door
 Mante' **MORROW**..... mah-ROW
 David **NJOKU**..... nuh-JOE-koo

RASHAWN Slater..... ruh-SHAWN
 Jacob **SPOMER**..... SPOH-muhr
TEAIR Tart..... TEE-air
NADAME Tucker..... NAH-dame
TULI TUIPULOTU.....
 TOO-lee TOO-ee-poo-LOW-too
 DJ **UIAGALELEI** oo-ee-AHN-guh-luh-lay
 Laekin **VAKALAH** VAH-kuh-LUH-hee
 Kimani **VIDAL**..... VIE-dell
ISAS Waxter..... eye-SAHs

2026 TRANSACTIONS BY DATE

Jan. 13	Signed LS Peter Bowden, WR Dalevon Campbell, DL TeRah Edwards, WR Luke Grimm, WR JaQuae Jackson, RB Amar Johnson, LB Emany Johnson, C Josh Kaltenberger, TE Tanner McLachlan, OLB Garmon Randolph, G/T Branson Taylor, QB DJ Uiagalelei, CB Isas Waxter and TE Thomas Yassmin to Reserve/Future contracts.	March 13	Signed TE Charlie Kolar and RB Keaton Mitchell. Re-signed LB Del'Shawn Phillips and G/T Trey Pipkins III.	May 11	Signed C/G Jake Slaughter.
Jan. 14	Signed G Ben Cleveland to Reserve/Future contract.	March 16	Re-signed OL Trevor Penning.	May 12	Signed TE David Njoku, TE Johnny Pascuzzi, S Myles Purchase and T Laekin Vakalahi. Waived OLB Niles King, TE Tanner McLachlan and TE Tyler Yassmin. Waived/Injured CB Jeremiah Wilson.
Feb. 2	Signed DL Teair Tart to contract extension.	March 17	Signed DL Dalvin Tomlinson. Re-signed LB Denzel Perryman.	May 13	Placed CB Jeremiah Wilson on Reserve/Injured.
March 4	Placed C Bradley Bozeman on Reserve/Retired. Released G Mekhi Becton Sr., and TE Will Dissly (Failed Physical). Waived T Savion Washington.	March 18	Re-signed LS Josh Harris.	May 14	Waived LS Peter Bowden.
March 6	Signed C Tyler Biadasz. Extended exclusive rights tender to RB Kimani Vidal. Signed RB Jaret Patterson and S Kendall Williamson to contract extensions.	March 19	Re-signed QB Trey Lance.	May 21	Reached injury settlement with CB Jeremiah Wilson.
March 10	Signed FB Alec Ingold. Signed OLB Khalil Mack to contract extension.	March 25	Signed G Kayode Awosika.	May 27	Signed S Derwin James Jr., to contract extension.
March 11	Re-signed DB Deane Leonard.	April 1	Re-signed S Tony Jefferson.	June 9	Signed OLB Akheem Mesidor.
		April 13	Signed G Cole Strange.	June 18	Signed WR Brenen Thompson.
		April 14	Re-signed RB Kimani Vidal.	July 24	Declared Non-Football Injury for T Isaiah World.
		May 7	Waived DL Josh Fuga and CB Jordan Oladokun.	July 27	Released G Ben Cleveland.
		May 8	Signed S Noah Avinger, DL Nick Barrett, LB Lander Barton, TE Jerand Bradley, WR Sincere Brown, T Travis Burke, DL Jahmeer Carter, RB Gregory Desrosiers, S Devin Grant, DL Jacobian Guillory, G Alex Harkey, OLB Niles King, WR Devonte Ross, CB Rodney Shelley, CB Avery Smith, S Genesis Smith, C Jacob Spomer, TE Evan Svoboda, G Logan Taylor, OLB Nadame Tucker, DL Terry Webb, CB Jeremiah Wilson and T Isaiah World.	July 28	Signed LS Peter Bowden.

2026 TRANSACTIONS BY PLAYER

Avinger, Noah — S

May 8 Signed

Awosika, Kayode — G

March 25 Signed

Barrett, Nick — DL

May 8 Signed

Barton, Lander — LB

May 8 Signed

Becton Sr., Mekhi — G

March 4 Released

Biadasz, Tyler — C

March 6 Signed

Bozeman, Bradley — C

March 4 Placed on Reserve/Retired

Bowden, Peter — LS

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

May 14 Waived

July 28 Signed

Bradley, Jerand — TE

May 8 Signed

Brown, Sincere — WR

May 8 Signed

Burke, Travis — T

May 8 Signed

Campbell, Dalevon — WR

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Carter, Jahmeer — DL

May 8 Signed

Cleveland, Ben — G

Jan. 14 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

July 27 Released

Desrosiers, Gregory — RB

May 8 Signed

Dissly, Will — TE

March 4 Released (Failed Physical)

Edwards, TeRah — DL

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Fuga, Josh — DL

May 7 Waived

Grant, Devin — S

May 8 Signed

Grimm, Luke — WR

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Guillory, Jacobian — DL

May 8 Signed

Harkey, Alex — G

May 8 Signed

Harris, Josh — LS

March 18 Re-signed

Ingold, Alec — FB

March 10 Signed

Jackson, JaQuae — WR

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

James Jr., Derwin — S

May 27 Signed contract extension

Jefferson, Tony — S

April 1 Re-signed

Johnson, Amar — RB

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Johnson, Emany — LB

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Kaltenberger, Josh — C

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

King, Niles — OLB

May 8 Signed

May 12 Waived

Kolar, Charlie — TE

March 13 Signed

Lance, Trey — QB

March 18 Re-signed

Leonard, Deane — DB

March 11 Re-signed

Mack, Khalil — OLB

March 10 Signed contract extension

McLachlan, Tanner — TE

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

May 12 Waived

Mesidor, Akheem — OLB

June 9 Signed

Mitchell, Keaton — RB

March 13 Signed

Njoku, David — TE

May 12 Signed

Oladokun, Jordan — CB

May 7 Waived

Pascuzzi, Johnny — TE

May 12 Signed

Patterson, Jaret — RB

March 6 Signed contract extension

Penning, Trevor — OL

March 16 Re-signed

Perryman, Denzel — LB

March 17 Re-signed

Phillips, Del'Shawn — LB

March 13 Re-signed

Pipkins III, Trey — G/T

March 13 Re-signed

Purchase, Myles — S

May 12 Signed

Randolph, Garmon — OLB

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Ross, Devonte — WR

May 8 Signed

Shelley, Rodney — CB

May 8 Signed

Slaughter, Jake — C/G

May 11 Signed

Smith, Avery — CB

May 8 Signed

Smith, Genesis — S

May 8 Signed

Spomer, Jacob — C

May 8 Signed

Stranger, Cole — G

April 13 Signed

Svoboda, Evan — TE

May 8 Signed

Tart, Teair — DL

Feb. 2 Signed contract extension

Taylor, Branson — G/T

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Taylor, Logan — G

May 8 Signed

Thompson, Brenen — WR

June 18 Signed

Tomlinson, Dalvin — DL

March 17 Signed

Tucker, Nadame — OLB

May 8 Signed

Uiagalelei, DJ — QB

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Vakalahi, Laekin — T

May 12 Signed

Vidal, Kimani — RB

March 6 Extended exclusive rights offer

March 14 Re-signed

Washington, Savion — T

March 4 Waived

Waxter, Isas — CB

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

Webb, Terry — DL

May 8 Signed

Williamson, Kendall — S

March 6 Signed contract extension

Wilson, Jeremiah — CB

May 8 Signed

May 12 Waived/Injured

May 13 Placed on Reserve/Injured

May 21 Reached injury settlement

World, Isaiah — T

May 8 Signed

July 24 Declared Non-Football Injury

Yassmin, Thomas — TE

Jan. 13 Signed to Reserve/Future contract

May 12 Waived

MEDIA INFORMATION



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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

Press Will Call is located at the southeast media gate between entries 10 & 11.

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](https://chargers.com/media) is available to assist media with coverage leading up to each game of the 2026 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.

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Los Angeles Chargers

Chargers Impact Fund Unveils Donation to Lulu's Place in Partnership with TGR Foundation

Eric Smith
Chargers.com
February 18, 2026

The legacy of Alex and Faye Spanos' generosity continues to live on.

The Chargers on Wednesday announced a \$2.5 million gift from the Chargers Impact Fund in a partnership with Lulu's Place and the TGR Foundation.

The monetary gift will benefit Lulu's Place — a state-of-the-art center for youth focused on academic, athletic and wellness programs for underserved youth in Los Angeles — and also aid construction of the Alex and Faye Spanos Legacy Field.

"Children are our future, and its incumbent upon us to provide them with as many avenues to succeed as humanly possible," said Chargers Owner and Chairman of the Board of the Chargers Impact Fund Dean Spanos. "My parents instilled that fundamental belief in their children and grandchildren, not merely through words but also through action.

"Alex and Faye Spanos were prolific philanthropists who believed in giving back to the community that supported them," Spanos added. "Today we celebrate their legacy of giving, we celebrate the community that supports us and we celebrate the youth who will help lead our generation, and the generations to come, boldly into that future."

The \$2.5 million contribution is the Chargers Impact Fund's largest single investment to date.

Lulu's Place, a 34-acre academic and athletic campus funded entirely through private donations, is slated to open in May of 2027 in Westchester near LAX.

The transformational project features a partnership with the Chargers and the TGR Foundation that will impact youth in multiple avenues, including in the classroom with comprehensive science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) educational programming.

Lulu's Place will also unveil a new sports-themed career readiness curriculum, exposing students to diverse career pathways within the sports industry.

"This partnership shows what's possible when you combine the power of education and sports. When kids are exposed to careers aligned with their passions they are inspired to dream big. Then providing opportunities to learn alongside leaders in their community empowers them to reach those dreams. What we're creating with the Chargers and our partners at Lulu's Place will be truly special for young people across LA and beyond." said Tiger Woods, founder of TGR Foundation.

The Impact Fund's multi-million dollar gift will also lead to the creation of the Alex and Faye Spanos Legacy Field, which will support Chargers youth football initiatives — including the Snoop & Housh Flag Football League, Snoop Youth Football League and Girls Flag Football.

Adriana Cox, the Special Advisor for the Chargers Impact Fund, said she is filled with immense pride at her grandparents' lasting impact.

"The vision for the Alex and Faye Legacy Field is really about community," Cox said. "It's an opportunity for families and youth to come together and it's a place that hopefully fills them with joy, kindness and a sense of belonging."

Heather Birdsall, the Chargers Vice President of Community Relations, added: "Youth sports is the cornerstone of how we give back in the community. It's incredibly important for us to be a part of this. We see it all the time on Sundays, but this is a chance to have something in the community that's going to bring neighbors together."

The historic collaboration was unveiled Wednesday at a special Careers in Sports Media event for local youth during The Genesis Invitational, hosted by TGR Foundation at Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades.

Lulu's Place is rooted in the passion and generosity of Carol "Lulu" Kimmelman, a Southern California native, former public elementary school teacher and lifelong tennis player who passed away in 2017 after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer.

"We are deeply grateful for the Chargers Impact Fund's transformative investment in Lulu's Place, our partnership with TGR Foundation, and their shared commitment to changing lives through athletics and education," said Doug Kimmelman, Carol's husband and the founder of Lulu's Place. "The Alex & Faye Spanos Legacy Field will become a beacon of opportunity for young people in our underserved communities.

"This project was created in memory of my late wife, Carol, a proud LAUSD educator and lifelong tennis player, who dreamed of creating a place where youth could develop not just as athletes, but as students, leaders, and engaged citizens. This partnership brings us closer to realizing that vision every single day," Kimmelman added.

Carol Kimmelman was an accomplished tennis player and won the 1983 NCAA women's team title with USC. She later became a schoolteacher at Raymond Avenue Elementary School in South Central Los Angeles.

Carol Kimmelman passed away in January 2017 after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer at the age of 53.

Her family decided to spearhead the Lulu's Place project soon after her passing.

"She was such a strong woman, a strong personality, such a force of good with everyone around her that it was important to us to honor that legacy and to hit on the things that were important to her in her life," Doug Kimmelman said.

He later added: "It had to be LA. She's from here, loved everything about LA, loved the kids of LA."

In just over 12 months, Lulu's Place will begin to impact thousands of kids each year.

Just as Alex and Faye Spanos envisioned.

"I call it the gold standard — the Spanos family — their values so aligned with our values of what they are trying to like impact youth and so it was a perfect alignment," Doug Kimmelman said.

"To take a large chunk of our campus and have flag football and have the Chargers associated with it and get kids active and healthy and moving and giving back, we just clicked almost immediately," Kimmelman added.

Cox added: "We couldn't be prouder and we're so happy to be able to show up for our community in kind of a symbolic way with this field."

Chargers Social Club – a New Women's Membership Community Blending Football, Culture and Impact – Officially Launches

Chargers Communications
Chargers.com
March 23, 2026

The first-of-its-kind membership community is designed to bring women closer to the game...and to each other

The Los Angeles Chargers today officially announced the organization's new Chargers Social Club, a lifestyle membership community for women that blends football, culture and impact.

