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## CHARGERS (0-1) vs. DOLPHINS (0-0)

The Chargers will continue their historic season when they play their first regular season home game in Los Angeles since 1960. When the Chargers open the home slate against the Miami Dolphins on Sunday, Sept. 17, it will be the first regular season home game played in the Los Angeles area by the Chargers since a Dec. 18, 1960 matchup against the New York Titans in the Coliseum. In that barnburner of a game, the Chargers outlasted the Titans, 50-43, to advance to the AFL Championship game.

The Chargers have a record of 38-19 in home openers (.667 pct.). The team has won the last three home openers and six of the last seven. The Bolts played Miami in a home opener once before, defeating the Dolphins, 50-28, to open the home slate of the 1986 season (Sept. 7, 1986). It was the most points scored in a home opener in team annals. The last home opener in Los Angeles for the Chargers was a 21-20 victory against Dallas on Sept. 10, 1960.

The Chargers opened the 2017 campaign in Denver against the Broncos and saw their comeback bid from 17 down entering the fourth quarter just come short by the score of 24-21. The Chargers needed just over 2:30 to score two touchdowns and to pull within three before having a potential game-tying 44-yard field blocked with five seconds remaining.

The Dolphins will be playing their first game of the 2017 campaign as their season opener against Tampa Bay was postponed due to Hurricane Irma. The Dolphins hold a slight 17-15 advantage in the series, but the Chargers boast an 11-7 lead in games played at home. 2017 will mark the fifth straight season that the two teams have met. Miami is 3-1 over that span.

## CHARGERS RETURN TO LOS ANGELES

The Chargers are back in Los Angeles for the first time since their inaugural season in 1960. The 1960 Chargers, led by head coach Sid Gillman, guided the team to the AFL Western Division title with a 10-4 record. In the first ever AFL Championship Game, the Chargers fell to the Houston Oilers on New Years Day, 24-16. The Chargers finished the season with a 5-2 record in games played at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

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## 2017 SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON

PRESEASON 1 L, 17-48	SEAHAWKS	PRESEASON 3 W, 21-19	@ RAMS
PRESEASON 2 L, 7-13	SAINTS	PRESEASON 4 L, 13-23	@ 49ERS

### REGULAR SEASON

WEEK 1 L, 21-24	@ BRONCOS	WEEK 10*	@ JAGUARS
WEEK 2 9/17   1:05PM	DOLPHINS	WEEK 11*	BILLS
WEEK 3 9/24   1:25PM	CHIEFS	WEEK 12	@ COWBOYS
WEEK 4 10/1   1:05PM	EAGLES	WEEK 13*	BROWNS
WEEK 5*	@ GIANTS	WEEK 14*	REDSKINS
WEEK 6*	@ RAIDERS	WEEK 15	@ CHIEFS
WEEK 7*	BRONCOS	WEEK 16	@ JETS
WEEK 8*	@ PATRIOTS	WEEK 17*	RAIDERS

HOME  AWAY

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

## CHARGERS ON THE AIR

### TELEVISION: CBS

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Sideline: Jamie Erdahl

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Play-by-play: John Ahlers

Analyst: Hank Bauer

Sideline: Troy West

### LOCAL RADIO: KFI-AM 640

Play-by-play: Matt "Money" Smith

Analyst: Nick Hardwick

Sideline: Shannon Farren

### SPANISH RADIO: KFVB-AM 980

Play-by-play: Jorge Villanueva

Analyst: Tony Alvarez

# FIGHT FOR LA



## BREAKING DOWN THE 2017 SCHEDULE



The Chargers enter the season against opponents that racked up a record of **112-95-1** in 2016. Six of the teams on the 2017 slate made the postseason in 2016, including Super Bowl Champion New England. The Chargers will be making **four trips to the East Coast** in 2017, with two treks to New York, one to New England and one to Jacksonville.

	SERIES BREAKDOWN	2016 RECORD	NOTES
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 50-65-1 <b>HOME:</b> 33-24-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 17-41-1 <b>LAST:</b> L, 24-21 - 2017 at Broncos	<b>OVERALL:</b> 9-7-0 <b>HOME:</b> 5-3-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 4-4-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> N/A	The Broncos and Bolts split the season series last year with the Chargers winning, 21-13 at home in primetime and falling on the road, 27-19. Von Miller (12.5 sacks) and Joey Bosa (10.5), two of the top pass rushers in the NFL, will square off twice, including on ESPN's Monday Night Football in week one.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 15-17-0 <b>HOME:</b> 11-7-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 4-10-0 <b>LAST:</b> L, 31-24 - 2016 at Chargers	<b>OVERALL:</b> 10-6-0 <b>HOME:</b> 6-2-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 4-4-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> 0-1	The Dolphins are one of six 2016 playoff teams the Chargers will face. The two teams are familiar with one another as it will be the fifth straight season they've squared off. Tyrell Williams had one of his best games against Miami, catching five passes for 125 yards and a 51-yard TD.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 55-58-1 <b>HOME:</b> 32-24-1 <b>AWAY:</b> 23-34-0 <b>LAST:</b> L, 37-27 - 2016 at Chargers	<b>OVERALL:</b> 12-4-0 <b>HOME:</b> 6-2-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 6-2-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> 0-1	Kansas City captured the AFC West title after beating the Chargers 31-21 to close out the 2016 regular season. Both teams feature shutdown corners as Casey Hayward led the NFL with seven interceptions this past season, followed by Marcus Peters with six.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 7-4-0 <b>HOME:</b> 5-1-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 2-3-0 <b>LAST:</b> W, 33-30 - 2013 at Eagles	<b>OVERALL:</b> 7-9-0 <b>HOME:</b> 6-2-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 1-7-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> N/A	Last year's second overall pick Carson Wentz leads Philly on a rare visit to face the Chargers. In fact, it'll be only the second time they've played the Bolts in the Golden State since 1989. It will also mark a reunion with former Chargers running backs Ryan Mathews and Darren Sproles.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 6-5-0 <b>HOME:</b> 3-2-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 3-3-0 <b>LAST:</b> W, 37-14 - 2013 at Chargers	<b>OVERALL:</b> 11-5-0 <b>HOME:</b> 7-1-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 4-4-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> 0-1	Philip Rivers and Eli Manning will always be linked together as they were traded for one another on draft day. This marks only the fourth time they have played each other with Rivers holding a 3-0 mark against Manning. Rivers helped pull out a last-minute, 21-20 win over the Giants on the road in 2009.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 50-63-2 <b>HOME:</b> 25-32-1 <b>AWAY:</b> 25-31-1 <b>LAST:</b> L, 19-16 - 2016 at Chargers	<b>OVERALL:</b> 12-4-0 <b>HOME:</b> 6-2-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 6-2-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> 0-1	The Chargers and Raiders played up to the hype of their long standing bitter rivalry with a pair of thrillers in 2016 that came down to the final snaps. Each team boasts a pair of dynamic receivers in Keenan Allen and Tyrell Williams for the Bolts and Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree for the Raiders.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 15-23-2 <b>HOME:</b> 7-11-1 <b>AWAY:</b> 8-12-1 <b>LAST:</b> L, 23-14 - 2014 at Chargers	<b>OVERALL:</b> 14-2-0 <b>HOME:</b> 6-2-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 8-0-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> 3-0 - <i>SB Champs</i>	In addition to visiting the NFC regular season champion Dallas Cowboys, the Bolts will also travel cross country to take on the AFC's top seed. The game features two of the top QBs in NFL history, Philip Rivers and Tom Brady, so you can expect some fireworks on offense.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 7-2-0 <b>HOME:</b> 4-0-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 3-2-0 <b>LAST:</b> W, 38-14 - 2016 at Chargers	<b>OVERALL:</b> 3-13-0 <b>HOME:</b> 2-6-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 1-7-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> N/A	This will mark the fifth straight season the Chargers and Jaguars face off, with Los Angeles winning the last four meetings. Former Jaguars head coach Gus Bradley begins his first year as the Bolts' defensive coordinator. The Chargers have scored 30-plus points in four of the last five games against the Jags.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 23-12-2 <b>HOME:</b> 13-6-1 <b>AWAY:</b> 10-6-1 <b>LAST:</b> W, 22-10 - 2014 at Bills	<b>OVERALL:</b> 7-9-0 <b>HOME:</b> 4-4-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 3-5-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> N/A	Head Coach Anthony Lynn's former team pays him a visit as the Bills head west in 2017. Buffalo boasted the number one rushing offense the past two seasons under Lynn, and will again be led by superstar running back LeSean McCoy. The Bolts have won four of the last five games against the Bills.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 4-6-0 <b>HOME:</b> 2-4-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 2-2-0 <b>LAST:</b> W, 30-21 - 2013 at Chargers	<b>OVERALL:</b> 13-3-0 <b>HOME:</b> 7-1-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 6-2-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> 0-1	Four of the most prolific rookies from the 2016 season will take the field. The Chargers boast Joey Bosa and Hunter Henry while Dak Prescott and Ezekiel Elliott lead the Cowboys. Winners of three of the last four in the series, the Chargers head to AT&T Stadium for the first time since 2009.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 15-9-1 <b>HOME:</b> 7-4-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 8-5-1 <b>LAST:</b> L, 20-17 - 2016 at Browns	<b>OVERALL:</b> 1-15-0 <b>HOME:</b> 1-7-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 0-8-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> N/A	This will be the third meeting in as many years between the two teams. The Browns downed the Chargers for their lone win of 2016. Cleveland will enter Los Angeles with No. 1 pick Myles Garrett. The last time the Chargers fell at home to the Browns was in 1991.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 3-7-0 <b>HOME:</b> 2-2-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 1-5-0 <b>LAST:</b> L, 30-24 - 2013 at Redskins	<b>OVERALL:</b> 8-7-1 <b>HOME:</b> 4-4-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 4-3-1 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> N/A	Another team that rarely heads west, it's been eight years since the Chargers last hosted the Redskins. The Bolts won a 23-20 thriller in the 2010 season, but fell in overtime, 30-24, the last time they played each other in 2013 at FedEx Field.
	<b>ALL-TIME:</b> 21-14-1 <b>HOME:</b> 13-8-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 8-6-1 <b>LAST:</b> W, 31-0 - 2014 at Chargers	<b>OVERALL:</b> 5-11-0 <b>HOME:</b> 2-6-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 3-5-0 <b>POSTSEASON:</b> N/A	After shutting out the Jets 31-0 the last time these teams met in 2014, the Bolts head to New York for the first time since 2012. It was a day to remember as the Chargers recorded a franchise record 11 sacks on their way to a 21-17 victory in the Big Apple.

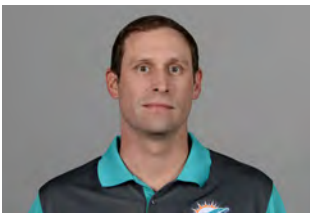


## THE HEAD COACHES



**Anthony Lynn** enters his first season as a head coach in the National Football League after serving as Buffalo's interim in Week 17 of the 2016 season. Lynn comes in with 83 games of playing experience under his belt, as well as two world championships on his résumé as a running back for the back-to-back Super

Bowl champion Denver Broncos (XXXII and XXXIII). Lynn has always had a passion for teaching the game. Immediately following his last season in 1999, Lynn assumed the role of offensive assistant and assistant to special teams in Denver in 2000. Lynn spent 12 years as a running backs coach for the Jaguars, Cowboys, Browns, Jets and Bills. He then landed his first assistant head coaching position in New York with the Jets, while also coaching the running backs, and assumed the same position the following two seasons in Buffalo. The two seasons Lynn spent in Buffalo, the Bills led the NFL in both rushing yards (2,630 in 2016, and 2,432 in 2015) and rushing touchdowns (29 in 2016, and 19, tie in 2015). During his last two coaching stops (New York and Buffalo), Lynn's offenses combined for a total 18,218 rushing yards during that span (2009-2016), the most combined yards in the NFL over that period. Third-year running back Melvin Gordon will be Lynn's next weapon in the backfield, after coming off a campaign in which he racked up 1,416 yards from scrimmage and 12 touchdowns in 2016.



**Adam Gase** was named the 12th head coach in Miami Dolphins history on Jan. 9, 2016. In just his first season as an NFL head coach, Gase directed the Dolphins to a 10-6 record and playoff berth, the team's best record and first playoff appearance since 2008. Miami turned its season around with a six-game

winning streak following a 1-4 start. The streak was the team's longest since 2005 and marked just the second time a coach other than Don Shula led the team to six straight regular season wins. From Week 6 through the end of the season, the team was third in the NFL in rushing offense (132.9 yards per game), tied for third in sacks allowed (13), tied for fourth in takeaways (21) and 11th in scoring offense (25.0 points per game). In 2015, Gase was the offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears. Under Gase, the Bears implemented a balanced offensive attack that improved the team's rushing totals from No. 27 in the season before Gase arrived in Chicago to No. 11 in 2015, as the unit averaged 25.6 more rushing yards per game. Bears quarterback Jay Cutler finished the 2015 season with the highest passer rating (92.3) of his career. Cutler also threw seven fewer interceptions than the previous season and his interception rate of 2.3 percent was the best showing of his career for a season where he played at least 12 games. In addition, Cutler's yards per attempt increased by 0.8, the second-largest one-year increase in his career. Prior to joining the Bears, Gase spent six seasons (2009-14) with the Denver Broncos, during which the team compiled a 58-38 (.604) regular-season record, won four AFC West titles, three playoff games and an AFC Championship, including a trip to Super Bowl XLVIII.

## WHO IS NEW ON THE ROSTER

The Chargers have **17 new players** on their roster in 2017, including all seven who were selected in the 2017 NFL Draft. The Chargers also signed two veteran free agents and claimed three off waivers. The team also traded for Bills quarterback **Cardale Jones** during camp. Five undrafted free agents made the opening weekend roster. The Chargers have had at least one undrafted free agent make the initial roster in 21 straight years.

The veteran free agents the team acquired includes safety **Tre Boston** from Carolina and tackle **Russell Okung** from Denver. The waiver acquisitions were **Hayes Pullard** from Jacksonville, and **Michael Schofield** from Denver.

Here's a closer look at the new veterans on the roster:

- **Boston** has logged 93 career-regular season tackles, three interceptions, eight passes defended, eight forced fumbles and he's returned one of those interceptions for a touchdown. Last season was Boston's most productive by making 10 starts at safety, racking up 50 tackles and two interceptions. He contributed to a defense that ranked second in the NFL with 47 sacks and tied for fourth with 17 interceptions. He appeared at safety in Super Bowl 50 against the Denver Broncos.

- **Okung** originally was the sixth overall pick of the Seattle Seahawks in 2010. He spent six years with the Seahawks before joining the Denver offensive line in 2016. He held down the right side of an offensive line that reached the Super Bowl in back-to-back seasons (2013-2014), including a win in Super Bowl XLVIII over the Denver Broncos. Okung has started every regular season and post season game in his career (88, 12). His Pro Bowl season came after contributing to a rushing attack that ranked third in the league in rushing (161.2 ypg), while only surrendering two sacks.

### 2017 DRAFT PICKS

Draft Picks	Position	Selection
Mike Williams	WR	1st round (7th overall)
Forrest Lamp	OG	2nd round (38th overall)
Dan Feeney	OT	3rd round (71st overall)
Rayshawn Jenkins	S	4th round (113th overall)
Desmond King	CB	5th round (151st overall)
Sam Tevi	OT	6th round (191st overall)
Isaac Rochell	DE	7th round (225th overall)

### 2017 ROOKIE FREE AGENTS/FIRST YEAR

Name	Position	College
Sean Culkin	TE	Missouri
Austin Ekeler	RB	Western St. (Colo.)
Nigel Harris	OLB	South Florida
Younghoe Koo	K	Georgia Southern
James Onwualu	OLB	Notre Dame

### 2017 VETERAN ADDITIONS

Name	Position	Years	College
Tre Boston	S	4	North Carolina
Cardale Jones	QB	2	Ohio State
Russell Okung	OT	8	Oklahoma State
Hayes Pullard	LB	3	USC
Michael Schofield	OG	4	Michigan





## PRO CONNECTIONS

Los Angeles Head Coach **Anthony Lynn** played in Denver (1997-1999) when Dolphins Linebackers Coach **Frank Bush** was the Broncos linebackers coach. **Lynn** went on to coach with **Bush** in Denver from 2000-02.

Chargers Linebackers Coach **Richard Smith** (2011-14) was the linebackers coach in Denver while Dolphins Head Coach **Adam Gase** was the quarterback coach and later the offensive coordinator for the Broncos.

**R. Smith** (1988-92) coached with **Bush** in Houston (Oilers).

**R. Smith** was a coach for Denver when Miami Assistant Offensive Line Coach **Chris Kuper** played for the Broncos (2011-13).

Chargers Defensive Backs coach **Ron Milus** coached in Denver with **Bush** (2000-02) and later with **Gase** (2011-12) while **Kuper** (2011-12) was playing for the Broncos.

Chargers Assistant Offensive Line Coach **James Cregg** coached with **Gase** and Quarterback Coach **Bo Hardegree** in Denver (2014).

Chargers Assistant Defensive Backs Coach **Chris Harris** played with Dolphins QB **Jay Cutler** (2010-11) in Chicago. **Harris** went on to coach **Cutler** (2013-14), **G Jermon Bushrod** (2013-14) and **RB Senoise Perry** (2014) in Chicago.

**Harris** played for the Lions while Dolphins Defensive Coordinator **Matt Burke** and Wide Receivers Coach **Shawn Jefferson** were on the Detroit coaching staff (2011).

**Harris** played safety in Chicago while Dolphins Tight End Coach **Shane Day** coached for the Bears (2010-11).

Chargers Tight End Coach **John McNulty**, Offensive Coordinator **Ken Whisenhunt** and Defensive Line Coach **Giff Smith** coached with **Jefferson** in Tennessee while Dolphins TE **Anthony Fasano** played for the Titans (2014-15).

Los Angeles Special Teams Coordinator/Assistant Head Coach **George Stewart** was on the 49ers coaching staff when Dolphins Assistant Defensive Line Coach **Andre Carter** was drafted by the 49ers and played defensive end for San Francisco (2001-02).

Los Angeles Running Backs Coach **Alfredo Roberts** coached in Indianapolis with Miami Offensive Coordinator **Clyde Christensen** (2012-15) and Assistant Special Teams Coach **Marwan Maalouf** (2012).

Los Angeles Head Strength and Conditioning Coach **John Lott** coached in Cleveland with **Maalouf** from 2005-06.

Chargers TE **Sean McGrath** (2012), NT **Brandon Mebane** (2011-14), T **Russell Okung** (2011-14) and LB **Korey Toomer** (2012-13) were all teammates together in Seattle with Dolphins CB **Byron Maxwell**.

Chargers NT **Damion Square** and Miami S **Nate Allen** played in Philadelphia together in 2013.

**Toomer** played with **Allen** in Oakland in 2015.

Los Angeles G **Chris Hairston** was Buffalo teammates with Miami LB **Kiko Alonso** and TE **MarQueis Gray** during the 2014 season.

Chargers C **Matt Slauson** played with **Bushrod** and **Cutler** in Chicago (2013-15).

**Square** (2014) and **McGrath** (2013) were teammates with **Fasano** in Kansas City.

Chargers WR **Travis Benjamin** and **Gray** played together in Cleveland (2013).

Chargers QB **Kellen Clemens** (2012-14) and T **Joe Barksdale** (2012-13) played in St. Louis with Dolphins DE **Williams Hayes**.

Chargers G **Michael Schofield** and Dolphins TE **Julius Thomas** were teammates in Denver during the 2014 season.

**Hairston** and Dolphins T **Sam Young** played in Buffalo together (2011-13).

Los Angeles Head Coach **Anthony Lynn**, Offensive Line Coach **Pat Meyer** and Defensive Assistant **D'Anton Lynn** were on the Bills coaching staff when **Gray** was on the roster (2015).

**Stewart** coached in Minnesota when **Gray** played for the Vikings (2014).

Chargers Defensive Coordinator **Gus Bradley** was the Seattle defensive coordinator and coached Dolphins CB **Byron Maxwell** when he was on the Seahawks (2011-12).

**Bradley** and Quality Control Coach **Dan Shamash** (2014-16) coached **Young** (2013-15), **Thomas** (2015-16) and **DE Andre Branch** (2013-15) in Jacksonville.

**Milus** coached Dolphins QB **Matt Moore** in Carolina (2009-10).

**Milus** (2011-12), **Cregg** (2014) and **R. Smith** (2011-14) coached **Thomas** in Denver.

Chargers Quarterback Coach **Shane Steichen** coached in Cleveland while **Gray** was on the roster (2013).

**G. Smith** coached **Young** in Buffalo (2011-12).

**Harris** played with Dolphins DT **Ndamukong Suh** in Detroit (2011) and **Branch** (2012) in Jacksonville.

Los Angeles G **Michael Schofield** played for the Broncos when **Gase** and **Hardegree** were on the coaching staff in Denver (2014).

**Slauson** played in Chicago while **Gase** and **Hardegree** were on the coaching staff (2015).

**Clemens** (2013) and **Barksdale** (2013-14) were on the Rams when **Bush** was on the St. Louis coaching staff.

**Barksdale** (2012) was on the Raiders while Dolphins Defensive Line Coach **Terrell Williams** was on the coaching staff in Oakland.

## COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Dolphins Assistant Defensive Back Coach **Daronte Jones** coached at UCLA (2010).

Miami C **Jake Brendel** went to UCLA (2011-15).

Dolphins LB **Rey Mauluga** went to Southern California (2005-08).

Dolphins S **Michael Thomas** went to Stanford (2008-11).

Miami CB **Alterraun Verner** went to UCLA (2006-09).

Chargers NT **Damion Square** played at Alabama with Dolphins RB **Kenyan Drake** (2012) and C **Anthony Steen** (2009-2012). They helped the Crimson Tide win the 2012 Allstate BCS National Championship.

Chargers Tight End Coach **John McNulty** coached with Dolphins Special Team Coordinator **Darren Rizzi** at Rutgers (2004-07).

Los Angeles C **Matt Slauson** was teammates with Miami DT **Ndamukong Suh** at Nebraska from 2006-08.

Chargers T **Sam Tevi** and Dolphins G **Isaac Asiata** played at Utah together from 2013-16.

Chargers G **Chris Hairston** played with DE **Andre Branch** at Clemson (2008-10).

Los Angeles LB **Korey Toomer** and Dolphins G **Jesse Davis** played together at Idaho in 2011.

Chargers CB **Trevor Williams** and Dolphins LB **Mike Hull** played at Penn State together (2012-13).

Chargers LB **Jatavis Brown** played with Dolphins LB **Justin March-Lillard** at Akron from 2012-14.

**Hairston** and Miami CB **Byron Maxwell** were teammates at Clemson (2007-09).

## FORMER CHARGERS:

Dolphins Wide Receiver Coach **Shawn Jefferson** played for the Chargers from 1991-95

## FORMER DOLPHINS

Chargers Linebackers Coach **Richard Smith** coached in Miami (2005)  
Chargers DE **Chris McCain** played in Miami (2014-15)

## HOMETOWNS

Miami Offensive Coordinator **Clyde Christensen** is from Covina, Calif.  
Dolphins Defensive Line Coach **Terrell Williams** is from Los Angeles, Calif.  
Dolphins QB **Matt Moore** is from Van Nuys, Calif.  
Dolphins WR **Kenny Stills** is from Carlsbad, Calif.  
Miami TE **Julius Thomas** is from Stockton, Calif.  
Miami CB **Alterraun Verner** is from Orange, Calif.  
Dolphins RB **Damien Williams** is from San Diego, Calif.

Chargers DT **Corey Liuget** is from Miami, Fla.  
Chargers RB **Branden Oliver** is from Miami, Fla.  
Los Angeles WR **Travis Benjamin** is from Belle Glade, Fla.  
Chargers DE **Joey Bosa** is from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
Los Angeles S **Tre Boston** is from Fort Myers, Fla.  
Los Angeles LB **Jatavis Brown** is from Belle Glade, Fla.



# THE MATCHUP

ALL-TIME SERIES (DOLPHINS LEAD, 17-15-0)

SERIES AT HOME (CHARGERS LEAD, 11-7-0)

## THE LAST TIME (Nov. 13, 2016)

### Miami Dolphins vs San Diego Chargers 11/13/2016 at Qualcomm Stadium Final Individual Statistics

Miami Dolphins											San Diego Chargers										
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
J.Ajayi	19	79	4.2	40	0	M.Gordon	24	70	2.9	19	0										
R.Tannehill	3	16	5.3	18	0																
K.Drake	1	9	9.0	9	0																
D.Williams	2	2	1.0	2	1																
Total	25	106	4.2	40	1	Total	24	70	2.9	19	0										
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT				
R.Tannehill	24	17	240	1/9	2	56	0	130.6	P.Rivers	44	23	326	3/17	3	51	4	61.4				
Total	24	17	240	1/9	2	56	0	130.6	Total	44	23	326	3/17	3	51	4	61.4				
PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
J.Landry	6	6	53	8.8	25	0	Ty.Williams	11	5	125	25.0	51	1								
D.Parker	8	5	103	20.6	56	0	M.Gordon	8	5	62	12.4	20	0								
K.Stills	3	2	47	23.5	39	1	D.Inman	9	5	43	8.6	14	0								
M.Gray	2	2	18	9.0	9	0	A.Gates	9	4	63	15.8	19	1								
D.Williams	1	1	18	18.0	18	1	H.Henry	2	2	11	5.5	7	1								
J.Ajayi	1	1	1	1.0	1	0	S.McGrath	1	1	12	12.0	12	0								
D.Jones	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	G.Whalen	1	1	10	10.0	10	0								
D.Sims	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	I.Burse	1	0	0	0.0	0	0								
Total	23	17	240	14.1	56	2	Total	42	23	326	14.2	51	3								
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
T.Lippett	2	0	0.0	0	0																
K.Alonso	1	60	60.0	60	1																
B.Maxwell	1	27	27.0	27	0																
Total	4	87	21.8	60	1	Total	0	0	0	0	0										
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG						
M.Darr	5	258	51.6	42.6	0	1	59	D.Kaser	4	199	49.8	49.0	0	3	55						
Total	5	258	51.6	42.6	0	1	59	Total	4	199	49.8	49.0	0	3	55						
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
J.Grant	3	3	1.0	0	3	0	I.Burse	3	45	15.0	0	21	0								
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0								
Total	3	3	1.0	0	3	0	Total	3	45	15.0	0	21	0								
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
J.Grant	2	54	27.0	0	31	0	I.Burse	1	21	21.0	0	21	0								
[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	0	0								
Total	2	54	27.0	0	31	0	Total	1	21	21.0	0	21	0								
Miami Dolphins FUMBLES											San Diego Chargers FUMBLES										
FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS		
J.Grant	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
R.Tannehill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M.Ingram	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
J.Bushrod	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	P.Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Total	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0		

## SCORING

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Chargers	2	14:51	J.Lambo 45 yd. Field Goal (7-46, 3:03)	0	3
Chargers	2	7:37	A.Gates 11 yd. pass from P.Rivers (J.Lambo kick) (9-80, 4:53)	0	10
Dolphins	2	2:50	K.Stills 39 yd. pass from R.Tannehill (A.Franks kick) (9-74, 4:47)	7	10
Dolphins	3	12:29	D.Williams 2 yd. run (A.Franks kick) (5-75, 2:31)	14	10
Chargers	3	5:36	H.Henry 7 yd. pass from P.Rivers (J.Lambo kick) (12-75, 6:53)	14	17
Dolphins	3	1:43	D.Williams 18 yd. pass from R.Tannehill (A.Franks kick) (8-75, 3:53)	21	17
Chargers	4	4:04	Ty.Williams 51 yd. pass from P.Rivers (J.Lambo kick) (4-58, 1:02)	21	24
Dolphins	4	2:57	A.Franks 27 yd. Field Goal (5-46, 1:07)	24	24
Dolphins	4	1:01	K.Alonso 60 yd. interception return (A.Franks kick)	31	24

Current Streak: Dolphins won last game, 31-24  
 Chargers' record at home vs. the Dolphins: 11-7  
 Chargers' record on the road vs. the Dolphins: 4-10  
 Longest Chargers winning streak: Two games (6x) Last: 2009-11  
 Longest Dolphins winning streak: Seven games (1995-08)  
 Last time at Home: Chargers 24, Dolphins 31 (11/13/16)  
 First Meeting: Chargers 44, Dolphins 10 (10/2/66)  
 Anthony Lynn vs. Miami: 0-0



## THE LAST WIN (DEC. 20, 2015)

### Miami Dolphins vs San Diego Chargers 12/20/2015 at Qualcomm Stadium Final Individual Statistics

Miami Dolphins											San Diego Chargers										
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
J.Ajayi	6	27	4.5	12	1	D.Brown	12	90	7.5	53	0										
L.Miller	9	12	1.3	7	0	M.Gordon	15	41	2.7	10	0										
R.Tannehill	3	4	1.3	2	1	D.Woodhead	8	10	1.3	8	1										
Da.Williams	1	1	1.0	1	0	K.Clemens	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0										
Total	19	44	2.3	12	2	Total	36	140	3.9	53	1										
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT				
R.Tannehill	34	20	216	3/29	0	35	0	77.6	P.Rivers	36	26	311	1/9	3	31	2	102.9				
Total	34	20	216	3/29	0	35	0	77.6	Total	36	26	311	1/9	3	31	2	102.9				
PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
J.Landry	10	8	54	6.8	14	0	A.Gates	9	6	88	14.7	30	0								
D.Parker	6	4	87	21.8	35	0	D.Woodhead	6	6	50	8.3	20	3								
L.Miller	2	2	12	6.0	11	0	J.Herridon	6	5	35	7.0	16	0								
Da.Williams	2	2	11	5.5	6	0	D.Inman	5	3	78	26.0	31	0								
K.Stills	6	1	23	23.0	23	0	D.Brown	3	2	14	7.0	11	0								
J.Ajayi	3	1	15	15.0	15	0	L.Green	3	2	13	6.5	7	0								
D.Sims	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	M.Floyd	3	1	27	27.0	27	0								
J.Cameron	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	M.Gordon	1	1	6	6.0	6	0								
Total	31	20	216	10.8	35	0	Total	36	26	311	12.0	31	3								
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
R.Jones	1	42	42.0	42	0																
B.Grimes	1	1	1.0	1	0																
Total	2	43	21.5	42	0	Total	0	0	0	0	0										
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG						
M.Darr	8	366	45.8	40.3	0	1	53	M.Scifres	3	110	36.7	31.3	0	4	45						
Total	8	366	45.8	40.3	0	1	53	Total	3	110	36.7	31.3	0	4	45						
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
J.Landry	3	16	5.3	0	16	0	J.Herridon	6	44	7.3	0	18	0								
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0								
Total	3	16	5.3	0	16	0	Total	6	44	7.3	0	18	0								
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
Da.Williams	2	49	24.5	0	26	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0								
R.Jones	2	43	21.5	0	25	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0								
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0								
Total	4	92	23.0	0	26	0	Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	0								
Miami Dolphins FUMBLES											San Diego Chargers FUMBLES										
FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS		
R.Jones	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
R.Tannehill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M.Ingram	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
M.Pouncey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	P.Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Total	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0		

## SCORING

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Chargers	1	4:16	D.Woodhead 20 yd. pass from P.Rivers (kick failed, hru) (12-86, 6:14)	0	6
Chargers	2	9:05	J.Lambo 28 yd. Field Goal (8-52, 4:12)	0	9
Chargers	2	4:18	D.Woodhead 2 yd. run (J.Lambo kick) (6-63, 3:09)	0	16
Chargers	2	0:39	D.Woodhead 9 yd. pass from P.Rivers (J.Lambo kick) (9-75, 2:28)	0	23
Dolphins	3	1:30	J.Ajayi 12 yd. run (A.Franks kick) (6-62, 2:09)	7	23
Chargers	4	4:14	D.Woodhead 9 yd. pass from P.Rivers (J.Lambo kick) (4-58, 2:51)	7	30
Dolphins	4	1:35	R.Tannehill 1 yd. run (A.Franks kick) (14-82, 2:39)	14	30

Paid Attendance: 66,676 Time: 3:16



## SERIES HISTORY



### CHARGERS-DOLPHINS SERIES AT A GLANCE

Miami 17, Chargers 15 (.469)

1966 at San Diego ..... W ..... 44-10	1993 at San Diego ..... W ..... 45-20
1967 at San Diego ..... W ..... 24-0	1994 at San Diego** ..... W ..... 22-21
at Miami ..... L ..... 24-41	1995 at San Diego ..... L ..... 14-24
1968 at San Diego ..... W ..... 34-28	1999 at Miami ..... L ..... 9-12
1969 at Miami ..... W ..... 21-14	2000 at San Diego ..... L ..... 7-17
1972 at Miami ..... L ..... 10-24	2002 at Miami ..... L ..... 3-30
1974 at San Diego ..... L ..... 21-28	2003 at San Diego^ ..... L ..... 10-26
1977 at Miami ..... W ..... 14-13	2005 at San Diego ..... L ..... 21-23
1978 at San Diego ..... L ..... 21-28	2008 at Miami ..... L ..... 10-17
1980 at Miami ..... W 27-24, OT	2009 at San Diego ..... W ..... 23-13
1981 at Miami** ..... W 41-38, OT	2011 at San Diego ..... W ..... 26-16
1982 at Miami** ..... L ..... 13-34	2013 at Miami ..... L ..... 16-20
1984 at San Diego ..... W 34-28, OT	2014 at Miami ..... L ..... 0-37
1986 at San Diego ..... W ..... 50-28	2015 at San Diego ..... W ..... 30-14
1988 at Miami ..... L ..... 28-31	2016 at San Diego ..... L ..... 24-31
1991 at San Diego ..... W ..... 38-30	^ Game played at Arizona's Sun Devil Stadium
1992 at Miami** ..... L ..... 0-31	



## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES VS. MIAMI



- In an AFC Divisional Playoff game at Miami on Jan. 2, 1982, the Chargers racked up 564 yards of total offense, the sixth-highest total for a game in franchise history.
- In 2015, **Jerry Attaochu** shared an 11-yard sack and two tackles for loss in a 30-14 win over Miami. In that same game, **Melvin Ingram** had a career-high 2.5 sacks.
- On Dec. 11, 2005, **Antonio Gates** had a career-best 13 catches for 123 yards vs. Miami. He also had a touchdown catch with 15 seconds left in the fourth quarter.
- Playing for Green Bay in 2014, **Casey Hayward** had an interception against the Dolphins.
- In 2014, safety **Adrian Phillips** made his NFL debut against the Dolphins.
- In 2015, **Philip Rivers** had three touchdown passes in the Chargers' game against Miami, raising his season total to 26. It marked his eighth-straight 25-touchdown season and he joined **Peyton Manning** and **Drew Brees** as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to achieve the feat. Rivers passed for 311 yards in the game to raise his career total to 40,942 and pass **Kerry Collins** (40,922) for 14th all-time. Rivers' 300-yard performance was his eighth of the season, which tied **Dan Fouts'** team record.
- In 2015, **Damion Square** made his first NFL start against the Dolphins.
- In the contest in 2016, **Tyrell Williams** caught five passes for 125 yards and a touchdown.
- **Melvin Gordon** totaled his second most receiving yards in a single game in 2016 against Miami. Coming off a 65-yard performance the week before against Tennessee, Gordon hauled in five passes for 62 yards against the Dolphins.



## TALE OF THE TAPE



### OFFENSE

(based on 2016 regular-season statistics)

Chargers	Category	Dolphins
340	Total First Downs	278
90	By Rushing	90
214	By Passing	167
36	By Penalty	21
85/200	3rd Down: Made/Att.	69/188
42.5%	3rd Down Pct.	36.7%
6/12	4th Down: Made/Att.	0/4
50.0%	4th Down Pct.	0.0%
30:12	Possession Avg.	28:23
5,708	Total Net Yards	5,324
356.8	Avg. Yards/Game	332.8
1,014	Total Plays	912
5.6	Avg. Yards/Play	5.8
1,510	Net Yards Rushing	1,824
94.4	Avg. Yards/Game	114.0
398	Total Rushes	405
4,198	Net Yards Passing	3,500
262.4	Avg. Yards/Game	218.8
36/188	Sacks Allowed/Yards	30/216
4,386	Gross Yards	3,716
580/349	Attempts/Completions	477/316
60.2%	Completion Pct.	66.2%
21	Had Intercepted	15
59/46.3	Punts/Gross Avg.	90/44.3
39.8	Net Punting Avg.	39.9
107/780	Penalties/Yards	125/1,141
22/14	Fumbles/Lost	26/8
48	Touchdowns	45
10	By Rushing	14
33	By Passing	27
5	By Returns	4

### DEFENSE

(based on 2016 regular-season statistics)

Chargers	Category	Dolphins
330	Total First Downs	349
98	By Rushing	109
204	By Passing	199
28	By Penalty	41
83/208	3rd Down: Made/Att.	77/213
39.9%	3rd Down Pct.	36.2%
11/16	4th Down: Made/Att.	9/16
68.8%	4th Down Pct.	56.3%
29:48	Possession Avg.	31:37
5,554	Total Net Yards	6,122
347.1	Avg. Yards/Game	382.6
1,025	Total Plays	1,088
5.4	Avg. Yards/Play	5.6
1,567	Net Yards Rushing	2,247
97.9	Avg. Yards/Game	140.4
410	Total Rushes	464
3,987	Net Yards Passing	3,875
249.2	Avg. Yards/Game	242.2
35/230	Sacks For/Yards	33/226
4,217	Gross Yards	4,101
580/364	Attempts/Completions	591/368
62.8%	Completion Pct.	62.3%
18	Interceptions	16
62/46.4	Punts/Gross Avg.	74/41.8
42.0	Net Punting Avg.	37.4
118/837	Penalties/Yards	109/919
18/10	Fumbles/Lost	24/9
46	Touchdowns Allowed	43
20	By Rushing	12
21	By Passing	30
5	By Returns	4





# CAREER STATS VERSUS MIAMI (NOTABLE PLAYERS)



## KEENAN ALLEN

Date	Wk	Opponent	GS	Score																
				Pts	Opp	Diff	OT	Target	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st	1st%	25+	YAC	Yec	YAC/R	
11/17/2013	11	@Mia	L WR	16	20	-4		6	3	45	15.0	17	0	2	66.7	0	12	11.0	4.0	
11/02/2014	9	@Mia	L WR	0	37	-37		9	4	47	11.8	17	0	2	50.0	0	25	5.5	6.3	
Record				Pts	Opp	Diff	OT	Target	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st	1st%	25+ <td>YAC</td> <td>Yec</td> <td>YAC/R</td>	YAC	Yec	YAC/R	
Totals				0-2 (2 GP)	16	57	-41	-	15	7	92	13.1	17	0	4	57.1	0	37	7.9	5.3

## JAHLEEL ADDAE

Date	Wk	Opponent	GS	Score																																					
				Pts	Opp	Diff	OT	Target	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st	1st%	25+	YAC	Yec	YAC/R	Tack	Assst	Sacks	Yds	Stuff	Yds	Int	Yds	TD	QBH	TFL	FF	FR	PD	SITck	SIAsst	MiscTk	MiscA				
11/17/2013	11	@Mia	L	16	20	-4		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
12/20/2015	15	W SS	30	14	16		3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Record				Pts	Opp	Diff	OT	Target <td>Rec <td>Yds <td>Avg <td>Lg <td>TD <td>1st</td> <td>1st%</td> <td>25+ <td>YAC <td>Yec <td>YAC/R <td>Tack</td> <td>Assst</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Stuff</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Int</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>TD</td> <td>QBH</td> <td>TFL</td> <td>FF</td> <td>FR</td> <td>PD</td> <td>SITck</td> <td>SIAsst</td> <td>MiscTk</td> <td>MiscA</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	Rec <td>Yds <td>Avg <td>Lg <td>TD <td>1st</td> <td>1st%</td> <td>25+ <td>YAC <td>Yec <td>YAC/R <td>Tack</td> <td>Assst</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Stuff</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Int</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>TD</td> <td>QBH</td> <td>TFL</td> <td>FF</td> <td>FR</td> <td>PD</td> <td>SITck</td> <td>SIAsst</td> <td>MiscTk</td> <td>MiscA</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	Yds <td>Avg <td>Lg <td>TD <td>1st</td> <td>1st%</td> <td>25+ <td>YAC <td>Yec <td>YAC/R <td>Tack</td> <td>Assst</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Stuff</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Int</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>TD</td> <td>QBH</td> <td>TFL</td> <td>FF</td> <td>FR</td> <td>PD</td> <td>SITck</td> <td>SIAsst</td> <td>MiscTk</td> <td>MiscA</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	Avg <td>Lg <td>TD <td>1st</td> <td>1st%</td> <td>25+ <td>YAC <td>Yec <td>YAC/R <td>Tack</td> <td>Assst</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Stuff</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Int</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>TD</td> <td>QBH</td> <td>TFL</td> <td>FF</td> <td>FR</td> <td>PD</td> <td>SITck</td> <td>SIAsst</td> <td>MiscTk</td> <td>MiscA</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td>	Lg <td>TD <td>1st</td> <td>1st%</td> <td>25+ <td>YAC <td>Yec <td>YAC/R <td>Tack</td> <td>Assst</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Stuff</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Int</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>TD</td> <td>QBH</td> <td>TFL</td> <td>FF</td> <td>FR</td> <td>PD</td> <td>SITck</td> <td>SIAsst</td> <td>MiscTk</td> <td>MiscA</td> </td></td></td></td></td>	TD <td>1st</td> <td>1st%</td> <td>25+ <td>YAC <td>Yec <td>YAC/R <td>Tack</td> <td>Assst</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Stuff</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Int</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>TD</td> <td>QBH</td> <td>TFL</td> <td>FF</td> <td>FR</td> <td>PD</td> <td>SITck</td> <td>SIAsst</td> <td>MiscTk</td> <td>MiscA</td> </td></td></td></td>	1st	1st%	25+ <td>YAC <td>Yec <td>YAC/R <td>Tack</td> <td>Assst</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Stuff</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Int</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>TD</td> <td>QBH</td> <td>TFL</td> <td>FF</td> <td>FR</td> <td>PD</td> <td>SITck</td> <td>SIAsst</td> <td>MiscTk</td> <td>MiscA</td> </td></td></td>	YAC <td>Yec <td>YAC/R <td>Tack</td> <td>Assst</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Stuff</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Int</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>TD</td> <td>QBH</td> <td>TFL</td> <td>FF</td> <td>FR</td> <td>PD</td> <td>SITck</td> <td>SIAsst</td> <td>MiscTk</td> <td>MiscA</td> </td></td>	Yec <td>YAC/R <td>Tack</td> <td>Assst</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Stuff</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Int</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>TD</td> <td>QBH</td> <td>TFL</td> <td>FF</td> <td>FR</td> <td>PD</td> <td>SITck</td> <td>SIAsst</td> <td>MiscTk</td> <td>MiscA</td> </td>	YAC/R <td>Tack</td> <td>Assst</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Stuff</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>Int</td> <td>Yds</td> <td>TD</td> <td>QBH</td> <td>TFL</td> <td>FF</td> <td>FR</td> <td>PD</td> <td>SITck</td> <td>SIAsst</td> <td>MiscTk</td> <td>MiscA</td>	Tack	Assst	Sacks	Yds	Stuff	Yds	Int	Yds	TD	QBH	TFL	FF	FR	PD	SITck	SIAsst	MiscTk	MiscA				
Totals				1-1 (2 GP)	46	34	12	-	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## TRAVIS BENJAMIN

Date	Wk	Opponent	GS	Score																
				Pts	Opp	Diff	OT	Target	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st	1st%	25+	YAC	Yec	YAC/R	
09/08/2013	1	Mia	L WR	10	23	-13		8	3	44	14.7	20	0	2	66.7	0	15	9.7	5.0	
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Totals				0-1 (1 GP)	10	23	-13	-	8	3	44	14.7	20	0	2	66.7	0	15	9.7	5.0

## JOEY BOSA

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				Pts	Opp	Diff	OT	Target	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st	1st%	25+	YAC	Yec	YAC/R	Tack	Assst	Sacks	Yds	Stuff	Yds	Int	Yds	TD	QBH	TFL	FF	FR	PD	SITck	SIAsst	MiscTk	MiscA					
11/13/2016	10	Mia	L	24	31	-7		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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Totals				0-1 (1 GP)	24	31	-7	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## ANTONIO GATES

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				Pts	Opp	Diff	OT	Target	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st	1st%	25+	YAC	Yec	YAC/R	
10/27/2003	9	Mia	L	10	26	-16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
12/11/2005	14	Mia	L TE	21	23	-2		16	13	123	9.5	25	1	9	69.2	1	58	5.0	4.5	
10/05/2008	5	@Mia	L TE	10	17	-7		4	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0	12.0	0.0	
09/27/2009	3	Mia	W TE	23	13	10		7	5	64	12.8	19	0	4	80.0	0	41	4.6	8.2	
11/17/2013	11	@Mia	L TE	16	20	-4		6	4	52	13.0	27	1	3	75.0	1	23	7.3	5.8	
11/02/2014	9	@Mia	L TE	0	37	-37		5	3	28	9.3	10	0	2	66.7	0	12	5.3	4.0	
12/20/2015	15	Mia	W	30	14	16		9	6	88	14.7	30	0	5	83.3	1	27	10.2	4.5	
11/13/2016	10	Mia	L	24	31	-7		9	4	63	15.8	19	1	4	100.0	0	11	13.0	2.8	
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Totals				2-6 (8 GP)	134	181	-47	-	56	36	430	11.9	30	3	27	75.0	3	172	7.2	4.8

## CASEY HAYWARD

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				Pts	Opp	Diff	OT	Target	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st	1st%	25+	YAC	Yec	YAC/R	Tack	Assst	Sacks	Yds	Stuff	Yds	Int	Yds	TD	QBH	TFL	FF	FR	PD	SITck	SIAsst	MiscTk	MiscA				
10/12/2014	6	@Mia	W	27	24	3		2	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
11/13/2016	10	Mia	L	24	31	-7		2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Totals				1-1 (2 GP)	51	55	-4	-	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## MELVIN INGRAM

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				Pts	Opp	Diff	OT	Target	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	1st	1st%	25+	YAC	Yec	YAC/R	Tack	Assst	Sacks	Yds	Stuff	Yds	Int	Yds	TD	QBH	TFL	FF	FR	PD	SITck	SIAsst	MiscTk	MiscA				
12/20/2015	15	Mia	W	30	14	16		6	4	2	2.5	23.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/13/2016	10	Mia	L	24	31	-7		4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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11/13/2016	10	Mia	L	24	31	-7		24	70	2.9	19	0	3	12.5	4	12	3	
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11/17/2013	11	@Mia	L	RDE	16	20	-4		3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/02/2014	9	@Mia	L	DT	0	37	-37		5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/13/2016	10	Mia	L	DT	24	31	-7		3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## POST GAME NOTES (Week 1)



- **Melvin Gordon** scored the first touchdown of the season for the Chargers for the second straight year. Gordon took a **Philip Rivers** pass 11 yards for the score. Gordon plowed in on a 1-yard run against Kansas City in 2016.
- **Joey Bosa** finished 2016 with at least a half-sack in six straight games and then added his first of the season in the third quarter against the Broncos. That is the team's longest streak since **Marcellus Wiley** had sacks in seven straight in 2001.
- **Antonio Gates** has now suited up in 15 NFL seasons, which tied **Dan Fouts** and **Russ Washington** for second in franchise history.
- **Philip Rivers** has now played in 181 career games, tying **Dan Fouts** for seventh in franchise history.
- **Adrian Phillips** recorded his third career interception with his fourth-quarter pick. His last interception came on Oct. 2, 2016, against the Saints.
- **Keenan Allen** hauled in a 5-yard strike from **Philip Rivers** in the fourth quarter. The touchdown reception was the first for Allen since Nov. 1, 2015, against the Ravens.
- **Korey Toomer** forced a Jamaal Charles fumble in the fourth quarter. The forced fumble was the fourth of his career and the first since Nov. 6 of last season.
- On the first play after the Denver fumble, **Philip Rivers** connected with **Travis Benjamin** for a 38-yard score. Over his career, Benjamin has six touchdowns of 30-yards or more.
- **Philip Rivers** recorded his 49th career game of three or more passing touchdowns in a single contest. He hit **Melvin Gordon**, **Keenan Allen** and **Travis Benjamin** for scores Monday night.



## 2017 PRESEASON NOTES



**Travis Benjamin** caught his second touchdown of the preseason. The deep threat once again got behind the defense, this time for a 45-yard score on the opening drive against the Rams. In the preseason opener against the Seahawks, Benjamin went 74 -yards for the score. Over his career, Benjamin has six touchdowns of 40-yards or more.

In his second game action of the preseason, quarterback **Philip Rivers** led the Chargers to an opening drive score. Rivers connected with **Travis Benjamin** on a 45-yard strike on a drive that lasted 3:20 against the Rams. Rivers found **Antonio Gates** in the preseason opener against the Seahawks for a 5-yard touchdown.

**Philip Rivers** put together another efficient preseason outing. The signal-caller was a perfect 6-for-6 for 85 yards and a touchdown against the Rams. He led two scoring drives on his two possessions. In his only other preseason action in the opener against the Seahawks, Rivers was 5-of-6 for 56 yards and a touchdown. He led the Chargers to 21 points on his three drives.

**Jason Verrett** returned to the football field in a big way. In his first action since week four of the 2016 season, Verrett intercepted a Jared Goff first quarter (6:45) pass. His last interception came in the 2016 season opener at Kansas City.

With the **Kyle Coleman** pick-six against the 49ers, the Chargers scored three defensive touchdowns in their last three preseason games. **Melvin Ingram** recovered a fumble and went 76-yards for the score against the Rams. **Dexter McCoil** returned an interception 99-yards against the Saints.

**Desmond King** wrapped up an impressive preseason by adding a sack against the 49ers. He capped off the four-game preseason with two sacks, an interception, and a forced fumble.

**Austin Ekeler** shined in the preseason finale against the 49ers. The Western State product rushed for a team-high 50 yards on eight carries and added 58 yards on three receptions. For the preseason, Ekeler compiled 87 yards on 15 carries and 72 yards on five catches.





## CHARGERS IN HOME OPENERS (38-19-0)

Date	Wk	Opponent	Result	Pts	Opp	Diff
9/10/1960	1	DLT	W	21	20	1
9/17/1961	2	Oak	W	44	0	44
9/16/1962	2	NYT	W	40	14	26
9/8/1963	1	Buf	W	14	10	4
9/12/1964	1	Hou	W	27	21	6
9/11/1965	1	Den	W	34	31	3
9/4/1966	1	Buf	W	27	7	20
9/9/1967	2	BPA	W	28	14	14
9/6/1968	1	Cin	W	29	13	16
9/14/1969	1	KC	L	9	27	-18
9/20/1970	1	Bal	L	14	16	-2
9/19/1971	1	KC	W	21	14	7
9/24/1972	2	Den	W	37	14	23
9/23/1973	2	Buf	W	34	7	27
9/22/1974	2	@Cin	W	20	17	3
9/21/1975	1	Pit	L	0	37	-37
9/26/1976	3	StL	W	43	24	19
10/2/1977	3	Cin	W	24	3	21
9/10/1978	2	Oak	L	20	21	-1
9/9/1979	2	Oak	W	30	10	20
9/14/1980	2	Oak	W	30	24	6 (OT)
9/13/1981	2	Det	W	28	23	5
11/28/1982	4	Den	W	30	20	10
9/4/1983	1	NYJ	L	29	41	-12
9/16/1984	3	Hou	W	31	14	17
9/15/1985	2	Sea	L	35	49	-14
9/7/1986	1	Mia	W	50	28	22
9/20/1987	2	StL	W	28	24	4
9/18/1988	3	Sea	W	17	6	11
9/17/1989	2	Hou	L	27	34	-7
9/16/1990	2	Cin	L	16	21	-5
9/15/1991	3	Atl	L	10	13	-3
9/6/1992	1	KC	L	10	24	-14
9/5/1993	1	Sea	W	18	12	6
9/11/1994	2	Cin	W	27	10	17
9/10/1995	2	Sea	W	14	10	4
9/1/1996	1	Sea	W	29	7	22
9/14/1997	3	Car	L	7	26	-19
9/6/1998	1	Buf	W	16	14	2
9/26/1999	3	Ind	L	19	27	-8
9/10/2000	2	NO	L	27	28	-1
9/9/2001	1	Was	W	30	3	27
9/15/2002	2	Hou	W	24	3	21
9/14/2003	2	Den	L	13	37	-24
9/19/2004	2	NYJ	L	28	34	-6
9/11/2005	1	Dal	L	24	28	-4
9/17/2006	2	Ten	W	40	7	33
9/9/2007	1	Chi	W	14	3	11
9/7/2008	1	Car	L	24	26	-2
9/20/2009	2	Bal	L	26	31	-5
9/19/2010	2	Jac	W	38	13	25
9/11/2011	1	Min	W	24	17	7
9/16/2012	2	Ten	W	38	10	28
9/9/2013	1	Hou	L	28	31	-3
9/14/2014	2	Sea	W	30	21	9
9/13/2015	1	Det	W	33	28	5
9/18/2016	2	Jax	W	38	14	24

## CHARGERS HOME OPENER HIGHS (SINCE 2006)

### Passing

Completions: 34 — QB Philip Rivers vs. Detroit, Sept. 13, 2015  
 Attempts: 48 — QB Philip Rivers vs. Minnesota, Sept. 11, 2011  
 Yards: 403 — QB Philip Rivers vs. Detroit, Sept. 13, 2015  
 Touchdowns: 4 — QB Philip Rivers vs. Houston, Sept. 9, 2013  
 Passer Rating: 125.1 — QB Philip Rivers vs. Carolina, Sept. 7, 2008  
 Long: 81t — QB Philip Rivers vs. Baltimore, Sept. 20, 2009

### Rushing

Attempts: 24 — RB Melvin Gordon vs. Jacksonville, Sept. 18, 2016  
 Yards: 138 — RB Michael Turner vs. Tennessee, Sept. 17, 2006  
 Touchdowns: 2 — RB Danny Woodhead vs. Detroit, Sept. 13, 2015  
 2 — RB Jackie Battle vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16, 2012  
 2 — RB Mike Tolbert vs. Jacksonville, Sept. 19, 2010  
 2 — RB LaDainian Tomlinson vs. Tennessee, Sept. 17, 2006  
 Long: 73 — RB Michael Turner vs. Tennessee, Sept. 17, 2006

### Receiving

Receptions: 15 — WR Keenan Allen vs. Detroit, Sept. 13, 2015  
 Yards: 166 — WR Keenan Allen vs. Detroit, Sept. 13, 2015  
 Touchdowns: 2 — WR Eddie Royal vs. Houston, Sept. 9, 2013  
 2 — RB Mike Tolbert vs. Minnesota, Sept. 11, 2011  
 Long: 81t — RB Darren Sproles vs. Baltimore, Sept. 20, 2009

### Defense

Sacks: 2.0 — DE Melvin Ingram vs. Jacksonville, Sept. 18, 2016  
 Interceptions: 2 — CB Antoine Cason vs. Jacksonville, Sept. 19, 2010

### Returns

PR Yards: 38 — WR Bryan Walters vs. Minnesota, Sept. 11, 2011  
 KR Yards: 128 — RB Darren Sproles vs. Baltimore, Sept. 20, 2009  
 INT Yards: 27 — CB Patrick Robinson vs. Detroit, Sept. 13, 2015

### Kicking

Made FG: 4 — K Nate Kaeding vs. Baltimore, Sept. 20, 2009  
 4 — K Nate Kaeding vs. Tennessee, Sept. 17, 2006  
 Attempted FG: 4 — K Nate Kaeding vs. Baltimore, Sept. 20, 2009  
 4 — K Nate Kaeding vs. Tennessee, Sept. 17, 2006  
 Long FG: 50 — K Nate Kaeding vs. Seattle, Sept. 14, 2014  
 Punts: 6 — P Mike Scifres vs. Houston, Sept. 9, 2013  
 6 — P Mike Scifres vs. Chicago, Sept. 9, 2007  
 Punt Avg.: 49.3 — P Mike Scifres vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16, 2012  
 Long Punt: 63 — P Mike Scifres vs. Carolina, Sept. 7, 2008



MILESTONES ON THE HORIZON IN 2017

- **Philip Rivers'** next 300-yard passing game will be the 52nd of his career, which will set a new franchise record.
- **Rivers** has 46,025 career passing yards, 12th all-time. He'll need just 209 yards to pass Vinny Testaverde (46,233) for 11th.
- **Rivers** also has 3,833 career completions, 10th all-time. He'll need just 167 more to become the eighth player in NFL history with 4,000.
- **Rivers** is now in his 14th NFL season, which tied **Doug Wilkerson** and **Don Macek** for fifth in franchise history.
- **Rivers** has played in 181 career games, and is now tied with **Dan Fouts** (181) for seventh in franchise history. Should Rivers play in all 16 games for a 12th-consecutive season, he'd move past **Mike Scifres** and **Doug Wilkerson** (195) and into fifth on the team's all-time games played list.
- **Antonio Gates** has 111 career touchdown catches, tied with **Tony Gonzalez** for most all-time by a tight end. Gates will set a new record for tight ends with his next touchdown catch.
- **Gates** is in his 15th NFL season in 2017, which ties **Dan Fouts** and **Russ Washington** for second in franchise history.
- **Rivers** and **Gates** have combined for 84 touchdowns during their careers, third-most all-time between a quarterback and receiver/tight end. With one more, Rivers and Gates will move into a tie for second with **Steve Young** and **Jerry Rice**.
- **Melvin Gordon** has 1,692 career rushing yards. He'll need 558 to push his way into the team's all-time Top 10. Currently, **Gary Anderson** is 10th with 2,250.
- **Gordon** sports 10 career rushing touchdowns. He'll need seven more to move into the team's all-time Top 10. Currently, **Hank Bauer**, **Rod Bernstine**, **Dick Post** and **Clarence Williams** are tied for ninth with 17.
- **Joey Bosa** finished 2016 with at least a half-sack in six straight games, the team's longest streak since **Marcellus Wiley** had sacks in seven straight in 2001.

CHARGER HEAD COACHES IN THEIR FIRST YEAR

**Anthony Lynn** begins his first season at the helm of the Chargers. Here is a look at how the head coaches in Chargers history fared in their first season on the sideline. \*Interim not included

Year	Name	Record
1960	Sid Gillman	10-4-0
1970	Charlie Waller	5-6-3
1972	Harland Svare	4-9-1
1974	Tommy Prothro	5-9-0
1979	Don Coryell	12-4-0
1987	Al Saunders	8-7-0
1989	Dan Henning	6-10-0
1992	Bobby Ross	11-5-0
1997	Kevin Gilbride	4-12-0
1999	Mike Riley	8-8-0
2002	Marty Schottenheimer	8-8-0
2007	Norv Turner	11-5-0
2013	Mike McCoy	9-7-0
2017	Anthony Lynn	0-1-0

Eight of the coaches in their first season posted a .500 or better record. Chargers head coaches have gone a combined 101-95-4 in their first season.

Head Coach **Anthony Lynn** and Special Teams Coordinator-Assistant Head Coach **George Stewart** are both graduates of the Bill Walsh NFL Diversity Coaching Fellowship. They are two of 35 current head coaches, assistant head coaches and coordinators to be graduates of the Fellowship.

-Lynn is one of four active head coaches to be a graduate (Hue Jackson, Marvin Lewis and Mike Tomlin)

THE COORDINATORS

As Seattle's defensive coordinator, **Gus Bradley** inherited the 30th-ranked defense and turned it around to be the No. 4 overall defense and top-ranked scoring defense in 2012.

GUS BRADLEY AS A DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Year	Team	Total (rank)	Rush (rank)	Pass (rank)	Scoring (rank)
2009	Sea.	356.4 (24)	111.0 (15)	245.4 (30)	24.4 (T-25)
2010	Sea.	368.6 (27)	118.9 (21)	249.6 (27)	25.4 (25)
2011	Sea.	332.2 (9)	112.3 (15)	219.9 (11)	19.7 (7)
2012	Sea.	306.2 (4)	103.1 (10)	203.1 (6)	15.3 (1)
2017	LAC	321 (17)	140.0 (26)	181.0 (12)	24.0 (22)

As Pittsburgh's offensive coordinator, **Ken Whisenhunt** improved the Steelers' offense to a Super Bowl-winning and top-10 unit.

KEN WHISENHUNT AS AN OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Year	Team	Total (rank)	Rush (rank)	Pass (rank)	Scoring (rank)
2004	Pit.	324.0 (16)	154.0 (2)	170.0 (28)	23.3 (11)
2005	Pit.	321.8 (T-15)	138.9 (5)	182.9 (24)	24.3 (8)
2006	Pit.	357.8 (7)	124.5 (10)	233.3 (9)	22.1 (T-12)
2013	S.D.	393.3 (5)	122.8 (13)	270.5 (4)	24.8 (12)
2016	S.D.	356.8 (14)	94.4 (26)	262.4 (8)	25.6 (9)
2017	LAC	249 (22)	64.0 (19t)	185.0 (18)	21.0 (13t)

2017 SCHEDULE

The Chargers (.568) have the third-toughest schedule in 2017 when looking at opponent's 2016 winning percentage, trailing Denver (.578) and Kansas City (.576). Along with the Broncos and Chiefs, the Bolts will play eight games against teams that finished with at least eight wins in 2016. The Chargers' 11 games against 2016 playoff teams is also tied for a league-high with Cincinnati, Kansas City and Oakland.

**UNIFORM SCHEDULE**

■ NAVY    ■ POWDER  
■ WHITE    ■ COLOR RUSH

AUG 13	AUG 20	AUG 26	AUG 31	SEPT 11	SEPT 17	SEPT 24	OCT 1	OCT 8	OCT 15
SEA	NO	RAM	ST	CHI	IND	TEX	ARI	NYJ	RAI
OCT 22	OCT 29	NOV 12	NOV 19	NOV 23	DEC 3	DEC 10	DEC 16	DEC 24	DEC 31
ARI	NO	SEA	CHI	IND	CHI	TEX	ARI	NYJ	RAI



Philip Rivers is the Chargers' franchise record-holder and he ranks 12th all-time for career passing yards with 46,025. He needs 209 yards to overtake Vinny Testaverde for 11th. Rivers went over the 45,000-yard barrier for his career during the 2016 season.

NFL ALL-TIME PASSING YARDS

1. Peyton Manning .....	71,940
2. Brett Favre.....	71,838
3. Drew Brees.....	66,402
4. Tom Brady.....	61,849
5. Dan Marino.....	61,361
6. John Elway.....	51,475
7. Warren Moon.....	49,325
8. Eli Manning.....	48,434
9. Ben Roethlisberger.....	47,077
10. Fran Tarkenton .....	47,003
11. Vinny Testaverde.....	46,233
12. Philip Rivers.....	46,025

• Rivers also owns the highest career completion (3,833) and attempts (5,950) totals in franchise history.

• Rivers finished the 2016 season with 4,386 passing yards, the seventh-most in a season in franchise history. Rivers holds seven of the Top 10 single-season passing yardage marks in franchise history.

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. Dan Fouts, 1981 .....	4,802
2. Philip Rivers, 2015 .....	4,792
3. Dan Fouts, 1980.....	4,715
4. Philip Rivers, 2010.....	4,710
5. Philip Rivers, 2011 .....	4,624
6. Philip Rivers, 2013 .....	4,478
7. Philip Rivers, 2016.....	4,386
8. Philip Rivers, 2014.....	4,286
9. Philip Rivers, 2009.....	4,254
10. Dan Fouts, 1979.....	4,082

• Rivers increased his career tally of 4,000-yard seasons to eight in 2016, a total that is tied for third in NFL history.

MOST NFL 4,000-YARD SEASONS (PASSING)

1. Peyton Manning .....	14
2. Drew Brees* .....	11
3. Philip Rivers*, Tom Brady .....	8

\*includes 2016

• Rivers also posted his 11th-consecutive 3,000-yard season, which ties Ben Roethlisberger for fifth in NFL history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE 3,000-YARD SEASONS (PASSING)

1. Brett Favre (1992-09).....	18
2. Drew Brees (2004-16).....	13
Peyton Manning (1998-10).....	13
4. Eli Manning (2005-16).....	12
5. Philip Rivers (2006-16).....	11
Ben Roethlisberger (2006-16).....	11

• Rivers threw 33 touchdown passes last season, for a ninth-straight 25-plus TD season. It is the third-longest streak in NFL history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE 25-TOUCHDOWN SEASONS (PASSING)

1. Peyton Manning (1998-2010).....	13
2. Drew Brees (2006-16).....	11
3. Philip Rivers (2008-16).....	9



• Rivers' 33 touchdown passes in the 2016 season give him five-career 30-TD seasons, sixth in NFL history.

MOST NFL 30-TOUCHDOWN SEASONS (PASSING)

1. Drew Brees*, Brett Favre, Peyton Manning ....	9
4. Tom Brady, Aaron Rodgers* .....	6
6. Philip Rivers* .....	5

\*includes 2016

• Rivers attempted 578 passes in 2016, fifth in franchise history for a season, and completed 349 (seventh). He now owns seven of the 10 highest pass completion and pass attempt seasons in franchise history.

CHARGERS SINGLE-SEASON PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Philip Rivers, 2015 .....	437
2. Philip Rivers, 2014 .....	379
3. Philip Rivers, 2013 .....	378
4. Philip Rivers, 2011.....	366
5. Dan Fouts, 1981.....	360
6. Philip Rivers, 2010.....	357
7. Philip Rivers, 2016.....	349
8. Dan Fouts, 1980.....	348
9. Philip Rivers, 2012.....	338
10. Dan Fouts, 1979.....	332



### CHARGERS SINGLE-SEASON PASS ATTEMPTS

1. Philip Rivers, 2015.....	661
2. Dan Fouts, 1981.....	609
3. Dan Fouts, 1980.....	589
4. Philip Rivers, 2011.....	582
5. Philip Rivers, 2016.....	578
6. Philip Rivers, 2014.....	570
7. Philip Rivers, 2013.....	544
8. Philip Rivers, 2010.....	541
9. Dan Fouts, 1979.....	530
10. Philip Rivers, 2012.....	527

- **Rivers** is the franchise's all-time leader for touchdown passes (317) and he ranks eighth on the NFL's all-time touchdowns list.

### MOST NFL TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)

1. Peyton Manning.....	539
2. Brett Favre.....	508
3. Drew Brees.....	466
4. Tom Brady.....	456
5. Dan Marino.....	420
6. Fran Tarkenton.....	342
7. Eli Manning.....	320
8. Philip Rivers.....	317

- **Rivers** finished 2016 with 33 touchdown passes, tied for second-most in a season in franchise history. He now owns eight of the Top 10 touchdown passing seasons in franchise history.

### CHARGERS SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Philip Rivers, 2008.....	34
2. Philip Rivers, 2016.....	33
Dan Fouts, 1981.....	33
4. Philip Rivers, 2013.....	32
5. Philip Rivers, 2014.....	31
6. Philip Rivers, 2010.....	30
Dan Fouts, 1980.....	30
8. Philip Rivers, 2015.....	29
9. Philip Rivers, 2009.....	28
10. Philip Rivers, 2011.....	27
Drew Brees, 2004.....	27
Dan Fouts, 1985.....	27
John Hadl, 1968.....	27

- On Dec. 24, 2016, in Cleveland, **Rivers** recorded the 51st 300-yard passing game of his career to tie **Dan Fouts** for the franchise record. Rivers' next 300-yard game will set a new team mark.

### CHARGERS CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

1. Philip Rivers, Dan Fouts.....	51
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- **Rivers** is the Chargers' all-time leader with eight career 400-yard passing games and he's tied for sixth in NFL annals.

### NFL CAREER 400-YARD PASSING GAMES

1. Drew Brees.....	15
2. Peyton Manning.....	14
3. Dan Marino.....	13
4. Tom Brady, Ben Roethlisberger.....	9
6. Philip Rivers, Carson Palmer.....	8

### MOST WINS AS A STARTER

- **Rivers** has posted a 97-80 (.548) regular-season record, needing just three wins to become the fifth active quarterback to reach 100 regular-season wins. Including postseason, Rivers' 101 wins overall also ranks No. 5 among active quarterbacks.

Player	Team	No.
1. Tom Brady	N.E.	183
2. Drew Brees	S.D./N.O.	131
3. Ben Roethlisberger	Pit.	123
4. Eli Manning	NYG	108
5. Philip Rivers	S.D./LAC	97

### RIVERS DOES IT AGAIN

On Oct. 23 at Atlanta, Philip Rivers led the Chargers to a 33-30 come-from-behind victory in overtime. The Chargers trailed the Falcons 27-20 entering the final quarter. The win marked the 22nd fourth-quarter come-from-behind victory of Rivers' illustrious career. Below is a look at all 22 of Rivers' fourth-quarter come-from-behind wins.

Date	Opp.	Deficit	Final Score
10/23/16	at Atlanta*	20-27	Won, 33-30
09/13/15	Detroit	20-21	Won, 33-28
12/20/14	at San Francisco*	21-35	Won, 38-35
11/30/14	at Baltimore	13-23	Won, 34-33
10/12/14	at Oakland	21-28	Won, 31-28
12/29/13	Kansas City*	14-24	Won, 27-24
11/24/13	at Kansas City	24-28	Won, 41-38
09/29/13	Dallas	20-21	Won, 30-21
09/15/13	at Philadelphia	27-23	Won, 33-30
09/11/11	Minnesota	17-14	Won, 24-17
11/07/10	at Houston	21-23	Won, 29-23
11/08/09	at N.Y. Giants	20-14	Won, 21-20
09/14/09	at Oakland	20-17	Won, 24-20
01/03/09	Indianapolis^*	17-14	Won, 23-17
12/21/08	at Tampa Bay	24-20	Won, 41-24
12/14/08	at Kansas City	21-10	Won, 22-21
09/28/08	at Oakland	15-3	Won, 28-18
12/09/07	at Tennessee*	17-3	Won, 23-17
12/24/06	at Seattle	14-13	Won, 20-17
11/26/06	vs. Oakland	14-7	Won, 21-14
11/19/06	at Denver	27-21	Won, 35-27
11/12/06	at Cincinnati	38-28	Won, 49-41

^AFC Wild Card Playoffs

\*Overtime game

### MORE ON PHILIP RIVERS

- Rivers has started a franchise-record 177 consecutive regular-season games. It's the NFL's second-longest active streak behind Eli Manning's 200.
- Rivers has 97 regular-season wins, most by a starting QB in franchise history. He's 97-80 (.548) for his career as a starter.
- Rivers has posted a passer rating of 120 or higher 41 times during his career. The Chargers are 36-5 (.878) in those games. He has also posted a rating of 130.0 or higher 22 times and the Chargers are 22-0 in those games.
- Rivers is 37-30 (.552) as a starter in regular-season AFC West games. In 67 division games as a starter, he's completed 1,356 of 2,167 (62.5 pct.) for 16,417 yards with 107 touchdowns and 64 interceptions for a 89.6 passer rating.
- Rivers is one of the NFL's top late-season quarterbacks. Since taking over as the Bolts' starting quarterback in 2006, he has guided the Chargers to a record of 35-18 (.660) in regular-season games played in December and January.
- Rivers is not only great in December and January, but in the second half of the season overall. Throughout his career, Rivers is 58-38 (.604) as a starter in games played after Nov. 1 and his 92.8 career passer rating in Games 9-16 of the regular season ranks 11th all-time.
- Rivers is a seven-time AFC Offensive Player of the Week. His seven AFC POW awards rank second in team history to LaDainian Tomlinson's 10.
- Rivers is an 11-time FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week during his career.



