

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. LAS VEGAS RAIDERS



Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024 | 1:05 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

CHARGERS DEFEAT RAIDERS AT HOME

The Los Angeles Chargers defeated the Las Vegas Raiders, 22-10, at home to open the 2024 season behind three defensive turnovers and a 135-yard rushing output from **RB J.K. Dobbins**.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Las Vegas	7	0	0	3	—	10
L.A. Chargers	3	3	3	13	—	22

In his first action since Week 1 of the 2023 season, **Dobbins** led the Chargers with 135 rushing yards and one touchdown on 10 carries (13.5 avg.). His 135 yards rushing is the second highest single game output of his career and is his best effort since collecting 125 yards on the ground in Week 15 of the 2022 season at Cleveland when he ran for 125 yards. **Dobbins'** night included carries of 61 and 46 yards. It is the first time in his career that he has had multiple 40-yard rushes in a single game and is the first player to do so in the 2024 season before kickoff of the *Sunday Night Football* game. He scored on a 12-yard run in the fourth quarter.

QB Justin Herbert completed 17-of-26 passes (65 pct.) for 144 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions for a passer rating of 92.5. He connected with **WR Ladd McConkey**, who made his NFL debut and his first career start, on a 10-yard pass in the fourth quarter to close scoring at 22-10.

The defense forced three turnovers and limited the Raiders to just 10 points to open the season. Las Vegas was also held to 35.7 third down percentage and Raiders QB Gardner Minshew II was sacked four times.

OLB Joey Bosa and **S Derwin James Jr.** led the defense with seven tackles each. **Bosa** also collected 1.0 sack, 1.0 tackle for loss and forced a fumble. **DB Ja'Sir Taylor** recovered **Bosa's** forced fumble and turned in three solo tackles. **OLB Khalil Mack** added three tackles (one solo), 1.5 sacks, 1.0 tackle for loss a pass defense and one fumble recovery. **DL Poona Ford** collected three tackles (two solo), his first career interception and two passes defended. **Ford** is the first defensive lineman this season ahead of the *Sunday Night Football* game to record an interception.

JAMES JR. FASTEST TO 500

With 10 total tackles against Las Vegas, **S Derwin James Jr.** has totaled 504 career tackles and became the fastest defensive back to eclipse 500 tackles since 2000, doing so in 67 games.

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

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

ROOKIES IN ACTION

Four rookies made their NFL Debut in Week 1 against the Raider. Rookies **LT Joe Alt** and **WR Ladd McConkey** earned starting roles in their first NFL game.

McConkey led the Chargers in receiving with five receptions for 39 yards and one touchdown while **Alt** paved the way for **RB J.K. Dobbins** to rush for 135 yards and one touchdown.

LB Junior Colson tallied three tackles (one solo) and one pass defended in his NFL Debut while **CB Cam Hart** saw action on special teams.

CHARGERS DEBUT

Pos.	Player
WR	Ladd McConkey
LT	Joe Alt
LB	Junior Colson
CB	Cam Hart

HEAT WAVE

The temperature at kickoff was 97 degrees Fahrenheit, tying the sixth hottest game in team history and the hottest regular season game the Bolts have played in SoFi Stadium.

TEMPERATURE AT KICKOFF, CHARGERS HISTORY

Date	Opponent	Result	Temp.
Sept. 4, 1998	at L.A. Raiders	L, 24-13	108°
Sept. 28, 1997	vs. Baltimore	W, 21-17	105°
Sept. 24, 1978	vs. Green Bay	L, 24-3	102°
Sept. 22, 2002	at Arizona	W, 23-15	100°
Oct. 9, 1994	vs. Kansas City	W, 20-6	99°
Sept. 8, 2024	vs. Las Vegas	W, 22-10	97°
Sept. 16, 1979	vs. Buffalo	W, 27-19	97°
Oct. 4, 1970	at L.A. Rams	L, 37-10	97°

DICKER GOOD FROM 53

QB Cameron Dicker was good on a 53-yard field goal to open scoring against the Raiders. It was his eighth 50-plus-yard career field goal attempt and tied for the third longest in his career. He was 3-3 in field goals and made one extra point for 10 points against Las Vegas.

CAREER LONG FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS, CAMERON DICKER

Date	Opponent	Made FG
Oct. 22, 2023	at Kansas City	55
Nov. 6, 2023	at NYJ	55
Sept. 8, 2024	vs. Las Vegas	53
Oct. 29, 2023	vs. Chicago	53
Dec. 23, 2023	vs. Buffalo	53