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# LOS ANGELES CHARGERS vs. BALTIMORE RAVENS



Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023 | 5:20 p.m. PT | Inglewood, Calif.

## **BOLTS FALL TO RAVENS ON SUNDAY NIGHT**

The Los Angeles Chargers lost to the Baltimore Ravens, 20-10. **WR Keenan Allen, S Derwin James Jr.**, and **DL Sebastian Joseph-Day** were the game captains for the Chargers. The Bolts lost the toss and received the opening kickoff.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	ОТ	F
Baltimore	0	10	3	7	-	20
L.A. Chargers	3	0	0	7	-	10

**WR Keenan Allen** led the offense with 14 receptions for 106 yards (7.6 avg.), his NFL-record sixth career game with at least 14 catches. He leads the NFL this season with 97 receptions, which are the third-most in league annals by any player within their team's first 11 games of a season. **QB Justin Herbert** threw for 217 yards on 29-of-44 passing (65.9 pct.). It marked his fourth career game on *Sunday Night Football* with a completion percentage of 65 or higher while attempting at least 40 passes, tied for the third-most since the program's inception in 2006.

To start the game, the Los Angeles defense forced a punt on the first defensive series of the game. The Bolts have allowed zero touchdowns and just six points on the first defensive series of games this season, both tied for the fewest in the NFL. Later in the half, the Chargers forced a pair of turnover on downs, bringing the Bolts to 10 on the season. The defense allowed just four conversions on 13 third-down attempts (30.8 pct.) and is now tied for the sixth-best third-down defense this year (35.2 pct.).

**OLB Khalil Mack** registered a pair of sacks, including a strip-sack. He now leads the NFL this season with five strip-sacks and ranks tied for second with 13.0 sacks. Mack is just the second player since individual sacks became an official statistic in 1982 to do so with three different teams, joining Hall of Famer Kevin Greene (Rams, Steelers, Panthers).

On special teams, **P JK Scott** registered a 52.0-yard gross punting average by registering 156 yards on three punts. His net average of 51.0 yards is the best in a single game by a Charger since the turn of the century (min. three punts). It's also the fourth-best in a single game this season by any AFC punter with at least three punts.

#### ALLEN CONTINUES HISTORIC STRETCH

**Keenan Allen** caught 14 passes for 106 yards (7.6 avg.) on Sunday night, bringing him to a league-best 97 receptions this season. His 97 catches are the third-most in NFL history by any player through their team's first 11 games of a season.

Sunday marked Allen's 20th career game with at least 10 receptions, making him the fourth player in NFL history to have at least 20 games of 10-plus catches.

#### RECEPTIONS, TEAM'S FIRST 11 GAMES OF A SEASON, NFL HISTORY

<u>Rank</u>	Season	Team	Player Rece	<u>ptions</u>
1.	2019	N.O.	WR Michael Thomas*†	104
2.	2002	Ind.	WR Marvin Harrison*†	100
3.	2023	LAC	WR Keenan Allen	97
4.	2015	Atl.	WR Julio Jones*†	94
5.	2018	Min.	WR Adam Thielen*	93
			*Pro	Bowler

<sup>†</sup>Associated Press First-Team All-Pro

### **MACK SECURES MULTIPLE SACKS**

**OLB Khalil Mack** recorded a pair of sacks, including a strip-sack, and added a pass breakup. He now has 13 sacks on the season, tying for No. 2 in the NFL, while his five strip-sacks lead the league.

Mack has now registered a 12-sack season with three different teams (Raiders, Bears, Chargers). He is just the second player since individual sacks became an official statistic in 1982 to do so with three different teams, joining Hall of Famer Kevin Greene (Rams, Steelers, Panthers).

#### SACKS, TEAM'S FIRST 11 GAMES OF A SEASON, CHARGERS HISTORY

Rank	Season	Player	Sacks
1.	2023	OLB Khalil Mack	13.0
2.	1986	DE Leslie O'Neal	11.5
3.	1986	DE Lee Williams	11.0
4.	2017	DE Joey Bosa	10.5
	1989	DE Leslie O'Neal	10.5