Members of the Chargers Social Club will be introduced to the team's traditions, culture and defining moments while gaining exclusive access to members-only events, watch parties and unique behind-the-scenes experiences. Designed to create a welcoming environment where learning the game feels natural, the Club aims to make the excitement of football more fun and approachable through the bonds created amongst its members.

Going beyond gatherings centered around Chargers football and fandom, this new community is ultimately about building a lifestyle reflective of the culture of women who are shaping their communities every day — from their impact in sport, style and music to entertainment, technology and the rhythms of everyday life in Los Angeles. It is a space where women see themselves not on the sidelines, but as part of the story.

"We're creating a fun, welcoming environment with the Chargers Social Club where women can not only dive into the excitement of football but it's also a space where they can connect and have fun while making a real impact in our communities," said Megan Bell, Chargers Senior Vice President, Consumer Revenue & Insights. "It's about friendship, learning the game, and celebrating everything that makes us unique."

Programming for the Chargers Social Club will feature mixers, meetups, fitness events, exclusive content, cultural experiences, speaker sessions, workshops, and philanthropic initiatives. The inaugural event took place this last week at The Bolt, where over 150 women from Southern California gathered at the Chargers training facility to assemble confidence kits for middle school girls' flag football players, participate in on-field skills and drills, and enjoy social hour on the terrace overlooking the fields while sampling food from local establishments.

With the Chargers organization serving as a primary driver in establishing girl's flag as a CIF sanctioned high school sport in California, sponsoring the "Conquer Chargers" girl's club and hosting major tournaments like the "Girls' Flag Invitational," the team's deep commitment to the growth of girls' flag football is a major component of the Chargers Social Club.

By helping open doors for young female athletes to build confidence, leadership and community through the game of football, the Chargers Social Club reinforces the organization's commitment to creating opportunities that extend far beyond the final whistle.

For more information on the Chargers Social Club, visit www.chargers.com/social-club/ or follow @ChargersSocialClub on Instagram.

Jim Harbaugh

The many quirks of Jim Harbaugh: From saving a life to saving his pants

Daniel Popper, Daniel Brown, Michael Silver, Matt Barrows, Nick Baumgardner and Austin Meek
The Athletic
September 15, 2025

Jim Harbaugh's life plan has always been pretty simple.

He detailed it succinctly in February 2024 while standing on a theater stage inside SoFi Stadium. That day, Harbaugh was introduced as head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers, a team he had quarterbacked in the twilight seasons of his 14-year NFL playing career. Harbaugh was reminiscing about his playing days in San Diego, and he provided a window into his mentality.

"I'm going to play as long as I can," Harbaugh remembers thinking, "then coach, then die."

Harbaugh played until he was 38 years old, from Palo Alto High School to the University of Michigan to the Chicago Bears, Indianapolis Colts, Baltimore Ravens, Chargers and, in 2001, the Carolina Panthers. He transitioned into Phase 2 right away. In 2002, he joined the Oakland Raiders staff as Al Davis' quarterbacks coach. It was Harbaugh's first coaching job. He made \$50,000 a year. Harbaugh spent two years with the Raiders, whom the Chargers face in Las Vegas on Monday night. He compared his Raiders years to "working on a master's degree or a PhD" in football.

Harbaugh's coaching career is now in its 24th season. As he always hoped, his life has been devoted to football. The plan is simple to speak. The process of living out that plan has been anything but.

That is because Harbaugh is one of one, a unique and authentic character who has left a mountain of unique and authentic stories in his wake.

Here are some of those stories.

'I was wetting my pants ... Jim was just laughing at them'

If the whole football thing hadn't worked out, Harbaugh would have fit well with the rugged NBA of the 1990s. He averaged about 20 points and 10 rebounds and flashed his "Bad Boy" potential as a high school hoopster willing to fight an entire opposing crowd.

Consider the melee at a road game in 1982, when tensions ran high from the moment Palo Alto High arrived. A menacing throng at Santa Clara High gave Harbaugh and company a hostile welcome as players stepped out of the team bus.

David Feldman, a prep teammate of Harbaugh's who grew up to become an ESPN broadcaster, remembers the reception well.

"I was wetting my pants," he said, "and Jim was just laughing at them."

Soon after tipoff, there were so many cheap shots and hard fouls that Jack Harbaugh — Jim's father and Stanford's defensive coordinator at the time — approached the opposing coach with a warning: Get this under control or you're going to have a problem.

But things continued to unravel. And when a blindside elbow knocked a Palo Alto player to the hardwood, the player sprang up ready to throw haymakers. From there, it was on. Fans ran down from the stands eager to join the saloon-style brawl, including a quartet of angry strangers making a beeline for Jim Harbaugh.

"Just mayhem," Harbaugh told me in 2012. "I remember being backed into the wall on the baseline. There were four people there — not players, but people who had come out of the stands. They were all coming at me (with raised fists). And I'm squared up getting ready to defend myself and throw."

But Jack Harbaugh, as promised, was at the ready.

"My dad comes in — whoosh! — just like that and cleared everybody out like a wrecking ball," Jim said. "It was like a superhero moment. Jack Harbaugh, legendary status." — Daniel Brown, staff writer / editor

'Mike Tyson came roaring out'

A few hours remained before the ball would drop at Times Square, but across the country, as 1995's last gasp played out in a since-demolished stadium, Jim Harbaugh was getting a jump start on the happiest new year of them all.

Harbaugh, at 32, had found new life with the Indianapolis Colts after some tumultuous years with the Chicago Bears and was in the process of reinventing himself as "Captain Comeback." Having just quarterbacked the underdog Colts to a first-round playoff upset of the San Diego Chargers, Harbaugh couldn't stop smiling when I saw him after the game in the visitors' locker room at Qualcomm Stadium.

"I've never had so much fun," Harbaugh said. "Good stuff like this never happens to me. I'm just so lucky to be able to play football, and I'm enjoying every moment."

Two weeks later, after another shocking road playoff upset (over the Kansas City Chiefs), I traveled to Pittsburgh for Sports Illustrated and saw Captain Comeback add to his legend. Trailing the favored Steelers by four points in the final minutes of the AFC Championship Game, Harbaugh habitually bought time by scrambling away from defenders, fired a clutch fourth-down completion, dislocated the index finger on his throwing hand, popped it back into place between plays and reached the Pittsburgh 29-yard-line with six seconds to go. He then unleashed a glorious Hail Mary that hung between three Steelers defenders — and came within inches of ending up in the hands of Colts receiver Aaron Bailey.

The storybook ending didn't quite happen, but Harbaugh's defiant grin remained. Afterward, citing a recent heavyweight title matchup between an indomitable champion and an overmatched opponent, Harbaugh lauded the way his teammates had silenced their skeptics by taking the fight to the home team: "A lot of people expected Peter McNeeley," he said

proudly. "But Mike Tyson came roaring out of the locker room." — Michael Silver, NFL senior writer

'We got laaaaaahts of peanut butter'

My first real interaction with Jim Harbaugh came during his first year coaching at Stanford. His brother-in-law, Tom Crean, had become a huge advocate for my recruiting book, "Meat Market," that had just been published. Crean was the basketball coach at Marquette at the time and reached out to me through a colleague of mine at ESPN, Pat Forde. Crean ended up helping me promote the book even more than the publisher did.

At one point, he suggested I go up to Stanford and spend some time with Jim and his staff. I set it up with someone I think Tom connected me to at Stanford.

I got up there for spring ball. When I walked into the staff room, Jim didn't seem to recall that I was coming. Or know who I was. After a few minutes of me explaining my visit, Harbaugh had this look on his face. It's that same expression that some of his co-workers later told me they've referred to as the "Shark" — this kind of blank stare with his mouth slightly agape.

I suspect because he heard that Tom had told me to come, Jim tried to be hospitable. He walked me over to their kitchenette area and asked if I like peanut butter. (I do.)

"We got laaaaaahts of peanut butter," he said, opening up a cabinet where they had some Costco-sized vats of it. He motioned over to a few loaves of white bread.

"Make as much as you like."

'He just saved my life'

Some vintage Harbaugh moments came at the Holiday Inn in Boardman, Ohio, in 2011, Harbaugh's first year with the San Francisco 49ers. The 49ers were staying there — it's right outside the team owners' hometown of Youngstown — between games in Cincinnati and Philadelphia.

The area wasn't exactly replete with resources. Harbaugh even held a walk-through practice in the hotel's parking lot, making sure to have the team buses help form a barrier between the team and any nosy citizens. Harbaugh, always, is in constant fear of enemy spies learning his plays and plans.

It was decidedly un-fancy and Harbaugh loved it.

"That big slab of cement even had lines and tall trees around it," he gushed at the time. "That was one of the finer walk-through spots I've been associated with."

The real action came during a team meal held in one of the hotel's crowded conference rooms. Steak was on the menu and guard Adam Snyder started choking on a piece.

"It's happened before where it just goes down the wrong pipe," Snyder recalled years later. "And panic sets in real quick. And when you're panicking, you're not breathing. There was something lodged in my throat. I couldn't even drink water."

Harbaugh was seated and in mid-conversation on the other side of the conference room.

He saw the commotion and immediately popped up and began making his way to his choking guard, pushing through groups of people and knocking aside tables like a Secret Service agent rushing to aid the president.

The other offensive linemen had risen to try to help Snyder, but Harbaugh pushed through them, too. Then he began beating on the 300-pound lineman's back.

"And it's like — boom! — he punches him in the back so hard you could hear it," tackle Joe Staley said.

Said Snyder: "He was just smacking the heck out of me, just smashing my back. At one point, he picked me up and it was like — blew! — it went down (my throat). And it was, 'Oh my God! He just saved my life!'"

And as soon as the event was over? Harbaugh calmly walked back to where he was sitting and finished his meal, like it was something that happened every day.

"He pushed through guys to get to Adam and then he literally saved his life," center Daniel Kilgore said. "And then he just went back to his conversation." — Matt Barrows, 49ers beat writer

'Is Jim Kelly in town?'

Harbaugh once spoke to the San Jose State football team, which practices a few miles from the 49ers' facility. The college stadium is near my home, so I rushed over to get some offseason quotes. When I got there, I saw Harbaugh had a massive gash across his forehead.

I couldn't resist.

"Is Jim Kelly in town?" I asked, a reference to the former Buffalo Bills quarterback whom Harbaugh once punched — breaking his hand in the process — during a pregame production meeting after Kelly, then in broadcasting, had questioned his toughness on a pregame show.

"You're not the first person to say that this morning," Harbaugh replied. — Barrows

No sleep needed in Rome

I was actually on Harbaugh's flight to Italy when he took Michigan to Rome in 2017.

Michigan flew commercial and most of the team was on the one direct flight from Detroit, which got to Rome at around 8 a.m. local time. If Harbaugh wasn't the last person to board, he was in the final five. I walked off the 10-hour flight, six hours into a new time zone, barely able to stand. I don't know if Harbaugh slept more than a few minutes. Though when I saw him in the customs line, he looked exactly the same as he always does. His cap was straight, his shirt was tucked, his lip was packed and he was somehow effortlessly hauling the luggage of his entire family as if the previous 10 hours hadn't happened.

The players were exhausted. Harbaugh was invigorated. When he saw me, he didn't really say hello as much as he immediately went into a comment about something random I'd said on the radio he agreed with several weeks prior. Then, almost without blinking, he rounded up his family (toddler-heavy back then) and pulled up

one of those side ropes toward the outside of the customs line. He told the whole crew to follow him and wandered off in search those lines that let people with kids through first. If that didn't exist, he'd make his own.

Waiting isn't his thing.

Nobody from the team went to a hotel after we landed. Harbaugh, his coaches and players immediately got on shuttles and drove to Villa Borghese — almost the direct middle of Rome — to eat in the park before spending the entire rest of that day walking the streets of the city. Still on zero sleep. He never slowed down. The players did! I did! He did not. Not even after tipping a street musician on a park bridge who had absolutely no idea who he was.

Apart from getting to sit near the pope, Harbaugh's celebrity was irrelevant in Italy. Most of the randoms we met on the street thought Michigan was some sort of gigantic high school soccer team. Harbaugh loved it. I've never seen a person gain more energy from those in his orbit the way he does. He played paintball with the team over there — at nearly 55 years old — for probably four hours. If he limped the rest of the week, it was in private. I don't know if he slept that entire trip. Not sure he needed it.

People think he's a gimmick. He's not. He's easily one of the most authentic (for good and bad) people I've ever met. — Nick Baumgardner, NFL Draft analyst

'Those are pretty expensive pants'

In 2021, Michigan was playing at Penn State on a cold, windy November day. An important detail is that, by that time, Harbaugh had stopped wearing Walmart khakis and switched to blue athleisure pants from Lululemon, which are significantly nicer and more expensive but apparently not flame-resistant. The gist of the story is that Harbaugh was so engrossed in the game that he stood too close to a space heater and caught his pants on fire. Daylen Baldwin, one of Michigan's wide receivers, was the first person to notice. Harbaugh was able to extinguish the flames, but not before they burned through the outer layer of his pants.

When he recounted the incident to a local TV station, Harbaugh said Baldwin was so nonchalant about the flaming pants that it took him a moment to realize what was happening.