**REGULAR-SEASON RANKINGS**

		All-Time	Active Players
Completions	3,833	10	4
Yards	46,025	12	5
Percentage	64.4	10	5
Touchdowns	317	8	4
QB Rating	94.8	8	5

**POSTSEASON RANKINGS**

		All-Time	Active Players
Completions	164	27	9
Yards	2,165	27	9
Percentage	60.3	24	9
Touchdowns	11	33t	10
QB Rating	85.2	21	11

**COMBINED (REGULAR- AND POSTSEASON) RANKINGS**

		All-Time	Active Players
Completions	3,997	10	5
Yards	48,190	11	5
Percentage	64.2	9	5
TDs	328	9t	6
QB Rating	94.3	9	5

**Regular Season, All-Time:**

7 completions away from passing **Drew Bledsoe** (3,839) for ninth all-time

26 touchdowns away from passing **Fran Tarkenton** (342) for sixth all-time (also trails current NY Giants quarterback **Eli Manning** (320) for seventh in NFL history)

209 yards from passing **Vinny Testaverde** for 11th all-time

**Most Consecutive Games**

- 179 David Binn, 1994-10
- 178 Russ Washington, 1968-80
- 178 Philip River, 2004-17

**TOUCHDOWNS THROWN TO BY RIVERS**

Antonio Gates	84
Vincent Jackson	37
Malcom Floyd	34
Eddie Royal	16
Keenan Allen	16
Danny Woodhead	13
Darren Sproles	11
Chris Chambers	10
Dontrelle Inman	8
Tyrell Williams	8
Danario Alexander	7
Ladarius Green	7
Hunter Henry	7
LaDainian Tomlinson	7
Brandon Manumaleuna	5
Mike Tolbert	5
Travis Benjamin	5
Seyi Ajiro	3
Vincent Brown	3
Jacob Hester	3
Stevie Johnson	3
Legedu Naanee	3
Dante Rosario	3
Melvin Gordon	3
Patrick Crayton	2
Buster Davis	2
Randy McMichael	2
Robert Meachem	2
John Phillips	2
Jackie Battle	1
Ryan Mathews	1
Lorenzo Neal	1
Brandon Oliver	1
Kelley Washington	1
Kris Wilson	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>





NFL ALL-TIME RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (ALL PLAYERS)

1. Jerry Rice.....	197
2. Randy Moss.....	156
3. Terrell Owens.....	153
4. Cris Carter.....	130
5. Marvin Harrison.....	128
6. Antonio Gates.....	111
Tony Gonzalez.....	111

- Philip Rivers and Gates have connected on 84 touchdowns during their careers, most in NFL history for a quarterback-tight end tandem. Gates has actually caught 86 touchdown passes since Rivers became the team's starting quarterback in 2006, but two of the touchdown passes were thrown by LaDainian Tomlinson on halfback-option plays (Nov. 26, 2006 vs. Oakland and Sept. 9, 2007 vs. Chicago).

ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWNS BY QB-TE DUO

1. Philip Rivers to Antonio Gates.....	84
2. Tom Brady to Rob Gronkowski.....	67
3. Drew Brees to Jimmy Graham.....	51

- Rivers and Gates' 84 touchdowns are also third-most all-time between a quarterback and receiver. The only combinations with more are Steve Young and Jerry Rice (85) and Peyton Manning and Marvin Harrison (112). Rivers and Gates just need two more to equal Young and Rice.

ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWNS BY QB-RECEIVER DUO

1. Peyton Manning to Marvin Harrison.....	112
2. Steve Young to Jerry Rice.....	85
3. Philip Rivers to Antonio Gates.....	84

- Gates has 21-career multi-touchdown games, most by a tight end in NFL history.

MOST MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES (TIGHT ENDS)

1. Antonio Gates.....	21
2. Tony Gonzalez.....	18
3. Rob Gronkowski.....	14

- Gates caught his first touchdown pass of the 2016 season in Week 2 vs. Jacksonville. When he did, he tied Andre Johnson and Anquan Boldin for the longest active season streak with at least one touchdown (14 seasons). It's the second-longest streak among tight ends all time. Tony Gonzalez (17 seasons) holds the all-time record.

GATES EYES 900 CATCHES

- With his next reception, Antonio Gates will have hauled in 900 catches for his career. Only 21 players have ever caught 900 or more passes in their career.

NFL CAREER RECEPTION LEADERS

19. Art Monk.....	940
20. Torry Holt.....	920
21. Wes Welker.....	903
22. Antonio Gates.....	899

- Antonio Gates tied Tony Gonzalez's mark for the most touchdown catches in NFL history by a tight end when he snagged his 111th during the Chargers' 2016 season finale against Kansas City. Gates also moved into a tie with Gonzalez for sixth all-time in touchdown catches among all players. Gates is the Chargers' all-time leader in receptions (899), receiving yards (11,209) and touchdown catches (111). All-time among tight ends, Gates, ranks third in catches and yards. Gates' 111 touchdown catches since he came into the NFL in 2003 are the most in the NFL over that span (2003-current).

NFL ALL-TIME RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (TIGHT ENDS)

1. Antonio Gates.....	111
Tony Gonzalez.....	111

NFL ALL-TIME RECEPTIONS (TIGHT ENDS)

1. Tony Gonzalez.....	1,325
2. Jason Witten.....	1,089
3. Antonio Gates.....	899

NFL ALL-TIME RECEIVING YARDS (TIGHT ENDS)

1. Tony Gonzalez.....	15,127
2. Jason Witten.....	11,888
3. Antonio Gates.....	11,209



Chargers TE **Antonio Gates** ranks tied for No. 1 all-time among tight ends with Tony Gonzalez with 111 career touchdown receptions. Gates' 111 touchdowns rank No. 1 among active players and tied for No. 6 all-time. The Chargers have posted a 51-36 record when Gates finds the end zone.

## ANTONIO GATES TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Quarter	Time	Length	Passer
Nov. 9, 2003	vs. Minnesota	W	2	0:25	4	Doug Flutie
Nov. 30, 2003	vs. Kansas City	L	4	0:00	18	Doug Flutie
Oct. 3, 2004	vs. Tennessee	W	2	5:16	11	Drew Brees
Oct. 10, 2004	vs. Jacksonville	W	1	10:14	1	Drew Brees
			2	9:23	11	Drew Brees
Oct. 31, 2004	vs. Oakland	W	3	12:05	5	Drew Brees
			3	3:08	1	Drew Brees
Nov. 7, 2004	vs. New Orleans	W	1	9:50	12	Drew Brees
			3	3:15	7	Drew Brees
			3	2:04	2	Drew Brees
Nov. 21, 2004	at Oakland	W	1	9:05	11	Drew Brees
Nov. 28, 2004	at Kansas City	W	4	10:13	18	Drew Brees
			4	6:22	11	Drew Brees
Dec. 19, 2004	at Cleveland	W	2	2:11	72	Drew Brees
Dec. 26, 2004	at Indianapolis	L	3	9:24	4	Drew Brees
Sept. 25, 2005	vs. New York Giants	W	3	2:59	14	Drew Brees
Oct. 10, 2005	vs. Pittsburgh	L	2	0:34	11	Drew Brees
Oct. 23, 2005	at Philadelphia	L	4	13:48	8	Drew Brees
Oct. 30, 2005	vs. Kansas City	W	1	4:30	19	Drew Brees
			2	0:27	20	Drew Brees
			4	9:10	35	Drew Brees
Nov. 20, 2005	vs. Buffalo	W	1	0:32	27	Drew Brees
Dec. 4, 2005	vs. Oakland	W	2	11:14	6	Drew Brees
Dec. 11, 2005	vs. Miami	L	4	0:15	8	Drew Brees
Dec. 24, 2005	at Kansas City	L	1	4:06	18	Drew Brees
Sept. 11, 2006	at Oakland	W	4	9:56	4	Philip Rivers
Oct. 8, 2006	vs. Pittsburgh	W	3	5:21	22	Philip Rivers
Oct. 15, 2006	at San Francisco	W	1	12:00	57	Philip Rivers
Oct. 22, 2006	at Kansas City	L	3	9:29	1	Philip Rivers
Nov. 26, 2006	vs. Oakland	W	4	9:46	19	LaDainian Tomlinson
Dec. 3, 2006	at Buffalo	W	2	0:24	11	Philip Rivers
Dec. 10, 2006	vs. Denver	W	1	4:40	12	Philip Rivers
			2	0:23	7	Philip Rivers
Dec. 31, 2006	vs. Arizona	W	2	10:25	33	Philip Rivers
Sept. 9, 2007	vs. Chicago	W	3	0:45	17	LaDainian Tomlinson
Sept. 16, 2007	at New England	L	4	14:48	12	Philip Rivers
Oct. 7, 2007	at Denver	W	3	9:20	9	Philip Rivers
Oct. 28, 2007	vs. Houston	W	1	5:49	49	Philip Rivers
			2	12:00	31	Philip Rivers
Nov. 18, 2007	at Jacksonville	L	4	5:06	24	Philip Rivers
Nov. 25, 2007	vs. Baltimore	W	2	7:16	35	Philip Rivers
			3	11:30	25	Philip Rivers
Dec. 9, 2007	at Tennessee	W	4	0:09	2	Philip Rivers
Sept. 7, 2008	vs. Carolina	L	4	6:45	24	Philip Rivers
Sept. 22, 2008	vs. New York Jets	W	2	3:17	6	Philip Rivers
Sept. 28, 2008	at Oakland	W	4	14:12	9	Philip Rivers
Oct. 12, 2008	vs. New England	W	3	7:07	1	Philip Rivers
Oct. 26, 2008	at New Orleans	L	2	1:08	12	Philip Rivers
Nov. 9, 2008	vs. Kansas City	W	4	6:55	8	Philip Rivers
Dec. 21, 2008	at Tampa Bay	W	2	13:26	15	Philip Rivers
			4	14:53	5	Philip Rivers
Oct. 4, 2009	at Pittsburgh	L	3	1:33	3	Philip Rivers
			4	5:48	5	Philip Rivers
Nov. 29, 2009	vs. Kansas City	W	1	4:13	19	Philip Rivers
			2	2:52	15	Philip Rivers
Dec. 13, 2009	at Dallas	W	4	10:56	14	Philip Rivers
Dec. 20, 2009	vs. Cincinnati	W	1	10:06	3	Philip Rivers
Dec. 25, 2009	at Tennessee	W	2	8:46	36	Philip Rivers
Jan. 3, 2010	vs. Washington	W	1	6:36	12	Philip Rivers
Sept. 13, 2010	at Kansas City	L	1	1:52	3	Philip Rivers
Sept. 19, 2010	vs. Jacksonville	W	2	11:32	9	Philip Rivers
			2	0:10	4	Philip Rivers
Sept. 26, 2010	at Seattle	L	4	6:39	12	Philip Rivers
Oct. 3, 2010	vs. Arizona	W	1	4:45	33	Philip Rivers
			2	3:30	26	Philip Rivers
Oct. 10, 2010	at Oakland	L	2	10:07	19	Philip Rivers
Oct. 24, 2010	vs. New England	L	4	7:21	4	Philip Rivers
Oct. 31, 2010	vs. Tennessee	W	3	4:20	48	Philip Rivers
Dec. 5, 2010	vs. Oakland	L	4	9:59	4	Philip Rivers
Oct. 23, 2011	at New York Jets	L	2	12:11	2	Philip Rivers
Nov. 6, 2011	vs. Green Bay	L	3	1:58	11	Philip Rivers
Nov. 20, 2011	at Chicago	L	2	2:04	8	Philip Rivers
Nov. 27, 2011	vs. Denver	L	2	7:58	6	Philip Rivers
Dec. 11, 2011	vs. Buffalo	W	1	7:52	9	Philip Rivers
			3	4:11	2	Philip Rivers
Jan. 1, 2012	at Oakland	W	1	1:02	38	Philip Rivers
Oct. 15, 2012	vs. Denver	L	1	8:16	15	Philip Rivers
			2	0:24	11	Philip Rivers
Nov. 1, 2012	vs. Kansas City	W	1	10:24	14	Philip Rivers
Nov. 11, 2012	at Tampa Bay	L	1	4:19	13	Philip Rivers
Dec. 16, 2012	vs. Carolina	L	4	14:02	9	Philip Rivers
Dec. 23, 2012	at New York Jets	W	3	1:34	34	Philip Rivers
Dec. 30, 2012	vs. Oakland	W	2	2:48	11	Philip Rivers
Sept. 22, 2013	at Tennessee	L	1	9:34	7	Philip Rivers
Sept. 29, 2013	vs. Dallas	W	4	6:54	56	Philip Rivers
Nov. 17, 2013	at Miami	L	1	0:18	5	Philip Rivers
Dec. 29, 2013	vs. Kansas City	W	2	14:56	4	Philip Rivers
Sept. 14, 2014	vs. Seattle	W	2	12:05	8	Philip Rivers
			2	1:04	8	Philip Rivers
			3	3:01	21	Philip Rivers

Date	Opponent	W/L	Quarter	Time	Length	Passer
Oct. 5, 2014	vs. New York Jets	W	1	7:31	8	Philip Rivers
			2	10:15	12	Philip Rivers
Oct. 12, 2014	at Oakland	W	3	2:52	1	Philip Rivers
Oct. 19, 2014	vs. Kansas City	L	2	0:14	27	Philip Rivers
Oct. 23, 2014	at Denver	L	3	2:39	4	Philip Rivers
			4	9:31	10	Philip Rivers
Dec. 14, 2014	vs. Denver	L	4	10:13	5	Philip Rivers
Dec. 20, 2014	at San Francisco	W	3	5:49	1	Philip Rivers
			4	5:15	21	Philip Rivers
Oct. 12, 2015	vs. Pittsburgh	L	1	9:50	12	Philip Rivers
			4	8:02	11	Philip Rivers
Nov. 29, 2015	at Jacksonville	W	2	1:50	9	Philip Rivers
			2	0:45	12	Philip Rivers
Jan. 3, 2015	at Denver	L	3	8:18	13	Philip Rivers
Sept. 18, 2016	vs. Jacksonville	W	2	9:54	2	Philip Rivers
Oct. 9, 2016	at Oakland	L	4	6:21	4	Philip Rivers
Oct. 30, 2016	at Denver	L	1	7:24	7	Philip Rivers
Nov. 6, 2016	vs. Tennessee	W	1	10:02	13	Philip Rivers
Nov. 13, 2016	vs. Miami	L	2	7:37	11	Philip Rivers
Dec. 24, 2016	at Cleveland	L	1	10:49	1	Philip Rivers
Jan. 1, 2017	vs. Kansas City	L	2	14:49	2	Philip Rivers

### ANTONIO GATES TDS BY PASSER

Philip Rivers	84
Drew Brees	23
Doug Flutie	2
LaDainian Tomlinson	2

Gates is just three receptions away from becoming the **22nd player** in NFL history to haul in 900 passes. His 897 receptions rank No. 22 all-time and No. 3 among tight ends, putting him seven receptions away from passing WR Wes Welker (903) for 21st all-time. Gates has posted 10-plus receptions in four games, one of 11 tight ends in NFL history with at least four 10-catch games.

### 10 CATCH GAMES

Date	Wk	Opponent	Result	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
10/30/2005	8	KC	W	10	145	14.5	35t	3
12/11/2005	14	Mia	L	13	123	9.5	25	1
9/23/2007	3	@GB	L	11	113	10.3	26	0
9/29/2013	4	Dal	W	10	136	13.6	56t	1

With **11,209 receiving yards** in his career, Gates ranks **33rd all-time** and No. 3 among tight ends. With 165 receiving yards, he will pass WR Keenan McCardell (11,373) for No. 32 all-time and can pass WR Rod Smith (11,389) for 31st in NFL history with 181 yards. Gates has posted 100-plus receiving yards in 21 games throughout his career, one of just seven tight ends in league annals with 20-plus games of at least 100 yards receiving. His 21 games rank tied for fifth with Cowboys TE Jason Witten and former Eagles TE Pete Retzlaff.

### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Date	Wk	Opponent	Result	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
12/14/2003	15	GB	L	5	117	23.4	48	0
9/12/2004	1	@Hou	W	8	123	15.4	29	0
11/21/2004	11	@Oak	W	8	101	12.6	28	1
10/2/2005	4	@NE	W	6	108	18	38	0
10/30/2005	8	KC	W	10	145	14.5	35t	3
11/6/2005	9	@NYJ	W	8	132	16.5	29	0
12/11/2005	14	Mia	L	13	123	9.5	25	1
12/10/2006	14	Den	W	7	104	14.9	26	2
9/9/2007	1	Chi	W	9	107	11.9	19	1
9/23/2007	3	@GB	L	11	113	10.3	26	0
10/7/2007	5	@Den	W	7	113	16.1	34	1
11/25/2007	12	Bal	W	6	105	17.5	35t	2
10/4/2009	4	@Pit	L	9	124	13.8	30t	2
11/29/2009	12	KC	W	7	118	16.9	22	2
12/6/2009	13	@Cle	W	8	167	20.9	56	0
9/26/2010	3	@Sea	L	7	109	15.6	28	1
10/3/2010	4	Ari	W	7	144	20.6	33t	2
10/31/2010	8	Ten	W	5	123	24.6	48t	1
1/1/2012	17	@Oak	W	5	106	21.2	38t	1
9/15/2013	2	@Phi	W	8	124	15.5	24	0
9/29/2013	4	Dal	W	10	136	13.6	56t	1







The Chargers' 2016 season was highlighted by victories over the defending Super Bowl-champion Denver Broncos, the NFC Champion Atlanta Falcons, and the AFC South champion Houston Texans.

There were many individual highlights along the way. **Casey Hayward** led the NFL in interceptions. **Joey Bosa** led all rookies in sacks. **Antonio Gates** tied the NFL record for touchdown catches by a tight end. **Philip Rivers** continued to cement his standing as one of the NFL's top quarterbacks of all-time. And **Melvin Gordon** showed everyone why the Chargers drafted him No. 15 overall in 2015.

The Chargers couldn't fight through an eye-opening number of injuries. By the time the sun set on the 2016 season, 21 players had resided on reserve, including a number of key contributors: **Stevie Johnson**, **Keenan Allen**, **Jason Verrett**, **Brandon Flowers**, **Danny Woodhead**, **Branden Oliver**, **Manti Te'o** and **Brandon Mebane** among them.

At the end of a 5-11 season, the team's first back-to-back losing seasons since 2000-01, the Chargers parted ways with Head Coach **Mike McCoy** and replaced him with former Buffalo Bills Running Backs Coach and Assistant Head Coach **Anthony Lynn**.

### TEAM MILESTONES & HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016

- **The Chargers** had 13 of their 16 games decided by eight points or less, tied with Detroit for most in the NFL.
- **The Chargers** had at least one takeaway in 15 of 16 games in 2016 and 21 of their last 22 games dating back to 2015.
- **The Chargers** led the NFL with 18 interceptions, while the team's 28 total takeaways tied for fourth in the League. The Chargers recovered 10 opponent fumbles, tied for ninth in the NFL.
- **The Chargers** had 11 different players record at least one interception, most in the NFL by any one team. It was also the most players in team annals to record interceptions since 2004 when 12 different Chargers had picks.
- **The Chargers** scored nine touchdowns on game-opening drives this season, tied with Atlanta for most in the NFL. The Bolts' 65 points on game-opening drives was second in the League to the Falcons' 69.
- **The Chargers** scored seven touchdowns on their first offensive possession of the second half this season, tied with New England for most in the NFL. The Chargers' 53 points on drives to open the second half were second to the Patriots' 55.
- **The Chargers** finished the year with the NFL's 10th ranked rush defense (97.9 yards per game). The team held nine of its 16 opponents to less than 100 yards on the ground. Throughout the season, the Bolts held several of the NFL's top rushers in check. It includes Week 9 when the Chargers held Tennessee's **DeMarco Murray**, the NFL's third-leading rusher, to 51 yards on 14 carries; Week 10 when the Chargers held Miami's **Jay Ajayi**, the League's fourth-leading rusher, to 79 yards on 19 carries, and Week 12 when the Chargers held Houston's **Lamar Miller**, the League's 10th-leading rusher, to 57 yards on 19 carries.
- **The Chargers'** defense was one of the NFL's best when it came to recording tackles for loss. On Dec. 24 in Cleveland, the Chargers recorded a season-high 13 TFLs against the Browns. For the season, the Chargers recorded tackles for loss on 14.9 percent of opponent non-kneel down rushing plays, the second-highest percentage in the NFL.
- **The Chargers** recorded a season-high nine sacks in Week 16 at Cleveland, tied for third-most in a game in franchise history.
- **The Chargers** did a great job of sharing the wealth offensively in 2016. They were the only team in the NFL to feature six players with at least 35 catches, 400 yards receiving and two touchdown catches.

### INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES & HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016

- **Philip Rivers** threw for 4,386 yards, the fifth-highest single-season total of his career and seventh-highest in franchise history. He ranked fifth in the NFL in 2016 in passing yards.
- **Rivers** threw 33 touchdown passes, the second-highest season total of his career and tied with **Dan Fouts** (1981) for the second-highest season mark in franchise annals. Rivers ranked fourth in the NFL in 2016 in touchdown passes.
- **Rivers** completed a career-high 16 passes of 40 yards or longer. His 16 were second in the NFL to Atlanta's **Matt Ryan's** 17.
- **Rivers** posted a near-perfect passer rating (152.2) on game-opening drives in 2016 as he completed 43 of 54 for 629 yards with six touchdowns and no interceptions.
- Despite missing the last three games with knee and hip injuries, **Melvin Gordon** rushed for 997 yards, 13th in the NFL. By just three yards, Gordon missed out on recording the 20th 1,000-yard rushing season in franchise history.
- After not finding paydirt once as a rookie in 2015, **Gordon** led the Chargers and tied for ninth in the NFL with 12 touchdowns: 10 rushing and two receiving. He became the first player in NFL history to follow a season with no rushing touchdowns with a 10-TD season. His 10 rushing touchdowns ranked sixth in the NFL.
- **Gordon** finished the season with 1,416 total yards from scrimmage (997 rushing and 419 receiving), 10th in the League and 16th on the franchise's all-time single-season list.
- **Gordon** had three 40-plus yard rushes in 2016, tied for second in the NFL.
- **Tyrell Williams** led the Chargers with 69 catches and 1,059 yards. It was the 36th 1,000-yard season in franchise history and Williams became the 15th Chargers player to top 1,000 yards. Williams also had seven touchdown catches, tied for second on the squad.
- **Williams** also led the Chargers with a 15.3-yard receiving average (min. 10 rec.). He had six catches of 40 yards or longer, which tied for most in the NFL and 19 catches of 20 yards or longer which tied for sixth in the League. Williams' 15.3-yard average was 12th in the NFL in 2016.
- **Travis Benjamin** had six catches of 40 yards or longer, tied for most in the NFL.
- **Hunter Henry** led the team with eight touchdown catches, tied for most in the NFL by a tight end and tied for second in the League among rookies. Henry's 478 receiving yards were the most by any rookie tight end in the NFL in 2016.
- **The Chargers'** tight ends caught 15 touchdown passes in 2016 – eight by Henry and seven by Gates – most in the NFL.
- **Casey Hayward** led the NFL and set a new career high with seven interceptions. Hayward became the first Chargers defender to win the League's interceptions title outright since **Antonio Cromartie** snagged a franchise-record 10 picks in 2007. **Eric Weddle** tied for the NFL lead with seven picks in 2011.
- **Joey Bosa** led the Chargers and all NFL rookies with 10.5 sacks. His total tied for 13th in the League among all players and his sack total was the most by a NFL rookie since 2011. Bosa became the first Chargers rookie since **Shawne Merriman** in 2005 (10) and just the fifth in team history (since 1982) to record 10 or more sacks. The others include **Chris Mims** (1992), **Burt Grossman** (1989) and **Leslie O'Neal** (1986). Bosa's 10.5 were second among that group to O'Neal's 12.5. Bosa finished the season with at least a half sack in each of the Chargers' last six games, the longest stretch by a Chargers' player since **Marcellus Wiley** had sacks in seven straight in 2001.
- **Drew Kaser** led all NFL rookies and ranked 10th in the League with a 46.3-yard average. It's the highest in team history by a rookie and the third-highest in franchise history.





## 2016 IN REVIEW HONORS



### HAYWARD SELECTED TO PRO BOWL

Chargers cornerback **Casey Hayward** was voted to the Pro Bowl for the first time in his career. The NFL's annual all-star game was played in Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Florida on January 29, 2017.



Four Chargers were selected as alternates for the game, including quarterback **Philip Rivers** (second-alternate), **Antonio Gates** (third), running back **Melvin Gordon** (third) and defensive end **Joey Bosa** (fourth).

On Jan. 23, Gordon was named to the AFC Pro Bowl roster and a day later on Jan. 24, he was joined by Rivers.

### HAYWARD NAMED TEAM MVP & DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The Chargers announced their team awards prior to the season's conclusion and cornerback **Casey Hayward** led the way, earning team MVP and Defensive Player of the Year honors. Also honored were **Melvin Gordon** (Offensive Player of the Year), **Darrell Stuckey** (Special Teams Player of the Year), **Matt Slauton** and **Joey Bosa** (co-Linemen of the Year) and **Brandon Mebane** (Most Inspirational Player).

### BOSA & HAYWARD EARN AP HONORS

Chargers defensive end **Joey Bosa** was named Defensive Rookie of the Year by the *Associated Press*.

Cornerback **Casey Hayward** earned second-team All-Pro honors from AP.

### ESPN AND SPORTS ILLUSTRATED HONOR BOSA

**Joey Bosa** was named Defensive Rookie of the Year by ESPN and *Sports Illustrated*.



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PLAYER	POS	COVER GRADE	RANK
Casey Hayward	CB	88.4	7th
Jahleel Addae	S	85.2	11th
Dwight Lowery	S	85.1	12th
Jason Verrett	CB	49.7	N/A

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### PFWA HONORS BOSA, HENRY & BROWN

**Joey Bosa** was named Defensive Rookie of the Year by the Pro Football Writers of America (PFWA). He was also named to PFWA's All-Rookie Team with **Hunter Henry** and **Jatavis Brown**.

### PROFOOTBALLTALK.COM HONORS BOSA

**Joey Bosa** was named Defensive Rookie of the Year by ProFootballTalk.com.

### MEL KIPER HONORS FOUR

ESPN NFL draft guru **Mel Kiper** named **Joey Bosa** his Defensive Rookie of the Year, while also naming Bosa to his All-Rookie Team. Joining Bosa on Kiper's All-Rookie Team were **Hunter Henry**, **Jatavis Brown** and **Drew Kaser**.

### PRO FOOTBALL JOURNAL HONORS SIX

**Casey Hayward** earned second-team All-Pro honors from *Pro Football Journal*. Five Chargers were also named to *Pro Football Journal's* All-Rookie Team. Tight end **Hunter Henry**, defensive end **Joey Bosa** and inside linebacker **Jatavis Brown** earned first-team honors, while fullback **Derek Watt** and punter **Drew Kaser** earned second-team nods.





## 2016 NOTES



**Joey Bosa** became 13th player in Chargers history to post 10-plus sacks in a season and just the fifth in team annals to do so in his rookie season.

### MOST SEASONS WITH 10-PLUS SACKS, CHARGERS HISTORY

	Player	No.	Years
1.	Leslie O'Neal	7	1986, '89-90, '92-95
2.	Shawne Merriman	3	2005-07
	Lee Williams	3	1986, '88-89
4.	Shaun Phillips	2	2006, '10
	Chris Mims	2	1992, '94
	Burt Grossman	2	1989-90
7.	<b>Joey Bosa</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>Melvin Ingram</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2015</b>
	Antwan Barnes	1	2011
	Steve Foley	1	2004
	Marcellus Wiley	1	2001
	Raylee Johnson	1	1999
	Billy Ray Smith	1	1986

### ROOKIES WITH 10-PLUS SACKS, CHARGERS HISTORY

Player	Sacks	Year
Leslie O'Neal	12.5	1986
<b>Joey Bosa</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>2016</b>
Shawne Merriman	10.0	2005
Chris Mims	10.0	1992
Burt Grossman	10.0	1989

**Nick Dzubnar** led all defensive players in the 2016 preseason with 32 tackles (22 solo), while teammate **Dexter McCoil** followed tied for second with 22 tackles (20 solo). \*Press Box Totals

### TOP TACKLERS IN 2016 PRESEASON\*

Player, Team	Total (Solo)
1. <b>Nick Dzubnar, LAC</b>	<b>32 (22)</b>
2. <b>Dexter McCoil, LAC</b>	<b>22 (20)</b>
David Mayo, Car.	22 (15)
4. Mike Hull, Mia.	21 (11)
5. Antwione Williams, Det.	20 (16)

The Chargers look to build on a 2016 season that saw the team post a third-down conversion percentage of 42.5, good for No. 9 in the NFL. The third-down passing game was led by TE **Antonio Gates** and WR **Tyrell Williams**, who tied for a team-high 17 receptions resulting in a third-down conversion. RB **Melvin Gordon** led the Chargers with 13 third-down conversions on the ground, good for No. 5 in the NFL. On third-down rushing attempts, Gordon ranked No. 5 in the NFL

### 2016 THIRD-DOWN RUSHING CONVERSIONS

Player	Team	No.
1. RB DeMarco Murray	Tennessee	16
2. QB Cam Newton	Carolina	15
3. RB Bilal Powell	New York Jets	14
RB Spencer Ware	Kansas City	14
5. <b>RB Melvin Gordon</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>13</b>

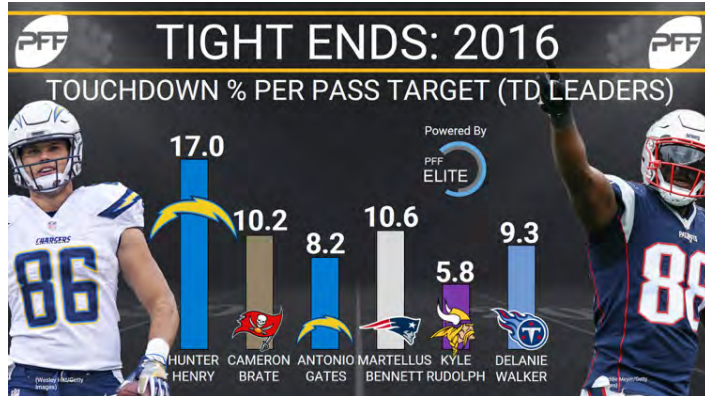
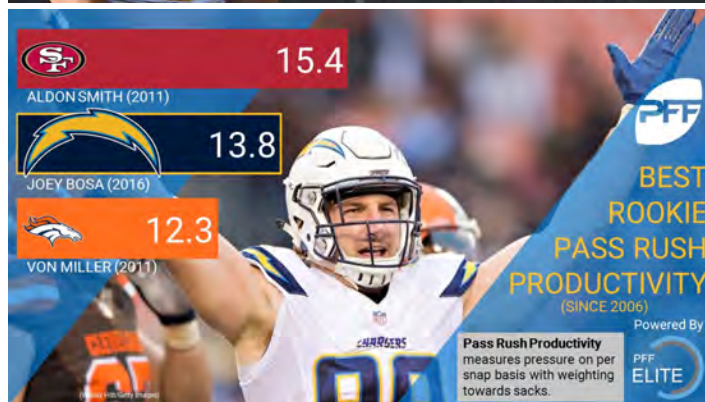
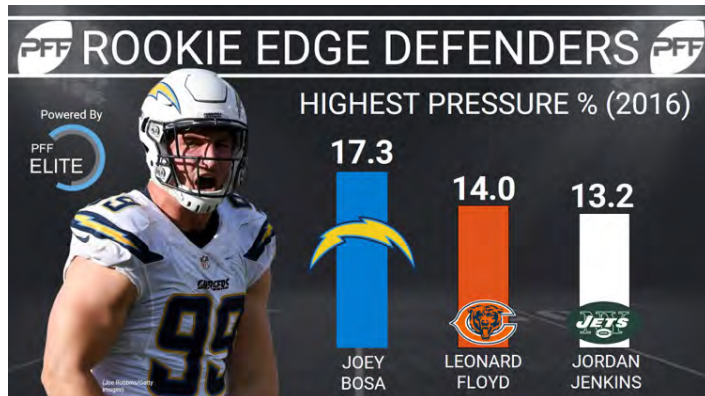
### 2016 THIRD-DOWN RUSHING CONVERSIONS, MIN. 15 ATTEMPTS

Player	Team	Pct.
1. RB Mike Gillislee	Buffalo	75.0
2. RB DeMarco Murray	Tennessee	69.6
3. RB Todd Gurley	LA Rams	68.8
4. RB Bilal Powell	New York Jets	66.7
5. <b>RB Melvin Gordon</b>	<b>LA Chargers</b>	<b>65.0</b>

### HIGHEST PUNT-RETURN AVERAGE, ACTIVE PLAYERS, MIN. 40 RETURNS

	Player	2017 Team	Avg.
1.	<b>Travis Benjamin</b>	<b>Los Angeles Chargers</b>	<b>11.9</b>
2.	Devin Hester	-	11.7
	Julian Edelman	New England Patriots	11.7
4.	Jeremy Ross	Arizona Cardinals	11.2
5.	Eric Weems	Tennessee Titans	10.8

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## HEAD COACH ANTHONY LYNN



On Jan. 13, 2017, the Los Angeles Chargers made their first official transaction, naming Anthony Lynn the 16th head coach in franchise history and the first African-American head coach in team annals. The 48-year-old Lynn joined the Chargers after spending the last two seasons (2015-16) as the assistant head coach and running backs coach for the Buffalo Bills.

A native of Celina, Texas, some 40 miles north of Dallas, Lynn was an All-Southwest Conference running back as a collegian at Texas Tech, where he rushed for 1,911 yards and 17 touchdowns on 481 carries. That helped him earn a ticket to the NFL where he signed with the New York Giants as an undrafted free agent in 1992. After being released by the Giants, Lynn signed with Denver in 1993 and appeared in 13 games for the Broncos. In 1994, he suffered a broken leg and spent the year on injured reserve. Lynn moved on to the Bay Area in 1995, spending two seasons with the San Francisco 49ers (1995-96) before concluding his career in Denver (1997-99) where he won back-to-back Super Bowl championships (XXXII and XXXIII) with the Broncos. Lynn hung up his cleats after the '99 season, having played in 83 career games.

Lynn jumped right into the coaching ranks in 2000, spending three seasons (2000-02) with the Broncos as an offensive assistant and assistant to special teams. In 2003, he landed his first full-time position gig as the running backs coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars (2003-04). That was followed by similar positions with the Dallas Cowboys (2005-06), Cleveland Browns (2007-08), New York Jets (2009-14) and Bills (2015-16). Lynn carried the additional title of assistant head coach in New York in 2014 and with the Bills for his two seasons there.

Lynn spent the last two seasons (2015-16) with the Bills, including the final 14 games of the 2016 season as their offensive coordinator and the final game of the year as their interim head coach. The Bills led the NFL in both of Lynn's seasons in both rushing yards (2,630 in 2016 and 2,432 in 2015) and rushing touchdowns (29 in 2016 and 19, tie in 2015). The Bills also led the League in average yards per carry (5.3 in 2016 and 4.8, tie in 2015) in each of his two seasons in Upstate New York. More impressively, at his last two coaching stops (New York and Buffalo), his teams combined to rush for 18,218 yards during that span (2009-16), the most combined yards in the NFL over that time period. In Los Angeles, Lynn will take over a team with a workhorse running back in Melvin

Gordon, who broke out with 1,416 yards from scrimmage and 12 touchdowns in 2016.

The fact that Lynn is coaching today is a miracle in and of itself. Back in 2005, early in Lynn's first season with the Cowboys, he was hit by a drunk driver while crossing a street. The impact was so violent that it's a miracle he survived. The accident happened as Lynn was leaving a restaurant following dinner with several Cowboys coaches. The impact threw him an estimated 40-50 feet and he landed on top of a parked Volkswagen. The force of the impact totaled the car. Pittsburgh Steelers Offensive Coordinator Todd Haley was with Lynn at the time. He narrowly avoided being hit himself and was the first to render aid to Lynn. The damage tally was extensive – two collapsed lungs, three broken ribs, major facial and shoulder damage that required four surgeries and temporary paralysis – yet despite it all, Lynn walked out of the hospital in less than two weeks.

Lynn was raised in Texas by a single mom, Betty Jackson, a former all-state basketball player who had coaching aspirations herself. Lynn's maternal grandfather, Tommy Lynn, a farmer and former baseball catcher, helped raise Anthony. Mother and grandfather helped instill a tireless work ethic in Lynn at an early age. By 13, he was working 40-60 hour weeks doing construction in the summertime. He worked his way up the construction ladder and had become a foreman by the time he was in high school. One of his responsibilities was driving his crew to job sites for a company that built shopping malls and custom homes. It spurned an interest in interior design and Lynn initially studied interior fashion design in college.

Lynn has since reconnected with his father, Donald Wilson, a Los Angeles native who once tried out for the Dodgers as a left-handed pitcher. Wilson now resides in Corona.

Lynn is married to Stacey Bell Lynn. He has two children, son, D'Anton, and daughter, Danielle. Stacey is a news anchor at WNBC in New York City. D'Anton played football collegiately at Penn State and professionally with the New York Jets and the Canadian Football League's Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Danielle studied at the University of Oklahoma and is currently in graduate school at the University of North Texas.

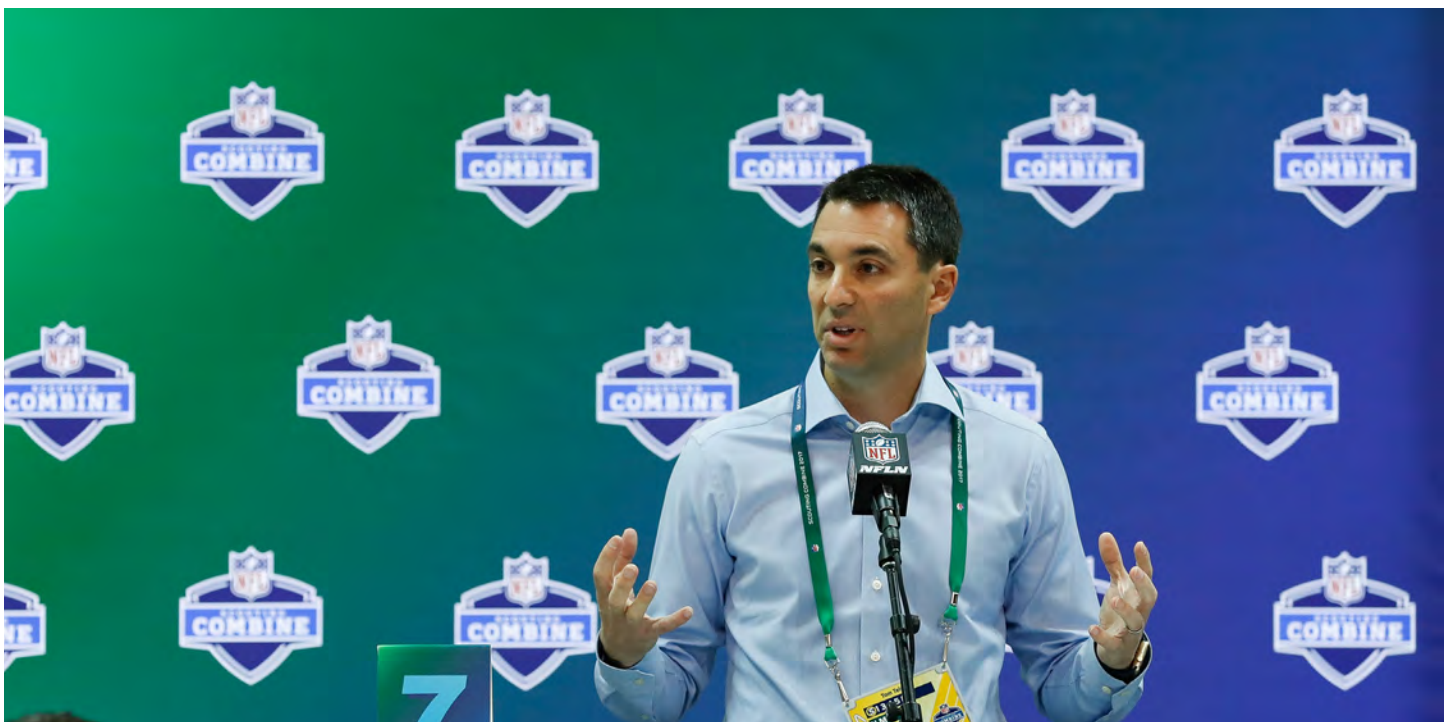
### Anthony Lynn's Coaching Experience

2000-02 — Offensive Asst./Asst. to Spec. Tms., Broncos  
 2003-04 — Running Backs, Jacksonville Jaguars  
 2005-06 — Running Backs, Dallas Cowboys  
 2007-08 — Running Backs, Cleveland Browns

### Anthony Lynn's Coaching Experience

2009-13 — Running Backs, New York Jets  
 2014 — Running Backs/Asst. Head Coach, New York Jets  
 2015-16 — Running Backs/Asst. Head Coach, Buffalo Bills  
 2017 — Head Coach, Los Angeles Chargers





## GENERAL MANAGER TOM TELESKO

With a keen eye for acquiring talented players, Tom Telesco serves his fifth season as General Manager of the Chargers in 2017.

Telesco has infused the Chargers' roster with young players, building primarily through the draft. As the calendar turned to 2016, Telesco brought some of the NFL's top veteran free agents to the Chargers. They included wide receiver and kick returner Travis Benjamin, nose tackle Brandon Mebane, safety Dwight Lowery and cornerback Casey Hayward. Telesco added even more star power to the roster in April with another heralded draft class headlined by two-time Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Joey Bosa from Ohio State.

Hayward went on to earn his first Pro Bowl selection after leading the league in interceptions while Bosa garnered numerous accolades, including Defensive Rookie of the Year, after leading all NFL rookies with 10.5 sacks. 2015 Mackey Award winner Hunter Henry also put together a stellar rookie campaign by leading the Chargers in touchdowns with eight - tied for the most in the NFL by a tight end. With the selection of Melvin Gordon to the 2016 Pro Bowl, Telesco's last three first round draft picks have either made the Pro Bowl or earned league honors.

In 2015, all five of the Chargers draft picks made the team's opening-day roster and contributed throughout the season. First-round draft choice Melvin Gordon became the team's leading rusher and second-round pick Denzel Perryman came within five tackles of the first 100-tackle season by a rookie in team history.

Telesco also uncovered several gems in rookie free agency, including Nick Dzubnar, who became the team's leading special teams tackler, and Josh Lambo, who was the NFL's top rookie kicker.

Telesco was hired by the Chargers in January 2013. Forty-years-old at the time of his hiring, he became the youngest general manager in team history. Immediately following his hire, Telesco was part of the search committee responsible for hiring Mike McCoy as the team's head coach. Telesco then helped the Chargers return to the playoffs in 2013 with a roster that featured 25 players who joined the team prior to or during the season.

Telesco made several notable free agent acquisitions in 2013, including running back Danny Woodhead and tackle King Dunlap. His first draft with the Chargers yielded three prominent starters, including guard D.J. Fluker, linebacker Manti Te'o and wide receiver and 2013 Pepsi Next NFL Rookie of the Year Keenan Allen.

Telesco's second draft class in 2014 was equally impressive. The team's first four picks all made the opening-day roster and 2014 first-round pick Jason Verrett made his first Pro Bowl after leading the team in interceptions and

passes defended in 2015.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Telesco prepped at St. Francis High School in Athol Springs, N.Y. Days prior to Super Bowl XLVIII in January 2014, which was co-hosted by New York and New Jersey, Telesco was recognized for their accomplishments on the floor of the New York State Senate by Senator Timothy Kennedy.

After graduating from St. Francis, Telesco played wide receiver at John Carroll University in Ohio. He was a starter on the Blue Streaks' 1994 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship team, and two of his teammates at John Carroll were Chris and Brian Polian, sons of Bill Polian, a 2015 inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

While attending John Carroll, Telesco spent four summers (1991-94) as a training camp intern with the Buffalo Bills. At that time, the elder Polian was the Bills' general manager. Polian left Buffalo for Carolina in 1994 and after Telesco graduated from John Carroll with a degree in business management in 1995, Polian hired him to work in the Panthers' scouting department. In 1998, Telesco and Polian moved on to Indianapolis, where Telesco would spend his next 15 NFL seasons as a college scout, pro scout, director of pro scouting, director of player personnel and vice president of football operations. He worked in Indianapolis during Peyton Manning's entire career with the Colts and later part of the team that brought Andrew Luck to the Colts with the first pick of the 2012 NFL Draft. Telesco also was involved in Colts drafts that featured four-time Pro Bowl running back Edgerrin James, five-time Pro Bowl wide receiver Reggie Wayne, and Dwight Freeney, a seven-time Pro Bowler as a Colt.

Telesco's tenure in Indianapolis was one of the most successful eras in Colts history. They played in two Super Bowls, including a victory over Chicago in Super Bowl XLI. From 1998-2012, the Colts won 154 regular-season games, eight division titles and they appeared in the playoffs 12 times. Indianapolis set an NFL record with 12 or more wins in seven consecutive seasons and they won an NFL-record 23 straight regular-season games during the 2008-09 seasons. Their 115 regular-season wins from 2000-09 set an NFL record for wins in a decade.

In March 2015, Telesco was invited to be a speaker at the NFL's Career Development Symposium in Arizona. The program, attended by nearly 70 coaches and front office executives, was designed to engage aspiring head coach and general manager candidates. Telesco was one of only two active general managers invited to address participants at the symposium.

Telesco and his wife, Larah, have a daughter, Elena, and two sons, Thomas and Nicholas.

### Tom Telesco's Experience

1995-96 — Scouting Assistant, Carolina Panthers  
 1997 — Area Scout, Carolina Panthers  
 1998-00 — Area Scout, Indianapolis Colts  
 2001-03 — Pro Scout, Indianapolis Colts

### Tom Telesco's Experience

2004-05 — Director of Pro Scouting, Indianapolis Colts  
 2006-11 — Director of Player Personnel, Indianapolis Colts  
 2012 — V.P. of Football Operations, Indianapolis Colts  
 2013-17 — General Manager, Los Angeles Chargers





# 2017 NUMERICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Birthdate	Exp.	College	How Acq.	GP-GS-DNP-INA ('16)
7	Cardale Jones	QB	6-5	250	24	9/29/92	2	Ohio State	T (BUF)-'17	*1-0-0-15
8	Drew Kaser	P	6-2	206	24	2/11/93	2	Texas A&M	D6-'16	16-0-0-0
9	Younghoe Koo	K	5-10	185	23	8/3/94	R	Georgia Southern	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
10	Kellen Clemens	QB	6-2	220	34	6/6/83	12	Oregon	UFA (STL)-'14	12-0-4-0
11	Geremy Davis	WR	6-3	211	25	1/10/92	3	Connecticut	FA-'16	3-0-0-4
12	Travis Benjamin	WR-KR	5-10	175	27	12/29/89	6	Miami	UFA (CLE)-'16	14-8-0-2
13	Keenan Allen	WR	6-2	211	25	4/27/92	5	California	D3-'13	1-1-0-0
15	Dontrelle Inman	WR	6-3	205	28	1/31/89	4	Virginia	FA-'14	16-16-0-0
16	Tyrell Williams	WR	6-4	205	25	2/12/92	3	Western Oregon	FA-'15	16-12-0-0
17	Philip Rivers	QB	6-5	228	35	12/8/81	14	North Carolina State	T (NYG)-'04	16-16-0-0
20	Desmond King	CB	5-10	200	22	12/14/94	R	Iowa	D5-'17	0-0-0-0
22	Jason Verrett	CB	5-10	188	26	6/18/91	4	Texas Christian	D1-'14	4-4-0-0
23	Dexter McCoil	S	6-4	220	26	9/5/91	2	Tulsa	FA-'15	16-2-0-0
24	Trevor Williams	CB	5-11	191	23	9/15/93	2	Penn State	FA-'16	12-5-0-0
25	Rayshawn Jenkins	S	6-2	220	23	1/25/94	R	Miami	D4-'17	0-0-0-0
26	Casey Hayward	CB	5-11	192	28	9/9/89	6	Vanderbilt	UFA (GB)-'16	16-14-0-0
28	Melvin Gordon	RB	6-1	215	24	4/13/93	3	Wisconsin	D1-'15	13-11-0-3
30	Austin Ekeler	RB	5-10	200	22	5/17/95	R	Western State, Colo.	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
31	Adrian Phillips	S	5-11	210	25	3/28/92	3	Texas	FA-'14	14-6-0-2
32	Branden Oliver	RB	5-8	208	26	5/7/91	4	Buffalo	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
33	Tre Boston	S	6-1	205	25	6/25/92	4	North Carolina	FA-'17	*15-10-0-0
34	Derek Watt	FB	6-2	234	24	11/7/92	2	Wisconsin	D6-'16	16-2-0-0
37	Jahleel Addae	S	5-10	195	27	1/24/90	5	Central Michigan	FA-'13	8-8-0-8
40	Chris McCain	DE	6-5	236	25	11/21/91	3	California	FA-'16	0-0-0-0
47	Mike Windt	LS	6-1	237	31	5/29/86	8	Cincinnati	FA-'10	16-0-0-0
49	James Onwualu	OLB	6-1	235	23	9/4/94	R	Notre Dame	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
50	Hayes Pullard	LB	6-0	235	25	4/18/92	3	USC	W-'17	16-0-0-0
51	Kyle Emanuel	OLB	6-3	250	26	8/16/91	3	North Dakota State	D5-'15	16-11-0-0
54	Melvin Ingram	DE	6-2	247	28	4/26/89	6	South Carolina	D1-'12	16-16-0-0
56	Korey Toomer	ILB	6-2	235	28	12/9/88	4	Idaho	FA-'16	13-8-0-0
57	Jatavis Brown	OLB	5-11	221	23	2/18/94	2	Akron	D5-'16	12-7-0-4
58	Nigel Harris	OLB	6-2	230	22	12/7/94	R	South Florida	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
66	Dan Feeney	G	6-4	310	23	5/29/94	R	Indiana	D3-'17	0-0-0-0
68	Matt Slauson	C-G	6-5	315	31	2/18/86	9	Nebraska	FA-'16	16-16-0-0
69	Sam Tevi	T	6-5	315	22	11/15/94	R	Utah	D6-'17	0-0-0-0
71	Damion Square	NT	6-2	293	28	2/6/89	5	Alabama	FA-'17	11-7-0-0
72	Joe Barksdale	T	6-5	326	28	1/4/89	7	Louisiana State	FA-'15	15-15-0-1
73	Spencer Pulley	C-G	6-4	308	24	4/3/93	2	Vanderbilt	FA-'16	16-0-0-0
75	Chris Hairston	G-T	6-6	330	28	4/26/89	6	Clemson	FA-'15	15-5-1-0
76	Russell Okung	T	6-5	310	28	10/7/88	8	Oklahoma State	UFA (DEN)-'17	*16-16-0-0
78	Michael Schofield	G	6-6	301	26	11/15/90	4	Michigan	W-'17	16-16-0-0
79	Kenny Wiggins	G-T	6-6	314	29	8/8/88	4	Fresno State	FA-'17	13-1-0-3
80	Sean Culkin	TE	6-5	255	24	6/11/93	R	Missouri	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
81	Mike Williams	WR	6-4	220	22	10/4/94	R	Clemson	D1-'17	0-0-0-0
84	Sean McGrath	TE	6-5	259	29	12/3/87	3	Henderson State, Ark.	FA-'15	16-5-0-0
85	Antonio Gates	TE	6-4	255	37	6/18/80	15	Kent State	FA-'03	14-9-0-2
86	Hunter Henry	TE	6-5	250	22	12/7/94	2	Arkansas	D2-'16	15-10-0-1
92	Brandon Mebane	NT	6-1	311	32	1/15/85	11	California	UFA (SEA)-'16	10-10-0-0
93	Darius Philon	DE	6-1	300	23	1/22/94	3	Arkansas	D6-'15	14-2-0-2
94	Corey Liuget	DT	6-2	300	27	3/18/90	7	Illinois	D1-'11	16-16-0-0
97	Jerry Attaochu	DE	6-3	252	24	1/17/93	4	Georgia Tech	D2-'14	8-1-0-3
98	Isaac Rochell	DE	6-4	280	22	4/22/95	R	Notre Dame	D7-'17	0-0-0-0
99	Joey Bosa	DE	6-5	280	22	7/11/95	2	Ohio State	D1-'16	12-11-0-3
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>										
29	Craig Mager	CB	5-11	200	25	6/11/92	3	Texas State	D3-'15	11-8-0-4
43	Michael Davis	CB	6-2	195	22	1/6/95	R	Brigham Young	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
44	Andre Williams	RB	6-0	220	25	8/28/92	3	Boston College	W (NYG)-'16	1-0-0-2
48	Nick Dzubnar	ILB	6-1	240	26	8/15/91	3	Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	FA-'15	4-0-0-1
67	Brett Boyko	G	6-6	301	25	8/4/92	1	Nevada-Las Vegas	FA-'16	0-0-0-0
82	Artavis Scott	WR	5-11	195	22	12/12/94	R	Clemson	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
83	Braedon Bowman	TE	6-3	240	23	1/30/94	2	South Alabama	W (NO)-'17	3-0-0-0
88	Andre Patton	WR	6-2	200	23	5/28/94	R	Rutgers	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
90	Whitney Richardson	DE	6-4	251	25	7/26/92	R	Lane College	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
<b>RESERVE-SUSPENDED</b>										
62	Max Tuerk	C	6-5	298	23	1/27/94	2	Southern California	D3-'16	0-0-0-16
95	Tenny Palepoi	DT	6-1	298	26	12/19/90	4	Utah	FA-'17	13-0-0-0
<b>RESERVE-INJURED</b>										
52	Denzel Perryman	ILB	5-11	240	24	12/5/92	3	Miami	D2-'15	12-11-0-4
77	Forrest Lamp	G	6-4	310	23	2/20/94	R	Western Kentucky	D2-'17	0-0-0-0

\*Boston played in 15 games with 10 starts for Carolina in 2016; Okung started all 16 games for Denver in 2016; Pullard played in all 16 games for Jacksonville in 2016; Schofield started all 16 games for Denver in 2016.





# 2017 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	High School	Hometown
37	Addae, Jahleel	S	5-10	195	27	5	Central Michigan	Riverview	Valrico, Fla.
13	Allen, Keenan	WR	6-2	211	25	5	California	Northern Guilford	Greensboro, N.C.
97	Attaochu, Jerry	DE	6-3	252	24	4	Georgia Tech	Archbishop Carroll	Washington, D.C.
72	Barksdale, Joe	T	6-5	326	28	7	Louisiana State	Cass Tech	Detroit, Mich.
12	Benjamin, Travis	WR-KR	5-10	175	27	6	Miami	Glades Central	Belle Glade, Fla.
99	Bosa, Joey	DE	6-5	280	22	2	Ohio State	St. Thomas Aquinas	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
33	Boston, Tre	S	6-1	205	25	4	North Carolina	North Fort Myers	Fort Myers, Fla.
57	Brown, Jatavis	OLB	5-11	221	23	2	Akron	Glades Central	Belle Glade, Fla.
10	Clemens, Kellen	QB	6-2	220	34	12	Oregon	Burns	Burns, Ore.
80	Culkin, Sean	TE	6-5	255	24	R	Missouri	Christian	Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.
11	Davis, Jeremy	WR	6-3	211	25	3	Connecticut	Norcross	Lawrenceville, Ga.
30	Ekeler, Austin	RB	5-10	200	22	R	Western State, Colo.	Eaton	Eaton, Colo.
51	Emanuel, Kyle	OLB	6-3	250	26	3	North Dakota State	Schuyler Central	Schuyler, Neb.
66	Feeny, Dan	G	6-4	310	23	R	Indiana	Sandburg	Orland Park, Ill.
85	Gates, Antonio	TE	6-4	255	37	15	Kent State	Central	Detroit, Mich.
28	Gordon, Melvin	RB	6-1	215	24	3	Wisconsin	Bradford	Kenosha, Wis.
75	Hairston, Chris	G-T	6-6	330	28	6	Clemson	Carver	Winston-Salem, N.C.
58	Harris, Nigel	OLB	6-2	230	22	R	South Florida	Hillsborough	Tampa, Fla.
26	Hayward, Casey	CB	5-11	192	28	6	Vanderbilt	Perry	Perry, Ga.
86	Henry, Hunter	TE	6-5	250	22	2	Arkansas	Pulaski Academy	Little Rock, Ark.
54	Ingram, Melvin	DE	6-2	247	28	6	South Carolina	Richmond County	Rockingham, N.C.
15	Inman, Dontrelle	WR	6-3	205	28	4	Virginia	Batesburg-Leesville	Batesburg, S.C.
25	Jenkins, Rayshawn	S	6-2	220	23	R	Miami	Admiral Farragut	St. Petersburg, Fla.
7	Jones, Cardale	QB	6-5	250	24	2	Ohio State	Cleveland Glenville	Cleveland, Ohio
8	Kaser, Drew	P	6-2	206	24	2	Texas A&M	Walsh Jesuit	Stow, Ohio
20	King, Desmond	CB	5-10	200	22	R	Iowa	East English Village	Detroit, Mich.
9	Koo, Younghoe	K	5-10	185	23	R	Georgia Southern	Ridgewood	Ridgewood, N.J.
94	Liuget, Corey	DT	6-2	300	27	7	Illinois	Hialeah	Miami, Fla.
40	McCain, Chris	DE	6-5	236	25	3	California	Northern Guilford	Greensboro, N.C.
23	McCoil, Dexter	S	6-4	220	26	2	Tulsa	Lutcher	Lutcher, La.
84	McGrath, Sean	TE	6-5	259	29	3	Henderson State, Ark.	Carmel Catholic	Mundelein, Ill.
92	Mebane, Brandon	NT	6-1	311	32	11	California	Crenshaw	Los Angeles, Calif.
76	Okung, Russell	T	6-5	310	28	8	Oklahoma State	George Bush	Fort Bend, Texas
32	Oliver, Branden	RB	5-8	208	26	4	Buffalo	Southridge	Miami, Fla.
49	Onwuallu, James	OLB	6-1	235	23	R	Notre Dame	Cretin-Derham Hall	St. Paul, Minn.
31	Phillips, Adrian	S	5-11	210	25	3	Texas	Garland	Garland, Texas
93	Philon, Darius	DE	6-1	300	23	3	Arkansas	Vigor	Mobile, Ala.
50	Pullard, Hayes	LB	6-0	235	25	3	USC	Crenshaw	Inglewood, Calif.
73	Pulley, Spencer	C-G	6-4	308	24	2	Vanderbilt	Evangelical Christian	Cordova, Tenn.
17	Rivers, Philip	QB	6-5	228	35	14	North Carolina State	Athens	Decatur, Ala.
98	Rochell, Isaac	DE	6-4	280	22	R	Notre Dame	Eagle's Landing Christian	McDonough, Ga.
78	Schofield, Michael	G	6-6	301	26	4	Michigan	Carl Sandburgh	Orland Park, Ill.
68	Slauson, Matt	C-G	6-5	315	31	9	Nebraska	Air Force Prep	Colorado Springs, Colo.
71	Square, Damion	NT	6-2	293	28	5	Alabama	Yates	Houston, Texas
69	Tevi, Sam	T	6-5	315	22	R	Utah	Trinity	Eules, Texas
56	Toomer, Korey	ILB	6-2	235	28	4	Idaho	Shadow Ridge	Las Vegas, Nev.
22	Verrett, Jason	CB	5-10	188	26	4	Texas Christian	Rodriguez	Fairfield, Calif.
34	Watt, Derek	FB	6-2	234	24	2	Wisconsin	Pewaukee	Pewaukee, Wis.
79	Wiggins, Kenny	G-T	6-6	314	29	4	Fresno State	Elk Grove	Elk Grove, Calif.
81	Williams, Mike	WR	6-4	220	22	R	Clemson	Lake Marion	Santee, S.C.
24	Williams, Trevor	CB	5-11	191	23	2	Penn State	Calvert Hall College	Baltimore, Md.
16	Williams, Tyrell	WR	6-4	205	25	3	Western Oregon	Cascade	Salem, Ore.
47	Windt, Mike	LS	6-1	237	31	8	Cincinnati	Elder	Cincinnati, Ohio
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>									
83	Bowman, Braedon	TE	6-3	240	23	2	South Alabama	Skyline	Mesa, Ariz.
67	Boyko, Brett	G	6-6	301	25	1	Nevada-Las Vegas	St. Joseph's	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
43	Davis, Michael	CB	6-2	195	22	R	Brigham Young	Glendale	Glendale, Calif.
48	Dzubnar, Nick	ILB	6-1	240	26	3	Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	Mission Viejo	Mission Viejo, Calif.
29	Mager, Craig	CB	5-11	200	25	3	Texas State	Luling	Luling, Texas
88	Patton, Andre	WR	6-2	200	23	R	Rutgers	St. Elizabeth	Wilmington, Del.
90	Richardson, Whitney	DE	6-4	251	25	R	Lane College (Tenn.)	Booker T. Washington (Fla.)	Perkinston, Miss.
82	Scott, Artavis	WR	5-11	195	22	R	Clemson	East Lake	Tarpon Springs, Fla.
44	Williams, Andre	RB	6-0	220	25	3	Boston College	Parkland	Allentown, Pa.
<b>RESERVE-SUSPENDED</b>									
95	Palepoi, Tenny	DT	6-1	298	26	4	Utah	Skyline	Salt Lake City, Utah
62	Tuerk, Max	C	6-5	298	23	2	Southern California	Santa Margarita	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
<b>RESERVE-INJURED</b>									
77	Lamp, Forrest	G	6-4	310	23	R	Western Kentucky	Venice	Venice, Fla.
52	Perryman, Denzel	ILB	5-11	240	24	3	Miami	Coral Gables	Coral Gables, Fla.





