

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at DENVER BRONCOS



Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024 | 2:05 p.m. MT | Denver, Colo.

CHARGERS TOP BRONCOS, 23-16

The Los Angeles Chargers defeated the Denver Broncos, 23-16, at Empower Field at Mile High.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	10	10	3	0	—	23
Denver	0	0	0	16	—	16

In the opening half, the defense forced two turnovers — **DB Elijah Molden** tabbed his second interception of the season followed by an **OLB Khalil Mack** forced a fumble that was recovered by **DL Tear Tart**. Sunday marked the second time the Bolts have recorded multiple takeaways in the first half of a game this season. Both of those occasions were in victories against divisional opponents.

Los Angeles totaled a season-high 350 net yards. The offense shined in the first half, posting season-highs in net yards (246) and first downs (16). The Bolts 246 net yards in the opening half were the most since Week 14 of the 2022 season against Miami (249).

QB Justin Herbert completed 21-of-34 passes (61.8 pct.) for a season-high 237 yards and one touchdown for a passer rating of 92.4, distributing the ball to nine different players.

RB J.K. Dobbins led the Chargers on the ground, recording a career-high 25 carries for 96 yards (3.8 avg.) and one touchdown.

RB Kimani Vidal, making his NFL debut, added four carries for 11 yards (2.8 avg.) with two receptions for 40 yards (20.0 avg.) and a touchdown. He scored on his first career reception — a 38-yard toss from Herbert. Vidal is the sixth Charger to score a touchdown on their first career reception since divisional realignment in 2002.

WR Ladd McConkey and **TE Will Dissly** paced the Chargers in receiving with four receptions each.

S Alohi Gilman led the defense with 10 tackles (six solo), 1.0 sack and a pass defensed. **DL Morgan Fox** also contributed 1.0 sack in addition to two quarterback hits.

P JK Scott totaled four punts for 159 yards with three punts landing inside the 20-yard line. Two of Scott's punts pinned Denver inside the five-yard line.

K Cameron Dicker was made all three field goals along with a pair of extra points for 11 points on the day.

RETURN OF THE MACK

In the second quarter, **OLB Khalil Mack** forced a fumble on RB Javonte Williams and it was recovered by **DL Tear Tart** — setting up a touchdown to give the Chargers a 20-0 lead going into halftime. It was Mack's 31st forced fumble for his career. He is the only player with more than 30 since he entered the NFL in 2014.

FORCED FUMBLES, NFL, SINCE 2014

Rank	Team/s	Player	Forced Fum.
1.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	31
2.	N.E./Ari./L.V.	OLB Chandler Jones	30
3.	T.B.	LB Lavonte David	28
	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	28
5.	LAR	DT Aaron Donald	24

TOP THE AFC

Los Angeles forced two turnovers in the first half — a **DB Elijah Molden** interception in the first quarter and a **OLB Khalil Mack** forced fumble recovered by **DL Tear Tart** in the second. The Chargers have six first half takeaways, leading the AFC at the conclusion of the Sunday games.

The Chargers have nine takeways on the season, tied for second in the AFC and seventh in the NFL.

FIRST HALF TAKEAWAYS, AFC

Rank	Team	Takeaways
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	6
2.	Denver Broncos	5
3.	Buffalo Bills	4
	Indianapolis Colts	4
	Pittsburgh Steelers	4
	New England Patriots	4
	New York Jets	4