"Maybe a little coaching point to Daylen Baldwin: If somebody's on fire, man, (be) like, 'Hey, Coach!'" Harbaugh said. "Maybe just grab me, get me out of the way or something. Be a little more emphatic about the fact that somebody's on fire."

Harbaugh said he planned to keep the pants, cut off the legs and convert them into shorts.

"Those are pretty expensive pants, those Lululemons," he said. — Austin Meek, Michigan beat writer

'Alas, I did not go to law school'

It's impossible to talk about Harbaugh's final season at Michigan without mentioning his battles with the NCAA and the Big Ten. Michigan was being investigated for hosting recruits on campus during the COVID-19 dead period and the school imposed a three-game suspension on Harbaugh to open the season. The suspension turned into a weekly game of "Where's Jim

Harbaugh now?" He mowed his lawn, went to McDonald's, worked the chains for his son's youth football team and attended a funeral for one of his former players at Stanford.

There was no levity to the second suspension, handed down by the Big Ten in response to the Connor Stallions sign-stealing investigation, which eventually led to a 10-year show-cause penalty for Harbaugh on top of an earlier four-year show-cause penalty. Michigan went to court seeking a temporary restraining order that would have allowed Harbaugh to coach while the school challenged the suspension. Right up to kickoff of Michigan's next game against Penn State, the school was hoping a judge would intervene on Harbaugh's behalf. Instead, the judge scheduled a hearing for the following week. For a moment, it appeared that Harbaugh might end up on the witness stand in a Washtenaw County courtroom, testifying about why the Big Ten's suspension was misguided.

"I'm not an attorney, but I always wanted to be," Harbaugh said. "I watched a lot of shows, watched 'Judge Judy.' I always felt like it would be cool to get up there and thunder away at a jury like Tom Cruise in 'A Few Good Men' or be a judge like Judge Judy. Alas, I did not go to law school."

Harbaugh's moment in court never happened. Michigan dropped its legal challenge, and Harbaugh missed the final three regular-season games before returning for Michigan's postseason run. — Meek

'Multiple championships'

Covering Jim Harbaugh is a fascinating experience. Every day presents an opportunity to observe or uncover something as outrageous as it is meaningful.

And that is an important point to remember with Harbaugh: No matter how silly it may seem in the moment, every action and every word has a purpose.

"Multiple championships," Harbaugh said at his introductory news conference last year. "We're going to be humble and hungry, but that's our goal."

When he first moved back to Southern California in the early months of 2024, Harbaugh lived in an RV alongside offensive coordinator Greg Roman at the Waterfront RV Park in Huntington Beach. He was channeling Jim Rockford, one of his favorite television characters from the 1970s show "The Rockford Files." Harbaugh is an avid consumer of TV and movies. During his playing days, he guest-starred on the sitcom "Saved By The Bell" as Screech's cousin.

On the day before he was introduced as Chargers head coach, Harbaugh drove to Home Depot with Ben Herbert, the team's executive director of player performance, and bought a Shop-Vac. Harbaugh and Herbert used that Shop-Vac to vacuum out the weight room at the Chargers' former facility in Costa Mesa.

When the Chargers got on the practice field in spring of 2024, players were shocked to see Harbaugh, wearing black Jordan cleats, participating in strength and conditioning drills. "You got to be on your stuff because coach is doing it right there with you," safety Alohi Gilman told me last season.

Harbaugh continued this through training camp, when the strength and conditioning drills were held at the end of the practice. Harbaugh calls these "fourth-quarter finishers."

One day last year, Harbaugh had a media engagement right after a training camp practice, so he could not participate with the players. After the media appearance, Harbaugh walked back onto the empty field and, by himself, flipped a weighted sled back and forth for several minutes. A young Chargers fan was standing in a tent on the sideline yelling to Harbaugh. "Coach! Coach! Can you sign an autograph?" Harbaugh paid him no mind until he was done with his sets. It might seem comical or even performative, but players notice the commitment.

Harbaugh's meetings are now the stuff of legend in the Chargers' locker room. On the night before a Week 10 win over the Tennessee Titans last season, Harbaugh read the lyrics to the 1976 song "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" by Gordon Lightfoot. The song tells the story of a shipwreck in Lake Superior, and the Sunday the Chargers played the Titans was the 49th anniversary of the disaster. In another meeting last season, Harbaugh read the lyrics to the 2009 hit "I Gotta Feeling" by the Black Eyed Peas. Before the season finale against the Raiders last year, Harbaugh reached into his pants during a team meeting and pulled out a back-scratcher.

"You need to have your own back sometimes," Harbaugh said to the players. "There's not always going to be somebody there to scratch your back for you, so you do it yourself."

He then gifted a personalized back-scratcher to each player emblazoned with their name and number.

Harbaugh often talks about waking up in the early-morning hours thinking about the team, the team, the team. He targets his idiosyncrasies toward the ultimate goal in his life right now. "The Lombardi Trophy, that's my mission," Harbaugh said.

He had a chance in the 2012 season when his San Francisco 49ers lost to the Baltimore Ravens in the Super Bowl. Harbaugh faced his brother John in that game. Last season, the Chargers played the Ravens on "Monday Night Football." In the lead-up to another brotherly rematch, Harbaugh recalled what he was thinking after that Super Bowl loss.

"Walking off the field at that Super Bowl, it was like, there will be another day," Harbaugh said. "And then there wasn't for many years, and it looked like I wouldn't have a chance for another day. But by the grace of God ... we're back in it and back on a team that has a chance to do that."

It is perhaps the only accomplishment still missing from what has been a monumental football life.

"We're going for the Super Bowl," Harbaugh said. "That's our goal, and we're gonna do it or die trying." — Daniel Popper, Chargers beat writer

Jim Harbaugh's coaching evolution, from NCAA to the NFL

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Former San Francisco 49ers tight end Delanie Walker remembers a 2012 training camp practice beginning as practice always had -- until coach Jim Harbaugh called the team to midfield.

"We thinking, 'Oh yeah, he's about to cancel practice,'" Walker said. "'We going to go to a water park or something.'"

Harbaugh began speaking to the team about its NFC West rivals. The Seattle Seahawks were at an amusement park, Harbaugh told the team. The St. Louis Rams and Arizona Cardinals were also enjoying a day off, he said. "Guess what the 49ers are going to do today?" Harbaugh asked.

They would practice -- intensely. At least a hundred plays: "Everybody else takes breaks, the 49ers don't," Harbaugh said.

"Everybody was kind of pissed that day," Walker said while laughing.

This was the Jim Harbaugh way: working his players to the brink of exhaustion and then some. The method was effective -- until it infuriated everyone. But Harbaugh ushered in a period of renaissance for the 49ers; that season, San Francisco reached Super Bowl XLVII.

"There won't be any magic formulas," Harbaugh promised Los Angeles Chargers fans at his introductory news conference in 2024. "The only ones that I know are just good, old-fashioned hard work."

While Harbaugh largely operates in the same fashion, the Chargers' version of the coach has evolved. He's traded in the khakis for gray trousers. His training camp practices have gone from the intensity of a game day to what his former players see as nearing a version of flag football that prioritizes keeping the team healthy.

"That's where he's different. Now it's like, 'Yeah, let's take that break.' It's like, damn, 'Who is this dude?'" said Walker, who was a volunteer coach with the Chargers during last year's training camp. "This Jim Harbaugh, he got nicer for sure. So when people say he changed, I would say he changed for the better of the game."

The old Harbaugh upset some players, coaches and execs. This Harbaugh, now 61 years old, hardened by the failures and lessons of his first NFL stint and early struggles in the college ranks, is approaching the job differently. It could be the difference in whether Harbaugh reaches the goal of winning a Super Bowl -- and how long the Chargers can tolerate him. The second year of Harbaugh in Los Angeles begins Friday, when the Chargers face the Kansas City Chiefs in São Paulo (8 p.m. ET, YouTube).

"You don't want things to get stale," Harbaugh said. "That's like overripe fruit, stale bread, burnt meat, you got to change things up."

OVER HIS TWO decades of coaching, there are two factions of Harbaugh's former players and coaches: those who despise him -- often publicly -- and those who are staunch supporters. The

words "insane" or "crazy" to describe Harbaugh are commonplace among both groups, but the meaning depends on who is talking.

Look no further than San Francisco. Despite three straight NFC Championship Games and a Super Bowl appearance, Harbaugh's approach incensed the front office. And players were tired of Harbaugh, too.

"He just pushed guys too far," former 49ers offensive lineman Alex Boone said on HBO's "Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel" in April. "He wanted too much, demanded too much, expected too much. ... And you'd be like, 'This guy might be clinically insane. He's crazy.'"

The amount Harbaugh asks from his players now is his most significant shift. That's been clear with the Chargers' practices. This season, the NFL selected the Chargers for the Hall of Fame Game, giving them an additional preseason matchup and added practice time. Because of that, Harbaugh reduced the required time at the facility to avoid fatigue.

Harbaugh communicates strict tempos to players ahead of each practice. It's commonplace to see defensive backs raising both hands instead of trying to deflect a pass or linemen stopping in the middle of a pass rush, obeying Harbaugh's rules. There are loud yells and reprimands from coaches and players alike when players stray from the tempo.

Veterans, who have played elsewhere, routinely praise Harbaugh for his current approach to practice: "It's not super common around the league, it's different, I like it," cornerback Donte Jackson said.

But that doesn't mean Harbaugh's practices are easy.

"Six days a week and every day's just intense," safety Elijah Molden said.

J.T. Rogan, who worked for Harbaugh as director of communications/operations for two years at Michigan, has perhaps the best vantage point for Harbaugh's evolution. Rogan was an All-American running back for Harbaugh at the University of San Diego, worked for him at Stanford and tried out for him as a player in San Francisco.

Rogan said Harbaugh's time at Michigan was transformative, pointing to Harbaugh's struggles to beat rival Ohio State and his use of analytics, which altered his coaching style and helped Michigan win the 2023 national championship in Harbaugh's final season.

The legitimacy of that championship, however, will forever be roiled in controversy after various NCAA sanctions were levied against Harbaugh for breaking rules.

"He's taken that feedback, and he's got really high emotional intelligence, even though you might not call him emotional," Rogan said.

He continued: "For people who are like, 'Who wears the same clothes every day all the time?' Or 'Who wears cleats on the airplane?' As if that would cheapen his intellect and his ability to take feedback and then evolve, but he has."

HARBAUGH'S FIRST YEAR in Los Angeles was about changing the culture of a franchise synonymous with disappointment. The

Chargers' Week 11 matchup with the Cincinnati Bengals seemed to be a turning point.

L.A. had built a 27-6 lead over the Bengals early in the third quarter, then the game began to unravel in a way Chargers fans are accustomed to. (The fan base has an adverb for this recurring dread called "Charger-ing"). The Bengals scored 21 unanswered points, as quarterback Joe Burrow found wide receiver Ja'Marr Chase for a touchdown to tie the score at 27 with 12:12 left.

But the Chargers won the game, thanks to two 27-yard-plus catches from wide receiver Ladd McConkey and a touchdown by running back J.K. Dobbins on the final drive. The victory appeared to be a watershed moment for the franchise, and the first clear stamp of Harbaugh's impact in L.A.

"There's been a lot of games through the years where we've been put in that position and came up short," said former Chargers edge rusher Joey Bosa, who developed into a star as the No. 3 pick in 2016 but was released after a disappointing 2024 season and is now with the Buffalo Bills. "There was kind of a lack of belief in being able to pull off in situations before."

But there were the Chargers eight weeks later against the Houston Texans -- in their first playoff appearance since one of the most embarrassing playoff losses in team history in 2023 -- looking like the Chargers of old.

Star quarterback Justin Herbert, who threw a league-low three interceptions during the regular season, tossed four that day. He became the first NFL player to throw more picks in a playoff game than in the regular season. The Texans pressured Herbert on 50% of his dropbacks, and the Chargers suffered a 32-12 beatdown -- another playoff embarrassment.

Los Angeles is hopeful, however, that Houston was an anomaly and Cincinnati was the standard.

"We didn't achieve the ultimate success that's reserved for the world champion," Harbaugh said earlier this offseason. "But [there's] so much good to build on, that creates a lot of excitement for me and [general manager] Joe [Hortiz] as we build version 2.0."

Increased win totals and postseason success have historically defined second years under Harbaugh-led teams. He went from 7-4 in his first season at the University of San Diego to 11-1 the following year, winning the Pioneer Football League. After taking over a 1-11 Stanford team in 2007, the Cardinal were 5-7 in his second season, narrowly missing out on a bowl game. Harbaugh's 49ers went to the Super Bowl in his second season. (In his first two seasons at Michigan, Harbaugh led the Wolverines to back-to-back 10-3 seasons.)

But Harbaugh already has an uphill battle to replicate that second-year jump in L.A. Pro Bowl left tackle Rashawn Slater suffered a season-ending patellar tendon tear. Running back Najee Harris missed all of training camp after a July 4th fireworks mishap damaged his eye. L.A. travels the most miles in the NFL this season, beginning with the Chiefs in Brazil, followed by two divisional matchups against the Raiders and Broncos.

Regardless of how difficult the outlook seems for this season, the Chargers appear confident, believing in Harbaugh's process.

