

POSTGAME NOTES



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TEAM NOTES

Team captains for the Chargers were No. 7 **QB Cardale Jones**, No. 44 **LB Kyzir White**, No. 80 **TE Sean Culkin**, No. 81 **WR Mike Williams** and No. 98 **Isaac Rochell**.

The Los Angeles defense allowed just one third down conversion in the first half and allowed just 76 total yards in the opening 30 minutes.

On the day, the Bolts defense forced three turnovers, finishing with a plus-one turnover margin.

PLAYER NOTES

In the waning seconds of the first half, **RB Troymaine Pope** returned a punt 81 yards for a touchdown. It was the first punt return touchdown by Pope in his collegiate or professional career. It also marked the longest punt return touchdown by a Charger in the preseason since **WR Jeremy Williams** posted a 93-yarder in 2010.

WR Andre Patton hauled in a 24-yard touchdown pass from **QB Cardale Jones** to cap off the 10-play, 98-yard drive. It marked the third career preseason touchdown pass by **Jones** and the second career preseason touchdown catch for **Patton**.

In his first action since last preseason, **S Jaylen Watkins** picked off a deflected pass to halt a Saints drive inside the five-yard line to set up the team's first scoring drive.

Rookie **DT Jerry Tillery** got to Saints QB Taysom Hill for an eight-yard sack at the end of the first half. The first-round selection out of Notre Dame had eight sacks for the Irish as a senior in 2018.

The Bolts defense halted New Orleans' opening drive on fourth down by **LB Kyle Wilson** recovering a fumble. Sunday marked his second-straight start this preseason for Los Angeles. **Wilson** totaled 173 tackles (73 solo), 26.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, an interception and a forced fumble in his two seasons (2016-17) at Arkansas State.

LB Denzel Perryman forced a fumble in the red zone that was recovered by **S Adarius Pickett** to halt another New Orleans drive.

In the fourth quarter, **S Roderic Teamer** and **DT Dee Liner** split a seven-yard sack of Saints QB Taysom Hill.

DE Anthony Lanier II sacked Hill on a two-point conversion attempt in the fourth quarter.

