

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

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CHARGERS WIN AT KANSAS CITY

In the first divisional matchup of the season, the Los Angeles Chargers defeated the Kansas City Chiefs, 30-24. The Bolts start the season 2-0 on the road for the first time since 2012. The victory marked Los Angeles' third road win at Kansas City in the last four seasons.

Justin Herbert (four touchdown passes) and Mike Williams (two touchdown receptions) tied single-game career highs. Five of Williams' 21 career scoring grabs have come at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	0	14	0	16	—	30
Kansas City	0	3	14	7	—	24

CHARGERS REGULAR-SEASON RECORD WHEN ...

	2021 Season		Since 2000	
	Road	Overall	Road	Overall
Overall	2-0	2-1	76-94	171-168
On Grass	2-0	2-0	55-66	146-135
In Open-Air Stadiums	2-0	2-1	68-83	163-157
When Losing the Coin Toss	2-0	2-0	38-50	78-91
When Receiving the Opening Kick ..	2-0	2-0	35-49	84-87
vs. Divisional Opponents	1-0	1-0	28-38	62-69
vs. AFC	1-0	1-0	58-69	128-125
In August/September	2-0	2-1	16-21	36-39
Outdoor Games w/ Temp > 80°F. .	2-0	2-0	7-5	17-15
During Day Games	2-0	2-1	63-81	142-140
On Sunday/Early Games	2-0	2-0	38-45	39-45
When Scoring First	2-0	2-0	43-26	114-56
When Leading at Halftime	2-0	2-0	52-26	125-48
When Trailing after the Third Quarter. .	2-0	2-0	20-63	29-118

CHARGERS RECORD BY UNIFORM, PANTS AND COMBINATION

	2021 Season		Since 1970	
	Road	Overall	Road	Overall
White Uniform	2-0	2-1	138-206-2	201-244-2
Gold Pants	1-0	1-0	45-68-3	101-118-5
White/Gold Combo	1-0	1-0	38-60-2	74-76-2

TURNOVERS COME IN BUNCHES

Los Angeles forced four turnovers by the Chiefs offense. It was the first Chargers defensive performance to do so since a Week 17 win against Denver in 2018.

The Chargers defense forced a turnover on each of the first three defensive series of the game. It was feat that no NFL defense accomplished in the last three seasons.

Of Los Angeles' three first-half takeaways, two were fumbles forced by **CB Tevaughn Campbell** and another was recovered by **CB Michael Davis**. Campbell's two forced fumbles were the most in a first half by a Charger since Melvin Ingram in Week 15 of the 2016 season. Meanwhile, the pair of recoveries by Davis were the most in the first half by a Charger since Corey Liuget in 2014.

HERBERT CLOSES OUT ANOTHER WIN

On 26-of-38 passing (68.4 pct.), **QB Justin Herbert** totaled 281 passing yards and four touchdowns for a 125.0 passer rating. The game marked his seventh career performance with three-plus scoring throws and his second with four.

The second-year signal-caller registered his third career come-from-behind victory in the fourth quarter or overtime — all coming in his last six starts. Herbert also has engineered a game-winning drive in five of his last eight games. Below is a list of Herbert's comeback wins in the fourth quarter or overtime:

HERBERT'S FOURTH QUARTER/OVERTIME COMEBACK WINS

Date	Opponent	4Q/OT Deficit	Result
Dec. 17, 2020	at Las Vegas	24-27	W, 30-27 (OT)
Sept. 12, 2021	at Washington	13-16	W, 20-16
Sept. 26, 2021	at Kansas City	21-24	W, 30-24

HANDS TEAM

WR Mike Williams hauled in a 20-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to extend his streak of games with a touchdown catch to start the season to three consecutive. It's tied for the third-longest streak to open a season in team history and is the first of three-plus games since TE Antonio Gates in 2010.

On seven receptions, Williams set a career high with 122 receiving yards and tied a career best with two touchdown grabs. The performance set a season high for receiving yards and marked the fifth 100-yard performance of his career.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TD TO START A SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Consecutive Games
1.	2010	TE Antonio Gates	5
2.	1996	WR Tony Martin	4
3.	2021	WR Mike Williams	3
	2008	WR Chris Chambers	3
	1986	RB Gary Anderson	3
	1985	TE Eric Sievers	3

RB Austin Ekeler is one of the most dynamic receiving backs in the NFL. He is now tied for most receiving scores by an undrafted running back in the common draft era (since 1967).

