

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at MINNESOTA VIKINGS



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CHARGERS DEFEAT VIKINGS ON THE ROAD

The Los Angeles Chargers defeated the Minnesota Vikings, 28-24, in Week 3. **WR Keenan Allen**, **S Derwin James Jr.**, and **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** were the game captains for the Chargers. The Bolts lost the toss and received the opening kickoff.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	7	7	7	7	—	28
Minnesota	0	10	7	7	—	24

WR Keenan Allen finished the game with career highs in reception (18) and receiving yards (215), besting his own single-game franchise record with 16 receptions in 2020. The 18 grabs registered as his third-career game with 15-plus catches, the most by any player in NFL history. With a touchdown pass in the third quarter, Allen became the first player in NFL history to secure 15 receptions, 200 receiving yards and a passing touchdown in a single game. The receiving yardage output helped break the franchise record for most career receiving yards by a wide receiver (9,689) in Chargers history.

QB Justin Herbert set the NFL record for most pass completions through a player's first four seasons (1,406) and has now attempted a franchise-best 213 passes without an interception. Herbert's three touchdowns gave the fourth-year quarterback 100 passing touchdowns for his career, reaching the mark at 25 years, 198 days old and in career game No. 52, becoming the fourth-youngest and second-fastest player ever to reach 100 career passing scores. Herbert totaled his 11th career fourth-quarter comeback, the second-most by any QB in the NFL since he entered the league in 2020.

Defensively, the Bolts held Minnesota to four-of-14 (28.5 pct.) on third down, allowing zero third-down conversions in the first half. On the game's opening defensive possession, the Bolts defense got off the field after **S Alohi Gilman** stripped the ball, giving the Chargers offense possession at the 21-yard line. The defense totaled four sacks of QB Kirk Cousins, including takedowns from **OLB Joey Bosa**, **OLB Tuli Tuipulotu**, **DL Morgan Fox** and **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day**. Bosa now has a team-leading three sacks on the season. **LB Kenneth Murray Jr.** helped secured the victory for Los Angeles with a fourth-quarter, fourth-down interception with 0:07 remaining in regulation.

HERBERT CONTINUES TO SET RECORDS

QB Justin Herbert completed a career-high 40 passes on 47 attempts (85.1 pct.) for a career-high 405 yards and three interceptions with zero interceptions, registering a 123.8 passer rating on the day. Herbert became the first Charger and just the seventh player in NFL history to record 40 completions, 400 yards, three touchdowns and zero interceptions in a single game.

Herbert's outing helped set the all-time NFL record for completions within the first four seasons of a career (1,406) and surpassed 15,000 career passing yards, becoming the second-fastest player to ever do so in league annals, reaching the mark in his 52nd career game.

In the first half, Herbert set the franchise record for consecutive pass attempts without an interception. His 26 completions in the first half set a career-high in a single first half and were the most by any passer in the NFL this season through the early afternoon window of Week 3 games.

COMPLETIONS, FIRST FOUR SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	1,406
2.	Mia.	QB Ryan Tannehill	1,392
3.	Oak.	QB Derek Carr	1,378
4.	Dal.	QB Dak Prescott	1,363
5.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning	1,357

CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Quarterback	Dates	Consec. Attempts
1.	Justin Herbert	Dec. 26, 2022-Present	213
2.	Drew Brees	Oct. 17, 2004-Dec. 5, 2004	194
3.	Philip Rivers	Nov. 27, 2011-Dec. 24, 2011	170
4.	Dan Fouts	Sept. 27, 1981-Oct. 25, 1981	168

The Chargers opened the scoring with a three-yard touchdown pass from Herbert to **TE Donald Parham Jr.**, the ninth time the pair has linked up in their careers. The duo completed another touchdown late in the first half on fourth-and-goal. It marks Parham's first career multi-touchdown game.

KEENAN RE-WRITES RECORD BOOKS

Keenan Allen registered 215 receiving yards on 18 receptions (11.9 avg.), and threw for a touchdown, becoming the first player in league history to total at least 15 receptions, 200 receiving yards and one passing touchdown in a single game. He is the third player in NFL history to top 10 receptions and 100 receiving yards while also passing for a touchdown in the same game. The 49-yard touchdown pass to **WR Mike Williams** was the first passing score by a Chargers non-quarterback since Hall of Fame RB LaDainian Tomlinson in 2007.

