

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS



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CHARGERS FALL TO CHIEFS

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Kansas City Chiefs, 31-17. **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	3	14	0	0	—	17
Kansas City	3	21	0	7	—	31

The Chargers' offense accounted for 139 net rushing yards on Sunday, the third-highest output by the unit in a single game this season. **RB Joshua Kelley** had a career-long run of 49 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter, finishing the game with 75 yards. **WR Joshua Palmer** accounted for a career-high and team-best 133 yards receiving on five receptions, as all five catches accounted for first downs and three of the five first-down grabs occurred on either third or fourth down.

The Los Angeles defense registered two takeaways in the game (one interception, one fumble). It's the fourth game of the season with multiple takeaways, tying for the third-most by any defense in the NFL. **S Dean Marlowe** led the unit with a game-high 11 tackles (10 solo).

In the second quarter, **CB Asante Samuel Jr.**, picked off his team-high second pass of the year. Including the postseason, Samuel now has seven interceptions over the last two seasons, tied for the most in the AFC and No. 2 in the NFL over that span.

LB Kenneth Murray Jr., recorded a nine-yard sack on third down in the third quarter, his second of the year and giving the Bolts a league-leading 12 sacks on third down this season. The takedown gave the Chargers 22 sacks on the season, which ranks tied for fourth-most by any defense in the NFL through the late afternoon window of Week 7 games.

P JK Scott placed four of his punts inside the 20-yard line, including three inside the 10. He averaged 52.2 yards per punt, the fourth-best single-game gross punting average of his career.

DICKER MAKES CAREER LONG

In the first quarter, **K Cameron Dicker** made a career-long 55-yard field goal. It tied for the third-longest field goal made in franchise history. Dicker finished the game with two successful PATs along with his career-long 55-yard make in the first quarter.

LONGEST MADE FIELD GOAL, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Game	Player	Distance
1.	Dec. 9, 2018 vs. Cin.	K Michael Badgley	59
2.	Dec. 21, 2008 at T.B.	K Nate Kaeding	57
3.	Oct. 22, 2023 at K.C.	K Cameron Dicker	55
	Nov. 29, 2009 vs. K.C.	K Nate Kaeding	55
5.	Five Other Field Goals		54

JAMES HITS 400 TACKLES

In his 55th career game, **S Derwin James Jr.**, posted five tackles (three solo). He reached 400 tackles for his career, doing so faster than any defensive back in the last 30 years.

He is the first defensive back in the last 15 years to record at least 400 tackles, 20 tackles for loss and nine sacks within the first 60 games of a career.

FEWEST GAMES TO 400 TACKLES, DEFENSIVE BACKS, NFL, SINCE 1991

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	LAC	S Derwin James Jr.	55
2.	NYG	S Landon Collins	56
3.	Jax.	S Johnathan Cyprien	57
4.	Ari.	S Budda Baker	58
	G.B.	S Morgan Burnett	58