But that's how it always begins for Harbaugh's teams, before tension, frustration, and at Michigan, sanctions happen. The Chargers hope this version of Harbaugh keeps them in the honeymoon phase long term.

"We're going for the Super Bowl," Harbaugh said. "That's our goal. We're going to do it or die trying."

Mike McDaniel

Mike McDaniel wants to help Justin Herbert to reach his full potential in his Chargers offense

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EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Just like his famously inventive offenses, Mike McDaniel had many options.

He interviewed for several head coaching jobs after his four-year tenure in charge of the Miami Dolphins ended this month, and he could have been an offensive coordinator pretty much anywhere he pleased.

McDaniel still wants to be a head coach again someday, but he chose to join the Los Angeles Chargers alongside Jim Harbaugh and Justin Herbert because the combination of time, place and personnel seemed perfect for this idiosyncratic coach who also happens to be one of the top offensive minds in football.

"It didn't take long for me to feel this is what I was looking for," the Bolts' new offensive coordinator said Tuesday. "You just want to be a part of a hungry organization with like-minded football people that are doing anything and everything to win. And for me, the opportunity to work with Coach Harbaugh was too good to pass up. It felt like I was extremely fortunate to be afforded this opportunity."

Harbaugh and the Chargers seem equally fortunate to land McDaniel, an ideal candidate for the crucial job of directing Herbert's career into something worthy of his prodigious talent.

In his introductory news conference, McDaniel immediately went into great detail about what he wants to do for Herbert, who has thrown for 24,820 yards and 163 touchdowns while emerging as one of the NFL's top passers in his six seasons with the Chargers.

"You have a competitive player that each and every year is trying to get better at his craft, (but) I think he hasn't neared the ceiling to what he's capable of," McDaniel said.

Herbert has consistently shined despite playing with three permanent head coaches, four offensive coordinators and a changing collection of playmakers and linemen around him.

Despite playing in some offensive schemes perceived to be relatively primitive by modern NFL standards, particularly in the past two years under Harbaugh and fired coordinator Greg Roman, Herbert has frequently carried the Chargers through his improvisation, arm strength and sheer competitive will.

Essentially, McDaniel doesn't want Herbert to have to work so hard.

"There's a lot of incredible plays Justin has made," McDaniel said. "He's firmly capable, and sometimes as a coach you can rely upon that a little too much. ... It can be taxing over time for a player to necessitate an incredible play too

often, so you try to take it off of him by creating some low-cost, high-reward offense that he's firmly capable of doing, but maybe a player of lesser talent would be capable of doing as well."

McDaniel said the Dolphins' struggles when Tua Tagovailoa was out with injuries reinforced his determination to keep Herbert safer. The Chargers quarterback took 96 sacks in the past two seasons.

"He has an incredible ability to do off-schedule (throws)," McDaniel said. "I think I'll be firmly coaching away from the off-schedule stuff at the front end, because he can always go back to that comfort zone as you work out other things. I think a primary focus on how to have offense without putting him in a vulnerable position will be a starting point, and we'll extrapolate from there."

McDaniel and Herbert spoke last week, and the quarterback is ready to work.

"He was in high spirits and just excited about attacking something," McDaniel said. "You lose in the playoffs in the first round, it's a lot of work that you feel kind of like (left you with) an empty stomach. So that hunger, I could hear in his voice."

McDaniel is joining a good team that needed a spark after consecutive 11-6 seasons followed by two playoff losses under Harbaugh. The Chargers have needed that spark to join the NFL's upper echelon ever since they moved north from San Diego, posting six winning records over nine years with just one postseason victory.

McDaniel could be the ingredient to put the Bolts into championship contention if this partnership with Harbaugh flourishes. The 42-year-old coordinator hit it off immediately with his famously square-looking new boss.

"I feel like we're the same guy," McDaniel said while Harbaugh laughed at the back of the room. "He's just taller. No, I think one thing we share is that Jim has never patterned himself after somebody. He's his own person, and I would say that hopefully I would be described in a similar fashion. Who knows? I might be a 100% Dockers coach now."

The fashion-forward McDaniel's line was even funnier because he delivered it while wearing what appeared to be a \$12,000 Bottega Veneta woven leather jacket.

The chance to learn from Harbaugh was important in his decision, but McDaniel also paid his respect to past Chargers coaches Sid Gillman and Don Coryell, two offensive innovators who changed football forever.

"There was a lot that I found very attractive," McDaniel said. "I was fortunate to have some opportunities, but it started with Coach Harbaugh. To be a part of an organization that has the legacy of Sid and Air Coryell, I was super attracted to. Got a quarterback who I've always admired, and just a lot of young players. A great situation for my family and me to go to the next chapter."

Chargers' Mike McDaniel lays out vision for Justin Herbert: 'Be elite at everything'

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EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — The Los Angeles Chargers opened rookie minicamp Friday at The Bolt, the team's facility. It was an eventful day both on the field and at the lectern.

All eight of the Chargers' 2026 draft picks participated in their first NFL practice, including edge rusher Akheem Mesidor and offensive lineman Jake Slaughter. The offense wore white jerseys. The defense wore blue jerseys. The Chargers spent most of the practice on positional work.

In total, 47 players participated in Friday's minicamp practice — eight draft picks, 17 undrafted free agent signings, 20 tryout players and two under-contract veterans. Quarterback DJ Uiagalelei, who spent last season on the Chargers' practice squad, participated. So did long snapper Peter Bowden, who signed a futures contract in January. Undrafted free agent tackle Isaiah World, who had ACL surgery in February, was not on the field.

At the lectern, all three Chargers coordinators answered questions — special teams coordinator Ryan Ficken, offensive coordinator Mike McDaniel and defensive coordinator Chris O'Leary.

For McDaniel, it was his first time speaking with local media since his introductory news conference in January. There was a lot of cover.

Let's dive into what McDaniel said and what it means for the 2026 season.

The 'vision' for Herbert

As McDaniel himself said Friday, "It's been a long time since I last stood at this podium." More than three months, to be a little more specific. And in that span, he has been working with coach Jim Harbaugh and general manager Joe Hortiz to construct a new Chargers offense, both in terms of scheme and personnel.

Chargers players returned to the facility in April for Phase 1, a two-week period during which on-field activities are pretty limited. For instance, only strength and conditioning coaches are allowed on the field with players during Phase 1. All coaches are allowed on the field for Phase 2, which began for the Chargers on Monday.

"As it stands, I think the players have digested the core pocket of the playbook and how it needs to look," McDaniel said. "We do have a Chargers offense that's unique and only Chargers, and I'm pretty excited about it. It's been some of the most fun months of my career in that process, and I think the players are gravitating to it."

Of course, that group of players includes quarterback Justin Herbert. McDaniel said he and Herbert have been meeting for about three weeks since the start of Phase 1. This week, they got on the field together, and McDaniel

said he has been very impressed with how fast Herbert has learned new coaching points.

McDaniel said there were certain elements he thought would take three to four weeks, or even all spring, for Herbert to master. Herbert, according to McDaniel, has mastered those elements “in the span of three days to four days.”

McDaniel said he has been particularly intrigued by how bold Herbert can be when trying new things. McDaniel acknowledged that “elite performers” are sometimes averse to change. He said he has not experienced that mentality with Herbert.

“He’s dropped the burden of any sort of something that could hold him back,” McDaniel said. “He’s really let go, been all in, tried new things. From a performer such as himself, it’s been very impressive that he’s worked through it and been able to find the beginning level of something that he can master very, very fast.”

When asked for an example of a new thing he has asked of Herbert, McDaniel referenced footwork on short-area throws. This was one of the more interesting segments of the news conference.

McDaniel said the first task he performed as Chargers offensive coordinator was watching “every pass play that (Herbert’s) ever had in the National Football League.” Studying Herbert’s play eventually led McDaniel to a statistical finding based on time to throw, or the amount of time between when the ball is snapped and when a quarterback releases a pass or gets sacked.

McDaniel said Herbert has enjoyed “a ton of success” on both outer bounds of the time-to-throw spectrum. Herbert is very accurate when he releases the ball in less than 2.4 seconds. He is very explosive when his time to throw is extra long. Those are the plays in which Herbert is extending and creating off-script.

The numbers substantiate McDaniel’s claims. When Herbert had a time to throw under 2.4 seconds in 2025, he completed 77.4 percent of his passes, according to TruMedia. That was the seventh-highest completion percentage among 33 qualified quarterbacks on such throws. When Herbert had a time to throw of 3.5 seconds or more, he threw nine touchdowns. That led the league. He also completed 22 passes of more than 15 yards, tied for the fourth-most among qualified quarterbacks on such throws.

McDaniel believes there is untapped potential on Herbert’s quick-game throws. The numbers back this up, too. Despite his high completion percentage, Herbert only averaged 6.4 yards per attempt when his time to throw was under 2.4 seconds, according to TruMedia. That ranked 22nd among qualified quarterbacks on such throws. So seventh in completion percentage, and 22nd in yards per attempt. The potential exists in that discrepancy.

In theory, the scheme should make those two rates more equitable. In four years playing for McDaniel from 2022 to ’25, Tua Tagovailoa averaged 7.8 yards per attempt when his time to throw was under 2.4 seconds, according to TruMedia. That ranked second among qualified QBs on such throws. We are talking about an increase of 1.4 yards per attempt.

In order to get there, Herbert must take on some of these new coaching points. Just a few that McDaniel mentioned: throwing with a quicker rhythm, adjusting his eyes, trusting his feet to lead him through the progression, and dropping back more quickly to allow access to two routes at the same time.

“All those nuanced things through our pass game is what we’re diving into as we speak,” McDaniel said.

And according to McDaniel, the early returns have been outstanding.

“We’re looking to master and be elite at everything that we do, and being able to own the position in a new way,” McDaniel said. “For him to own the position in a way he never has and ultimately for it to be obvious to everyone around he’s playing the best football of his career, and that’s kind of how we’ve approached it. That’s been our vision and expectations.”

High expectations for WR room

Within the passing offense, the Chargers are also expecting significant development from their receivers. Ladd McConkey, Tre’ Harris, KeAndre Lambert-Smith and Derius Davis all return. The Chargers added fourth-round pick Brenen Thompson, whose speed was on display while running routes during Friday’s practice.

McDaniel is setting the bar high for this group.

“It’s a reasonable expectation to exceed whatever their career highs are across the board in that room,” McDaniel said. “I think there’s a lot of untapped potential just in a lot of their skill sets across the board.”

McConkey set his career highs — 1,149 receiving yards and seven touchdowns — in his rookie season in 2024. McDaniel said he thought McConkey was a “perfect fit” in the scheme when the receiver was coming out of Georgia in the 2024 draft.

“The multitude of ways you can get him the ball and how he takes low-risk throws and completions and turns them into long gains and his ability to separate versus man coverage, all that,” McDaniel said.

Quentin Johnston set his career high in receiving last year with 753 yards. He caught eight touchdowns, his career high in a season, in 2024 and 2025.

“He’s a guy that has some traits in his game that are similar to some very powerful, explosive, productive receivers that I’ve had in the past,” McDaniel said of Johnston. “Namely, like Julio and Andre.”

That would be Hall of Famer Andre Johnson, whom McDaniel coached in Houston. And that would be future Hall of Famer Julio Jones, whom McDaniel coached in Atlanta.

“It’s easy for me to challenge them,” McDaniel said, “and they’ve risen to the challenge of having the expectation that the Chargers receiving corps and that room is thought of differently in a year than it is this year.”

Insight on OL turnover

The Chargers have 16 offensive linemen on their roster. Rather remarkably, nine of those players were not on the roster in 2025, including three free-agent signings and four draft picks. The turnover in this group is evidence of the Chargers’ shift from a gap scheme under Greg Roman to a zone scheme under McDaniel.

We’ve discussed this shift quite a bit through free agency and the draft — specifically, the different body types the Chargers were seeking and will be seeking at guard. They signed Cole Strange in free agency to play right guard. Left guard will be a competition, but if all goes according to plan, Slaughter will be starting there.

McDaniel was asked to explain what skill set he wants in his guards.

“We want to play a certain style of ball that is convicted, that dictates the terms, so there is a level of quickness,” he said. “We’re looking for guys that can block people in space, where a lot of the big plays and the things that change games and scoring opportunities, where those occur.”

Interestingly, McDaniel acknowledged offenses have an “inherent disadvantage in all known-pass situations.” In other words, downs and distances in which the defense knows the offense must pass. So third-and-long, fourth-and-long, etc.

The follow-up: How does he balance the need for quickness with the need for solid protection in known-passing situations?

“What we’ve found is that there’s a bucket of good enough that you can mold into high standards, and then there’s a line, a threshold, where regardless of what they do in the run game, it’s not going to matter because we’d have to sub them out in known-passing situations,” McDaniel said.

It is a fascinating give and take. What is clear is that McDaniel has a defined vision of what that threshold is and how to make it functional within his scheme.

Chris O'Leary

New Chargers DC Chris O'Leary is the first branch of Jesse Minter's coaching tree

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EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — The Los Angeles Chargers introduced Chris O'Leary as their defensive coordinator Tuesday, and with that, they unveiled the first NFL play-calling branch of the Jesse Minter coaching tree.