# 2017 ROSTER BY POSITION



	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acq.	GP-GS-DNP-INA ('16)
<b>Quarterbacks – (3)</b>								
7	QB	6-5	250	24	2	Ohio State	T (BUF)-'17	1-0-0-15
10	QB	6-2	220	34	12	Oregon	UFA (STL)-'14	12-0-4-0
17	QB	6-5	228	35	14	North Carolina State	T (NYG)-'04	16-16-0-0
<b>Running Backs &amp; Fullbacks – (4)</b>								
28	RB	6-1	215	24	3	Wisconsin	D1-'15	13-11-0-3
30	RB	5-10	200	22	R	Western State, Colo.	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
32	RB	5-8	208	26	4	Buffalo	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
34	FB	6-2	234	24	2	Wisconsin	D6-'16	16-2-0-0
<b>Wide Receivers – (6)</b>								
11	WR	6-3	211	25	3	Connecticut	FA-'16	3-0-0-4
12	WR-KR	5-10	175	27	6	Miami	UFA (CLE)-'16	14-8-0-2
13	WR	6-2	211	25	5	California	D3-'13	1-1-0-0
15	WR	6-3	205	28	4	Virginia	FA-'14	16-16-0-0
16	WR	6-4	205	25	3	Western Oregon	FA-'15	16-12-0-0
81	WR	6-4	220	22	R	Clemson	D1-'17	0-0-0-0
<b>Tight Ends – (4)</b>								
80	TE	6-5	255	24	R	Missouri	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
84	TE	6-5	259	29	3	Henderson State, Ark.	FA-'15	16-5-0-0
85	TE	6-4	255	37	15	Kent State	FA-'03	14-9-0-2
86	TE	6-5	250	22	2	Arkansas	D2-'16	15-10-0-1
<b>Offensive Linemen – (10)</b>								
62	C	6-5	298	23	2	Southern California	D3-'16	0-0-0-16
66	G	6-4	310	23	R	Indiana	D3-'17	0-0-0-0
68	C-G	6-5	315	31	9	Nebraska	FA-'16	16-16-0-0
69	T	6-5	315	22	R	Utah	D6-'17	0-0-0-0
72	T	6-5	326	28	7	Louisiana State	FA-'15	15-15-0-1
73	C-G	6-4	308	24	2	Vanderbilt	FA-'16	16-0-0-0
75	G-T	6-6	330	28	6	Clemson	FA-'15	15-5-1-0
76	T	6-5	310	28	8	Oklahoma State	UFA (DEN)-'17	*16-16-0-0
77	G	6-4	310	23	R	Western Kentucky	D2-'17	0-0-0-0
78	G	6-6	301	26	4	Michigan	W-'17	*16-16-0-0
79	G-T	6-6	314	29	4	Fresno State	FA-'17	13-1-0-3
<b>Defensive Linemen – (10)</b>								
40	DE	6-5	236	25	3	California	FA-'16	0-0-0-0
54	DE	6-2	247	28	6	South Carolina	D1-'12	16-16-0-0
71	NT	6-2	293	28	5	Alabama	FA-'17	11-7-0-0
92	NT	6-1	311	32	11	California	UFA (SEA)-'16	10-10-0-0
93	DE	6-1	300	23	3	Arkansas	D6-'15	14-2-0-2
94	DT	6-2	300	27	7	Illinois	D1-'11	16-16-0-0
95	DT	6-1	298	26	4	Utah	FA-'17	13-0-0-0
97	DE	6-3	252	24	4	Georgia Tech	D2-'14	8-1-0-3
98	DE	6-4	280	22	R	Notre Dame	D7-'17	0-0-0-0
99	DE	6-5	280	22	2	Ohio State	D1-'16	12-11-0-3
<b>Linebackers – (7)</b>								
49	OLB	6-1	235	23	R	Notre Dame	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
50	OLB	6-0	235	25	3	USC	W-'17	16-0-0-0
51	OLB	6-3	250	26	3	North Dakota State	D5-'15	16-11-0-0
52	ILB	5-11	240	24	3	Miami	D2-'15	12-11-0-4
56	ILB	6-2	235	28	4	Idaho	FA-'16	13-8-0-0
57	OLB	5-11	221	23	2	Akron	D5-'16	12-7-0-4
58	OLB	6-2	230	22	R	South Florida	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
<b>Cornerbacks – (4)</b>								
20	CB	5-10	200	22	R	Iowa	D5-'17	0-0-0-0
22	CB	5-10	188	26	4	Texas Christian	D1-'14	4-4-0-0
24	CB	5-11	191	23	2	Penn State	FA-'16	12-5-0-0
26	CB	5-11	192	28	6	Vanderbilt	UFA (GB)-'16	16-14-0-0
<b>Safeties – (5)</b>								
23	S	6-4	220	26	2	Tulsa	FA-'15	16-2-0-0
25	S	6-2	220	23	R	Miami	D4-'17	0-0-0-0
31	S	5-11	210	25	3	Texas	FA-'14	14-6-0-2
33	S	6-1	205	25	4	North Carolina	FA-'17	*15-10-0-0
37	S	5-10	195	27	5	Central Michigan	FA-'13	8-8-0-8
<b>Specialists – (3)</b>								
8	P	6-2	206	24	2	Texas A&M	D6-'16	16-0-0-0
9	K	5-10	185	23	R	Georgia Southern	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
47	LS	6-1	237	31	8	Cincinnati	FA-'10	16-0-0-0







## 2017 COACHING STAFF



Head Coach .....	Anthony Lynn
Special Teams Coordinator-Assistant Head Coach .....	George Stewart
Offensive Coordinator .....	Ken Whisenhunt
Defensive Coordinator .....	Gus Bradley
Assistant Offensive Line .....	James Cregg
Assistant Defensive Backs .....	Chris Harris
Assistant Defensive Line .....	Eric Henderson
Defensive Assistant .....	D'Anton Lynn
Tight Ends .....	John McNulty
Offensive Line .....	Pat Meyer
Defensive Backs .....	Ron Milus
Offensive Assistant .....	Mark Ridgley
Running Backs .....	Alfredo Roberts
Quality Control-Offense .....	Dan Shamash
Wide Receivers .....	Nick Sirianni
Defensive Line.....	Giff Smith
Linebackers .....	Richard Smith
Quarterbacks .....	Shane Steichen
Assistant Special Teams .....	Marquice Williams
Head Strength and Conditioning Coach .....	John Lott
Assistant Strength Coach .....	Jonathan Brooks
Assistant Strength Coach .....	Larry Jackson



## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE



- Jahleel** (jah-LEEL) **Addae** (uh-DIE)
- Jerry **Attaochu** (uh-TAU-choo)
- Tre** (tray) Boston
- Jatavis** (juh-TAY-vis) Brown
- Austin **Ekeler** (ECK-uh-ler)
- Nigel** (NY-jull) Harris
- Drew **Kaser** (KAY-zer)
- Younghoe** (YOUNG-way) **Koo** (Coo)
- Corey **Liuget** (LEE-jit)
- Brandon **Mebane** (me-BANE)
- Russell **Okung** (oh-KOONG)
- James **Onwualu** (on-WALL-oooh)
- Tenny **Palepoi** (PAL-uh-poy)
- Darius **Philon** (PHI-lawn)
- Isaac **Rochell** (ROW-shell)
- Sam **Tevi** (teh-VEE)
- Max **Tuerk** (Turk)
- Tyrell** (TIE-rell) Williams





# 2017 TRANSACTIONS



1/2	Brett Boyko (T).....	re-signed		Brad Watson (CB) .....	signed
	Randall Evans (CB) .....	re-signed		Mike Williams (WR) .....	signed
	Michael Lee (CB) .....	re-signed		Mason Zandi (T) .....	signed
	Chris McCain (OLB) .....	re-signed	5/15	Tre Boston (S) .....	signed
	Adrian McDonald (S) .....	re-signed		Orlando Franklin (G) .....	released
1/9	Jake McGee (TE) .....	re-signed	5/16	Carlos Fields (OLB) .....	waived
	Gus Johnson (RB) .....	contract expired	5/17	Mitchell Paige (WR) .....	signed
	Chuka Ndulue (DT) .....	contract expired		Mason Zandi (T) .....	waived
	Dom Williams (WR) .....	contract expired	5/18	Toby Baker (P) .....	signed
1/10	Mike Bercovici (QB) .....	signed		Rayshawn Jenkins (S) .....	signed
1/18	Da'Ron Brown (WR) .....	signed	6/2	Dan Feeney (G) .....	signed
1/19	Jamaal Jones (WR) .....	signed		Michael Lee (CB) .....	waived
2/28	Melvin Ingram (OLB) .....	designated non-exclusive franchise player	6/8	Ryan Reid (CB) .....	signed
3/7	Brandon Flowers (CB) .....	released	6/13	Melvin Ingram (DE) .....	signed new contract
	D.J. Fluker (G-T) .....	released	7/26	Cardale Jones (QB) .....	acquired from Buffalo
	Stevie Johnson (WR) .....	released	7/27	Eli Jenkins (QB) .....	waived
3/9	Jahleel Addae (S) .....	contract expired	8/4	Dillon DeBoer (C) .....	waived-injured
	Jahleel Addae (S) .....	re-signed		Barrett Gouger (OC/OG) .....	signed
	Isaiah Burse (WR-KR) .....	exclusive rights free agent		Darrell Stuckey (S) .....	released-failed physical
	Jeremy Butler (WR) .....	contract expired	8/7	Asante Cleveland (TE) .....	waived-injured
	Kellen Clemens (QB) .....	contract expired		Cameron Posey (WR) .....	signed
	Kellen Clemens (QB) .....	re-signed		Mike Estes (TE) .....	signed
	Asante Cleveland (TE) .....	exclusive rights free agent	8/11	Matt Weiser (TE) .....	signed
	Jeff Cumberland (TE) .....	contract expired		Adrian McDonald (S) .....	waived
	Jeremy Davis (WR) .....	exclusive rights free agent	8/15	Mike Moore (LB) .....	waived-injured
	Javontee Herndon (WR-KR) .....	contract expired		Kyle Coleman (LB) .....	signed
	Ronnie Hillman (RB) .....	contract expired	8/22	Christopher Landrum (DE) .....	waived-injured
	Dontrelle Inman (WR) .....	restricted free agent tender		Whitney Richardson (DE) .....	signed
	Sean Lismore (NT) .....	contract expired	9/2	Toby Baker (P) .....	waived
	Robert McClain (CB) .....	contract expired		Mike Bercovici (QB) .....	waived
	Dexter McCluster (RB-KR) .....	contract expired		Brett Boyko (G) .....	waived
	Sean McGrath (TE) .....	exclusive rights free agent		Da'Ron Brown (WR) .....	waived
	Branden Oliver (RB) .....	contract expired		Ryan Carrethers (NT) .....	waived
	Tenny Palepoi (DT) .....	contract expired		Kyle Coleman (LB) .....	waived
	Adrian Phillips (S) .....	exclusive rights free agent		Michael Davis (CB) .....	waived
	Damion Square (NT) .....	contract expired		Mike Estes (TE) .....	waived
	Manti Te'o (ILB) .....	contract expired		Randall Evans (CB) .....	waived
	Korey Toomer (ILB) .....	restricted free agent tender		Barrett Gouger (C-G) .....	waived
	Kenny Wiggins (G-T) .....	contract expired		Jamaal Jones (WR) .....	waived
	Andre Williams (RB) .....	exclusive rights free agent		Josh Lambo (K) .....	waived
	Tourek Williams (OLB) .....	contract expired		Mitchell Paige (WR) .....	waived
	Mike Windt (LS) .....	contract expired		Andre Patton (WR) .....	waived
	Mike Windt (LS) .....	re-signed		Cameron Posey (WR) .....	waived
	Danny Woodhead (RB) .....	contract expired		Trovon Reed (CB) .....	waived
3/10	Russell Okung (T) .....	signed		Caraun Reid (DT) .....	waived
3/13	Asante Cleveland (TE) .....	signed tender		Ryan Reid (CB) .....	waived
	King Dunlap (T) .....	released		Whitney Richardson (DE) .....	waived
	Damion Square (NT) .....	re-signed		Artavis Scott (WR) .....	waived
3/14	Brock Hekking (OLB) .....	waived		Brandon Stewart (CB) .....	waived
3/20	Jeremy Davis (WR) .....	signed tender		Brad Watson (CB) .....	waived
	Tenny Palepoi (DT) .....	re-signed		Matt Weiser (TE) .....	waived
	Kenny Wiggins (G-T) .....	re-signed		Andre Williams (RB) .....	waived
3/21	Kenjon Barner (RB) .....	signed		Isaiah Burse (WR) .....	waived-injured
3/22	Adrian Phillips (S) .....	signed tender		Tyreek Burwell (T) .....	waived-injured
3/23	Branden Oliver (RB) .....	re-signed		Donavon Clark (G) .....	waived-injured
3/30	Sean McGrath (TE) .....	signed tender		Kaleb Eulls (DT) .....	waived-injured
4/3	Isaiah Burse (WR-KR) .....	signed tender		Kenneth Farrow (RB) .....	waived-injured
	Andre Williams (RB) .....	signed tender		Joshua Perry (LB) .....	waived-injured
4/4	Korey Toomer (ILB) .....	signed tender		Kenjon Barner (RB) .....	released
4/12	Jeff Cumberland (TE) .....	re-signed		Kellen Clemens (QB) .....	released
4/25	Dontrelle Inman (WR) .....	signed tender		Jeff Cumberland (TE) .....	released
4/27	Mike Williams (WR) .....	Drafted 1		Dwight Lowery (S) .....	released
4/28	Dan Feeney (G) .....	Drafted 3		Tenny Palepoi (DT) .....	reserve-suspended
	Tyler Johnstone (T) .....	waived		Max Tuerk (C) .....	reserve-suspended
	Forrest Lamp (G) .....	Drafted 2		Forrest Lamp (G) .....	reserve-injured
4/29	Rayshawn Jenkins (S) .....	Drafted 4	9/3	Jeff Richards (CB) .....	claimed
	Desmond King (CB) .....	Drafted 5		Michael Schofield (G) .....	claimed
	Isaac Rochell (DE) .....	Drafted 7		Jeremy Davis (WR) .....	waived
	Sam Tevi (T) .....	Drafted 6		Craig Mager (CB) .....	waived
5/1	Jake McGee (TE) .....	waived		Brett Boyko (G) .....	practice squad
5/10	Ronnie Hillman (RB) .....	UFA not asked to re-sign		Michael Davis (CB) .....	practice squad
	Sean Lismore (NT) .....	UFA not asked to re-sign		Randall Evans (CB) .....	practice squad
	Robert McClain (CB) .....	UFA not asked to re-sign		Andre Patton (WR) .....	practice squad
	Dexter McCluster (RB) .....	UFA not asked to re-sign		Whitney Richardson (DE) .....	practice squad
	Tourek Williams (OLB) .....	UFA not asked to re-sign		Artavis Scott (WR) .....	practice squad
5/11	Zamir Carlis (DT) .....	waived		Andre Williams (RB) .....	practice squad
5/12	Sean Culkin (TE) .....	signed	9/4	Kellen Clemens (QB) .....	re-signed
	Michael Davis (CB) .....	signed		Denzel Perryman (LB) .....	reserve-injured
	Dillon DeBoer (C) .....	signed		Hayes Pullard (LB) .....	claimed
	Austin Ekeler (RB) .....	signed		Nick Dzubnar (LB) .....	waived
	Nigel Harris (ILB) .....	signed		Jeremy Davis (WR) .....	practice squad
	Eli Jenkins (QB) .....	signed		Joseph Jones (LB) .....	practice squad
	Desmond King (CB) .....	signed		Craig Mager (CB) .....	practice squad
	Younghoe Koo (K) .....	signed		Randall Evans (CB) .....	waived
	Forrest Lamp (G) .....	signed	9/5	Nick Dzubnar (LB) .....	practice squad
	Mike Moore (ILB) .....	signed	9/6	Braedon Bowman (TE) .....	practice squad
	James Onwuulu (ILB) .....	signed		Joseph Jones (LB) .....	waived
	Andre Patton (WR) .....	signed	9/9	Joshua Perry (LB) .....	waived-injury settlement
	Isaac Rochell (DE) .....	signed	9/11	Jeremy Davis (WR) .....	add from practice squad
	Artavis Scott (WR) .....	signed		Jeff Richards (CB) .....	waived
	Brandon Stewart (CB) .....	signed			
	Sam Tevi (T) .....	signed			





**RUSHING**

**200 Yards Rushing, Individual**

CHARGERS — LaDainian Tomlinson, Dec. 28, 2003, vs. Oakland (243 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Adrian Peterson, Nov. 4, 2007, at Minnesota (296 yards)

**100 Yards Rushing, Individual**

CHARGERS — Melvin Gordon, Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Tennessee (196 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Ronnie Hillman, Jan. 3, 2016, at Denver (117 yards)

**100 Yards Rushing, One Half, Individual**

CHARGERS — Melvin Gordon, Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Tennessee (100 yards in first half)  
 OPPONENT — Colin Kaepernick (112 yards in second half) and Frank Gore (129 yards in first half), Dec. 20, 2014, at San Francisco

**Two 100-Yard Rushers**

CHARGERS — Darren Sproles (122 yards) and LaDainian Tomlinson (116 yards), Dec. 16, 2007, vs. Detroit  
 OPPONENT — Frank Gore (158 yards) and Colin Kaepernick (151 yards), Dec. 20, 2014, at San Francisco

**Four Touchdowns Rushing, Individual**

CHARGERS — LaDainian Tomlinson, Oct. 14, 2007, vs. Oakland (3, 27, 13, 41 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Never

**Three Touchdowns Rushing, Individual**

CHARGERS — Ryan Matthews, Jan. 2, 2011, at Denver (27, 12, 31 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Darrel Young, Nov. 3, 2013, at Washington (1, 1, 4 yards)

**Two Touchdowns Rushing, Individual**

CHARGERS — Melvin Gordon, Oct. 23, 2016, at Atlanta (2, 3 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Isaiah Crowell, Dec. 24, 2016, at Cleveland (8, 4 yards)

**PASSING**

**500 Yards Passing, Individual**

CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Oct. 18, 2015, at Green Bay (503 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Never

**400 Yards Passing, Individual**

CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Oct. 18, 2015, at Green Bay (503 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Michael Vick, Sept. 15, 2013, at Philadelphia (428 yards)

**300 Yards Passing, Individual**

CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Dec. 24, 2016, at Cleveland (322 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Marcus Mariota, Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Tennessee (313 yards)

**Six Touchdown Passes, Individual**

CHARGERS — Dan Fouts, Nov. 22, 1981, at Oakland (12, 15, 29, 4, 5, 6 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Never

**Five Touchdown Passes, Individual**

CHARGERS — Drew Brees, Oct. 31, 2004, vs. Oakland (17, 13, 23, 5, 1 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Gus Frerotte, Nov. 19, 2000, at Denver (1, 5, 26, 10, 5 yards)

**Four Touchdown Passes, Individual**

CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Oct. 9, 2016, at Oakland (29, 18, 1, 4 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Derek Carr, Oct. 12, 2014, at Oakland (77, 6, 47, 6 yards)

**Three Touchdown Passes, Individual**

CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Sept. 11, 2017, at Denver (11, 5, 38 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Marcus Mariota, Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Tennessee (16, 7, 8 yards)

**Six Interceptions Thrown, Individual**

CHARGERS — Ed Luther, Oct. 31, 1983, vs. Washington  
 OPPONENT — Peyton Manning, Nov. 11, 2007, vs. Indianapolis

**Five Interceptions Thrown, Individual**

CHARGERS — Craig Whelihan, Dec. 13, 1998, at Seattle  
 OPPONENT — Jon Kitna, Dec. 16, 2007, vs. Detroit

**Four Interceptions Thrown, Individual**

CHARGERS — Philip Rivers, Nov. 13, 2016, vs. Miami  
 OPPONENT — Peyton Manning, Nov. 28, 2010, at Indianapolis

**RECEIVING**

**10 or More Receptions, Individual**

CHARGERS — Danny Woodhead, Oct. 25, 2015, vs. Oakland (11 receptions)  
 OPPONENT — Alshon Jeffery, Nov. 9, 2015, vs. Chicago (10 receptions)

**200 Yards Receiving, Individual**

CHARGERS — Malcom Floyd, Oct. 10, 2010, at Oakland (213 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Chad Johnson, Nov. 12, 2006, at Cincinnati (260 yards)

**100 Yards Receiving, Individual**

CHARGERS — Dontrelle Inman, Nov. 27, 2016, at Houston (119 yards)  
 OPPONENT — DeVante Parker, Nov. 13, 2016, vs. Miami (103 yards)

**100 Yards Receiving, One Half, Individual**

CHARGERS — Tyrell Williams, Nov. 13, 2016, vs. Miami (109 yards in 2nd half)  
 OPPONENT — Julio Jones, Oct. 23, 2016, at Atlanta (107 yards in first half)

**Two 100-Yard Receivers**

CHARGERS — Travis Benjamin (117 yards) and Tyrell Williams (117 yards), Oct. 9, 2016, at Oakland  
 OPPONENT — Emmanuel Sanders (120 yards) and Demaryius Thomas (105 yards), Oct. 23, 2014, at Denver

**Five Touchdown Receptions, Individual**

CHARGERS — Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981, at Oakland (15, 29, 4, 5, 3 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Never

**Four Touchdown Receptions, Individual**

CHARGERS — Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981, at Oakland (15, 29, 4, 5, 3 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Daryl Turner, Sept. 15, 1985, vs. Seattle (34, 15, 30, 7 yards)

**Three Touchdown Receptions, Individual**

CHARGERS — Danny Woodhead, Dec. 20, 2015, vs. Miami (20, 9, 9 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Emmanuel Sanders, Oct. 23, 2014, at Denver (2, 31, 3 yards)

**Two Touchdown Receptions, Individual**

CHARGERS — Travis Benjamin, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Jacksonville (6, 45 yards)  
 OPPONENT — Bennie Fowler III, Sept. 11, 2017, at Denver (5, 6 yards)

**COMBINATION**

**100 Yards Rushing and Receiving, Individual**

CHARGERS — Lionel James, Sept. 22, 1985, at Cincinnati (127 yards rushing, 118 yards receiving)  
 OPPONENT — Essex Johnson, Sept. 30, 1973, vs. Cincinnati (121 yards rushing, 116 yards receiving)

**300-Yard Passer, 100-Yard Rusher and 100-Yard Receiver**

CHARGERS — Philip Rivers (313 yards passing), Brandon Oliver (101 yards rushing) and Malcom Floyd (103 yards receiving), Oct. 12, 2014, at Oakland  
 OPPONENT — Ben Roethlisberger (333 yards passing), Rashard Mendenhall (165 yards rushing) and Hines Ward (113 yards receiving), Oct. 4, 2009, at Pittsburgh

**INTERCEPTIONS**

**Four Interceptions, Individual**

CHARGERS — Never  
 OPPONENT — Kwamie Lassiter, Dec. 17, 1998, at Arizona

**Three Interceptions, Individual**

CHARGERS — Antonio Cromartie, Nov. 11, 2007, vs. Indianapolis  
 OPPONENT — Kwamie Lassiter, Dec. 17, 1998, at Arizona

**Two Interceptions, Individual**

CHARGERS — Casey Hayward, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Jacksonville  
 OPPONENT — Tony Lippett, Nov. 13, 2016, vs. Miami

**Interception Returned for Touchdown**

CHARGERS — Jaheel Addae, Jan. 1, 2017, vs. Kansas City (90 yards; Alex Smith, passer)  
 OPPONENT — Lavonte David, Dec. 4, 2016, vs. Tampa Bay (15 yards; Philip Rivers, passer)

**SACKS**

**Five Sacks, Individual**

CHARGERS — Leslie O'Neal, Nov. 16, 1986, vs. Dallas  
 OPPONENT — Never

**Four-and-One-Half Sacks, Individual**

CHARGERS — Leslie O'Neal, Nov. 16, 1986, vs. Dallas  
 OPPONENT — Hugh Douglas, Oct. 18, 1998, vs. Philadelphia

**Four Sacks, Individual**

CHARGERS — Antwan Barnes, Dec. 18, 2011, vs. Baltimore  
 OPPONENT — Justin Houston, Dec. 28, 2014, at Kansas City

**Three-and-One-Half Sacks, Individual**

CHARGERS — Kendall Reyes, Dec. 23, 2012, at New York Jets  
 OPPONENT — Justin Houston, Dec. 28, 2014, at Kansas City



### Three Sacks, Individual

CHARGERS — Shawne Merriman, Dec. 2, 2007, at Kansas City  
OPPONENT — Dee Ford, Dec. 13, 2015, at Kansas City

### Two-and-One-Half Sacks, Individual

CHARGERS — Melvin Ingram, Dec. 20, 2015, vs. Miami  
OPPONENT — Dee Ford, Dec. 13, 2015, at Kansas City

### Two Sacks, Individual

CHARGERS — Joey Bosa (two) and Damion Square (two), Dec. 24, 2016, at Cleveland  
OPPONENT — Bruce Irvin, Dec. 18, 2016, vs. Oakland

## TOUCHDOWNS

### Five Touchdowns, Individual

CHARGERS — Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981, at Oakland  
(15-, 29-, 4-, 5-3-yard receptions)  
OPPONENT — Never

### Four Touchdowns, Individual

CHARGERS — Danny Woodhead, Dec. 20, 2015, vs. Miami  
(2-yard run; 20-, 9-, 9-yard receptions)  
OPPONENT — Harvey Williams, Nov. 16, 1997, vs. Oakland  
(1-, 1-yard runs; 8-, 32-yard receptions)

### Three Touchdowns, Individual

CHARGERS — Melvin Gordon, Oct. 23, 2016, at Atlanta  
(2-, 3-yard runs; 5-yard reception)  
OPPONENT — John Kuhn, Oct. 2, 2016, vs. New Orleans  
(1-, 1-yard runs; 4-yard reception)

## FIELD GOALS/PATs

### Six Field Goals Made, Individual

CHARGERS — Greg Davis, Oct. 5, 1997, at Oakland (30, 22, 38, 43, 33, 33 yards)  
OPPONENT — Phil Dawson, Nov. 5, 2006, vs. Cleveland (37, 20, 42, 30, 36, 35 yards)

### Five Field Goals Made, Individual

CHARGERS — Nate Kaeding, Sept. 10, 2012, at Oakland (23, 28, 19, 41, 45 yards)  
OPPONENT — Justin Tucker, Nov. 1, 2015, at Baltimore (48, 29, 48, 45, 39 yards)

### Four Field Goals Made, Individual

CHARGERS — Josh Lambo, Oct. 23, 2016, at Atlanta (40, 37, 33, 42 yards)  
OPPONENT — Sebastian Janikowski, Dec. 18, 2016, vs. Oakland (45, 33, 21, 44 yards)

### 50-Yard Field Goal, Individual

CHARGERS — Josh Lambo, Jan. 3, 2016, at Denver (50 yards)  
OPPONENT — Sebastian Janikowski, Oct. 9, 2016, at Oakland (56 yards)

### Blocked Field-Goal Attempt

CHARGERS — Darrell Stuckey, Nov. 23, 2014, vs. St. Louis  
(46-yard Greg Zuerlein attempt)  
OPPONENT — Jamie Meder, Dec. 24, 2016, at Cleveland (32-yard Josh Lambo attempt)

### Two-Point Conversion

CHARGERS — Ladarius Green, Oct. 25, 2015, vs. Oakland (Philip Rivers, passer)  
OPPONENT — Mike Evans, Dec. 4, 2016, vs. Tampa Bay (Jameis Winston, passer)

### Point After Touchdown Missed

CHARGERS — Josh Lambo, Dec. 18, 2016, vs. Oakland (second attempt, blocked)  
OPPONENT — Jason Myers, Nov. 29, 2015, at Jacksonville (second attempt, wide right)

### Blocked Point After Touchdown

CHARGERS — John Parrella, Nov. 4, 2001, vs. Kansas City (Todd Peterson, first attempt)  
OPPONENT — Keith McGill, Dec. 18, 2016, vs. Oakland (Josh Lambo, second attempt)

## PUNTING

### 80-Yard Punt

CHARGERS — Never  
OPPONENT — Dustin Colquitt, Dec. 2, 2007, at Kansas City (81 yards)

### 70-Yard Punt

CHARGERS — Mike Scifres, Sept. 21, 2014, at Buffalo (72 yards)  
OPPONENT — Kevin Huber, Dec. 1, 2013, vs. Cincinnati (75 yards)

### 60-Yard Punt

CHARGERS — Drew Kaser, Dec. 18, 2016, vs. Oakland (69 yards)  
OPPONENT — Marquette King, Dec. 18, 2016, vs. Oakland (64 yards)

### Blocked Punt

CHARGERS — Jerry Attaochu, Sept. 8, 2014, at Arizona (Drew Butler, punter)  
OPPONENT — Hayes Pullard, Nov. 29, 2015, at Jacksonville (Mike Scifres, punter)

### 10 or More Punts, Individual

CHARGERS — Mike Scifres, Dec. 24, 2006, at Seattle (10 punts for 425 yards)  
OPPONENT — Chad Stanley, Sept. 15, 2002, vs. Houston (10 punts for 406 yards)

### No Punts

CHARGERS — Jan. 1, 2012, at Oakland  
OPPONENT — Nov. 7, 1976, vs. Baltimore Colts

## OTHER SPECIAL TEAMS

### Kickoff Returned for Touchdown

CHARGERS — Michael Spurlock, Dec. 30, 2012, vs. Oakland (99 yards)  
OPPONENT — Percy Harvin, Sept. 11, 2011, vs. Minnesota (103 yards)

### Punt Returned for Touchdown

CHARGERS — Michael Spurlock, Dec. 23, 2012, at New York Jets (63 yards)  
OPPONENT — Tyreek Hill, Jan. 1, 2017, vs. Kansas City (95 yards)

### Blocked Punt Returned for Touchdown

CHARGERS — Jacob Hester, Oct. 25, 2009, at Kansas City (Recovered in end zone after Hester blocked Dustin Colquitt punt)  
OPPONENT — Adam Hayward, Nov. 11, 2012, at Tampa Bay (Returned 29 yards after Dekoda Watson blocked Mike Scifres punt)

### Recovered Own Onside Kick Attempt

CHARGERS — Darrell Stuckey, Nov. 18, 2012, at Denver (Nick Novak, kicker)  
OPPONENT — Jonathan Grimes, Nov. 27, 2016, at Houston (Nick Novak, kicker)

## OTHER DEFENSE

### Shutout Posted

CHARGERS — Oct. 5, 2014, vs. New York Jets (31-0 Chargers win)  
OPPONENT — Nov. 2, 2014, at Miami (37-0 Miami win)

### Fumble Returned for Touchdown

CHARGERS — Dwight Lowery, Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Tennessee (36 yards)  
OPPONENT — Adrian Clayborn, Oct. 23, 2016, at Atlanta (5 yards)

### Safety Scored

CHARGERS — Oct. 13, 2016, vs. Denver (Penalty on Russell Okung in end zone)  
OPPONENT — Dec. 11, 2016, at Carolina (Philip Rivers sacked in end zone by Mario Addison)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### No Penalties

CHARGERS — Oct. 9, 2011, at Denver  
OPPONENT — Dec. 4, 2005, vs. Oakland

### Game Without Touchdown

CHARGERS — Dec. 13, 2015, at Kansas City  
OPPONENT — Nov. 16, 2014, vs. Oakland

### 50 Points, Game

CHARGERS — 52, Dec. 28, 2008, vs. Denver  
OPPONENT — 57, Oct. 1, 2000, at St. Louis

### 40 Points, Game

CHARGERS — 43, Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Tennessee  
OPPONENT — 45, Nov. 6, 2011, vs. Green Bay

### 600 Yards Total Offense, Game

CHARGERS — 661, Dec. 20, 1982, vs. Cincinnati  
OPPONENT — 614, Oct. 1, 2000 at St. Louis

### 500 Yards Total Offense, Game

CHARGERS — 548, Oct. 18, 2015, at Green Bay  
OPPONENT — 503, Jan. 3, 2016, at Denver

*Regular season games only*





# 2017 PRESEASON STATISTICS



## Los Angeles Chargers / Week 5 / Through Thursday, August 31, 2017 / Preseason

Won 1, Lost 3

8/13/2017	L	17- 48	Seattle Seahawks
8/20/2017	L	7- 13	New Orleans Saints
8/26/2017	W	21- 19	at Los Angeles Rams
8/31/2017	L	13- 23	at San Francisco 49ers

	Los Angeles Chargers	Opponent
Total First Downs	61	78
Rushing	22	32
Passing	36	36
Penalty	3	10
3rd Down: Made/Att	23/54	18/51
3rd Down Pct.	42.6%	35.3%
4th Down: Made/Att	0/2	2/3
4th Down Pct.	0.0%	66.7%
Possession Avg.	29:51	30:09
Total Net Yards	1110	1316
Avg. Per Game	277.5	329.0
Total Plays	245	245
Avg. Per Play	4.5	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	360	556
Avg. Per Game	90.0	139.0
Total Rushes	110	122
Net Yards Passing	750	760
Avg. Per Game	187.5	190.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	14/109	9/80
Gross Yards	859	840
Attempts/Completions	121/73	114/69
Completion Pct.	60.3%	60.5%
Had Intercepted	7	4
Punts/Average	23/46.1	18/47.8
Net Punting Avg.	35.3	44.5
Penalties/Yards	28/265	20/193
Fumbles/Ball Lost	8/6	7/3
Touchdowns	7	11
Rushing	1	7
Passing	3	2
Returns	3	2

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	35	6	3	14	0	58
Opponents	23	53	14	13	0	103

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
T.Benjamin	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Lambo	0	0	0	0	4/4	2/2	0	10
M.Gordon	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.McCoil	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
K.Coleman	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Y.Koo	0	0	0	0	3/3	1/1	0	6
A.Gates	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Ingram	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	7	1	3	3	7/7	3/3	0	58
Opponents	11	7	2	2	10/11	9/11	0	103

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/ 0, Opponents: 0/ 0

Sacks: D.King 2.0, C.McCain 1.5, J.Bosa 1.0, K.Toomer 1.0, C.Mager 1.0, T.Palepoi 1.0, I.Rochell 0.5, M.Ingram 0.5, T.Boston 0.5 Team: 9.0, Opponents: 14.0

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Ekeler	15	87	5.8	18	0
M.Gordon	19	58	3.1	11	1
A.Williams	33	51	1.5	13	0
C.Jones	6	51	8.5	13	0
B.Oliver	15	34	2.3	9	0
K.Barner	14	27	1.9	10	0
K.Clemens	4	26	6.5	15	0
K.Farrow	2	15	7.5	12	0
A.Scott	1	13	13.0	13	0
M.Bercovici	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Team	110	360	3.3	18	1
Opponents	122	556	4.6	62t	7

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Jones	10	99	9.9	23	0
S.Culkin	9	77	8.6	12	0
G.Davis	9	68	7.6	20	0
K.Allen	6	54	9.0	17	0
A.Ekeler	5	72	14.4	32	0
K.Barner	5	29	5.8	13	0
M.Weiser	4	81	20.3	38	0
M.Paige	4	36	9.0	16	0
T.Benjamin	3	134	44.7	74t	2
H.Henry	3	47	15.7	17	0
A.Patton	3	30	10.0	16	0
I.Burse	3	21	7.0	8	0
A.Gates	3	17	5.7	7	1
D.Brown	2	66	33.0	49	0
B.Oliver	1	14	14.0	14	0
M.Gordon	1	7	7.0	7	0
D.Inman	1	5	5.0	5	0
A.Williams	1	2	2.0	2	0
T.Williams	0	0	0	0	0
A.Scott	0	0	0	0	0
C.Posey	0	0	0	0	0
M.Estes	0	0	0	0	0
Team	73	859	11.8	74t	3
Opponents	69	840	12.2	51	2

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.McCoil	1	99	99.0	99t	1
K.Coleman	1	30	30.0	30t	1
D.King	1	0	0.0	0	0
J.Verrett	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	4	129	32.3	99t	2
Opponents	7	60	8.6	37t	1

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
T.Baker	12	492	41.0	33.6	1	4	55	0
D.Kaser	11	568	51.6	37.3	1	3	60	0
Team	23	1060	46.1	35.3	2	7	60	0
Opponents	18	860	47.8	44.5	0	11	63	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
I.Burse	6	0	29	4.8	17	0
M.Paige	4	1	24	6.0	12	0
K.Barner	2	1	6	3.0	6	0
T.Benjamin	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team	12	3	59	4.9	17	0
Opponents	12	3	207	17.3	92t	1

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Williams	3	52	17.3	20	0
A.Ekeler	2	49	24.5	29	0
D.King	2	39	19.5	20	0
K.Barner	1	23	23.0	23	0
A.Scott	1	23	23.0	23	0
B.Oliver	1	10	10.0	10	0
Team	10	196	19.6	29	0
Opponents	6	133	22.2	29	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
J.Lambo	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1
Y.Koo	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
Team	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	1/1
Opponents	0/0	3/3	0/1	3/3	3/4

Fumbles Lost: K.Clemens 1, K.Barner 1, A.Williams 1, M.Bercovici 1, J.Jones 1, C.Jones 1 Total: 6  
Opponent Fumble Recoveries: M.Ingram 1, K.Coleman 1, W.Richardson 1 Total: 3

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
C.Jones	61	36	343	59.0%	5.6	0	0.0%	3	4.9%	38	8/	74	54.2
K.Clemens	27	14	199	51.9%	7.4	1	3.7%	2	7.4%	74t	5/	32	57.5
M.Bercovici	21	12	176	57.1%	8.4	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	49	1/	3	45.0
P.Rivers	12	11	141	91.7%	11.8	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	45t	0/	0	155.2
Team	121	73	859	60.3%	7.1	3	2.5%	7	5.8%	74t	14/	109	66.1
Opponents	114	69	840	60.5%	7.4	2	1.8%	4	3.5%	51	9/	80	74.5





# 2017 STATISTICS



## Los Angeles Chargers / Week 1 / Through Monday, September 11, 2017 / Regular Season

Won 0, Lost 1

9/11/2017 L 21-24 at Denver Broncos  
Los Angeles Chargers Opponent

Total First Downs	17	22
Rushing	3	7
Passing	12	14
Penalty	2	1
3rd Down: Made/Att	3/12	8/15
3rd Down Pct.	25.0%	53.3%
4th Down: Made/Att	1/2	0/0
4th Down Pct.	50.0%	0.0
Possession Avg.	25:47	34:13
Total Net Yards	249	321
Avg. Per Game	249.0	321.0
Total Plays	56	68
Avg. Per Play	4.4	4.7
Net Yards Rushing	64	140
Avg. Per Game	64.0	140.0
Total Rushes	22	36
Net Yards Passing	185	181
Avg. Per Game	185.0	181.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/7	4/38
Gross Yards	192	219
Attempts/Completions	33/22	28/17
Completion Pct.	66.7%	60.7%
Had Intercepted	1	1
Punts/Average	5/46.0	3/48.0
Net Punting Avg.	36.4	49.0
Penalties/Yards	4/40	3/62
Fumbles/Ball Lost	0/0	1/1
Touchdowns	3	3
Rushing	0	1
Passing	3	2
Returns	0	0

Score By Periods						
Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
	0	7	0	14	0	21
Opponents	7	7	10	0	0	24

Scoring								
	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
T.Benjamin	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
K.Allen	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Gordon	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Y.Koo	0	0	0	0	3/3	0/1	0	3
Team	3	0	3	0	3/3	0/1	0	21
Opponents	3	1	2	0	3/3	1/2	0	24

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/0, Opponents: 0/0  
Sacks: M.Ingram 1.5, J.Bosa 1.5, C.McCain 1.0 Team: 4.0, Opponents: 1.0

Rushing				
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
M.Gordon	18	54	3.0	21
B.Oliver	4	10	2.5	6
Team	22	64	2.9	21
Opponents	36	140	3.9	18

Receiving				
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
T.Williams	5	54	10.8	14
K.Allen	5	35	7.0	9
M.Gordon	5	25	5.0	11t
T.Benjamin	3	43	14.3	38t
A.Ekeler	2	18	9.0	11
A.Gates	2	17	8.5	11
B.Oliver	0	0	0	0
Team	22	192	8.7	38t
Opponents	17	219	12.9	44

Interceptions				
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
A.Phillips	1	4	4.0	4
Team	1	4	4.0	4
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0

Punting							
	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg
D.Kaser	5	230	46.0	36.4	0	2	62
Team	5	230	46.0	36.4	0	2	62
Opponents	3	144	48.0	49.0	0	2	53

Punt Returns					
	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long
T.Benjamin	1	2	-3	-3.0	-3
Team	1	2	-3	-3.0	-3
Opponents	3	0	48	16.0	31

Kickoff Returns				
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Opponents	1	36	36.0	36

Field Goals					
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Y.Koo	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0
Team	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0
Opponents	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/1

Fumbles Lost  
Opponent Fumble Recoveries: C.Hayward 1 Total: 1

Passing												
	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost
P.Rivers	33	22	192	66.7%	5.8	3	9.1%	1	3.0%	38t	1/	7
Team	33	22	192	66.7%	5.8	3	9.1%	1	3.0%	38t	1/	7
Opponents	28	17	219	60.7%	7.8	2	7.1%	1	3.6%	44	4/	38





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WON 5, LOST 11				* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD									
09/11	L 27-33	OT at Kansas City	73,238	Gordon	254	997	3.9	48	10										
09/18	W 38-14	Jacksonville	52,165	Farrow	60	192	3.2	11	0										
09/25	L 22-26	at Indianapolis	64,747	Hillman LG	41	131	3.2	17	0										
10/02	L 34-35	New Orleans	60,641	Hillman TM	23	81	3.5	17	0										
10/09	L 31-34	at Oakland	54,275	Woodhead	19	116	6.1	23	0										
10/13	W 21-13	Denver	58,904	A. Williams	18	87	4.8	14	0										
10/23	W 33-30	OT at Atlanta	69,832	Rivers	14	35	2.5	10	0										
10/30	L 19-27	at Denver	76,756	D. Watt	2	4	2.0	2	0										
11/06	W 43-35	Tennessee	52,281	McCluster	3	2	0.7	2	0										
11/13	L 24-31	Miami	55,107	Kaser	1	0	0.0	0	0										
11/27	W 21-13	at Houston	71,897	Clemens	2	-1	-1.5	0	0										
12/04	L 21-28	Tampa Bay	53,832	Benjamin	2	-3	-1.5	-1	0										
12/11	L 16-28	at Carolina	73,856	TEAM	398	1510	3.8	48	10										
12/18	L 16-19	Oakland	68,352	OPPONENTS	410	1567	3.8	40	20										
12/24	L 17-20	at Cleveland	57,272	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD										
01/01	L 27-37	Kansas City	54,915	Ty. Williams	69	1059	15.3	51t	7										
		S.D.	Opp.	Inman	58	810	14.0	57t	4										
				Gates	53	548	10.3	27	7										
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		340	330	Benjamin	47	677	14.4	54	4										
	Rushing	90	98	Gordon	41	419	10.2	35	2										
	Passing	214	204	Henry	36	478	13.3	59	8										
	Penalty	36	28	Farrow	13	70	5.4	16	0										
	3rd Down: Made/Att	85/200	83/208	Hillman LG	7	93	13.3	32	0										
	3rd Down Pct.	42.5	39.9	Hillman TM	3	50	16.7	21	0										
	4th Down: Made/Att	6/12	11/16	McCluster	7	36	5.1	10	0										
	4th Down Pct.	50.0	68.8	Allen	6	63	10.5	15	0										
POSSESSION AVG.		30:12	29:48	Woodhead	6	35	5.8	12	1										
TOTAL NET YARDS		5708	5554	D. Watt	4	83	20.8	53	0										
	Avg. Per Game	356.8	347.1	McGrath	2	25	12.5	13	0										
	Total Plays	1014	1025	Whalen TM	2	22	11.0	12	0										
	Avg. Per Play	5.6	5.4	Butler LG	2	11	5.5	6	0										
NET YARDS RUSHING		1510	1567	Butler TM	2	11	5.5	6	0										
	Avg. Per Game	94.4	97.9	TEAM	349	4386	12.6	59	33										
	Total Rushes	398	410	OPPONENTS	364	4217	11.6	64t	21										
NET YARDS PASSING		4198	3987	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD										
	Avg. Per Game	262.4	249.2	Hayward	7	102	14.6	31	1										
	Sacked/Yards Lost	36/188	35/230	Reed	2	6	3.0	3	0										
	Gross Yards	4386	4217	Addae	1	90	90.0	90t	1										
	Att./Completions	580/349	580/364	Flowers	1	33	33.0	33t	1										
	Completion Pct.	60.2	62.8	Lowery	1	25	25.0	25	0										
	Had Intercepted	21	18	Phillips	1	22	22.0	22	0										
PUNTS/AVERAGE		59/46.3	62/46.4	Mager	1	8	8.0	8	0										
NET PUNTING AVG.		59/39.8	62/42.0	Mebane	1	5	5.0	5	0										
PENALTIES/YARDS		107/780	118/837	Perryman	1	1	1.0	1	0										
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		22/14	18/10	McCoil	1	0	0.0	0	0										
TOUCHDOWNS		48	46	Verrett	1	0	0.0	0	0										
	Rushing	10	20	TEAM	18	292	16.2	90t	3										
	Passing	33	21	OPPONENTS	21	382	18.2	60t	3										
	Returns	5	5																
* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	* PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B		
TEAM		78	139	112	78	3	410	Kaser	59	2731	46.3	39.8	5	18	69	0			
OPPONENTS		62	122	100	133	6	423	TEAM	59	2731	46.3	39.8	5	18	69	0			
* SCORING		TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	OPPONENTS		62	2874	46.4	42.0	3	22	68	0
Lambo		0	0	0	0	42/46	26/32	0	120	* PUNT RETURNS		Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Gordon		12	10	2	0			0	72	Burse	15	9	96	6.4	21	0			
Henry		8	0	8	0			0	48	Benjamin	9	0	59	6.6	18	0			
Gates		7	0	7	0			0	42	McCluster	8	3	57	7.1	16	0			
Ty. Williams		7	0	7	0			0	42	TEAM	32	12	212	6.6	21	0			
Benjamin		4	0	4	0			0	24	OPPONENTS	33	10	282	8.5	95t	1			
Inman		4	0	4	0			0	24	* KICKOFF RETURNS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Addae		1	0	0	1			0	6	Burse	9	188	20.9	30	0				
Flowers		1	0	0	1			0	6	McCluster	9	182	20.2	30	0				
Hayward		1	0	0	1			0	6	Whalen TM	4	56	14.0	25	0				
Lowery		1	0	0	1			0	6	Mager	3	63	21.0	23	0				
Reid		1	0	0	1			0	6	Davis LG	1	9	9.0	9	0				
Woodhead		1	0	1	0			0	6	Davis TM	1	9	9.0	9	0				
TEAM		48	10	33	5	42/46	26/32	1	410	Henry	1	10	10.0	10	0				
OPPONENTS		46	20	21	5	42/42	33/38	1	423	Wiggins	1	0	0.0	0	0				
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-2, OPP 2-3										TEAM	28	508	18.1	30	0				
SACKS: Bosa 10.5, Ingram 8, Brown 3.5, Square 2.5, Attaochu 2, Perryman 2, Landrum 1, Mebane 1, Philon 1, Reid 1, Toomer LG 1, Toomer TM 1, To. Williams 1, Emanuel 0.5, McClain LG 0.5, TM 35, OPP 36										OPPONENTS	21	504	24.0	37	0				
FUM/LOST: Rivers 9/5, Benjamin 5/3, Farrow 2/1, Gordon 2/2, Gates 1/1, Henry 1/1, Kaser 1/0, Wiggins 1/1										* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+				
										Lambo	0/0	7/7	13/14	6/8	0/3				
										TEAM	0/0	7/7	13/14	6/8	0/3				
										OPPONENTS	1/1	12/12	8/9	11/11	1/5				
										Lambo: (29G, 28G, 54N) (25G) (42G, 34G, 27G) (30G, 47G) (36G) (37G, 21G, 31G, 32G) (40G, 37G, 33G, 42G) (45N) (32G, 23G, 36G) (45G) (54N) (53N) (32G) (35G) (43G, 32B, 45N) (35G, 29G) OPP: (47G, 33G) (54N) (38G, 33G) ( ) (20G, 50N, 26G, 56G, 48G) (29G, 56N, 46G) (42G, 27G, 31G, 58N) (28G, 22G) ( ) (27G) (19G, 45G) (31N, 27G, 35G) (41G, 44G, 45G, 23G) (45G, 33G, 21G, 44G) (49G, 27G) (35G, 25G, 37G)									

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Rivers	578	349	4386	60.4	7.59	33	5.7	21	3.6	59	36/188	87.9
Benjamin	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	---	0/0	39.6
Clemens	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	---	0/0	39.6
TEAM	580	349	4386	60.2	7.56	33	5.7	21	3.6	59	36/188	87.6
OPPONENTS	580	364	4217	62.8	7.27	21	3.6	18	3.1	64t	35/230	83.8





# 2016 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



Defensive Line	T	A	TT	TFL	SK	Yards	PR	QB Hits	INT	FF	FR	PD
Corey Liuget	32	32	64	12			30	8			1	3
Joey Bosa	33	15	48	19	10.5	71.5	45	15		1		2
Brandon Mebane	19	16	35	4	1	10	15	6	1			
Damion Square	13	18	31	6	2.5	16.5	10	5				
Tenny Palepoi	9	14	23	2			20	9			1	
Darius Philon	8	8	16	2	1	0	3	2				
Caraun Reid	5	3	8	2	1	9	8	3			1	1
Ryan Carrethers	4	2	6	1			4	1				

Linebackers	T	A	TT	TFL	SK	Yards	PR	QB Hits	INT	FF	FR	PD
Denzel Perryman	54	26	80	8	2	8	4	4	1	1		1
Jatavis Brown	52	21	73	9	3.5	24	4	5		2	1	8
Korey Toomer	39	30	69	9	1	1	1	2		3	1	1
Melvin Ingram	45	21	66	13	8	52	42	23		4		4
Kyle Emanuel	30	19	49	7	0.5	2	9	6		1	1	2
Manti Te'o	11	10	21	2								
Joshua Perry	6	11	17	1								
Tourek Williams	4	8	12	1	1	0	3					1
Jerry Attaochu	5	3	8	2	2	19	9	7				
Christopher Landrum	4	3	7	1	1	7	6	5				
Nick Dzubnar	3	3	6				1	1				
Deon King	0	1	1									

Secondary	T	A	TT	TFL	SK	Yards	PR	QB Hits	INT	FF	FR	PD
Dwight Lowery	53	6	59	1					1	1	1	8
Casey Hayward	51	8	59	2					7			23
Jahleel Addae	42	7	49	3					1			3
Adrian Phillips	27	13	40				1	1	1			3
Trevor Williams	24	5	29	1							1	5
Craig Mager	19	10	29	1					1		1	4
Brandon Flowers	24	4	28	6					1			5
Dexter McCoil	20	4	24						1			5
Jason Verrett	11	2	13						1			3
Steve Williams	10	1	11									3
Trovon Reed	8	0	8						2			3
Darrell Stuckey	4	0	4									
Pierre Desir	3	0	3									2

Provided by coaching staff







2016 CHARGERS RECORD WHEN:

At Home: 3-5	Opponent rushes for less than 100 yds: 3-6
On the Road: 2-6	+ Turnover Ratio: 3-1
In September: 1-2	- Turnover Ratio: 1-8
In October: 2-3	= Turnover Ratio: 1-2
In November: 2-1	Chargers pass for 300+ yards: 1-5
In December: 0-4	Chargers pass for less than 300 yards: 4-6
In January: 0-1	Opponents pass for 300+ yards: 2-3
Chargers Score First: 4-5	Opponents pass for less than 300 yards: 3-8
Opponents Score First: 1-6	Chargers score 20 or more points: 5-7
Leading at the Half: 4-5	Chargers score less than 20 points: 0-4
Trailing at the Half: 1-4	Opponents score 20 or more points: 2-10
Tied at the Half: 0-2	Opponents score less than 20 points: 3-1
Leading after 3Q: 4-4	Outdoors: 3-10
Trailing after 3Q: 1-7	Indoors: 2-1
Tied after 3Q: 0-0	Day Games: 4-11
Team Rushes for 100+ yards: 2-4	Night Games: 1-0
Team Rushes for less than 100 yards: 3-7	Natural Grass: 3-10
Opponent Rushes for 100+ yards: 2-5	Artificial Surface: 2-1

2016 WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

After Week	Opponent	Offense			Defense		
		Total	Run	Pass	Total	Run	Pass
09/11	at Kansas City	7	3	16	24	10t	25
09/18	Jacksonville	13	3	25	23t	7	29
09/25	at Indianapolis	17	12	15	25t	6	30
10/02	New Orleans	14t	18	8	21	8	27
10/09	at Oakland	8	20	4	23	8	27
10/13	Denver	15	22	12	18	5	24
10/23	at Atlanta	13	23	5	21	8	24
10/30	at Denver	12	24	7	18	6	24
11/06	Tennessee	9	18	7	19	5	26
11/13	Miami	10	18	5	19	6	26
11/20	Bye	8	18	5	21	5	28
11/27	at Houston	8	20	5	19	6	26
12/04	Tampa Bay	10	21	6	19	4	27
12/11	at Carolina	11	23	6	17	7	25
12/18	Oakland	13	26	8	18	9	22
12/24	at Cleveland	16	27	6	14	10	19
01/01	Kansas City	14	26	8	16	10	20

2016 TURNOVER RATIO

Date	Opponent	Takeaways			Pts. From	Giveaways			Pts. From	Net	W-L
		Int.	Fum.	Total		Int.	Fum.	Total			
09/11	at Kansas City	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+1	L
09/18	Jacksonville	2	1	3	7	0	1	1	0	+2	W
09/25	at Indianapolis	1	1	2	10	0	3	3	0	-1	L
10/02	New Orleans	2	0	2	6	1	2	3	14	-1	L
10/09	at Oakland	1	0	1	0	2	2	4	14	-3	L
10/13	Denver	0	2	2	3	0	2	2	10	0	W
10/23	at Atlanta	1	0	1	3	1	1	2	10	-1	W
10/30	at Denver	1	2	3	12	3	0	3	14	0	L
11/06	Tennessee	2	1	3	17	0	0	0	0	+3	W
11/13	Miami	0	1	1	0	4	0	4	7	-3	L
11/27	at Houston	3	1	4	7	1	0	1	3	+3	W
12/04	Tampa Bay	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	7	-1	L
12/11	at Carolina	1	0	1	0	3	2	5	10	-4	L
12/18	Oakland	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	L
12/24	at Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	-1	L
01/01	Kansas City	1	0	1	7	2	0	2	10	-1	L
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>5-11</b>

RANKINGS COMPARISON

(based on 2016 regular-season statistics)

Chargers Offense		Chargers Defense
14	Total Yards/Game	16
13	Total Yards/Play	12
26	Rushing Yards/Game	10
26	Rushing Yards/Play	7
8	Passing Yards/Game	20
7	Passing Yards/Play	19
30	Pct. Had Intercepted	2
17	Sacks/Pass Play	15
10t	First Downs/Game	21t
9	Third-Down Efficiency	18
14t	Fourth-Down Efficiency	25t
27	Punt Return Avg.	16
30	Kickoff Return Avg.	28
10	Gross Punting Avg.	25
19	Net Punting Avg.	23
9	Points/Game	29
22	Field Goal Pctg.	20





## 2016 STARTING LINEUPS



OFFENSE		WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	QB	RB
Sept. 11	at Kansas City	Allen	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Gates	Benjamin	Inman	Rivers	Woodhead
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Henry	Benjamin	Watt*	Rivers	Gordon
Sept. 25	at Indianapolis	Inman	Hairston	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Henry	McGrath^	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Gordon
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	Inman	Hairston	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Henry	Benjamin	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Gordon
Oct. 9	at Oakland	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Hairston	Gates	Henry^	McGrath^	Rivers	Gordon
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>DENVER</b>	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Gates	Benjamin	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Henry^
Oct. 23	at Atlanta	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Henry	McGrath^	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Gordon
Oct. 30	at Denver	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Gates	Henry^	McGrath^	Rivers	Gordon
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>TENNESSEE</b>	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Gates	Benjamin	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Gordon
<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Henry	Wiggins+	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Gordon
Nov. 27	at Houston	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Henry	Watt*	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Gordon
<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>TAMPA BAY</b>	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Gates	Benjamin	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Gordon
Dec. 11	at Carolina	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Henry	McGrath^	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Gordon
<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>OAKLAND</b>	Inman	Dunlap	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Gates	Benjamin	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Farrow
Dec. 24	at Cleveland	Inman	Hairston	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Gates	Benjamin	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Farrow
<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>KANSAS CITY</b>	Inman	Hariston	Franklin	Slauson	Fluker	Barksdale	Gates	Burse	Ty. Williams	Rivers	Hillman

\* Denotes FB

^ Denotes TE

+ Denotes T

DEFENSE		DE	NT	DT	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
Sept. 11	at Kansas City	Hayward*	Mebane	Liuget	Ingram	Te'o	Perryman	Emanuel	Flowers	Verrett	Addae	Lowery
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	Philon	Mebane	Liuget	Ingram	Te'o	Perryman	Emanuel	Flowers	Verrett	Addae	Lowery
Sept. 25	at Indianapolis	Philon	Mebane	Liuget	Ingram	Te'o	Perryman	Emanuel	Flowers	Verrett	McCoil	Lowery
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	Mager*	Mebane	Liuget	Ingram	Brown	Perryman	Emanuel	Hayward	Verrett	McCoil	Lowery
Oct. 9	at Oakland	Mager*	Mebane	Liuget	Ingram	Brown	Toomer	Attaochu	Hayward	Williams	Lowery	Phillips
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>DENVER</b>	Bosa	Mebane	Liuget	Ingram	Brown	Toomer	Emanuel	Hayward	Williams	Mager*	Lowery
Oct. 23	at Atlanta	Bosa	Mebane	Liuget	Ingram	Brown	Perryman	Emanuel	Hayward	Mager	Phillips	Lowery
Oct. 30	at Denver	Bosa	Mebane	Liuget	Ingram	Brown	Perryman	Emanuel	Flowers	Hayward	Phillips	Lowery
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>TENNESSEE</b>	Square	Mebane	Liuget	Ingram	Emanuel	Toomer	Bosa	Flowers	Hayward	Phillips	Lowery
<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	Bosa	Mebane	Liuget	Ingram	Emanuel	Toomer	Mager*	Flowers	Hayward	Phillips	Lowery
Nov. 27	at Houston	Bosa	Square	Liuget	Ingram	Toomer	Perryman	Tr. Williams*	Mager	Hayward	Addae	Lowery
<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>TAMPA BAY</b>	Bosa	Square	Liuget	Ingram	Toomer	Perryman	Emanuel	Mager	Hayward	Addae	Lowery
Dec. 11	at Carolina	Bosa	Square	Liuget	Ingram	Toomer	Perryman	Tr. Williams*	Mager	Hayward	Addae	Lowery
<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>OAKLAND</b>	Bosa	Square	Liuget	Ingram	Toomer	Perryman	Tr. Williams*	T. Reed	Hayward	Addae	Lowery
Dec. 24	at Cleveland	Bosa	Square	Liuget	Ingram	Brown	Perryman	Phillips+	Tr. Williams	Hayward	Addae	Lowery
<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>KANSAS CITY</b>	Bosa	Square	Liuget	Ingram	Brown	Perry	Emanuel	Tr. Williams	Hayward	Addae	Lowery

\* Denotes CB

+ Denotes S





# DEPTH CHART



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## OFFENSE

WR	13	KEENAN ALLEN	15	Dontrelle Inman	[81	<u>Mike Williams</u> ]	
LT	76	RUSSELL OKUNG	75	Chris Hairston	69	<u>Sam Tevi</u>	
LG	68	MATT SLAUSON	78	Michael Schofield	[62	Max Tuerk]	
C	73	SPENCER PULLEY	66	<u>Dan Feeney</u>			
RG	79	KENNY WIGGINS	66	<u>Dan Feeney</u>			
RT	72	JOE BARKSDALE	75	Chris Hairston			
TE	85	ANTONIO GATES	86	Hunter Henry	80	<u>Sean Culkin</u>	84 Sean McGrath
WR	16	TYRELL WILLIAMS	12	Travis Benjamin	11	Jeremy Davis	
QB	17	PHILIP RIVERS	10	Kellen Clemens	7	Cardale Jones	
FB	34	DEREK WATT					
RB	28	MELVIN GORDON	32	Branden Oliver	30	<u>Austin Ekeler</u>	

## DEFENSE

DE	99	JOEY BOSA	98	<u>Isaac Rochell</u>	95	Tenny Palepoi
NT	92	BRANDON MEBANE	71	Damion Square		
DT	94	COREY LIUGET	93	Darius Philon		
LEO	54	MELVIN INGRAM	40	Chris McCain	97	Jerry Attaochu
OTTO	51	KYLE EMANUEL	49	<u>James Onwualu</u>		
MIKE	56	KOREY TOOMER	50	Hayes Pullard	[52	Denzel Perryman]
WILL	57	JATAVIS BROWN	58	<u>Nigel Harris</u>		
LCB	26	CASEY HAYWARD	20	<u>Desmond King</u>		
SS	37	JAHLEEL ADDAE	31	Adrian Phillips	25	<u>Rayshawn Jenkins</u>
FS	33	TRE BOSTON	23	Dexter McCoil		
RCB	22	JASON VERRETT	24	Trevor Williams		

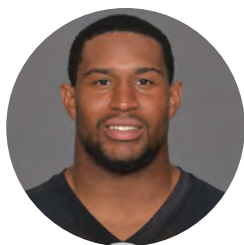
## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	8	DREW KASER				
K	9	<u>YOUNGHOE KOO</u>				
H	8	DREW KASER				
LS	47	MIKE WINDT				
KR	30	<u>AUSTIN EKELER</u>	32	Branden Oliver	12	Travis Benjamin
PR	12	TRAVIS BENJAMIN	20	<u>Desmond King</u>	30	<u>Austin Ekeler</u>

Rookies underlined

[ ] Denotes injured, reserve-injured, reserve-suspended





### HAYES PULLARD

Linebacker  
6-0, 235  
3rd NFL Season  
1st with Chargers

Waivers (Jax) - '17  
USC  
Crenshaw  
Inglewood, Calif.

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**TRANSACTION HISTORY:** Drafted by Cleveland in the seventh round (219th overall) of the 2015 Draft ... waived on Sept. 5 2015 ... signed by Cleveland to the practice squad on Sept. 6 2015 ... signed from practice squad to Jacksonville's active roster on Oct. 28, 2015...waived Sept. 3, 2017...claimed by Chargers Sept. 4, 2017.

**2016:** Played in all 16 games on special teams and at linebacker...totaled nine tackles, including five solo stops. **2015:** Spent the first seven weeks of the 2015 season on Cleveland's practice squad ... played eight games with two starts at WLB and totaled 19 tackles (13 solo), including one tackle for loss ... added five special teams tackles.

**COLLEGE:** Started all but one of his 52 career games played at USC ... totaled 377 career tackles, 17 passes defended, six sacks, three forced fumbles and three interceptions ... earned All-Pac-12 honors all four years ... team captain as a junior ... led the team in total tackles for three seasons, becoming the first player to do so since 1979 ... as a senior in 2014, was a semifinalist for the Butkus Award, given to the top linebacker in the nation ... recipient of USC's Trojan Commitment Award ... graduated from USC with a degree in policy, planning and development.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles ... totaled 66 tackles, two sacks, one interception, one pass defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... carried 63 times for 507 yards and nine TDs at running back ... also played basketball and ran track ... given name is Hayes Joseph Pullard III ... native of Los Angeles ... father, Hayes Jr., played for the Los Angeles Lakers ... uncle, Robert, competed as a pole vaulter in the 1976 Olympics.



### MICHAEL SCHOFIELD

Guard  
6-6, 301  
4th NFL Season  
1st with Chargers

Waivers (Denver) - '17  
Michigan  
Carl Sandburgh  
Orland Park, Ill.

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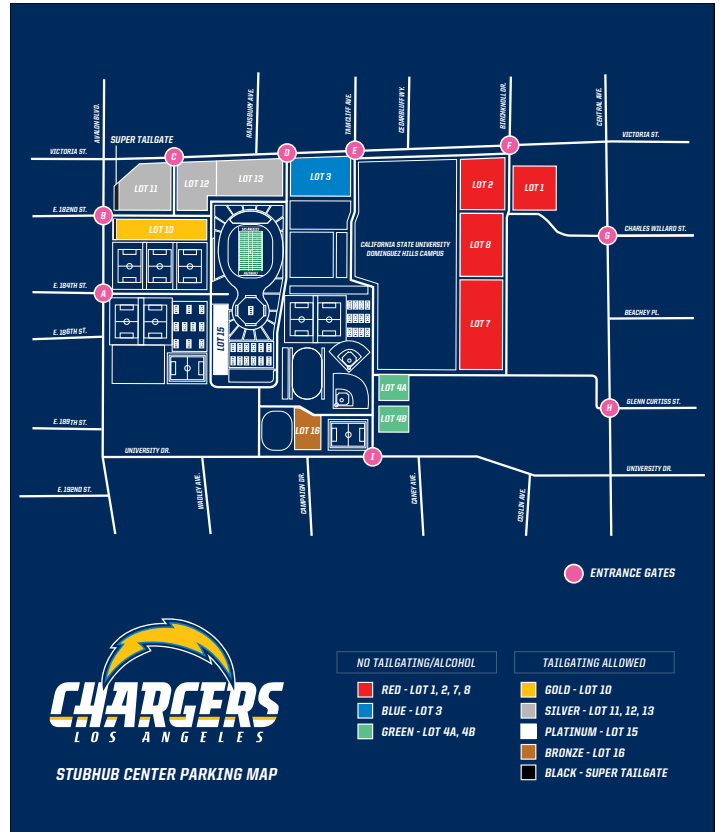
**TRANSACTION HISTORY:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice June 3, 2014...waived Sept. 2, 2017...claimed by Chargers Sept. 3, 2017.

**2016:** Schofield opened all 16 games at right guard while also seeing action at left and right tackle... Opened at right guard vs. Ind. (9/18) before moving outside to right tackle in the first quarter... Started at right guard (54 snaps) and also played left tackle (13 snaps) at Cin. (9/25)... Opened the game at right guard and also played right tackle vs. Atl. (10/9). **2015:** Schofield started all 13 regular-season games played and all three postseason contests at right tackle... Made his NFL debut and first start at right tackle vs. Min. (10/4). **2014:** Selected by the Broncos in the third round (95th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft, Schofield spent his entire rookie year on Denver's active roster but did not see any game action.

**COLLEGE:** Schofield appeared in all 52 possible games during his career at the University of Michigan, making 26 starts at right tackle and opening another 10 contests at left guard... Delivered 31 touchdown-resulting blocks for the Wolverines' rushing attack during his three seasons (2011-13) as a starter... Named second-team All-Big Ten Conference from NFL Draft Report after starting all 13 games at right tackle as senior and helping the Wolverines rank second in the Big Ten Conference with just 17 sacks allowed on the season... Posted 67 knockdowns and 10 touchdown-resulting blocks during his senior campaign... Started all 13 games at right tackle for the Wolverines his junior year and tallied 84 knockdowns to go along with 11 touchdown-resulting blocks... Opened 10-of-13 games at left guard his sophomore year for the Sugar Bowl champion Wolverines... Blocked for a rushing offense that ranked second in the Big Ten (13th in the nation) with 221.9 yards per game and featured a pair of 1,000-yard rushers (Dennard Robinson and Fitzgerald Toussaint)... Appeared in all 13 games for Michigan as a redshirt freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Schofield attended Carl Sandburgh High School in Orland Park, Ill., where he was a three-year starter at offensive tackle... Allowed zero sacks as a senior team captain and was named the offense's most valuable player while also pacing the defense with 83 tackles... Majored in physical education at Michigan... Earned the Wolverines' Athletic Achievement Award during his redshirt season in 2009... Last name is pronounced SKO-field... Michael Ross Schofield III was born on Nov. 15, 1990, in Orland Park, Ill.





**GAME-DAY MEDIA PARKING:** Media attending Chargers home games have been assigned reserved areas to park at StubHub Center. Please refer to the map on the back of your assigned parking permit. The majority of media parking will be in Lot 6 off of Victoria St. Media must park in the assigned area and display parking permits at all times. As a reminder, parking is limited and is being provided as a courtesy.

**MEDIA ENTRANCE:** All credentialed media must enter through SE Media Gate and are subject to search procedures. Please be prepared to open all cases and bags for inspection by stadium security personnel. All items will be inspected and tagged for security purposes. Please make sure bags are identifiable and limit carry-in items to only what is necessary. Remove any security tags from prior games.

**CAPACITY:** 27,000

**RADIO AFFILIATES:** Chargers radio broadcasts throughout the season will be able to be heard across 11 radio stations from Southern California to Nevada. Fans can listen in English on **KGB-FM** and **KLSD AM** (San Diego), **KNWZ** (Palm Springs), **KALZ** (Fresno), **KBFP** (Bakersfield), **KNWH-FM** (Yucca Valley), **KRLV-FM** (Las Vegas), **KRAK-AM** (Victorville/Hesperia), **KATY-FM** (San Bernardino) and **KPLY-AM** (Reno). Spanish broadcasts can be heard on **XHFG-FM** (San Diego).

**MEDIA SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, Sept. 12**

Head Coach Anthony Lynn (Approx. 1:15 p.m.) – Media Center

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13**

Anthony Lynn (12:15 p.m.)/Ken Whisenhunt/Philip Rivers  
Open Locker Room (12:30 – 1:15 p.m.)  
Media Viewing (1:35 p.m.)

**THURSDAY, Sept. 14**

Anthony Lynn (12:15 p.m.)/Gus Bradley/Defensive Player  
Open Locker Room (12:30 – 1:15 p.m.)  
Media Viewing (1:35 p.m.)

**FRIDAY, Sept. 15**

Anthony Lynn (12:30 p.m.)  
Open Locker Room (12:45 – 1:30 p.m.)  
Media Viewing (11:05 a.m.)

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***RECORDS  
SECTION***



# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



## POINTS

### Most, Career

- 1,076 John Carney, 1990-00
- 918 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 889 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12

### Most, Season

- 186 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 146 Nate Kaeding, 2009
- 144 Nick Novak, 2013

### Most, Season, Rookie

- 114 Nate Kaeding, 2004
- 106 Josh Lambo, 2015
- Dennis ParTEE, 1968
- 94 Herb Travenio, 1965

### Most, Game

- 30 Kellen Winslow at Oakland Nov. 22, 1981
- 24 (9x) Last: D. Woodhead vs. Miami Dec. 20, 2015
- 19 Greg Davis at Oakland Oct. 5, 1997

## TOUCHDOWNS

### Most Seasons Leading League

- 3 Lance Alworth, 1964, 1965, 1966
- 1 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006

### Most, Career

- 153 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 111 Antonio Gates, 2003-16
- 83 Lance Alworth, 1962-70

### Most, Season

- 31 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 20 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005
- 19 Chuck Muncie, 1981

### Most, Game

- 5 Kellen Winslow at Oakland Nov. 22, 1981
- 4 (9x) Last: D. Woodhead vs. Miami Dec. 20, 2015
- 3 (40x) Last: M. Gordon at Atlanta Oct. 26, 2016

### Most Consecutive Games

- 18 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004-05
- 10 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 9 Antonio Gates, 2009-10
- Natrone Means, 1993-94
- Lance Alworth, 1963

## POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

### Most, Career

- 349 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
- 328 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
- 293 John Carney, 1990-00

### Most, Season

- 58 Nate Kaeding, 2006
- 55 Rolf Benirschke, 1981
- 54 Nate Kaeding, 2004

### Most, Game

- 7 (6x) Last: Nate Kaeding vs. Den. Dec. 28, 2008
- 6 (27x) Last: N. Kaeding at Tenn. Dec. 25, 2009
- 5 (51x) Last: J. Lambo vs. Jax. Sept. 10, 2016

### Most Consecutive

- 250 Nate Kaeding, 2004-09
- 128 Nick Novak, 2011-14
- 87 Rolf Benirschke, 1983-86

### Most Attempts, Career

- 352 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
- 351 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
- 298 John Carney, 1990-00

### Most Attempts, Season

- 61 Rolf Benirschke, 1981
- 58 Nate Kaeding, 2006
- 55 Nate Kaeding, 2004
- Bob Thomas, 1985

### Most Attempts, Game

- 8 Rolf Benirschke at Oakland Nov. 22, 1981
- 7 (6x) Last: N. Kaeding vs. Den. Dec. 28, 2008
- 6 (36x) Last: N. Kaeding at Tenn. Dec. 25, 2009

## TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

### Most, Career

- 3 Ronnie Harmon, 1990-95
- 2 Ladarius Green, 2012-15
- Legedu Naanee, 2007-10
- Dave Kocourek, 1960-65
- 1 (17x) Last: Curtis Brinkley, 2011

### Most, Season

- 3 Ronnie Harmon, 1994
- 2 Ladarius Green, 2015
- 1 (21x) Last: Mike Tolbert, 2010

### Most, Game

- 2 Ladarius Green vs. Oakland Oct. 25, 2015
- 1 (24x) Last: Curtis Brinkley at K.C. Oct. 31, 2011

## FIELD GOALS

### Most, Career

- 261 John Carney, 1990-00
- 180 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12
- 146 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86

### Most, Season

- 34 Nick Novak, 2013
- John Carney, 1994
- 32 Nate Kaeding, 2009
- 31 John Carney, 1993, 1999

### Most, Game

- 6 (3x) Last: Greg Davis at Oakland Oct. 5, 1997
- 5 (11x) Last: Nate Kaeding at Oak. Sept. 10, 2012
- 4 (32x) Last: Josh Lambo at Atl. Oct. 23, 2016

### Most, Game, No Misses

- 6 (3x) Last: Greg Davis at Oakland Oct. 5, 1997
- 5 (10x) Last: Nate Kaeding at Oak. Sept. 10, 2012
- 4 (23x) Last: Josh Lambo at Atl. Oct. 23, 2016

### Highest Percentage, Career (min. 100 att.)

- .870 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12 (180 of 207)
- .863 Nick Novak, 2011-14 (101 of 117)
- .816 John Carney, 1990-00 (261 of 320)

### Highest Percentage, Season (min. 14 att.)

- .919 Nick Novak, 2013 (34 of 37)
- .914 Nate Kaeding, 2009 (32 of 35)
- .905 John Carney, 1990 (19 of 21)

### Most Consecutive

- 32 Nick Novak, 2013-14
- 29 John Carney, 1992-93
- 22 Nate Kaeding, 2009-10

### Most Attempts, Career

- 320 John Carney, 1990-00
- 208 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86
- 207 Nate Kaeding, 2004-12

### Most Attempts, Season

- 40 John Carney, 1993
- 38 John Carney, 1994
- 37 Nick Novak, 2013

### Most Attempts, Game

- 7 Dick Van Raaphorst at N.Y. Jets Oct. 8, 1966
- 6 (6x) Last: Steve Christie vs. Den. Dec. 1, 2002
- 5 (24x) Last: Nate Kaeding at Oak. Sept. 10, 2012

### Longest

- 57 Nate Kaeding at Tampa Bay Dec. 21, 2008
- 55 Nate Kaeding vs. Kansas City Nov. 29, 2009
- 54 (5x) Last: Josh Lambo vs. Pitt. Oct. 12, 2015

## RUSHING YARDS

### Most Seasons Leading League

- 2 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006, 2007
- 1 Dick Post, 1968
- Paul Lowe, 1965

### Most, Career

- 12,490 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 4,972 Paul Lowe, 1960-68
- 4,297 Marion Butts, 1989-93
- 1,815 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 1,683 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002
- 1,645 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003

### Most, Season

- 1,815 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 1,683 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002
- 1,645 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003

## Most, Game

- 243 LaDainian Tomlinson vs. Oakl. Dec. 28, 2003
- 220 LaDainian Tomlinson vs. Denver Dec. 1, 2002
- 217 LaDainian Tomlinson vs. N.E. Sept. 29, 2002
- Gary Anderson vs. Kansas City, Dec. 18, 1988

## Longest Run

- 87t Paul Lowe at Dallas Sept. 10, 1961
- 86t Keith Lincoln at Oakland, Sept. 30, 1962
- 85t L. Tomlinson vs. Kansas City Dec. 17, 2006

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

### Most Seasons Leading League

- 3 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004, 2006, 2007

### Most, Career

- 138 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 43 Chuck Muncie, 1980-84
- 38 Paul Lowe, 1960-67

### Most, Season

- 28 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 19 Chuck Muncie, 1981
- 18 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005

### Most, Game

- 4 LaDainian Tomlinson vs. Oak., Oct. 14, 2007
- L. Tomlinson at Cincinnati, Nov. 12, 2006
- L. Tomlinson at San Francisco, Oct. 15, 2006
- Chuck Muncie vs. Denver, Nov. 29, 1981
- Clarence Williams vs. Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1979
- 3 (21x), Last: R. Mathews at Den. Jan. 2, 2011
- 2 (113x), Last: M. Gordon at Atl. Oct. 23, 2016

## RUSHING AVERAGE

### Highest, Career (minimum 500 att.)

- 4.90 Paul Lowe, 1960-68
- 4.71 Keith Lincoln, 1961-66, 68
- 4.43 Dick Post, 1967-70

### Highest, Season (minimum 100 att.)

- 6.45 Keith Lincoln, 1963
- 6.29 Paul Lowe, 1960
- 5.71 Paul Lowe, 1963

### Highest, Game (minimum 10 att.)

- 14.7 Michael Turner at Denver Oct. 7, 2007
- 13.8 Keith Lincoln at Oakland Sept. 30, 1962
- 12.7 Keith Lincoln at Kansas City Oct. 20, 1963

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

### Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Paul Lowe, 1965

### Most, Career

- 2,880 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09
- 1,031 Marion Butts, 1989-93
- 1,015 Paul Lowe, 1960-68

### Most, Season

- 372 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002
- 348 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006
- 343 Natrone Means, 1994

### Most, Game

- 39 LaDainian Tomlinson at Oakland Oct. 20, 2002
- Marion Butts at Kansas City Dec. 17, 1989
- 37 (3x) Last: L. Tomlinson at Oak. Nov. 21, 2004
- 36 L. Tomlinson vs. Washington, Sept. 9, 2001
- Gary Brown at Oakland, Oct. 5, 1997

## PASS ATTEMPTS

### Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Philip Rivers, 2015

### Most, Career

- 5,950 Philip Rivers, 2004-17
- 5,604 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- 3,640 John Hadl, 1962-72

### Most, Season

- 661 Philip Rivers, 2015
- 609 Dan Fouts, 1981
- 589 Dan Fouts, 1980



**Most, Game**

65	Philip Rivers at Green Bay Oct. 18, 2015
58	Philip Rivers vs. Oakland Oct. 25, 2015
	Mark Herrmann at Kansas City Dec. 22, 1985
56	Dan Fouts vs. Miami Nov. 18 1984 (OT)

**PASS COMPLETIONS****Most Seasons Leading League**

1	Philip Rivers, 2015
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**Most, Career**

3,833	Philip Rivers, 2004-17
3,297	Dan Fouts, 1973-1987
1,824	John Hadl, 1962-1972

**Most, Season**

437	Philip Rivers, 2015
379	Philip Rivers, 2014
378	Philip Rivers, 2013

**Most, Game**

43	Philip Rivers at Green Bay Oct. 18, 2015
38	Philip Rivers vs. Oakland Oct. 25, 2015
37	Mark Herrmann at Kansas City Dec. 22, 1985
	Dan Fouts vs. Miami Nov. 18, 1984 (OT)

**Most Consecutive**

22	Philip Rivers vs. Detroit Sept. 13, 2015 and at Cincinnati Sept. 20, 2015
16	Philip Rivers vs. Indianapolis Oct. 14, 2013 and at Jacksonville Oct. 20, 2013
15	Philip Rivers at Green Bay Sept. 23, 2007
	Dan Fouts at Cleveland Sept. 7, 1981

**COMPLETION PERCENTAGE****Most Seasons Leading League**

1	Philip Rivers, 2013
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**Highest, Career (minimum 500 att.)**

.644	Philip Rivers, 2004-17
.622	Drew Brees, 2001-05
.588	Dan Fouts, 1973-87

**Highest, Season (minimum 140 att.)**

.695	Philip Rivers, 2013
.665	Philip Rivers, 2014
.661	Philip Rivers, 2015

**Highest, Game (minimum 20 att.)**

.900	Philip Rivers vs. K.C. Nov. 1, 2012 (18 of 20)
.880	Drew Brees vs. Oak. Oct. 31, 2004 (22 of 25)
.864	Drew Brees vs. N.Y.G. Sept. 25, 2005 (19 of 22)

**PASSING YARDS****Most Seasons Leading League**

4	Dan Fouts, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982
3	John Hadl, 1965, 1968, 1971
1	Philip Rivers, 2010

**Most, Career**

46,025	Philip Rivers, 2004-17
43,040	Dan Fouts, 1973-87
26,938	John Hadl, 1962-72

**Most, Season**

4,802	Dan Fouts, 1981
4,792	Philip Rivers, 2015
4,715	Dan Fouts, 1980

**Most, Game**

503	Philip Rivers at Green Bay Oct. 18, 2015
455	Philip Rivers at Seattle Sept. 26, 2010
444	Dan Fouts at San Francisco Dec. 11, 1982
	Dan Fouts vs. New York Giants Oct. 19, 1980

**Most Games 300 Yards or More, Career**

51	Philip Rivers, 2004-17
	Dan Fouts, 1973-87
16	John Hadl, 1962-72

**Most Games 300 Yards or More, Season**

8	Philip Rivers, 2015
	Dan Fouts, 1980
7	Dan Fouts, 1981, 1985
6	Philip Rivers, 2016, 2012, 2011, 2010
	Dan Fouts, 1979

**Most Consecutive Games, 300 Yards or More**

5	Philip Rivers, 2015
4	Dan Fouts, 1980-81, 1979
3	Philip Rivers, 2016, 2010-11
	Dan Fouts, 1985, 1980
	John Hadl, 1967

**Most Games 400 Yards or More, Career**

8	Philip Rivers, 2004-16
6	Dan Fouts, 1973-87
1	Jim Harbaugh, 1999-00

**Longest Completion**

99t	Stan Humphries at Seattle Sept. 18, 1994
91t	Jack Kemp at Denver Nov. 12, 1961
88t	Ed Luther vs. Chicago Dec. 3, 1984

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES****Most Seasons Leading League**

2	John Hadl, 1968, 1971
	Dan Fouts, 1981, 1982
1	Philip Rivers, 2008 (tied with Drew Brees)

**Most, Career**

317	Philip Rivers, 2004-17
254	Dan Fouts, 1973-87
201	John Hadl, 1962-72

**Most, Season**

34	Philip Rivers, 2008
33	Philip Rivers, 2016
	Dan Fouts, 1981
32	Philip Rivers, 2013

**Most, Game**

6	Dan Fouts at Oakland Nov. 22, 1981
5	(4x), Last: Drew Brees vs. Oak. Oct. 31, 2004
4	(28x), Last: Philip Rivers at Oak. Oct. 9, 2016

**Most Consecutive Games**

28	Philip Rivers, 2012-14
23	Philip Rivers, 2009-10
20	Dan Fouts, 1979-80

**INTERCEPTIONS THROWN****Most Seasons Leading League**

1	Philip Rivers, 2016
	John Hadl, 1968

**Most, Career**

242	Dan Fouts, 1973-87
211	John Hadl, 1962-72
157	Philip Rivers, 2004-17

**Most, Season**

32	John Hadl, 1968
26	John Hadl, 1972
25	John Hadl, 1971
	Jack Kemp, 1960

**Most, Game**

6	Ed Luther vs. Washington Oct. 31, 1983
	John Hadl vs. Kansas City Dec. 8, 1968
5	(9x), Last: C. Whelihan at Sea. Dec. 13, 1998
4	(32x), Last: Philip Rivers vs. Mia. Nov. 13, 2016

**Fewest, Season (minimum 150 att.)**

3	Ed Luther, 1984 (151 att.)
4	Doug Flutie, 2003 (167 att.)
	John Friesz, 1993 (238 att.)
6	Stan Humphries, 1997 (225 att.)

