

# POSTGAME NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS



Sunday, Dec. 15, 2024 | 1:25 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

### CHARGERS FALL TO BUCCANEERS, 40-17

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 40-17, at SoFi Stadium on Sunday.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Tampa Bay	7	6	17	10	—	40
L.A. Chargers	7	10	0	0	—	17

**QB Justin Herbert** completed 21-of-33 passes for 195 yards and two touchdowns with one interception for a passer rating of 87.3.

Herbert threw 357 consecutive pass attempts without throwing an interception, dating back to Sept. 15, 2024 when the Chargers faced the Carolina Panthers. His streak came to an end on Sunday, with his 357 attempts without an interception marking the fifth longest streak in NFL history behind Aaron Rodgers (402), Tom Brady (399), Jared Goff (383) and Brady (357).

**WR Ladd McConkey** totaled 58 yards and one touchdown on five receptions while **WR Quentin Johnston** tallied 45 yards and a touchdown on five receptions. **TE Stone Smartt** caught five passes for 51 yards.

Defensively, **DB Elijah Molden** and **LB Troy Dye** each totaled nine tackles. Molden filled the stat sheet with seven solo tackles, a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery. Dye added a sack and tackle for loss.

**CB Tarheeb Still** totaled six tackles (four solo), an interception and a pass defensed. The rookie now has four interceptions on the year and is the fifth Bolts rookie since the merger to record four interceptions in a single season. The last Chargers rookie to reach four interceptions in a single season was John Hendy, who did so in 1985.

### HERBERT HITS 20K

Heading into Week 16, **QB Justin Herbert** has completed 1,868 passes for 20,182 yards in his career. At 26 years, 280 days old, he is the third-youngest player in NFL history to eclipse 20,000 passing yards, reaching the mark in just 76 games — tying for the fifth fastest ever. Herbert's 1,868 completions are the second most by a player before turning 27 years old.

#### 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.	<b>LAC</b>	<b>QB Justin Herbert</b>	<b>76</b>
	StL/NYG/Ari.	QB Kurt Warner*	76
	Was./Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	76

#### 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
<b>3.</b>	<b>LAC</b>	<b>QB Justin Herbert</b>	<b>26-280</b>
4.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	26-282
5.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	27-3
6.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	27-15
7.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	27-17
8.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	27-154

#### COMPLETIONS BEFORE TURNING 27 YEARS OLD, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Completions
1.	N.E.	QB Drew Bledsoe	1,887
<b>2.</b>	<b>LAC</b>	<b>QB Justin Herbert</b>	<b>1,868</b>
3.	Det.	QB Matthew Stafford	1,848
4.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	1,749
5.	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	1,667
6.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	1,604
	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	1,604

\*Pro Football Hall of Famer