Minter, who spent the past two seasons as the Chargers' defensive coordinator, took the Baltimore Ravens' head-coaching job last month. As the Chargers embarked on their D-coordinator search, they clearly were interested in scheme continuity.

The Chargers announced eight interviews, including O'Leary. Three of those were with internal candidates: secondary coach Steve Clinkscale, safeties coach Adam Fuller and edge rushers coach Dylan Roney. They interviewed Zach Orr, who coached with Minter in Baltimore from 2017 to 2020. They interviewed Dennard Wilson, who coached under Mike Macdonald in Baltimore in 2023. Macdonald and Minter coached together for four seasons in Baltimore. The Chargers interviewed only two candidates without apparent ties to Minter: Jim Leonhard and Aubrey Pleasant.

In the end, they hired O'Leary. He is a true Minter disciple. When Minter was hired as Chargers defensive coordinator in 2024, he brought O'Leary on staff as safeties coach. That was just the latest chapter in a longstanding relationship. O'Leary and Minter met in 2010 when O'Leary was a redshirt freshman player at Indiana State and Minter was the secondary coach there. Minter gave O'Leary his first coaching job at Georgia State as a graduate assistant.

"I've seen him as a mentor of mine for my entire coaching career," O'Leary said Tuesday of Minter.

At the end of 2024, after a successful season coaching the safeties with the Chargers, O'Leary left the NFL to take a play-calling defensive coordinator job at Western Michigan. O'Leary said there were "a lot of factors at play" in the decision. The first reason he listed was "family." According to O'Leary, he leaned on Minter for advice in this process.

"There was just a set of things that happened," O'Leary said, "and that's where it took me."

At Western Michigan, O'Leary reunited with head coach Lance Taylor. O'Leary and Taylor had coached together for three seasons at Notre Dame. In his one season at Western Michigan, O'Leary built a top-10 scoring defense. More importantly, he showed who he wanted to be defensively, and it was the spitting image of Minter's Chargers scheme, from pre-snap structure to post-snap rotations.

"There was a lot of crossover," O'Leary said. "From leaving L.A., stepping foot in Kalamazoo,

we implemented a defense that was very similar."

O'Leary said he would send "novels" to Minter each week breaking down what happened in that week's Western Michigan game. On Wednesdays, O'Leary said, he would watch the Chargers game from the previous week.

"I would tag plays, and then we'd show our guys Thursday, Friday," O'Leary said. "Hey, this is what we're doing, watch the guys at the highest level do it."

O'Leary sprinkled in some of the elements he learned in six seasons at Notre Dame while coaching under defensive minds such as Marcus Freeman and Clark Lea.

"But the core philosophy and the fundamentals," O'Leary said, "are what I picked up here in L.A."

That included one of the hallmarks of Minter's culture, what he calls "separators."

Minter established five separators when he arrived with the Chargers in 2024: ball disruption, tackling, effort and angles, communication and block destruction. Minter views these as the five non-negotiable fundamental components to any good defense. With the Chargers, he assigned one separator to each position coach. And each week, that position coach would present to the entire defense on his separator. In 2024, for instance, O'Leary presented weekly on ball disruption.

The separators gave agency to the position coaches. They established lines of communication from position coaches to players outside of their position groups. They reinforced how the defensive players needed to play — which, to Minter, was just as important as what the Chargers played schematically.

O'Leary brought the separators to Western Michigan, and he said he maintained the same structure as far as position coaches presenting to the defense.

"We tailored some things so it became a little bit more concise," O'Leary said. "But 100 percent, it's fundamental defensive football. Wherever you go, that's Step 1 of creating an elite defense."

Western Michigan allowed 17.4 points per game in 2025, and O'Leary experienced how to build and call a defense for the first time.

"The experience to call plays was incredible because what you learn is there's a flow state to calling plays," O'Leary said. "You have to have a plan for field zone, situations, the style of play from the offense, how the (opposing offensive) coordinator likes to call the game. And so just being able to do that, it's almost like you're in a lab as you're going through that."

O'Leary gained a defined understanding of how an emphasis on fundamentals impacts game-day performance.

"The standards that you demand, that separators that we apply, all of those things show up in the game, and you can't get it back," O'Leary said. "You can't just all of a sudden flip a switch and say, 'Hey, we want to be violent and fast, and we want to play square, and we want to get off blocks,' because you have to have built that in through the week of prep and

through fall camp and all those things. So that was a big learning point for me, and that constant demand that we applied as coaches to the players."

Here is how Minter described the impetus for the separators when he spoke with The Athletic over the summer: "Just being demanding of how we wanted to play."

O'Leary was initially recruited to Indiana State as a quarterback. During a redshirt year in 2010, O'Leary was the scout team quarterback. Minter was coaching the defensive backs. His father, Rick, was the defensive play caller.

"They knew I was going to be a coach when I would talk back to them in scout team when I would throw a couple touchdowns," O'Leary said. "I would be talking trash to Rick and Jesse, and so that's kind of where they saw the competitive fire."

Minter was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2011, a position he held for two seasons. In 2013, Minter left to be defensive coordinator at Georgia State. O'Leary graduated in 2014. In 2015, Minter hired him as a defensive line graduate assistant at Georgia State. In 2016, O'Leary moved to defensive backs GA. That year, Rick Minter reunited with his son and O'Leary, coaching Georgia State's defensive line.

"Fell in love with defense there," O'Leary said.

The staff got fired after the 2016 season. Minter went to the Ravens as a defensive assistant. Rick took the D-coordinator job at Florida Tech, and O'Leary got his first non-GA job as Rick's safeties coach. O'Leary then joined Notre Dame in 2018.

"I knew they were great defensive coaches," O'Leary said of the Minters. "I knew they had the competitive insanity that I have."

O'Leary now returns to the Chargers, and he has been identified as the best coach to continue what Jesse Minter started in Los Angeles.

O'Leary was paramount in building Derwin James Jr.'s role in 2024. That year, James played more nickel, and he returned to All-Pro form. O'Leary said the role was rooted in "clarity equals velocity."

"So if we give him more clarity, he's going to play faster," O'Leary said.

This is evidence of O'Leary's vision, relationship-building and interpersonal skills. James took a step back under the previous regime because there was too much on his plate. Minter and O'Leary changed the trajectory of James' career by tailoring a role to his strengths.

Hiring a coordinator with O'Leary's minimal experience is a gamble. But it is a logical gamble.

The Chargers lost Jesse Minter. To replace him, they went to Jesse Minter's tree.

"I have the confidence in myself that the foundation of this defense, what makes this defense special and different, I own those areas," O'Leary said. "I feel I have a mastery of those areas, just through my relationship with

Coach Minter, through being in this building, through working with Derwin. The things that separate us, I feel really strongly about those and what it takes to evolve those and really elevate those."

Max McCaffery

Chargers assistant coach Max McCaffrey is making a name for himself

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SAN DIEGO — High on the to-do list for the Chargers offense is juicing up the ground game, a pressing priority for a franchise whose last 1,000-yard rusher was Melvin Gordon in 2017.

Max McCaffrey is the team's new running backs coach, and his last name should be familiar. His younger brother is Christian McCaffrey, All-Pro running back for the San Francisco 49ers and reigning comeback player of the year. Their father is longtime NFL receiver Ed McCaffrey, a favorite target of John Elway in Denver.

So Max knows his stuff about building a running attack, even though he was a receiver at Duke and had only fleeting stints with five NFL franchises, more often on the practice squads than the active rosters.

Chargers offensive coordinator Mike McDaniel noted with a half-smile that because Max is "definitely not the most athletic in his family," his work ethic is "astronomically higher" than most.

Max, 32, chuckled Wednesday when informed of that wisecrack, conceding that he's got some pretty stiff competition in his family. His dad has three Super Bowl rings — one with San Francisco, two with Denver — and mom, Lisa, was a standout soccer player at Stanford. In addition to Christian, 30, Max has brothers Dylan, 27, a former quarterback at Michigan and Northern Colorado; and Luke, a receiver and return specialist for the Washington Commanders.

They might not be quite as prominent as the Mannings or Kelces, but when it comes to football's royal families, the McCaffreys are in the conversation.

"I love my brothers," Max said. "I'll do anything for them, and I just want to see them succeed and chase what they're passionate about."

That certainly doesn't quell his competitive nature, however, and he'll have more than one chance in his current role to see brother Christian up close. The Chargers and 49ers will hold a joint practice at the Bolt on Aug. 18, and the teams will meet again in a Thursday night game on Dec. 17 at SoFi Stadium.

"My brother's been my best friend and one of my biggest mentors my entire life," Christian told The Times Wednesday. "We're always bouncing ideas off each other. Obviously, he played receiver, but he has such a massive knowledge for football in general. He's been a coordinator. He's coached different position groups. Now that he's got the running back job, it's so fun just bouncing ideas off of each other."

"I never think I have it all figured out, so getting tips from him feels very familiar."

Likewise, Max said that while Christian doesn't share trade secrets with him, he does tap into

the running back know-how of his younger brother, collecting tidbits on how best to train and prepare players for the rigorous job.

The eldest McCaffrey son called the 49ers star "the most intentional person I know."

"He wakes up with a purpose," Max said. "His day is planned from the second he wakes up to the minute he goes to sleep."

That's the kind of laser focus that can help a young running back such as Omarion Hampton, selected 22nd overall by the Chargers in the 2025 draft.

Ed McCaffrey was head coach at Northern Colorado from 2020-22 and had Max on his staff all three seasons, first as receivers coach, then as offensive coordinator for the final two seasons.

"I think it's tremendous," Ed said of his son's play-calling experience. "It's tremendous for the whole process because it allows you to set your vision as to how much you need to own at the NFL level running an offense."

"He got to really invest into the details across all positions, getting a firm, tangible example of what he needs from position coaches. So to be prepared to be a position coach, I think it directly helped him in that process."

When McDaniel was head coach of the Miami Dolphins, he brought on Max as an offensive assistant from 2023-25. When McDaniel got the Chargers job, he brought Max with him, giving him a key position to oversee.

Joked McDaniel: "For fantasy owners out there, if you're not liking your output, you have Max to blame."

Max got his name from a since-closed restaurant at the Stanford mall called Max's Opera Cafe, where Ed and Lisa had their first date.

Since, he has worked hard to make a name for himself, and the spotlight is only growing.

Noah Avinger

Noah Avinger tackles his Why Moment

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EL SEGUNDO—It's another hot day at the Bolt, the Chargers home training facility and it is also another day of Noah Avinger living out his dream as a member of the Los Angeles Chargers.

Avinger recalls the watershed moment when it all happened.

"I was in Buena Park at my parents' house. We were watching the (NFL) draft, just looking at all of the picks go by and just kind of waiting for my family to see when my name was gonna get called or I was gonna get a call," Avinger told the South Bay Black Journal.

Avinger's family did not get to see his name scroll across the screen, but he did get a call.

After going undrafted Avinger got that call from the Chargers veteran Safety Coach Adam Fuller.

"I talked to coach Fuller and I ultimately decided to sign here, and it was an exciting moment. I am very blessed and thankful for the opportunity."

And it is a long-shot opportunity, one that comes with a NFL minimum contract of only \$8,000 guaranteed, but a million bucks annually if he sticks with the team as one of four to six at the position.

"I just put my best foot forward each day. Being a sponge, you know, learn a lot. We have a lot of great vets and great coaches around here to talk and learn from," he added.

This has been quite a journey for the 24-year old Anaheim Servite High School graduate who started his collegiate career at San Diego State, a stop at New Mexico before landing at Utah State where on Pro Day all of the work he put in training in Texas paid off.

Avinger ran a 4.62 40, performed a 42 inch vertical and board jumped 11 feet 4 inches. He also benched pressed 17 reps, drawing rave reviews from scouts throughout the league

Seven players from that Utah State Pro Day landed in NFL camps.

"That's how we were at Utah State. We brought out the best in each other and we ultimately performed that day and were able to put up numbers like that. So, it was exciting to see," he elaborated.

On this day, it was the first day of practice in shells and next is with the pads on, in of all places, San Diego, where it all began for Avinger.

"I'm exciting, you know. I love playing. That's real football. So, you know at the end of the day when you put the pads on that's where you can really show what you can do. I am ultimately excited, especially on this level, you know, you

dream of it as a kid, growing up to be actually playing at this level."

Avinger is playing behind a half dozen other guys, including superstar Derwin James at safety. It is a daunting task in front of him. He doesn't have the positional speed which is about 4.57 at the slowest, not to mentioned Ohio State's Lorenzo Styles lightening combine record 4.27 and he wasn't drafted until the 5th round.

The good news for Noah is the Chargers record in signing undrafted Free Agents. All time Charger great ,and NFL Hall of Fame Antonio Gates was not drafted.

"I am absolutely inspired by that. You know , it's a little harder, but at the end of the day you got to keep that chip on your shoulder. regardless of where you were picked or where you came from, got that chip on my shoulder, because ultimately it's football and you want to play at your best level."

For Noah Avinger, football may just be the easiest part of this chapter in his life.

In the spring he lost his most treasured supporter when his grandmother passed, something he has expressed the pain he endures, but relishes valuable lessons he learned from her.

