

POSTGAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS



Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022 | 1:25 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

CHARGERS FALL TO 4-3 ON SEASON

The Los Angeles Chargers lost to the Seattle Seahawks, 37-23, to fall to 4-3. **S Derwin James Jr.** and **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** were the game captains for the Chargers. The Bolts won the toss and elected to defer.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Seattle	17	7	3	10	—	37
L.A. Chargers	0	14	2	7	—	23

On the game's opening possession, **CB Asante Samuel Jr.**, deflected a pass in the air that was eventually intercepted by **LB Kenneth Murray Jr.**, for his first career interception. It marked the defense's second pick on an opponent's opening possession of the season, tying for the most in the NFL and the most by a Bolts unit since 2017. Early in the fourth quarter, the Bolts registered a safety when **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** and **LB Troy Reeder** brought down Seattle RB Kenneth Walker III. It was the first safety for the Chargers since Week 17 of the 2020 season.

HERBERT THROWS A PAIR OF SCORES

QB Justin Herbert threw for 293 yards and two touchdowns with an interception on 33-of-51 passing (64.7 pct.) for an 84.8 passer rating. It marked his 26th game with multiple touchdown passes, tying for the third-most through a player's first three seasons.

With Sunday marking Herbert's 39th career game, he became the fourth player in history to top 80 touchdown passes within the first 40 games of a career, joining QB Patrick Mahomes, Hall of Fame QB Kurt Warner and Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, FIRST THREE PROFESSIONAL SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino*	32
2.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	28
3.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	26
	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning*	26

*Pro Football Hall of Famer

EKELER ADDS TO HIS TOUCHDOWN TOTAL

RB Austin Ekeler continued his scoring streak, registering a touchdown in his fourth-straight game. He posted a touchdown run and receiving touchdown for the his ninth time in a single game in his career, tying for the most in the NFL since he entered the league 2017 and ranking tied for No. 5 in NFL history.

The dual-threat running back now has eight scrimmage touchdowns on the season, tying for the most in the NFL in 2022. He topped 100 yards from scrimmage for the third time this season, totaling 127 on the day (96 receiving, 31 rushing).

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN, NFL, SINCE 2017

Rank	Team/s	Player	Games
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	9
	Car./S.F.	RB Christian McCaffrey	9
	N.O.	RB Alvin Kamara	9
4.	Dal.	RB Ezekiel Elliott	8

SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, NFL, 2022

Rank	Team	Player	Scrimmage TDs
1.	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	8
	Cle.	RB Nick Chubb	8
3.	K.C.	TE Travis Kelce	7
4.	—	Six Other Players	6

Ekeler recorded 12 receptions and the touchdown for 96 yards, his second-straight performance with double-digit catches. His 27 career receiving scores are tied for the second-most in the common draft era (since 1967) with a single team. Ekeler's 53 catches this year are the most by a running back in NFL history through the first seven weeks of a season.

RECEPTIONS LEADERS, RUNNING BACKS, THROUGH FIRST SEVEN WEEKS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Season	Team	Player	Receptions
1.	2022	LAC	RB Austin Ekeler	53
2.	2014	Chi.	RB Matt Forte	52
3.	—	—	Two Players	49