

# POSTGAME NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS VS. MINNESOTA VIKINGS



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### BOLTS LOSE TO VIKINGS, 27-20

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Minnesota Vikings, 27-20, in Week 10 at SoFi Stadium. The Bolts defense was led by **S Derwin James Jr.**, and **LB Kyzir White**, who each had 12 tackles on the day. **WR Keenan Allen** led the way with eight catches for 98 yards, eclipsing 8,000 career receiving yards.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Minnesota	0	13	7	7	—	27
L.A. Chargers	0	10	7	3	—	20

### HERBERT HITS 50

**QB Justin Herbert** became one of the fastest players in NFL history to reach 50 career touchdown passes. His two-yard scoring throw to **RB Austin Ekeler** marked No. 50, doing so in 24 games to become the fourth player in NFL history to do so within the first 24 games of a career. At 23 years, 249 days old, he was also the fourth-youngest player in NFL history to reach 50 career touchdown passes.

### FEWEST GAMES TO 50 TOUCHDOWN PASSES, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	17
2.	StL	QB Kurt Warner	21
3.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino	22
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	24

### YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO REACH 50 CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	T.B.	QB Jameis Winston	22-361
2.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino	23-57
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	23-104
4.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	23-249

### END ZONE EKELER

On a two-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter, **RB Austin Ekeler** reached 20 career receiving scores. At 26 years, 181 days, he became the youngest running back to reach that mark in the common draft era (since 1967). Only Chuck Foreman (21) has more receiving touchdowns by a running back over their first five pro seasons in the common draft era.

### YOUNGEST TO REACH 20 CAREER RECEIVING TDs, RUNNING BACKS, COMMON DRAFT ERA (SINCE 1967)

Rank	Team	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	LAC	Austin Ekeler	26-181
2.	Min.	Chuck Foreman	26-333

### DEFENSIVE PRESSURE

**OLB Joey Bosa** dropped Minnesota QB Kirk Cousins for a seven-yard strip-sack in the first quarter, marking the first time sacking Cousins in his career. The performance brought Bosa to 53.0 career sacks. Bosa now has three strip-sacks on the year, tying for the most in the NFL this season.

### STRIP-SACKS LEADERS, NFL, 2021

Rank	Team	Player	No.
1.	LAC	OLB Joey Bosa	3
	Ari.	OLB Markus Golden	3
	Pit.	LB T.J. Watt	3
4.	—	Six Other Players	2

Later in the first quarter, rookie **LB Amen Ogbongbemiga** dropped Cousins for a nine-yard loss to register his first career sack. Ogbongbemiga is the second rookie undrafted free agent to post a sack this season, joining Tennessee DT Naquan Jones. He is the first undrafted rookie from Oklahoma State to have a sack since Warren Thompson in 1987.