"My Nana was like a second mother. We grew up together, all in the same household, so losing her was like extra fuel to my fire. Extra purpose. It was my Why moment. Like yeah at the end of the day you want to play this game for your why, and that just made my why a little bit bigger. I am just here. blessed and thankful for the opportunity because that's what she would want me to do, and have fun out here, and just be present in the moment because that's what My Nana always ways talk about with me. So it just fuels my fire even more."

Alec Ingold

An NFL player thought he knew pressure. Then his mentor was diagnosed with cancer.

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My offseason has been filled with change.

After being released by the Miami Dolphins and signing with the Los Angeles Chargers in March, my wife and I had to pack up our life, move across the country and walk into a completely new environment. It's pretty easy to let your entire identity become tied to production in the NFL when facing this type of change — your body fat percentage, your film grade, your yards per carry. If you don't perform, the machine moves on without you.

I thought I understood the limits of that pressure.

Then I hopped on a running series of morning phone calls with Tony Noel.

Tony was my first business manager, a veteran executive who spent more than three decades building teams, hitting metrics and navigating the hyper-competitive landscape of corporate America. I want to teach others the life lessons learned through sports, and Tony helped me. He was the guy who looked at the mindset framework I built for locker rooms — what I call in my book The 7 Crucibles— and told me I was thinking too small.

"Corporate America needs this more than the athletes do," he would tell me over the phone. "Executives don't know how to endure adversity; they only know how to manage stress."

We were actively working on a project to scale those athletic principles into the corporate world when Tony went to an emergency room for a routine scan. The diagnosis was swift, brutal and seemingly final: stage III, potentially inoperable liver cancer.

The initial prognosis gave him six months to two years to live.

Every morning on my commute to "The Bolt," the Chargers' training facility, Tony's voice filled my car speakers. On one end was an active athlete driving to practice; on the other was a veteran leader battling a terminal illness. Those introspective conversations — sometimes as short as 15 minutes, other times as long as 45 — reshaped my perspective.

These are the five lessons Tony and I figured out on those morning drives, and how a man looking death in the face ultimately rejuvenated my mindset and my purpose on the field.

1. The Marriott illusion

In the high-stakes world of elite performance, whether you are running routes or running a supply chain, there is a dangerous lie we all tell ourselves: Identity is tied to production.

Tony was a master of production. In our phone conversations detailing his three decades in business, he described a life built on relentless output. He accumulated over 500 nights in Marriott hotels, leaving his wife, Angie, to anchor the household as he chased performance plaques defining his identity as a corporate "star."

"I looked back at those plaques on my wall recently," Tony told me over the phone, his voice heavy but clear. "And I thought, 'This is bullshit.' You spend literally years of your life on the road to be looked at as a high performer, and you can never get that time back. The plaques don't sit with you in this room. What I did with my kids, the moments I missed — that's the stuff that actually matters."

When the diagnosis hit, the corporate machinery did exactly what it always does: It kept moving. Tony went on medical disability. The torrential downpour of daily corporate emails slowed to a drizzle, then stopped completely. The meetings he used to lead were scheduled without him.

This is the hidden crisis facing thousands of corporate executives and athletes alike. We build our entire psyche around being indispensable to an organization, but organizations are built to last. When injury or illness sidelines you, you are forced to confront a terrifying reality: Who am I when I am no longer on the team?

It's a terrifying question, yes — but it is also the only point in life where you are finally free to define yourself by who you are, rather than what you produce.

2. Trading the telescope for the microscope

When elite performers face a crisis, their default reflex is to outwork it. They extend their horizons. They look through a telescope, map out a five-year plan, and try to force the universe into compliance through sheer volume of effort. I'm guilty of putting together a vision board or two.

But when you are facing terminal liver cancer, you lose control of the telescope. You cannot control the long-term outcome. You cannot out-hustle cellular mutation.

Tony realized that to survive, he had to change his optical tool: He had to let go of his telescope and pick up a microscope.

"As a young professional, the goal is always to be unstoppable by keeping the end in mind," Tony told me. "But right now, I don't know what the end in mind is. The end is completely unknown. So the macro doesn't matter anymore. We have to take one single day at a time and simply control the inches in front of us. The magic happens entirely in the microscope."

Under the microscope, high performance looks completely different to Tony now. It isn't about quarterly revenue or winning a championship ring. It is the discipline required to drink 100 ounces of water a day when his body rejects it. It is the mental warfare of forcing himself to walk slowly, shaking as he walks laps around a fourth-floor hospital hallway in a gown while tethered to an IV pole. It is choosing to eat a clean piece of fish and fresh vegetables when chemotherapy has stripped away his appetite entirely.

Athletes call this the "grindset." It is the radical commitment to upholding a standard when there are no cameras, no fans clapping and your body is begging you to give up.

Tony didn't surrender to his prognosis; he chose to compete.

He treated his oncologists as offensive coordinators designing an attack plan. He treated chemotherapy as his defensive line. He took ownership of his data, conducting his own medical "film study" on every blood report and biopsy. More importantly, he found a victory that no championship ring could match: the quiet, steady peace of being fully present for the people who mattered most.

3. The reversal of support

Perhaps the hardest crucible for any high-achieving individual is not the output of energy, but the receiving of care. Leaders are hardwired to provide, to protect and to carry others. Asking for help feels like an admission of a cracked mask.

Tony's daughter, Josie, told me that her dad had always been "horrible" at asking for or receiving support. He was the anchor; anchors don't lean on the ship.

In fact, when the reality of the diagnosis settled, Tony did exactly what every elite manager does: He tried to organize his new game plan on a whiteboard. He sat down and mapped out a meticulous bucket list of 10 specific people he needed to help, protect or professionally stabilize before his time ran out.

"I wanted to check those boxes so I could look at the list and say, 'OK, I can die now,'" Tony told me.

The irony was staggering. Here was a man facing an existential storm, entirely focused on executing a strategy to carry everyone else, missing the truth that resilience requires the vulnerability to let others support you when you need it.

The breakthrough didn't happen because Tony checked a box on his list; it happened when he was forced to sit still. During a grueling chemotherapy session, the door to his sterile treatment room creaked open. Standing in the doorway was his lifelong friend, Mike. Mike hadn't called ahead; he hadn't asked for permission to help. He had simply driven 40 minutes across state lines to surprise Tony and stand silently next to his chemo bag.

"I looked up and saw Mike standing there, and I just started bawling my eyes out," Tony whispered, the emotion in his voice raw.

For those few hours, the 10-person list evaporated. The strongest people aren't the ones who carry the world alone; they're the ones who realize their team is ready to help get the next first down.

4. The full growth spurt

As the days passed and our phone calls continued to dive deeper into Tony's story, I became fascinated with his new perspective on life.

While playing for the Dolphins, I'd heard the phrase "momento mori" in team meetings. It's a stoic philosophy calling us to maximize each and every day as we get one day closer to death. Now I was experiencing that with Tony in a profound way."

I spoke with Tony's mother, Lois. She described a kid who, at 16 years old, stood just 4 foot 8 and weighed barely 80 pounds because of a severe, unchecked battle with Crohn's disease. He was so small that he had to take his physical education classes at the very end of the day just to avoid being ridiculed by the bigger kids in the hallways.

Lois recalled driving Tony through the winding back roads of Harmony, Minn., on their way to the Mayo Clinic decades ago, begging doctors to find a way to help her son grow. A team of clinicians performed an aggressive bowel resection surgery, removing the diseased tissue and unlocking a massive, delayed growth spurt that eventually shot him up to a commanding 6-1.

Forty years later, Tony is walking through the exact same hallways of the Mayo Clinic,

tracking cancer markers instead of growth plates.

The parallel is unmistakable.

So, for me, was the lesson: We're all better because of the adversity we endure, not in avoidance of it.

5. Turning off the scoreboard

We live in a culture obsessed with optimization, longevity and winning. We measure our lives by the numbers on our contract, the balance in our bank accounts or the speed of our ascent up the corporate ladder.

Tony's journey is a reminder that the scoreboard is an illusion.

"I no longer measure wealth in money, titles, or quotas," Tony told me on our most recent phone call as I pulled into the Chargers' parking lot. "I measure it entirely in moments, in peace, and in the people I love.

"I don't know how much time I have left on this contract, but I know this: A meaningful life is never measured by how long you play the game. It's measured by how deeply you love, how hard you fight, and how willing you are to keep walking through the fire for the people next to you."

As I prepare for another NFL season, I carry Tony's microscope with me. The stadium lights will eventually fade, the playbook will change, and the machinery of sports will substitute my jersey number for someone else's. But the character forged in the invisible fights? That's the real victory.

The scoreboard might turn off, but the life you build and the people you impact begins to mean everything.

Alec Ingold Inducted into Jason Taylor Community Hall of Fame For Impactful Work

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A three-time Walter Payton Man of the Year nominee, Alec Ingold has made a wide impact on his community throughout his career.

The Chargers fullback recently added to his list of accomplishments as he was honored by Pro Football Hall of Famer Jason Taylor, one of the most impactful members of the community in Miami.

Ingold was inducted into the Jason Taylor Community Hall of Fame for his vast community work in Miami during his time with the Dolphins. The event was the sixth annual UKG Jason Taylor Community Hall of Fame Dinner and held in South Florida last month.

Taylor, one of the most impactful members of the Miami community, founded a Hall of Fame of his own to celebrate individuals who inspire him daily to carry out his foundation's mission.

The fullback founded Ingold Family Foundation in 2022 that provides underserved youth with

learning experiences focused on leadership, financial literacy and personal development.

His impact in South Florida during his time there with a multitude of events and partnerships was felt greatly.

"It's really cool," Ingold told Chargers.com. "Jason himself, being from that community and all the things he's done, he's the gold standard.

"Gold jacket, inducted into [the Dolphins] Ring of Honor and then also his community work being a Walter Payton Man of the Year Award winner," Ingold continued. "All those things are really cool so to be acknowledged by him, his family, his organization for the work we did down there, that's kind of a stamp of validation that what do has a standard to it."

"Definitely took a lot of inspiration from him during my time there, so it was a cool way to wrap everything up down there," Ingold added.

Ingold's foundation hosted a number of outreach events such as youth football camps, launched events to teach financial literacy and supported children in foster care, among many other things, during his time in Miami.

The goal for his foundation continues to be to bring much needed attention and financial support to the children within the country's child welfare system and focus on financial, mental, and physical health.

A native of Green Bay, Wisconsin, community work and helping make an impact was something Ingold took to heart from the beginning as he understood the opportunity and platform he had and wanted to use it for good.

"I grew up in Green Bay so going to the grocery store or anything, seeing football players was the coolest thing ever," Ingold said. "I knew from a very young age if I ever were to make it to the league, I would want to turn around and pay that right back.

"Just understanding how much influence, guidance and leadership the NFL and league itself has, it's such an amazing platform so you want to use it for some good," Ingold added.

Not only has he made his stamp wherever he's been, the community has made an impact on him personally, as well.

"I think the intentionality of wanting to reach out and make your community a better place, I think it makes everybody better and it holds me accountable and when you get into some of those environments, it's really cool to see," Ingold said. "Kids sometimes teach you more about yourself than you're teaching them, so it's a cool relationship you're able to build."

Now as a member of the Chargers, Ingold said he and his foundation have their sights set on the impact they could make in Los Angeles.

"We learned a lot the last couple of years in Miami about what was going to stick and what wasn't," Ingold said. "We get to bring the foundation and a lot of experience in what we do well, what we do unique and who we can reach out to in order to partner.

"We're really looking forward to working mindset health for student-athletes, coaches, because

that was a thread that a lot of people really enjoyed," Ingold added.

Having hosted a number of events, he's excited to bring those ideas now in Southern California.

"I think teaching life lessons that sports can teach us in a unique, fun way and bring a little juice to the everyday, mundane workouts the kids might be going through or during the school year or helping out educators, teachers and mentors," Ingold said. "That's our lane and we're really excited to partner with a bunch of people down here and get that rolling."

Derwin James Jr.

Chargers didn't just pay Derwin James the player — they rewarded the man

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EL SEGUNDO, Calif. -- Right before the first practice of OTAs, the Chargers decided to lock in their franchise safety, Derwin James, with a three-year contract extension.

It is rare for a player to become the highest-paid player at his position twice with the same team, especially when that player is not a quarterback. James accomplished exactly that with his new extension.

"It meant the world to me," James said. "Since Day 1, the organization believed in me, drafted me in 2018 and then making me the highest paid safety for the second time."

On Tuesday, James was doing recovery work at home in an Epsom salt bath when he received a call from his agent, David Mulugheta of Athletes First. For a second, James was puzzled about why his agent was calling.

Mulugheta informed James that the extension was finalized and that he would remain a Charger for years to come, news that made him extremely happy.

"I was very excited, so he surprised me yesterday," James said. "It was very exciting to hear the news. Shout out to him, man, he's best in the game, man. Nothing but respect for him."

Since being drafted by the Chargers, James has had two goals: winning a Super Bowl and spending his entire career with the organization.

On Wednesday afternoon, James reflected on growing up playing football for free in the backyard and said that same passion and intensity still fuels him every day.