**Most Consecutive Attempts, None Intercepted**

194	Drew Brees, Oct. 17-Dec. 5, 2004
170	Philip Rivers, Nov. 27-Dec. 24
168	Dan Fouts, Sept. 27-Oct. 25, 1981

**Lowest Percentage, Season (minimum 150 att.)**

.017	John Friesz, 1993
.018	Drew Brees, 2004
.019	Philip Rivers, 2009

**PASSER RATING****Most Seasons Leading League**

1	Philip Rivers, 2008
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**Highest, Career (minimum 500 att.)**

94.8	Philip Rivers, 2004-17
84.9	Drew Brees, 2001-05
80.2	Dan Fouts, 1973-87

**Highest, Season (minimum 300 att.)**

105.5	Philip Rivers, 2013, 2008
104.8	Drew Brees, 2004
104.4	Philip Rivers, 2009

**Highest, Game (minimum 20 att.)**

157.1	Dan Fouts at Cleveland Sept. 7, 1981
153.1	Drew Brees vs. Oakland Oct. 31, 2004
150.5	Philip Rivers vs. San Francisco Dec. 16, 2010

**RECEIVING YARDS****Most Seasons Leading League**

3	Lance Alworth, 1965, 1966, 1969
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**Most, Career**

11,209	Antonio Gates, 2003-17
9,584	Lance Alworth, 1962-70
9,203	Charlie Joiner, 1976-86

**Most, Season**

1,602	Lance Alworth, 1965
1,383	Lance Alworth, 1966
1,340	John Jefferson, 1980

**Most, Game**

260	Wes Chandler vs. Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982
243	Wes Chandler vs. Seattle Sept. 15, 1985
232	Lance Alworth at Kansas City Oct. 20, 1963

**Average per Catch, Career (minimum 250 rec.)**

19.4	Lance Alworth, 1962-70
18.6	Gary Garrison, 1966-76
17.5	Vincent Jackson, 2005-11

**Average per Catch, Season (minimum 35 rec.)**

23.2	Lance Alworth, 1965
22.9	Gary Garrison, 1970
21.2	Gary Garrison, 1968, 1971

**Longest Reception**

99t	Tony Martin at Seattle Sept. 18, 1994
91t	Keith Lincoln at Denver Nov. 12, 1961
88t	Bobby Duckworth at Chicago Dec. 3, 1984

**RECEPTIONS****Most Seasons Leading League**

3	Lance Alworth, 1966, 1968, 1969
2	Kellen Winslow, 1980, 1981

**Most, Career**

899	Antonio Gates, 2003-17
586	Charlie Joiner, 1976-86
541	Kellen Winslow, 1979-87

**Most, Season**

100	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003
90	Tony Martin, 1995
89	Antonio Gates, 2005
	Kellen Winslow, 1980

**Most, Game**

15	Keenan Allen vs. Detroit Sept. 13, 2015
	Kellen Winslow at Green Bay Oct. 7, 1984
14	Keenan Allen at Green Bay Oct. 18, 2015
	David Boston at Jacksonville Oct. 5, 2003
	Kellen Winslow vs. Kansas City Dec. 11, 1983
13	(6x), Last: A. Gates vs. Miami Dec. 11, 2005

**Most Consecutive Games With a Catch**

96	Lance Alworth, 1962-69
80	Antonio Gates, 2003-08
78	Charlie Joiner, 1978-84





## RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

### Most Seasons Leading League

3 Lance Alworth, 1964, 1965, 1966

### Most, Career

111 Antonio Gates, 2003-16  
81 Lance Alworth, 1962-70  
58 Gary Garrison, 1966-76

### Most, Season

14 Tony Martin, 1996  
Lance Alworth, 1965  
13 (5x), Last: Antonio Gates, 2004  
12 Antonio Gates, 2014  
Gary Garrison, 1970

### Most, Game

5 K. Winslow at Oakland Nov. 22, 1981  
4 Lance Alworth at Denver Dec. 1, 1968  
3 (14x) Last: D. Woodhead vs. Mia. Dec. 20, 2015

### Most Consecutive Games

9 Antonio Gates, 2009-10  
Lance Alworth, 1963  
6 John Jefferson, 1980  
Lance Alworth, 1964, 1967  
5 Lance Alworth, 1965-66

## SCRIMMAGE YARDS

### Most, Career

16,445 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09  
11,209 Antonio Gates, 2003-17  
9,721 Lance Alworth, 1962-70

### Most, Season

2,370 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003  
2,323 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006  
2,172 LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002

### Most, Game

271 LaDainian Tomlinson vs. Denver Dec. 1, 2002  
261 Melvin Gordon vs. Tennessee Nov. 6, 2016  
260 LaDainian Tomlinson vs. Oakland Dec. 28, 2003  
Wes Chandler vs. Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982

## INTERCEPTIONS BY

### Most Seasons Leading League

1 Casey Hayward, 2016  
Antonio Cromartie, 2007

### Most, Career

42 Gill Byrd, 1983-92  
29 Dick Harris, 1960-65  
26 Rodney Harrison, 1994-02

### Most, Season

10 Antonio Cromartie, 2007  
9 Charlie McNeil, 1961  
8 (4x) Last: Ryan McNeil, 2001

### Most, Game

3 A. Cromartie vs. Indianapolis Nov. 11, 2007  
Dwayne Harper vs. Oakland Nov. 27, 1995  
Pete Shaw at Cincinnati Nov. 2, 1980  
Clarence Duren at Miami Oct. 30, 1977  
Chris Fletcher at Denver Nov. 30, 1975  
Joe Beauchamp vs. Denver Sept. 24, 1972  
Leslie Duncan at Oakland Sept. 25, 1966  
Bud Whitehead at Buffalo Oct. 10, 1965  
Dick Harris at Buffalo Nov. 17, 1963  
Charlie McNeil vs. Houston Sept. 24, 1961  
C. McNeil vs. New York Titans Dec. 18, 1960  
2 (82x) Last: C. Hayward vs. Jax. Sept. 18, 2016  
1 (928x) Last: Adrian Phillips at Den. Sept. 11, 2017

### Most Consecutive Games

5 Charlie McNeil, 1961  
4 (4x) Last: Greg Jackson, 1998  
3 (18x) Last: Stephen Cooper, 2008

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

### Most Seasons Leading League

1 Charlie McNeil, 1961

### Most, Career

546 Gill Byrd, 1983-92  
502 Charlie McNeil, 1960-64  
477 Kenny Graham, 1964-69

### Most, Season

349 Charlie McNeil, 1961  
224 Stanley Richard, 1994  
166 Vencie Glenn, 1987

### Most, Game

177 Charlie McNeil vs. Houston, Sept. 24, 1961  
106 Woodrow Lowe vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 18, 1979  
103 Vencie Glenn vs. Denver, Nov. 29, 1987

### Longest Return

103t Vencie Glenn vs. Denver, Nov. 29, 1987  
102t Donald Frank at L.A. Raiders, Oct. 31, 1993  
100t Leslie Duncan vs. Kansas City, Oct. 15, 1967

## INTERCEPTION RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

### Most, Career

5 Kenny Graham, 1964-69  
Dick Harris, 1960-65  
4 Woodrow Lowe, 1976-86  
3 Eric Weddle, 2007-15  
Joe Beauchamp, 1966-75

### Most, Season

3 Dick Harris, 1961  
2 (9x) Last: Demorrio Williams, 2012  
1 (71x) Last: Jahleel Addae, Brandon Flowers  
and Casey Hayward, 2016

### Most, Game

1 (92x) Last: Jahleel Addae vs. K.C. Jan. 1, 2017

## SACKS

### Most Seasons Leading League

1 Shawne Merriman, 2006

### Most, Career

105.5 Leslie O'Neal, 1986-95  
69.5 Shaun Phillips, 2004-12  
67.0 Gary Johnson, 1975-84

### Most, Season

17.5 Gary Johnson, 1980  
17.0 S. Merriman, 2006  
Leslie O'Neal, 1992  
Steve DeLong, 1969  
15.5 Fred Dean, 1978

### Most, Game (since 1982)

5 Leslie O'Neal vs. Dallas Nov. 16, 1986  
4 (5x) Last: A. Barnes vs. Balt. Dec. 18, 2011  
3.5 (3x) Last: Kendall Reyes at N.Y.J. Dec. 23, 2012

## PUNTS

### Most, Career

771 Darren Bennett, 1995-03  
756 Mike Scifres, 2003-15  
519 Dennis Partee, 1968-75

### Most, Season

95 Darren Bennett, 1998  
92 Darren Bennett, 2000  
89 Darren Bennett, 1997, 1999

### Most, Game

11 (5x), Last: D. Bennett at Oak. Oct. 11, 1998  
10 (9x) Last: M. Scifres at Seattle Dec. 24, 2006  
9 (12x), Last: M. Scifres vs. Oak. Nov. 16, 2014

## PUNT YARDS

### Most, Career

34,152 Mike Scifres, 2003-15  
33,776 Darren Bennett, 1995-03  
21,417 Dennis Partee, 1968-75

### Most, Season

4,248 Darren Bennett, 2000  
4,174 Darren Bennett, 1998  
3,972 Darren Bennett, 1997

### Most, Game

522 Darren Bennett at Oakland Oct. 11, 1998  
493 Mike Scifres at Denver Nov. 18, 2012  
492 Dennis Partee at Kansas City Nov. 10, 1974

### Longest Punt

82 Paul Maguire vs. Dallas Nov. 19, 1961  
73 Dennis Partee at Denver Oct. 17, 1971  
72 Mike Scifres at Buffalo, Sept. 21, 2014

## PUNTING AVERAGE

### Highest, Career (minimum 100 att.)

45.2 Mike Scifres, 2003-15  
43.8 Darren Bennett, 1995-03  
42.9 Ralf Mojsiejenko, 1985-88

### Highest, Season (minimum 50 att.)

48.3 Mike Scifres, 2012  
46.7 Mike Scifres, 2010  
46.3 Drew Kaser, 2016

### Highest, Game (minimum 4 att.)

59.5 Mike Scifres at St. Louis Oct. 17, 2010  
Darren Bennett at Pittsburgh Oct. 1, 1995  
57.0 Drew Kaser at Denver Oct. 30, 2016  
Mike Scifres vs. Kansas City Oct. 19, 2014  
Darren Bennett at Kansas City Sept. 17, 2000  
56.7 Darren Bennett at Denver Oct. 6, 1996

## PUNT RETURN YARDS

### Most Seasons Leading League

1 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965

### Most, Career

2,388 Mike Fuller, 1975-80  
1,651 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70  
1,407 Darrien Gordon, 1983-96

### Most, Season

537 Darrien Gordon, 1996  
489 Eric Metcalf, 1997  
475 Darrien Gordon, 1994

### Most, Game

168 Eric Metcalf at Cincinnati Nov. 2, 1997  
136 Mike Fuller at Buffalo Nov. 21, 1976  
133 Andre Coleman at Phil. Sept. 17, 1995

### Longest Return

95t L. Duncan vs. New York Jets, Nov. 24, 1968  
90t Darrien Gordon at L.A. Raiders, Sept. 25, 1994  
88t A. Coleman at Philadelphia, Sept. 17, 1995  
Mike Fuller at New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977

## PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

### Most Seasons Leading League

2 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965, 1966

### Highest, Career (minimum 50 ret.)

13.7 Darrien Gordon, 1993-96  
12.0 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70  
11.3 Mike Fuller, 1975-80

### Highest, Season (minimum 20 ret.)

15.5 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965  
14.9 Darrien Gordon, 1996  
13.2 (4x), Last: Darrien Gordon, 1994



## PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

### Most, Career

- 4 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 3 Eric Metcalf, 1997
- Darrien Gordon, 1993-96
- 2 (4x) Last: Darren Sproles, 2005-10

### Most, Season

- 3 Eric Metcalf, 1997
- 2 (3x) Last: Darrien Gordon, 1994
- 1 (15x) Last: Micheal Spurlock, 2012

### Most, Game

- 2 Eric Metcalf at Cincinnati, Nov. 2, 1997
- 1 (22x) Last: M. Spurlock at N.Y.J. Dec. 23, 2012

## PUNT RETURNS

### Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Leslie Duncan, 1965

### Most, Career

- 212 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
- 138 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 124 Lionel James, 1984-88

### Most, Season

- 46 Mike Fuller, 1979
- 45 Eric Metcalf, 1997
- 39 Mike Fuller, 1978

### Most, Game

- 8 (4x) Last: Leon Johnson at Det. Dec. 7, 2003
- 7 (4x) Last: Mike Fuller at Hou. Dec. 17, 1978
- 6 (9x) Last: J. Herndon vs. Miami Dec. 20, 2015

### Most Fair Catches, Season

- 24 Kenny Graham, 1969
- 19 Chris Penn, 1999
- Darrien Gordon, 1994
- 18 Kitrick Taylor, 1991

### Most Fair Catches, Game

- 6 Phil McConkey at Kansas City Dec. 17, 1989
- 5 Jeff Graham at Oakland Sept. 3, 2000
- Kenny Graham vs. Cincinnati Oct. 4, 1969
- 4 (10x), Last: J. Jones vs. Pit. Oct. 12, 2015

## KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

### Most, Career

- 6,469 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 3,997 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02
- 3,914 Andre Coleman, 1994-96

### Most, Season

- 1,541 Ronney Jenkins, 2001
- 1,531 Ronney Jenkins, 2000
- 1,528 Darren Sproles, 2005

### Most, Game

- 250 Ronney Jenkins, at Oakland Nov. 18, 2001
- 221 Ronney Jenkins vs. N.O. Sept. 10, 2000
- 215 Richard Goodman at Oakland Jan. 1, 2012

### Longest Return

- 105t Richard Goodman at Oakland Jan. 1, 2012
- 103t Darren Sproles at Denver Sept. 14, 2008
- Keith Lincoln vs. N.Y. Titans Sept. 16, 1962
- 99t Micheal Spurlock vs. Oakland Dec. 30, 2012

## KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

### Highest, Career (minimum 75 ret.)

- 25.3 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 25.1 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 24.2 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02

### Highest, Season (minimum 10 ret.)

- 29.7 Antonio Cromartie, 2006
- 28.4 Keith Lincoln, 1962
- 28.0 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1969

## KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

### Most, Career

- 4 Andre Coleman, 1994-96
- 3 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02
- 2 Darren Sproles, 2005-08
- Anthony Miller, 1988-93

### Most, Season

- 2 (3x) Last: Ronney Jenkins, 2001
- 1 (13x) Last: Micheal Spurlock, 2012

### Most, Game

- 1 (19x) Last: M. Spurlock vs. Oak. Dec. 30, 2012

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Most, Career

- 258 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 166 Andre Coleman, 1994-96
- 165 Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02

### Most, Season

- 67 Ronney Jenkins, 2000
- 63 Darren Sproles, 2005
- 62 Andre Coleman, 1995

### Most, Game

- 8 (5x) Last: D. Sproles at N.O. (at London) Oct. 26, 2008
- 7 (13x) Last: D. Sproles vs. Denver Oct. 19, 2009
- 6 (36x) Last: R. Goodman at Oakland Jan. 1, 2012

## COMBINED KICKOFF AND PUNT RETURN YARDS

### Most, Career

- 7,404 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 5,037 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70
- 4,240 Andre Coleman, 1994-96

### Most, Season

- 1,737 Andre Coleman, 1995
- 1,636 Darren Sproles, 2005
- 1,625 Darren Sproles, 2008

## COMBINED KICKOFF AND PUNT RETURNS

### Most, Career

- 372 Darren Sproles, 2005-10
- 289 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
- 272 Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70

### Most, Season

- 90 Andre Coleman, 1995
- 81 Darren Sproles, 2005
- 80 Darren Sproles, 2009

## SERVICE

### Most Seasons, Active Player

- 17 David Binn, 1994-10
- 15 Dan Fouts, 1973-87
- Antonio Gates, 2003-17
- Russ Washington, 1968-82
- 14 Don Macek, 1976-89
- Philip Rivers, 2004-17
- Doug Wilkerson, 1971-84

### Most Games

- 256 David Binn, 1994-10
- 205 Antonio Gates, 2003-17
- 200 Junior Seau, 1990-02
- Russ Washington, 1968-82

### Most Consecutive Games

- 179 David Binn, 1994-10
- 178 Russ Washington, 1968-80
- 178 Philip Rivers, 2005-17

### Most Consecutive Starts

- 177 Philip Rivers, 2006-17
- 148 Russ Washington, 1970-80
- 140 Walt Sweeney, 1964-73





# TEAM RECORDS



† indicates 9-game season

## GAMES WON

### Most, Season

- 14 2006
- 13 2009
- 12 1961, 1979, 2004

### Fewest, Season

- 1 2000
- 2 1973, 1975
- 4 1962, 1972, 1986, 1991, 1997, 2003, 2015

### Most Consecutive

- 15 Nov. 27, 1960–Dec. 3, 1961
- 11 Oct. 25, 2009–Jan. 3, 2010  
Oct. 29, 2006–Sept. 9, 2007
- 8 (4x) Last: Oct. 24–Dec. 19, 2004

### Most Consecutive at Home

- 10 Nov. 5, 1978–Nov. 25, 1979
- 9 Sept. 17, 2006–Sept. 9, 2007  
Nov. 27, 1960–Dec. 9, 1961
- 8 Oct. 4, 1992–Sept. 19, 1993

### Most Consecutive on Road

- 11 Oct. 2, 1960–Nov. 12, 1961
- 6 Oct. 25, 2009–Dec. 25, 2009  
Nov. 4, 1979–Sept. 28, 1980
- 5 Jan. 2, 1994–Oct. 16, 1994

### Most Consecutive at Start of Season

- 11 1961
- 6 1994
- 4 1966, 1980, 2002

## GAMES LOST

### Most, Season

- 15 2000
- 12 1975, 1986, 1991, 1997, 2003, 2015
- 11 1973, 1998, 2001, 2016

### Fewest, Season

- 2 1961, 1965, 2006
- 3 2009, 1963, 1982†
- 4 1960, 1979, 2004

### Most Consecutive

- 11 Sept. 3, 2000–Nov. 19, 2000  
Sept. 21, 1975–Nov. 30, 1975
- 9 Dec. 8, 2002–Oct. 5, 2003  
Nov. 4, 2001–Dec. 30, 2001
- 8 (4x) Last: Nov. 2, 1997–Dec. 21, 1997

### Most Consecutive at Home

- 6 Sept. 21, 1975–Nov. 16, 1975  
Nov. 25, 1973–Oct. 27, 1974
- 5 (5x) Last: Oct. 12, 2015–Dec. 6, 2015
- 4 (4x) Last: Nov. 13, 2016–current

### Most Consecutive on Road

- 11 Oct. 6, 1985–Oct. 26, 1986
- 8 (3x) Last: Sept. 3, 2000–Dec. 17, 2000
- 7 Nov. 10, 2002–Oct. 5, 2003  
Sept. 20, 1998–Dec. 27, 1998

### Most Consecutive on Road Without Victory (Ties incl.)

- 14 Nov. 22, 1970–Nov. 19, 1972

## POINTS

### Most, Season

- 492 2006
- 478 1981
- 467 1985

### Most, Game

- 58 vs. Denver, Dec. 22, 1963
- 55 at Oakland, Nov. 22, 1981  
vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 1968
- 54 vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 8, 1985

### Most Game, Both Teams

- 98 vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 8, 1985
- 93 vs. N.Y. Titans, Dec. 18, 1960
- 90 at Cincinnati, Nov. 12, 2006

### Most, Half

- 42 Nov. 12, 2006 at Cincinnati (second half)
- 41 Nov. 5, 1961 vs. N.Y. Titans (second half)
- 35 (3x) Last: Oct. 28, 2007 vs. Houston (first half)

### Most, Quarter

- 28 at Kansas City Nov. 15, 1964 (second quarter)  
vs. N.Y. Titans Nov. 5, 1961 (third quarter)  
vs. Houston Sept. 24, 1961 (second quarter)

### Most, Quarter, Both Teams

- 38 at Denver Sept. 14, 2008 (2Q)  
at Kansas City Oct. 19, 1986 (2Q)  
at Denver Oct. 6, 1963 (2Q)  
at Boston Oct. 7, 1961 (2Q)

### Fewest, Season

- 188 1973
- 189 1975
- 212 1974

### Fewest, Game

- 0 (28x) Last: at Miami Nov. 2, 2014

### Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout

- 240 Nov. 7, 1999–Nov. 2, 2014
- 121 Sept. 7, 1962–Nov. 2, 1969

## TOUCHDOWNS

### Most, Season

- 61 1981
- 60 1985
- 59 2006

### Most, Game

- 8 vs. Pittsburgh Dec. 8, 1985  
at Oakland Nov. 22, 1981
- 7 (8x) Last: vs. Denver Dec. 28, 2008
- 6 (34x) Last: at Tennessee Dec. 25, 2009

### Fewest, Season

- 22 1973, 1975
- 23 1998
- 25 1977, 1999

## POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

### Most, Season

- 58 2006
- 55 1981
- 54 2004

### Most, Game

- 7 (7x) Last: vs. Denver Dec. 28, 2008
- 6 (27x) Last: at Tennessee Dec. 25, 2009
- 5 (50x) Last: vs. Jacksonville Sept. 18, 2016

### Fewest, Season

- 19 1973, 1998
- 20 1975
- 21 1977

## TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

### Most, Season

- 3 1994
- 2 1962, 1963, 1968, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2010, 2015
- 1 1961, 1964, 1995, 1999, 2002, 2006, 2011

### Most, Game – (since 1994)

- 2 vs. Oakland Oct. 25, 2015
- 1 (15x) Last: at Kansas City Oct. 31, 2011

### Most Attempts, Season

- 7 1994
- 5 2008
- 4 1995, 1998, 2000

### Most Attempts, Game – (since 1994)

- 3 at Denver, Sept. 4, 1994
- 2 (4x) Last: vs. Oakland Oct. 25, 2015
- 1 (34x) Last: at Carolina Dec. 11, 2016

## FIELD GOALS

### Most, Season

- 34 1994, 2013
- 32 2009
- 31 1993, 1999

### Most, Game

- 6 (3x) Last: at Oakland Oct. 5, 1997
- 5 (11x) Last: at Oakland Sept. 10, 2012
- 4 (32x) Last: at Atlanta Oct. 23, 2016

### Most Attempts, Season

- 43 2001
- 40 1993
- 38 1994

### Most Attempts, Game

- 7 at N.Y. Jets Oct. 8, 1966
- 6 (6x) Last: vs. Denver Dec. 1, 2002
- 5 (25x) Last: at Oakland Sept. 10, 2012

### Most, Game, Both Teams

- 9 vs. Kansas City Sept. 29, 1996
- 8 at Indianapolis Nov. 3, 1996  
vs. New England Nov. 9, 1975
- 7 (15x) Last: at Atlanta Oct. 23, 2016

### Most Attempts, Game, Both Teams

- 10 (4x) Last: vs. Seattle Dec. 12, 1999
- 9 (3x) Last: vs. Denver Dec. 1, 2002
- 8 (22x) Last: at Atlanta Oct. 23, 2016

### Fewest Made, Season

- 6 1974
- 10 1976
- 12 1964, 1970, 1973, 1975

### Fewest Attempts, Season

- 16 1974
- 19 1970
- 20 1962, 1976, 1988, 2003

## FIRST DOWNS

### Most, Season

- 380 1985
- 379 1981
- 374 1984

### Most, Game

- 35 at Kansas City Oct. 19, 1986
- 34 vs. Miami Nov. 18, 1984 (OT)  
vs. Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982
- 33 at Philadelphia Sept. 15, 2013  
vs. Oakland Oct. 31, 2004

### Most, Game, Both Teams

- 62 vs. Seattle Sept. 15, 1985
- 58 vs. Seattle Dec. 29, 2002 (OT)  
at Cincinnati Sept. 22, 1985  
vs. Miami Nov. 18, 1984 (OT)
- 57 at New England, Sept. 18, 2011  
at San Francisco Dec. 11, 1982

### Fewest, Season

- 198 1973, 1975
- 208 1961
- 217 1962

### Fewest, Game

- 3 at Denver Nov. 30, 1975
- 5 at Denver Nov. 16, 2003  
vs. Oakland Oct. 5, 1970
- 6 vs. Pittsburgh Dec. 24, 2000  
at Seattle Nov. 22, 1987

### Most by Rushing, Season

- 137 2006
- 131 2004
- 127 1965, 1981

### Most by Rushing, Game

- 19 vs. Oakland Nov. 27, 1960
- 18 vs. Houston Oct. 3, 1965
- 17 (3x) Last: vs. Denver, Dec. 28, 2008

### Fewest by Rushing, Game

- 0 vs. Oakland Dec. 5, 2010  
at Oakland Nov. 14, 1999
- 1 (17x) Last: at Indianapolis Sept. 25, 2016
- 2 (50x) Last: at Cleveland Dec. 24, 2016

### Most by Passing, Season

- 259 1985
- 244 1980
- 240 1984

### Most by Passing, Game

- 27 vs. Seattle Sept. 15, 1985
- 26 at Green Bay Oct. 18, 2015
- 23 vs. Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982  
vs. N.Y. Giants Oct. 19, 1980



**Fewest by Passing, Season**

89 1975  
 93 1973  
 110 1961

**Fewest by Passing, Game**

0 at Kansas City Sept. 20, 1998  
 1 at Denver Nov. 30, 1975 (OT)  
 2 (3x) Last: at Denver Nov. 16, 2003

**Most by Penalty, Season**

39 2013  
 37 2004, 2014  
 36 2016

**Most by Penalty, Game**

7 vs. Tennessee Nov. 13, 2016  
 vs. Baltimore Nov. 15, 1998  
 vs. Denver Nov. 30, 1997  
 6 (5x) Last: at Baltimore Nov. 30, 2014  
 5 (19x) Last: vs. Tennessee Nov. 6, 2016

**Fewest by Penalty, Season**

11 1975  
 12 1964  
 13 1968

**NET YARDS GAINED****Most, Season**

6,744 1981  
 6,535 1985  
 6,410 1980

**Most, Game**

661 vs. Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982  
 593 vs. L.A. Raiders Nov. 10, 1985  
 581 vs. Denver Oct. 20, 1968

**Most, Game, Both Teams**

1,102 vs. Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982  
 1,057 vs. Denver Oct. 20, 1968  
 1,050 at Philadelphia Sept. 15, 2013

**Fewest, Season**

3,411 1975  
 3,622 1973  
 3,953 1970

**Fewest, Game**

70 at Denver Nov. 2, 1969  
 93 vs. Oakland Oct. 5, 1975  
 96 at Denver Nov. 16, 2003

**Most Total Offensive Plays, Season**

1,154 1984  
 1,135 1980  
 1,129 1981

**Fewest Total Offensive Plays, Season**

617 1982†  
 753 1963  
 759 1964

**RUSHING****Most Attempts, Season**

590 1978  
 525 2004  
 522 2006

**Most Attempts, Game**

58 vs. Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977  
 53 (4x) Last: vs. Detroit Dec. 16, 2007  
 51 at Kansas City Sept. 12, 1983

**Fewest Attempts, Season**

267 1982†  
 351 2000  
 361 1966

**Most Yards, Season**

2,578 2006  
 2,257 1990  
 2,248 1991

**Most Yards, Game**

289 vs. Denver Dec. 28, 2008  
 287 vs. N.Y. Jets Oct. 13, 1963  
 274 vs. Detroit Dec. 16, 2007

**Fewest Yards, Game**

2 vs. Boston Dec. 17, 1961  
 3 vs. Dallas Texans Nov. 19, 1961  
 11 vs. Buffalo Nov. 20, 1960

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

32 2006  
 26 1981  
 25 1979

**Fewest Touchdowns, Season**

4 2012, 2015  
 5 1997  
 6 2014

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

5 (4x) Last: vs. Denver Dec. 28, 2008  
 4 (22x) Last: at Tennessee Dec. 25, 2009  
 3 (46x) Last: vs. Baltimore Dec. 18, 2011

**RUSHING AVERAGE****Highest, Season**

5.6 1963  
 5.1 2003  
 4.9 2006

**Highest, Game**

8.52 vs. N.Y. Jets Dec. 24, 1967  
 8.44 vs. Denver Dec. 22, 1963  
 8.26 vs. Cleveland Nov. 5, 2006

**PASSING****Most Attempts, Season**

667 2015  
 662 1984  
 635 1983

**Most Attempts, Game**

65 at Green Bay Oct. 18, 2015  
 at Kansas City Oct. 19, 1986  
 58 vs. Oakland Oct. 25, 2015  
 at Kansas City Dec. 22, 1985  
 56 vs. Miami Nov. 18, 1984, (OT)

**Fewest Attempts, Season**

337 1975  
 338 1982†  
 349 1974

**Fewest Attempts, Game**

6 at Cleveland Dec. 19, 2004  
 10 vs. Kansas City Dec. 18, 1988  
 11 (2x) Last: vs. Houston Oct. 28, 2007

**Most Completions, Season**

442 2015  
 401 1984  
 386 1985

**Most Completions, Game**

43 at Green Bay Oct. 18, 2015  
 38 vs. Oakland Oct. 25, 2015  
 37 (3x) Last: at Kansas City Oct. 19, 1986

**Fewest Completions, Game**

1 at Kansas City Sept. 20, 1998  
 3 vs. Oakland Oct. 5, 1975  
 4 at Cleveland Dec. 19, 2004  
 vs. Kansas City Nov. 2, 1986

**Most Net Yards Gained, Season**

4,870 1985  
 4,739 1981  
 4,661 1983

**Most Net Yards Gained, Game**

494 vs. Seattle Sept. 15, 1985  
 488 at Green Bay Oct. 18, 2015  
 486 vs. Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982

**Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season**

1,610 1975  
 1,808 1973  
 2,244 1977

**Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game**

-22 vs. Oakland Oct. 5, 1975  
 -19 at Kansas City Sept. 20, 1998  
 7 at Washington Sept. 16, 1973

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

37 1985  
 34 1981, 2008  
 33 2016

**Fewest Touchdowns, Season**

7 1975  
 9 1973  
 11 1977, 1988, 1998

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

7 at Oakland Nov. 22, 1981  
 5 (9x) Last: vs. Oakland Oct. 31, 2004  
 4 (29x) Last: at Oakland Oct. 9, 2016

**Most Had Intercepted, Season**

34 1962, 1998  
 33 1968, 1983, 1986  
 30 1964, 1973, 1978, 1985, 2000

**Most Had Intercepted, Game**

7 at Seattle Dec. 13, 1998  
 vs. Kansas City Dec. 8, 1968  
 6 (6x) Last: vs. Green Bay Oct. 24, 1999  
 5 (14x) Last: at Denver Dec. 27, 1987

**Fewest Had Intercepted, Season**

8 2004  
 9 2006  
 10 2009

**SACKED ATTEMPTING TO PASS****Most Times, Season**

57 1970  
 53 2000  
 51 1997

**Fewest Times, Season**

11 1967  
 12 1982†  
 18 1968

**Most Times Sacked Opponent, Season**

62 1986  
 61 2006  
 60 1980

**Most Times Sacked Opponent, Game**

11 at New York Jets Dec. 23, 2012  
 vs. Dallas Nov. 16, 1986  
 10 vs. Green Bay Sept. 24, 1978  
 9 (5x) Last: at Cleveland Dec. 24, 2016

**PUNTS****Most, Season**

95 1998  
 92 2000  
 90 1997

**Most, Game**

11 (5x) Last: at Oakland Oct. 11, 1998  
 10 (10x) Last: at Denver Nov. 18, 2012  
 9 (11x) Last: vs. Oakland Nov. 16, 2014

**Fewest, Season**

23 1982†  
 45 1972  
 47 2011

**Fewest, Game**

0 (5x) Last: at Oakland Jan. 1, 2012  
 1 (35x) Last: vs. Kansas City, Jan. 1, 2017  
 2 (76x) Last: at Atlanta Oct. 23, 2016

**Fewest, Game, Both Teams**

1 (2x) Last: at Oakland Jan. 1, 2012  
 2 (7x) Last: vs. Kansas City Jan. 1, 2017  
 3 (15x) Last: vs. Kansas City Nov. 1, 2012



**PUNT YARDS**

<b>Most, Season</b>
4,248 2000
4,174 1998
3,972 1997
<b>Most, Game</b>
522 at Oakland Oct. 11, 1998
493 at Denver Nov. 18, 2012
492 at Kansas City Nov. 10, 1974
<b>Fewest, Season</b>
868 1982†
1,813 1972
2,234 2011
<b>Highest Average, Season</b>
47.5 2011
46.6 2012
46.3 2016
<b>Lowest Average, Season</b>
36.3 1978
36.5 1979
36.8 1975

**PUNT RETURNS**

<b>Most, Season</b>
57 1978
52 1979
49 2003
<b>Most, Game</b>
8 (4x) Last: at Detroit Dec. 7, 2003
7 (7x) Last: at Houston Dec. 7, 1978
6 (13x) Last: vs. Miami Dec. 20, 2015
<b>Fewest, Season</b>
12 1982†
20 2015
21 1966
<b>Most Fair Catches, Season</b>
32 1969
26 2015
25 1991, 1999
<b>Most Fair Catches, Game</b>
6 at Kansas City Dec. 17, 1989
vs. Chicago Dec. 4, 1978
5 at Oakland Sept. 3, 2000
vs. Cincinnati Oct. 4, 1969
4 (9x) Last: vs. Pittsburgh Oct. 12, 2015
<b>Fewest Fair Catches, Season</b>
0 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1975
1 1976
3 1977

**PUNT RETURN YARDS**

<b>Most, Season</b>
590 1978
559 1996
542 1998
<b>Most, Game</b>
168 at Cincinnati Nov. 2, 1997
151 vs. Kansas City Sept. 20, 1965
139 vs. New York Titans Nov. 5, 1961
<b>Fewest, Season</b>
84 2015
138 1982†
166 2013
<b>Highest Average, Season</b>
15.5 1961
14.7 1996
13.4 1965
<b>Lowest Average, Season</b>
4.2 2015
5.6 1970
5.8 1971

**PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS**

<b>Most, Season</b>
3 1997
2 1965, 1973, 1990, 1994
1 (13x) Last: 2012
<b>Most, Game</b>
2 at Cincinnati Nov. 2, 1997
1 (22x) Last: at New York Jets Dec. 23, 2012
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>
<b>Most, Season</b>
84 2003
83 2000
75 1997
<b>Most, Game</b>
9 (7x) Last: vs. New York Jets Nov. 3, 2002
8 (15x) Last: at N.O. (at London) Oct. 26, 2008
7 (51x) Last: at Seattle Sept. 26, 2010
<b>Most, Game, Both Teams</b>
17 vs. Pittsburgh Dec. 8, 1985
16 vs. New York Titans Dec. 18, 1960
15 (3x) Last: at New York Giants Oct. 2, 1983

**KICKOFF RETURN YARDS**

<b>Most, Season</b>
1,804 2003
1,792 2000
1,716 2001
<b>Most, Game</b>
269 at Oakland Nov. 18, 2001
242 vs. Atlanta Oct. 21, 1973
232 vs. Kansas City Dec. 13, 1964
<b>Fewest, Season</b>
508 2016
577 2014
583 2015
<b>Highest Average, Season</b>
26.0 2001
25.6 2011
25.5 2007
<b>Lowest Average, Season</b>
16.5 1961
17.5 1986
18.0 1992

**KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS**

<b>Most, Season</b>
2 1988, 1994, 1995, 2001
1 1962, 1985, 1989, 1991, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012
<b>Most, Game</b>
1 (19x) Last: vs. Oakland Dec. 30, 2012

**PENALTIES**

<b>Most Seasons Leading League</b>
3 1962, 1964, 1965
<b>Most, Season</b>
137 1998
129 1997
128 1981
<b>Most, Game</b>
19 at Kansas City Nov. 16, 1997
16 vs. Baltimore Nov. 15, 1998
15 at Indianapolis Nov. 3, 1997
<b>Fewest, Season</b>
63 1969
64 1982†
68 1966
<b>Fewest, Game</b>
0 (5x) Last: at Denver Oct. 9, 2011
1 (27x) Last: at Tampa Bay Nov. 11, 2012
2 (38x) Last: vs. Washington Jan. 3, 2010

**Most Yards, Season**

1,229 1998
1,101 1997
1,039 1988
<b>Most Yards, Game</b>
148 vs. N.Y. Jets Oct. 13, 1963
146 vs. Baltimore Nov. 15, 1998
at Kansas City Nov. 16, 1997
138 at Seattle Nov. 16, 1981

**FUMBLES**

<b>Most, Season</b>
44 1985
42 1983
40 1972, 1973, 1980
<b>Most, Game</b>
9 vs. Green Bay Sept. 24, 1978
7 vs. Cincinnati Sept. 30, 1973
6 (5x) Last: vs. Pittsburgh Dec. 13, 1987
<b>Most by Opponent, Game</b>
9 at Kansas City Nov. 15, 1964
7 (3x) Last: vs. Washington Sept. 9, 2001
6 (6x) Last: vs. Arizona Dec. 9, 1995
<b>Most, Game, Both Teams</b>
11 (3x) Last: vs. Kansas City Oct. 13, 1985
10 (5x) Last: vs. Seattle Nov. 25, 1990
9 (7x) Last: vs. Washington Sept. 9, 2001
<b>Fewest, Season</b>
13 1993
14 2009, 2013
16 1963, 2002, 2014
<b>Most Lost, Season</b>
22 1980, 1981, 1983
21 1973, 1978
20 1972, 1987, 2000
<b>Most Lost, Game</b>
6 vs. Green Bay Sept. 24, 1978
4 (10x) Last: at Baltimore Dec. 10, 2000
3 (40x) Last: at Indianapolis Sept. 25, 2016
<b>Most Own Recovered, Season</b>
25 1985
21 1979
20 1972, 1973, 1975, 1983
<b>Most Own Recovered, Game</b>
5 (5x) Last: vs. Oakland Dec. 26, 1999
4 (7x) Last: vs. Seattle Sept. 14, 2014
3 (42x) Last: at Denver Jan. 3, 2016
<b>Fewest Own Recovered, Season</b>
4 1963, 2013
7 1989, 2009
8 1965, 1967, 1968, 1993, 2002, 2003, 2016
<b>Most Opponents Recovered, Season</b>
22 1986
18 1973, 1979, 1980, 1981, 2007
17 1960, 1961, 1963, 1983, 1984
<b>Fewest Opponents Recovered, Season</b>
4 2011
5 1963
6 1969, 2000, 2013

**POINTS ALLOWED**

<b>Most, Season</b>
462 1983
441 2003
440 2000
<b>Most, Game</b>
57 at St. Louis Oct. 1, 2000
52 at Pittsburgh Nov. 25, 1984
51 at Oakland Oct. 29, 1967
<b>Most, Quarter</b>
31 at Oakland Dec. 8, 1963 (4Q)
30 at St. Louis Nov. 20, 1983 (2Q)
28 (5x) Last: at Minnesota Nov. 28, 1999 (2Q)



**Fewest, Season**

205 1977  
 219 1961  
 221 1982†

**Fewest, Game**

0 (17x) Last: vs. New York Jets Oct. 5, 2014  
 3 (16x) Last: at Denver Nov. 22, 2009  
 6 (18x) Last: vs. Oakland Nov. 16, 2014

**FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED****Most, Season**

365 1981  
 364 1985  
 347 1983

**Most, Game**

34 (3x) Last: at Denver Sept. 14, 2008  
 33 vs. Cincinnati Nov. 23, 2003  
 32 at Pittsburgh Oct. 4, 2009

**Fewest, Season**

190 1965  
 196 1982†  
 224 1962

**Fewest, Game**

5 vs. Kansas City Dec. 12, 2010  
 at Tampa Bay Sept. 19, 1976  
 6 at Oakland Oct. 11, 1998  
 at Oakland (at San Fran.) Oct. 22, 1961  
 7 (5x) Last: vs. Houston Sept. 15, 2002

**Most by Rushing, Season**

154 1975  
 143 1971  
 137 1983

**Most by Rushing, Game**

19 (3x), Last: at Seattle Nov. 22, 1987  
 17 vs. Houston Sept. 23, 1962  
 16 vs. New England Oct. 16, 1977  
 vs. Kansas City Dec. 18, 1966

**Fewest by Rushing, Season**

54 1965  
 65 1982  
 71 1969

**Fewest by Rushing, Game**

0 (5x) Last: at Indianapolis Nov. 28, 2010  
 1 (21x) Last: at Denver Dec. 12, 2013  
 2 (42x) Last: vs. Cleveland Oct. 4, 2015

**Most by Passing, Season**

218 1985  
 216 1981  
 213 2008

**Most by Passing, Game**

24 at Denver Nov. 19, 2000  
 23 at New England Sept. 18, 2011  
 22 (4x) Last: vs. Philadelphia Nov. 15, 2009

**Fewest by Passing, Season**

105 1977  
 114 1971  
 116 1965

**Fewest by Passing, Game**

1 (3x) Last: vs. Oakland Dec. 28, 2003  
 2 (6x) Last: at Cleveland Dec. 19, 2004  
 3 (12x) Last: vs. Minnesota, Sept. 11, 2011

**Most by Penalty, Season**

41 2000, 2004, 2014  
 35 1981, 1997, 1998  
 30 1996, 2002, 2012

**Most by Penalty, Game**

7 vs. Cleveland, Nov. 5, 2006  
 6 (8x) Last: at N.O. (at London) Oct. 26, 2008  
 5 (20x) Last: at Cleveland Dec. 24, 2016

**Fewest by Penalty, Season**

12 1982†  
 13 1969, 1992  
 14 1976

**NET YARDS ALLOWED****Most, Season**

6,265 1985  
 6,136 1981  
 6,034 2002

**Most, Game**

614 at St. Louis Oct. 1, 2000  
 591 vs. Seattle Dec. 29, 2002  
 553 at Oakland Sept. 22, 1996

**Fewest, Season**

3,253 1982†  
 3,268 1965  
 3,652 1977

**Fewest, Game**

58 at Oakland (at San. Fran.) Oct. 22, 1961  
 67 vs. Kansas City Dec. 12, 2010  
 99 vs. Indianapolis Nov. 1, 1992

**RUSHING ALLOWED****Most Attempts, Season**

606 1975  
 559 1973  
 552 1983

**Most Attempts, Game**

61 at Chicago Oct. 25, 1981 (OT)  
 60 at Denver Nov. 30, 1975  
 59 at Oakland Sept. 18, 1977

**Fewest Attempts, Season**

230 1982†  
 306 1965  
 355 2004

**Fewest Attempts, Game**

9 vs. Detroit Dec. 16, 2007  
 vs. Miami Sept. 7, 1986  
 10 (2x) Last: vs. Tennessee Sept. 16, 2012  
 11 (5x) Last: vs. Jacksonville Sept. 18, 2016

**Most Yards, Season**

2,442 1975  
 2,403 1966  
 2,296 1971

**Most Yards, Game**

378 at Minnesota Nov. 4, 2007  
 355 at San Francisco Dec. 20, 2014  
 328 at Denver Nov. 30, 1975

**Fewest Yards, Season**

961 1982†  
 1,094 1965  
 1,140 1998

**Fewest Yards, Game**

2 at Oakland (at San. Fran.) Oct. 22, 1961  
 11 at Carolina Dec. 17, 2000  
 13 at Oakland Oct. 5, 1997

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

26 1983  
 25 1971, 1981, 1985  
 23 1973, 1984

**Fewest Touchdowns, Season**

7 1961, 1965  
 8 1999, 2011  
 10 (12x) Last: 2012

**Most Touchdowns Allowed, Game**

5 vs. Atlanta Oct. 21, 1973  
 at Houston Sept. 18, 1960  
 4 (11x) Last: at Washington Nov. 3, 2013  
 3 (46x) Last: vs. New Orleans Oct. 2, 2016

**PASSING ALLOWED****Most Attempts, Season**

636 1996  
 607 2002, 2004  
 605 2008

**Most Attempts, Game**

61 vs. St. Louis Sept. 20, 1987  
 58 (2x) Last: vs. Tennessee Oct. 3, 2004  
 57 (2x) Last: at Oakland Sept. 22, 1996

**Fewest Attempts, Season**

330 1977  
 341 1973  
 342 1982†

**Fewest Attempts, Game**

7 at Detroit Nov. 6, 1977  
 12 (2x) Last: at Denver Dec. 10, 1972  
 13 (4x) Last: at Cincinnati Oct. 4, 1987

**Most Completions, Season**

411 2008  
 375 2002  
 372 2004

**Most Completions, Game**

40 vs. Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982  
 39 vs. Tennessee Oct. 3, 2004  
 37 Kansas City Oct. 9, 1994

**Fewest Completions, Season**

170 1966  
 172 1977  
 177 1973

**Fewest Completions, Game**

3 at Tampa Bay Sept. 19, 1976  
 5 (5x) Last: at Cincinnati Oct. 4, 1987  
 6 (6x) Last: vs. Oakland Dec. 28, 2003

**Most Net Yards, Season**

4,311 1981  
 4,295 2002  
 4,293 1985

**Most Net Yards, Game**

453 at St. Louis Nov. 10, 2002  
 451 at St. Louis Oct. 1, 2000  
 443 at Denver Nov. 19, 2000

**Fewest Net Yards, Season**

1,725 1977  
 2,155 1966  
 2,174 1965

**Fewest Net Yards, Game**

-13 at Cincinnati Oct. 4, 1987  
 -4 at Tampa Bay Sept. 19, 1976  
 0 vs. Oakland Dec. 28, 2003  
 vs. Cincinnati Dec. 6, 1970

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

36 2003  
 33 2000  
 31 1997

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

5 (7x) Last: at Denver Nov. 19, 2000  
 4 (29x) Last: at Oakland Oct. 12, 2014  
 3 (105x) Last: vs. Tennessee Nov. 6, 2016

**Fewest Touchdowns, Season**

10 1982†  
 11 1979  
 13 1966, 1970, 1974

**INTERCEPTIONS BY****Most, Season**

49 1961 (NFL Record)  
 31 1969  
 30 1964, 2007

**Most, Game**

6 (6x) Last: vs. Indianapolis Nov. 11, 2007  
 5 (8x) Last: vs. Detroit Dec. 16, 2007  
 4 (30x) Last: at Indianapolis Nov. 28, 2010

**Most, Game, Both Teams**

10 at Seattle Dec. 13, 1998  
 9 at Denver Sept. 21, 1980  
 at Oakland Nov. 1, 1964  
 8 (11x) Last: vs. Indianapolis Nov. 11, 2007

**Fewest, Season**

7 2014  
 9 1970  
 10 2005



**Most Yards Returned, Season**

929 1961 (NFL Record)  
 562 1979  
 499 1984

**Most Yards Returned, Game**

194 vs. Houston Sept. 24, 1961  
 174 vs. Denver Oct. 29, 1961  
 171 vs. Pittsburgh Nov. 18, 1979

**Fewest Yards Returned, Season**

65 2014  
 90 1970  
 123 1999

**Most Touchdowns by Returns, Season**

9 1961 (NFL Record)  
 5 2012  
 4 1984, 2000

**Most Touchdowns by Returns, Game**

2 at Indianapolis Nov. 28, 2010  
 vs. Denver Oct. 29, 1961  
 1 (88x) Last: vs. Kansas City Jan. 1, 2017

**Most Consecutive Games**

46 1960–63 (NFL Record)

**PUNT RETURNS****Most by Opponents, Season**

56 1988  
 51 1996, 2000  
 49 1998

**Fewest by Opponents, Season**

7 1982†  
 16 1968  
 17 1960, 1972

**Most Yards by Opponents, Season**

722 2000  
 612 1996  
 601 1976

**Most Yards by Opponent, Game**

160 at Kansas City, Sept. 13, 2010  
 150 at Denver Dec. 27, 1987  
 142 at Oakland Oct. 29, 1967

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most by Opponent, Season**

90 2006  
 88 1981  
 87 2009

**Fewest by Opponent, Season**

21 2016  
 32 2015  
 35 1973

**Most by Opponent, Game**

10 (4x) Last: vs. Detroit Dec. 16, 2007  
 9 (7x) Last: at Indianapolis Nov. 28, 2010  
 8 (25x) Last: at Kansas City Nov. 24, 2013





# CAREER TOP-10



## RUSHING YARDS

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	12,490
2.	Paul Lowe, 1960-68	4,972
3.	Marion Butts, 1989-93	4,297
4.	Ryan Mathews, 2010-14	4,061
5.	Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99	3,885
6.	Chuck Muncie, 1980-84	3,309
7.	Don Woods, 1974-80	2,858
8.	Keith Lincoln, 1961-66, 68	2,698
9.	Dick Post, 1967-70	2,519
10.	Gary Anderson, 1985-88	2,250

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	138
2.	Chuck Muncie, 1980-84	43
3.	Paul Lowe, 1960-68	38
4.	Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99	34
5.	Marion Butts, 1989-93	31
6.	Ryan Mathews, 2010-14	23
7.	Mike Tolbert, 2008-11	20
8.	Tim Spencer, 1985-90	19
9.	Hank Bauer, 1977-82	17
	Rod Bernstine, 1987-92	17
	Dick Post, 1967-70	17
	Clarence Williams, 1977-81	17

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	2,880
2.	Marion Butts, 1989-93	1,031
3.	Paul Lowe, 1960-68	1,015
4.	Natrone Means, 1993-95, 98-99	1,013
5.	Ryan Mathews, 2010-14	923
6.	Chuck Muncie, 1980-84	773
7.	Don Woods, 1974-80	713
8.	Keith Lincoln, 1961-66, 68	573
9.	Mike Garrett, 1970-73	572
10.	Dick Post, 1967-70	568

## TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	16,445
2.	<b>Antonio Gates, 2003-17</b>	<b>11,209</b>
3.	Lance Alworth, 1962-70	9,721
4.	Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	9,191
5.	Gary Garrison, 1966-76	7,562
6.	Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	6,741
7.	Wes Chandler, 1981-87	6,197
8.	Paul Lowe, 1960-68	6,017
9.	Anthony Miller, 1988-93	5,660
10.	Ronnie Harmon, 1990-95	5,567

## PASSING YARDS

1.	<b>Philip Rivers, 2004-17</b>	<b>46,025</b>
2.	Dan Fouts, 1973-87	43,040
3.	John Hadl, 1962-72	26,938
4.	Stan Humphries, 1992-97	16,085
5.	Drew Brees, 2001-05	12,348
6.	Jack Kemp, 1960-62	5,996
7.	Doug Flutie, 2001-04	4,901
8.	John Friesz, 1990-93	4,396
9.	Jim Harbaugh, 1999-00	4,177
10.	Billy Joe Tolliver, 1989-90	3,671

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	<b>Philip Rivers, 2004-16</b>	<b>317</b>
2.	Dan Fouts, 1973-87	254
3.	John Hadl, 1962-72	201
4.	Stan Humphries, 1992-97	85
5.	Drew Brees, 2001-05	80
6.	Jack Kemp, 1960-62	37
7.	Tobin Rote, 1963-64	29
8.	Doug Flutie, 2001-04	25
9.	Billy Joe Tolliver, 1989-90	21
10.	John Friesz, 1990-93	19

## PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	<b>Philip Rivers, 2004-17</b>	<b>5,950</b>
2.	Dan Fouts, 1973-87	5,604
3.	John Hadl, 1962-72	3,640
4.	Stan Humphries, 1992-97	2,350
5.	Drew Brees, 2001-05	1,809
6.	Jack Kemp, 1960-62	815
7.	John Friesz, 1990-93	747
8.	Doug Flutie, 2001-04	737
9.	Jim Harbaugh, 1999-00	636
10.	Billy Joe Tolliver, 1989-90	595

## PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	<b>Philip Rivers, 2004-17</b>	<b>3,833</b>
2.	Dan Fouts, 1973-87	3,297
3.	John Hadl, 1962-72	1,824
4.	Stan Humphries, 1992-97	1,335
5.	Drew Brees, 2001-05	1,125
6.	Doug Flutie, 2001-04	408
7.	John Friesz, 1990-93	401
8.	Jack Kemp, 1960-62	389
9.	Jim Harbaugh, 1999-00	372
10.	Billy Joe Tolliver, 1989-90	305

## PASSES INTERCEPTED

1.	Dan Fouts, 1973-87	242
2.	John Hadl, 1962-72	211
3.	<b>Philip Rivers, 2004-17</b>	<b>157</b>
4.	Stan Humphries, 1992-97	73
5.	Drew Brees, 2001-05	53
6.	Jack Kemp, 1960-62	49
7.	Ryan Leaf, 1998-00	33
8.	Tobin Rote, 1963-64	32
9.	Craig Whelihan, 1995-98	29
10.	Jim Harbaugh, 1999-00	24
	Billy Joe Tolliver, 1989-90	24

## RECEIVING YARDS

1.	<b>Antonio Gates, 2003-17</b>	<b>11,209</b>
2.	Lance Alworth, 1962-70	9,584
3.	Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	9,203
4.	Gary Garrison, 1966-76	7,533
5.	Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	6,741
6.	Wes Chandler, 1981-87	6,132
7.	Anthony Miller, 1988-93	5,582
8.	Malcom Floyd, 2004-15	5,550
9.	Vincent Jackson, 2005-11	4,754
10.	Tony Martin, 1994-97	4,184

## RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	<b>Antonio Gates, 2003-16</b>	<b>111</b>
2.	Lance Alworth, 1962-70	81
3.	Gary Garrison, 1966-76	58
4.	Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	47
5.	Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	45
6.	Wes Chandler, 1981-87	41
7.	Vincent Jackson, 2005-11	37
	Anthony Miller, 1988-93	37
9.	John Jefferson, 1978-80	36
10.	Malcom Floyd, 2004-15	34

## RECEPTIONS

1.	<b>Antonio Gates, 2003-17</b>	<b>899</b>
2.	Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	586
3.	Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	541
4.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	530
5.	Lance Alworth, 1962-70	493
6.	Gary Garrison, 1966-76	404
7.	Ronnie Harmon, 1990-95	377
8.	Anthony Miller, 1988-93	374
9.	Wes Chandler, 1981-87	373
10.	Malcom Floyd, 2004-15	321

## QUARTERBACK SACKS

1.	Leslie O'Neal, 1986, 1988-95	105.5
2.	Shaun Phillips, 2004-12	69.5
3.	Gary Johnson, 1975-84	67.0
4.	Lee Williams, 1984-90	65.5
5.	Fred Dean, 1975-81	53.5
6.	Junior Seau, 1990-02	47.0
7.	Raylee Johnson, 1993-03	46.0
8.	Shawny Merriman, 2005-09	43.5
	Sheroy Jones, 1976-83	43.5
10.	Louie Kelcher, 1975-83	39.0

## INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Gill Byrd, 1983-92	42
2.	Dick Harris, 1960-65	29
3.	Rodney Harrison, 1994-02	26
4.	Kenny Graham, 1964-69	25
5.	Mike Williams, 1975-82	24
6.	Joe Beauchamp, 1966-75	23
7.	Quentin Jammer, 2002-12	21
	Woodrowe Lowe, 1976-86	21
	Bob Howard, 1967-74	21
	Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-69	21

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

1.	Gill Byrd, 1983-92	546
2.	Charlie McNeil, 1960-64	502
3.	Kenny Graham, 1964-69	477
4.	Joe Beauchamp, 1966-75	433
5.	Dick Harris, 1960-65	413
6.	Rodney Harrison, 1994-02	345
7.	Woodrowe Lowe, 1976-86	343
8.	Darren Carrington, 1991-94	337
9.	Leslie Duncan, 1964-69	322
10.	Glen Edwards, 1978-81	309

## INTERCEPTION RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Kenny Graham, 1964-69	5
	Dick Harris, 1960-65	5
3.	Woodrowe Lowe, 1976-86	4
4.	Eric Weddle, 2007-13	3
	Joe Beauchamp, 1966-75	3
6.	Shaun Phillips, 2004-12	2
	Demorrio Williams, 2012	2
	Antonio Cromartie, 2006-09	2
	Clinton Hart, 2004-09	2
	Donnie Edwards, 2002-06	2
	(9) others with 2 each	2

## TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	153
2.	<b>Antonio Gates, 2003-17</b>	<b>111</b>
3.	Lance Alworth, 1962-70	83
4.	Gary Garrison, 1966-76	58
5.	Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	47
6.	Paul Lowe, 1960-68	46
7.	Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	45
	Chuck Muncie, 1980-84	45
9.	Wes Chandler, 1981-87	41
10.	Anthony Miller, 1988-93	40

## POINTS SCORED

1.	John Carney, 1990-00	1,076
2.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	918
3.	Nate Kaeding, 2004-12	889
4.	Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86	766
5.	<b>Antonio Gates, 2003-17</b>	<b>666</b>
6.	Lance Alworth, 1962-70	500
7.	Nick Novak, 2011-14	459
8.	Dennis ParTEE, 1968-75	380
9.	Gary Garrison, 1966-76	348
10.	Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	282





### FIELD GOALS

1. John Carney, 1990-00.....	261
2. Nate Kaeding, 2004-12.....	180
3. Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86.....	146
4. Nick Novak, 2011-14.....	101
5. Dennis Pardee, 1968-75.....	71
6. Josh Lambo, 2015-16.....	52
7. George Blair, 1961-64.....	50
8. Steve Christie, 2001-03.....	42
9. Ray Wersching, 1973-76.....	32
10. Dick Van Raaphorst, 1966-67.....	31

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1. John Carney, 1990-00.....	320
2. Rolf Benirschke, 1977-86.....	208
3. Nate Kaeding, 2004-12.....	207
4. Dennis Pardee, 1968-75.....	121
5. Nick Novak, 2011-14.....	117
6. George Blair, 1961-64.....	80
7. Ray Wersching, 1973-76.....	68
8. Josh Lambo, 2015-16.....	64
9. Dick Van Raaphorst, 1966-67.....	61
10. Steve Christie, 2001-03.....	57

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	6,469
2. Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02.....	3,997
3. Andre Coleman, 1994-96.....	3,914
4. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70.....	3,386
5. James Brooks, 1981-83.....	2,305
6. Kenny Bynum, 1997-00.....	2,182
7. Lionel James, 1984-88.....	2,094
8. Nate Lewis, 1990-93.....	2,047
9. Artie Owens, 1976-79.....	1,998
10. Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	1,876

### KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1. Andre Coleman, 1994-96.....	4
2. Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02.....	3
3. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	2
Anthony Miller, 1988-93.....	2
5. Micheal Spurlock, 2012.....	1
Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	1
Richard Goodman, 2010-11.....	1
Rodney Harrison, 1994-02.....	1
Nate Lewis, 1990-93.....	1
Jamie Holland, 1987-89.....	1
Gary Anderson, 1985-88.....	1
Keith Lincoln, 1960-66.....	1

### KICKOFF RETURNS

1. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	258
2. Andre Coleman, 1994-96.....	166
3. Ronney Jenkins, 2000-02.....	165
4. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70.....	134
5. Kenny Bynum, 1997-00.....	107
6. James Brooks, 1981-83.....	105
7. Lionel James, 1984-88.....	99
8. Nate Lewis, 1990-93.....	92
9. Artie Owens, 1976-79.....	88
10. Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	80

### PUNT RETURN YARDS

1. Mike Fuller, 1975-80.....	2,388
2. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70.....	1,651
3. Darrien Gordon, 1993-94, 96.....	1,407
4. Lionel James, 1984-88.....	1,193
5. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	935
6. Eric Parker, 2002-06.....	881
7. James Brooks, 1981-83.....	565
8. Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	508
9. Eric Metcalf, 1997.....	489
10. Latario Rachal, 1998.....	387

### PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70.....	4
2. Eric Metcalf, 1997.....	3
Darrien Gordon, 1993-94, 96.....	3
4. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	2
Lionel James, 1984-88.....	2
Mike Fuller, 1975-80.....	2
Ron Smith, 1973.....	2
8. Micheal Spurlock, 2012.....	1
Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	1
Andre Coleman, 1994-96.....	1
(3) others with 1 each	

### PUNT RETURNS

1. Mike Fuller, 1975-80.....	212
2. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1964-70.....	138
3. Lionel James, 1984-88.....	124
4. Darren Sproles, 2005-10.....	114
5. Eric Parker, 2002-06.....	105
6. Darrien Gordon, 1993-94, 96.....	103
7. James Brooks, 1981-83.....	52
8. Tim Dwight, 2001-04.....	46
9. Eric Metcalf, 1997.....	45
10. Nate Lewis, 1990-93.....	34
Kitrick Taylor, 1990-91.....	34

### MOST SEASONS

1. David Binn, 1994-10.....	17
2. Dan Fouts, 1973-87.....	15
<b>Antonio Gates, 2003-17.....</b>	<b>15</b>
Russ Washington, 1968-82.....	15
4. Doug Wilkerson, 1971-84.....	14
Don Macek, 1976-89.....	14
<b>Philip Rivers, 2004-17.....</b>	<b>14</b>
7. Mike Scifres, 2003-15.....	13
Junior Seau, 1990-02.....	13
10. Jamal Williams, 1998-09.....	12

### MOST GAMES PLAYED

1. David Binn, 1994-10.....	256
<b>2. Antonio Gates, 2003-17.....</b>	<b>205</b>
3. Junior Seau, 1990-02.....	200
Russ Washington, 1968-82.....	200
5. Mike Scifres, 2003-15.....	195
Doug Wilkerson, 1971-84.....	195
7. Dan Fouts, 1973-87.....	181
<b>Philip Rivers, 2004-17.....</b>	<b>181</b>
9. Quentin Jammer, 2002-12.....	172
10. Charlie Joiner, 1976-86.....	164
Woodrow Lowe, 1976-86.....	164





## RUSHING YARDS

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	1,815
2.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002	1,683
3.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	1,645
4.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007	1,474
5.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	1,462
6.	Natrone Means, 1994	1,350
7.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004	1,335
8.	Ryan Mathews, 2013	1,255
9.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001	1,236
10.	Marion Butts, 1990	1,225

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	28
2.	Chuck Muncie, 1981	19
3.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	18
4.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004	17
5.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007	15
6.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002	14
7.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	13
8.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2009	12
	Natrone Means, 1994	12
	Chuck Muncie, 1983	12
	Clarence Williams, 1979	12

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002	372
2.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	348
3.	Natrone Means, 1994	343
4.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	339
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004	339
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001	339
7.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007	315
8.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	313
9.	Earnest Jackson, 1984	296
10.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2008	292

## TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	2,370
2.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	2,323
3.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002	2,172
4.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007	1,949
5.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	1,832
6.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004	1,776
7.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001	1,603
8.	Lance Alworth, 1965	1,590
9.	Natrone Means, 1994	1,585
10.	Ryan Mathews, 2011	1,546

## PASSING YARDS

1.	Dan Fouts, 1981	4,802
2.	Philip Rivers, 2015	4,792
3.	Dan Fouts, 1980	4,715
4.	Philip Rivers, 2010	4,710
5.	Philip Rivers, 2011	4,624
6.	Philip Rivers, 2013	4,478
7.	Philip Rivers, 2016	4,386
8.	Philip Rivers, 2014	4,286
9.	Philip Rivers, 2009	4,254
10.	Dan Fouts, 1979	4,082

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Philip Rivers, 2008	34
2.	Philip Rivers, 2016	33
	Dan Fouts, 1981	33
4.	Philip Rivers, 2013	32
5.	Philip Rivers, 2014	31
6.	Philip Rivers, 2010	30
	Dan Fouts, 1980	30
8.	Philip Rivers, 2015	29
9.	Philip Rivers, 2009	28
10.	Philip Rivers, 2011	27
	Drew Brees, 2004	27
	Dan Fouts, 1985	27
	John Hadl, 1968	27

## PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Philip Rivers, 2015	661
2.	Dan Fouts, 1981	609
3.	Dan Fouts, 1980	589
4.	Philip Rivers, 2011	582
5.	Philip Rivers, 2016	578
6.	Philip Rivers, 2014	570
7.	Philip Rivers, 2013	544
8.	Philip Rivers, 2010	541
9.	Dan Fouts, 1979	530
10.	Philip Rivers, 2012	527

## PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Philip Rivers, 2015	437
2.	Philip Rivers, 2014	379
3.	Philip Rivers, 2013	378
4.	Philip Rivers, 2011	366
5.	Dan Fouts, 1981	360
6.	Philip Rivers, 2010	357
7.	Philip Rivers, 2016	349
8.	Dan Fouts, 1980	348
9.	Philip Rivers, 2012	338
10.	Dan Fouts, 1979	332

## PASSES INTERCEPTED

1.	John Hadl, 1968	32
2.	John Hadl, 1972	26
3.	John Hadl, 1971	25
	Jack Kemp, 1960	25
5.	Dan Fouts, 1980	24
	Dan Fouts, 1979	24
	John Hadl, 1962	24
8.	Dan Fouts, 1986	22
	John Hadl, 1967	22
	Jack Kemp, 1961	22

## RECEIVING YARDS

1.	Lance Alworth, 1965	1,602
2.	Lance Alworth, 1966	1,383
3.	John Jefferson, 1980	1,340
4.	Lance Alworth, 1968	1,312
5.	Kellen Winslow, 1980	1,290
6.	Anthony Miller, 1989	1,252
7.	Lance Alworth, 1964	1,235
8.	Tony Martin, 1995	1,224
9.	Lance Alworth, 1963	1,205
10.	Wes Chandler, 1985	1,199

## RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Tony Martin, 1996	14
	Lance Alworth, 1965	14
3.	Antonio Gates, 2004	13
	John Jefferson, 1980	13
	John Jefferson, 1978	13
	Lance Alworth, 1966	13
	Lance Alworth, 1964	13
8.	Antonio Gates, 2014	12
	Gary Garrison, 1970	12
10.	Lance Alworth, 1963	11

## RECEPTIONS

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	100
2.	Tony Martin, 1995	90
3.	Antonio Gates, 2005	89
	Kellen Winslow, 1980	89
5.	Kellen Winslow, 1983	88
	Kellen Winslow, 1981	88
7.	Lionel James, 1985	86
8.	Tony Martin, 1996	85
9.	Anthony Miller, 1993	84
10.	John Jefferson, 1980	82

## QUARTERBACK SACKS (since 1982)

1.	Shawne Merriman, 2006	17
	Leslie O'Neal, 1992	17
3.	Lee Williams, 1986	15
4.	Lee Williams, 1989	14
5.	Leslie O'Neal, 1990	13.5
6.	Marcellus Wiley, 2001	13
7.	Shawne Merriman, 2007	12.5
	Leslie O'Neal, 1995	12.5
	Leslie O'Neal, 1994	12.5
	Leslie O'Neal, 1989	12.5
	Leslie O'Neal, 1986	12.5

## INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Antonio Cromartie, 2007	10
2.	Charlie McNeil, 1961	9
3.	Ryan McNeil, 2001	8
	Dick Harris, 1963	8
	Claude Gibson, 1962	8
	Bob Zeman, 1961	8
7.	Casey Hayward, 2016	7
	Darren Carrington, 1993	7
	Eric Weddle, 2011	7
	Gill Byrd, 1990	7
	(8) others with 7 each	

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

1.	Charlie McNeil, 1961	349
2.	Stanley Richard, 1994	224
3.	Vencie Glenn, 1987	166
4.	Gill Byrd, 1984	157
5.	Jeff Dale, 1986	153
6.	Darren Carrington, 1992	152
7.	Bob Laraba, 1961	151
8.	Woodrow Lowe, 1979	150
9.	Antonio Cromartie, 2007	144
10.	Dick Harris, 1961	140

## INTERCEPTION RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Dick Harris, 1961	3
2.	Demorrio Williams, 2012	2
	Clinton Hart, 2005	2
	Stanley Richard, 1994	2
	Gill Byrd, 1984	2
	Woodrow Lowe, 1979	2
	Kenny Graham, 1969	2
	Joe Beauchamp, 1968	2
	Bob Laraba, 1961	2
	Charlie McNeil, 1961	2

## TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	31
2.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	20
3.	Chuck Muncie, 1981	19
4.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2007	18
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2004	18
6.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2003	17
7.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2002	15
	Lance Alworth, 1964	15
9.	Tony Martin, 1996	14
	Lance Alworth, 1965	14

## POINTS SCORED

1.	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2006	186
2.	Nate Kaeding, 2009	146
3.	Nick Novak, 2013	144
4.	Nate Kaeding, 2006	136
5.	John Carney, 1994	135
6.	Nate Kaeding, 2008	127
7.	John Carney, 1993	124
8.	Nick Novak, 2011	122
9.	Josh Lambo, 2016	120
	LaDainian Tomlinson, 2005	120



### FIELD GOALS

1. Nick Novak, 2013.....	34
John Carney, 1994.....	34
3. Nate Kaeding, 2009.....	32
4. John Carney, 1999.....	31
John Carney, 1993.....	31
6. John Carney, 1996.....	29
7. Nick Novak, 2011.....	27
Nate Kaeding, 2008.....	27
9. Josh Lambo, 2016.....	26
Josh Lambo, 2015.....	26
(3) others with 26 each	

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1. John Carney, 1993.....	40
2. John Carney, 1994.....	38
3. Nick Novak, 2013.....	37
4. John Carney, 1999.....	36
John Carney, 1996.....	36
Rolf Benirschke, 1980.....	36
7. Nate Kaeding, 2009.....	35
8. Nick Novak, 2011.....	34
9. Josh Lambo, 2016.....	32
Josh Lambo, 2015.....	32
(4) others with 32 each	

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1. Ronney Jenkins, 2001.....	1,541
2. Ronney Jenkins, 2000.....	1,531
3. Darren Sproles, 2005.....	1,528
4. Andre Coleman, 1995.....	1,411
5. Darren Sproles, 2008.....	1,376
6. Darren Sproles, 2009.....	1,300
7. Andre Coleman, 1994.....	1,293
8. Darren Sproles, 2010.....	1,257
9. Tim Dwight, 2004.....	1,222
10. Andre Coleman, 1996.....	1,210

### KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1. Ronney Jenkins, 2001.....	2
Andre Coleman, 1995.....	2
Andre Coleman, 1994.....	2
4. Micheal Spurlock, 2012.....	1
Richard Goodman, 2011.....	1
Darren Sproles, 2007, 2008.....	1
Tim Dwight, 2004.....	1
Ronney Jenkins, 2000.....	1
Rodney Harrison, 1997.....	1
Nate Lewis, 1991.....	1
(6) others with 1 each	

### KICKOFF RETURNS

1. Ronney Jenkins, 2000.....	67
2. Darren Sproles, 2005.....	63
3. Andre Coleman, 1995.....	62
4. Ronney Jenkins, 2001.....	58
5. Andre Coleman, 1996.....	55
6. Darren Sproles, 2009.....	54
7. Darren Sproles, 2008.....	53
8. Darren Sproles, 2010.....	51
9. Tim Dwight, 2004.....	50
Leon Johnson, 2003.....	50

### PUNT RETURN YARDS

1. Darrien Gordon, 1996.....	537
2. Eric Metcalf, 1997.....	489
3. Darrien Gordon, 1994.....	475
4. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965.....	464
5. Mike Fuller, 1979.....	448
6. Mike Fuller, 1978.....	436
Mike Fuller, 1976.....	436
8. Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1967.....	434
9. Mike Fuller, 1975.....	410
10. Lionel James, 1987.....	400

### PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1. Eric Metcalf, 1997.....	3
2. Darrien Gordon, 1994.....	2
Ron Smith, 1973.....	2
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1965.....	2
5. Micheal Spurlock, 2012.....	1
Darren Sproles, 2007, 2009.....	1
Tim Dwight, 2001.....	1
Darrien Gordon, 1996.....	1
Andre Coleman, 1995.....	1
(10) others with 1 each	

### PUNT RETURNS

1. Mike Fuller, 1979.....	46
2. Eric Metcalf, 1997.....	45
3. Mike Fuller, 1978.....	39
4. Eric Parker, 2006.....	37
5. Darrien Gordon, 1996.....	36
Darrien Gordon, 1994.....	36
Mike Fuller, 1975.....	36
Leslie "Speedy" Duncan, 1967.....	36
9. Mike Fuller, 1976.....	33
10. Latario Rachal, 1998.....	32
Lionel James, 1987.....	32



**RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE**

- 87t — Paul Lowe at Dallas Sept. 10, 1961
- 86t — Keith Lincoln at Oakland Sept. 30, 1962
- 85t — LaDainian Tomlinson vs. K.C. Dec. 17, 2006
- 83t — Michael Turner at Indianapolis Dec. 18, 2005
- 80t — Brad Hubbert vs. N.Y. Jets Dec. 24, 1967
- 76 — LaDainian Tomlinson vs. Den. Dec. 1, 2002
- 76t — Keith Lincoln at Kansas City Oct. 20, 1963
- 74t — Michael Turner at Denver Oct. 7, 2007
- 73t — LaDainian Tomlinson vs. Minn. Nov. 9, 2003
- 73t — Chuck Muncie at Seattle, Nov. 16, 1981
- 73 — Michael Turner vs. Tenn., Sept. 17, 2006

**PASS COMPLETIONS**

- 99t — Humphries to Martin at Sea. Sept. 18, 1994
- 91t — Kemp to Lincoln at Denver Nov. 12, 1961
- 88t — Luther to Duckworth vs. Chi. Dec. 3, 1984
- 85t — Hadl to Alworth at Boston Oct. 17, 1965
- 85t — Rote to Alworth at Denver Oct. 6, 1963
- 84t — Hadl to Garrison at N.Y. Jets Oct. 5, 1968
- 83t — Leaf to Graham at Denver Nov. 19, 2000
- 82t — Rote to Alworth vs. N.Y. Jets Dec. 6, 1964
- 81t — Rivers to Sproule vs. Balt. Sept. 20, 2009
- 81t — Fouts to Joiner vs. Houston Oct. 17, 1976

**FIELD GOALS**

- 57 — Nate Kaeding at Tampa Bay Dec. 21, 2008
- 55 — N. Kaeding vs. Kansas City Nov. 29, 2009
- 54 — Josh Lambo vs. Pittsburgh Oct. 12, 2015
- Nate Kaeding at Baltimore Oct. 1, 2006
- John Carney at Kansas City Sept. 17, 2000
- John Carney vs. Buffalo Sept. 6, 1998
- John Carney vs. Seattle Nov. 10, 1991
- 53 — Nick Novak vs. Denver Nov. 27, 2011
- Nate Kaeding at Atlanta Oct. 17, 2004
- Steve Christie at Buffalo Dec. 15, 2002
- John Carney vs. Seattle Sept. 1, 1996
- John Carney at N.Y. Jets Nov. 24, 1991
- (2) others with 53-yard field goals each

**PUNTS**

- 82 — Paul Maguire vs. Dallas Nov. 19, 1961
- 73 — Dennis ParTEE at Denver Oct. 17, 1971
- 72 — Mike Scifres at Buffalo Sept. 21, 2014
- 71 — Mike Scifres vs. Oakland Nov. 10, 2011
- Mike Scifres at Baltimore Oct. 1, 2006
- Mike Scifres vs. Oakland Dec. 4, 2005
- Maury Buford at Denver Sept. 12, 1982
- John Hadl at Denver Nov. 8, 1964
- 70 — Mike Scifres vs. Baltimore Nov. 25, 2007
- 69 — Drew Kaser vs. Oakland Dec. 18, 2016

**INTERCEPTION RETURNS**

- 103t — Vencie Glenn vs. Denver Nov. 29, 1987
- 102t — Donald Frank at L.A. Raiders Oct. 31, 1993
- 100t — Leslie Duncan vs. Kansas City Oct. 15, 1967
- 99t — Shaun Gayle at N.Y. Giants Dec. 23, 1995
- Stanley Richard at Denver Sept. 4, 1994
- Gill Byrd at Kansas City Oct. 4, 1984
- 90t — Jahleel Addae vs. Kansas City Jan. 1, 2017
- 83t — Willie Clark at Oakland Sept. 22, 1996
- 80t — Quentin Jammer vs. Denver Oct. 15, 2012
- Coy Bacon at Denver Nov. 11, 1973

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

- 105t — Richard Goodman at Oakland Jan. 1, 2012
- 103t — Darren Sproles at Denver Sept. 14, 2008
- Keith Lincoln vs. N.Y. Titans Sept. 16, 1962
- 99t — Micheal Spurlock vs. Oakland Dec. 30, 2012
- 98t — Andre Coleman vs. San Francisco Jan. 29, 1995
- Gary Anderson at Denver, Nov. 17, 1985
- 95t — Nate Lewis vs. New Orleans, Nov. 17, 1991
- 94t — Jamie Holland vs. Kansas City Dec. 18, 1988
- 93t — Ronney Jenkins at Oakland Nov. 18, 2001
- R. Jenkins vs. New Orleans Sept. 10, 2000
- Anthony Miller at L.A. Rams, Nov. 20, 1988

**PUNT RETURNS**

- 95t — Leslie Duncan vs. N.Y. Jets Nov. 24, 1968
- 90t — Darrien Gordon at L.A. Raiders Sept. 25, 1994
- 88t — Andre Coleman at Philadelphia Sept. 17, 1995
- Mike Fuller at New Orleans Oct. 9, 1977
- 85t — Eric Metcalf at Cincinnati Nov. 2, 1997
- 84t — Tim Dwight vs. Washington Sept. 9, 2001
- Ron Smith vs. New Orleans Nov. 18, 1973
- 83t — Eric Metcalf vs. Denver Nov. 30, 1997
- 82t — Paul Lowe at Boston Oct. 7, 1961
- 81t — Darrien Gordon vs. K.C. Sept. 29, 1996
- Lionel James vs. St. Louis, Sept. 20, 1987
- Leslie Duncan vs. Buffalo, Sept. 4, 1966

**FUMBLE RETURNS**

- 86t — Eric Weddle vs. Atlanta Nov. 30, 2008
- 82t — Donnie Edwards at St. Louis Nov. 10, 2002
- 81t — Vencie Glenn vs. N.Y. Giants Oct. 22, 1989
- 79t — Marlon McCree vs. St. Louis Oct. 29, 2006
- 78t — Paul Bradford at San. Fran. Nov. 23, 1997
- 75t — Keith Browner (25 yds.) lateral to Sam Seale (50 yds.) at L.A. Rams Nov. 20, 1988
- 61t — Caraun Reid at Indianapolis Sept. 25, 2016
- 58t — Rick Redman vs. Miami Oct. 2, 1966
- 53t — Darrell Stuckey vs. New England Dec. 7, 2014
- 53 — Henry Rolling at L.A. Raiders Oct. 6, 1991

**BLOCKED PUNT RETURNS**

- 35t — Bob Zeman at Boston Oct. 7, 1961
- 21t — Derrie Nelson vs. Dallas Nov. 13, 1983
- 19 — Pete Lazetich vs. Denver Sept. 24, 1972
- 5 — Gene Selawski at Oak. (at S.F.) Oct. 22, 1961
- 4 — Wayne Davis at Denver Nov. 17, 1985
- 3 — Steve Heiden at Carolina Dec. 17, 2000
- 0s — Carlos Polk at Arizona Sept. 22, 2002
- 0t — Jacob Hester at Kansas City Oct. 25, 2009
- Darryll Lewis vs. Indianapolis Sept. 26, 1999
- 0 — Corey Lynch at Oakland Sept. 10, 2012

**BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURNS**

- 72t — Leslie Duncan vs. Denver Nov. 23, 1967
- 35 — Tom Day vs. Kansas City Oct. 15, 1967
- 28 — Jim Tolbert vs. St. Louis Nov. 15, 1971
- 27 — Kenny Graham at Kansas City Nov. 15, 1964
- 25 — Jeff Staggs vs. Houston, Oct. 25, 1970

**MISSED FIELD GOAL RETURNS**

- 109t — Antonio Cromartie at Minnesota, Nov. 4, 2007 (NFL Record)





### RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 90t — Colin Kaepernick (at San Francisco) Dec. 20, 2014
- 89t — Kenny King (at Oakland) Oct. 12, 1980
- 81 — Billy Sims (Detroit) Sept. 30, 1984
- 77 — Napoleon Kaufman (at Oak.) Sept. 22, 1996
- 74t — Jack Spikes (at Dallas Texans) Sept. 10, 1961
- 71t — Corey Dillon (at Cincinnati) Nov. 2, 1997
- 69t — Herman Heard (at K.C.) Oct. 14, 1984
- 68 — Henry Bell (at Denver) Oct. 16, 1960
- 66t — Zack Crockett (Indianapolis) Dec. 31, 1995
- 65t — James Starks (at Green Bay) Oct. 18, 2015

### PASS COMPLETIONS

- 99t — Green to Boerigter (at K.C.) Dec. 22, 2002
- 98t — Lee to Dewveall (at Houston) Nov. 25, 1962
- 96t — Montana to Rice (San Fran.) Nov. 27, 1988
- 93t — Morton to Watson (at Denver) Sept. 27, 1981
- 90t — DeBerg to Birden (at K.C.) Nov. 18, 1990
- Davidson to Dorsey (Oakland) Dec. 2, 1962
- 89t — O'Donnell to Stone (at Pit.) Sept. 1, 1991
- 87t — Namath to Maynard (N.Y. Jets) Nov. 24, 1968
- Tripacko to Frazier (at Denver) Nov. 12, 1961
- 84t — Campbell to Kelly (Washington) Jan. 3, 2010
- (4) other completions of 84t yards

### INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 102t — Louis Breeden (Cincinnati) Nov. 8, 1981
- 99t — Janoris Jenkins (St. Louis) Nov. 23, 2014
- Kevin Ross (Kansas City) Sept. 6, 1992
- 96t — Ray Griffin (at Cincinnati) Nov. 11, 1979
- 91t — Chad Greenway (at Minnesota) Sept. 27, 2015
- Fred Williamson (at Oakland) Sept. 30, 1962
- 90t — Leroy Butler (at Green Bay) Sept. 15, 1996
- Deion Sanders (San Fran.) Dec. 11, 1994
- 87t — Mark McMillian (Kansas City) Dec. 14, 1997
- 83t — Leonard Johnson (at Tampa Bay) Nov. 11, 2012

### FUMBLE RETURNS

- 68 — A.J. Duhe (Miami) Oct. 15, 1978
- 65t — Tony Carter (Denver) Oct. 15, 2012
- 64t — Tyvon Branch (at Oakland) Oct. 10, 2010
- 63t — Joey Browner (at Minnesota) Sept. 2, 1984
- 63 — Rob Ninkovich (New England) Oct. 24, 2010
- 62 — Carlton Gray (at Seattle) Oct. 27, 1996
- 59t — George Atkinson (at Oakland) Nov. 25, 1973
- 55t — Robert Lyles (at Houston) Dec. 6, 1987
- 54t — Mike Montgomery (Dallas) Nov. 5, 1972
- 52 — Ray Abruzzese (New York Jets) Dec. 4, 1965

### KICKOFF RETURNS

- 104t — Ira Mathews (at Oakland) Oct. 25, 1979
- 103t — Percy Harvin (vs. Minnesota) Sept. 11, 2011
- 101t — Leon Washington (at Seattle) Sept. 26, 2010
- Brian Mitchell (at Washington) Dec. 6, 1998
- 99t — Leon Washington (at Seattle) Sept. 26, 2010
- Byron Hanspard (Atlanta) Dec. 7, 1997
- 98t — Will Blackwell (Pittsburgh) Dec. 24, 2000
- 97t — Cassius Vaughn (at Denver) Jan. 2, 2011
- Tim Brown (at L.A. Raiders) Sept. 4, 1988
- 96t — Dante Hall (at Kansas City) Nov. 28, 2004

### PUNT RETURNS

- 95t — Tyreek Hill (Kansas City) Jan. 1, 2017
- 94t — Dexter McCluster (at Kansas City) Sept. 13, 2010
- 92t — Rick Upchurch (at Denver) Oct. 3, 1976
- 86t — Tamarick Vanover (at Kansas City) Oct. 9, 1995
- 82t — George Atkinson (at Oakland) Oct. 13, 1968
- 82 — Ray Buchanan (at Indianapolis) Nov. 3, 1996
- 81 — Dennis Northcutt (Cleveland) Nov. 5, 2006
- 80t — Phillip Buchanon (Oakland) Dec. 28, 2003
- 79t — Lemar Parrish (Cincinnati) Dec. 6, 1970
- 78 — Roger Bird (at Oakland) Oct. 29, 1967

### BLOCKED PUNT RETURNS

- 37t — Frank Warren (New Orleans) Nov. 17, 1991
- 29t — Adam Hayward (at Tampa Bay) Nov. 11, 2012
- 16 — Randy McClanahan (at Oakland) Sept. 18, 1977
- 15 — Walt Landers (Green Bay) Sept. 24, 1978
- 14 — Glen Cadrez (Kansas City) Oct. 13, 2002
- 9 — Tyrone Braxton (Denver) Oct. 2, 1988
- 5t — Hiram Eugene (at Oakland) Oct. 10, 2010
- 2t — Jerry Robinson (L.A. Raiders) Nov. 20, 1986
- 0s — Nick Schommer (Tennessee) Oct. 31, 2010
- Rock Cartwright (at Oakland) Oct. 10, 2010

### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURNS

- 66 — Tommy Casanova (at Cincinnati) Sept. 22, 1974
- 65t — Matt Ware (at Philadelphia) Oct. 23, 2005
- 60 — Louis Wright (at Denver) Nov. 17, 1985
- 54t — Doug Evans (at Carolina) Dec. 17, 2000
- 42t — Ray McElroy (Indianapolis) Oct. 26, 1997
- 28 — John Barmlett (Denver) Nov. 27, 1966
- 17 — Charlie West (Minnesota) Dec. 5, 1971
- 16 — Mike Statton (Buffalo) Oct. 1, 1967
- Fletcher Smith (Kansas City) Oct. 15, 1967

### FIELD GOALS

- 58 — Dan Miller (Baltimore Colts) Dec. 26, 1982
- 56 — Sebastian Janikowski (at Oakland) Oct. 9, 2016
- 55 — Jason Elam (Denver) Nov. 7, 1999
- Gary Anderson (at Pittsburgh) Nov. 25, 1984
- 54 — Neil Rackers (at Cincinnati) Sept. 8, 2002
- Jason Elam (Denver) (3x) Last: Dec. 1, 2002
- Rian Lindell (Seattle) Dec. 30, 2001
- Sebastian Janikowski (Oakland) Oct. 29, 2000
- Kevin Butler (Chicago) Nov. 14, 1993
- John Kasay (at Seattle) Nov. 10, 1991
- Norm Johnson (at Seattle) Oct. 6, 1986
- Raul Allegre (at Indianapolis) Nov. 4, 1984

### PUNTS

- 81 — Dustin Colquitt (at Kansas City) Dec. 2, 2007
- 79 — Drew Butler (at Pittsburgh) Dec. 9, 2012
- 77 — Greg Montgomery (Houston) Sept. 19, 1993
- 75 — Kevin Huber (Cincinnati) Dec. 1, 2013
- 74 — Bob Grupp (at Kansas City) Nov. 4, 1979
- 73 — Shane Lechler (Oakland) Sept. 28, 2003
- 72 — Ryan Plackemeier (at Seattle) Dec. 24, 2006
- Chris Gardocki (Indianapolis) Oct. 26, 1997
- Bob Scarpitto (at Denver) Oct. 22, 1967
- Jerrel Wilson (Kansas City) Sept. 29, 1963





# OPPONENT TOP PERFORMANCES



## TEAM RUSHING YARDS (250+)

- 378 — at Minnesota Nov. 4, 2007
- 355 — at San Francisco Dec. 20, 2014
- 328 — at Denver Nov. 28, 1975
- 294 — Kansas City Dec. 18, 1966
- 277 — at Seattle Nov. 22, 1987
- Houston Sept. 23, 1962
- 275 — Cleveland Sept. 29, 1985
- 273 — at Detroit Oct. 22, 1978
- 266 — at Houston Sept. 18, 1960
- 262 — Kansas City Oct. 27, 1974
- 256 — New England Oct. 16, 1977
- 255 — at Pittsburgh Oct. 31, 1976
- 251 — Oakland Dec. 5, 2010
- New York Jets Sept. 4, 1983
- at Houston Sept. 28, 1975

## TEAM RUSHING ATTEMPTS (50+)

- 61 — at Chicago Oct. 25, 1981
- 60 — at Denver Nov. 30, 1975
- 59 — at Oakland Sept. 18, 1977
- 56 — at Seattle Sept. 18, 1983
- at Houston Sept. 28, 1975
- 55 — at Denver Oct. 17, 1971
- 54 — at Seattle Nov. 22, 1987
- 53 — Kansas City Nov. 12, 1978
- 52 — Oakland Dec. 5, 2010
- at Pittsburgh Oct. 31, 1976
- 51 — Denver Nov. 27, 2011
- New York Jets Sept. 4, 1983
- New England Oct. 16, 1977
- Oakland Oct. 5, 1975

## TOTAL NET YARDS (500+)

- 614 — at St. Louis Oct. 1, 2000 (163 R & 451 P)
- 591 — Seattle Dec. 29, 2002 (163 R & 428 P)
- 553 — at Oakland Sept. 22, 1996 (182 R & 371 P)
- 545 — Cincinnati Nov. 12, 2006 (128 R & 417 P)
- 537 — Kansas City Dec. 11, 1983 (131 R & 406 P)
- 536 — at Denver Nov. 19, 2000 (93 R & 443 P)
- 528 — at Minnesota Nov. 4, 2007 (378 R & 150 P)
- 526 — Minnesota Oct. 11, 1981 (93 R & 444 P)
- 524 — at St. Louis Nov. 10, 2002 (71 R & 453 P)
- 522 — Denver Nov. 29, 1987 (175 R & 347 P)
- 520 — at Oakland Jan. 1, 2012 (103 R & 417 P)
- 512 — at Seattle Oct. 6, 1986 (218 R & 294 P)
- 511 — at Philadelphia Sept. 15, 2013 (89 R & 422 P)
- 510 — N.Y. Titans Nov. 24, 1968 (142 R & 368 P)
- 506 — at Kansas City Oct. 14, 1984 (146 R & 360 P)
- 505 — at Denver Sept. 7, 1962 (121 R & 384 P)
- 504 — at New England Sept. 18, 2011 (94 R & 410 P)
- 503 — at Denver Jan. 3, 2016 (210 R & 293 P)
- 500 — at Washington Nov. 3, 2013 (209 R & 291 P)

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING YARDS (145+)

- 296 — Adrian Peterson (at Minnesota) Nov. 4, 2007
- 183 — Hoyle Granger (Houston) Dec. 4, 1966
- 181 — Priest Holmes (Kansas City) Nov. 4, 2001
- 178 — Terrell Davis (Denver) Nov. 30, 1997
- 176 — Terrell Davis (at Denver) Nov. 19, 1995
- 169 — Eric Dickerson (Indianapolis) Oct. 23, 1988
- Curt Warner (Seattle) Sept. 15, 1985
- 165 — Rashard Mendenhall (at Pit.) Oct. 4, 2009
- 162 — Priest Holmes (Kansas City) Nov. 30, 2003
- 161 — Mike Garrett (Kansas City) Dec. 18, 1966
- 159 — Clinton Portis (Denver) Dec. 1, 2002
- 158 — Frank Gore (at San Francisco) Dec. 20, 2014
- 157 — Michael Bush (Oakland) Nov. 10, 2011
- 151 — Colin Kaepernick (at San Francisco) Dec. 20, 2014
- 146 — Willie Parker (at Pittsburgh) Jan. 11, 2009
- Woody Green (Kansas City) Oct. 27, 1974

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING ATTEMPTS (35+)

- 36 — Walter Payton (at Chicago) Oct. 25, 1981
- 35 — Eric Dickerson (at Indianapolis) Nov. 8, 1987

## TEAM PASSING YARDS—GROSS (400+)

- 465 — at St. Louis Oct. 1, 2000
- 462 — at Denver Nov. 19, 2000
- 457 — St. Louis Sept. 20, 1987
- 453 — at St. Louis Nov. 10, 2002
- 450 — vs. Philadelphia Nov. 15, 2009
- 449 — Seattle Dec. 29, 2002
- 444 — Minnesota Oct. 11, 1981
- 440 — at Cincinnati Nov. 12, 2006
- 428 — at Philadelphia Sept. 15, 2013
- 424 — at Los Angeles Raiders Oct. 31, 1993
- 423 — at New England Sept. 18, 2011
- 417 — at Oakland Jan. 1, 2012
- 416 — Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982
- 411 — Kansas City Dec. 11, 1983
- 404 — Indianapolis Sept. 26, 1999
- 402 — at Indianapolis Jan. 13, 2008
- 400 — at Oakland Sept. 22, 1996

## TEAM PASS COMPLETIONS (35+)

- 40 — Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982
- 39 — Tennessee Oct. 3, 2004
- 37 — Kansas City Oct. 9, 1994
- 36 — at Denver Sept. 14, 2008
- Tampa Bay Dec. 12, 2004
- Jacksonville Oct. 10, 2004
- Seattle Dec. 29, 2002
- at St. Louis Nov. 10, 2002
- New England Sept. 29, 2002
- at Denver Nov. 19, 2000
- at Denver Sept. 4, 1994
- 35 — Philadelphia Nov. 15, 2009
- at Philadelphia Oct. 23, 2005
- at Oakland Oct. 20, 2002

## TEAM PASSING ATTEMPTS (50+)

- 61 — St. Louis Sept. 20, 1987
- 58 — Tennessee Oct. 3, 2004
- at Denver Nov. 19, 2000
- 57 — at Oakland Sept. 22, 1996
- at Cleveland Sept. 7, 1981
- 56 — Philadelphia Nov. 15, 2009
- Indianapolis Nov. 11, 2007
- Cincinnati Dec. 20, 1982
- 55 — Kansas City Oct. 9, 1994
- Houston Sept. 24, 1961
- Houston Nov. 13, 1960
- 54 — at Philadelphia Oct. 23, 2005
- Jacksonville Oct. 10, 2004
- at New England Oct. 14, 2001
- Indianapolis Sept. 26, 1999
- at Kansas City Nov. 24, 1996
- Kansas City Sept. 29, 1996
- at Pittsburgh Jan. 15, 1995
- 53 — Kansas City Jan. 2, 2005
- Seattle Dec. 29, 2002
- New England Sept. 29, 2002
- 51 — at Cincinnati Jan. 5, 2014
- Baltimore Nov. 25, 2012
- at New York Giants Oct. 2, 1983
- New York Jets Sept. 28, 1969
- 50 — Denver Oct. 13, 2016
- Jacksonville Sept. 18, 2016
- at Denver Sept. 14, 2008
- Tampa Bay Dec. 12, 2004
- at Buffalo Oct. 15, 2000 (OT)
- at Denver Nov. 17, 1985
- at Denver Sept. 7, 1962

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING YARDS (400+)

- 462 — Gus Frerotte (at Denver) Nov. 19, 2000
- 457 — Neil Lomax (St. Louis) Sept. 20, 1987
- 453 — Marc Bulger (at St. Louis) Nov. 10, 2002
- 450 — Donovan McNabb (Phi.) Nov. 15, 2009
- 449 — Matt Hasselbeck (Seattle) Dec. 29, 2002
- 444 — Tommy Kramer (Minnesota) Oct. 11, 1981
- 440 — Carson Palmer (at Cincinnati) Nov. 12, 2006
- 428 — Michael Vick (at Philadelphia) Sept. 15, 2013
- 424 — Jeff Hostetler (at L.A. Raiders) Oct. 31, 1993
- 423 — Tom Brady (at New England) Sept. 18, 2011
- 417 — Carson Palmer (at Oakland) Jan. 1, 2012
- 416 — Ken Anderson (Cincinnati) Dec. 20, 1982
- 411 — Bill Kenney (Kansas City) Dec. 11, 1983
- 404 — Peyton Manning (Indianapolis) Sept. 26, 1999
- 402 — Peyton Manning (at Ind.) Jan. 13, 2008

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING ATTEMPTS (50+)

- 61 — Neil Lomax (St. Louis) Sept. 20, 1987
- 58 — Billy Volek (Tennessee) Oct. 3, 2004
- Gus Frerotte (at Denver) Nov. 19, 2000
- 57 — Brian Sipe (at Cleveland) Sept. 7, 1981
- 56 — Peyton Manning (Indianapolis) Nov. 11, 2007
- Ken Anderson (Cincinnati) Dec. 20, 1982
- 55 — Donovan McNabb (Phi.) Nov. 15, 2009
- Joe Montana (Kansas City) Oct. 9, 1994
- George Blanda (Houston) Nov. 13, 1960
- 54 — Donovan McNabb (at Phi.), Oct. 23, 2005
- Byron Leftwich (Jacksonville), Oct. 10, 2004
- Tom Brady (at New England), Oct. 14, 2001
- Peyton Manning (Ind.) Sept. 26, 1999
- Neil O'Donnell (at Pittsburgh) Jan. 15, 1995
- 53 — Trent Green (Kansas City) Jan. 2, 2005
- Matt Hasselbeck (Seattle) Dec. 29, 2002
- Tom Brady (New England) Sept. 29, 2002
- 51 — Andy Dalton (at Cincinnati) Jan. 5, 2014
- Joe Flacco (Baltimore) Nov. 25, 2012
- Scott Brunner (at N.Y. Giants) Oct. 2, 1983
- Joe Namath (New York Jets) Sept. 28, 1969
- 50 — Trevor Siemian (Denver) Oct. 13, 2016
- Blake Bortles (Jacksonville) Sept. 18, 2016
- Jay Cutler (at Denver) Sept. 14, 2008
- Brian Griese (Tampa Bay) Dec. 12, 2004
- John Elway (at Denver) Nov. 17, 1985

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING YARDS (170 YARDS+)

- 309 — Stephone Paige (at Kansas City) Dec. 22, 1985
- 260 — Chad Johnson (at Cincinnati) Nov. 12, 2006
- 214 — Charley Hennigan (at Houston) Dec. 3, 1961
- 197 — Carlos Carson (Kansas City) Oct. 25, 1987
- 196 — Marvin Harrison (Indianapolis) Sept. 26, 1999
- 193 — DeSean Jackson (at Philadelphia) Sept. 15, 2013
- Larry Brunson (at Kansas City) Nov. 10, 1974
- 187 — Rod Smith (at Denver) Nov. 19, 2000
- 178 — Eddie Brown (Cincinnati) Sept. 16, 1990
- Steve Watson (at Denver) Sept. 27, 1981
- 176 — Brian Brennan (at Cleveland) Dec. 21, 1986
- 174 — Julio Jones (at Atlanta) Oct. 23, 2016
- T.Y. Hilton (at Indianapolis) Sept. 25, 2016
- Art Monk (Washington) Sept. 21, 1986
- 173 — Derrick Alexander (Kansas City) Nov. 22, 1998
- Todd Christensen (L.A. Raiders) Nov. 20, 1986
- 172 — Pierre Garcon (at Washington) Nov. 3, 2013
- 171 — Terrell Owens (San Francisco) Nov. 17, 2002
- Jerry Rice (San Francisco) Nov. 27, 1988
- Lionel Taylor (Denver) Dec. 10, 1960
- 170 — Eric Moulds (at Buffalo) Oct. 15, 2000 (OT)



**INDIVIDUAL TOUCHDOWNS—TOTAL (4+)**  
 4 — Harvey Williams (Oakland) Nov. 16, 1997  
 Daryl Turner (Seattle) Sept. 22, 1985  
 Marcus Allen (at L.A. Raiders) Sept. 24, 1984  
 Frank Jackson (Kansas City) Dec. 13, 1964

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (3+)**  
 3 — Darrel Young (at Washington) Nov. 3, 2013  
 Adrian Peterson (at Minnesota) Nov. 4, 2007  
 Tatum Bell (Denver) Dec. 31, 2005  
 Bam Morris (Kansas City) Nov. 22, 1998  
 Gaston Green (at Denver) Sept. 22, 1991  
 Marcus Allen (at L.A. Raiders) Oct. 28, 1985  
 Marcus Allen (at L.A. Raiders) Sept. 24, 1984  
 Booker Russell (at Oakland) Oct. 25, 1979  
 Chuck Foreman (at Minnesota) Nov. 23, 1975  
 Charlie Evans (at N.Y. Giants) Nov. 7, 1971  
 George Blanda (at Houston) Sept. 18, 1960

**INDIVIDUAL TOUCHDOWN PASSES (4+)**  
 6 — Steve Young (San Francisco) Jan. 29, 1995  
 5 — Gus Frerotte (at Denver) Nov. 19, 2000  
 Elvis Grbac (at Kansas City) Sept. 17, 2000  
 Dave Kreig (Seattle) Sept. 15, 1985  
 Marc Wilson (L.A. Raiders) Oct. 12, 1984  
 4 — Derek Carr (at Oakland) Oct. 12, 2014  
 Peyton Manning (Denver) Nov. 10, 2013  
 Drew Brees (at New Orleans) Oct. 7, 2012  
 Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay) Nov. 6, 2011  
 Carson Palmer (at Cincinnati) Dec. 26, 2010  
 Jay Cutler (at Denver) Sept. 14, 2008  
 Brett Favre (Green Bay) Dec. 14, 2003  
 Jon Kitna (Cincinnati) Nov. 23, 2003  
 Daunte Culpepper (Minnesota) Nov. 9, 2003  
 Marc Bulger (at St. Louis) Nov. 10, 2002  
 Rich Gannon (at Oakland) Nov. 18, 2001  
 Kurt Warner (at St. Louis) Oct. 1, 2000  
 Jeff George (at Minnesota) Nov. 28, 1999  
 Rich Gannon (at Oakland) Nov. 14, 1999  
 John Elway (Denver) Nov. 29, 1998  
 John Elway (at Denver) Dec. 21, 1997  
 Drew Bledsoe (at New England) Aug. 31, 1997  
 Drew Bledsoe (New England) Dec. 1, 1996  
 John Elway (at Denver) Oct. 6, 1996  
 Dave Kreig (Seattle) Dec. 14, 1986  
 Mark Malone (at Pittsburgh) Nov. 24, 1984  
 Bill Kenney (Kansas City) Dec. 11, 1983  
 Tommy Kramer (Minnesota) Oct. 11, 1981  
 Craig Morton (at Denver) Sept. 27, 1981  
 Jim Zorn (at Seattle) Nov. 27, 1977  
 Joe Namath (New York Jets) Dec. 24, 1967  
 Daryle Lamonica (Oakland) Dec. 3, 1967  
 Len Dawson (Kansas City) Dec. 13, 1964  
 George Blanda (at Houston) Dec. 3, 1961

**INDIVIDUAL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (3+)**  
 4 — Jerry Rice (San Francisco) Jan. 29, 1995  
 Darryl Turner (Seattle) Sept. 22, 1985  
 Frank Jackson (Kansas City) Dec. 13, 1964  
 3 — Emanuel Sanders (at Denver) Oct. 23, 2014  
 Demaryius Thomas (Denver) Nov. 10, 2013  
 Marques Colston (at New Orleans) Oct. 7, 2012  
 Plaxico Burress (at New York Jets) Oct. 23, 2011  
 Chad Johnson (Cincinnati) Nov. 23, 2003  
 Shannon Sharpe (Denver) Nov. 16, 2003  
 Isaac Bruce (at St. Louis) Nov. 10, 2002  
 Jerry Rice (at Oakland) Nov. 18, 2001  
 Sylvester Morris (at K.C.) Sept. 17, 2000  
 Shannon Sharpe (at Denver) Oct. 6, 1996  
 John Stallworth (at Pit.) Nov. 24, 1984  
 Steve Largent (Seattle) Oct. 29, 1984  
 Todd Christensen (L.A. Raiders) Dec. 1, 1983  
 Gene Washington (at S.F.) Sept. 17, 1972  
 Don Maynard (N.Y. Jets) Dec. 24, 1967  
 Art Powell (at L.A. Raiders) Dec. 8, 1963  
 Charley Hennigan (at Houston) Dec. 3, 1961

**TEAM SACKS (7+)**  
 10 — at Los Angeles Rams Oct. 4, 1970  
 8 — Green Bay Sept. 24, 1978  
 at Washington Sept. 16, 1973  
 Kansas City Dec. 8, 1968  
 7 — at Kansas City Dec. 28, 2014  
 at St. Louis Oct. 17, 2010  
 Kansas City Dec. 14, 1997  
 Carolina Sept. 14, 1997  
 at L.A. Raiders Oct. 18, 1987  
 at Oakland Raiders Oct. 12, 1980  
 Buffalo Nov. 20, 1960

**INDIVIDUAL SACKS (4+)**  
 4.5 — Hugh Douglas (Philadelphia) Oct. 18, 1998  
 4 — Justin Houston (at Kansas City) Dec. 28, 2014  
 Kamerion Wimbley (Oakland) Nov. 10, 2011  
 Derrick Thomas (at K.C.) Nov. 8, 1992  
 Al Baker (at Detroit) Oct. 22, 1978  
 Wilbur Young (Kansas City) Oct. 19, 1975  
 Ron Carpenter (Cincinnati) Sept. 30, 1973  
 Lionel Aldridge (Green Bay) Oct. 12, 1970

**INDIVIDUAL INTERCEPTIONS (3+)**  
 4 — Kwamie Lassiter (at Arizona) Dec. 27, 1998  
 Joe Lavender (at Washington) Dec. 7, 1980  
 Vernon Perry (Houston) Dec. 29, 1979  
 Willie Buchanon (Green Bay) Sept. 24, 1978  
 Bobby Ply (at Dallas) Dec. 16, 1962  
 3 — Darryl Williams (at Seattle) Sept. 21, 1997  
 Lloyd Burruss (at Kansas City) Oct. 19, 1986  
 Kenny Easley (Seattle) Oct. 29, 1984  
 Marc Murphy (Washington) Oct. 31, 1983  
 Steve Foley (at Denver) Sept. 27, 1981  
 Joe Lavender (at Washington) Dec. 7, 1980  
 David Grayson (Oakland) Oct. 26, 1969  
 David Grayson (at Oakland), Oct. 29, 1967  
 Ron Hall (Boston) Sept. 20, 1964  
 Carl Charon (at Buffalo) Oct. 13, 1962

**TOTAL FIRST DOWNS (30+)**  
 34 — at Denver Sept. 14, 2008  
 Seattle Dec. 29, 2002  
 at Denver Nov. 19, 2000  
 at Seattle Nov. 22, 1987  
 33 — Cincinnati Nov. 23, 2003  
 32 — at Pittsburgh Oct. 4, 2009  
 at Cincinnati Sept. 22, 1985  
 31 — Denver Nov. 29, 1987  
 30 — at Indianapolis Dec. 26, 2004  
 at New England Oct. 14, 2001  
 at Denver Sept. 4, 1994  
 Seattle Sept. 15, 1985

**TIME OF POSSESSION (40:00)**  
 48:50 — at Chicago Oct. 25, 1981 (OT)  
 44:11 — at Denver Nov. 16, 2003  
 41:52 — at Dallas Oct. 26, 1980  
 41:48 — L.A. Raiders Nov. 21, 1993  
 41:35 — at Seattle Nov. 22, 1987  
 41:19 — Denver Nov. 29, 1987  
 40:20 — at Pittsburgh Oct. 4, 2009  
 40:03 — at Washington Nov. 3, 2013  
 40:02 — Kansas City Nov. 12, 1978 (OT)





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# Regular Season Game #1

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Date: Monday, 9/11/2017

**Los Angeles Chargers at Denver Broncos**  
at Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver, CO

Start Time: 8:21 PM MDT

### Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Mostly Cloudy  
Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass

Temp: 73° F (22.8° C) Humidity: 39%, Wind: SouthWest 12 mph  
Outdoor Weather: Temp to Mid 60s,

### Officials

Referee: McAulay, Terry (77)	Umpire: Woods, Steven (54)	Down Judge: Bergman, Jerry (91)
Line Judge: Johnson, Carl (101)	Field Judge: Banks, Michael (72)	Side Judge: Monroe, Jonah (120)
Back Judge: Martinez, Rich (39)	Replay Official: Frantz, Earnie (0)	

### Lineups

Los Angeles Chargers				Denver Broncos			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR 13	K.Allen	DE 99	J.Bosa	WR 88	D.Thomas	DE 95	D.Wolfe
LT 76	R.Okung	NT 92	B.Mebane	LT 72	G.Bolles	NT 94	D.Peko
LG 68	M.Slauson	DT 94	C.Liuget	LG 76	M.Garcia	DE 96	S.Harris
C 73	S.Pulley	LEO 54	M.Ingram	C 61	M.Paradis	SLB 48	S.Barrett
RG 79	K.Wiggins	OTTO 51	K.Emanuel	RG 65	R.Leary	WLB 58	V.Miller
RT 72	J.Barksdale	MIKE 56	K.Toomer	RT 75	M.Watson	ILB 54	B.Marshall
TE 85	A.Gates	WILL 57	J.Brown	TE 85	V.Green	ILB 51	T.Davis
WR 16	Ty.Williams	LCB 26	C.Hayward	WR 10	E.Sanders	LCB 21	A.Talib
QB 17	P.Rivers	SS 37	J.Addae	RB 22	C.Anderson	RCB 25	C.Harris
FB 34	D.Watt	FS 33	T.Boston	QB 13	T.Siemian	SS 31	J.Simmons
RB 28	M.Gordon	RCB 22	J.Verrett	FB 32	A.Janovich	FS 26	D.Stewart

### Substitutions

P 8 D.Kaser, K 9 Y.Koo, WR 11 G.Davis, WR-KR 12 T.Benjamin, CB 20 D.King, CB 24 Tr.Williams, S 25 R.Jenkins, RB 30 A.Ekeler, S 31 A.Phillips, RB 32 B.Oliver, DE 40 C.McCain, LS 47 M.Windt, OLB 49 J.Onwualu, LB 50 H.Pullard, OLB 58 N.Harris, G 66 D.Feeney, NT 71 D.Square, G-T 75 C.Hairston, TE 80 S.Culkin, TE 86 H.Henry, DE 93 D.Phillon, DE 98 I.Rochell

K 8 B.McManus, P 9 R.Dixon, WR 14 C.Latimer, WR 16 B.Fowler, S 20 J.Carter, CB 27 B.Langley, RB 28 J.Charles, CB 29 B.Roby, RB 33 D.Henderson, S 34 W.Parks, LS 42 C.Kreiter, ILB 50 Z.Anderson, ILB 52 C.Nelson, DE 57 D.Walker, G/C 60 C.McGovern, T 71 D.Stephenson, G 73 A.Barbre, TE 82 J.Heuerman, TE 83 A.Derby, WR 84 I.McKenzie, OLB 91 K.Edebali, DT 98 T.Jarrett, DE 99 A.Gotsis

### Did Not Play

QB 10 K.Clemens, G 78 M.Schofield

QB 17 B.Osweiler

### Not Active

QB 7 C.Jones, WR 15 D.Inman, S 23 D.McCoil, T 69 S.Tevi, WR 81 M.Williams, TE 84 S.McGrath, DE 97 J.Attaochu

QB 12 P.Lynch, RB 23 D.Booker, CB 37 L.Doss, G 77 B.Turner, WR 87 J.Taylor, DE 92 Z.Kerr, DE 93 J.Crick

### Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

	Y.Koo	44B	B.McManus	(20) 50WR		
			1	2	3	4
VISITOR:	Los Angeles Chargers		0	7	0	14
HOME:	Denver Broncos		7	7	10	0
					OT	Total
					0	21
					0	24

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Broncos	1	4:50	B.Fowler 5 yd. pass from T.Siemian (B.McManus kick) (13-70, 6:05)	0	7
Chargers	2	14:55	M.Gordon 11 yd. pass from P.Rivers (Y.Koo kick) (9-75, 4:55)	7	7
Broncos	2	5:27	T.Siemian 1 yd. run (B.McManus kick) (9-56, 4:38)	7	14
Broncos	3	10:27	B.Fowler 6 yd. pass from T.Siemian (B.McManus kick) (6-43, 3:00)	7	21
Broncos	3	0:00	B.McManus 20 yd. Field Goal (14-78, 8:16)	7	24
Chargers	4	8:10	K.Allen 5 yd. pass from P.Rivers (Y.Koo kick) (6-43, 2:27)	14	24
Chargers	4	7:00	T.Benjamin 38 yd. pass from P.Rivers (Y.Koo kick) (1-38, 0:07)	21	24

Paid Attendance: 76,324

Time: 2:54



## Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Chargers	Home Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	17	22
By Rushing	3	7
By Passing	12	14
By Penalty	2	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-12-25%	8-15-53%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	249	321
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	56	68
Average gain per offensive play	4.4	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	64	140
Total Rushing Plays	22	36
Average gain per rushing play	2.9	3.9
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-4	1-2
NET YARDS PASSING	185	181
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-7	4-38
Gross yards passing	192	219
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	33-22-1	28-17-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.4	5.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-3-3	5-5-5
PUNTS Number and Average	5-46.0	3-48.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	1-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	36.4	49.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	1	48
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1--3	3-48
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-36
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-4	1-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	4-40	3-62
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	3	3
Rushing	0	1
Passing	3	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-1	1-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	3-5-60%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	2-3-67%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	21	24
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:47	34:13

## Ball Possession And Drive Chart

### Los Angeles Chargers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:30	10:55	1:35	Punt	LAC 11	4	26	-5	21	1	LAC 32	Punt
2	4:50	14:55	4:55	Kickoff	LAC 25	9	35	40	75	4	* DEN 11	Touchdown
3	13:19	10:05	3:14	Punt	LAC 15	6	13	0	13	1	LAC 28	Punt
4	5:27	1:46	3:41	Kickoff	LAC 25	7	36	0	36	2	DEN 39	Punt
5	15:00	13:27	1:33	Kickoff	LAC 25	3	4	0	4	0	LAC 29	Interception
6	10:27	8:16	2:11	Kickoff	LAC 25	3	1	0	1	0	LAC 26	Punt
7	15:00	11:58	3:02	Kickoff	LAC 25	6	25	0	25	1	DEN 48	Downs
8	10:37	8:10	2:27	Interception	DEN 43	6	43	0	43	4	* DEN 5	Touchdown
9	7:07	7:00	0:07	Fumble	DEN 38	1	38	0	38	1	DEN 38	Touchdown
10	4:07	3:04	1:03	Missed FG	LAC 40	4	9	0	9	1	LAC 49	Punt
11	2:00	0:01	1:59	Punt	LAC 38	8	19	17	36	2	DEN 26	Missed FG

(348) Average LAC 32

### Denver Broncos

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:30	2:30	Kickoff	DEN 25	6	13	0	13	1	DEN 38	Punt
2	10:55	4:50	6:05	Punt	DEN 30	13	70	0	70	5	* LAC 5	Touchdown
3	14:55	13:19	1:36	Kickoff	DEN 25	3	4	0	4	0	DEN 29	Punt
4	10:05	5:27	4:38	Punt	DEN 44	9	56	0	56	5	* LAC 1	Touchdown
5	1:46	0:00	1:46	Punt	DEN 18	5	10	0	10	1	DEN 24	End of Half
6	13:27	10:27	3:00	Interception	LAC 43	6	48	-5	43	2	* LAC 6	Touchdown
7	8:16	0:00	8:16	Punt	DEN 20	14	78	0	78	6	* LAC 2	Field Goal
8	11:58	10:37	1:21	Downs	LAC 49	3	0	0	0	0	LAC 49	Interception
9	8:10	7:07	1:03	Kickoff	DEN 38	2	8	0	8	0	DEN 42	Fumble
10	7:00	4:07	2:53	Kickoff	DEN 25	5	28	15	43	2	* LAC 32	Missed FG
11	3:04	2:00	1:04	Punt	DEN 15	3	7	0	7	0	DEN 22	Punt
12	0:01	0:00	0:01	Missed FG	DEN 34	1	-1	0	-1	0	DEN 34	End of Game

(382) Average DEN 32

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Los Angeles Chargers	6:25	7:00	3:44	8:38		25:47
Home	Denver Broncos	8:35	8:00	11:16	6:22		34:13

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Chargers: 5 - LAC 25

Broncos: 4 - DEN 28

## Final Defensive Statistics

Los Angeles Chargers	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Brown	11	3	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Pullard	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Toomer	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bosa	3	3	6	1.5	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Mebane	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Ingram	3	1	4	1.5	16	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hayward	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Boston	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Emanuel	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.McCain	2	0	2	1	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tr.Williams	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Addae	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Rochell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Verrett	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Philon	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Square	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Phillips	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Ekeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Onwualu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Denver Broncos	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
B.Marshall	5	3	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Stewart	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Simmons	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Gotsis	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Roby	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Miller	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Davis	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Peko	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Wolfe	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Harris	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
S.Barrett	1	0	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Nelson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Talib	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Parks	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jarrett	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Latimer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Derby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# First Quarter

9/11/2017

## Play By Play

DEN wins toss, elects to Receive, and LAC elects to defend the North goal.

Y.Koo kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

### Denver Broncos at 15:00

- 1-10-DEN 25 (15:00) C.Anderson right guard to DEN 26 for 1 yard (J.Bosa).
- 2-9-DEN 26 (14:28) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short middle to D. Thomas to DEN 32 for 6 yards (J.Brown; H.Pullard).
- 3-3-DEN 32 (13:54) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to E.Sanders ran ob at DEN 36 for 4 yards. P1
- 1-10-DEN 36 (13:21) D.Stephenson reported in as eligible. C.Anderson up the middle to DEN 38 for 2 yards (M.Ingram).
- 2-8-DEN 38 (12:48) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short left to J.Heurman.
- 3-8-DEN 38 (12:43) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete deep right to D. Thomas.
- 4-8-DEN 38 (12:38) R.Dixon punts 51 yards to LAC 11, Center-C.Kreiter, fair catch by T.Benjamin.

### Los Angeles Chargers at 12:30

- 1-10-LAC 11 (12:30) *PENALTY on LAC-M.Slauson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 11 - No Play.*
- 1-15-LAC 6 (12:30) M.Gordon left guard to LAC 27 for 21 yards (J.Simmons). R1
- 1-10-LAC 27 (11:50) (Shotgun) M.Gordon left tackle to LAC 32 for 5 yards (D.Peko, J.Simmons).
- 2-5-LAC 32 (11:10) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to Ty.Williams [S.Harris].  
Timeout #1 by LAC at 11:06.
- 3-5-LAC 32 (11:06) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to K.Allen.
- 4-5-LAC 32 (11:02) D.Kaser punts 43 yards to DEN 25, Center-M.Windt, out of bounds.  
*PENALTY on LAC-Tr.Williams, Player Out of Bounds on Punt, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 25.*

### Denver Broncos at 10:55

- 1-10-DEN 30 (10:55) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short left to C.Anderson (C.Hayward).
- 2-10-DEN 30 (10:50) C.Anderson left guard to DEN 36 for 6 yards (J.Brown).
- 3-4-DEN 36 (10:13) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to D. Thomas to DEN 42 for 6 yards (C.Hayward) [M.Ingram]. P2
- 1-10-DEN 42 (9:39) C.Anderson up the middle to DEN 44 for 2 yards (K.Toomer).
- 2-8-DEN 44 (9:05) (Shotgun) C.Anderson up the middle to LAC 45 for 11 yards (H.Pullard). R3
- 1-10-LAC 45 (8:26) T.Siemian pass incomplete short left to J.Charles [M.Ingram].
- 2-10-LAC 45 (8:20) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short middle to J.Heurman to LAC 25 for 20 yards (K.Emanuel). P4
- 1-10-LAC 25 (7:43) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete deep left to E.Sanders.
- 2-10-LAC 25 (7:37) C.Anderson left guard to LAC 22 for 3 yards (D.Square; D.Philon).
- 3-7-LAC 22 (6:57) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short right to B.Fowler to LAC 12 for 10 yards (M.Ingram). P5
- 1-10-LAC 12 (6:18) C.Anderson right tackle pushed ob at LAC 5 for 7 yards (J.Brown).
- 2-3-LAC 5 (5:41) C.Anderson up the middle to LAC 5 for no gain (B.Mebane).
- 3-3-LAC 5 (4:58) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short right to B.Fowler for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P6  
*Penalty on LAC-J.Bosa, Defensive Offside, declined.*  
B.McManus extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.

**LAC 0 DEN 7, 13 plays, 70 yards, 6:05 drive, 10:10 elapsed**

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

### Los Angeles Chargers at 4:50

- 1-10-LAC 25 (4:50) M.Gordon left guard to LAC 27 for 2 yards (B.Marshall; T.Davis).
- 2-8-LAC 27 (4:03) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to LAC 28 for 1 yard (D.Wolfe, B.Marshall).
- 3-7-LAC 28 (3:20) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to K.Allen to LAC 37 for 9 yards (J.Simmons). P2
- 1-10-LAC 37 (2:41) (Shotgun) M.Gordon left tackle to LAC 39 for 2 yards (T.Davis; S.Harris).
- 2-8-LAC 39 (2:01) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to K.Allen (C.Harris).  
Los Angeles Chargers challenged the incomplete pass ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #2.)
- 3-8-LAC 39 (1:51) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep middle to K.Allen (B.Roby).  
*PENALTY on DEN-B.Roby, Defensive Pass Interference, 40 yards, enforced at LAC 39 - No Play.* X3
- 1-10-DEN 21 (1:44) M.Gordon right guard to DEN 21 for no gain (J.Simmons; D.Wolfe).
- 2-10-DEN 21 (1:07) (Shotgun) C.Hairston reported in as eligible. M.Gordon left tackle to DEN 11 for 10 yards (J.Simmons). R4
- 1-10-DEN 11 (:24) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to DEN 11 for no gain (A.Gotsis).



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END OF QUARTER

	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down	
Los Angeles Chargers	0	6:25	2	1	1	4	1/2	0/0
Denver Broncos	7	8:35	1	5	0	6	4/5	0/0

# Second Quarter

9/11/2017

## Play By Play

Los Angeles Chargers continued.

2-10-DEN 11 (15:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to M.Gordon for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN [D.Wolfe].

P5

Y.Koo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-D.Kaser.

LAC 7 DEN 7, 9 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 4:55 drive, 0:05 elapsed
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Y.Koo kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Denver Broncos at 14:55

1-10-DEN 25 (14:55) (Shotgun) C.Anderson up the middle to DEN 27 for 2 yards (J.Brown, H.Pullard).

2-8-DEN 27 (14:16) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to E.Sanders to DEN 29 for 2 yards (Tr.Williams; J.Addae).

3-6-DEN 29 (13:33) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short middle to D. Thomas (T.Boston).

4-6-DEN 29 (13:28) R.Dixon punts 53 yards to LAC 18, Center-C.Kreiter. T.Benjamin to LAC 15 for -3 yards (C.Latimer).

## Los Angeles Chargers at 13:19

1-10-LAC 15 (13:19) (Shotgun) B.Oliver up the middle to LAC 21 for 6 yards (B.Roby).

2-4-LAC 21 (12:48) B.Oliver left tackle to LAC 24 for 3 yards (V.Miller, S.Harris).

3-1-LAC 24 (12:04) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon ran ob at LAC 27 for 3 yards.

P6

1-10-LAC 27 (11:43) B.Oliver up the middle to LAC 28 for 1 yard (A.Gotsis).

2-9-LAC 28 (11:11) B.Oliver up the middle to LAC 28 for no gain (A.Gotsis).

3-9-LAC 28 (10:25) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to A.Gates [V.Miller].

4-9-LAC 28 (10:20) D.Kaser punts 59 yards to DEN 13, Center-M.Windt. I.McKenzie ran ob at DEN 44 for 31 yards.

## Denver Broncos at 10:05

1-10-DEN 44 (10:05) J.Charles right tackle to DEN 47 for 3 yards (K.Toomer; B.Mebane).

2-7-DEN 47 (9:23) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short left to E.Sanders (K.Toomer).

3-7-DEN 47 (9:19) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to A.Derby to LAC 44 for 9 yards (J.Brown).

P7

1-10-LAC 44 (8:40) C.Anderson left tackle pushed ob at LAC 26 for 18 yards (T.Boston).

R8

1-10-LAC 26 (8:05) T.Siemian scrambles up the middle to LAC 18 for 8 yards (J.Brown).

2-2-LAC 18 (7:25) (Shotgun) J.Charles up the middle to LAC 14 for 4 yards (H.Pullard; J.Bosa).

R9

1-10-LAC 14 (6:44) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to A.Derby to LAC 1 for 13 yards (H.Pullard).

P10

Timeout #3 by LAC at 06:11.

1-1-LAC 1 (6:11) C.Anderson up the middle to LAC 1 for no gain (I.Rochell).

2-1-LAC 1 (5:33) T.Siemian scrambles right end for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.

R11

B.McManus extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.

LAC 7 DEN 14, 9 plays, 56 yards, 4:38 drive, 9:33 elapsed
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B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Los Angeles Chargers at 5:27

1-10-LAC 25 (5:27) M.Gordon right tackle to LAC 27 for 2 yards (V.Miller).

2-8-LAC 27 (4:47) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to T.Benjamin pushed ob at LAC 33 for 6 yards (D.Stewart) [B.Marshall].

3-2-LAC 33 (4:10) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to K.Allen to LAC 42 for 9 yards (V.Miller).

P7

1-10-LAC 42 (3:29) P.Rivers pass short middle to Ty.Williams to DEN 44 for 14 yards (D.Stewart).

P8

1-10-DEN 44 (2:50) M.Gordon up the middle to DEN 43 for 1 yard (T.Jarrett; D.Stewart).

2-9-DEN 43 (2:07) M.Gordon up the middle to DEN 39 for 4 yards (D.Stewart).

## Two-Minute Warning

3-5-DEN 39 (2:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to B.Oliver.

4-5-DEN 39 (1:56) D.Kaser punts 30 yards to DEN 9, Center-M.Windt. I.McKenzie to DEN 18 for 9 yards (A.Ekeler).

## Denver Broncos at 1:46

1-10-DEN 18 (1:46) C.Anderson up the middle to DEN 27 for 9 yards (B.Mebane).

2-1-DEN 27 (1:16) C.Anderson left tackle to DEN 32 for 5 yards (J.Verrett).

R12

1-10-DEN 32 (:52) (Shotgun) T.Siemian scrambles right tackle pushed ob at DEN 34 for 2 yards (J.Brown).

2-8-DEN 34 (:44) (Shotgun) T.Siemian sacked at DEN 24 for -10 yards (C.McCain).

*Penalty on DEN-G.Bolles, Offensive Holding, declined.*

3-18-DEN 24 (:38) (Shotgun) J.Charles up the middle to DEN 28 for 4 yards (C.McCain).

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END OF QUARTER

	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down	
Los Angeles Chargers	7	7:00	0	4	0	4	2/4	0/0
Denver Broncos	14	8:00	4	2	0	6	1/3	0/0

# Third Quarter

9/11/2017

Play By Play

LAC elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the South goal.

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Los Angeles Chargers at 15:00**

- 1-10-LAC 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to LAC 27 for 2 yards (D.Peko).
- 2-8-LAC 27 (14:19) (Shotgun) M.Gordon right end to LAC 29 for 2 yards (D.Stewart).
- 3-6-LAC 29 (13:33) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle intended for K.Allen INTERCEPTED by B.Roby [J.Simmons] at LAC 43. B.Roby to LAC 43 for no gain (K.Allen).

**Denver Broncos at 13:27**

- 1-10-LAC 43 (13:27) C.Anderson right guard to LAC 39 for 4 yards (K.Toomer).
- 2-6-LAC 39 (12:55) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short left to D. Thomas.
- 3-6-LAC 39 (12:51) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass deep right to D. Thomas ran ob at LAC 10 for 29 yards. P13
- 1-10-LAC 10 (12:09) (Shotgun) T.Siemian scrambles right tackle to LAC 2 for 8 yards (J.Brown).
- 2-2-LAC 2 (11:21) *PENALTY on DEN, Illegal Shift, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 2 - No Play.*
- 2-7-LAC 7 (11:13) (Shotgun) T.Siemian scrambles right tackle to LAC 6 for 1 yard (J.Bosa).
- 3-6-LAC 6 (10:31) (Shotgun) **T.Siemian pass short left to B.Fowler for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P14  
B.McManus extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.

LAC 7 DEN 21, 6 plays, 43 yards, 3:00 drive, 4:33 elapsed

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Los Angeles Chargers at 10:27**

- 1-10-LAC 25 (10:27) (Shotgun) P.Rivers sacked at LAC 18 for -7 yards (S.Barrett).
- 2-17-LAC 18 (9:41) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to M.Gordon to LAC 17 for -1 yards (D.Stewart).
- 3-18-LAC 17 (8:56) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams pushed ob at LAC 26 for 9 yards (B.Roby).
- 4-9-LAC 26 (8:29) D.Kaser punts 62 yards to DEN 12, Center-M.Windt. I.McKenzie to DEN 20 for 8 yards (A.Phillips; N.Harris).

**Denver Broncos at 8:16**

- 1-10-DEN 20 (8:16) T.Siemian pass short left to D. Thomas to DEN 34 for 14 yards (C.Hayward) [D.Philon]. P15
- 1-10-DEN 34 (7:33) J.Charles right guard to DEN 41 for 7 yards (K.Toomer; J.Brown).
- 2-3-DEN 41 (6:58) (Shotgun) J.Charles left end pushed ob at LAC 47 for 12 yards (H.Pullard). R16
- 1-10-LAC 47 (6:18) T.Siemian pass short right to A.Derby to LAC 35 for 12 yards (T.Boston). P17
- 1-10-LAC 35 (5:28) D.Stephenson reported in as eligible. T.Siemian sacked at LAC 44 for -9 yards (J.Bosa).
- 2-19-LAC 44 (4:46) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short right to E.Sanders pushed ob at LAC 24 for 20 yards (Tr.Williams). P18
- 1-10-LAC 24 (4:02) T.Siemian pass short right to D. Thomas to LAC 12 for 12 yards (C.Hayward, H.Pullard). P19
- 1-10-LAC 12 (3:28) J.Charles right end pushed ob at LAC 10 for 2 yards (K.Toomer).
- 2-8-LAC 10 (2:55) T.Siemian pass short middle to C.Anderson to LAC 3 for 7 yards (B.Mebane).  
Timeout #1 by DEN at 02:17.
- 3-1-LAC 3 (2:17) J.Charles up the middle to LAC 1 for 2 yards (J.Brown). R20
- 1-1-LAC 1 (1:33) D.Stephenson reported in as eligible. J.Charles right end to LAC 3 for -2 yards (J.Addae).
- 2-3-LAC 3 (:49) (Shotgun) C.Anderson left guard to LAC 2 for 1 yard (T.Boston).
- 3-2-LAC 2 (:08) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short right to E.Sanders.
- 4-2-LAC 2 (:03) **B.McManus 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.**

LAC 7 DEN 24, 14 plays, 78 yards, 8:16 drive, 15:00 elapsed

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Chargers	7	3:44	0	0	0	0	0/2	0/0
Denver Broncos	24	11:16	2	6	0	8	3/4	0/0

## Fourth Quarter

9/11/2017

## Play By Play

Los Angeles Chargers continued.

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Los Angeles Chargers at 15:00**

1-10-LAC 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to M.Gordon to LAC 34 for 9 yards (B.Roby; B.Marshall).

2-1-LAC 34 (14:27) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to Ty.Williams to LAC 43 for 9 yards (B.Marshall). P9

1-10-LAC 43 (13:51) (Shotgun) M.Gordon left tackle to LAC 41 for -2 yards (C.Harris).

2-12-LAC 41 (13:12) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to A.Ekeler to LAC 48 for 7 yards (C.Nelson).

3-5-LAC 48 (12:34) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to K.Allen to DEN 48 for 4 yards (A.Talib).

Timeout #1 by LAC at 12:02.

4-1-DEN 48 (12:02) C.Hairston reported in as eligible. M.Gordon up the middle to 50 for -2 yards (T.Davis).

**Denver Broncos at 11:58**1-10-LAC 49 (11:58)  
Direction Change. C.Anderson right guard to LAC 49 for no gain (J.Brown).

2-10-LAC 49 (11:58) C.Anderson up the middle to LAC 49 for no gain (J.Brown).

3-10-LAC 49 (10:44) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left intended for B.Fowler INTERCEPTED by A.Phillips (D.King) at DEN 47. A.Phillips to DEN 43 for 4 yards (A.Derby).  
The Replay Official reviewed the pass interception ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field was confirmed.**Los Angeles Chargers at 10:37**

1-10-DEN 43 (10:37) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to K.Allen.

2-10-DEN 43 (10:33) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to A.Gates to DEN 32 for 11 yards (B.Marshall). P10

1-10-DEN 32 (10:08) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams to DEN 20 for 12 yards (B.Marshall). P11

1-10-DEN 20 (9:31) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to DEN 16 for 4 yards (A.Gotsis).

2-6-DEN 16 (8:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to A.Ekeler to DEN 5 for 11 yards (B.Roby; J.Simmons). P12

1-5-DEN 5 (8:15) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to K.Allen for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P13

PENALTY on LAC-K.Allen, Taunting, 15 yards, enforced between downs.

Y.Koo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-D.Kaser.

LAC 14 DEN 24, 6 plays, 43 yards, 2:27 drive, 6:50 elapsed

Y.Koo kicks 78 yards from LAC 20 to DEN 2. C.Latimer to DEN 38 for 36 yards (J.Onwualu).

**Denver Broncos at 8:10, (1st play from scrimmage 8:01)**

1-10-DEN 38 (8:01) J.Charles right end to DEN 42 for 4 yards (C.Hayward; B.Mebane).

2-6-DEN 42 (7:22) J.Charles right end to DEN 46 for 4 yards (K.Toomer). FUMBLES (K.Toomer), RECOVERED by LAC-C.Hayward at DEN 49.  
C.Hayward ran ob at DEN 38 for 11 yards (M.Watson).

