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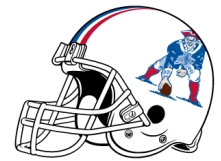


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## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS



Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023 | 1:00 p.m. ET | Foxborough, Mass.

### BOLTS BEAT PATS IN RAINY AFFAIR

The Los Angeles Chargers defeated the New England Patriots, 6-0, on a rainy afternoon in Foxborough, Mass. **WR Keenan Allen**, **S Derwin James Jr.**, and **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** were the game captains for the Chargers. The Bolts won the toss and deferred to the second half.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	6	0	0	—	6
New England	0	0	0	0	—	0

The Chargers held New England to zero points, marking the first time since Week 7 of 2017 that the Bolts held an opponent scoreless. The offense had zero turnovers allowed zero sacks.

**P JK Scott** set a single-game franchise-record and career-best with seven punts downed inside of New England's 20-yard line, with four landing inside of the 10-yard line. **K Cameron Dicker** also made both of his field goal tries, each a 38-yarder.

Led by **LB Eric Kendricks'** game-high 10 tackles (six solo), two sacks and two tackles for loss, the Bolts tied a season-high with eight tackles for loss in the game. The Chargers' defense also featured **OLB Khalil Mack's** fifth performance of the season with at least two sacks, the most by any player in the NFL in 2023 through the early afternoon window of Week 13 matchups. **Mack** reached 15 sacks in total on the season, tying a single-season-career-best. The 10-year veteran's first sack occurred on third down, giving Los Angeles a league-leading 23 sacks on third down this season.

**OLB Tuli Tuipulotu** registered his first career forced fumble and forced career fumble recovery, which occurred on New England's second offensive possession, as **WR Quentin Johnston** registered a career-high 52 yards on five receptions (10.4 avg.).

**WR Keenan Allen's** five grabs helped the 11-year veteran reach 100 catches on the season, his franchise-record fifth career season with at least 100 receptions.

**OLB Tuli Tuipulotu** forced a fumble in the first quarter and also recovered it to register a takeaway. It marked the first fumble forced and first fumble recovery of his career. **DL Nick Williams** recorded his sixth tackle for loss of the season, setting a single-season career high.

### MACK DROPS A PAIR OF SACKS

After leading the NFL with six sacks in the month of November, **OLB Khalil Mack** kickstarted December on the right foot, securing two tackles of Patriots QB Bailey Zappe. Mack's two takedowns advanced his season total to 15 on the year, tying a single-season career-high for the 10-year veteran.

Mack's 15 sacks are the most by any Chargers defender through the first 12 games of a single season and rank tied for third on the franchise's single-season sack list since individual sacks began being tracked in 1982.

#### MOST SACKS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS, SINCE 1982

Rank	Season	Player	Sacks
1.	2006	LB Shawne Merriman	17.0
	1992	DE Leslie O'Neal	17.0
3.	2023	<b>OLB Khalil Mack</b>	<b>15.0</b>
	1986	DE Lee Williams	15.0
5.	1989	DE Lee Williams	14.0
6.	1990	DE Leslie O'Neal	13.5

Mack logged his third-straight game with at least two sacks, becoming the first player in the NFL to do so this season and the first Chargers defender to have such a stretch since Shawne Merriman in 2006.

The two-sack performance was his fifth of the season, which leads all NFL pass-rushers and is tied for second-most by any Chargers defender in a single season.

#### GAMES WITH AT LEAST TWO SACKS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS, SINCE 1982

Rank	Season	Player	Games
1.	1989	DE Lee Williams	6
2.	2023	<b>OLB Khalil Mack</b>	<b>5</b>
	2006	LB Shawne Merriman	5
4.	2007	LB Shawne Merriman	4
	1986	DE Lee Williams	4

## KEENAN CROSSES THE CENTURY MARK

With his third catch of the game, which occurred in the third quarter, **WR Keenan Allen** eclipsed 100 reception on the season, accounting for the fifth 100-catch campaign of his career. Allen is now one of just six players in NFL history to record a 100 catches in five or more seasons.

### SEASONS WITH 100-PLUS RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team/s	Player	Seasons
1.	Den./Mia./Chi./NYJ/NYG/Sea. Pit./N.E./T.B.	WR Brandon Marshall WR Antonio Brown	6 6
3.	<b>LAC</b>	<b>WR Keenan Allen</b>	<b>5</b>
	Ari.	WR Larry Fitzgerald	5
	Hou./Ind./Ten.	WR Andre Johnson	5
	S.D./Mia./N.E./Den./StL	WR Wes Welker	5
7.	S.F./Oak./Sea.	WR Jerry Rice*	4
	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison*	4
	G.B./L.V.	WR Davante Adams	4
	Buf.	WR Stefon Diggs	4
	Hou./Ari./Ten.	WR DeAndre Hopkins	4
	Ind.	WR Reggie Wayne	4

\*Pro Football Hall of Famer

## SCOTT PINS THEM DEEP

**P JK Scott** set a single-game franchise record by placing seven punts inside the 20, including four inside the 10-yard line.

### MOST PUNTS INSIDE THE 20, SINGLE GAMES, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Game	Player	Punts Inside 20
1.	<b>Dec. 3, 2023 at N.E.</b>	<b>P JK Scott</b>	<b>7</b>
2.	Nov. 13, 1994 at KC	P Bryan Wagner	6
3.	Nov. 16, 2014 vs. Oak	P Mike Scifres	5
	Dec. 9, 2012 at Pit	P Mike Scifres	5
	Nov. 4, 2007 at Min	P Mike Scifres	5
	Dec. 28, 2007 vs. Hou	P Mike Scifres	5

## DICKER'S CONTINUED DOMINANCE

**K Cameron Dicker** continued his reliable trend on Sunday, making each of his two 38-yard attempts to provide all six points for the Bolts in the winning effort. On the season, Dicker's 95.0 pct. make rate (19-of-20) ties his own single-season Chargers record.

### FIELD GOAL PCT., MIN. 15 ATTEMPTS, SINGLE SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Field Goal Pct. (Made-Att.)
1.	<b>2023</b>	<b>K Cameron Dicker</b>	<b>95.0 (19-20)</b>
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3.	2018	K Michael Badgley	93.8 (15-16)
4.	2013	K Nick Novak	91.9 (34-37)
5.	2009	K Nate Kaeding	91.4 (32-35)
6.	1990	K John Carney	90.5 (19-21)

Dating back to last season, where he made 21-of-22 field goals (95.5 pct.) to set the record for best field goal percentage by a rookie kicker since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger (min. 15 att.), his career mark of 40-of-42 continues his NFL record for best career field goal percentage within the first two seasons of a career among kickers with at least 25 field goal attempts.

### FIELD GOAL PCT., FIRST TWO SEASONS, MIN. 25 ATTEMPTS, NFL, SINCE 1970

Rank	Team/s	Player	Field Goal Pct. (Made-Att.)
1.	<b>Phi./LAC</b>	<b>K Cameron Dicker</b>	<b>95.2 (40-42)</b>
2.	Bal.	K Justin Tucker	91.9 (68-74)
3.	Pit.	K Chris Boswell	90.6 (29-32)
4.	K.C.	K Harrison Butker	89.9 (62-69)
5.	Dal.	K Dan Bailey	89.7 (61-68)
	Min.	K Blair Walsh	89.7 (61-68)