

# POSTGAME NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs KANSAS CITY CHIEFS



Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024 | 1:25 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

### CHARGERS FALL TO CHIEFS, 17-10

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Kansas City Chiefs, 17-10 at Sofi Stadium on Sunday.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Kansas City Chiefs	0	7	3	7	—	17
L.A. Chargers	10	0	0	0	—	10

In the opening quarter, the defense forced two turnovers — **OLB Tuli Tuipulotu** forced a fumble that was recovered by **CB Elijah Molden** on the opening drive followed by a **CB Kristian Fulton** interception on Kansas City's second possession, setting up 10 points by the Chargers in the first quarter. It marks the third time since 2000 that the Bolts have forced two turnovers against the Chiefs in the first quarter of a game.

**QB Justin Herbert** completed 16-of-27 passes (59.3 pct.) for 179 yards and one touchdown for a passer rating of 91.4. On the ground, **RB J.K. Dobbins** led the Bolts with 32 yards on 14 carries (2.3 avg.).

**WR Ladd McConkey** paced the Chargers in receiving with a career-high 67 yards on five receptions (11.7 avg) and scored on a seven-yard connection from Herbert in the first quarter.

Defensively, **LB Denzel Perryman** and **DB Elijah Molden** totaled eight tackles each. Perryman tabbed five solo tackles while Molden had five and a fumble recovery in the first quarter. **OLB Bud Dupree** recorded the eighth multi-sack game of his career, downing the quarterback twice while **CB Tarheeb Still** and **LB Troy Dye** combined for a sack to bring the team sack total to three on the day.

**CB Kristian Fulton** recorded his first interception as a Charger, picking off QB Patrick Mahomes in the first quarter and returning it 27 yards, setting up a 55-yard **K Cameron Dicker** field goal. He added two tackles (one solo) and matched his career high with two passes defended.

### DEFENSE OPENS STRONG

For just the third time since 2000 and first since Sept. 26, 2021, the Bolts defense forced two turnovers in the opening quarter against the Chiefs. On the opening drive, **OLB Tuli Tuipulotu** punched the ball out from FB Carson Steele and it was recovered by **CB Elijah Molden** leading to a touchdown. The following Kansas City possession, **CB Kristian Fulton** picked off QB Patrick Mahomes and returned it 29 yards, setting up a 50-yard field goal from **K Cameron Dicker** to give the Chargers a 10-0 lead in the opening frame.

### MULTIPLE TURNOVERS IN FIRST QUARTER VS. CHIEFS, SINCE 2000

Date	Opponent	Turnovers
Sept. 30, 2012	at Kansas City	2
Sept. 26, 2021	at Kansas City	2
Sept. 29, 2024	Kansas City	2

### DUPREE TABS EIGHTH MULTI-SACK GAME

Chargers **OLB Bud Dupree** totaled two solo tackles, 2.0 sacks, one quarterback hit and one special teams tackle. Sunday marks Dupree's eighth multi-sack game of his career and first since Week 13 of the 2023 season when he had 2.0 on the road against the New York Jets.

### DUPREE MULTI-SACK GAMES, CAREER

Date	Opponent	Sacks
Dec. 11, 2016	at Buffalo	2.5
Sept. 29, 2024	Kansas City	2.0
Dec. 3, 2023	at New York Jets	2.0
Oct. 18, 2020	Cleveland	2.0
Nov. 3, 2019	Indianapolis	2.0
Oct. 15, 2023	Washington	1.5
Sept. 27, 2020	Houston	1.5
Dec. 1, 2019	Cleveland	1.5