"When I play football, when I wake up in the morning, that's all I think about," James said. "So yeah, man, it definitely feels different, man."

During the first day of OTA practice, there was no sign of James taking it easy after signing the extension. The secondary was running drills with defensive backs coach Steve Clinkscale, and James was first in line.

When it came time to hit the sled, James flew through the drill before quickly turning around to

cheer on teammates or stop younger players to give advice on how to approach the drill differently.

The amount of "well deserved" and "no one better" comments from former teammates and current players under the Chargers' Instagram post announcing the extension was not surprising.

The respect for Derwin James the player is obviously through the roof, but the love for Derwin James the person is what made so many people around the building happy to see him receive the extension.

"It's a dope thing to see a guy like not just the football player, but just the man that he is off the field," Mack said. "One of the greatest teammates I've ever played with, just from a standpoint of the man."

Mack is a player who has flirted with retirement in the past, and James has consistently tried to convince him to keep playing. The two are entering their fifth season together, and for Mack to call James his "greatest teammate," it carries significant weight.

The veteran edge rusher is not known for casually throwing around praise. If he says something, he means it.

"You want to keep a guy like Derwin in any building," Mack said. "I'm sure any team around the NFL would want to keep him for a lifetime."

One player who instantly felt James' support after being drafted in the third round in 2023 was linebacker Daiyan Henley.

The two share Mulugheta as an agent, but they have also developed a clear big brother-little brother relationship. On Wednesday, Henley spoke from the heart about his teammate.

"I'm just proud of him, because I mean, ever since I've been in this building, he took me right in his wing and became my big bro," Henley said. "He's everything that I aspire to be as a player, and not only that, but like as a man amongst people. He treats everyone the same, and so just truly appreciate him."

Before his second season, Henley hosted a youth camp and said the first player he asked to attend was James. Numerous players have talked about how willing James is to offer advice or show up to support their events.

"I want to make sure that I have that same effort, that same mentality, and it can be seen, and someone else can talk about me in the same light one day," Henley said.

The veteran safety has spoken in the past about how short an NFL career can be and how important it is to make the most of every moment.

Now that the extension is complete, James has his sights set on playing at SoFi Stadium at least 13 times this season: twice in the preseason, eight regular-season home games, once as the away team against the Rams, and once in the Super Bowl.

"I want to win the Super Bowl so bad, man," James said.

That is the one major accomplishment still missing from his career.

The Chargers have been “close” in the past, but the closest James came to a Super Bowl appearance was during his rookie season in 2018, when the team was routed by the New England Patriots in what became Tom Brady’s final Super Bowl run with New England.

Since then, it has been playoff disappointment after playoff disappointment, but this year feels different for the Chargers. The players appear tired of talking about potential and seem ready to prove it on the field.

The Chargers are entering Year 3 under Jim Harbaugh and Joe Hortiz, and the roster is beginning to fully reflect their vision, with only 11 players remaining from the Tom Telesco era.

The defense has consistently been one of the team’s strengths under Harbaugh, and the biggest missing piece has been the offense. The addition of offensive coordinator Mike McDaniell could make a major difference.

“Being the last team playing, especially in SoFi, bro, this year, so man, I definitely want to be through that,” James said.

The contract extension was well deserved for James, who has been the heart and soul of the Chargers organization since Philip Rivers left in 2020.

“Best player meets combination of best human being,” Harbaugh said. “You can’t say that anybody more than Derwin fits that, and I’ve worked with a lot of people, just incredible.”

James is the Chargers’ go-to player for meet-and-greets, autograph signings, and community events. Rarely, if ever, does he say no because he understands the importance of every aspect of the game and the organization. He also hosts a Thanksgiving event where he hands out turkeys and provides meals for numerous families.

Derwin James the player deserved this extension, but more than anything, this moment was about Derwin James the person and everything he has meant to the Chargers organization since 2018.

“That’s what you dream of,” James said.

Tony Jefferson

‘Unc’ Gets His Day: Chargers safety Tony Jefferson Honored by Chula Vista

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SAN DIEGO, Calif. --Tony Jefferson stood at the 40-yard line of his alma mater, Eastlake High School, with his four children on one side and Chula Vista Mayor John McCann on the other.

McCann announced that June 13th would officially be known as “Tony Jefferson II Day” in the city of Chula Vista. After thanking the mayor, Jefferson hugged his children and then his parents.

“When you get recognition like that, you gotta uphold your name and who you are, your character,” Jefferson said. “It’s just another role I believe that I want to keep ascending on that day. I want to make sure that I’m doing something on that day that’s still giving back.”

It was moments before Jefferson began his annual football camp, which he started before the pandemic and has continued to grow each year. He said that even if the camp does not always fall on June 13, he plans to continue finding ways to give back to the community because it is now a day that carries special meaning for him.

When he announced this year’s camp on Instagram on April 25, it sold out in less than 24 hours. More than 500 campers signed up, something that excited him.

“I see the same familiar faces every year,” Jefferson said. “I see them growing as well, too. So it’s kind of cool to see the growth of the kids, and them just being excited year after year, coming and doing this. It’s all about the kids at the end of the day, and about the future, so you want to try and teach competition and competing with coming out and going against your peers, and this is just another opportunity.”

June 13th was a perfect day for the Chargers safety for multiple reasons. Typically, his camp takes place after minicamp, when most of his teammates have already returned home.

This year was different because the NFL calendar was pushed back a week due to Super Bowl LVI being played on Feb. 14. The league is believed to be experimenting with the possibility of an 18-game season, which contributed to the schedule shift.

The Chargers begin minicamp on June 16, meaning Jefferson’s teammates were still in town and able to attend the camp. Safeties Derwin James, RJ Mickens and Genesis Smith; cornerbacks Cam Hart, Tarheeb Still and Donte Jackson; linebacker Daiyan Henley; and tight end Oronde Gadsden were all on hand to help the campers learn.

“I am just really thankful they came,” Jefferson said.

It was a hot afternoon, so coaches made sure the campers took multiple water breaks. During those breaks, however, they encouraged the kids to approach the NFL players, ask questions and seek advice. The goal was for the campers to absorb as much information as possible.

Each of Jefferson’s teammates has a unique journey. James was projected as a top-five player in the 2018 NFL Draft before falling to No. 17 overall. Gadsden arrived at Syracuse as a wide receiver before converting to tight end. Jefferson himself starred at Oklahoma but went undrafted.

“My journey has been up and down and all over the place, so the more I could get in their ear and just share my experiences, that’s happened, and the flows of how not everything’s going to go your way, persevering through stuff,” Jefferson explained. “I think it’s a great message and story to be able to pass out to the younger generation.”

One thing Jefferson noticed immediately while walking around the camp was how often he

heard his nickname, “Unc,” being shouted in his direction.

“I’m like this is this is insane, it’s passed down to these kids,” Jefferson said laughing.

Jefferson is the oldest player in the Chargers secondary. Younger teammates first started calling him “Unc” when he signed with the Chargers in 2024 after coming out of retirement.

The nickname quickly caught on. Fans use it on social media, the Chargers use it in team content and now even young campers refer to him that way.

“Fully embraced,” Jefferson said. “It’s who I am at this point.”

There were plenty of reasons for fans to embrace the nickname last season. Jefferson recorded a career-high four interceptions.

The most important came in Week 14 against the Eagles. With the Chargers leading 22-19 in overtime, Philadelphia had a first-and-10 at the Chargers’ 17-yard line and was driving for a potential game-winning score. Eagles quarterback Jalen Hurts rolled to his right as Khalil Mack pressured him into an off-balance throw. Hart tipped the pass into the air, and Jefferson secured it with a one-handed interception to seal the victory.

Despite that success, Jefferson believes there is more to accomplish in 2026.

“I could have had way more interceptions. I could have had seven or eight, in my opinion,” Jefferson said after a recent press conference. “That’s what I’m chasing this year. Shock the world and shock everybody ... I don’t think that’s something that is far-fetched for me with the positions I put myself in.”

It was a special day for Jefferson at Stan Canaris Stadium, where he made countless explosive plays as a running back and created numerous turnovers on defense. He also helped deliver Eastlake’s first CIF football championship in 2009.

Now, he wants similar glory in the NFL.

As an undrafted free agent, Jefferson was never supposed to make it this far. Even before his first retirement, few expected him to build the career he had. Fewer still expected him to return and produce at the level he has over the last two seasons with the Chargers.

Jefferson came within one game of the Super Bowl in 2015 but has yet to make it to the big dance.

The Chargers’ offense has often been the team’s Achilles’ heel in recent seasons, particularly in the playoffs. However, the addition of Mike McDaniell as offensive coordinator has many around the NFL believing this could be the franchise’s best opportunity yet.

Jefferson plans to do everything possible to help ensure the Chargers are playing at SoFi Stadium on Valentine’s Day 2027.

“I want to win a ring,” Jefferson said at the press conference. “The Super Bowl is in LA, at our home stadium, so I’m trying to do whatever I can as far as being a leader and my playmaking ability to put my best foot forward on the field.”

Khalil Mack

Chargers veteran Khalil Mack continues to chase his football dreams

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EL SEGUNDO — It's a daily balancing act, no question, a daily work-life balancing act that makes Chargers outside linebacker Khalil Mack very much like the average 35-year-old attempting to be the best father and spouse possible while also trying to maintain a lofty status as a reliable and productive employee.

It's not easy.

It's why Mack acknowledged Thursday, on the second day of training camp, that he's thought of retiring and devoting himself fully to his family. He has managed over 13 seasons in the NFL, including the past five with the Chargers, to juggle his private and professional lives.

It might have been easy to walk away after the 2025 season, after nine Pro Bowl selections and a Hall of Fame-caliber career, after being named the NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 2016, after having tormented so many quarterbacks with his relentless pass-rushing ability over so many games over so many seasons.

One thing brought him back to the Chargers for this season, though.

"I want to win a championship," he said.

Mack is 0-6 in playoff games in his career, including 0-3 with the Chargers.

It stings. How could it not?

So, the upcoming season represents another opportunity for Mack to win. He signed a one-season contract with the Chargers worth a guaranteed \$18 million, similar to the deal he and the team reached the previous offseason as well. He was willing to continue his work-life balancing act for another season.

"I was leaning toward coming back the whole time," Mack said. "It's considering this stage of life, my kids, you know what I mean? It's that balance of being a dad and a husband and still trying to follow your dreams. You know what I mean? I still don't feel like I'm in a position to do both. I still spend time with my kids and my wife, but that's the balance of football. I feel like you still get to spend time, but it takes time to figure that part out, you know what I'm saying?"

"So, yeah, I don't want to give up on my dream."

So many of Mack's friends and rivals have abandoned the game to focus on other things, including family. Mack only needs to look around the practice field or the locker room to see how many young players have replaced the ones who he once knew all those years ago. He is the elder statesman.

It's not necessarily a new role, but it's one he's come to embrace more fully.

No question, it's one the Chargers have embraced, too.

"Priceless, priceless," Chargers defensive coordinator Chris O'Leary said when asked what it meant to have Mack back in the fold for another season. "I've said it before, but he's the flag-bearer of our culture on defense. He leads the way with his actions. When it's time for him to say something, he'll say something."

"You've got a group of young edge rushers in that room that all they're doing is watching everything he does and listening to everything he says. So, it's more valuable than anything I could say or do. So, having him here is priceless."

For example, two years ago, when then-rookie cornerback Tarheeb Still said goodbye after a workout on a Thursday during the offseason, Mack asked why Still wasn't coming in on Friday. Still showed up the next day, and by Mack's reckoning hasn't missed a Friday ever since.

For another, offensive lineman Joe Alt went to Mack repeatedly for advice and counsel during his rookie training camp after the Chargers picked him fifth overall in the 2024 draft. Mack was eager to give up his secrets and Alt became a Pro Bowl pick after the '25 season despite a season-ending injury.

For one more, edge rusher Akheem Mesidor said not long after the Chargers made him the 22nd pick in the draft this past April that he intended to quiz Mack in order to learn all he could about being a pro football player on and off the field. Again, Mack was only too happy to oblige.

"Just trying to pick his brain as much as possible," Mesidor said in April.

And so it goes for Mack. He could still recall who assisted him as a rookie with the then-Oakland Raiders, who answered his questions after he had been drafted fifth overall from the University of Buffalo in 2014, who helped guide him to the remarkable career he has had since then.

Charles Woodson was one of them, a Hall of Fame defensive back after 18 years in the NFL, including 11 with the Raiders.

"Just having those voices on the field and off the field with advice, just having those examples around me early on, it was the catalyst for my career," Mack said. "I had them to lean on and I was very fortunate to have those guys early on and sprinkled in the world ... and pretty soon I was probably the oldest guy on the team."

Akheem Mesidor

The Inside Story of How the Chargers Drafted Akheem Mesidor

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Kevin Weidl had his choice of games to go to in Week 1 of the 2025 college football season.

And while there were certainly plenty of juicy matchups for Weidl to see in person, the

Chargers national scout circled a Monday night tilt featuring Notre Dame at Miami in a battle of Top 10 teams.