The Replay Official reviewed the fumble ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.

**Los Angeles Chargers at 7:07**

1-10-DEN 38 (7:07) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to T.Benjamin for 38 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P14

Y.Koo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-D.Kaser.

LAC 21 DEN 24, 1 plays, 38 yards, 0:07 drive, 8:00 elapsed

Y.Koo kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Denver Broncos at 7:00**

1-10-DEN 25 (7:00) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass deep right to V.Green to LAC 31 for 44 yards (K.Emanuel). P21

PENALTY on LAC-M.Ingram, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at LAC 31. X22

1-10-LAC 16 (6:24) C.Anderson left guard to LAC 13 for 3 yards (J.Brown; J.Bosa).

2-7-LAC 13 (5:39) (Shotgun) T.Siemian sacked at LAC 19 for -6 yards (sack split by J.Bosa and M.Ingram).

3-13-LAC 19 (4:53) (Shotgun) T.Siemian sacked at LAC 32 for -13 yards (M.Ingram).

4-26-LAC 32 (4:12) B.McManus 50 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.

**Los Angeles Chargers at 4:07**

1-10-LAC 40 (4:07) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams ran ob at 50 for 10 yards. P15

1-10-50 (4:02) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep left to Ty.Williams (B.Roby).

2-10-50 (3:56) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep left to T.Benjamin.

3-10-50 (3:49) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to T.Benjamin to LAC 49 for -1 yards (B.Marshall).

4-11-LAC 49 (3:15) D.Kaser punts 36 yards to DEN 15, Center-M.Windt, downed by LAC-K.Emanuel.

**Denver Broncos at 3:04**

1-10-DEN 15 (3:04) C.Anderson up the middle to DEN 18 for 3 yards (J.Brown).

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Timeout #2 by LAC at 02:58.

- 2-7-DEN 18 (2:58) C.Anderson right tackle to DEN 22 for 4 yards (K.Emanuel).
- 3-3-DEN 22 (2:15) T.Siemian pass incomplete short right to C.Anderson [J.Brown].
- 4-3-DEN 22 (2:09) R.Dixon punts 40 yards to LAC 38, Center-C.Kreiter, fair catch by T.Benjamin.

Two-Minute Warning

**Los Angeles Chargers at 2:00**

- 1-10-LAC 38 (2:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon to LAC 41 for 3 yards (A.Gotsis).
- 2-7-LAC 41 (1:33) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to A.Gates to LAC 47 for 6 yards (B.Marshall).
- 3-1-LAC 47 (1:07) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to LAC 47 for no gain (W.Parks).

Timeout #3 by LAC at 00:42.

- 4-1-LAC 47 (:42) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to LAC 49 for 2 yards (V.Miller). R16
- 1-10-LAC 49 (:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep middle to Ty.Williams (B.Roby) [D.Peko].

*PENALTY on DEN-B.Roby, Defensive Pass Interference, 17 yards, enforced at LAC 49 - No Play.* X17

- 1-10-DEN 34 (:17) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to M.Gordon.
- 2-10-DEN 34 (:14) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to K.Allen pushed ob at DEN 26 for 8 yards (B.Roby).
- 3-2-DEN 26 (:08) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to K.Allen.

Timeout #2 by DEN at 00:05.

- 4-2-DEN 26 (:05) Y.Koo 44 yard field goal is BLOCKED (S.Harris), Center-M.Windt, Holder-D.Kaser.

**Denver Broncos at 0:01**

- 1-10-DEN 34 (:01) T.Siemian kneels to DEN 33 for -1 yards.

**END OF QUARTER**

		<b>Time Poss</b>	<b>First Downs</b>				<b>Efficiencies</b>	
	<b>Score</b>		<b>R</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>3 Down</b>	<b>4 Down</b>
<b>Los Angeles Chargers</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8:38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Denver Broncos</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6:22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

Los Angeles Chargers vs Denver Broncos  
9/11/2017 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High

## Ten Longest Plays for Los Angeles Chargers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
38	4	1-10-DEN 38	(7:07) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to T.Benjamin for 38 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
21	1	1-15-LAC 6	(12:30) M.Gordon left guard to LAC 27 for 21 yards (J.Simmons).
14	2	1-10-LAC 42	(3:29) P.Rivers pass short middle to Ty.Williams to DEN 44 for 14 yards (D.Stewart).
12	4	1-10-DEN 32	(10:08) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams to DEN 20 for 12 yards (B.Marshall).
11	2	2-10-DEN 11	(15:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to M.Gordon for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN [D.Wolfe].
11	4	2-10-DEN 43	(10:33) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to A.Gates to DEN 32 for 11 yards (B.Marshall).
11	4	2-6-DEN 16	(8:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to A.Ekeler to DEN 5 for 11 yards (B.Roby; J.Simmons).
10	1	2-10-DEN 21	(1:07) (Shotgun) C.Hairston reported in as eligible. M.Gordon left tackle to DEN 11 for 10 yards (J.Simmons).
10	4	1-10-LAC 40	(4:07) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams ran ob at 50 for 10 yards.
9	1	3-7-LAC 28	(3:20) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to K.Allen to LAC 37 for 9 yards (J.Simmons).

## Ten Longest Plays for Denver Broncos

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
59	4	1-10-DEN 25	(7:00) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass deep right to V.Green to LAC 31 for 44 yards (K.Emanuel).
29	3	3-6-LAC 39	(12:51) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass deep right to D. Thomas ran ob at LAC 10 for 29 yards.
20	1	2-10-LAC 45	(8:20) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short middle to J.Heuerman to LAC 25 for 20 yards (K.Emanuel).
20	3	2-19-LAC 44	(4:46) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short right to E.Sanders pushed ob at LAC 24 for 20 yards (Tr.Williams).
18	2	1-10-LAC 44	(8:40) C.Anderson left tackle pushed ob at LAC 26 for 18 yards (T.Boston).
14	3	1-10-DEN 20	(8:16) T.Siemian pass short left to D. Thomas to DEN 34 for 14 yards (C.Hayward) [D.Philon].
13	2	1-10-LAC 14	(6:44) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to A.Derby to LAC 1 for 13 yards (H.Pullard).
12	3	2-3-DEN 41	(6:58) (Shotgun) J.Charles left end pushed ob at LAC 47 for 12 yards (H.Pullard).
12	3	1-10-LAC 47	(6:18) T.Siemian pass short right to A.Derby to LAC 35 for 12 yards (T.Boston).
12	3	1-10-LAC 24	(4:02) T.Siemian pass short right to D. Thomas to LAC 12 for 12 yards (C.Hayward, H.Pullard).

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Los Angeles Chargers	3	0	0
HOME	Denver Broncos	3	0	0

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
LAC	T.Benjamin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LAC	M.Gordon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LAC	K.Allen	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LAC	Y.Koo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
DEN	B.Fowler	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
DEN	T.Siemian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	B.McManus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	7	0	17	0	17
Drives Leading	0	1	0	7	0	8
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	1:46	0:00	17:38	0:00	19:24
Largest Deficit	-7	0	-17	0	-17	0
Drives Trailing	2	0	7	0	9	0
Time of Possession Trailing	8:36	0:00	12:22	0:00	20:58	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		1		0		1
Lead Changes		2		0		2

# Playtime Percentage

*Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams*

Los Angeles Chargers

Denver Broncos

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams				Offense	Defense	Special Teams			
M Sluason	C	59	100%	4	15%	M Watson	T	69	100%	5	19%		
R Okung	T	59	100%	4	15%	G Bolles	T	69	100%	5	19%		
J Barksdale	T	59	100%	4	15%	M Paradis	C	69	100%	3	12%		
K Wiggins	G	59	100%	4	15%	T Siemian	QB	69	100%				
P Rivers	QB	59	100%			D Thomas	WR	60	87%				
S Pulley	C	59	100%			E Sanders	WR	53	77%				
T Williams	WR	55	93%			C Anderson	RB	48	70%				
K Allen	WR	53	90%			V Green	TE	45	65%	12	46%		
M Gordon	RB	45	76%			B Fowler	WR	38	55%	14	54%		
T Benjamin	WR	39	66%	3	12%	A Barbre	G	36	52%	5	19%		
A Gates	TE	39	66%			R Leary	G	36	52%	2	8%		
H Henry	TE	23	39%	4	15%	M Garcia	G	33	48%	5	19%		
B Oliver	RB	11	19%	7	27%	C McGovern	G	33	48%				
S Culkin	TE	11	19%			A Derby	TE	29	42%	1	4%		
D Watt	FB	8	14%	19	73%	J Charles	RB	21	30%				
G Davis	WR	6	10%	7	27%	A Janovich	FB	17	25%	15	58%		
A Ekeler	RB	3	5%	17	65%	J Heurman	TE	17	25%	5	19%		
C Hairston	T	2	3%	4	15%	C Latimer	WR	12	17%	16	62%		
T Boston	FS		69	100%	9	35%	D Stephenson	T	5	7%			
J Addae	SS		69	100%	6	23%	J Simmons	FS		59	100%	9	35%
J Brown	LB		66	96%			A Talib	CB		59	100%	5	19%
C Hayward	CB		65	94%	1	4%	C Harris	CB		56	95%		
J Verrett	CB		63	91%	4	15%	S Barrett	LB		54	92%	5	19%
M Ingram	DE		60	87%			V Miller	LB		53	90%	1	4%
J Bosa	DE		57	83%			B Marshall	LB		52	88%	1	4%
C Liuget	DT		48	70%	5	19%	D Stewart	FS		47	80%	3	12%
B Mebane	NT		46	67%	5	19%	W Parks	SS		43	73%	20	77%
T Williams	CB		40	58%	20	77%	D Wolfe	DE		43	73%	4	15%
H Pullard	LB		32	46%			B Roby	CB		40	68%	11	42%
K Emanuel	LB		30	43%	10	38%	S Harris	DT		33	56%	4	15%
K Toomer	LB		27	39%	8	31%	A Gotsis	DE		31	53%	5	19%
D Square	NT		23	33%	5	19%	D Peko	DT		27	46%	7	27%
C McCain	LB		20	29%	4	15%	T Davis	LB		19	32%	1	4%
I Rochell	DE		15	22%	10	38%	J Carter	S		12	20%	20	77%
D Pilon	DE		13	19%	10	38%	C Nelson	LB		7	12%	20	77%
A Phillips	SS		8	12%	22	85%	D Walker	DE		6	10%		
N Harris	LB		5	7%	17	65%	K Edebali	LB		5	8%	8	31%
D King	DB		3	4%	9	35%	T Jarrett	DT		3	5%		
J Onwualu	LB				17	65%	Z Anderson	LB				16	62%
R Jenkins	DB				11	42%	B Langley	DB				14	54%
M Windt	LS				9	35%	D Henderson	RB				12	46%
D Kaser	P				9	35%	B McManus	K				10	38%
D Feeney	G				9	35%	C Kreiter	LS				9	35%
Y Koo	K				8	31%	R Dixon	P				8	31%





***GAME  
BOOK  
VS.  
MIAMI  
11-13-16***

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 11/13/2016

Miami Dolphins at San Diego Chargers  
at Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA

Start Time: 1:00 PM PT

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny  
Played on Turf: Grass

Temp: 85° F (29.4° C) Humidity: 18%, Wind: WNW 11 mph

## Officials

Referee: McAulay, Terry (77)  
Line Judge: Stephan, Tom (68)  
Back Judge: Martinez, Rich (39)

Umpire: Wash, Undrey (96)  
Side Judge: Monroe, Jonah (120)  
Replay Official: Frantz, Earnie ()

Head Linesman: Bergman, Jeff (32)  
Field Judge: Patterson, Rick (15)

## Lineups

Miami Dolphins			San Diego Chargers				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 10	K.Stills	DE 91	C.Wake	WR 15	D.Inman	DE 99	J.Bosa
LT 76	B.Albert	DT 93	N.Suh	LT 77	K.Dunlap	NT 92	B.Mebane
LG 67	L.Tunsil	DT 97	J.Phillips	LG 74	O.Franklin	DT 94	C.Liuguet
C 51	M.Pouncey	DE 50	A.Branch	C 68	M.Slauson	OLB 54	M.Ingram
RG 74	J.Bushrod	LB 56	D.Butler	RG 76	D.Fluker	ILB 56	K.Toomer
RT 70	J.James	LB 47	K.Alonso	RT 72	J.Barksdale	ILB 51	K.Emanuel
TE 80	D.Sims	LB 46	N.Hewitt	OT 79	K.Wiggins	LCB 24	B.Flowers
QB 17	R.Tannehill	CB 41	B.Maxwell	TE 86	H.Henry	RCB 26	C.Hayward
RB 23	J.Ajayi	CB 36	T.Lippett	WR 16	Ty.Williams	SS 31	A.Phillips
WR 14	J.Landry	S 24	I.Abdul-Quddus	QB 17	P.Rivers	FS 20	D.Lowery
WR 11	D.Parker	S 31	M.Thomas	RB 28	M.Gordon	CB 29	C.Mager

## Substitutions

K 3 A.Franks, P 4 M.Darr, WR 19 J.Grant, RB 26 D.Williams, CB 28 B.McCain, S 30 B.Rambo, RB 32 K.Drake, S 35 W.Aikens, CB 40 L.Pitts, LB 42 S.Paysinger, LB 45 M.Hull, TE 48 M.Gray, LB 49 Z.Vigil, LB 53 J.Jenkins, C/G 60 K.Urbik, C/G 65 A.Steen, TE 85 D.Jones, WR 88 L.Caroo, DT 90 E.Mitchell, LS 92 J.Denney, DE 94 M.Williams, DT 96 L.Orr, DE 98 J.Jones

## Substitutions

K 2 J.Lambo, P 8 D.Kaser, QB 10 K.Clemens, S 23 D.McCoil, S 25 D.Stuckey, RB 27 K.Farrow, FB 34 D.Watt, CB 42 T.Williams, TE 45 A.Cleveland, OLB 46 C.Landrum, LS 47 M.Windt, ILB 53 J.Perry, OLB 58 T.Williams, OLB 59 D.King, DT 71 D.Square, C-G 73 S.Pulley, G-T 75 C.Hairston, WR 83 G.Whalen, TE 84 S.McGrath, TE 85 A.Gates, WR 89 I.Burse, DE 93 D.Philon, DT 95 T.Palepoi, OLB 97 J.Attaochu

## Did Not Play

QB 8 M.Moore

## Did Not Play

## Not Active

CB 21 J.Lucas, CB 25 X.Howard, CB 29 C.Culliver, DE 75 N.Williams, DE 78 T.Fede, T 79 S.Young, TE 83 T.Duarte

## Not Active

WR-KR 12 T.Benjamin, S 37 J.Addae, ILB 52 D.Perryman, ILB 57 J.Brown, C 62 M.Tuerk, WR 81 G.Davis, WR 88 J.Butler

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

	A.Franks (27)	J.Lambo (45)						
			1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR: Miami Dolphins	0	7	14	10	0	0	31	
HOME: San Diego Chargers	0	10	7	7	0	0	24	

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Chargers	2	14:51	J.Lambo 45 yd. Field Goal (7-46, 3:03)	0	3
Chargers	2	7:37	A.Gates 11 yd. pass from P.Rivers (J.Lambo kick) (9-80, 4:53)	0	10
Dolphins	2	2:50	K.Stills 39 yd. pass from R.Tannehill (A.Franks kick) (9-74, 4:47)	7	10
Dolphins	3	12:29	D.Williams 2 yd. run (A.Franks kick) (5-75, 2:31)	14	10
Chargers	3	5:36	H.Henry 7 yd. pass from P.Rivers (J.Lambo kick) (12-75, 6:53)	14	17
Dolphins	3	1:43	D.Williams 18 yd. pass from R.Tannehill (A.Franks kick) (8-75, 3:53)	21	17
Chargers	4	4:04	Ty.Williams 51 yd. pass from P.Rivers (J.Lambo kick) (4-58, 1:02)	21	24
Dolphins	4	2:57	A.Franks 27 yd. Field Goal (5-66, 1:07)	24	24
Dolphins	4	1:01	K.Alonso 60 yd. interception return (A.Franks kick)	31	24

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Paid Attendance: 55,107

Time: 3:20

# Final Individual Statistics

## Miami Dolphins

## San Diego Chargers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Ajayi	19	79	4.2	40	0
R.Tannehill	3	16	5.3	18	0
K.Drake	1	9	9.0	9	0
D.Williams	2	2	1.0	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Gordon	24	70	2.9	19	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
R.Tannehill	24	17	240	1/9	2	56	0	130.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1/9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130.6</b>

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
P.Rivers	44	23	326	3/17	3	51	4	61.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>3/17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61.4</b>

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Landry	6	6	53	8.8	25	0
D.Parker	8	5	103	20.6	56	0
K.Stills	3	2	47	23.5	39	1
M.Gray	2	2	18	9.0	9	0
D.Williams	1	1	18	18.0	18	1
J.Ajayi	1	1	1	1.0	1	0
D.Jones	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
D.Sims	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Ty.Williams	11	5	125	25.0	51	1
M.Gordon	8	5	62	12.4	20	0
D.Inman	9	5	43	8.6	14	0
A.Gates	9	4	63	15.8	19	1
H.Henry	2	2	11	5.5	7	1
S.McGrath	1	1	12	12.0	12	0
G.Whalen	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
I.Burse	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Lippett	2	0	0.0	0	0
K.Alonso	1	60	60.0	60	1
B.Maxwell	1	27	27.0	27	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
M.Darr	5	258	51.6	42.6	0	1	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
D.Kaser	4	199	49.8	49.0	0	3	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Grant	3	3	1.0	0	3	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
I.Burse	3	45	15.0	0	21	0
[DOWNED]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Grant	2	54	27.0	0	31	0
[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
I.Burse	1	21	21.0	0	21	0
[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>

### Miami Dolphins

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
J.Grant	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Tannehill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bushrod	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### San Diego Chargers

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
M.Ingram	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D.Stuckey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Dolphins	Home Chargers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	17	29
By Rushing	5	3
By Passing	11	19
By Penalty	1	7
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-10-40%	6-11-55%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	337	379
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	50	71
Average gain per offensive play	6.7	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	106	70
Total Rushing Plays	25	24
Average gain per rushing play	4.2	2.9
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	6-20	4-12
NET YARDS PASSING	231	309
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-9	3-17
Gross yards passing	240	326
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	24-17-0	44-23-4
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	9.2	6.6
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-6-5	5-5-3
PUNTS Number and Average	5-51.6	4-49.8
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	42.6	49.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	90	45
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-3	3-45
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-54	1-21
No. and Yards Interception Returns	4-87	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	11-81	4-29
FUMBLES Number and Lost	3-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	4	3
Rushing	1	0
Passing	2	3
Interceptions	1	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	4-4	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	4-4	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	2-3-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	31	24
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:01	32:59

## Ball Possession And Drive Chart

### Miami Dolphins

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:00	5:34	6:26	Punt	MIA 11	10	46	0	46	4	SD 43	Punt
2	4:30	2:54	1:36	Punt	MIA 38	3	1	0	1	0	MIA 39	Punt
3	14:51	12:30	2:21	Kickoff	MIA 17	3	9	0	9	0	MIA 26	Punt
4	7:37	2:50	4:47	Kickoff	MIA 26	9	74	0	74	4	SD 39	Touchdown
5	0:45	0:00	0:45	Punt	MIA 7	1	1	0	1	0	MIA 7	End of Half
6	15:00	12:29	2:31	Kickoff	MIA 25	5	75	0	75	3	* SD 2	Touchdown
7	5:36	1:43	3:53	Kickoff	MIA 25	8	75	0	75	4	* SD 18	Touchdown
8	12:38	11:33	1:05	Interception	MIA 20	3	-1	0	-1	0	MIA 19	Punt
9	6:59	5:06	1:53	Interception	MIA 41	3	1	-10	-9	0	MIA 32	Punt
10	4:04	2:57	1:07	Kickoff	MIA 25	5	57	9	66	2	* SD 9	Field Goal
11	0:37	0:00	0:37	Interception	MIA 47	1	-1	0	-1	0	MIA 47	End of Game

(282) Average MIA 26

### San Diego Chargers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:00	3:00	Kickoff	SD 25	6	13	0	13	1	SD 38	Punt
2	5:34	4:30	1:04	Punt	SD 3	3	1	5	6	0	SD 9	Punt
3	2:54	14:51	3:03	Punt	SD 27	7	24	22	46	3	MIA 27	Field Goal
4	12:30	7:37	4:53	Punt	SD 20	9	80	0	80	6	* MIA 11	Touchdown
5	2:50	0:45	2:05	Kickoff	SD 25	8	39	0	39	3	MIA 36	Punt
6	12:29	5:36	6:53	Kickoff	SD 25	12	58	17	75	5	* MIA 7	Touchdown
7	1:43	13:41	3:02	Kickoff	SD 21	5	12	5	17	1	SD 38	Punt
8	13:41	12:38	1:03	Muffed Punt	MIA 5	4	0	3	3	1	* MIA 2	Interception
9	11:33	6:59	4:34	Punt	SD 12	8	54	4	58	4	MIA 30	Interception
10	5:06	4:04	1:02	Punt	SD 42	4	53	5	58	2	SD 49	Touchdown
11	2:57	1:01	1:56	Kickoff	SD 25	4	33	0	33	2	MIA 42	Interception
12	1:01	0:37	0:24	Kickoff	SD 25	2	12	0	12	1	SD 37	Interception

(345) Average SD 29

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Miami Dolphins	8:02	7:53	6:24	4:42		27:01
Home	San Diego Chargers	6:58	7:07	8:36	10:18		32:59

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average      Dolphins: 5 - MIA 24      Chargers: 6 - SD 24

## Final Defensive Statistics

Miami Dolphins	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
T.Lippett	7	0	7	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Abdul-Quddus	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Maxwell	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Suh	3	2	5	0.5	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Alonso	4	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Mitchell	4	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Branch	3	1	4	0.5	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Hewitt	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Jenkins	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.McCain	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Wake	2	1	3	1.5	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Jones	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	1	1	2	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Thomas	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Phillips	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Orr	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Rambo	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Hull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Denney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bushrod	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

San Diego Chargers	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
K.Toomer	10	1	11	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Phillips	6	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Ingram	4	0	4	1	9	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lowery	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Mager	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Liuget	2	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Emanuel	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Flowers	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To.Williams	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hayward	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Stuckey	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Palepoi	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Mebane	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.McCoil	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bosa	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Square	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Watt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Farrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Dolphins	0 7 = 7
Chargers	0 10 = 10

TIME OF POSSESSION

Dolphins	15:55
Chargers	14:05

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Chargers	2	14:51	J.Lambo 45 yd. Field Goal (7-46, 3:03)	0	3
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	Miami Dolphins	San Diego Chargers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	8	13
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	1 - 7 - 0	1 - 10 - 2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-5-40%	2-6-33%
TOTAL NET YARDS	131	157
Total Offensive Plays	26	32
NET YARDS RUSHING	16	30
NET YARDS PASSING	115	127
Gross Yards Passing	124	135
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-9	1-8
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	13 - 11 - 0	19 - 10 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	3 - 50.7	3 - 48
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 32	1 - 5
Fumbles-Number and Lost	2 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-0-0%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start	MIA 20	SD 20

Miami Dolphins										San Diego Chargers									
RUSHING										RUSHING									
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
J.Ajayi	11	16	1.5	8	0	M.Gordon	12	30	2.5	19	0								
D.Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0														
Total	12	16	1.3	8	0	Total	12	30	2.5	19	0								
PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		
R.Tannehill	13	11	124	1/9	1	39	0	132.1	P.Rivers	19	10	135	1/8	1	19	0	93.1		
Total	13	11	124	1/9	1	39	0	132.1	Total	19	10	135	1/8	1	19	0	93.1		
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
D.Parker	4	4	47	11.8	14	0	A.Gates	8	4	63	15.8	19	1						
J.Landry	3	3	12	4.0	8	0	M.Gordon	2	2	26	13.0	15	0						
K.Stills	3	2	47	23.5	39	1	D.Inman	4	2	18	9.0	12	0						
M.Gray	2	2	18	9.0	9	0	Ty.Williams	2	1	16	16.0	16	0						
D.Jones	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	S.McGrath	1	1	12	12.0	12	0						
							I.Burse	1	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	13	11	124	11.3	39	1	Total	18	10	135	13.5	19	1						

Miami Dolphins	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
B.Maxwell	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Alonso	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.McCain	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E.Mitchell	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	11	0	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	





Play By Play

# First Quarter

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SD wins toss, elects to Receive, and MIA elects to defend the West goal.

A.Franks kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

San Diego Chargers at 15:00

- 1-10-SD 25 (15:00) M.Gordon right tackle to SD 27 for 2 yards (B.Maxwell, J.Phillips).
- 2-8-SD 27 (14:23) (Shotgun) M.Gordon right tackle to SD 31 for 4 yards (B.Maxwell).
- 3-4-SD 31 (13:40) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to D.Inman to SD 37 for 6 yards (B.Maxwell). P1
- 1-10-SD 37 (13:02) M.Gordon right tackle to SD 38 for 1 yard (M.Williams).
- 2-9-SD 38 (12:22) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to A.Gates (B.Rambo).
- 3-9-SD 38 (12:17) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to A.Gates.
- 4-9-SD 38 (12:11) D.Kaser punts 54 yards to MIA 8, Center-M.Windt. J.Grant to MIA 11 for 3 yards (D.Watt).  
Penalty on MIA-M.Thomas, Running Into the Kicker, declined.

Miami Dolphins at 12:00

- 1-10-MIA 11 (12:00) J.Ajayi left tackle to MIA 14 for 3 yards (K.Toomer, J.Bosa).
- 2-7-MIA 14 (11:28) R.Tannehill pass short left to M.Gray pushed ob at MIA 23 for 9 yards (M.Ingram). P1
- 1-10-MIA 23 (10:58) J.Ajayi left tackle to MIA 28 for 5 yards (M.Ingram).
- 2-5-MIA 28 (10:23) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to MIA 36 for 8 yards (M.Ingram). R2
- 1-10-MIA 36 (9:48) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to D.Parker to 50 for 14 yards (A.Phillips). P3
- 1-10-50 (9:09) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to SD 49 for 1 yard (To.Williams, K.Emanuel).
- 2-9-SD 49 (8:31) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to D.Parker to SD 39 for 10 yards (D.Lowery, A.Phillips). P4
- 1-10-SD 39 (7:51) R.Tannehill pass short right to M.Gray to SD 30 for 9 yards (D.Lowery).
- 2-1-SD 30 (7:07) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to SD 34 for -4 yards (B.Flowers).
- 3-5-SD 34 (6:26) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill sacked at SD 43 for -9 yards (M.Ingram). FUMBLES (M.Ingram) [M.Ingram], recovered by MIA-J.Bushrod at SD 43. J.Bushrod to SD 43 for no gain (C.Liuguet).
- 4-14-SD 43 (5:44) M.Darr punts 40 yards to SD 3, Center-J.Denney, downed by MIA-W.Aikens.

San Diego Chargers at 5:34

- 1-10-SD 3 (5:34) PENALTY on MIA-J.Phillips, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at SD 3 - No Play.
- 1-5-SD 8 (5:34) M.Gordon left tackle to SD 9 for 1 yard (E.Mitchell, M.Thomas).
- 2-4-SD 9 (4:51) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to D.Inman.
- 3-4-SD 9 (4:47) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep left to I.Burse.
- 4-4-SD 9 (4:41) D.Kaser punts 55 yards to MIA 36, Center-M.Windt. J.Grant MUFFS catch, touched at MIA 36, and recovers at MIA 38. J.Grant to MIA 38 for no gain (To.Williams).

Miami Dolphins at 4:30

- 1-10-MIA 38 (4:30) J.Ajayi left guard to MIA 39 for 1 yard (K.Toomer, To.Williams).
- 2-9-MIA 39 (3:50) (Shotgun) D.Williams up the middle to MIA 39 for no gain (K.Toomer, C.Liuguet).
- 3-9-MIA 39 (3:11) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete deep left to K.Stills.
- 4-9-MIA 39 (3:06) M.Darr punts 55 yards to SD 6, Center-J.Denney. I.Burse to SD 27 for 21 yards (M.Hull).

San Diego Chargers at 2:54

- 1-10-SD 27 (2:54) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SD-J.Barksdale, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SD 27 - No Play.
- 1-15-SD 22 (2:54) M.Gordon right guard to SD 25 for 3 yards (K.Alonso).
- 2-12-SD 25 (2:18) (Shotgun) M.Gordon left end to SD 24 for -1 yards (E.Mitchell, N.Hewitt).
- 3-13-SD 24 (1:32) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to D.Inman.  
PENALTY on MIA-B.McCain, Defensive Pass Interference, 12 yards, enforced at SD 24 - No Play. X2,  
PENALTY on MIA-B.McCain, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced between downs. X3
- 1-10-MIA 49 (1:28) M.Gordon right end to MIA 30 for 19 yards (N.Hewitt). R4
- 1-10-MIA 30 (:47) M.Gordon right end to MIA 30 for no gain (C.Wake, I.Abdul-Quddus). SD-J.Barksdale was injured during the play.
- 2-10-MIA 30 (:06) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to MIA 27 for 3 yards (N.Suh).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Miami Dolphins	0	8:02	1	3	0	4	0/2	0/0
San Diego Chargers	0	6:58	1	1	2	4	1/3	0/0

## Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

San Diego Chargers continued.

3-7-MIA 27 (15:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep right to Ty.Williams.

4-7-MIA 27 (14:55) J.Lambo 45 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-K.Clemens.

MIA 0 SD 3, 7 plays, 46 yards, 2 penalties, 3:03 drive, 0:09 elapsed

J.Lambo kicks 71 yards from SD 35 to MIA -6. J.Grant to MIA 17 for 23 yards (D.McCoil).

Miami Dolphins at 14:51, (1st play from scrimmage 14:46)

1-10-MIA 17 (14:46) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to J.Landry to MIA 15 for -2 yards (C.Hayward).

2-12-MIA 15 (14:05) J.Ajayi right guard to MIA 18 for 3 yards (K.Toomer).

3-9-MIA 18 (13:21) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to J.Landry to MIA 26 for 8 yards (C.Mager, B.Flowers) [M.Ingram].

4-1-MIA 26 (12:42) M.Darr punts 57 yards to SD 17, Center-J.Denney. I.Burse to SD 20 for 3 yards (M.Thomas, J.Denney).

San Diego Chargers at 12:30

1-10-SD 20 (12:30) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to S.McGrath to SD 32 for 12 yards (T.Lippett). P5

1-10-SD 32 (11:48) M.Gordon right end to SD 28 for -4 yards (K.Alonso).

2-14-SD 28 (11:07) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to D.Inman (N.Suh).

3-14-SD 28 (11:03) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon pushed ob at SD 43 for 15 yards (A.Branch). P6

1-10-SD 43 (10:26) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to D.Inman pushed ob at MIA 45 for 12 yards (J.Jones). P71-10-MIA 45 (9:50) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep right to Ty.Williams to MIA 29 for 16 yards (B.McCain). P81-10-MIA 29 (9:06) M.Gordon right end to MIA 30 for -1 yards (L.Orr, J.Jenkins).

2-11-MIA 30 (8:27) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep right to A.Gates to MIA 11 for 19 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). P9

1-10-MIA 11 (7:42) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to A.Gates for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P10

J.Lambo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-K.Clemens.

MIA 0 SD 10, 9 plays, 80 yards, 4:53 drive, 7:23 elapsed

J.Lambo kicks 70 yards from SD 35 to MIA -5. J.Grant to MIA 26 for 31 yards (D.McCoil).

Miami Dolphins at 7:37, (1st play from scrimmage 7:31)

1-10-MIA 26 (7:31) J.Ajayi right end to MIA 29 for 3 yards (B.Mebane).

2-7-MIA 29 (6:51) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short right to D.Jones (K.Toomer).

3-7-MIA 29 (6:47) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to K.Stills to MIA 37 for 8 yards (D.McCoil) [T.Palepoi]. P5

Penalty on SD-M.Ingram, Defensive Offside, declined.

1-10-MIA 37 (6:24) J.Ajayi right end to MIA 34 for -3 yards (K.Toomer).

2-13-MIA 34 (5:40) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to D.Parker to MIA 48 for 14 yards (C.Mager). P6

1-10-MIA 48 (4:57) R.Tannehill pass short left to D.Parker pushed ob at SD 43 for 9 yards (C.Mager).

2-1-SD 43 (4:22) J.Ajayi up the middle to SD 45 for -2 yards (K.Toomer, To.Williams).

3-3-SD 45 (3:39) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to J.Landry pushed ob at SD 39 for 6 yards (D.Lowery) [M.Ingram]. P7

1-10-SD 39 (2:59) R.Tannehill pass deep middle to K.Stills for 39 yards, TOUCHDOWN [T.Palepoi]. P8

A.Franks extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Darr.

MIA 7 SD 10, 9 plays, 74 yards, 4:47 drive, 12:10 elapsed

A.Franks kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

San Diego Chargers at 2:50

1-10-SD 25 (2:50) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right. SD-O.Franklin was injured during the play.

2-10-SD 25 (2:44) P.Rivers pass short left to M.Gordon to SD 36 for 11 yards (J.Phillips) [N.Suh]. P11

1-10-SD 36 (2:11) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to A.Gates.

2-10-SD 36 (2:06) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to A.Gates to MIA 45 for 19 yards (B.McCain). P12

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1-10-MIA 45 (2:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to A.Gates to MIA 31 for 14 yards (K.Alonso). P131-10-MIA 31 (1:22) (Shotgun) M.Gordon right end to MIA 28 for 3 yards (B.Maxwell).

Timeout #1 by SD at 01:07.

2-7-MIA 28 (1:07) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to A.Gates.

3-7-MIA 28 (1:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers sacked at MIA 36 for -8 yards (sack split by C.Wake and M.Williams).

Timeout #1 by MIA at 00:55.

4-15-MIA 36 (:55) D.Kaser punts 29 yards to MIA 7, impetus ends at MIA 1, Center-M.Windt, downed by SD-J.Perry.

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Miami Dolphins at 0:45

1-10-MIA 7 (:45) J.Ajayi right guard to MIA 8 for 1 yard (K.Toomer, T.Palepoi).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Miami Dolphins	7	7:53	0	4	0	4	2/3	0/0
San Diego Chargers	10	7:07	0	9	0	9	1/3	0/0

## Third Quarter

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## Play By Play

MIA elects to Receive, and SD elects to defend the East goal.

J.Lambo kicks 65 yards from SD 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Miami Dolphins at 15:00

1-10-MIA 25	(15:00) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to J.Landry pushed ob at MIA 30 for 5 yards (K.Emanuel).	
2-5-MIA 30	(14:29) J.Ajayi left end pushed ob at SD 30 for 40 yards (A.Phillips).	R9
<u>1-10-SD 30</u>	(13:50) J.Ajayi right guard to SD 27 for 3 yards (D.Stuckey).	
2-7-SD 27	(13:06) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep right to J.Landry pushed ob at SD 2 for 25 yards (D.Stuckey).	P10
	Timeout #1 by MIA at 12:33.	
<u>1-2-SD 2</u>	(12:33) D.Williams up the middle for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R11
	A.Franks extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Darr.	

MIA 14 SD 10, 5 plays, 75 yards, 2:31 drive, 2:31 elapsed

A.Franks kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

San Diego Chargers at 12:29

1-10-SD 25	(12:29) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to H.Henry to SD 29 for 4 yards (K.Alonso).	
2-6-SD 29	(11:50) (Shotgun) P.Rivers sacked at SD 26 for -3 yards (C.Wake).	
3-9-SD 26	(11:03) (Shotgun) PENALTY on MIA-N.Suh, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at SD 26 - No Play.	
3-4-SD 31	(10:40) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams to SD 43 for 12 yards (T.Lippett).	P14
<u>1-10-SD 43</u>	(10:10) M.Gordon left guard to SD 43 for no gain (I.Abdul-Quddus, N.Suh).	
2-10-SD 43	(9:28) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to M.Gordon.	
3-10-SD 43	(9:22) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to Ty.Williams to MIA 36 for 21 yards (T.Lippett).	P15
<u>1-10-MIA 36</u>	(8:38) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to D.Inman.	
2-10-MIA 36	(8:33) M.Gordon left end to MIA 18 for 18 yards (M.Thomas).	R16
<u>1-10-MIA 18</u>	(7:55) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to MIA 13 for 5 yards (N.Suh).	
2-5-MIA 13	(7:11) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to D.Inman.	
	PENALTY on MIA-B.McCain, Defensive Pass Interference, 12 yards, enforced at MIA 13 - No Play.	X17
<u>1-1-MIA 1</u>	(7:05) M.Gordon up the middle to MIA 1 for no gain (J.Jenkins).	
2-1-MIA 1	(6:26) M.Gordon left end to MIA 7 for -6 yards (E.Mitchell).	
3-7-MIA 7	(5:42) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to H.Henry for 7 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P18
	J.Lambo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-K.Clemens.	

MIA 14 SD 17, 12 plays, 75 yards, 2 penalties, 6:53 drive, 9:24 elapsed

J.Lambo kicks 65 yards from SD 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Miami Dolphins at 5:36

1-10-MIA 25	(5:36) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi left end pushed ob at MIA 46 for 21 yards (A.Phillips).	R12
<u>1-10-MIA 46</u>	(5:00) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to J.Landry pushed ob at SD 43 for 11 yards (B.Flowers).	P13
<u>1-10-SD 43</u>	(4:22) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short right to D.Parker (M.Ingram, C.Hayward).	
2-10-SD 43	(4:18) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill right end to SD 44 for -1 yards (A.Phillips, K.Toomer).	
3-11-SD 44	(3:35) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill scrambles right end to SD 26 for 18 yards (C.Hayward).	R14
<u>1-10-SD 26</u>	(2:59) J.Ajayi right end ran ob at SD 19 for 7 yards (A.Phillips).	
2-3-SD 19	(2:27) J.Ajayi left end to SD 18 for 1 yard (K.Toomer, D.Square).	
3-2-SD 18	(1:49) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep left to D.Williams for 18 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P15
	A.Franks extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Darr.	

MIA 21 SD 17, 8 plays, 75 yards, 3:53 drive, 13:17 elapsed

A.Franks kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to SD 0. I.Burse to SD 21 for 21 yards (M.Thomas).

San Diego Chargers at 1:43, (1st play from scrimmage 1:37)

1-10-SD 21	(1:37) M.Gordon right tackle to SD 22 for 1 yard (E.Mitchell, N.Hewitt).	
2-9-SD 22	(:59) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to M.Gordon.	
3-9-SD 22	(:53) (Shotgun) PENALTY on MIA-C.Wake, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at SD 22 - No Play.	
3-4-SD 27	(:53) (Shotgun) P.Rivers sacked at SD 16 for -11 yards (sack split by C.Wake and A.Branch).	
	PENALTY on MIA-B.McCain, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at SD 27 - No Play.	X19
<u>1-10-SD 32</u>	(:27) M.Gordon right end to SD 35 for 3 yards (N.Hewitt).	

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Miami Dolphins	21	6:24	4	3	0	7	2/2	0/0
San Diego Chargers	17	8:36	1	3	2	6	3/3	0/0

## Play By Play

## Fourth Quarter

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San Diego Chargers continued.

- 2-7-SD 35 (15:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to D.Inman to SD 33 for -2 yards (T.Lippett).  
Penalty on SD-K.Dunlap, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.
- 3-9-SD 33 (14:41) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SD-Ty.Williams, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SD 33 - No Play.
- 3-14-SD 28 (14:16) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to G.Whalen ran ob at SD 38 for 10 yards (T.Lippett).
- 4-4-SD 38 (13:51) D.Kaser punts 55 yards to MIA 7, Center-M.Windt. J.Grant MUFFS catch, touched at MIA 7, RECOVERED by SD-D.Stuckey at MIA 5. D.Stuckey to MIA 5 for no gain (J.Grant).

San Diego Chargers at 13:41

- 1-5-MIA 5 (13:41) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to MIA 5 for no gain (A.Branch).
- 2-5-MIA 5 (12:56) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to M.Gordon.
- 3-5-MIA 5 (12:51) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to Ty.Williams.  
PENALTY on MIA-B.Maxwell, Defensive Holding, 3 yards, enforced at MIA 5 - No Play. X20
- 1-2-MIA 2 (12:47) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left.
- 2-2-MIA 2 (12:42) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left intended for Ty.Williams INTERCEPTED by T.Lippett at MIA -8. Touchback.

Miami Dolphins at 12:38

- 1-10-MIA 20 (12:38) J.Ajayi right end to MIA 19 for -1 yards (K.Toomer).
- 2-11-MIA 19 (11:55) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short right to D.Parker [B.Mebane].
- 3-11-MIA 19 (11:51) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short middle [C.Liuget].
- 4-11-MIA 19 (11:46) M.Darr punts 59 yards to SD 22, Center-J.Denney, downed by MIA-L.Pitts.  
PENALTY on SD-C.Mager, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SD 22.

San Diego Chargers at 11:33

- 1-10-SD 12 (11:33) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to SD 16 for 4 yards (T.Lippett, J.Jenkins).
- 2-6-SD 16 (11:03) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to G.Whalen.  
PENALTY on MIA-T.Lippett, Defensive Holding, 4 yards, enforced at SD 16 - No Play. X21
- 1-10-SD 20 (10:56) (Shotgun) P.Rivers sacked at SD 14 for -6 yards (sack split by A.Branch and N.Suh).
- 2-16-SD 14 (10:10) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to Ty.Williams to SD 39 for 25 yards (B.Maxwell, B.Rambo) [A.Branch]. P22
- 1-10-SD 39 (9:23) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon to SD 43 for 4 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus).
- 2-6-SD 43 (8:44) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to D.Inman.
- 3-6-SD 43 (8:38) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to D.Inman to MIA 44 for 13 yards (T.Lippett) [K.Alonso]. P23
- 1-10-MIA 44 (7:53) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to D.Inman to MIA 30 for 14 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). P24
- 1-10-MIA 30 (7:09) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep right intended for A.Gates INTERCEPTED by B.Maxwell at MIA 14. B.Maxwell to MIA 41 for 27 yards (K.Farrow).

Miami Dolphins at 6:59

- 1-10-MIA 41 (6:59) J.Ajayi left guard to MIA 32 for -9 yards (C.Liuget).
- 2-19-MIA 32 (6:14) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to J.Ajayi to MIA 33 for 1 yard (K.Emanuel).  
Penalty on MIA-J.Landry, Offensive Pass Interference, declined.
- 3-18-MIA 33 (6:08) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep right to D.Parker to SD 26 for 41 yards (A.Phillips).  
PENALTY on MIA-J.James, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIA 33 - No Play.
- 3-28-MIA 23 (5:39) (Shotgun) K.Drake right end to MIA 32 for 9 yards (T.Palepoi).  
Penalty on MIA-K.Stills, Offensive Holding, declined.
- 4-19-MIA 32 (5:21) M.Darr punts 47 yards to SD 21, Center-J.Denney. I.Burse to SD 42 for 21 yards (N.Hewitt).

San Diego Chargers at 5:06

- 1-10-SD 42 (5:06) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to Ty.Williams (B.Maxwell).
- 2-10-SD 42 (5:02) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to SD 44 for 2 yards (J.Jones).
- 3-8-SD 44 (4:24) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to D.Inman (T.Lippett).  
PENALTY on MIA-T.Lippett, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at SD 44 - No Play. X25
- 1-10-SD 49 (4:17) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to Ty.Williams.
- 2-10-SD 49 (4:13) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to Ty.Williams for 51 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P26  
J.Lambo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-K.Clemens.

MIA 21 SD 24, 4 plays, 58 yards, 1 penalty, 1:02 drive, 10:56 elapsed

J.Lambo kicks 65 yards from SD 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Miami Dolphins at 4:04

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1-10-MIA 25 (4:04) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep left to D.Parker to SD 19 for 56 yards (A.Phillips) [C.Liuget]. P16  
 PENALTY on SD-C.Liuget, Roughing the Passer, 9 yards, enforced at SD 19. X17

1-10-SD 10 (3:54) J.Ajayi left end to SD 9 for 1 yard (K.Toomer).

2-9-SD 9 (3:11) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short right to D.Sims.  
 Timeout #1 by SD at 03:06.

3-9-SD 9 (3:06) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short left to D.Parker (T.Williams).  
 Timeout #2 by SD at 03:01.

4-9-SD 9 (3:01) A.Franks 27 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Darr.

MIA 24 SD 24, 5 plays, 66 yards, 1 penalty, 1:07 drive, 12:03 elapsed

A.Franks kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

San Diego Chargers at 2:57

1-10-SD 25 (2:57) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to SD 38 for 13 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). R27

1-10-SD 38 (2:30) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to SD 38 for no gain (N.Suh, A.Branch).

Two-Minute Warning

2-10-SD 38 (2:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon to MIA 42 for 20 yards (J.Jenkins). P28  
 Timeout #3 by SD at 01:13.

1-10-MIA 42 (1:13) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left intended for Ty.Williams INTERCEPTED by K.Alonso [I.Abdul-Quddus] at MIA 40. K.Alonso for 60 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

Miami Dolphins at 1:01

A.Franks extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Darr.

MIA 31 SD 24, 0 plays, 60 yards, 0:00 drive, 13:59 elapsed

A.Franks kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

San Diego Chargers at 1:01

1-10-SD 25 (1:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to M.Gordon to SD 37 for 12 yards (B.McCain). P29

1-10-SD 37 (:44) (No Huddle, Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left intended for Ty.Williams INTERCEPTED by T.Lippett at MIA 47. T.Lippett ran ob at MIA 47 for no gain.

Miami Dolphins at 0:37

1-10-MIA 47 (:37) R.Tannehill kneels to MIA 46 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Miami Dolphins	31	4:42	0	1	1	2	0/3	0/0
San Diego Chargers	24	10:18	1	6	3	10	1/2	0/0



# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

Miami Dolphins vs San Diego Chargers  
11/13/2016 at Qualcomm Stadium

## Ten Longest Plays for Miami Dolphins

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
65	4	1-10-MIA 25	(4:04) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep left to D.Parker to SD 19 for 56 yards (A.Phillips) [C.Liuget]. PENALTY on SD-C.Liuget, Roughing the Passer, 9 yards, enforced at SD 19.
40	3	2-5-MIA 30	(14:29) J.Ajayi left end pushed ob at SD 30 for 40 yards (A.Phillips).
39	2	1-10-SD 39	(2:59) R.Tannehill pass deep middle to K.Stills for 39 yards, TOUCHDOWN [T.Palepoi].
25	3	2-7-SD 27	(13:06) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep right to J.Landry pushed ob at SD 2 for 25 yards (D.Stuckey).
21	3	1-10-MIA 25	(5:36) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi left end pushed ob at MIA 46 for 21 yards (A.Phillips).
18	3	3-11-SD 44	(3:35) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill scrambles right end to SD 26 for 18 yards (C.Hayward).
18	3	3-2-SD 18	(1:49) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep left to D.Williams for 18 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
14	1	1-10-MIA 36	(9:48) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to D.Parker to 50 for 14 yards (A.Phillips).
14	2	2-13-MIA 34	(5:40) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to D.Parker to MIA 48 for 14 yards (C.Mager).
11	3	1-10-MIA 46	(5:00) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to J.Landry pushed ob at SD 43 for 11 yards (B.Flowers).

## Ten Longest Plays for San Diego Chargers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
51	4	2-10-SD 49	(4:13) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to Ty.Williams for 51 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
25	4	2-16-SD 14	(10:10) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to Ty.Williams to SD 39 for 25 yards (B.Maxwell, B.Rambo) [A.Branch].
21	3	3-10-SD 43	(9:22) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to Ty.Williams to MIA 36 for 21 yards (T.Lippett).
20	4	2-10-SD 38	(2:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon to MIA 42 for 20 yards (J.Jenkins).
19	1	1-10-MIA 49	(1:28) M.Gordon right end to MIA 30 for 19 yards (N.Hewitt).
19	2	2-11-MIA 30	(8:27) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep right to A.Gates to MIA 11 for 19 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus).
19	2	2-10-SD 36	(2:06) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to A.Gates to MIA 45 for 19 yards (B.McCain).
18	3	2-10-MIA 36	(8:33) M.Gordon left end to MIA 18 for 18 yards (M.Thomas).
16	2	1-10-MIA 45	(9:50) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep right to Ty.Williams to MIA 29 for 16 yards (B.McCain).
15	2	3-14-SD 28	(11:03) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon pushed ob at SD 43 for 15 yards (A.Branch).

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Miami Dolphins	3	1	0
HOME	San Diego Chargers	3	0	0

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
MIA	D.Williams	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MIA	A.Franks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	7
MIA	K.Stills	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIA	K.Alonso	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SD	Ty.Williams	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SD	A.Gates	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SD	H.Henry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SD	J.Lambo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	10	7	3	7	10
Drives Leading	0	2	3	0	3	2
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	6:58	3:35	0:00	3:35	6:58
Largest Deficit	-10	0	-3	-7	-10	-7
Drives Trailing	3	0	3	6	6	6
Time of Possession Trailing	7:53	0:00	7:31	16:58	15:24	16:58
Times Score Tied Up		0		1		1
Lead Changes		1		5		6

# Playtime Percentage

*Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams*

Miami Dolphins					San Diego Chargers				
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams			Offense	Defense	Special Teams
J Bushrod	T	51 100%		5 17%	K Dunlap	T	77 100%		4 14%
M Pouncey	C	51 100%		5 17%	D Fluker	G	77 100%		4 14%
J James	T	51 100%		5 17%	M Slauson	C	77 100%		2 7%
L Tunsil	T	51 100%		5 17%	P Rivers	QB	77 100%		
R Tannehill	QB	51 100%			T Williams	WR	73 95%		
D Sims	TE	49 96%		5 17%	O Franklin	G	72 94%		4 14%
J Landry	WR	49 96%		1 3%	D Inman	WR	71 92%		
D Parker	WR	41 80%			M Gordon	RB	70 91%		
B Albert	T	40 78%			A Gates	TE	58 75%		
J Ajayi	RB	38 75%			J Barksdale	T	56 73%		3 10%
K Stills	WR	36 71%			G Whalen	WR	55 71%		11 38%
M Gray	TE	21 41%		5 17%	H Henry	TE	26 34%		
D Williams	RB	12 24%		20 69%	C Hairston	T	21 27%		1 3%
K Urbik	C	11 22%		5 17%	S McGrath	TE	10 13%		14 48%
D Jones	TE	4 8%			K Wiggins	G	7 9%		11 38%
K Drake	RB	2 4%		14 48%	D Watt	FB	6 8%		20 69%
D Butler	LB	1 2%	18 23%	5 17%	S Pulley	C	5 6%		4 14%
A Steen	G	1 2%		10 34%	K Farrow	RB	5 6%		
J Grant	WR	1 2%		8 28%	I Burse	WR	4 5%		11 38%
K Alonso	LB		77 100%		D Lowery	FS		51 100%	4 14%
B Maxwell	CB		75 97%		K Toomer	LB		50 98%	4 14%
T Lippett	CB		74 96%	8 28%	C Hayward	CB		50 98%	3 10%
I Abdul-Quddus	FS		74 96%		K Emanuel	LB		48 94%	7 24%
N Suh	DT		62 81%	4 14%	M Ingram	LB		48 94%	5 17%
J Jenkins	LB		60 78%		A Phillips	SS		47 92%	
B Rambo	SS		56 73%		C Mager	CB		36 71%	15 52%
A Branch	DE		55 71%	4 14%	C Liuget	DT		36 71%	5 17%
B McCain	CB		53 69%	12 41%	J Bosa	DE		35 69%	1 3%
J Phillips	DT		45 58%	4 14%	B Flowers	CB		35 69%	
C Wake	DE		43 56%		B Mebane	NT		31 61%	
J Jones	DE		42 55%	3 10%	T Palepoi	DT		24 47%	9 31%
E Mitchell	DT		31 40%	9 31%	T Williams	LB		15 29%	15 52%
M Thomas	FS		26 34%	24 83%	C Landrum	LB		11 22%	20 69%
M Williams	DE		26 34%	1 3%	D Square	NT		11 22%	7 24%
N Hewitt	LB		15 19%	24 83%	D Philon	DE		10 20%	4 14%
L Orr	DT		11 14%	4 14%	D Stuckey	FS		7 14%	25 86%
S Paysinger	LB		4 5%	20 69%	T Williams	CB		7 14%	25 86%
W Aikens	SS			24 83%	D McCoil	FS		5 10%	14 48%
M Hull	LB			20 69%	J Attaochu	LB		3 6%	1 3%
L Pitts	CB			17 59%	J Perry	LB		1 2%	24 83%
A Franks	K			11 38%	D King	LB			14 48%
Z Vigil	LB			10 34%	J Lambo	K			9 31%
M Darr	P			10 34%	M Windt	LS			8 28%
J Denney	LS			10 34%	K Clemens	QB			4 14%
L Carroo	WR			6 21%					

D Kaser	P	4	14%
A Cleveland	TE	3	10%



***SUPPLEMENTAL  
STATS  
SECTION***



**AFC East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Buf.	1	0	0	1.000	21	12	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Mia.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
N.E.	0	1	0	.000	27	42	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
NYJ	0	1	0	.000	12	21	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0

**AFC North**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Bal.	1	0	0	1.000	20	0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Pit.	1	0	0	1.000	21	18	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Cle.	0	1	0	.000	18	21	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0
Cin.	0	1	0	.000	0	20	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0

**AFC South**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Jax.	1	0	0	1.000	29	7	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Ind.	0	1	0	.000	9	46	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Ten.	0	1	0	.000	16	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
Hou.	0	1	0	.000	7	29	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0

**AFC West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Oak.	1	0	0	1.000	26	16	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
K.C.	1	0	0	1.000	42	27	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Den.	1	0	0	1.000	24	21	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
<b>LAC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**NFC East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Phi.	1	0	0	1.000	29	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Dal.	1	0	0	1.000	19	3	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
NYG	0	1	0	.000	3	19	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0
Was.	0	1	0	.000	17	30	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0

**NFC North**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Min.	1	0	0	1.000	29	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Det.	1	0	0	1.000	35	23	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
G.B.	1	0	0	1.000	17	9	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Chi.	0	1	0	.000	17	23	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0

**NFC South**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Car.	1	0	0	1.000	23	3	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Atl.	1	0	0	1.000	23	17	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
T.B.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
N.O.	0	1	0	.000	19	29	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

**NFC West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
LAR	1	0	0	1.000	46	9	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Sea.	0	1	0	.000	9	17	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Ari.	0	1	0	.000	23	35	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
S.F.	0	1	0	.000	3	23	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0

\*—Clinched Division, First-Round Bye and Home-Field Advantage

z—Clinched Division and First-Round Bye

y—Clinched Division

x—Clinched Wild Card

**2017 REGULAR-SEASON RANKINGS**

**LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (Team)**

Category	NFL	AFC
Turnover Margin (+1).....	6t	3t
Points Scored (21.0) .....	13t	6t
Points Allowed (24.0) .....	22	10
Total Offense (249.0) .....	22	10
Rushing (64.0) .....	19t	12
Passing (185.0) .....	18	7
Total Defense (321.0) .....	17	9
vs. Rush (140.0).....	26	11
vs. Pass (181.0) .....	12	7
Third-Down Offense (25.0%).....	25t	12t
Third-Down Defense (53.3%) .....	25t	15
Red-Zone Offense (66.7%).....	1t	1t
Red-Zone Defense (60.0%) .....	18	7

**LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (Individual)**

Category	NFL	AFC
<b>Passing</b>		
Rating: Philip Rivers (99.5) .....	8	3
Yards: Philip Rivers (192).....	22	9
Touchdowns: Philip Rivers (3) .....	3t	2
<b>Rushing</b>		
Yards: Melvin Gordon (54) .....	12	9
Touchdowns: None (0) .....	N/A	N/A
<b>Receiving</b>		
Receptions: K.Allen, M.Gordon and Ty. Williams (5) ..	29t	10t
Yards: Tyrell Williams (54).....	41t	19
Touchdowns: K.Allen, T.Benjamin and M.Gordon (1) ..	6t	4t
<b>Defense</b>		
Interceptions: Adrian Phillips (1) .....	1t	1t
Sacks: Joey Bosa and Melvin Ingram (1.5).....	12t	8t

**2017 WEEKLY NFL RANKINGS**

Week	Opp.	Offense			Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	at Den	22	19t	18	17	26	12
2	MIA						
3	KC						
4	PHI						
5	at NYG						
6	at Oak						
7	DEN						
8	at NE						
9	bye						
10	at Jax						
11	BUF						
12	at Dal						
13	CLE						
14	WAS						
15	at KC						
16	at NYJ						
17	OAK						
<b>Chargers in 2016</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>





**PASSES DEFENSED (5)**

Sept. 11	at	Denver:	(5)	T.Boston 1, C.Hayward 1, D.King 1, A.Phillips 1, K.Toomer 1.
Sept. 17		Miami:	(0)	
Sept. 24		Kansas City:	(0)	
Oct. 1		Philadelphia:	(0)	
Oct. 8	at	N.Y. Giants:	(0)	
Oct. 15	at	Oakland:	(0)	
Oct. 22		Denver:	(0)	
Oct. 29	at	New England:	(0)	
Nov. 12	at	Jacksonville:	(0)	
Nov. 19		Buffalo:	(0)	
Nov. 23	at	Dallas:	(0)	
Dec. 3		Cleveland:	(0)	
Dec. 10		Washington:	(0)	
Dec. 16	at	Kansas City:	(0)	
Dec. 24	at	N.Y. Jets:	(0)	
Dec. 31		Oakland:	(0)	

**SEASON TOTALS: (5) T.Boston 1, C.Hayward 1, D.King 1, A.Phillips 1, K.Toomer 1.**

**SACKS (4-38)**

Sept. 11	at	Denver:	(5)	J.Bosa 1.5-12, M.Ingram 1.5-16, C.McCain 1-10.
Sept. 17		Miami:	(0)	
Sept. 24		Kansas City:	(0)	
Oct. 1		Philadelphia:	(0)	
Oct. 8	at	N.Y. Giants:	(0)	
Oct. 15	at	Oakland:	(0)	
Oct. 22		Denver:	(0)	
Oct. 29	at	New England:	(0)	
Nov. 12	at	Jacksonville:	(0)	
Nov. 19		Buffalo:	(0)	
Nov. 23	at	Dallas:	(0)	
Dec. 3		Cleveland:	(0)	
Dec. 10		Washington:	(0)	
Dec. 16	at	Kansas City:	(0)	
Dec. 24	at	N.Y. Jets:	(0)	
Dec. 31		Oakland:	(0)	

**SEASON TOTALS: (4-38) J.Bosa 1.5-12, M.Ingram 1.5-16, C.McCain 1-10.**



# PARTICIPATION



2017 Season Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Season Totals			
	at DEN	MIA	KC	PHI	at NYG	at OAK	DEN	at NE	at JAX	BUF	at DAL	CLE	WAS	at KC	at NYJ	OAK	GP	GS	DNP	INA
Addae, Jahleel	<b>SS</b>																1	1	0	0
Allen, Keenan	<b>WR</b>																1	1	0	0
Attaochu, Jerry	INA																0	0	0	1
Barksdale, Joe	<b>RT</b>																1	1	0	0
Benjamin, Travis	SUB																1	0	0	0
Bosa, Joey	<b>DE</b>																1	1	0	0
Boston, Tre	<b>FS</b>																1	1	0	0
Bowman, Braedon	PS																0	0	0	0
Boyko, Brett	PS																0	0	0	0
Brown, Jatavis	<b>WILL</b>																1	1	0	0
Burse, Isaiah	IR																0	0	0	0
Clark, Donavon	IR																0	0	0	0
Clemens, Kellen	DNP																0	0	1	0
Cleveland, Asante	IR																0	0	0	0
Culkin, Sean	SUB																1	0	0	0
Davis, Jeremy	SUB																1	0	0	0
Davis, Michael	PS																0	0	0	0
Dzubnar, Nick	PS																0	0	0	0
Ekeler, Austin	SUB																1	0	0	0
Emanuel, Kyle	<b>OTTO</b>																1	1	0	0
Eulls, Kaleb	IR																0	0	0	0
Farrow, Kenneth	IR																0	0	0	0
Feeney, Dan	SUB																1	0	0	0
Gates, Antonio	<b>TE</b>																1	1	0	0
Gordon, Melvin	<b>RB</b>																1	1	0	0
Hairston, Chris	SUB																1	0	0	0
Harris, Nigel	SUB																1	0	0	0
Hayward, Casey	<b>LCB</b>																1	1	0	0
Henry, Hunter	SUB																1	0	0	0
Ingram, Melvin	<b>LEO</b>																1	1	0	0
Inman, Dontrelle	INA																0	0	0	1
Jenkins, Rayshawn	SUB																1	0	0	0
Jones, Cardale	INA																0	0	0	1
Kaser, Drew	SUB																1	0	0	0
King, Desmond	SUB																1	0	0	0
Koo, Younghoe	SUB																1	0	0	0
Lamp, Forrest	IR																0	0	0	0
Landrum, Christopher	IR																0	0	0	0
Liuget, Corey	<b>DT</b>																1	1	0	0
Mager, Craig	PS																0	0	0	0
McCain, Chris	SUB																1	0	0	0
McCoil, Dexter	INA																0	0	0	1
McGrath, Sean	INA																0	0	0	1
Mebane, Brandon	<b>NT</b>																1	1	0	0
Moore, Charmeachalle	IR																0	0	0	0
Okung, Russell	<b>LT</b>																1	1	0	0
Oliver, Branden	SUB																1	0	0	0
Onwualu, James	SUB																1	0	0	0
Palepoi, Tenny	SUS																0	0	0	0
Patton, Andre	PS																0	0	0	0
Perry, Joshua	IR																0	0	0	0
Perryman, Denzel	IR																0	0	0	0
Phillips, Adrian	SUB																1	0	0	0
Philon, Darius	SUB																1	0	0	0
Pullard, Hayes	SUB																1	0	0	0
Pulley, Spencer	<b>C</b>																1	1	0	0
Richardson, Whitney	PS																0	0	0	0
Rivers, Philip	<b>QB</b>																1	1	0	0
Rochell, Isaac	SUB																1	0	0	0
Schofield, Michael	SUB																1	0	0	0
Scott, Artavis	PS																0	0	0	0
Slauson, Matt	<b>LG</b>																1	1	0	0
Square, Damion	SUB																1	0	0	0
Tevi, Sam	INA																0	0	0	1
Toomer, Korey	<b>MIKE</b>																1	1	0	0
Tuerk, Max	SUS																0	0	0	0
Verrett, Jason	<b>RCB</b>																1	1	0	0
Watt, Derek	<b>FB</b>																1	1	0	0
Wiggins, Kenny	<b>RG</b>																1	1	0	0
Williams, Andre	PS																0	0	0	0
Williams, Mike	INA																0	0	0	1
Williams, Trevor	SUB																1	0	0	0
Williams, Tyrell	<b>WR</b>																1	1	0	0
Windt, Mike	SUB																1	0	0	0

**STARTERS FOR EACH GAME IN BOLD:** DNP — Did Not Play; INA — Inactive; IR — Injured Reserve; PS — Practice Squad; SUB — Substitute; SUS — Reserve/Suspended.





## INDIVIDUAL

### Passing

Longest Scoring Pass — 38, P.Rivers to T.Benjamin, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Longest Non-Scoring Pass — 14, P.Rivers to Ty.Williams, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Passing Attempts — 33, P.Rivers, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Completions — 22, P.Rivers, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Passing Yards — 192, P.Rivers, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Passing Touchdowns — 3, P.Rivers, Sept. 11 at Denver

### Rushing

Longest Scoring Run — None  
Longest Non-Scoring Run — 21, M.Gordon, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Rushing Attempts — 18, M.Gordon, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Rushing Yards — 54, M.Gordon, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Rushing Touchdowns — None

### Receiving

Most Receptions — 5, K.Allen, M.Gordon and Ty. Williams, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Receiving Yards — 54, K.Allen, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Receiving Touchdowns — 1, K.Allen, T.Benjamin and M.Gordon,  
Sept. 11 at Denver

### Total Offense

Most Total Yards from Scrimmage — 79, M.Gordon, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Touchdowns — 1, K.Allen, T.Benjamin and M.Gordon,  
Sept. 11 at Denver

### Special Teams

Longest Punt — 62, D.Kaser, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Longest Field Goal — None  
Most Attempted Field Goals — 1, Y.Koo, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Made Field Goals — None

### Returns

Longest Kickoff Return — None  
Longest Punt Return — -3, T.Benjamin, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Longest Interception Return — 4, A.Phillips, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Longest Fumble Return — 11, C.Hayward, Sept. 11 at Denver

### Defense

Most Interceptions — 1, A.Phillips, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Tackles — 14, J.Brown, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Solo Tackles — 11, J.Brown, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Sacks — 1.5, J.Bosa and M.Ingram, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Passes Defensed — 1, Five Players, Sept. 11 at Denver

## TEAM

### Most, Offense

First Downs — 17, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Rushing Attempts — 22, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Rushing Yards — 64, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Rushing Touchdowns — None  
Passing Attempts — 33, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Completions — 22, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Net Passing Yards — 185, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Touchdowns Thrown — 3, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Offensive Plays — 56, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Total Offense — 249, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Time of Possession — 25:47, Sept. 11 at Denver

### Most, Turnovers

Turnovers — 1, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Interceptions Thrown — 1, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Fumbles — None  
Fumbles Lost — None

### Longest Scoring Drives

Plays — 9, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Yards — 75, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Time — 4:55, Sept. 11 at Denver

### Shortest Scoring Drives

Plays — 1, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Yards — 38, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Time — 0:07, Sept. 11 at Denver

### Fewest, Defense

First Downs Allowed — 22, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Rushing Attempts Allowed — 36, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Rushing Yards Allowed — 140, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Passing Attempts Allowed — 28, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Completions Allowed — 17, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Net Passing Yards Allowed — 181, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Total Plays Allowed — 68, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Total Yards Allowed — 321, Sept. 11 at Denver

### Most, Defense

Takeaways — 2, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Interceptions — 1, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Fumbles Forced — 1, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Fumbles Recovered — 1, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Passes Defensed — 5, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Sacks — 4, Sept. 11 at Denver



## WEEKLY LEADERS



### REGULAR-SEASON WEEKLY LEADERS, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

		Scoring	Pass Yds.	Carries	Rush Yds.	Catches	Rec. Yds.	Tackles (Solo)	Sacks
Sept. 11	at Denver:	3 tied with 6	P.Rivers 192	M.Gordon 18	M.Gordon 54	3 tied with 5	Ty.Williams 54	J.Brown 14 (11)	2 tied with 1.5
Sept. 17	Miami:								
Sept. 24	Kansas City:								
Oct. 1	Philadelphia:								
Oct. 8	at N.Y. Giants:								
Oct. 15	at Oakland:								
Oct. 22	Denver:								
Oct. 29	at New England:								
Nov. 12	at Jacksonville:								
Nov. 19	Buffalo:								
Nov. 23	at Dallas:								
Dec. 3	Cleveland:								
Dec. 10	Washington:								
Dec. 16	at Kansas City:								
Dec. 24	at N.Y. Jets:								
Dec. 31	Oakland:								

### REGULAR-SEASON WEEKLY LEADERS, OPPONENT

		Scoring	Pass Yds.	Carries	Rush Yds.	Catches	Rec. Yds.	Tackles (Solo)	Sacks
Sept. 11	at Denver:	B.Fowler 12	T.Siemian 219	C.Anderson 20	C.Anderson 81	D.Thomas 5	D.Thomas 67	B.Marshall 8 (5)	S.Barrett 1.0
Sept. 17	Miami:								
Sept. 24	Kansas City:								
Oct. 1	Philadelphia:								
Oct. 8	at N.Y. Giants:								
Oct. 15	at Oakland:								
Oct. 22	Denver:								
Oct. 29	at New England:								
Nov. 12	at Jacksonville:								
Nov. 19	Buffalo:								
Nov. 23	at Dallas:								
Dec. 3	Cleveland:								
Dec. 10	Washington:								
Dec. 16	at Kansas City:								
Dec. 24	at N.Y. Jets:								
Dec. 31	Oakland:								



## WEEKLY INACTIVES



### WEEKLY INACTIVES

Sept. 11	at Denver:	J.Attaochu, D.Inman, C.Jones, D.McCoil, S.McGrath, S.Tevi, M.Williams.
Sept. 17	Miami:	
Sept. 24	Kansas City:	
Oct. 1	Philadelphia:	
Oct. 8	at N.Y. Giants:	
Oct. 15	at Oakland:	
Oct. 22	Denver:	
Oct. 29	at New England:	
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Nov. 19	Buffalo:	
Nov. 23	at Dallas:	
Dec. 3	Cleveland:	
Dec. 10	Washington:	
Dec. 16	at Kansas City:	
Dec. 24	at N.Y. Jets:	
Dec. 31	Oakland:	

### SEASON TOTALS

Name	No.
Jerry Attaochu	1
Dontrelle Inman	1
Cardale Jones	1
Dexter McCoil	1
Sean McGrath	1
Sam Tevi	1
Mike Williams	1



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# Dean Spanos' decision to move the Chargers to L.A. is the biggest he'll ever make and one he won't escape

By Nathan Fenno  
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The fortune Alex Spanos amassed over six decades began with bologna.

The year was 1951, and the son of a Greek immigrant was unemployed and broke, searching for a way to provide for his wife and two young children. He convinced a Stockton bank to loan him \$800 to buy a panel truck and supplies to make bologna sandwiches to sell to migrant farm workers.

The humble beginning grew into a multi-billion dollar collection of businesses, now overseen by his son, Dean, and centered around the family's most valuable asset: the National Football League's Chargers.

Dean Spanos took a drastic step with his father's legacy in January, moving the Chargers to Los Angeles after 56 seasons in San Diego and leaving fans seething in a place he called home.

The key to understanding the younger Spanos' decision is the man himself — and his family. A large photograph of the Spanos clan dominates the wall behind his desk in an office that overlooks two practice fields at Chargers Park in San Diego. On a credenza, between an NFL record book and a golf club, a copy of his father's autobiography leans against the wall.

A lone page is dog-eared for quick reference: "A solid family foundation: This is the basis of everything. ... Without family, you will be left emotionally empty, no matter how fabulous your accomplishments."

