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## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. MINNESOTA VIKINGS



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## RGERS CONOUER VIKINGS. 37-10

The Los Angeles Chargers defeated the Minnesota Vikings, 37-10, on Thursday night in SoFi Stadium.

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Minnesota	0	3	7	0	_	10
L.A. Chargers	7	14	3	13	_	37

QB Justin Herbert completed 18-of-25 passes (72 pct.) for 227 yards and three touchdowns with an interception for a passer rating of 122.8. The sixth-year quarterback added 62 rushing yards on seven carries (8.9 avg.).

RB Kimani Vidal rushed for 117 yards on 23 carries (5.1 avg.) and a touchdown. The second-year running back scored on a threeyard scamper in the second quarter. Thursday marked his second 100-yard rushing output in the last 11 days.

**WR Ladd McConkey** led the Bolts in receiving with six receptions for 88 yards and a 27-yard touchdown. Rookie TE Oronde Gadsden totaled five receptions for 77 yards (15.4 avg.) and a touchdown including a 40-yard reception in the second quarter. Gadsden has recorded a touchdown and a 40-yard reception in back-to-back games.

Defensively, the Bolts limited the Vikings to 164 total net yards a 27.3 third down percentage and turned in five sacks, eight QB hits and seven passes defensed.

CB Benjamin St-Juste led the Chargers with seven solo tackles while CB Cam Hart turned in four solo tackles and a career-high three passes defensed. **S RJ Mickens** added a pair of tackles (one solo) and his first career interception.

DL Justin Eboigbe recorded his first career multi-sack game, turning in three tackles (two solo), 2.0 sacks, two tackles for loss and three QB hits. OLB Tuli Tuipulotu added three tackles (two solo), a sack, a tackle for loss, QB hit and a forced fumble recovered by OLB Khalil Mack who added a pair of solo tackles, a sack, a tackle for loss and a QB hit. OLB Odafe Oweh turned in three tackles (two solo), a sack, a tackle for loss and a QB hit.

## GADSDEN GOES LO

TE Oronde Gadsden., hauled in five receptions for 77 yards, including a 40-yard catch in the second quarter, and a touchdown.

With a 40-yard reception on Thursday night and a 53-yard catch on Sunday, Gadsden is the only tight end in the NFL this season with multiple 40-yard receptions and is the only Bolts rookie to accomplish the feat since 2000.

In his last two games, the fifth-round pick has totaled 12 receptions for 241 yards (20.1 avg.) and a pair of touchdowns. He joins Robert Awalt (1987) and Walter White (1975) as the only tight ends since 1970 to record consecutive games with 75 receiving yards and a touchdown.

#### RECEPTIONS, MIN. 40-YARDS. TIGHT ENDS, NFL, 2025

Rank	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	LAC	<b>Oronde Gadsden</b>	2
2.	K.C.	Travis Kelce	1
	IND	Tyler Warren	1
		Five others	1

#### RECEPTIONS, MIN. 40-YARDS. TIGHT ENDS, CHARGERS, **SINCE 2000**

Rank	Season	Player	Receptions
1.	2025	<b>Oronde Gadsden</b>	2
2.	2003	Antonio Gates*	1
	2016	Hunter Henry	1

\*Pro Football Hall of Famer

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 75 RECEIVING YDS AND A RECEIVING TD. TIGHT ENDS. ROOKIE. NFL. SINCE 1970

<u>Team</u>	Season	Player Rec. Yards	Rec. Yards	<b>TDs</b>	<b>Games</b>
LAC	2025	<b>TE Oronde Gadsden</b>	241	2	2
StL	1987	TE Robert Awalt	221	2	2
K.C.	1975	TE Walter White	183	2	2

### **VIDAL REACHES CENTURY MARK**

**RB Kimani Vidal** recorded 23 carries for 117 yards (5.1 avg.) and a touchdown along with a 10-yard reception.

Since taking over as the Bolts' starting running back in Week 6, Vidal has recorded a pair of 100-yard games and totaled 50 carries for 261 yards (5.22 avg.) and a touchdown.

Heading into Sunday's slate of games, Vidal's 5.22 yards per carry ranks sixth in the NFL (min. 30 carries) since Week 6 and his 261 yards leads the AFC during that time span.

## RUSHING AVERAGE, MIN. 30 CARRIES, QUALIFYING PLAYERS, NFL, WEEKS 6-8

<u>Rank</u>	Team	Player	Rushing Avg.
1.	CHI	D'Andre Swift	7.03
2.	ATL	Bijan Robinson	6.36
3.	DET	Jahmyr Gibbs	5.91
4.	IND	Jonathan Taylor	5.86
5.	CAR	Rico Dowdle	5.57
6.	LAC	Kimani Vidal	5.22
7.	GB	Josh Jacobs	4.77

#### COMPLETING RECORDS

After setting the rookie completions record in 2020, **QB Justin Herbert** has continued his pace, setting the record for the most through the first five seasons of a career. With his first completion on Thursday night, Herbert passed Hall of Famer Payton Manning for most completions by any player through the first six seasons of a career in NFL history. The Oregon product now has 2,146 career completions.

Herbert completed the game going 18-for 25 (72 pct.) for 227 yards and three touchdowns with an interception for a passer rating of 122.8.

#### **COMPLETIONS, FIRST SIX SEASONS, NFL HISTORY**

Rank	Team	Player	Completions
1.	LAC	<b>QB Justin Herbert</b>	2,146
2.	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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