RECEIVING TDS, UNDRAFTED RBs, NFL, SINCE 1967

Rank	Team/s	Player	Receiving TDs
1.	LAC	Austin Ekeler	17
	NYJ/N.E./S.D./Bal.	Danny Woodhead	17
	Cle./Was.	Mike Sellers	16
4.	Hou./Mia.	Arian Foster	14

SAMUEL KEEPS PICKING

In a diving effort in the first half, **CB Asante Samuel Jr.**, intercepted his second career pass. He became the first Charger with multiple picks before turning 22-years-old. Samuel also is the third Charger since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger to have multiple picks through the first three games of a career.

YOUNGEST CHARGERS WITH AN INTERCEPTION, LAST 25 SEASONS (SINCE 1996)

Rank	Season	Player	Age (Years-Days)
1.	2021	CB Asante Samuel Jr.	21-351
2.	2021	CB Asante Samuel Jr.	21-358
3.	2018	S Derwin James	22-51
4.	2008	CB Antoine Cason	22-67
5.	2018	S Derwin James	22-114

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, FIRST THREE CAREER GAMES, CHARGERS, SINCE 1970

Rank	Season	Player	Interceptions
1.	2021	CB Asante Samuel Jr.	2
	1982	S Andre Young	2
	1981	S Bob Gregor	2

BOSA'S SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

In the first half, **OLB Joey Bosa** recorded the second takedown of his career of Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes, bringing him to 49.0 for his career. Bosa now sits just a one sack away from being the fourth Charger to post 50 sacks with the team. Below is a look at his career regular-season sacks by quarterback:

BOSA'S REGULAR-SEASON CAREER SACKS BY QB (49.0)

Sacks	Player	Most Recent Sack
6.0	Derek Carr	Dec. 22, 2019 vs. Oak.
3.5	Trevor Siemian	Oct. 22, 2017 vs. Den.
2.5	Gardner Minshew II	Oct. 25, 2020 vs. Jax.
	Josh Rosen	Sept. 29, 2019 at Mia.
2.0	Josh Allen	Nov. 29, 2020 at Buf.
	Robert Griffin III	Dec. 24, 2016 at Cle.
	Eli Manning	Oct. 8, 2015 at NYG
	Matt Ryan	Oct. 23, 2016 at Atl.
	Alex Smith	Sept. 24, 2017 vs. K.C.
	Ryan Tannehill	Oct. 20, 2019 at Ten.
	Mitchell Trubisky	Oct. 27, 2019 at Chi.
1.5	Aaron Rodgers	Nov. 3, 2019 vs. G.B.
	Patrick Mahomes	Sept. 26, 2021 at K.C.
1.0	Matt Barkley	Nov. 29, 2020 at Buf.
	Blake Bortles	Nov. 12, 2017 at Jax.
	Tom Brady	Oct. 29, 2017 at N.E.
	Drew Brees	Oct. 12, 2020 at N.O.
	Teddy Bridgewater	Sept. 27, 2020 vs. Car.
	Jacoby Brissett	Sept. 8, 2019 vs. Ind.
	Joe Burrow	Sept. 13, 2020 at Cin.
	Jeff Driskel	Dec. 9, 2018 vs. Cin.
	Joe Flacco	Oct. 6, 2019 vs. Den.
	Ryan Fitzpatrick	Sept. 12, 2021 at Was.
	Case Keenum	Dec. 30, 2017 at Den.
	DeShone Kizer	Dec. 3, 2017 vs. Cle.
	Cam Newton	Dec. 11, 2016 at Car.
	Ben Roethlisberger	Dec. 2, 2018 at Pit.
	Tyrod Taylor	Nov. 19, 2017 vs. Buf.
	Jameis Winston	Dec. 4, 2016 vs. T.B.
0.5	Lamar Jackson	Dec. 22, 2018 vs. Bal.
	Brock Osweiler	Nov. 27, 2016 at Hou.
	Deshaun Watson	Sept. 22, 2019 vs. Hou.