

# POSTGAME NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS



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### CHARGERS FALL TO 1-1

The Los Angeles Chargers fell to the Kansas City Chiefs on *Thursday Night Football*, 27-24. **S Derwin James Jr.**, was the game captain for the Los Angeles Chargers. The Bolts won the toss and elected to defer.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	F
L.A. Chargers	3	7	7	7	—	24
Kansas City	0	7	7	13	—	27

**QB Justin Herbert** finished the game with 334 yards and three touchdowns, including a pair of passing scores in the second half, on 33-of-48 attempts, registering his eighth career 300-yard, three-touchdown outing. **S Derwin James Jr.** led the defense with nine tackles (six solo). Los Angeles' defensive unit held the Chiefs to seven first downs in the first half. **P JK Scott** punted six times with three being downed inside of Kansas City's 20-yard line, registering four total through the first two games, which ties for the second most by a Bolt since 2000.

### HERBERT FIRES THREE TOUCHDOWNS

**QB Justin Herbert** completed passes to eight different receivers on the day, finding WR Mike Williams on eight occasions for 113 yards and a touchdown. Herbert found **FB Zander Horvath** for a touchdown in the second quarter. The one-yard score extended his streak of games with a touchdown pass to 23 consecutive. It's the second-longest active streak in the NFL and is now tied for the third-longest streak in team history.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Quarterback	Dates	Consec. Games
1.	Philip Rivers	Dec. 9, 2012-Oct. 23, 2014	28
2.	Philip Rivers	Oct. 1, 2017-Dec. 13, 2018	27
3.	<b>Justin Herbert</b>	<b>Dec. 13, 2020-Present</b>	<b>23</b>
	Philip Rivers	Oct. 4, 2009-Nov. 22, 2010	23
5.	Dan Fouts	Oct. 14, 1979-Nov. 9, 1980	20

### WILLIAMS PERFORMS AT ARROWHEAD

With his 15-yard touchdown grab in the third quarter, **WR Mike Williams** registered his seventh career touchdown (six receiving, one rushing) at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium. His seven scores are the most ever by any visiting player at Arrowhead Stadium.

Williams finished the day with eight receptions for 113 yards (14.1 avg.) and the touchdown. The performance made him the only visiting player in history to record three-straight games at Arrowhead Stadium with 100-plus receiving yards and a touchdown. The night marked his ninth career 100-yard game.

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED, VISITING PLAYERS, ARROWHEAD STADIUM, ALL-TIME

Rank	Team	Player	GP <sup>^</sup>	TDs
1.	<b>Chargers</b>	<b>WR Mike Williams</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	Chargers	RB LaDainian Tomlinson*	9	6
	Chargers	TE Antonio Gates	15	6
	Colts	WR Marvin Harrison*	4	6
	Den./NYJ	WR Eric Decker	6	6
6.	Chargers	RB Gary Anderson	4	5
	Broncos	WR Haven Moses	10	5
	Broncos	TE Shannon Sharpe*	11	5

<sup>^</sup>Games played at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium

\*Pro Football Hall of Famer

### SCOTT PINS THEM DEEP

**P JK Scott** pinned the Chiefs deep inside their 20-yard line three times on Thursday. His four such punts tie for the second-most to start a season in team history.

### MOST PUNTS INSIDE THE 20, FIRST TWO GAMES OF A SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Punts Inside the 20
1.	2017	P Drew Kaser	5
2.	<b>2022</b>	<b>P JK Scott</b>	<b>4</b>
	2014	P Mike Scifres	4
	2006	P Mike Scifres	4

## BIG-TIME PERFORMER

Since entering the NFL, **Justin Herbert** has put up big-time performances. Herbert is among the all-time leaders through a player's first three career seasons after his eight 300-yard games and six three-touchdown performances in 2020 both were the most ever by a rookie.

Building off of his first two seasons Herbert's 300-yard, three-touchdown performance in Week 2 continues his ascension on the league's top passer charts.

Herbert has topped 300 passing yards 18 times in his career, good for the second-most by a player through their first three seasons in NFL history. He has also thrown for at least three touchdowns in 15 career games, ranking tied for No. 2 over a player's first three seasons.

### GAMES WITH 300-PLUS PASSING YARDS, FIRST THREE PROFESSIONAL SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Ind.	QB Andrew Luck	19
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	18
3.	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	17
	StL	QB Kurt Warner	17
5.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino	16

### GAMES WITH THREE-PLUS PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, FIRST THREE PROFESSIONAL SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team	Player	Games
1.	Mia.	QB Dan Marino	18
2.	LAC	QB Justin Herbert	15
	K.C.	QB Patrick Mahomes	15
4.	Ind.	QB Peyton Manning	13
	StL	QB Kurt Warner	13

## HORVATH HAULS IN ANOTHER

**FB Zander Horvath** hauled in a one-yard score in the second quarter — his second of the year. He joined TE Freddie Jones as the only Chargers to record a receiving touchdown in each of their first two career games. Horvath also became the fourth seventh-round draft selection since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger and first since 2008 to record a touchdown grabs in each of his first two career games.

### GAMES WITH RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN, FIRST TWO CAREER GAMES, SEVENTH-ROUND DRAFT PICK, SINCE 1970

Season	Team	Player	No.
2022	LAC	FB Zander Horvath	2
2008	NYJ	WR Chansi Stuckey	2
2006	N.O.	WR Marques Colston	2
1997	Buf.	TE Jay Riemersma	2

## MACK ATTACK

On Kansas City's second drive of the game, **OLB Khalil Mack** and **LB Drue Tranquill** forced a third-and-16 by bringing down Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes for a nine-yard loss on his fourth sack of the season. The takedown brought Mack to 80.0 career sacks, and he is the only player to eclipse that mark and have multiple interceptions returned for a touchdown since he entered the NFL in 2014.

### SACKS LEADERS WITH MULTIPLE INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS, ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS

Rank	Team/s	Player	INT-TDs	Sacks
1.	Hou./Ari.	DE J.J. Watt	2	102.0
2.	Cin./Sea./K.C.	DE Carlos Dunlap	2	97.0
3.	Oak./Chi./LAC	OLB Khalil Mack	2	80.0
4.	T.B.	LB Lavonte David	2	26.0