PLAYERS WITH 10 RECEPTIONS, 100 RECEIVING YARDS AND A PASSING TOUCHDOWN, SINGLE GAME, NFL HISTORY

Team	Game	Player	Rec.	Yds	Pass TD
LAC	Sept. 24, 2023 at Min.	WR Keenan Allen	18	215	1
Chi.	Dec. 2, 2018 at NYG	RB Tarik Cohen	12	156	1
S.F.	Dec. 24, 1995 at Atl.	WR Jerry Rice	12	153	1

With his team-record 18 receptions on the day, Allen set the all-time NFL record for most games with 11-plus catches (14), 14-plus catches (five) and 15-plus catches (three). He now is the only player in NFL history to register 10 or more games with 12-plus receptions and 100-plus receiving yards.

Allen became the fourth player in league history to total 15 receptions and 150 receiving yards on two separate occasions.

MOST GAMES WITH 15-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	3
2.	Dal./L.V.	TE Jason Witten	2
	Den./Mia./Chi./NYJ/NYG/Sea.	WR Brandon Marshall	2
	S.D./Mia./N.E./Den./StL	WR Wes Welker	2
	Pit./N.E./T.B.	WR Antonio Brown	2

MOST GAMES WITH 14-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	5
2.	Pit./N.E./T.B.	WR Antonio Brown	4
3.	Dal./L.V.	TE Jason Witten	3

MOST GAMES WITH 11-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	14
2.	Hou./Ind./Ten.	WR Andre Johnson	13
3.	S.D./Mia./N.E./Den./StL	WR Wes Welker	12
	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison*	12
	Pit./N.E./T.B.	WR Antonio Brown	12

ALLEN SETS MORE RECORDS

Allen's performance helped the veteran passed Hall of Famer Lance Alworth to set the all-time Chargers record for receiving yards by a wide receiver. Allen now just trails TE Antonio Gates (11,841) for the most receiving yards in franchise history.

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS, WIDE RECEIVERS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	2013-Present	WR Keenan Allen	9,689
2.	1962-70	FL Lance Alworth*	9,584
3.	1976-86	WR Charlie Joiner*	9,203
4.	1966-76	WR Gary Garrison	7,533
5.	1981-87	WR Wes Chandler	6,132

Allen's 18 receptions broke his own record for the most receptions by any player in a single game in Chargers history.

RECEPTIONS, SINGLE GAME, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Game	Receptions
1.	WR Keenan Allen	Sept. 24, 2023 at Min.	18
2.	WR Keenan Allen	Nov. 22, 2020 vs. NYJ	15
	WR Keenan Allen	Nov. 13, 2015 vs. Det.	15
	RB Austin Ekeler	Oct. 6, 2019 vs. Den.	15
	TE Kellen Winslow	Oct. 7, 1984 at G.B.	15

HERBERT FIRES IT ON FOURTH DOWN

QB Justin Herbert completed a one-yard touchdown on fourth-and-goal to **TE Donald Parham Jr.**, in the second quarter. It marked his seventh career passing touchdown on fourth down, the third-most by any passer in the NFL in that span.

FOURTH DOWN PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL, SINCE 2020

Rank	Team/s	Player	Passing Touchdowns
1.	Buf.	QB Josh Allen	8
	Min.	QB Kirk Cousins	8
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	7
4	L.V./N.O.	QB Derek Carr	6
	LAR/Det.	QB Jared Goff	6
	G.B./NYJ	QB Aaron Rodgers	6
	—	Four Other Players	5

HERBERT CONSISTENTLY COMPLETES

Justin Herbert has completed 20 or more passes in 30-straight games, tied for the second-longest streak in NFL history. He also had a 21-game streak earlier in his career, tied for the fourth-longest in league annals.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 20-PLUS COMPLETIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team/s	Quarterback	Dates	Consec. Games
1.	N.O.	Drew Brees	Dec. 6, 2009-Oct. 6, 2013	57
2.	LAC	Justin Herbert	Nov. 7, 2021-Present	30
	N.O.	Drew Brees	Nov. 29, 2015-Nov. 5, 2017	30
4.	LAC	Justin Herbert	Sept. 20, 2020-Oct. 17, 2021	21
	Bal./Den.	Joe Flacco	Nov. 5, 2017-Sept. 29, 2019	21
	N.O.	Drew Brees	Oct. 27, 2013-Nov. 24, 2014	21