Friends say Spanos, 66, felt burdened by a "sacred duty" and "solemn responsibility" to resolve the family's long-running search for a new stadium in San Diego or elsewhere.

Although known for his deliberate approach to business, the Chargers chairman gambled on the 120-mile drive north into an unforgiving market. It meant leaving San Diego, a place the team owned, for L.A., a sprawling metropolis crowded with college and professional sports. But Spanos didn't see an alternative.

The decision could add a billion dollars to the franchise value — Forbes estimates the Chargers and the family's other businesses are already worth \$2.4 billion — and boost annual revenue by tens of millions of dollars.

The cost to Spanos, however, extends beyond the NFL's \$650-million relocation fee. In San Diego, fans burned Chargers jerseys and attacked him on social media. A columnist called him a villain and the city's "most hated man."

The biggest decision Spanos will make in his career is one he'll never escape.

"He has suffered so much through this and people can believe it or not, but he's been tortured by what to do," said Bertrand Hug, a San Diego restaurateur who considers Spanos

his best friend. "At the end, he says, 'I have no choice. I have to protect my family.'"

The bologna sandwich business took off and, by late 1951, Alex Spanos had leased space at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds to house 350 workers. He furnished it with surplus bedding, according to the autobiography, and served boiled beans and the sandwiches for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Spanos made \$35,000 in the first three months, then expanded the business by moving to an old barracks at the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. He adjusted the menu to include tortillas, rice and beans.

By 1956, the A.G. Spanos Agricultural Catering Service provided 7,000 meals a day and made \$700,000 that year — the equivalent of more than \$6 million today.

"If I hadn't made provisions, they would have slept in the fields instead of the beds provided and they would have eaten whatever the farmers could scrounge instead of the three meals I served each day," Spanos wrote.

At the suggestion of an accountant, Spanos invested some of the windfall in real estate. He founded a construction company that built its first apartment complex in 1961. The Bali Hai in Stockton included a luau pit as part of a South Seas theme. Headquartered in Stockton, the company opened offices in six other states.

Spanos still made time for his favorite hobby: golf. He met Bob Hope in 1969 during a round at Eldorado Country Club in Indian Wells. They played for \$100 a hole, according to the autobiography. The entertainer became one of his closest friends. They later performed a song-and-dance routine together at Carnegie Hall in New York.

"When Alex was born," Hope said in a Times story in 1985, "the doctor slapped him and Alex said, 'Like to rent an apartment?'"

Dean Spanos started working in his father's burgeoning empire before he was old enough to drive. The son swept out apartments, dug ditches — he once ruptured a sewage line at the bottom of a 10-foot deep trench — and framed buildings.

The father told the son he had to be the first one at a job site and the last to leave. Everyone watched him. If the owner's son didn't care, then why should they?

"It was the greatest experience of my life," said the younger Spanos, who graduated from the University of the Pacific in 1972 with a degree in business administration.

After a failed bid for the San Francisco 49ers in 1977, Alex Spanos bought majority interest in the San Diego Chargers seven years later for \$40 million. The transition from entrepreneur to professional sports owner wasn't smooth. San Diego fans booed Spanos in 1988 during an on-field ceremony to retire the number of Chargers quarterback Dan Fouts, frustrated by the team's losing ways. He called it the worst moment of his life.

Spanos rarely took time off; he grew uncomfortable if away from work for more than a few days. He had a hands-on management style, a quick temper and an outsized personality that could intimidate any room.

Gary Plummer, a standout linebacker for the Chargers from 1986 to 1993, remembered how a phone call would warn staff and players at the team's headquarters that the owner was on his way.

"It was panic," Plummer said. "It was like cockroaches scattering when you turn on the light. No one wants to be seen by Alex Spanos. All he did was scream and yell at everything." Dean Spanos, the oldest of four children, took over the team's day-to-day operations in 1994. Friends see him as, in many ways, the opposite of his father: shy in public and content to operate behind the scenes, far outside the professional sports spotlight other owners enjoy.

The father began detaching himself from the business and in 2008, revealed he suffers from dementia. Friends and family say he still owns an iron handshake and plays gin rummy for a few hours each day at his Stockton home. But the disease has taken a toll.

"I can't have the in-depth conversation, which is what I really miss the most," Dean Spanos said.

Several people close to Spanos believe he is more conciliatory in business dealings than his father. That includes the long, fruitless search for a stadium in San Diego.

"I think he felt this emotional and almost moral compulsion to do everything he possibly could to stay in San Diego and, in my opinion, I think it hurt him," said Carmen Policy, a friend of the Spanos family and former executive for the 49ers and Cleveland Browns. "He could have moved earlier had he just recognized the reality of the situation there and, in some ways, been better situated in L.A."

Spanos is sensitive to criticism, more than expected from someone in a business where every transaction, every setback is scrutinized.

"Everything that's said against him hurts him deeply and he won't forget it," Hug said.

With family and close friends — they call him Deno — he is engaging, loyal and usually the first to pick up the check when dining out.

When the son of longtime friend Ross Clark — he works out with Spanos at 6 a.m. most days — wasn't getting much attention from college football coaches, Spanos stepped in. Without Clark's knowledge, he arranged for the creation of a highlight tape, sent it to dozens of schools and had a former Chargers player follow up with phone calls. It led to a scholarship for Clark's son.

When NFL owners and executives met in December at the Four Seasons in Irving, Texas, Spanos updated the group on his last-ditch effort to stay in San Diego.

He could have moved the Chargers to L.A. in January 2016 after NFL owners gave the franchise a one-year option to join Stan Kroenke's Rams at the \$2.6-billion stadium he's building in Inglewood. Instead, the Chargers remained in San Diego.

The team spent \$10 million on a ballot measure to raise hotel taxes to help fund a combined stadium and convention center downtown. It needed two-thirds of the vote in November to pass. Spanos planned to stay in San Diego and ask the NFL to extend the option for a year if at

least 50% of voters approved the measure — enough support to justify continued pursuit of the project. It mustered just 43%.

Spanos told the closed-door meeting that he did everything he could in San Diego and that more time would not result in a new stadium, according to a person familiar with the remarks.

“This is a decision that I think every one of us would have made,” Arizona Cardinals owner Michael Bidwell said.

In addition to exploring a series of stadium plans in the San Diego region during the last decade and a half, the Chargers flirted with out-of-town options including Las Vegas, the Farmers Field project in downtown L.A. and a stadium in Carson they would have shared with the Oakland Raiders. Nothing came together.

“A whole lot of people screwed up [in San Diego], including the political leadership and the Chargers,” said George Mitrovich, president of The City Club of San Diego and a longtime civic leader. “No one was going to take a bullet for Dean Spanos.”

Spanos and his siblings — Alexis, Dea and Michael — each control 15% of the team, while their father and his wife Faye own 36%, according to two people familiar with the arrangement. Alex Spanos left the responsibility to guide the team and the family’s other holdings to his oldest son.

There wasn’t a family vote or climatic meeting about Los Angeles. Dean Spanos didn’t want to saddle the family’s next generation — his sons John and A.G. run the day-to-day operations for the Chargers — with the search for a new home.

“We don’t always agree. We fight on issues,” said Spanos, who is also chairman and CEO of the family’s non-football companies. “But when it comes time to make these types of decision, we always come together as a group and we do everything in the best interest of the family.”

The day after the move was announced in January, Jeanie Buss hosted a dinner for Spanos at Craig’s in West Hollywood. The Lakers president told him not to hide from the challenge of entering the market, and not to let criticism get him down.

The next day, fans at Staples Center for the Clippers-Lakers game booed when the arena video screen mentioned the Chargers. During a welcome event at the Forum five days later, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell heaped praise on Kroenke before briefly mentioning Spanos, which some saw as a public sign of the league’s unease over the decision. Some owners and executives regarded the move as hasty and questioned the wisdom of two teams relocating to L.A. in the space of a year.

When Spanos started speaking, one of the 150 fans in attendance, Joseph MacRae, heckled the chairman, thrust his middle fingers in the air and threw a Chargers jersey toward the stage. MacRae said he felt Spanos had betrayed San Diego, that he had opted for money over loyalty.

Spanos hesitated for an instant during the outburst, then continued.

“His approach has been to show back nothing but appreciation and love, because that’s what

he feels for all the San Diego fans,” said John Spanos, president of football operations for the Chargers. “No human being would naturally want those things directed at you, but those are the consequences of a decision like this.”

Dean Spanos sometimes talks about giving it all up to run a hamburger stand in Aspen, Colo. He’d flip burgers in the back. His wife Susie would wait tables. They could shut down at 1 or 2 p.m. and go skiing. Life would be simple.

But he’s only joking. When close friends like San Diego lawyer Craig McClellan talk to Spanos, they can sense his excitement, his anticipation about the challenge of restarting in L.A.

There’s a franchise to move, a temporary training facility in Costa Mesa to complete and unending meetings with L.A. business leaders and politicians among a thousand other details in his new life.

“We’re more low-profile than other people, but I know it’s different now,” Spanos said. “I love it. I love the challenge. When people say you can’t do it, the greatest thing in the world is to prove them wrong.”

## American Hellenic Council Honors LA Chargers Owner Dean Spanos

*By Vasilis Papoutsis  
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LOS ANGELES, CA – The American Hellenic Council’s (AHC) Annual Awards Gala has been established as the premier award event of the Greek-American community in Southern California, featuring honorees who showcase excellence in various fields including business, philanthropy, entertainment, and public service.

This year’s honorees were exceptional as well. Dean Spanos, Owner and Chairman of the Los Angeles Chargers and two Philhellenes, Congresswoman Karen Bass and Archaeologist Stephen Miller.

Emcee Demetrios Boutris had a distinguished career in public service and business, having served as a Commissioner of the Department of Corporations and as Legal Affairs Secretary & Counsel to the governor of California. Boutris said that “I am happy to be back to AHC among the people who always loved me and supported me.”

AHC President Dr. Menas Kafatos thanked the attendees and said that “the Council enters a new era with the addition of new Executive Director Ioannis Fidanakis, two new board members, and extending cooperation with new organizations such as the American Jewish Council and the Armenian National Committee of America in order to promote common interests.”

### SPANOS FAMILY

Spanos’ appearance was highly anticipated given the recent decision to move the team from San Diego to Los Angeles. Dean’s father, Alex, owner of the real estate development company A.G. Spanos Companies bought the team in 1984. Alex, born in Stockton to immigrant parents from Messinia, started

working in his father’s bakery when he was very young. He married to Faye Papafakis, whose family originates from Symi, and started a family. He soon realized that he could not raise his family on the salary he was making at the bakery and he borrowed \$800 to buy a used catering truck. He invested his earnings in real estate and by 1997 his company had become one of the largest builders in the country. When he bought the Chargers in 1984, he said that “I always believed in the pursuit of one’s dreams. In buying the Chargers, I’ve been able to realize a dream.”

### PASSING THE TORCH

Alex wanted the Chargers to remain in the family forever and in 1994 his son took over the presidency of the team. “My father was an authoritative figure, he was strict but he was fair. He loves his family and he instilled in us the value of hard work and community service,” Spanos said. When the younger Spanos became president, he often called his father often for advice. One day his father told him “Dean stop calling me. You are capable in making your own decisions, and when you make mistakes like we all do, you can learn from them. You will be fine.” That advice served Spanos well. During the 11 years he served as president, the Chargers won 113 games; five of which were AFC West Championships. The highlight was the Chargers’ 1994 Super Bowl appearance, his first year in charge.

In 2015, Spanos handed the fortunes of the team to his two sons, A.G., who serves as President of Business Operations and John, who is President of Football Operations. Spanos afforded his sons the same liberty in operating the team as his father did with him. “I have complete confidence in my sons, they have grown up with the team and know the business. As a family we always talk but they need to be making their own decisions.”

### MOVING UP THE COAST

The most significant decision was to move the team to Los Angeles, a move received with bitterness by San Diego fans who supported the team for 56 years. The decision came after efforts for over a decade to find a viable solution for a new stadium were unsuccessful. Since then, another California team, the Oakland Raiders have been approved to move to Las Vegas. The common denominator has been the refusal of the two cities to offer public financing to build new stadiums and the end result was that both left.

Disappointed fans are wondering how much loyalty is valued by the NFL. Spanos was very candid about the situation, “I understand the fans’ disappointment because we are disappointed as well. In our case we believe that we offered a proposal that would have been beneficial to the team and the city of San Diego by creating a joint use facility. Extending and renovating the convention center and building a new stadium that the city would use most of the time. And the whole project would have been financed by a hotel tax with no additional cost to the residents. But it was not approved and we were running out of options. Nevertheless, San Diego will always be part of the Chargers identity” he told TNH.

Spanos’ brother Michael, who is President of the A.G. Spanos Companies and who oversees real estate development and construction

nationwide, said “we felt that the proposal was a win-win situation for everyone and we worked hard to send out the message. When it failed, it became apparent that the option to move to LA that the NFL offered us should be exercised.” Despite the bitter ending, the fact is that via the Chargers Community Foundation, the Spanos family has contributed greatly to the San Diego community. Over the years they have contributed more than \$13 million to youth and families in San Diego. “We will continue to contribute to the charities we have established relations with all these years. We will be present in the San Diego community even if the team is not there anymore,” Spanos told TNH.

A.G and John were recently seen at the landmark eatery Pink’s, shaking hands with fans. “The Chargers have a fan base here. Twenty five percent of our fans in our San Diego games came from the LA and Orange county. And we hope that our San Diego fans will make the trip and watch the team play,” Dean Spanos said. “We will be involved with the LA community the same way we were in San Diego. At this time we are in the process of evaluating different proposals.” The outreach efforts seem to have turned perceptions around. Last week it was announced that the season tickets for the new season have been sold out, a very positive development in a long process. Winning is of paramount importance with the fans and this year’s team has high hopes. “Our new coach Anthony Lynn has the leadership ingredients we were looking for in a head coach. He commands respect and he will hold the players accountable to perform in a high level,” Spanos added.

#### REP. BASS

Rep. Bass received the Pericles Award for distinction in public service. In her acceptance speech, she spoke about Pericles’ legacy as an Athenian leader and the greatness of the Athenian democratic system. She has collaborated on many issues over the years with Aris Anagnos, a founding member of AHC. Bass recently joined the Congressional Hellenic Caucus. She said that “Turkish Prime Minister Erdogan’s aggression is very worrisome not just for Greece but also for the other countries in the region.” When asked about the Syrian refugees and the limited contribution of the United States to alleviate the burden that has been placed upon Greece and other Mediterranean countries she acknowledged that “we have not done as much as we should have on that issue. The Obama Administration would have liked to accept more refugees, but they received enormous pressure from conservative Republicans who worried about terrorism. My opinion is that it was more about racism.”

In her view, “our vetting process is very long and very effective. It takes close to two years for anyone to come in the country,” she told TNH.

In assessing the prospects of the Trump Administration she simply said “Chaotic. I suspect that the White House’s involvement with Russia would be to very damaging to the Administration.”

#### PROF. MILLER

When Dr. Miller, distinguished Professor of Archeology at UC Berkeley, arrived at the site of Ancient Nemea in 1973, there was very little there. The excavations were carried out very cautiously and frequently with bare hands. He

spent the next 20 years overseeing excavations, and the result was to unearth the ancient stadium. In 1994 he founded the Society for the Revival of the Nemean Games. Dr. Miller insisted that participants to the Games wear similar attires as with those in antiquity. Miller, who lives in Nemea and was unable to travel due to his health, sent a very inspirational video message chronicling his effort to bring the ancient city to life. He recalled that of all the initial contributors, only two were Greeks. One of them was Alex Spanos. He also said that his work in Nemea made him feel part of the magnificent Greek history.

George Kolovos, a real estate developer and philanthropist who has special affection for the project since his wife, Tina, originates from Nemea, received the award on Miller’s behalf.

## With stadium security in hand, Dean Spanos is focused on new future in Los Angeles

*By Vincent Bonsignore  
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COSTA MESA — Dean Spanos offered a handshake and an empathetic smile.

“Sorry for all the inconvenience,” the Chargers owner said, nodding to the nearby construction workers scurrying about wearing bright vests and hardhats.

The sound of buzzsaws and hammers crashing into nails created a steady hum throughout the Chargers temporary new headquarters in Costa Mesa in late June.

Moving boxes were stacked outside empty offices. A nearby conference room was being soundproofed. Outside, workers were paving the parking lot.

“Where should I drop these off?” a delivery man asked a Chargers receptionist, his dolly stacked proud and high.

“Down that hall, take your second left,” she told him. “It’ll be the third office to your right.”

“Appreciate it,” he said, zigzagging away like LaDainian Tomlinson after pulling in a screen pass.

“As you can see,” Spanos continued. “We’re still getting settled in.”

And will be for some time as the Chargers get acclimated to their new surroundings and ingratiate themselves to Los Angeles.

“On a positive note, I am using my navigation system less and less as I make my way around,” said A.G Spanos, the oldest son of Dean and Susie Spanos and the Chargers’ president of Business Operations. “So that’s good.”

It’s been six months since Dean Spanos exercised the option fellow NFL owners granted him to relocate his Chargers to Los Angeles, thus ending the team’s 55-year love affair with San Diego and the 32 years the Spanos family spent there as owners. Spanos has overseen the day-to-day operations of the team since

1994, exactly 10 years after his father Alex, the son of Greek immigrants and a self-made billionaire, purchased the franchise in 1984 from Gene Klein.

The whirlwind that ensued has been breathtaking.

It’s quite the undertaking, moving an NFL franchise from one city to another, and it leaves little time for reflection or regret or nostalgia.

For every goodbye, there are 10 new hellos. For each severed business connection, a handful of others emerge. For every strained political relationship, the seeds for 20 others are planted.

A new home office and practice facility needed to be identified, purchased and built. More than 200 employees had to be relocated. A football team needs to be improved, tended to and extended every necessary advantage to succeed. Tickets need to be sold. A new fan base has to be cultivated.

“It’s not a process that will happen overnight or in one or even two years,” Spanos said. “This is a long-range process that we’ll keep chipping away at each and every day.”

And there isn’t one minute to spare. Not on dwelling about what might have been, anyway.

“When I look back, I don’t have a second thought about my decision to make the move,” he said. “We worked hard to make something happen in San Diego. It didn’t work out. But I’m looking forward.

“This is an incredible opportunity, moving to Los Angeles. And 100 percent of our energy and attention is on seizing that opportunity and conquering it. We aren’t looking behind.”

That might seem callous considering the storied history and loyal fans the Chargers left behind in San Diego.

But with so much at stake while operating in a crowded sports market that demands winning, excitement and star power, it’s a necessary mindset.

“That has to be the singular focus,” said Fred Maas, a longtime Spanos family friend who most recently served as an adviser in the Chargers stadium pursuit in San Diego. “And for Dean and his family, it’s absolutely full-bore ahead.”

In fact, upon spending time with Spanos, it’s almost shocking how firmly he has braced himself for the challenges of constructing the Chargers’ new world in Los Angeles and how confidently and assuredly he’s marching toward it.

Whatever regret over the failure to forge a workable stadium partnership in San Diego has been replaced by enthusiasm for the new future. Whatever anxiety he felt in 2016 upon being offered a spot with the Rams — only to spend the rest of that year pursuing one last stadium plan in San Diego — has transformed into determination to acclimate himself and his franchise to their new home.

“There’s no question he is fired up about this and that he’s determined to make the most of

this opportunity,” said Tomlinson, a Hall of Fame running back for the Chargers who recently took a job in their front office. “And I think that bodes well not only for the team, but the fans of Los Angeles. Dean understands the challenges ahead, he knows nothing will be given and (the Chargers) have to earn everything they get. There’s no freebies. It has to be worked for and earned. And he’s ready to fight to make that happen.”

It will be left to the historians ultimately to determine whose fault it was that a stadium partnership never came to be in spite of more than two decades trying. But a frustrated Spanos finally decided enough is enough after San Diego voters rejected the stadium measure last November. Two months later, he informed the NFL he would exercise his Los Angeles option.

Multiple San Diego business and political leaders contacted by the Southern California News Group in an attempt to paint a more complete picture of Spanos declined interview requests.

“I know there are a lot of people angry at the move,” Spanos concedes. “But I also know there are a lot of people excited about it, too. Our focus is on the future ahead of us in Los Angeles.”

His new home provides the long-range stadium certainty he spent the last two decades trying to secure. And in the process, addressed a family obligation that’s weighed heavily on Spanos for years. With semi-retirement looming and official hand off of control of the Chargers to sons John and A.G. imminent, Dean Spanos wanted to secure the Chargers future once and for all rather than hand an unresolved stadium issue to his sons.

“We were able to set this franchise up for the next generation,” Spanos said. “I’m proud of that.”

It’s also an opportunity to hoist the Chargers onto a bigger stage and reap the rewards offered by the second-biggest market in the country. And that starts with connecting with sports fans who have 10 professional teams to choose from and two major college programs.

“We want to earn to earn the respect of the people, whether you are a fan or not,” Spanos said. “We want fans to know we want to be here. That we’re excited to be here. We don’t expect anything for nothing. That part will take time. But ultimately, over the years, we want to create enough good will that people respect us. That’s on us. That’s our goal.”

So what can Los Angeles expect from a Spanos-led sports franchise?

To understand that, it’s important to remember his father Alex, who was jobless and penniless when he walked into a Stockton bank to ask for an \$800 loan in 1951.

The plan was to invest the money in a truck, a slicing machine, a meat cleaver, bread and bologna, and then drive around the San Joaquin Valley to serve lunch to migrant farm workers.

The bank relented, and over the next few decades Alex Spanos parlayed that \$800 loan into a construction and real estate company that

stretches across four states and, ultimately, ownership of the Chargers. As of last year, the Spanos family’s worth was \$2.4 billion.

“An extremely driven man,” Dean Spanos remembers. “I can vividly remember our meetings beginning at 5:30 a.m. even before we got to the office. He was that kind of guy. That hard of a worker. And he remained that way until he retired.”

More than work ethic, Dean Spanos learned from his father the importance of keeping your word.

“My dad’s whole mantra was: Earn the respect of people and everything will fall into place. But if your word isn’t good with whoever you’re working with or dealing with, you’ll never be successful. His word was always his bond.”

The younger Spanos began working with his father in his early teens digging ditches and sweeping out apartments, and envisioned a career overseeing the family real estate and construction companies.

In fact, upon graduating from the University of Pacific in 1972, Dean Spanos spent the next several years in Tampa, Nevada and Texas as the family business continued to expand.

“At that point I figured that’s where my life was headed,” Spanos said. “And I was fine with that. I enjoyed it.”

It wasn’t until his father pulled him aside to tell him about his interest in getting into professional sports in the mid 1970s that a life in the NFL even jumped onto the Spanos radar.

Alex Spanos first threw his hat into the ownership ring of the expansion Tampa Bay Buccaneers, a bid that ultimately fell short. A few years later, upon forging a friendship with Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis, the elder Spanos made a run at the San Francisco 49ers but ultimately lost out to Eddie DeBartolo Sr. in 1977.

“By that point, it became pretty clear to me it was a passion of my father’s,” Spanos said.

Not long after, Spanos purchased a majority share of the Chargers from Gene Klein for \$40 million and he dispatched Dean to San Diego to be the day-to-day family presence. Over the next decade, the younger Spanos’ life was split between the Chargers and the families construction companies.

“I was happy to be in San Diego, but it was an adjustment,” Spanos said. “All of a sudden there’s media scrutiny, which we weren’t used to. You were ultimately dependent on the fans and the media. So there’s a learning curve.”

Like the Sunday afternoon the Chargers retired the number of Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Fouts and fans lustily booed Alex Spanos, their anger stemming from his firing of popular coach Don Coryell. It was a harsh wake-up call about the realities and passion of pro sports.

“It was like, ‘Welcome to the party,’” Fouts said. “I’m sure Alex didn’t like getting booed, but it’s part of sports. There were many times I was booed. You don’t like it, but you deal with it. I think he handled it OK.”

Fouts played the final four years of his career under the Spanos family ownership, having played his first 11 with Klein as the owner. And by that point of his career he was more focused on winning games on Sunday then who was running the team. But like a lot of Chargers players from those years, he remembers Alex Spanos as a demanding boss.

“He was blunt, no question about it,” Fouts said. “It was his team and he was trying to mold it the way he thought it should be.”

By 1994, Alex Spanos was ready to hand the daily operations to Dean Spanos as CEO and president. That same year, the Chargers reached their only Super Bowl. In Dean’s 23 years in charge, the Chargers have reached the playoffs eight times — most recently in 2013 — and won the AFC West five times.

While his father was known for his demanding disposition, temper tantrums and directing choice words at players, Dean Spanos forged a completely different persona.

“A guy who cared just as much about you and your family away from the field as he did what was going on the field,” is how Tomlinson described it.

Friends describe Spanos as attentive, deeply caring, open-minded and operating with an obligation to preserve and enhance the Chargers — now the family’s largest asset — for his three siblings and their children.

Current and former employees paint a picture of a firm but flexible leader willing to listen to all sides of an argument and build a consensus before drilling down to a decision. And while he has final say, he relies heavily on the people he’s put in place — most notably his two sons, who he is grooming to take over full-time operations of the Chargers — before reaching a verdict.

“He hires good people and he lets them do their jobs,” Maas said.

Winning consumes him, but not as the expense of the the personal connection he forges with employees. Most notably his beloved players.

“He was always around, always present and always approachable at practices,” Tomlinson said. “And you always got the feeling he cared more about just the football part of the relationship he made with players. It was always: ‘Hey how are you doing? How’s the family? It went beyond just an owner-player connection. He cares about players off the field too. And he cares what they have to say.’”

Tomlinson experienced that over the years as his role with the Chargers grew into an unofficial liaison between players and ownership. Part of which meant family dinners with the Spanos’ in which Tomlinson was given a no-holds barred forum to express himself. The comfort level Tomlinson was provided to offer frank assessments didn’t occur overnight, but it eventually evolved to the point he felt he could open up without fear of repercussions. And it ran the gamut from opinions of the direction of the team right on down to the food being served at the team facility.



"More importantly, it wasn't just a voice I was given but the willingness on his part to actually listen and act," Tomlinson said.

Spanos has created the same environment on the football and business side of the franchise.

"I try to surround myself with as good as people as I can and let them do their jobs," he said. "Look, no one is so smart they can do it all on their own. I want to hire the best coach. The best general manager. And I have my two sons that run football and business.

"Don't get me wrong. I'll challenge them. I always do," Spanos said. "I want to know why they're leaning a certain way. Or the reasoning behind their decisions or positions."

Like a few weeks ago when John and A.G. presented their father with elements of a marketing plan they wished to implement. Truth be told, Dean Spanos was in favor of the idea from the get-go.

"But I didn't tell them that," he said, laughing.

Instead, he played devil's advocate while challenging them with alternative ideas and peppering them with questions.

"And that's good for me when it gets to the point where they provide all the necessary answers to the point I can no longer challenge them," said Spanos, who said he can count only a few times he's overruled his sons and key advisers on a major decision.

As time goes on, John and A.G. will emerge more and more as the leadership face of the franchise with their father easing into more of a patriarch role. But the elder Spanos says he'll play an integral part of the sales and marketing effort leading up to the move from their Chargers' temporary home at StubHub Center to the new stadium in Inglewood.

"We want to make sure this thing is successful when we get up there," Spanos said. "And I believe it will be."

Simultaneously, he'll put his real estate and construction hat back on in the planning and construction of the Chargers' permanent headquarters, envisioning a large campus facility that captures the identity of Los Angeles Chargers.

"More than anything I'm just looking forward to doing what we set out to do," Spanos said. "And that's to get into Inglewood, get ourselves a home long-term and put a great product on the field and earn the respect of the people of Los Angeles. If we do that — and I can't make something happen, it's going to go its own way — but if I do those three things I think there's a good chance people are going to say 'He did the right thing. He did a good thing.' And so be it."

## Chargers Coach Anthony Lynn is enjoying the brotherhood of NFL coaches, even if that means skipping breakfast

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Anthony Lynn, the Chargers' new head coach, has been surrounded by well-wishers all over the grounds of the Arizona Biltmore. From the coaches he's worked for to the reporters who covered him to the owners with who he'd interviewed, everyone — to use Lynn's word — has been "cool."

But breakfast Tuesday morning? That was just plain cold.

His scrambled eggs were pushed around the plate, and the breakfast potatoes, a slice of bacon and oatmeal were all untouched after speaking with reporters for an hour during the AFC's coaches breakfast.

"Next year," he said, laughing, "I'm getting here earlier."

Maybe the biggest lesson Lynn has learned in his first months as an NFL head coach is that you never know when you're going to learn a big lesson.

None of the words shared by his colleagues stuck out as profound, job-changing ideas. But Lynn said he knows that when situations arise, the things he's learned during the league's annual meeting will surge to the surface.

"It's always been a huge brotherhood, but it's even tighter when you get here with these other 31 coaches," he said. "All they want to do is help you, give you advice and [help you] learn from their mistakes and success." It's not a feeling he's getting too used to because the goodwill has very defined limits.

"Game day is a friendly handshake, and then, it's all about kicking somebody's ...." he said, knowing the 31 other coaches feel the same. "Right now, we're shaking hands, giving advice and mentoring one another."

It's a job full of perks not limited to the paycheck. Head coaches, team execs and league owners spent Monday night at a cocktail reception with a fully stocked raw seafood station and free beer, wine and cocktails being served behind a giant bar made entirely of ice.

Oh, and there were fireworks too.

But the journey to top coach, one that took Lynn to six franchises as an assistant over a 16-year span, comes with a cost.

"I think I'm further away from football than I ever have been with all the day-to-day operations of a head coach," he said. "I think I expected that. It's still different."

The brotherhood that Lynn has enjoyed so much in Arizona this week? There are elements you don't get inside your own building when you're the top guy, he said.

Defensive coordinator Gus Bradley has his guys. Offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhun has his guys, and special teams coordinator George Stewart has his.

"There are some days I come into the office, and Ken has his group, Gus has his group, George Stewart has his group, and I'm kind of twiddling my thumbs," Lynn said. "No one wants you to come into their meetings because you come in and start changing too many things. I used to be a guy who hated when a coach would come in. I try to stay out and let them do their things because they're great coaches."

Instead of getting in the "room with his guys," which he said he misses most, Lynn is immersed in everything, including the upcoming draft.

On Tuesday, he was asked about selecting a quarterback, and Lynn didn't shy away from speaking his mind.

"I think we do have to get a young quarterback on campus. We have to start developing someone because we have two veteran quarterbacks," Lynn said, referring to Philip Rivers, 35, and Kellen Clemens, 33. "Both of them are long in the tooth. I think they have some good years left in them — don't get me wrong — but you have to start thinking about down the line too."

Lynn's been thinking down the line for years, planning and working for his shot at running his own football team.

"I did think I'd get a chance. I thought it would be a lot sooner, but I did think it'd eventually come," he said. "It was a passion. It was something that was on my heart and something I worked a lot of hours trying to accomplish. Usually it works out. If you do the right things and work your ... off, usually it works out."

And when it doesn't work out? You walk away from the table, belly empty, with a plate of cold food left behind.

## Chargers head coach Anthony Lynn and the currency of truth

*By Eric Williams  
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SAN DIEGO -- One noticeable change at Chargers Park with the addition of Anthony Lynn is that the new Los Angeles Chargers head coach does not deal in "coachspeak."

Lynn says what he means, sometimes to his detriment. However, it's been refreshing to deal with a coach who's comfortable enough in his skin to not mince words in his dealings with both the players and the media.

In a story by Albert Breer of The MMQB, Lynn talked about eliminating distractions during offseason work and making sure the team's relocation to Los Angeles and injury history are not used as a reasons for poor performance in 2017.

"To me, that's just excuses," Lynn said. "It's the National Football League, and we're all talented. I mean, this is an elite group of men. I don't think there's a non-talented team in the

National Football League. The facts are, and I deal in the currency of the truth, we won nine games the past two years. We're below average. So we have to change some things that we're doing. We have to approach it better. We have to play better."

It's interesting to note that during the time he was interviewing for his job, Lynn still believed the team was staying in San Diego. The Chargers announced the move to Los Angeles on Jan. 12. A day later, the team announced Lynn's hiring.

"I have to be honest with you: I didn't think we were going to be leaving San Diego, I really didn't," said Lynn. "It wouldn't have mattered much. I was looking at the organization and I felt like the organization was a fit for me. But I did have to start thinking about things differently, once we decided we were moving."

Tom Krasovic of the San Diego Union-Tribune writes that it's a shame Lynn did not take over the team years ago because he believes San Diegans would have enjoyed his honesty.

Krasovic: "I don't think any NFL coach has or will deal entirely in the 'currency of truth,' but Lynn is a refreshing presence for an organization that far too often came off as tone deaf, timid, foggy, cocooned, even paranoid, from ownership down."

As Chargers receiver Travis Benjamin expressed in an interview with the NFL Network, players have appreciated Lynn's no-nonsense approach.

"He's laid-back, calm, cool and collected," Benjamin said. "And he means what he says. And he's a players' coach, which everyone respects. He'll call you out when he needs to, and when things need to get done, he's willing to go out there and do it."

I'm not sure I agree with the players' coach part, but I understand Benjamin's sentiment. Lynn is not worried about whether players like him or not, only that they respect him.

Lynn's job is to coax, prod and cajole players into playing to their potential, by any means necessary. It's the reason he brought on a new training staff led by John Lott and implemented track workouts to improve endurance, with the hope that better conditioning will reduce soft-tissue injuries when players are fatigued late in games.

Lynn's mantra has been competition in camp. He's focused on taking care of the football and improving a special teams unit that finished last in the NFL last season.

While Lynn's emphasis on telling the truth is refreshing, the new approach will lose effectiveness if the Chargers don't win games. So we'll reassess Lynn's approach midway through the regular season to see if it's really working.

## Chargers' Anthony Lynn trying to buck a trend: former running backs don't make it as head coaches

*By Dan Woike  
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Anthony Lynn wants to make something that should be obvious very clear.

"Don't ever get me wrong," he said. "I don't compare myself to Vince Lombardi."

No one would mistake a coach without an NFL victory, one entering a season as the top man for the first time, for professional football's most iconic coach — the man for whom the Super Bowl trophy is named.

But as Lynn devoured Lombardi biography after Lombardi biography, trying to study the game's best, the Chargers' new head man found himself relating. He, like Lombardi, loved coaching the nuances of the running game. He, like Lombardi, had struggled to find a head coaching job. He, like Lombardi, thought that maybe it was related to prejudice.

"In reading those books, I was like, 'Dang, there are some similarities,'" Lynn said.

The Chargers don't need Lynn to be Lombardi. They do, however, want him to get that trophy into the building for the first time. It's a lofty goal for someone with a pedigree that hasn't often transformed into a successful NFL head coach.

Lynn is trying to buck a pair of trends that have existed since long before Lombardi — running backs don't make it as head coaches and guys who coach them usually don't make good ones, either.

Lynn spent six seasons as a back in the NFL, four with Denver, after going undrafted. Upon retiring, he immediately joined the Broncos coaching staff, beginning a 17-year odyssey to getting a head-coaching job.

"Running backs, for whatever reason, become pigeonholed," Lynn's longtime colleague Rex Ryan acknowledged.

It's a conception that's existed seemingly forever. As far as modern NFL running backs go, only former Denver coach Dan Reeves transitioned into a coach good enough to win 20 or more games.

After retiring as a player and spending two years as a special teams assistant, Lynn spent the next 14 years coaching running backs in the NFL, becoming a coordinator only after Ryan fired his offensive coordinator, Greg Roman, last season in Buffalo.

After the Bills fired Ryan, Lynn served as the head coach for the final game of the season, a loss, before being hired by the Chargers.

Ryan, who coached with Lynn for eight years in New York and Buffalo, said he knew Lynn someday would be running his own team.

"He's a star. There's no doubt he's a star. And, he's going to be a star," Ryan said. "Everything

he did, man, holy [expletive], I knew I had the best coach in the league. That's how I felt."

But that's not how everyone felt, evidenced by Lynn's slow rise from positional coach.

Along the way, Lynn's frustration almost pushed him onto a more traditional path to getting a top job — coaching other positional groups in an effort to seem more diversified to NFL owners and general managers.

"I was impatient. I probably should've been more patient, but I was seeing some of my counterparts move up faster than me. At one point, I wanted to switch positions. I thought that would help me move up faster," Lynn said. "But when I looked at the running back position and the receiver position, I thought the running back position would get me more prepared.

"I'm an expert in run-game scheme. I'm an expert in protection. Protecting the quarterback is the hardest thing to do in the National Football League right now. And not only that, I'm involved in the passing game. I just felt like I was learning more at that position than if I was just coaching wideouts or coaching quarterbacks."

And, Lynn thought, if coaching running backs helped prepare Lombardi, it certainly could work for him.

Prior to becoming an icon of excellence, Lombardi — an undersized guard on the football field — orchestrated the ground game at Fordham and Army before finally being hired as the Giants' offensive coordinator.

He was 45 years old when he was hired to run the Green Bay Packers. Lynn was 48 when the Chargers hired him.

As Lynn read books like "When Pride Still Mattered" by Davis Maraniss — the one Lynn likes to recommend — he started to notice parallels that inspired him.

"I didn't know he (Lombardi) coached running backs forever. I didn't know he felt discriminated against because he was Italian — everyone was passing him up. Then he becomes an OC for a year and becomes the best coach ever," Lynn said. "I just identified with him. I loved his concepts and his philosophies. Those things you can still can coach today. Those things don't get outdated."

"He was always himself," Lynn added. "He didn't try to be like his mentors. He didn't try to be like this other guy. He was always true to Vince."

While Lynn's list of mentors is deep — Texas Tech's Spike Dykes, 49ers legend Bill Walsh, Bill Parcells and Romeo Crennel — Lombardi influenced the thing about Lynn that's impressed his new players most. Be yourself.

In Maraniss' book, he notes that a pair of laminated cards served as Lombardi's bookmarks, including one that read, "Be in peace with many but let one in a thousand be thy counselor" — a verse from the book of Ecclesiastes in the Bible.

Lynn has taken that approach to his first true head-coaching job.

Learn from Walsh, Lombardi, Parcells, Crennel and Ryan — but don't try to be them.

"He knows the importance of being real," Chargers offensive lineman Matt Slauson said. "If players see that fakeness out of you, they're going to jump all over it. I've seen a lot of coaches try to emulate, say the Bill Belichick style, and it's just not them. When you see it, it's not real and it's obvious.

"You want to be who you are."

And in a short amount of time, Lynn's players have learned who he is.

They know he's competitive. They know he's compassionate to their needs as players because he was one. They know he trusts the leaders on the team to play a big role in the direction the group goes. They know he'll tell the truth.

"Don't ask him where you stand unless you can handle the answer because A. Lynn is going to tell you," Ryan warned.

And, Lynn knows to keep the "filler" to a minimum.

"If he has to say something and can do it in seven words, he's not going to use eight," Chargers safety Tre Boston said. "He doesn't like wasted movement, wasted energy. That's not him."

And, he believes he can reach anyone.

Ryan, who fittingly will be in the television booth as an analyst for Lynn's Chargers debut Monday night, remembers a running back that teams had quit trying to teach pass protection. Lynn, Ryan said, cracked that code.

"He can touch the right buttons on every single player. He's unique this way. I knew that about Anthony almost right away," Ryan said, and added, "He's very creative in the ways he'll teach."

There's a determination that Lynn possesses. It's what allowed him to keep working with running backs even if it pushed his coaching timetable back. It's how he's impacted Pro Bowlers and practice squad members. And, the Chargers hope, it's how he'll help the organization break through in Los Angeles.

Inside his office at the team's new facility in Costa Mesa, in the corner of a window that faces out to manicured green grass, there's a reminder of the formula Lynn wants to use.

On the right, there's a picture of the Lombardi that people most commonly remember — fedora, spectacles and a toothy grin. And next to the image are these words, one of Lombardi's most famous quotes: "The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather in a lack of will."

Lynn knows his work is just beginning.

"Now is when it really starts for me," he said. "This is when you grow, when you evolve. You haven't done anything yet because if you get this and fail, it can make it worse. It starts now.

"Now, it's real."

## Inside Brandon Mebane's Plant-Based Diet

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Entering his 11th season in the NFL, Brandon Mebane decided to make a change.

After watching a series of food-documentaries that according to Mebane "all had something special" about them, Mebane decided to make the switch to a more plant-based diet. Although he said it's been harder to maintain during camp, he chose to implement the change to take control of his health and also put that new education to work.

"I wanted to look at education on the body, foods and for my kids, also," Mebane said. "The other thing is that after football, (my health) is very important (to get this weight off). During football, I wanted to try something to help my stamina so I can play longer on the field, not fatigue as quick and try to make more plays."

One of those documentaries that was the impetus for the change was What the Health? As Mebane explained on his blog last month, when he watched it, he was stunned.

"I used to think that big football players like ya boy needed meat to play effectively. However, the documentary has a number of vegan world class athletes who were at the top of their game. It was surprising to learn that we can get all the protein we need from vegetables. I haven't completely given up meat, but eating less of it has given me a new found energy. I even weigh less than I did last season. I feel explosive!"

Mebane eats three meals a day and considers his snacks "off and on." Out of those three meals, only one will contain meat. For him, it doesn't matter which meal is the meat one as he chooses it based on his mood that day and how he's feeling.

He does have a current weakness though — cookies at the training camp hotel.

"(During) lunch and dinner, I'm always putting salad on my plate along with some fruit. Then it's going around and freestyling and seeing what is around and try to figure it out."

Although the switch may seem hard, Mebane mentioned that it was actually the opposite. If it keeps him healthy and helps his game, then he's all for it.

## Casey Hayward Continuing Mother's Legacy of Philanthropy

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Mother's Day for Casey Hayward is bittersweet this year. This will be the first without his mother, Tish, after she lost her battle with breast cancer last July.

But for the cornerback, he's commemorating the holiday in a big way; continuing his mother's

legacy of giving back through the family's Hayward's Hands foundation.

"Doing something in her name was nice because she was such a good person," Hayward explained. "I feel like that's the type of thing she would have done if roles were reversed. I was trying to keep this in my mom's name and do some good. We committed to giving out scholarships for the next nine years, so it's something our team decided to do."

Just over a week ago, Hayward gave away scholarships to two young women at his alma mater, Perry High School. Each was worth \$5,000.

"We decided to give a couple scholarships this year to two young women who are well-deserving of the awards. They can use the scholarships for whatever they want towards school as long as they keep their grades up. It can go for books or tuition."

Hayward's Hands is a 501(c)3 non-profit which serves Perry through community and outreach programs. Along with providing scholarships, the organization hosts an annual holiday toy drive, provides free Thanksgiving dinners and runs cheer and football camps

Giving back to his hometown is an experience Hayward never gets enough of.

"It's awesome to give back. That's what it's about. Since I've been in the NFL, I always wanted to give back as much as I could. We do so much back home in Perry. It's easy to give back and show support."

Hayward and his family have heavily been involved in the foundation since its inception. But since his mother's passing, he said they are giving it a "team effort" by collectively pitching in to help as much as they can. For Hayward, honoring his mother is the least he can do after everything she did for him and those in need of help.

"It shows the type of person she was. She would always give. She would give the shirt off her back to anybody. To start the foundation, Hayward's Hands, is symbolic. It's our name and with hands, we like to touch the lives of people. Any time we can touch people and the community, we'd love to do that."

## Derek Watt Scouts Younger Brother T.J. Heading into the Combine

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It's a rare occurrence, but come the end of April, the Watt family will have three brothers playing in the NFL.

All eyes are on the youngest, T.J., this week in Indianapolis at the NFL Scouting Combine.

Although T.J. announced at the beginning of the year that he was declaring for the 2017 NFL Draft, the concept of having three brothers play in the league hadn't fully donned on Derek Watt until the Super Bowl.

"We just took a minute. Our whole family was there, and we just kind of appreciated that our

hard work has paid off. In a short period of time here, that dream will come true for all three of us. It's a pretty cool feeling, that's for sure."

While he admitted he and his family never fully anticipated having three Watts in the league, Derek said the way they grew up and the work ethic that was instilled in J.J., T.J. and him doesn't make it surprising.

"It's crazy and not common at all, but we pushed each other growing up. Our dad was our coach in a lot of our sports and he pushed us hard. We wouldn't be here where we all are today without him, and our trainers and coaches who helped us throughout the way. We all have a tremendous work ethic and with (that) and pushing each other in our workouts and striving to be our best is how we got here."

Another product of Wisconsin, T.J. played linebacker from 2013-2016. After redshirting and battling through injuries, he and Derek were finally able to play on the same team again, which was something they had done many times growing up.

"We're closer in age than J.J. and I, and we lived together in college for a year and played together both in high school and college. We have that relationship of being on the same team. J.J. was always kind of envious that we had that opportunity and he never had that. It was definitely special."

Derek added that while none of them played on the same team last season, their brotherly bond was kept tight by a group chat. The three Watts would text each other after each game and provide positive feedback. As Derek put it, "We all care about each other and want to see each other do our best so we're extremely supportive."

So what will a team get in drafting T.J.?

"He's a tremendous athlete and has a lot to offer," Derek said. "His size is one of his strengths and he has a lot to bring to the table. He only has a couple years under his belt at outside linebacker, but he's taken that (position) and run with it already. I can't wait to see how he continues to develop because it will be special."

T.J. made his presence known for the Badgers this past season notching 63 tackles, 15.5 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks. In addition, he had two forced fumbles and an interception, which he returned for a touchdown.

As Derek put it, his brother's success was not a surprise.

"I've had a front row seat to how he's developed. He played with me when I was young, and I was obviously the older guy on the teams, but he was playing. It wasn't like he was just on the team. In college, he had a couple hiccups where his injuries held him back a little bit, but really he's going to be special. In high school, he was a great player but in college he only got better."

While both Derek and J.J. have gone through the draft process, Derek said they are providing any advice they can, but are mainly eager for T.J.'s next chapter.

"We'll be extremely excited for him and will be either with him, or in extremely close contact

when he has the big day and is able to get that phone call. I don't think he'll have to wait quite as long as I did, but it's going to be a special day for our entire family. It'll be emotional and it'll be that next step. We'll obviously be very proud of him, grateful and excited for the future."

## J.J. Watt Proud of Younger Brother Derek

By Ricky Henne  
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For National Sibling Day, check out this article from November of 2016 in which Houston Texans' star J.J. Watt weighed in on his younger brother, Derek.

Sunday's Week 12 match against the Houston Texan is a game fullback Derek Watt circled on his calendar the moment he was drafted. After all, it would provide a rare chance to face off against his older brother, J.J..

Unfortunately, Houston's star defensive end won't suit up as he is out for the year with a back injury. While he'll miss the game, the elder Watt couldn't be prouder of how Derek has performed over his first 10 games as he's kept a close eye on his younger brother.

The more J.J. talks, the clearer it becomes he's a fan of Derek's game not because of his name on the back of the jersey, but for how he performs on the field.

"Derek is a very versatile player who can clear out a linebacker up the middle or catch passes out on the edge. He is very smart, works extremely hard and is always willing to do whatever is best for the team. He does a great job on special teams, and it has been fun to see him and Melvin (Gordon) on the same team this year and some of the things that they have been able to accomplish together."

He then laughs, adding, "You also have to watch out for the occasional 53-yard reception."

It's an unfortunate fact that fullbacks often go unnoticed as their dirty work in the trenches gets overshadowed by the end result it produces. However, the revitalized Chargers ground attack wouldn't be as effective without Watt, as the rookie has been a key factor helping Gordon author one of the top seasons for a Chargers running back through 10 games.

At the same time, as the 53-yard catch and run against the Broncos J.J. references proved, Derek has the ability to make the splashy play when called upon. After all, it was the longest reception by a fullback in Chargers history.

Watt joined the Bolts as the 198th overall pick in the sixth round out of Wisconsin. He enjoyed a solid career in Madison, rushing 13 times for 60 yards while catching 30 passes for 309 yards and one TD. The Waukesha, Wisconsin native particularly thrived blocking, as the Badgers routinely ranked among the best rushing teams in the country over his tenure, including a pair of seasons paving the way for Melvin Gordon.

However, when he was drafted, most headlines throughout the country focused on the Bolts adding J.J.'s younger brother instead of focusing on the merits of Derek's play. It's the

same issue facing the youngest brother, T.J., who has followed in the Watt family footsteps by starring at Wisconsin. Nonetheless, Derek has established a legacy of his own as a rookie, and J.J. couldn't be prouder.

"This is one area where I am unbelievably proud of my brothers," J.J. said. "It would be very easy for them to be bitter about always being labeled 'J.J.'s brother' or always having someone bring my name up when talking about them. But the way that they have handled themselves, the way they have embraced our brotherhood while at the same time, working to create legacies of their own, is truly special. Everything that they have accomplished, they have earned. They have worked, sacrificed and given everything that they have to put themselves in the position that they are in. Nobody should ever take that away from them. We will always be brothers and we will always be proud of each other, but they deserve full credit for their successes because they earned that."

J.J. and Derek grew up extremely close as they are only three years apart in age. In fact, asked to share memories of his younger brother, the first thing that comes to mind is something many siblings can relate to.

"He loved chicken nuggets! One of the main things that I remember about growing up with Derek is that no matter where we went, no matter what restaurant we went to, he always ordered chicken nuggets. Every time."

He then pauses and gets more serious.

"The other thing that I know about Derek is how service-oriented he is. He was always extremely tough and violent on the field, but off of the field he has always done an incredible job of giving back, whether it be volunteering or hospital visits, he has always gone the extra mile to give back to those in need."

Family and football are two pillars of the Watt family. So, J.J. made sure he was able to catch Derek's last game as a high school senior as he was on a break at Wisconsin. It turned out to have a heartbreaking ending, but was a moment that bonded the two brothers.

"It's easy to talk about the good times and everyone expects a brotherhood to be strong in the good times, but one of my strongest memories between us was during his senior year of high school when I got a chance to be at his last game. Unfortunately, they lost in the playoffs. Anyone who's played high school football before knows how tough that last loss to end your senior season can be. After the game, I met him out on the field and just gave him a hug. (I) told him I'd been there before and I knew the emotions that he was feeling. I kind of let him have that moment because I knew how much work he put in and how important it was to him at the time. It's very cool to be able to share moments that we have both lived through and discuss them from a similar perspective."

Derek arrived in Madison as a freshman the same year his older brother made his debut in the NFL as the number 11 overall pick. While their college careers never overlapped, J.J. kept close tabs on how Derek was performing. It was during this time he realized his brother was also destined for a future in the NFL.

“As his career went on at Wisconsin, it became clear that he had what it takes to make it to the next level. When he picked up the fullback position so quickly after switching from defense, I knew that the playbook would never be a problem. Then as he continued to play and grow within one of the best rushing offenses in the country, you could tell that he was beginning to develop into someone who could play in the NFL.”

What once seemed to be a pipedream to both play in the NFL is now a reality. J.J. is overcome with emotion each time he sees the kid who loved chicken nuggets make a big play and unleash a crushing block.

So what's it like to know his younger brother is now in the NFL?

“I have tried to come up with some elegant way to put it, but to be honest, all I can say is that it is very cool. It is one of those things that was a complete fantasy as a kid. Every young football player dreams of playing in the NFL, but to be able to play in the NFL yourself, have your brother play in the NFL and have your youngest brother playing for the #7 team in the country? That's just crazy. So it is very surreal, it is very cool and it is a testament to what hard work and dedication can accomplish.”

## From cruises to Zac Brown Band concerts, the Watt family album reveals tight bonds

By *Jeremy Fowler*  
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The NFL has an unlikely pipeline in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, home of three draft picks bearing the same last name.

But football is only part of the Watt family blueprint.

Brothers J.J., T.J. and Derek Watt have bonded over European vacations and country concerts. They've shared packed rental cars on family trips to Florida. They drive one another to improve on the field and support one another off it.

J.J. Watt, the three-time defensive player of the year, appreciated that reality on an April conference call with Pittsburgh media after T.J. was drafted by the Steelers in the first round.

“It's just a blast to watch each other have success,” J.J. said.

T.J., 22, and Derek, 24 -- selected by the Los Angeles Chargers in the sixth round in 2016 -- aren't just the younger brothers of J.J., 28. They're promising NFL players in their own right. But they always have J.J.'s back, including as his fake “security team” when fans swarm the megastar on family cruises.

The Watts agreed to share a few photos of moments that helped shape them. ESPN got the story behind each one.

### A goalpost and a proud grandpa

J.J. Watt came back to Pewaukee for a few days in 2011, the year he was drafted by the

Houston Texans, so the family decided to take to the local field for a photo op. The brothers savor the memories from that day because of their special guest in the picture, their grandpa Jim, who died in February 2014.

T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh Steelers outside linebacker: “We actually took my grandpa up there when my grandpa was still alive. He was our biggest fan. He was at every single practice, every single game. We thought it would be cool to get a photo shoot with everyone in the family and grandpa in his No. 1 Pewaukee jersey to match what we had. It was just really special. We're always so busy, we never have the time to take pictures.”

Derek Watt, Los Angeles Chargers fullback: “Everyone [in town] knew who he was, and he always had on the Pirates gear. I know how much he meant to us all. There's also a photo from that day of my mom taking a snap, and we're in the Wing-T formation.”

\*J.J. Watt, Houston Texans defensive end: “How proud [Jim] was of what my brothers and I were able to do for our family name ... that's why we go out there and try to live our life the right way and work hard and do things the way we do things: because we want to make our family proud.”

T.J. Watt: “Very, very ugly mohawks.”

### A very public water excursion

The Watt family loves cruises. They take one every year. This 2014 trip happened as Wisconsin basketball was playing Kentucky in the Final Four. J.J.'s star status presented a few roadblocks, but the three brothers eventually found a quiet spot to watch the game in their fresh Badgers gear (UK won 74-73). They also found time to appreciate their prospective football paths: Derek was entering the season as Wisconsin's starting fullback, and T.J. had signed with Wisconsin a year earlier.

T.J. Watt: “We can't do cruises anymore, because J.J.'s too dang famous. You get trapped on the boat. We had to find our secret hideouts. We always make the best of each moment. My parents have been on so many cruises that they have lounges they have access to.”

Derek Watt: “When we were younger, T.J. and I would act like we were [J.J.'s] security team. Once he's noticed by a bunch of people, it gets crazy. He loves the fans and handles it great. Sometimes we like to eat dinner in private, but fans are usually really good about it.”

### 'Modern-day gladiators'

Last summer, J.J. took his brothers to Europe for a 15-day excursion to Dublin, Paris, London and Rome. The goal? “See the world,” J.J. said. For three football players, checking out the Colosseum was high on the agenda.

\*\*J.J. Watt: “We'd be awake in the middle of the night, and we'd be sleeping in the middle of the day, but we'd always find time to train. We went on a jog down the Champs-Élysées [in Paris] by the Arc de Triomphe. We did a workout in this awesome weight room in London that overlooked Big Ben. It was really cool just kind of finding these gyms and being able to experience these incredible things and see all these landmarks and sights all over the world

and realize how far we've come but at the same time not forget why we get to do all these cool things.”

Derek Watt: “That was the highlight of the trip: learning about the gladiators and what they did in the Colosseum. I guess we called ourselves modern-day gladiators. This was their arena where they performed.”

\*\*J.J. Watt: “I'm hoping now that [T.J.'s] been drafted, he can take me and Derek on a trip sometime.”

### Always room for one more vacation

The Watts did not have an extravagant upbringing, but the family prioritized killer family vacations and weekend getaways. John Watt, a firefighter lieutenant, sometimes logged overtime hours to make sure the trips were top-shelf. In this picture, the Watts are enjoying a slow weekend at a Devil's Lake cabin outside Madison, Wisconsin.

T.J. Watt: “Those family trips are really important. I think we will remember them forever. Our parents were extremely hard workers.”

Derek Watt: “Those trips were normal to us, but now that we're older, we know not everyone gets those things. That's why we're so close as a family.”

### Country music and playground games

The Watts have similar interests. Football and country music are high priorities for the three brothers. A few summers ago, J.J. blended those two worlds by taking his brothers to a Zac Brown Band concert at the Alpine Valley Music Theatre in East Troy, Wisconsin. Things got weird backstage.

Derek Watt: “We played four square with the band until 3 a.m. Things got pretty intense. We really wanted to win. There was supposed to be a whiffle ball game, but the band started putting the lines out, and next thing you know, we're playing four square.”

T.J. Watt: “J.J. is really good friends with Zac. To hang out as a group in a relaxed setting and not talk football was special. Zac Brown is always lights-out.”

### Island perspective

Derek believes this picture took place at SeaWorld Orlando, which reminded him of driving around central Florida in an undersized rental car with luggage on his lap. The Watts were making a pit stop on the way to the coast for another cruise, which got T.J. thinking years later.

T.J. Watt: “You go to new beaches every day, and it's a lot of fun, but it allowed us to not take things for granted. You go to all these cities and these islands and you see what people are living in and going through, and it really puts things in perspective when you get back on a billion-dollar cruise ship and eat whatever you want to eat. You'd go to these villages and bargain for a wooden sculpture, and it reminds you: This guy works for hours, and he only gets \$5 for this sculpture.”

## Chargers rookies Forrest Lamp and Dan Feeney are roommates and study buddies

By Eric Williams  
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SAN DIEGO -- During the pre-draft process at the Senior Bowl and the NFL scouting combine, offensive linemen Forrest Lamp and Dan Feeney developed into fast friends.

Lamp said the easygoing Feeney reminded him of teammates back at Western Kentucky. The two exchanged numbers and kept in touch, never really expecting they would become teammates.

But that's what happened on Day 2 of the draft, with the Los Angeles Chargers selecting Lamp in the second round and Feeney in the third round.

"It makes it a lot easier when you know somebody," Lamp said. "I got drafted in the second and I saw Dan get drafted right after me. And as soon as I saw that I texted him and said, 'It's great to be teammates.'"

Not only are the two teammates, they're now roommates in a hotel near the team's practice facility in Chargers Park, as the team spends one final month in San Diego before moving operations to Costa Mesa, California.

"He's a pretty good roommate, so it's been pretty solid so far," Feeney said about Lamp. "He's pretty clean -- there's been no issues with that."

The additions of Lamp and Feeney are part of a revamped offensive line for the Chargers. General manager Tom Telesco stood pat at offensive line in 2016. With a combined salary of \$20.3 million last season, the front five did not play to that potential in terms of production.

The Chargers nearly had a 1,000-yard rusher, with Melvin Gordon finishing 3 yards away from that milestone. And quarterback Philip Rivers managed to make the Pro Bowl, throwing for 4,386 yards and 33 touchdowns.

However, the Chargers had trouble consistently controlling the line of scrimmage last season. They averaged just 3.8 rushing yards per carry, No. 26 in the NFL. And Rivers was under siege at times, getting sacked 36 times (tied for 19th in the NFL).

Telesco released three offensive line starters in left tackle King Dunlap, right guard D.J. Fluker and left guard Orlando Franklin during the offseason. Meanwhile, the Chargers signed Russell Okung to a lucrative four-year, \$53 million deal as the team's new left tackle. New head coach Anthony Lynn said he will have an open competition at left guard, center and right guard.

For now, Okung and Joe Barksdale are penciled in as the Chargers' left and right tackles. Last season's center, Matt Slauson, has worked at left guard during offseason workouts -- the same place he played for the New York Jets when Lynn served as their running backs coach.

Spencer Pulley, an undrafted rookie out of Vanderbilt last season, has worked at center during offseason workouts and Lamp spent time at right guard during rookie minicamp.

Last year's third-round pick, Max Tuerk, is expected to compete for the starting center job, while players like Kenny Wiggins, Donovan Clark and Feeney should also be in the mix to compete for time.

Lynn said the work Lamp and Feeney put in together on the field over the weekend in preparation for the first time the two will practice with the veterans on Tuesday served them well.

"With all of our communication and protection schemes we run, as rookies it's important for those guys to get into the huddle, break the huddle, get to the line, go up against those fronts and make their line calls," Lynn said. "Because things change at the line of scrimmage, so that's important for us."

"We think [Feeney] can play center for us. We've got two guards and a center position where we're kind of looking at different combinations, and he's definitely in the mix."

Lamp and Feeney were both four-year starters at their respective schools and are familiar with zone and power-run schemes, so that should ease the transition to offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt's scheme.

Lamp played three games at guard his freshman year before moving out to left tackle, where he spent the rest of his time at Western Kentucky. Feeney played right guard and right tackle at Indiana.

The two started a combined 97 games in college, so their durability -- something that has been a problem for the team's offensive line the last two seasons -- should not be a major concern for the Chargers.

Lamp and Feeney have used their time together as roommates to help get down the playbook.

"Absolutely," Feeney said. "I think that's one of the best ways to study -- saying it out loud and talking in your own language, and then you're like, 'Oh yeah, that makes more sense.' When you say it yourself, it just clicks differently."

Feeney understands that he and Lamp have been brought in to compete for starting jobs.

"We're football players, and we want to get out on the field and play -- that's out biggest thing," Feeney said. "But we've got to do whatever the team needs. And if they want us to get a little stronger and work on our technique instead of playing every game, so be it. But you've got to keep that competitive edge and want to play every time."

## Former Notre Dame Co-Captains Reunite as Chargers Rookies

By Ricky Henne  
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Nearly 30 minutes have passed since practice ended, and Notre Dame's defensive captains Isaac Rochell and James Onwualu remain

tucked away in the corner of the locker room, actively rehashing the day's work.

Only they aren't in South Bend, nor part of the team's veteran leadership.

Instead, the former Golden Domers are rehashing Saturday's early morning practice during the Chargers' rookie mini camp. The Bolts drafted Rochell, a 6-4, 280-pound defensive end, in the seventh round while Onwualu, a 6-1, 242-pound outside linebacker, signed as an undrafted free agent.

"I tell people (having him here) is a game changer," Rochell said. "Just the comfortability of having somebody I'm close with here to decompress after practice and learn the defense with makes it easier."

"He's somebody I can rely on just to be honest," Onwualu added. "We hold each other accountable. We've built that (trust) through four years. Having him on the field with me every single snap, I can look at him and he'll push me to keep on going. We have that bond together we built in college. And like he mentioned, learning the defense could be a steep learning curve. Being able to help each other take that step, which is a difficult thing for a lot of the rookies, definitely helps."

The pair first met over five years ago during the recruiting process to Notre Dame.

"When I was being recruited they told me, 'You are going to be great friends with Isaac Rochell,'" Onwualu recalled. "I had just finished up a mission trip, and so did he. We were doing similar things in high school and had similar interests. We became friends early on and got closer throughout college."

Their relationship grew tighter each season, especially last year as the two served as the team's only defensive captains during a rocky season in South Bend. After going through those trials and tribulations side-by-side, they trust one another to lean on when times get tough.

As fate would have it, both players were in Manhattan on the final day of the draft. It was only fitting that they celebrated their NFL future together over a home cooked meal Onwualu's mother cooked at his brother's apartment.

"I was drafted and left to get something to eat," Rochell said. "Then he texted me something like, 'See you in Cali!' I got super hyped! I called him and he told me he was coming out here, so I was super excited. We were in the same city, so we celebrated together. That's what's crazy. We worked out together from our Pro Day until the draft. Every day we were getting together stressed over where we were going to go. Then we end up on the same team. It's just crazy."

While Rochell learned his future in the seventh round, Onwualu had a decision to make once the draft ended.

The linebacker didn't lack for suitors.

In fact, 17 teams contacted him when the draft ended offering him a contract, but there was no doubt in his mind he had to don the lightning bolt. Not only does he believe Defensive Coordinator Gus Bradley's system suits him to a tee, but he also grew up a fan of the team.

"I still have LaDainian Tomlinson's poster above my bed," he laughed. "I've been a Chargers fan since I was younger. I was a running back growing up, and he was my favorite player. Then I made a visit earlier in the process with the Chargers, and met the coaches. They explained to me where they saw me fit, and I saw an opportunity to help the team. I'm excited to be part of the organization, and help the team as they make the transition to L.A."

## Chargers rookie Isaac Rochell has come a long way since 'hating' football

By Dan Woike,  
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The bright beams of sunlight were making it hard to be outside for long stretches without sweating through a shirt.

In 2006, Isaac Rochell stood on a football field outside of Atlanta. He looked around at his peers, worshippers of one of the South's favorite religions, and thought, "This might not be for me."

The bright beams of sunlight were making it hard to be outside for long stretches without sweating through a shirt.

In 2006, Isaac Rochell stood on a football field outside of Atlanta. He looked around at his peers, worshippers of one of the South's favorite religions, and thought, "This might not be for me."

"I hated it," he said.

Then Rochell became a Charger — at Eagles Landing Christian Academy — right as he was learning to love a game his body would be built for.

Sunday, the 6-foot-4, 280-pound Rochell will take the field as a Charger again, this time as a professional, a seventh-round defensive lineman from Notre Dame with no guarantees of a spot on the final 53-man roster.

It's an extended job interview for one of around 50 guys competing for the 10 or so available roster spots.

"Half of us won't have a job (at the end of camp), essentially. I definitely think about that," Rochell said. "If someone tells you they're not, they're either making way more money than I am or they're lying. That's just the truth of it."

Rochell is part of a Chargers rookie class consisting of seven drafted players and a handful more of undrafted ones, including his teammate at Notre Dame, James Onwualu.

Training camp will cap a process that Rochell called "super-duper stressful" — a transition from someone playing football to someone earning a living from football. It has included the Senior Bowl, the NFL Scouting Combine, pro days, private workouts, interviews and finally a seven-round stomach-torturing event, the NFL draft.

From there, rookies almost immediately get thrust into minicamp and then offseason practices as they start to try and prove why they should be one of 53.

"It doesn't consume my thoughts. At the end of the day, I have to play well. I have to get better. And, I have to set up myself up for success," Rochell said. "Thinking about that stuff doesn't help anything — but inevitably, you think about it."

The Chargers' evaluators don't mind their players thinking about their professional futures because they're thinking about their professional futures, too.

"For all of these guys, you're not on scholarship anymore," Chargers general manager Tom Telesco said. "This is what you do for a living. Everybody that comes here is coming to take someone else's job. That's just the way it is."

Rochell said he understands that mentality — it's a must for him if he's going to succeed in the NFL.

"When you're getting recruited, those teams owe you something," he said. "Here, it's now your responsibility to prove your worth. You're not owed anything."

That's how a seventh-round pick should think. For a first-round pick, like Mike Williams, things are a little different.

Slowed by a lower-back injury, Williams doesn't have to worry about earning a spot on the team. He'll have one — and loads of guaranteed cash — since the Chargers invested the No. 7 overall pick on him.

The team is hopeful he can avoid surgery on the back, steps that can be aided if Williams can make the smooth transition from Clemson Tiger to pro. And, with Williams placed on the active/physically unable to perform list Saturday, he's going to have to find other ways to stay involved.

"One thing I talked to him about ... mentally, if you're out here and not practicing, it's going to be hard on you," Telesco said. "But, he's young and I think he can handle it. He's said all the right things. We'll have a plan together as far as his rehab is concerned and he's got to stay on top of the details."

"This is his job now."

Williams has already been hired. Rochell's just trying to secure his spot.

He's got other skills — he used to build fences all around the family's farm. He helped raise cows and goats. He's fed the pigs.

But since falling hard for football, the dreams have changed. He'd rather use his quickness to get around an offensive guard to get to the quarterback, or his strength to beat a tight end and blow up a rushing play on the outside. He'd rather be immersed in a locker room and play in front of the Los Angeles Chargers' first crowds.

Wanting that job, though, and getting it are two very different things.

"You know there's a potential of guys getting fired," Rochell said. "That might intensify things."

## Chargers' Slauson wants to pay it forward

By Dan Woike  
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Following one of the Chargers' final minicamp practices of the summer, Matt Slauson found some shade and started to work through all the tape holding his gear in place. His ankles, wrists, fingers were more Scotch than skin, and the process looked tedious.

But asked about the players who have influenced him most, Slauson ran through a list of former teammates with ease.

"Branden Moore, Nick Mangold, Alan Faneca, Damien Woody ..."

One by one, he named the players more experienced than he was when he walked into the New York Jets' offensive line meeting room after being picked in the sixth round of the 2009 draft.

"Every day I think about those guys and what they taught me," Slauson said. "It's why I'm still in the game today — because of them."

Now entering his eighth professional season, Slauson is in a position to pay all of that forward.

The Chargers will enter this season with an overhauled offensive line. Three starters from last year — tackle King Dunlap and guards Orlando Franklin and D.J. Fluker — have been released. Three of the team's seven draft picks were used on offensive lineman. Their biggest offseason acquisition, Russell Okung, plays left tackle.

The shakeup was in the works nearly all offseason, with coach Anthony Lynn talking about it during the NFL Scouting Combine and at the league's annual meetings a month later.

"We're going to play around with that puzzle," he said of the line.

The puzzle, it turns out, gets easier to solve when you have a player such as Slauson.

While playing for Nebraska in college, Slauson moved all over the offensive line. His role with the Jets was on the interior, where he played left guard. That remained his primary position until he started a handful of games at center for the Bears.

After being released by Chicago, Slauson signed with the Chargers and took to his new position, snapping the ball to Philip Rivers on nearly every down during the 2016 season. This offseason, he has slid back to left guard, with Spencer Pulley and rookie Dan Feeney taking the bulk of the first-team reps at center.

"Every young guy is taught when you come into the league, if you're not the solidified starter in one spot, you've got to be able to play them all," Slauson said. "Even now, that's what we're telling guys. ... You have to play all over the board. And I believe it helps a lot. Then you get to learn the offense and what we're trying to accomplish as a group instead of just learning that one spot."

Though Lynn said it's difficult to evaluate offensive line play before the team puts on pads and starts hitting, the new group of linemen is laying a foundation for some necessary continuity and cohesion.

"Everything we're doing now is building towards that. Now, when the pads come on, the timing is going to be a little bit different," Slauson said. "But, right now, I'm getting to learn how Russell works, how he wants to step. He's getting to learn my timing of getting into a fit and how we communicate together. All that stuff is really important at this time. Now when the pads come on, everything is going to get notched up a little bit."

Versatility on the line was something the Chargers clearly wanted in their young offseason acquisitions. Second-round pick Forrest Lamp starred at tackle before moving inside to guard this summer. Feeney, a third-round pick, played all three positions in college, and sixth-round selection Sam Tevi can work at either right or left tackle.

Lamp and Feeney, in particular, have impressed Slauson with their instincts and aggression — two of the most important qualities in an offensive lineman.

