

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS



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CHARGERS FALL TO CHIEFS, 19-17

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Kansas City Chiefs, 19-17, on Sunday night at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	0	14	3	—	17
Kansas City	3	10	0	6	—	19

The defense recorded three sacks and 11 quarterback hits in the first half while limiting Chiefs to under 300 total net yards on the night.

The Chargers 11 quarterback hits in the first half were the most to open a game by a Chargers defense since 2000 and they are one of three teams in that time frame to record 11 quarterback hits in the first half of a game.

QB Justin Herbert completed 21-of-30 passes for 213 yards and a touchdown for a passer rating of 101.1. He also rushed for 12 yards on four carries (3.0 avg.).

RB Gus Edwards led the Bolts on the ground with 36 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries (3.6 avg.), scoring on a three-yard run in the third quarter. **RB Kimani Vidal** set single game career highs in carries (eight) and rushing yards (34).

WR Joshua Palmer totaled 78 receiving yards on six receptions while **WR Quentin Johnston** added 48 yards and a touchdown on five receptions (9.6 avg.). Johnston scored on a four-yard pass from Herbert in the third quarter, his seventh of the season.

LB Daiyan Henley led the Chargers with eight tackles (six solo) and a pass defended. **S Derwin James Jr.** filled the stat sheet with two solo tackles, a sack, a tackle for loss, and a quarterback hit. **OLB Joey Bosa** also added a sack and a quarterback hit. **OLB Khalil Mack** and **OLB Tuli Tuipulotu** split a sack. Mack also added four quarterback hits while Tuipulotu hit the quarterback two times.

FIRST HALF DISRUPTION

The Chargers defense recorded 11 quarterback hits and 3.0 sacks in the first half on Sunday night. Their 11 quarterback hits were the most to open a game by a Chargers defense since 2000 and they are one of three teams in that time frame to record 11 quarterback hits in the first half of a game. Sunday marked the fifth game this season that the Bolts recorded at least three sacks in the first half of a game, a mark that leads the NFL this season.

The Bolts first half disruption was highlighted by **OLB Khalil Mack's** three quarterback hits.

QUARTERBACK HITS, FIRST HALF, NFL, SINCE 2000

Date	Team	Quarterback Hits
Sept. 24, 2006	Baltimore Ravens	11
Sept. 20, 2020	Pittsburgh Steelers	11
Dec. 8, 2024	Los Angeles Chargers	11
Oct. 12, 2014	Baltimore Ravens	10
	12 others	10

FIRST HALVES WITH 3.0 SACKS, NFL, 2024

Games	Team	Sacks
5	Los Angeles Chargers	16
4	Cleveland Browns	16
4	New York Giants	15
4	New York Jets	13
3	Philadelphia Eagles	11