"When you're there, you feel the moment, feel the environment," Weidl said. "It was a big game, right? It's Catholics vs. Convicts and there was a who's who on that sideline. Ray Lewis, Michael Irvin, they all came back."

"A lot of legends, so you could feel the vibe and intensity. And it was Monday night," Weidl added. "It was the last game of the weekend, and it was the only show in town."

The Hurricanes raced out to a double-digit lead only for the Fighting Irish to tie the game in the final minutes.

But when Miami kicked a go-ahead field goal with just over a minute left, the home team needed one final stop to secure the win.

And on a night where five future 2026 first-round draft picks took the field, it was Miami edge rusher Akheem Mesidor who took matters into his own hands.

"The thing that stood out to me was the way he closed out the game. And that's what you want, for guys to step up in the biggest moments of the game," Weidl said. "The NFL is always close, almost always comes down to the final drive."

"We want closers. That's what we talked about in the room. This guy has it," Weidl continued.

Weidl later added: "I flew down from Charlotte because I wanted to see him play live. A lot of good players on that field but he was one that stood out."

Mesidor did just that, sacking quarterback CJ Carr on Notre Dame's final possession as he ripped past the Notre Dame tackle.

A play later, Mesidor split a sack with teammate Rueben Bain, Jr. by rushing from the interior on the opposite side of the formation as the previous play.

Donovan Beidelschies, a Chargers area scout whose region includes Florida, was also in attendance for the highly anticipated Miami-Notre Dame game.

"He closed it out," Beidelschies said of Mesidor's performance in Miami's 27-24 win.

"A player who shines when the lights are brightest, that's a great trait to have," Beidelschies added. "It means you're talented and can handle pressure and make plays when it counts."

Chargers assistant general manager Chad Alexander added: "He's a closer. That was one of the most anticipated games of Week 1, so everyone was watching. For a guy to perform like that, you just know that he's up for the challenge and that it's not going to be too big for him."

Almost eight months after Mesidor's clutch performance, the Chargers were on the clock with Pick No. 22 in the 2026 NFL Draft.

When the edge rusher didn't get picked in the mid-teens, the Bolts draft room perked up a bit.

That meant it was a no brainer for the Chargers to draft Mesidor when they were on the clock.

"Really excited to get the chance to add a talented pass rusher in Akheem," said Chargers General Manager Joe Hortiz. "A guy, honestly, we didn't think would make it to us. Just fired up."

Chargers Head Coach Jim Harbaugh added: "He's a man. He's polished and ready to roll."

From West Virginia to Miami

Mike Jasinski is a national scout for the Chargers after previously serving as an area scout.

Jasinski was the area scout in Texas and helped the Bolts draft Quentin Johnston back in 2023. But he also scouted the Northeast in 2020 and 2021 and began hearing about this young defensive lineman at West Virginia.

Mesidor grew up in Ottawa, Canada and began playing football at age 8 with the North Gloucester Giants. He played along the offensive line in his first year but later moved to the defensive line while also playing linebacker, quarterback and running back.

He played football at multiple schools to try and maximize his exposure, including a season at Royal Imperial Collegiate of Canada, before transferring to Clearwater Academy International in Florida in 2019.

A former three-star recruit, Mesidor landed in Morgantown, West Virginia and played 23 games for the Mountaineers while racking up 9.5 sacks over two seasons.

While Jasinski was generally focused on more draft-eligible players, he couldn't help but notice Mesidor at practice or during games. Mesidor's time with West Virginia included a Freshman All-America honor in 2020.

"Man, this young kid — No. 90. — is really good," Jasinski recalled. "I asked their pro liaison about him and was told that he was only a freshman but had looked good. That was way back when and then he transferred to Miami."

Wanting to further his development, Mesidor entered the transfer portal and headed to Miami as an ascending defensive lineman.

He earned Honorable Mention All-ACC accolades in 2022 after a 7.0-sack campaign but was limited to three games the following season due to injuries.

Mesidor responded with 5.5 sacks as an interior rusher in 2024 to once again garner Honorable Mention All-ACC honors.

After multiple seasons at Miami, Mesidor had caught the eye of Beidelschies, who first studied him in the summer of 2023.

"OK, let me put this guy on the radar," Beidelschies noted. "You put a little highlight or asterisk next to a guy in case he decides to come out or has an amazing year in 2024."

But with Mesidor set to enter his final season at Miami in 2025, the Hurricanes unlocked his full potential by moving him outside as an edge rusher. Miami's defensive ends coach is Jason Taylor, a Pro Football Hall of Famer with 139.5 career NFL sacks.

"He benefitted greatly from learning from a Hall of Famer in Jason Taylor," Alexander said.

Mesidor helped make the transition by taking up swimming, an activity he joked burns "hella calories." All in all, Mesidor went from roughly 285 pounds to 265, making him a leaner and more agile to deal primarily with offensive tackles.

"It's one of the most impressive transitions I've seen," said Chargers outside linebackers coach Dylan Roney. "It's never easy to play a new position, and to play it as dominantly as he did was so impressive."

"I think the big thing for him was cutting some weight, getting to a weight he felt his best at in terms of movement ability," Roney continued. "From there, he'd already developed the hands, the strike, technique."

"Then just difference of rushing the edge, there's a little more space there," Roney added. "But when you move him back inside, it's so easy for him because he's done it so much."

As Miami's 2025 season began, the Hurricanes had aspirations of a deep playoff run led by Bain, who ended up being the 15th overall pick to the Buccaneers.

But Mesidor was a key catalyst, too, as he would soon produce a dominant senior season.

A relentless motor

Week 1 against Notre Dame wasn't Mesidor's only statement game of the 2025 campaign.

Through the Miami's first 11 games, Mesidor tallied 7.0 sacks 12.0 tackles for loss. The Hurricanes went 9-2 and earned a spot in the College Football Playoff.

As Miami prepared for a Round 1 game at Texas A&M on December 20, the Chargers were slated to play the Cowboys on the road the following day.

The Bolts Week 16 game in Dallas was the annual scouts' trip, meaning Jasinski and others headed to the Lone Star State.

Jasinski had already studied Texas A&M's offensive line up close and had come away impressed. It was for good reason, too, as the Aggies had 10 players get drafted, including four across their stout offensive line.

Jasinski watched the Miami-Texas A&M game live on the flight to Dallas as Mesidor tallied 1.5 sacks in an upset win. And when Jasinski flew home to Southern California, the film from that game was already loaded into the system, meaning he watched Mesidor's performance a second time.

"I watched him and was like, 'Damn, this guy is really good,'" Jasinski said. "A&M ended up having four linemen drafted, so it was kind of an eye-opening experience because I was familiar with the A&M offensive line being really good. That really opened my eyes with his skill level."

"It seemed like play-in and play-out that he was just having an effect on the quarterback in some way," Jasinski added. "And he could do it in a multitude of ways. He just felt like a seasoned veteran and that really stood out to me when watching him."

Mesidor's breakout season wasn't over yet.

He then added 2.0 sacks in a quarterfinal win over Ohio State at the Cotton Bowl before ending his season with a pair of sacks on Indiana quarterback Fernando Mendoza as Miami lost 27-21 in the National Championship.

"He was on a heater all year and played some of his best ball down the stretch in the playoffs," Hortiz said.

Mesidor's incredible season included 12.5 sacks, good for the second-most in the country, while his 18.0 tackles for loss were tied for fourth most.

"You just keep checking off boxes and superlatives next to a guy's name," Beidelschies said. "He had a whole line of checkmarks and plus signs next to his evaluation. That tells you that he's a pretty good player."

Chargers.com talked to more than a half-dozen people inside the Bolts front office about Mesidor and how he ended up becoming a first-round pick.

When asked what immediately stood out about Mesidor's game, everyone gave their version of a similar answer.

Hortiz raved his "relentless motor" while Weidl mentioned "how hard he plays."

Roney did, too.

"His No. 1 thing? I would say motor," Roney said. "Always around the ball, always attacking the ball."

Beidelschies and Alexander also went on and on about Mesidor's play style.

"It's his motor and his effort. He's the same versus the run or the pass. He's the same from the beginning of the game to the end of the game," Beidelschies said. "All great pass rushers that I've evaluated over the years are relentless. They create things, they make it happen with their effort. And he has that."

Alexander added: "He played a ton of snaps. It felt like he was never off the field. But I never saw him take a second off or take a play off or look like he was winded. It was a heavy workload so that was a credit to his conditioning, his want-to, his overall grit. He was never coasting. He was the same player in the first quarter as the third quarter and then to close it out."

Hmmm. That sounds exactly like a player Harbaugh would want on his team, no?

"Akheem is a worker and he's going to come right in and fit into our culture, our team. Good person, good player," Harbaugh said. "A guy that's not afraid to put in the work. He has proven that through his college journey and is going to fit well."

Teaming up with Tuli & Khalil

In the immediate aftermath of the Chargers drafting Mesidor, Harbaugh and Roney couldn't help but daydream.

Adding Mesidor to a group that already includes Khalil Mack and Tuli Tuipulotu?

"Just thinking of, not even pairing, but tripling him with K-Mack and Tuli," Harbaugh said. "That's fire, as the young people would say."

Roney added: "Just excitement. My mind just started going immediately to all the ways we can use him, all the things it opens up for us as a defense, having more edge rushers that are great pass rushers. Just gives us more opportunities to put them in different positions. My mind immediately went to scheme and all the fun ways we'll be able to use these guys."

In the two years that Harbaugh has been with the Chargers, the Bolts defense has generally tried to roll out a trio of pass rushers to affect quarterbacks.

We saw that in the second half of last season as Mack, Tuipulotu and Odafe Oweh constantly harassed opposing offenses.

The expectation is that trend will continue in 2026 as the Chargers transition under new Defensive Coordinator Chris O'Leary.

"His pass rush technique," O'Leary said about what stands out about Mesidor. "You talk about how he uses his hands, the leverage he plays with, how he attacks different tackles in different ways, his timing, his get-off, how he can move into the interior in his pass rush.

"For me, that's what stands out. He's an exceptional pass rusher," O'Leary added. "We'll try to continue to develop that and continue to develop the other areas of his game as well."

Roney said there are "endless opportunities" for what the trio of Mack, Tuipulotu and Mesidor could look like.

"Without getting too much into scheme," Roney added with a smile.

But when you have three pass rushers on the field, someone has to kick inside.

Mesidor's multiple seasons playing at 3-technique along the interior — Jasinski called him a "twitched up D-tackle" — should give the Chargers defensive coaching staff plenty of options on passing downs.

"You want speed on the field, especially the way the game is changing. It's all about evolving and adapting," Roney said. "The game is getting faster, pass rush is getting more important in terms of getting to the quarterback faster cause the ball is getting out quicker.

"How do you do that? You get more speed on the field. Guys like Mesidor, Tuli, you don't get afraid to bump them inside," Roney added. "You get more speed off the edges. I see us using that [third] edge probably even more than we did last year. A lot of great opportunities."

Mesidor won't just be a pass-rush specialist, however, as the Chargers praised his run defense, too.

"Really polished. His instincts and block recognition against the run stood out. He can set the edge against the run," Weidl said. "Maybe not a hammer, but he's a physical run stopper. He's firm on the edge and also has the effort to chase and pursue."

Roney added: "He's very powerful, got a great strike and quick hands. I think there are some things to maybe clean up in terms of his eyes and progression from his man to the ball carrier, but his technique is further along than most college

guys coming out. And he's got the power and a serious willingness for contact and physicality."

Roney said he doesn't expect Mesidor to take long to catch on after spending time with Mack and Tuipulotu.

"Being around Tuli, being around Khalil ... he won't even need me in the room," Roney joked with a laugh. "Just let Khalil talk and he'll be a better run defender in a week."

The perfect fit

In the short term, the Chargers have visions of teaming Mesidor up with Mack and Tuipulotu.

That could be in a rotation or when the three are all on the field together at the same time.

But if we take a 30,000-foot view of the roster, Mack is entering his age 35 season and has contemplated retirement the past two offseasons. Bud Dupree, who is 33, is slated to be a free agent next offseason.

Simply put, the duo of Tuipulotu — who is eligible for an extension — and Mesidor might be the future of the Chargers pass rush.

The Bolts clearly believe the 25-year-old Mesidor is the right player and person to potentially fill that role.

"We feel like we're getting this guy who is ready to roll. He feels like a veteran-type player," Jasinski said. "It was a really strong edge class, but I don't know if any of them have as deep of a bag of rush moves as he has.

"Hopefully he can come in and hit the floor running because he's coming into a great room," Jasinski added. "Tuli and Khalil are great players but also just good dudes and awesome leaders."

Hortiz said: "He got an education in football at Miami and it's paid off. You watch the film and he's a great player who can help us. Age is just a number."

Alexander offered the final word on the Chargers 2026 first-round draft pick.

"You can't question his production. You can't question his effort. You can't question his desire. You can't question his knack for showing up in big games," Alexander said. "He just checked a lot of boxes. That, combined with the confidence we have in our staff and our coaches, it was a great feeling when a plan like that comes together."

He later added: "You can never have enough edges. We look at edge as a premium position ... that was something that really stood out for us. He'll have some development, but we think he's going to help us right away. At that spot [No. 22], we were looking for impact and fit. He gave us both."