

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at HOUSTON TEXANS



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CHARGERS FALL TO TEXANS

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Houston Texans, 32-12, on Saturday in the AFC Wild Card.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	6	0	0	6	—	12
Houston	0	10	10	12	—	32

WR Ladd McConkey shined in his postseason debut, hauling in nine receptions for 197 yards (21.9 avg.) and a touchdown. His 197 receiving yards is an NFL single-game postseason rookie record and he joins **WR Keenan Allen** as the only Bolts rookie to top the century mark in a postseason game. He scored on an 86-yard pass from **QB Justin Herbert**, marking the longest pass play and longest play from scrimmage in team postseason history.

The defense forced three turnovers, including two in the first half. **S Derwin James Jr.** recovered an **S Alohi Gilman** forced fumble and **DB Deane Leonard** collecting his first career interception. It makes the fifth time since 2000 that the Bolts have opened a half forcing multiple turnovers.

RB J.K. Dobbins led the Bolts on the ground with nine carries for 26 yards (2.9 avg.). Herbert completed 14-of-32 passes for 242 yards, a touchdown and four interceptions for a passer rating of 40.9.

OLB Khalil Mack registered six tackles, 2.0 sacks, two tackles for loss and two quarterback hits while **OLB Joey Bosa** added two tackles (one solo), a sack, a tackle for loss and a quarterback hit.

Mack is just the seventh Chargers player to record two or more sacks in a postseason contest.

LB Daiyan Henley totaled 10 tackles (six solo) and a quarterback hit. Gilman collected nine tackles (four solo), a pass defended and a forced fumble. James wrapped up the game with seven tackles (five solo), a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery.

McCONKEY ADDS TO RECORD BOOKS

WR Ladd McConkey totaled nine receptions for 197 yards (21.9 avg.) and a touchdown. His 197 receiving yards is the most by a rookie in a single game postseason record and he is just the third rookie in NFL history to top 150 receiving yards in a postseason game, joining **Puka Nacua** (181) and **D.K. Metcalf** (160).

With Saturday marking the Georgia product's postseason debut, his 197 yards are the third most by any player in his first postseason game, behind **Calvin Johnson** (211) and **Demaryius Thomas** (204).

McConkey is just the second Chargers rookie to top the century mark in the postseason, joining **WR Keenan Allen** who had 142 in the Divisional Round of the 2013 season.

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RECEIVING YARDS, SINGLE GAME, ROOKIES, NFL, POSTSEASON

Rank	Date	Team	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	Jan. 11, 2025	LAC	WR Ladd McConkey	197
2.	Jan. 14, 2024	LAR	WR Puka Nacua	181
3.	Jan. 5, 2020	SEA	WR D.K. Metcalf	160
4.	Jan. 9, 2010	PHI	WR Jeremy Maclin	146
5.	Jan. 12, 2014	SD	WR Keenan Allen	142

BOSA AND MACK COLLECT SOME SACKS

OLB Khalil Mack recorded a pair of sacks and **OLB Joey Bosa** added a sack on Saturday.

Since sacks became a statistic in 1982, Mack is just the sixth Chargers player to record two or more sacks in a postseason contest. The Buffalo product has taken down the quarterback three times during his career with the Bolts, which is the most in team history. Bosa has 2.0 career postseason sacks, ranking tied for third in team history.

SACKS, POSTSEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Sacks
1.	2022-24	OLB Khalil Mack	3.0
2.	1989-93	DE Burt Grossman	2.5
3.	2016-24	OLB Joey Bosa	2.0
	2018-20	DE Melvin Ingram	2.0
		Three others	2.0