"They play great with their hands, and that's really hard for young guys to do — to have the confidence to throw your hands out there and really try to get all over a guy," he said.

Young linemen are often more reactive to the defense, trying to figure out where their assignment is going instead of simply knocking them off course right away.

"These young guys are all about taking the fight to them. It's really impressive that they already have that demeanor," Slauson said. "As far as how they move and react, when things start really going and they're throwing exotic blitzes, they react in the correct ways. That just doesn't really happen."

In some part, their long-term success will be contingent on Slauson's ability to convey the lessons he learned from the vets in New York, lessons he has used to make his job on the offensive line a career.

"I think a lot of it is just the 'want to' of the younger guys, looking at the older guys and asking, 'What did they do that got them here?'" he said. "It's trying to emulate those kinds of guys. And, obviously, versatility is huge, but it's also how they approach the game, how they approach every day, how are they a pro, what does being a pro mean and what does that look like. It's just doing that."

"...Ten years down the line when I'm done, when I'm watching them play from the couch, I'm going to be like, 'I was a part of it.'"

## Melvin Gordon is happy that his father, and biggest supporter, is out of prison

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There is not a hint of anger in Melvin Gordon's voice or condemnation in his words, only gratitude for a father who "kept food on the

table for me and my mom and kept a roof over our heads," the Chargers running back says.

That his father provided for the family by selling cocaine, which led to a drug-trafficking charge and a five-year stint in federal prison, has remarkably left Gordon neither conflicted nor confused.

"You know what? Everyone makes mistakes; no one in this world is perfect," Gordon, 24, said. "The quicker you understand that, the faster you forgive."

"Some people are put in positions of making decisions they need to make for their family to survive. As a kid, you understand that. But I'm in a position now where he doesn't have to make bad decisions anymore."

Gordon — a 6-foot-1, 215-pound bundle of brute strength, breakaway speed and long, flowing dreadlocks — was a 2014 Heisman Trophy finalist at Wisconsin, racking up 4,915 yards rushing and 49 touchdowns in four seasons and setting a then-NCAA record with 408 yards rushing against Nebraska.

A first-round pick of the Chargers in 2015, Gordon struggled as a rookie, rushing for 641 yards with no touchdowns and six fumbles before emerging as one of the NFL's most promising young backs in 2016, rushing 254 times for 997 yards and 10 touchdowns and catching 41 passes for 419 yards and two touchdowns.

Gordon's father, who is also named Melvin but goes by "Big Bo," was instrumental in Gordon's development as a football player.

When Gordon was barely old enough to snap chinstrap to helmet, Big Bo would rummage through garbage cans for empty water bottles and set them up as cones in a park near their house. Gordon zigzagged through the agility course, working on cuts and bursts.

Bo set up a weight room in the basement of their Kenosha, Wis., home and monitored Gordon's strength and conditioning program through high school. Bo dissected video of NFL greats with Gordon, stressing the elusiveness of Barry Sanders and toughness of Walter Payton.

Bo attended every one of Gordon's prep games, sprinting down the sideline with his son on many of the 38 touchdowns Gordon scored as a senior at Kenosha's Bradford High.

"He was a huge influence on my football career, my mom too," Gordon said, referring to Carmen Gordon, who remains married to Bo. "They never missed a game, man. They were very supportive. My dad was like my workout partner. He definitely taught me a lot of stuff. He's been there every step of the way."

Until he wasn't.

In March 2012, when Gordon was a 19-year-old redshirt freshman at Wisconsin, Bo was sentenced to 10 years in prison for his role in a northern Illinois cocaine-dealing ring and a concurrent three-year sentence for drug dealing in Kenosha County.

The longer sentence was reduced twice, and Bo — who served time in federal correctional institutions in Pekin, Ill., Duluth, Minn., and Elkton, Ohio — was released last December.

Gordon asked that his parents, who attended most of the Chargers' training-camp workouts in Costa Mesa in August, not be interviewed for this story.

Speaking to Bleacher Report last fall, Carmen Gordon, 49, said federal authorities began investigating Bo when Melvin was in junior high school and that Bo was a "manager" in the drug ring.

"He wasn't a typical drug dealer," Carmen told the website. "He moved big, big weight."

Gordon, the only child of Bo and Carmen, didn't know the particulars of Bo's business but was aware of his involvement, no matter how well Bo separated drug-dealing from fatherhood.

"It was not a secret," Gordon said. "You kind of know everything that's going on. But he was a good father. He did what he needed to do. He made me breakfast every morning. He made sure I never went to sleep hungry."

Any anger or resentment Gordon felt about his father's prison sentence was channeled into the weight room, film room and onto the field. Gordon developed a reputation as a workout fiend at Wisconsin.

"It just gave me motivation," said Gordon, who stayed in contact with Bo through regular emails and occasional prison visits. "It was hard to run the household and take care of my mom when I was in college, but I wanted to be in a position to be able to take care of them when I got done with school."

The four-year, \$10.7-million rookie contract Gordon signed with the Chargers eased the financial burden on his family, and Bo's release from prison restored the household.

For the first time since Gordon's first season at Wisconsin in 2011, Bo watched his son play in person when the Chargers faced Seattle in the Aug. 13 preseason opener at StubHub Center. Bo plans to attend every home game this season.

"It means a lot to have him back here watching practice, watching me play on game day," Gordon said. "I know it's something he missed for a while. To have him back is a beautiful thing."

Bo always encouraged his son "to be the best running back ever." The first step toward greatness would be a 1,000-yard season, a threshold Gordon — who missed the final three games of 2016 because of knee and hip injuries — fell three yards short of last season.

"That was a big goal of mine," Gordon said. "To be that close and to fall short, you think about so many runs where you got tripped up on ... honestly, three yards? I'm gonna look back when I'm done and be highly upset."

Gordon caught only 22 passes for 228 yards in four college seasons, which wasn't necessarily an indictment of his pass-catching skills.

"We had pass plays at Wisconsin," Gordon said, "but when you're busting off 60-yard touchdowns rushing, why pass the ball?"

Any concerns the Chargers had about Gordon's hands coming out of college were quickly put to rest.



"He's had some big gains in the passing game, whether it was a check-down or a design screen to him or moving across the middle and catching the ball," offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt said. "He has talent in that area ... and that's a great asset for Melvin."

Alfredo Roberts, the Chargers' first-year running backs coach, is a former tight end who was a Dallas Cowboys teammate of Emmitt Smith, the NFL's all-time leading rusher, in 1991-92.

Roberts said Gordon is bigger and faster than Smith, and catches the ball as well as Smith. He has been especially impressed with Gordon's speed and athleticism and said he's "in awe" of how well Gordon moves in space.

"Emmitt is in the Hall of Fame, and the cement is still wet on Melvin," said Roberts, a former Jacksonville, Cleveland, Tampa Bay and Indianapolis assistant. "We'll see what his body of work is, but I think he's gonna have a great season."

If not, it won't be for lack of effort. After his subpar rookie year, Gordon sought out star running back Adrian Peterson — whom he did not know — for advice, because "he's one of the best to do it, and I need to learn from someone like that while I can," Gordon said.

Gordon has spent several weeks during the last two offseasons training in Houston with Peterson, who ranks 16th on the NFL's all-time rushing list.

"From the outside looking in, you're never sure about a guy's temperament, his work ethic, his habits, how good he really wants to be," Roberts said. "From day one, Melvin looked me in the eye and said, 'I want to be the best — not just good, but great — and I want to work on it.'"

"He has all the tools. He can run, catch, he's big enough to protect, and he has the want-to. He's conscientious, he's a great teammate, and he's still growing."

## Davis tries to prove he's more than speed

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COSTA MESA — In many ways, it's been speed that has always put Michael Davis on the map.

While the Glendale High football team won a total of six games during Davis' three seasons and missed the postseason each year, the Jewel City native still lined up against some of the country's greatest youth athletes during the track and field season due to his elite sprinting.

That speed turned into a scholarship to Brigham Young University and a four-year career in which Davis participated in four consecutive bowl games.

Yet, a disappointing senior season in which Davis ceded playing time and his starting position as a defensive back to a freshman seemed to spell doom.

Again, however, it was speed that saved the day, as Davis ran a blistering 4.34 second 40-

yard dash at BYU's Pro Day in Provo, Utah on March 24.

From flash in the pan to flash again, Davis garnered interest from NFL teams.

That interest didn't immediately pay dividends as Davis went unselected during this year's NFL Draft, which concluded April 29.

Fortune turned quickly for Davis as that same night he became one of 15 players to sign a free-agent contract with the hometown Los Angeles Chargers.

Since that evening, Davis has been determined to make the cut and the final 53-man roster.

As the team moved its practices to Costa Mesa High on July 30, Davis was out to prove he can put up impressive numbers outside of a stopwatch.

"I would say yes, in certain scenarios, yes," Davis said when asked if people think he's just a speed guy. "Obviously, people just say, 'Hey Michael, your speed' and they try to get me off the line. They know I have the speed to catch up. But more, I prefer [using] my technique and it's easier and better not to use my speed then technique, but my technique and then speed."

Davis played in 48 games with the BYU Cougars and made 30 starts with 110 tackles, 17 pass break-ups and one interception.

While the pick came against Michigan and resulted in a return for a score, the one career interception has become a sore subject.

The 6-foot-2, 195-pound defensive back has tried to change the perception that he can't create turnovers.

His first notable action came May 23 when Davis tipped a pass by starting quarterback Phillip Rivers that was intercepted by teammate Tre Boston.

For Boston, taking young players like Davis under his wing has been a privilege.

"I just come in and try to be a veteran and try to teach the things I know and everything I've learned over the years," Boston said. "I try to install a whole new culture for these guys."

The turnover drew the praise of Chargers defensive coordinator Gus Bradley and the eyebrows of coaches and teammates.

Perhaps Davis' biggest play this summer took place Monday during drills when star running back Melvin Gordon broke free and had an open path to the end zone.

At the last minute, Davis came from across the field and ripped the ball from Gordon's grip, which elicited the cheers from an overflow crowd.

"Melvin said, 'You know what, I hate ya'll.' He said, 'I hate ya'll,'" Davis said through a laugh of his interaction with Gordon immediately after the play. "He smiled and it was all fun and games, but we're all working here grinding to get a spot."

For Davis, the play served as vindication of his ability, though he still felt the need to explain his lack of takeways in college.

"I wasn't really always around the ball in college," Davis said.

Though grateful for the opportunity to be practicing with the Chargers, Davis isn't just happy to be at camp. With injuries to Chargers defensive backs Casey Hayward and Jason Verrett, Davis sees an opportunity to grab a roster spot.

"Casey Hayward is a good cornerback, but when he got hurt in practice with his ankle, that gave me an opportunity to go and start something with the [starters]," Davis said. "I just seized the opportunity because, you know, not too many undrafted rookies get that opportunity to start right away. To be honest, I tried to seize it."

Davis has seen action with the first-team defense, which puts him against Los Angeles' talented receiving corps and Pro Bowl quarterback Rivers.

"When I'm in the moment, I don't think about going against him," Davis said of Rivers, "but afterward when I'm on the sideline, I can't believe I'm going up against one of the greats."

On Wednesday, Davis primarily saw action against back-up quarterbacks Mike Bercovici, Kellen Clemens and Cardale Jones.

That changed in one series of three plays as Rivers completed a 40-yard pass down the sideline, which led to wholesale changes on defense. Davis and second-year cornerback Trovon Reed were inserted.

Rivers completed only one pass in the three-play series and twice looked off the left side of the field where Davis was patrolling. In the second of those instances, Rivers had a pass deflected and intercepted by Reed, who totaled two picks on the day.

Though Davis won't likely get any recognition for turnovers, he's content in knowing he's doing his job.

"I want [to get] in the receiver's face up on the line," Davis said. "If I can shut him down early, then I shut down his whole route and make the quarterback go to the other side of the field. [That would make me] a shutdown corner."

Outside of playing in the secondary, Davis has also taken snaps on punt coverage. Though special teams action might not be all that sexy, Chargers four-year veteran Kenjon Barner believes excellent play on special teams may provide a way onto the roster.

"The biggest advice I can give is put your head down and grind," Barner said. "Don't look at where you are now, but where you are at the end of the day. You know it's going to be hard and a grind, an uphill battle. If you're resilient and determined, you can accomplish anything."

"And special teams. That's where I made my mark the past couple of years and that's how I've made it. Don't take special teams for granted."

The Chargers kick off the season Monday, Sept. 11 in Denver. If Davis were to make the 53-man roster, he's acknowledged he would be ecstatic.

"It would mean a lot. I came from a small school, especially in sports," Davis said. "Not too many people make it out of Glendale High School in sports. I've switched position from receiver to corner in college and to be able to come out here for the Chargers. I know they like me because I'm fast, but I'm trying to prove that I can do more and it would be a huge accomplishment."

## Mike Williams and Artavis Scott's Journey from Clemson to L.A.

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Coming into the league as a rookie can be a challenge. But for a number Chargers, they're getting to do it with a college teammate.

The Bolts' roster houses former teammates from Notre Dame in Isaac Rochell and James Onwualu as well as Dan Feeney and Mitchell Paige from Indiana.

But, there's a third pair. While Mike Williams was selected seventh overall, his former Clemson teammate and fellow wideout Artavis Scott had to wait until the draft was over to find out where he was going to play. When the Chargers came calling, the decision was a no brainer.

"When I found out that (the team) was thinking about having me, I was like of course!" Scott explained. "I mean, they had one of my teammates I played with already who is someone who can go through this process with me. It was fun for me to know that and it was very encouraging."

Scott joins Williams in L.A. as Clemson's all-time leading receiver. His 245 catches in three years puts him above Sammy Watkins (240) and even Williams (177).

Both players admitted having each other has made their transition to NFL life a bit easier.

"Having a friend here and someone you could talk to every day, and someone you can have fun with also is helpful," Williams said. "We played three years together so to know that you have someone making that transition with you is exciting. Someone you can just talk to every night about the plays. We both play offense. We're both wide receivers. The transition has been pretty smooth for both of us."

Since rookie mini camp, the pair has been inseparable both on the field and off. Although Williams said they forged a tight bond at Clemson, the receivers are rooming together for the first time.

"We had good chemistry with one another," Scott explained. "We always had our handshakes and the biggest thing was having fun. We wanted to feed off one another, always compete (and) enjoy each other's company because he could be the best man at my wedding. You never know!"

Being roommates is an advantage for Williams and Scott. They are using the extra time together to get the ins and outs of Chargers football down.

"We'll be laying on our beds and I'll say, 'Hey, call out a play,' Williams said. "I'll (answer), he'll look and I'll do the same for him. We'll call out plays to each other to make sure everyone is on point."

"Some of the plays were similar to how we ran them (in college)," Scott added. "With some of the route combinations, I'll go 'Oh, that's what we ran (in college), but we called it this or that.' Just that different terminology can help us learn it faster because you have to catch on."

As they try to navigate through the final few weeks before mini camp, they're excited for what each player brings to the Chargers roster. Scott is slightly more excited than an Uber driver of theirs a couple months ago.

"Mike's a freak athlete," Scott professed. "(He's) tall, long and can go get the deep ball. If I was looking at him, I would have taken him! (Before the draft,) Mike and

I were in an Uber, and we were talking to the driver about him and Corey Davis. The driver said he would take Davis but didn't say why he would take him. I told him why I would take Mike! He's a playmaker who can change the game."

"Artavis is an all-around player," Williams said. "He's a great receiver, great special teams player and makes a really big impact on offense and special teams. Size doesn't really tell you how you play, but he plays big. He can go up and make the competitive plays. At Clemson, he's the all-time leading receiver so that speaks for itself."

## Philip Rivers Makes Special Airport Trip to Greet this New Chargers Coach

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It's common practice for someone from a team's front office to pick up players or coaches from the airport when they land.

However, it's not often that a player, let alone your Pro Bowl, superstar quarterback offers to make the trip. Yet that's what happened when the Chargers hired Pat Meyer.

Philip Rivers boasts a personal relationship with the new offensive line coach that spans nearly two decades. It dates back to the first moments the quarterback stepped foot on NC State's campus as a true freshman.

"I met Pat when I was 18 years old at NC State going down the stairs at our facility there for the first time," Rivers recalled. "He was our strength coach there, and we hit it off. He's been a line coach now at a couple different places. He's just a heck of a coach! It's all about family and football with him, and he'll fit in just fine with us."

Meyer vividly recalls their first meeting as well.

"I remember meeting him the first time walking down the stairs coming into the weight room," he said. "He was a 6-5, 200-pound true freshman coming in and I was thinking, 'This is the guy that is going to lead us? This little skinny guy?'"

It didn't take long for Rivers to win him, and the rest of the Wolfpack, over.

"He is what you think of as a true pro. He is what you want in a quarterback. I knew he was special from his first game as a freshman right when he started taking over. His dad is a longtime coach and coached him up. Guys like Philip are very few and far between. There are only a select few who are like that. You only come across those once in a great while that do everything he can. Who can perform on the field and have the knowledge of everything (of) not only what he does, but what the running back is supposed to do, what that wide receiver has for his alignment, what the left guard is supposed to do and so on. He was special."

The pair has kept in close contact for the past 18 years. Number 17 spent time with Meyer and his family in Colorado a few years ago, and they've shared other visits across the country since he left campus.

However, they never could have imagined they'd wind up together in Los Angeles.

Meyer joins the Bolts after spending the last two seasons in Buffalo. He served as a Football Operations Consultant in 2015, focusing on the offensive line as they led the NFL in rushing yards (2,432) and yards per carry (4.78). In 2016 he was the team's offensive assistant, and the Bills once again thrived pounding the rock, leading the NFL in rushing yards (2,630), yards per game (164.4) and yards per carry (5.3).

It was during Meyer's time in Buffalo that he grew close with the Chargers new head coach. It didn't take long for him to realize Anthony Lynn had the makings to be in the top spot, and he strongly believes he'll bring those same qualities to Los Angeles.

"Anthony is a great leader," Meyer said. "He knows how to relate to the players, so he is going to have good control over the room in a positive way. He will be disciplined in what he does, he will be structured and he will be organized. And he's great to work with. It's a good environment. I have seen both sides of Anthony, where we have been peers as position coaches, then he became the coordinator and then became the boss (as Interim Head Coach). Obviously, he is the head coach now. Anthony is a good guy. He is tough, but he is fair. He is an ex-player too so he knows both sides of it, which is important."

Meyer joined Buffalo after spending the 2013-14 seasons in Chicago coaching the Bears' offensive line. He made the jump to the NFL after one year in the Canadian Football League as the Montreal Alouettes' Offensive Coordinator and Offensive Line Coach. Prior to that, he spent 14 years in the college ranks, including his stint at NC State as Director of Strength and Conditioning.

Although he's spent time in various fields over his 20 years of coaching, Meyer has always been an offensive line guy at heart. Nonetheless, his time working in other areas helped mold his O-Line philosophies into what they are today. That's especially the case for his decade working in strength and conditioning.

"My background is in strength and conditioning for 10 seasons collegiately, but I have always

been involved in offensive line play. I was an offensive line player since

I was six years old, and have always been involved and the strength and conditioning background part of it helped me learn how to handle players, push the right buttons on certain players and how to handle different situations, that type of stuff. As a coach I believe in fundamentals and technique is what wins, it really does. I will learn these guys, they will learn me and there will be a time when we learn to trust each other and do the right stuff in the room and learn the different techniques because it is going to be a little different.”

While Meyer has a close relationship with Rivers, the other players on the roster are mainly strangers to him. From the moment he’s arrived, he’s locked himself in his office, pouring over film to best learn his new offensive linemen.

“I’ve just been watching film and getting to know what (each guy’s) strengths and weaknesses are off the film. Obviously I haven’t gotten to meet any of them yet, but just watching them and seeing how they react to things (is helpful). Not only, how does the game go but does he play the same in the fourth quarter as he does the first quarter? Does he play the same when we are down 20 points vs. when we are up 20. Just seeing their strengths and deficiencies and how we can work to strengthen both of them.”

As for number 17, while they may be close friends, he will be strictly business when they are on field.

“It’ll be neat to watch him again,” Meyer said. “Obviously I have a prior relationship with him, but I am coaching the line. He is the quarterback and we will have to get on the same page on a lot of things. It’ll be fun. The quarterback, he drives everything. Anytime you have a quarterback like Philip you have a chance to have a successful team.”

## For Philip Rivers, going with the flow comes easy

*By Sam Farmer  
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The most impressive drive of Philip Rivers’ NFL career was far longer than a football field.

It happened during the offseason several years ago on a stormy weekend in San Diego. Rivers, All-Pro quarterback of the Chargers, had promised to speak at a Catholic retreat in Phoenix. The weather was nasty, though, and he worried his flight might be canceled.

So without flinching, Rivers hopped in the car, drove to Arizona, gave the talk, then drove home the same day.

He’s galaxies removed from the stereotype of a sports prima donna.

“I told them I was going to be there,” said Rivers, 35. “I was going to get there.”

Rivers is nothing if not honor-bound. He was that way when he got married as a freshman at North Carolina State, not only asking for the permission of Tiffany’s dad but of his football coach. He was that way in 2008, when he

played through the pain of a torn ACL in the conference championship game at New England. And he’s that way today, as the father of eight who will live in San Diego and make the daily commute to Costa Mesa and Carson for practices and games.

Just as he is true to his word, this country boy is true to his roots. He grew up in Decatur, Ala., then played at North Carolina State before coming to San Diego in 2004.

“It was tough at first,” he said of adjusting to a West Coast lifestyle. “It took time, being from Alabama and then spending those four years in Raleigh. It took time to really dig into San Diego as a family. It was like, ‘We’ll be out here a little while, and then we’re going back.’”

“Then after a while, it’s like, ‘Gosh, this is home.’ We have more and more children born here, then with your church and community, you get more entrenched that way.”

In a roiling San Diego market bitterly angry and disappointed about their franchise bolting after 56 years, Rivers still could be elected mayor in a landslide. It’s clear that he’s disappointed he had to leave — as evidenced by the decision to not uproot his family — yet he has been unwaveringly loyal to the team.

“He’s very pure, pure of thought, pure of intention,” said former Chargers Pro Bowl center Nick Hardwick, who came in as a rookie with Rivers in 2004 and played with him for a decade. “He’s very comfortable with himself. Everything you see is sincerity and honesty. There’s no pretense about him at all. It’s very endearing, maintaining that humble nature while also being a superstar.”

Both of the NFL teams in Los Angeles have players who are well known in football circles. The Rams have Todd Gurley, Aaron Donald, No. 1 pick Jared Goff. The Chargers have Joey Bosa, Keenan Allen, Melvin Gordon and Jason Verrett. But Rivers and tight end Antonio Gates are the only ones who have been household names longer than a few years, players even casual fans are sure to recognize.

In that sense, no NFL quarterback is more important to his team than Rivers. He is essential on and off the field to a franchise looking to build an L.A. fan base from scratch. And the paradox of that is, Rivers is the last guy to go looking for the spotlight.

“I’ll never forget when I was first drafted here and they had the rookie premier at the Coliseum,” Rivers said, referring to the annual event during which the first-round picks are photographed for trading cards.

“I remember driving up and seeing the signs to Los Angeles and feeling like, ‘Where am I? This is crazy!’ I remember calling my dad and saying, ‘Dad, I’m on 5 North and it says Los Angeles.’”

“My dad has never been to Los Angeles, California. Ever. He’ll be 70 in two years. To me it’s like, that’s a faraway land. Now, I’m playing there. So in a lot of ways I feel like, ‘You don’t fit up there.’ But it’s just about being myself. That’s the only thing I’ve known.”

“I remember when we came up for that first thing in Inglewood and I was like, ‘Hope y’all are

OK with cowboy boots and blue jeans.’ That’s just all I know.”

Well, he knows cleats and pads too. He needs 4,167 yards passing to become the seventh player in NFL history to reach 50,000. He has 3,811 completions and needs 189 more to become the eighth player with at least 4,000.

What’s more, Gates needs one receiving touchdown to set the NFL record for the most by a tight end. He’s currently tied with the retired Tony Gonzalez with 111.

Gates and Rivers, whose careers are inexorably linked, almost think with one mind on the field.

“It’s like a marriage,” Gates said. “I just know certain looks, certain things that we’ve talked about for a decade. When we get in those situations again, he may look at me and say, ‘Stay skinny!’ or, ‘Keep your width!’ Whatever it is, it’s verbal sometimes, it’s non-verbal sometimes. It’s like we’re thinking for each other.”

One of the aspects of Rivers’ game that’s so rare, offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt said, is his pinpoint accuracy when on the move.

“The accuracy on adjusted throws is what sets him apart,” Whisenhunt said. “He sees the defense, he makes great throws, he makes throws down the field. When he’s throwing it down to the back, and the back’s moving left to right, or right to left, even when Philip has to move to avoid the rush, the ball is in a position where the back can keep running.” That entails feeling pressure, even when a quarterback can’t see it, which Whisenhunt compares to fluidly navigating heavy traffic at high speeds. “If you’re driving down the road on the 405, and you’ve got cars all around you, and there’s a tire rolling right at you, you’ve got to avoid it,” the coach said. “He knows where every car is, and then he can make sure that he gets through without hitting that tire. Some guys have that vision.”

This season, for the first time, Rivers won’t be behind the actual wheel much. He and backup quarterback Kellen Clemens, his close friend, will have a driver take them daily from their nearby homes in San Diego’s North County to the Chargers practice facility in Costa Mesa. Although he’s not entirely comfortable being chauffeured, Rivers figures that will be like a quarterbacks meeting on wheels.

“It will take some adjusting,” he said, “but for me, that was the only way to do it. If I was going to be behind the wheel, I would have felt like I was slighting my preparation. I’ll still get home at close to normal time.”

A few years ago, the Chargers adopted a team motto, the Latin phrase “Nunc Coepi,” which means, “Now, I begin.” It’s a reminder that a fresh start is always at hand. That resonates with him now more than ever. “No question, this is a new beginning,” he said. “To me, it’s truly again and again — every practice, every play, every day. It’s more and more real to me every year. In the football world, how many more times am I going to get a chance to begin again? I don’t know. Definitely on the back nine. I really am excited. It’s been about as smooth as it can go. It’s kind of a new beginning. Just embrace it three to five years, and let’s see.”

Still, San Diego is not far from his heart. In his garage are a trio of connected padded seats. It's where he used to sit every day for quarterback meetings at the now-dismantled Chargers Park.

"At some point, it will be kind of cool to set them up in a room somewhere," he said.

But not now. This road warrior still has miles to go.

## Philip Rivers' new ride allows him to stay home

By Kevin Acee  
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As the 73 toll road turned into Interstate 5 and San Juan Capistrano and then San Clemente sped by unseen, Philip Rivers and Kellen Clemens watched tape of the Denver Broncos defense and then a little of the San Francisco 49ers defense.

It was the last Monday in August, the return leg of the first round trip for the Riversmobile, an SUV that has been gutted and turned into what the Chargers starting quarterback calls the "best QB room I've ever been in."

The season opener against the Broncos was two weeks away, and there is only so much preseason tape can help. Even with the trip going faster than expected.

Soon Camp Pendleton was on either side of them and then Oceanside.

They clicked over to catch up on the news and were watching ESPN when the SUV slowed to take the North County exit that would deliver the Chargers' QB1 and QB2 to the Rivers' driveway just before 5:40 p.m.

"An hour and 18 minutes," Rivers said later. "Which is nothing."

Rivers and Clemens shared a laugh as they neared their destination.

"There may be some days," Rivers said. "where we're hoping to get in a little traffic because we have more work to do."

This is how Rivers, a Charger since 2004, didn't have to relocate even though his team did.

In order to remain a San Diegan, Rivers invested in just about the most L.A. vehicle ever.

Three days a week during the season he will make the commute from his San Diego home to the Chargers' Costa Mesa facility. It's a trek many know too well – and dread.

Rivers will do it in a different, more efficient manner.

Essentially, his mode of transportation is a mobile man cave with the seats like those in a first class airplane set side-by-side in a back facing forward, plenty of room for a 6-foot-5 quarterback to fully recline while watching film on the 40-inch television screen separating the front seat and rear cabin. There is satellite TV,

WiFi and a small refrigerator Rivers would rather you call a cooler.

For upwards of \$200,000 (plus a driver's salary), anyone can make the freeway melt away.

This is the purview of CEOs and agents and directors and the kind of lawyers who charge \$1,000 an hour.

As Tiffany Rivers asked her husband after he reported with glee how well his first trip had gone, "Do you feel like a king?"

The answer, a little bit, was affirmative.

But be sure, this was an investment made only after much investigation and introspection, for the right reasons.

"My two biggest things were my family time and my preparation and what I owe this football team," Rivers said. "I was not going to sacrifice either of them in any big proportion. I can look at all the pluses and minuses and say, 'OK. This does it.' This allows me to get home in the 6 to 7 hour, which is when I got home the last 11 years, and it allows me to watch all or more of the film I watched before."

Just like his new vehicle, which requires close inspection from the outside to notice any modification that makes it different from a standard SUV, this commitment involved grappling with both reality and perception for Rivers.

"I don't want it to be, 'He's stuck in a car all day, maybe that's why he struggled,' " he said. "Come on."

Come on, indeed. This is being done out of necessity, because the large and young Rivers family has roots it did not want to tear. And it can afford not to.

Still, we're talking about a man who likes frills the way he likes interceptions. Rivers lives as about as modestly as one can when his career earnings are bumping up against \$200 million.

His primary mode of transportation is a 2008 Ford F250. He wears cowboy boots – real ones, plain brown, nothing made of a swamp creature or rare bird. His dress shirts are Western cut and have shiny buttons.

The Rivers family spent hours searching Orange County, touring schools and homes. They looked at eight of the latter.

"Every time we started driving back home," Rivers said, "it was like, 'Gosh! We had the feeling of 'Ohhhh.' ... You look around (when house hunting) and you kind of get excited. You know, 'That's a neat neighborhood.' Then we'd be driving home and we'd get to about Carlsbad and say, 'Gosh! I feel like we're going home.' It just felt that way."

The ties to San Diego were almost 13 years in the making. Rivers and his wife got to thinking about doctors and dentists and friends and sports teams and schools and all that would go into changing those things for eight children – the youngest of which will turn 2 in October, the oldest having just started high school.

"It was literally making me go, 'This is crazy,' " Rivers said. "I know at some point, (players)

have to move. I know it's life for a lot of people. People have to move all the time."

It's not Rivers' fault he has the means to make a 90-minute commute comfortable and productive. It's actually admirable that he wanted to do so.

"We're just so thankful for what we have," Rivers said. "That's why we didn't want it to change."

With staying in San Diego as the end, the first option considered was carpooling with Clemens, just as they did when the Chargers were in San Diego. This would be 70 extra miles, but maybe if they traded off driving duties it wouldn't be so bad.

"After about a day or two of seeing what that looks like it was, 'No way,' " Rivers said. "No way I'd be behind the wheel for three hours a day and feel like I'm preparing. I'm wasting three hours. It's just different. It takes a different toll on you."

Then he considered maybe a simple conversion of the family's Sprinter van, the one that Tiffany Rivers uses to tote around eight kids.

"She was like, 'You're taking our family's car?' " Rivers recalled his wife saying.

What about a helicopter?

"That was about 15 minutes of me doing an Internet search and five more minutes with me wondering, 'What in the world am I thinking about this for?' I've never been in one in my life. ... Plus, unless it could pick me up in my neighborhood and land on the practice field, it wasn't going to be that much faster."

So Rivers did another Internet search. He typed "mobile offices southern california" into Google. He found a company in Oxnard that caters to Hollywood types and CEOs.

Even then, his thought was to go used.

Convinced he needed something specific to his needs, he still leaned heavily toward basic.

"I really just need a TV screen and HDMI, the ability to plug in my computer to the screen," he told the guy at Becker Automotive Design.

But that's not how the high-end automobile conversion market works. It's more of an "If you're going to do it, do it right" kind of market. And there had to be a thought about resale.

"If this doesn't go as smooth as I think," Rivers said. "I need to be able to sell it."

Someday he will need to unload the vehicle anyway.

"If this was year five for me, we'd move," Rivers said. "We'd want to stay in the same city, but I'd have a long way to go. You don't know. ... This is the home stretch. I could have five years. I'm only signed up for three."

So in the meantime, should it keep going like that Monday test run, Rivers has hopes of being back in San Diego in time to help pick up the kids from school on Fridays the team has a home game.

Home, even with a new home.

## Sean McGrath's Affinity for Art

By Hayley Elwood  
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When he's not blocking or catching passes on the field, you can find Sean McGrath practicing one of his favorite hobbies: art.

The tight end has been showcasing his creative side ever since he was he was a kid. Growing up in Chicago, he was used to arts having a front and center role in the city's culture. Being influenced by his grandma, who graduated from the art institute, McGrath got his BFA in studio art from Henderson State University.

What is it about the hobby that McGrath loves so much?

"It keeps your brain active," McGrath said. "Anything you can do to get the wheels turning and have it not (always) be about football I think keeps you fresh and on your toes. Especially with the creative side of your brain. It keeps you balanced."

While he's passionate about football, McGrath is well aware NFL careers can be short lived. Having come into the league as an undrafted free agent in 2012, he bounced around a few teams before finding a home with the Chargers halfway through the 2015 season. Despite appearing in 16 games a season ago for the Bolts, he's cultivating his passion for his second career down the line.

"For a lot of guys, it's football, football, football. A lot of times when it comes down to it, the 'Not for Long' is a different (meaning) for the NFL acronym. It's always good to have something to fall back on whether it's art, finance or whatever you decided to get your degree in. It's important. So, to be able to practice it while I'm at such a young age having this position is good."

Art mediums hold no bounds for McGrath. From sculpture to sketches, he can do it. He even sometimes draws his teammates on the plane.

But, one of his favorite things to do is go to the beach and sketch people on the fly. Who knows? You may just be the next recipient of a McGrath original.

"I usually go to the beach because there are more bodies there. I call it 'sniping' because I sit there and draw people. I'll sketch the whole scene and it's kind of cool. I'll draw the scene and if I see a couple or family enjoying the sunset, I like to capture moments like that. I'll draw, rip it out and give it to them. I always try to get my karma points and do something nice for people! It's all about staying inspired and trying to inspire other people on a daily basis."

## How NFLer's gas station 'Jesus' moment led him to Chargers

By Hannah Withiam  
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For the Chargers' newest safety, the team apparently was predestined to land in Los Angeles, and God wanted him to follow.

Former Panther Tre Boston appears to be a believer in the relocation from San Diego after a stranger he said he met at a North Carolina gas station divinely inspired the free agent to choose Los Angeles over the Bills and Steelers. The so-called supernatural interaction started when the man, with his three children in tow, approached Boston at the gas pump and asked if he could spare some change. The three-year pro handed over a \$20 bill.

"So he tells me thank you so much, and that God put me in his life for a reason," Boston told ESPN on Tuesday. "And in my mind I'm saying you're here for a reason, too. So in my mind I'm saying should I ask him, 'L.A. or Buffalo.' And before I could ask him, my man told me, 'Thank you so much. There aren't too many people like you in this world, God's children. My name's Mike Daniels, but people call me L.A.'"

Daniels' nickname, with its Chargers ties, struck Boston to his core. He said he burst into tears on the spot — and then spotted Jesus on a gas station advertisement stand as he reached into his car for a tissue. One of the cards featured on the stand read, "Jesus saves," he recalled.

"I ended up giving him \$100 because I knew he changed my life, just like I knew I changed his life," Boston said about the stranger, with whom he said he talked for another half hour before leaving with a contract on the horizon and a sense of belonging. "Honestly, that's the reason why I'm here. It didn't matter how much money was given to me. It didn't matter really who was on the team, it just happened to be a great fit. God told me to come here, and that's my testimony. And that's why I'm here."

Boston, who signed a one-year deal with the Chargers on Monday after playing his first three seasons with the Panthers, expects to compete for significant playing time at free safety.

Once he heard "God" and "L.A." leave Daniels' mouth, Boston knew the prayers he'd said on the drive home had been answered. He had met his own Los Angeles angel.

"At the end of the day God told me to come here," Boston said. "And I'm a man of faith, so I couldn't go against his word."

## Encounter with gas station stranger leads Tre Boston to Chargers

By Eric Williams  
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SAN DIEGO -- A chance meeting at a gas station served as divine intervention for Tre Boston, guiding his decision to join the Los Angeles Chargers in free agency.

"At the end of the day God told me to come here," Boston said. "And I'm a man of faith, so I couldn't go against his word."

Recently released by the Carolina Panthers in a cost-cutting move, Boston had three suitors in the Chargers, the Buffalo Bills and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

After visiting all three teams, Boston said he prayed for clarity as traveled back home to Charlotte, North Carolina, to make his decision. That's when he stopped by the local gas station, even though he had a half a tank, to take advantage of a price that had dropped from \$3.29 to \$3.10 a gallon.

"I crossed two lanes to get to the gas station," Boston said. "I pump my gas. After I pump my gas, I put my wallet in my car. After I put my wallet in my car, there's a guy with three kids and he asked me for a little bit of change, or if I had a dollar or two. I gave him a \$20."

"So he tells me thank you so much, and that God put me in his life for a reason. And in my mind I'm saying you're here for a reason, too. So in my mind I'm saying should I ask him, 'L.A. or Buffalo.' And before I could ask him, my man told me, 'Thank you so much. There aren't too many people like you in this world, God's children. My name's Mike Daniels, but people call me L.A.'"

Boston said he started crying, taking the nickname of his new friend as a sign from the man upstairs that he should join the Chargers.

And as he reached for a tissue in his car, Boston said he thought he saw Jesus on an advertisement stand selling gas station cards.

Boston said he glanced back and on the stand he saw a card that said, "Jesus saves." The two men talked for another half hour before saying their goodbyes.

"I ended up giving him \$100 because I knew he changed my life, just like I knew I changed his life," Boston said. "Honestly, that's the reason why I'm here. It didn't matter how much money was given to me. It didn't matter really who was on the team, it just happened to be a great fit."

"God told me to come here, and that's my testimony. And that's why I'm here."

Boston signed a one-year deal to join the Chargers, where he'll compete with incumbent Dwight Lowery for playing time at free safety.

He spent his first day on the field at Chargers Park during the team's OTAs working with the second unit on defense.

"I'm explosive, I'm a playmaker," Boston said, when asked to describe his skill set. "I'm dynamic. I'm a guy that's going to bring energy, and make sure we're always up and high-spirited. I play with a high tempo, so I want my guys to play with the same thing. Right now I know we have a great group of guys, if we keep working hard this group could be special."

Boston went on to say one of the attractions to the Chargers was assistant defensive backs coach Chris Harris, who was with him in Carolina during a training camp for the Panthers last season.

"He's my guy," Boston said. "He really tried to recruit me to come here, because honestly I had written them off. I saw the depth chart and they had nine safeties, and I could have gone somewhere else that needed me that was a little shorter on safeties.

"But they reassured me that I have a chance to win a position battle, and all I needed was a chance."

## NFL's Tyrell Williams returns to Turner Elementary

By Gary Horowitz  
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TURNER – Much has changed for Tyrell Williams since he roamed the halls at Turner Elementary School as a fifth grader.

These days Williams is a standout wide receiver for the Los Angeles Chargers.

On Tuesday he was back at his old school, a guest of principal Dan Petersen, Williams' track and field coach at Cascade High School.

Leafing through a 2002-2003 Turner Elementary School yearbook, Williams smiled when he saw his fifth-grade photo among fellow classmates.

"It's just cool, especially coming back to where I went to school," Williams said. "To be able to see old yearbooks and stuff, to see the kids go through the same cycle I went through, it's cool. It's fun."

Williams was in town to visit family members, but made time to be part of an assembly at Turner Elementary.

Students in grades 1 through 5 learned there was a special guest waiting for them when they walked in the gymnasium.

"As soon as I knew I was like jumping around," said fifth-grader Taylor Swift, a Williams fan. "Everybody was like, 'calm down, Taylor.'"

Swift makes a point of trying to watch Chargers games on television "every Sunday" because her favorite player is on the team.

"I knew that he went to this school, so that was really cool," Swift said. "I know he's famous."

Not all of the students were as familiar with Williams, but you would never have guessed it based on their enthusiastic response watching a video of Williams' NFL highlights as he sat with them on the gym floor.

They provided Williams with engaging banter and it didn't matter to him if they knew who he was.

"One girl was talking about her cat and how it's allergic to fleas. I don't know if she knew," Williams said. "Some of them did. They were talking about their dad's favorite teams and stuff. It's kind of cool just to hang out with them."

After the video, Williams answered a few questions from Petersen about his life, took part in a suggested touchdown celebration dance courtesy of a group of students, gave high-fives

to the children as they left the gym, and signed autographs during lunch.

Williams hopes he left a message with students that will resonate.

"No matter where you're from, the size of the school doesn't really matter," he said. "It's just if you get an opportunity make the best of it."

Williams blossomed in his second NFL season after signing with the San Diego Chargers as an undrafted free agent out of Western Oregon University in May of 2015.

Last season he led the Chargers with 69 receptions for 1,059 yards and seven touchdowns and was a finalist for the VIZIO Top Value Performer, an award presented annually to the NFL player whose on-field performance most exceeds the value of their annual salary. Williams is entering the final year of a three-year, \$1.575 million contract.

If Williams has another stellar season, he'll likely receive a substantial raise. He would become a restricted free agent after the 2017 campaign.

"The money is obviously nice and it's a big part of it, but I just love playing football," Williams said. "I make plenty of money so I'm not worried about going out and making more. It'll come."

Petersen said Williams remains the same humble young man who was a three-sport athlete (football, basketball and track and field) when he was a sprinter at Cascade.

Williams now stands 6-foot-4 and 205 pounds, but weighed only 160 pounds coming out of high school and was not recruited by major colleges. He went on to become WOU's career leader in receptions.

Despite long odds, Williams made the most of his opportunity in San Diego. He played on special teams early in his rookie season, spent two months on the practice squad, and returned to the active roster for the last seven games. His first NFL reception went for an 80-yard touchdown.

"He's the perfect example for our community kids of what it means to dream big," Petersen said.

In January, the Chargers finalized a move from San Diego to the Los Angeles area after months of speculation. The Los Angeles Chargers will play the next two seasons at the StubHub Center in Carson, California, before moving to a new stadium in Inglewood for the 2019 season.

Williams would have preferred if the Chargers stayed in San Diego, but he's not complaining.

As for his NFL future? Well, one excellent season has not made Williams feel like he's arrived.

"It is crazy," Williams said of his breakout season. "(But) I still feel like I have a lot to get better at."

### TYRELL WILLIAMS

Age: 25

Height/weight: 6-4, 205

Occupation: Wide receiver for the Los Angeles Chargers. Signed as an undrafted free agent in May of 2015.

Hometown: Salem

High School: Cascade

College: Western Oregon University

2016 season: Had a team-high 69 receptions for 1,059 yards and seven touchdowns, including three 100-yard games.

Of note: Williams' first NFL catch went for an 80-yard touchdown against the Denver Broncos. It was the longest first catch by a player in franchise history. ... Finished his college career at Western Oregon as the school's career leader with 165 receptions, good for 2,792 yards and 21 TDs. ... Was a three-time All-Great Northwest Conference selection.

## L.A. Chargers Kicker Younghoe Koo Can Do Flips, but Can He Hit a Clutch Field Goal?

By Donnie Kwak  
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The first Korean pro athlete that I ever heard of while growing up in the States was an NFL placekicker with the quite pedestrian Korean American name of John Lee. What I remember about Lee is that he went to UCLA, played for the (then) St. Louis Cardinals, and wore a single-bar face mask like Joe Theismann, the longtime quarterback of my team, Washington. Based on perusing Lee's very brief Pro-Football-Reference page, it appears I would have seen him play on TV at least once—on October 19, 1986, when he kicked three extra points against the Skins at RFK Stadium. Otherwise, Lee played in only 10 other NFL games. He missed five of 13 field goal attempts and three of 17 PATs, back when those were gimmes. Despite being a two-time All-American in college and the 32nd overall pick in his draft, Lee ended up playing just one season of pro football. So, a Korean NFL icon was not born.

Thirty-one years later (and with all due respect to '90s offensive lineman Eugene Chung, who was a decent pro—but an offensive lineman), we finally have a new candidate. Last Saturday, the Los Angeles Chargers named their starting kicker for 2017: Seoul-born, undrafted rookie Younghoe Koo.

You may have recently seen an old high school clip of Koo doing this:

Beyond the viral trickery, Koo's path to the NFL has the makings of a great Korean American folktale. He immigrated with his parents from Korea to Ridgewood, New Jersey, when he was 12, and he played both kicker and defensive back at Ridgewood High. He accepted a scholarship to kick for Georgia Southern, where he missed only one field goal (a 54-yarder) his entire senior year, earning him a spot as a finalist for the Lou Groza Award as the top college placekicker. (In Statesboro, he also picked up a noticeable Southern twang to his English.) Koo was signed by the Chargers as a free agent in May and beat out incumbent

kicker Josh Lambo in the preseason. So Koo has North Jersey roots, Southern bona fides, and is now in L.A., home to America's biggest Koreatown. (Note to Koo: Stay away from Cafe Bleu, please.)

Ah, and that name: Younghoe Koo is certainly no John Lee. Koo's given name—correctly pronounced Young-hwe in Korean but romanized as “Younghoe”—is both a gift and a curse. It is undeniably memorable; it is also ripe for unfortunate puns, which will only proliferate as he becomes more widely known. (I say this as someone whose Korean name contains the word “Dong.”) Expect nothing but the worst on

Twitter should Younghoe miss a vital kick this season.

Which brings us back to the present, and the fact that Koo's sole claim to NFL fame thus far is being drafted by every fantasy owner of Korean descent. We need look no further than the rise and fall of Roberto Aguayo to witness a cult kicking hero spectacularly flame out. You're only as good as your last kick, and Koo hasn't even kicked one yet in a regular-season game. Accordingly, the Korean press has covered Koo's story with muted interest—partly because Korean media really chase glory only after the fact (see: the instant, almost embarrassing

Korean fervor over Hines Ward when he won Super Bowl XL MVP) and partly because there are far more pressing things to worry about these days.

Nevertheless, the start of a new season is a time for optimism. Koo hasn't converted a kick in an actual game, but he hasn't shanked one, either. I'll be watching his NFL debut Monday night against the Broncos with bated breath. But even if Younghoe Koo goes the way of John Lee, there's hope for the future: Notre Dame's Justin Yoon will be with us in a couple of years.



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## Chargers' wild rally comes up short when late FG is deflected

By Dan Woike  
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Casey Hayward was all over the play.

The Chargers cornerback saw where Trevor Siemian was going with the football. As the Denver quarterback wound up to throw to C.J. Anderson on the sideline, Hayward broke on the ball with the instincts that helped him lead the NFL with seven interceptions a year ago.

But in what turned out to be the first big miscue on a night with a handful of them, Hayward had the ball — and an almost sure touchdown — slip right out of his hands.

It was the start the Chargers needed, a proclamation they were ready to be players in Los Angeles, ready to challenge in the AFC West. Instead, it was the same almost-good-enough stuff that defined their final season in San Diego.

Whether it was nerves, too much excitement or more worrisome causes, the Chargers' opening act as an L.A. team was a near-dud, redeemed only by a fourth-quarter comeback that came up just short. Rookie kicker Younghoe Koo's 44-yard field-goal try was deflected by Denver defensive end Shelby Harris, allowing the Broncos to hang on for a 24-21 win.

"I don't know how it got blocked," Koo said. "It felt good off the foot."

Koo made what the Chargers thought was a game-tying kick, but it was waved off after the officials ruled Denver had called timeout.

"It stung a little bit," first-year Chargers coach Anthony Lynn said of the finish.

The Chargers' chance to force overtime or pull out a win came after they forced a pair of turnovers that led to two fourth-quarter touchdowns. But like Hayward, the Chargers were close — but not good enough.

"He makes those plays all the time. He just didn't in the game," Lynn said of Hayward. "You only get so many opportunities like that in a ballgame and when it comes your way, you have to take advantage of it."

Hayward's mistake — not the only one he or the team would make — seemed to allow Siemian to regroup early, with the former seventh-round pick making the Chargers pay in different ways.

Denver coach Vance Joseph had said he was worried Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers would "cut up" the Denver defense. For the first

three quarters Monday night, Siemian was the only one with scissors.

If Melvin Ingram and Joey Bosa pressured into the backfield, Siemian either slid away for a gain or took the hit and bounced back up. He connected with Benny Fowler III for a pair of touchdowns — one coming after Hayward's botched interception. And in the open field, Siemian eluded Bosa for a rushing score of his own.

Siemian controlled the game and his team better than the Chargers' star did.

Rivers, starting on the 11-year anniversary of his first start in the NFL, never looked comfortable with Denver's defensive alignments, milking the play clock to its final seconds as he frantically pointed to his helmet to alter the Chargers' play.

With the stadium rattling thanks to the roar of nearly 75,000 people, Rivers and the Chargers trudged through a fairly conservative game plan that included no passing plays of 15 yards until late in the game. With Denver's top-notch secondary controlling Keenan Allen and Tyrell Williams, the Chargers couldn't find Antonio Gates or Hunter Henry, with the tight end tandem getting only a single target in the game's first three quarters.

Melvin Gordon, who looked like he was on his way to a big game after 41 yards rushing in the first quarter and an 11-yard touchdown catch in the second, gained just seven yards in his next seven carries.

A year ago, the Chargers would've collapsed late in the game, but in their 2017 opener, they were the better team in the final quarter.

The comeback got its boost from Adrian Phillips' interception early in the fourth quarter. Phillips grabbed a deflected ball after rookie cornerback Desmond King smothered Fowler with very physical coverage.

Rivers looked as comfortable as he did all night on the following drive, finally connecting with Gates before finding Allen for a five-yard touchdown.

The Chargers got the ball right back when linebacker Corey Toomer forced a Jamaal Charles fumble. On the next play, Rivers hit Travis Benjamin for a 38-yard score to bring the Chargers to within a field goal.

"In the (defensive) huddle we were saying all we need is momentum and we got it," Bosa said. "Kind of bothers me, because I feel we should have been playing like that the entire game."

After Siemian hit tight end Vernon Davis to get deep into Chargers territory, Bosa and Ingram got Siemian for a sack, then Ingram got him again. That pushed Denver kicker Brandon

McManus back and he missed a 50-yard field-goal attempt wide right.

An empty Chargers possession forced them to punt, but the defense held once again, forcing a three and out to set up one last chance — with the win again bouncing off some hands.

### Notable

The Chargers seven inactives were receiver Mike Williams, tackle Sam Tevi, receiver Dontrelle Inman, defensive end Jerry Attaochu, quarterback Cardale Jones, tight end Sean McGrath and safety Dexter McCoil. ...Rivers, Gates, Bosa, Ingram and long snapper Mike Windt were the Week 1 captains. ...Safety Rayshawn Jenkins left the game in the second half.

## History must wait for Antonio Gates, as Rivers misses his connection

By Sam Farmer  
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The longest-tenured Chargers player, standing at the precipice of NFL history, milled about at midfield Monday night while his teammates ran through drills. He was the only one with his helmet off, and stood alone, surveying the scene.

It was a fleeting moment of reflection for tight end Antonio Gates, who has seen so much in his 15-year career. He began the night one touchdown away from breaking the all-time record for tight ends, his 111 tied with the retired Tony Gonzalez.

For Gates, the record will have to wait. History was supplanted by heartbreak. He was little more than a decoy in Denver, seldom targeted in a 24-21 win the Broncos clinched with a blocked field goal.

"It's a very tough place to win. As a competitor you like to try to do more," Gates said. "As tight ends we want to be more productive. I put my name on that. I don't shy away from that."

Gates has made his share of big plays here. Only four tight ends have caught more passes in Denver than he has —and they all wore Broncos orange.

But that was not to be on Monday night. Gates, with just two catches for 17 yards, will have to wait.

Philip Rivers and Gates have connected on 84 touchdowns, the most ever for a quarterback-tight end tandem. Gates has scored on two other receptions during the Rivers era, both thrown by running back LaDainian Tomlinson.

"I don't have a finish line," Gates, 37, said in a pregame interview with former teammate Nick Hardwick on AM 570. "I don't have a destination. I'm just playing, and when it's all said and done, they tally up the numbers and decide if you're fit to be in the Hall of Fame."

Gates and Gonzalez, both undoubtedly Canton-bound, were college basketball players in an era when it was somewhat exotic for those athletes to transition to football. Whereas Gonzalez was a star on the football team at California, though, Gates played basketball at Kent State and hadn't put on pads and a helmet since high school.

Accordingly, Gonzalez was a first-round pick of Kansas City, and Gates landed with the Chargers as an undrafted free agent.

"I remember his first training camp back in 2003," John Spanos, Chargers president of football operations, said of Gates. "He was fighting just to make the team, fighting for a roster spot. He was making rookie mistakes and they were coaching him up hard. To see how far he's come now... He came into this league without even knowing if he'd make it to Year 2."

Now, Gates is the grand old man, a savvy mentor for players such as second-year tight end Hunter Henry, who might be a rising star but barely factored into the game plan in the opener.

"We've got some young guys, no doubt about that," Gates said in training camp. "I'm like, 'What? You graduated in what? Man, I was in the Pro Bowl then. I was the No. 1 tight end in the world that year.' Naw, it's all fun. What we've been able to do over the years, me and Philip.

"Even now when people are talking to me about the way I play and what I can accomplish, in my mind I'm just still competing and having fun. I'm doing what I love to do. I ain't thinking about, 'Man, if I catch this one more touchdown...'"

That was a problem at the end of last season. Rivers and Gates were pressing, chasing that record. In the finale against Kansas City, it was clear the Chiefs weren't going to let Gates get the record; he was frequently doubled, yet still caught five passes and scored. The full slate of games ahead of them allows Rivers and Gates to unclench and breathe.

The record didn't fall in Denver, but if Gates stays healthy, it will. In the meantime, the 0-1 Chargers have more pressing goals.

## Chargers offensive line holds its own against Broncos' ferocious pass rushers

*By Mike DiGiovanna  
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Russell Okung played for the Denver Broncos in 2016, so the veteran left tackle knew exactly what he was getting into when he signed a four-year, \$53-million deal with the Chargers last March.

One reason Chargers coach Anthony Lynn calls the AFC West "the toughest division in football, no doubt," is that it has a deep pool of ferocious pass rushers who can make life miserable for offensive linemen, especially those responsible for protecting the quarterback's blind side.

The group is led by Broncos linebacker Von Miller, a five-time Pro Bowl selection who has averaged more than 12 sacks a season for six years and is widely considered with Houston's J.J. Watt as one of the top two pass rushers in the NFL.

The Oakland Raiders have an edge-rushing menace in Khalil Mack, who notched 26 sacks the last two seasons and was named AP NFL defensive player of the year in 2016. The Chargers have two talented young edge rushers in Joey Bosa and Melvin Ingram, who combined for 18.5 sacks last season.

And the Kansas City Chiefs bring the heat with linebackers Justin Houston, who had an NFL-leading 22 sacks in 2014 and dropped New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady twice in the Chiefs' 42-27 pasting of the defending Super Bowl champions Thursday night, and Dee Ford, who had 10 sacks in 2016.

"You're definitely gonna have your hands full — you're gonna earn your money each time you play them," Okung, 28, said. "But I think any offensive tackle in this game would want to play guys like that. It's a good test of where your game is."

Okung's first test with his new team, and the latest test for right tackle Joe Barksdale, came in Monday night's season-opening 24-21 loss to the Broncos in Sports Authority Field.

The tackles did an excellent job of neutralizing Miller, who finished with four tackles, one quarterback hurry and no sacks, but the Broncos still were able to apply enough overall pressure, racking up six quarterback hurries, five tackles for loss and one interception.

Though the Chargers rallied late and nearly tied the score in the final seconds, they managed only four yards rushing and one yard passing and did not gain a first down in a third quarter in which Philip Rivers had a pass intercepted at the Chargers 43-yard line by Broncos cornerback Bradley Roby. The turnover led to a touchdown that gave Denver a 21-7 lead.

Miller did his usual shifting from side to side in an effort to exploit one-on-one matchups but found few avenues to Rivers. Miller's best play came early in the second quarter, when he ran a stunt off the right edge and pressured Rivers into an incomplete pass on a third-and-nine play from the Chargers 28.

Barksdale did a good job of fending off Miller on two plays during the Chargers' only first-half scoring drive: a bomb to Keenan Allen on which Roby was called for pass interference, a 40-yard penalty, and Rivers' 11-yard touchdown pass to Melvin Gordon.

Okung often battled Miller in practice last season, so he's familiar with his skill set and approach. The two squared off in college from 2007-2009, with Okung's Oklahoma State

teams winning two of three against Miller's Texas A&M teams.

Okung, who played his first six seasons in Seattle, faced Miller only once in the NFL before Monday, with the Seahawks beating the Broncos 26-20 in overtime in 2014. Miller sat out the Broncos' 43-8 Super Bowl loss to the Seattle Seahawks following the 2013 season because of a knee injury.

"The battles with him have been epic," Okung said. "He's a real talent, man. He can play the run and the pass. He's a really dynamic player, a game-changer."

Miller's combination of speed, acceleration, power, hand techniques and multiple looks make him difficult to neutralize.

"He'll mix it up on you — you never know what you're gonna get," Okung said. "One play, he might give you a speed look and go power; the next play he may spin on you. Sometimes, he'll jump around on you so you can't get a solid hit on him. He's an all-around package."

Okung will face Miller again Oct. 22, when the Broncos play in StubHub Center. He'll also face Mack and the Raiders twice, at Oakland on Oct. 15 and at home Dec. 31, and Houston, Ford and the Chiefs twice, Sept. 24 in Carson and Dec. 16 in Kansas City.

"The toughest job in all of football is quarterback, but playing either tackle on an island in that AFC West would certainly be a challenge," said ESPN analyst Rex Ryan, a former New York Jets and Buffalo Bills coach. "That whole division is where all those pass rushers are lying in wait for you."

## Chargers' comeback falls short as blocked field goal seals 24-21 loss to Broncos

*By Jack Wang  
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DENVER — Everything began rolling downhill after the drop.

Five minutes into the Los Angeles Chargers' first NFL season, Casey Hayward was poised to score. The 5-foot-11 cornerback had gotten his hands on the ball, jumping a pass intended for Broncos running back C.J. Anderson. There was nothing in front of him except green grass.

This was not exactly a surprise. A year ago, Hayward led the league with seven interceptions, earning his first trip to the Pro Bowl. On Monday night, at Sports Authority Field at Mile High, it simply looked like more of the same.

But this time, Hayward couldn't hang on. He bobbled the ball away, giving third-year quarterback Trevor Siemian a second chance. Twelve plays later, the former seventh-round pick out of Northwestern found the end zone, zipping a five-yard pass to Bennie Logan III. "Casey, he makes those plays all the time," Chargers coach Anthony Lynn said. "He just didn't make it in the game. You only get so many opportunities like that in a ball game."

The Broncos never trailed again. Before a raucous home crowd of 74,892, they won 24-21 — downing a talented but inconsistent visiting team that could never quite close the gap.

The Chargers capitalized on two Denver turnovers to score two touchdowns in the fourth quarter and had a chance to tie the game in the final seconds. Rookie kicker Youngho Koo drilled what looked like a tying 44-yard field goal, but the Broncos called a timeout just before the snap.

Koo's second chance was partially blocked by the Broncos' Shelby Harris and fell far short to clinch the Denver win.

After falling behind 7-0, the Chargers tied the game five seconds into the second quarter, as running back Melvin Gordon bounced over a defender on the end of an 11-yard catch and run.

Then, they went scoreless for nearly 37 minutes. The Chargers' next five drives netted a combined 79 yards, ending with a punt, a punt, an interception, another punt, and a turnover on downs.

"We just never got in a good flow," quarterback Philip Rivers said.

Meanwhile, the Chargers' defense made Siemian look like a potential Pro Bowler. At the end of three quarters, the 25-year-old had completed 16 of 25 passes for 175 yards and a touchdown — good for a passer rating of 111.3.

He also ran into the end zone for the first time in his young career, juking out Chargers defensive end Joey Bosa along the way.

By comparison, six-time Pro Bowler Rivers was treading water at 61.6. He had thrown for just 60 yards, with a touchdown to go with an interception.

There were signs of life, of course. They may be in Los Angeles now, but this is still the team that went 1-8 in one-score games last fall. With Rivers guiding the offense, there's always a chance.

"Nobody panicked," he said. "That usually filters down from the head coach."

The Broncos gave them a hand in the final eight minutes, with Siemian throwing an interception and Jamaal Charles losing a fumble. Credit to safety Adrian Phillips and linebacker Corey Toomer on forcing those two plays, with Hayward recovering the loose ball.

When the Chargers finally broke their scoring drought midway through the fourth quarter, Keenan Allen incurred a taunting penalty — throwing the ball after his five-yard touchdown catch. Fifteen yards were enforced on the ensuing kickoff.

One play after the fumble, Rivers found Travis Benjamin for a 38-yard score.

With four minutes left on the game clock, Brandon McManus — who signed a new four-year deal earlier in the day — missed a 50-yarder. The Chargers were down just three points.

Four plays later, they punted.

With 42 seconds left, the Chargers found themselves three yards shy of midfield, fourth-and-1. Gordon got two yards.

A pass interference penalty on cornerback Bradley Roby — his second of the game — moved the Chargers to Denver's 34-yard line. Fresh set of downs.

With five seconds left, Koo stepped out for a potential tying 44-yard kick. He drilled it, but it didn't count; the Broncos had called timeout.

He tried again. It glanced off Harris' hand. The Broncos celebrated.

"I thought he drilled the second one too," Rivers said. "At least, that's what it looked like to me. It was right down the middle. Because I think, get to OT, we would've finished it off."

## Melvin Gordon a highlight in Chargers' uneven opening half

*By Jack Wang  
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DENVER — Melvin Gordon can run. Melvin Gordon can catch. Melvin Gordon ... can fly?

The former Heisman Trophy finalist entered his third season as the Chargers' backfield workhorse — a promising young runner expected to take another step under new head coach Anthony Lynn, a running backs coach for over a decade. Last fall, Gordon shook off a subpar rookie year, breaking out with 1,416 yards from scrimmage and a Pro Bowl nod despite losing three games to injuries.

What could Chargers fans expect to see in Year 3?

The third-year tailback leapt into the end zone for the Chargers' first points of the season on Monday, vaulting over safety Justin Simmons for one of the most acrobatic touchdowns of Week 1. It was the team's biggest highlight in an uneven first half — one that ended with Denver holding a 14-7 lead.

The Chargers missed out on a number of big plays at Sports Authority Field at Mile High. Their opening drive began with a false start on left guard Matt Slauson — a 5-yard penalty — and ended four plays later, when Keenan Allen dropped a likely third-down conversion.

On the Chargers' ensuing defensive snap, cornerback Casey Hayward dropped what would have been a near-certain interception return for a touchdown, bobbling the ball away some 30 yards from the end zone. Quarterback Trevor Siemian took advantage of the reprieve, marching the Broncos down the field for a 13-play, 70-yard scoring drive.

Through two quarters, the Chargers only called one play that resulted in at least a 15-yard gain: Gordon's 21-yard run to start their first offensive possession.

## INJURY REPORT

The Chargers activated receiver Jeremy Davis from their practice squad, supplementing a depth chart that was missing Dontrelle Inman. Inman, who caught for 810 yards last year, has been in and out of the lineup since undergoing sports hernia surgery in May.

Inman was left inactive on Monday night, along with receiver Mike Williams (back), quarterback Cardale Jones, offensive tackle Sam Tevi, tight end Sean McGrath, defensive end Jerry Attaochu and safety Dexter McCoil.

To make room for Davis, the Chargers waived cornerback Jeff Richards, whom they had claimed last Sunday.

## FIELD ACCESS

Offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt and defensive coordinator Gus Bradley both stayed on the sideline in Denver on Monday — favoring face-to-face interactions with their players over the vantage point of the coaches' booth.

Lynn said earlier this week that that the decision was made based purely on his assistants' personal preferences.

"I'm comfortable if they're comfortable," he said. "I could care less if they're up or down, to be honest with you."

During his own stint as Bills offensive coordinator last season, Lynn opted to call games from above.

"For me, it took me out of the emotions," he said. "I got to see more things in front of me. I got to see the field in a nice, calmer environment. Those things work for me. But people have different personalities, so that doesn't work for everyone."

## OH CAPTAINS, MY CAPTAINS

Instead of naming permanent captains this season, Lynn decided on a weekly rotation. In Denver, he chose quarterback Philip Rivers, tight end Antonio Gates, defensive ends Joey Bosa and Melvin Ingram, and long snapper Mike Windt.

Rivers and Gates both served as captains all of last season. Ingram was named a captain last September as an injury replacement for linebacker Manti Te'o, who tore his Achilles tendon in Week 3.

## The heavy lifting of relocation all but complete, Dean Spanos and Chargers turn attention to football

*By Vincent Bonignore  
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DENVER — The Los Angeles Chargers came to a familiar place to kick off their new history.

It's not often you can call the loud, thunderous, passionate setting that is Sports Authority Field

at Mile High in Denver a welcoming setting. But then, when you pack your belongings after spending 56 years in the same city and relocate to a completely new one, you find familiarity wherever you can find it.

Even when it's crossing into the kind of enemy territory Denver has presented to the Chargers over the years.

"I actually ran into some Chargers fans around town today," laughed owner Dean Spanos. "So that was pretty cool."

That was before the madness that unfolded Monday night in one of those classic, wacky AFC West shootouts in which the Chargers came roaring back from 24-7 deficit over the final eight minutes to put themselves in position to tie it in the closing seconds.

But the Philip Rivers-led comeback – he threw two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter off two Broncos turnovers – came to a devastating end when rookie kicker Younghoe Koo had his 44-yard field goal attempt blocked by Shelby Harris. It enabled Denver to escape with a 24-21 win.

The kicker to the whole thing?

Koo split the uprights just 30 seconds or so before to seemingly tie the game. Only the Broncos snuck in a timeout just before the ball was snapped, nullifying the kick and making the Chargers, and Koo, do it all over again.

Koo said he never heard a whistle. And it wasn't until after the play was complete that he realized the officials indicated a timeout. "I noticed it afterwards," he said.

Whether the call was actually made in time or not, Koo didn't know for sure.

"I don't know," he said. "That's not for me to say."

The second attempt never had a chance after Harris got a hand on it.

"It's unfortunate. I wish it went in. But it is what it is," Koo said. "Have to learn from it and move on from here."

It ruined what looked to be setting up as a storybook start for the Chargers' new life in L.A.

Instead it ended in heartbreaking fashion.

Spanos and the Chargers had to start their Los Angeles chapter somewhere. Might as well be against a division rival they've been tangling with since, well, the one and only previous year they called themselves the Los Angeles Chargers.

The year was 1960. The owner was Barron Hilton. And the Chargers ended up reaching the inaugural AFL Championship game. A year later they moved to San Diego, a city they developed a love affair with over the next 56 years while churning out stars such as Lance Alworth and Dan Fouts and Kellen Winslow and Junior Seau and LaDainian Tomlinson and on and on and on.

It always seemed like the perfect marriage, but eventually the harsh reality of stadium finances and politics conspired against the team and the city. Spanos and the Chargers needed the long-term security and the revenue streams the new, modern facilities around the league provided his colleagues. It's no different in Minnesota or Dallas or Pittsburgh or Philadelphia or anywhere else, for that matter.

But it proved to be too elusive in San Diego, culminating with the failed Measure C last November in which local voters rejected the Chargers' downtown stadium initiative.

Hope had run out. Viable solutions were growing scarce. Meanwhile, a partnership deal to join Rams owner Stan Kroenke and his \$2.6 billion stadium in Inglewood had already been approved for the Chargers nine months before by fellow NFL owners.

It came with an expiration date, though. One that was rapidly approaching before being turned over to the Raiders.

So off to Los Angeles the Chargers decided to move last January, setting off a head-spinning, whirlwind mad dash to relocate 120 miles north. That including building a new office and practice facility in time for the new season. And above all else, doing it in a way that caused as little chaos as possible to the players.

"As we played this out, one of the things that was important to us, at least me and (son) John (Spanos) and everybody, was to be as least disruptive to the team as possible," Spanos said. "Which is why we said look, let's just stay in San Diego through the minicamps rather than trying to get up there, getting in moving trailers and trying to quickly move everyone. Instead, we said, 'Let's try to make it as least disruptive as possible. And I think we did that.'"

Somehow, somehow they got it all done. Save for some ongoing tweaks still being tended to in their new home base in Costa Mesa, which the Chargers officially moved into just over two weeks ago.

"I think the players, starting with Philip all the way down, as soon as they walked into the new building they were like: 'Wow, this is pretty nice,'" Spanos said. "Again, that's not going to be our permanent facility long range, but it's a very nice place to be for the next five to six years."

"So from Philip to some of the other older players and even the younger guys, they were all excited. And that makes me feel good because we put a lot of effort into a very short period of time to getting that ready."

It's all brand new. It's bigger. We've got a cafeteria now instead of a tent. The practice fields are spectacular. Getting to and from work, the players, has been great."

Point being, most of the heavy lifting is done.

And as Spanos sat in his suite awaiting kickoff against the Broncos on Monday night, he was equal parts anxious and relieved.

"It's been a lot of hard work in a very short period of time," he said. "But really this is it. And

I think everybody is like: 'Let's go.' It's the beginning of a new era."

The significance wasn't lost on Spanos, who seems invigorated by the challenge of creating a new life for his franchise in Los Angeles. He understands there is work to do for the Chargers to find their way in a crowded new market. There will be challenges. It will be a process. It won't happen overnight.

But he's excited for the future. Even if it kicked off in Denver, of all places.

"You know, someday someone will look will look back, maybe my kids in 30 or 40 years and remember this moment," he said. "This is where it all started for the Los Angeles Chargers."

In less than a week, they'll kick off for the first time in Los Angeles. It's a moment Spanos is already bracing for.

"Because that's going to be, that's going to be it. That's going to be our home," Spanos said. "Our new beginning in our new home in Los Angeles. And I know everyone is excited about that."

## Broncos block late FG, top Chargers 24-21 in Joseph's debut

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DENVER -- The rookie head coach iced the rookie kicker.

Shelby Harris got a hand on Younghoe Koo's 44-yard game-tying field goal try with a second left and the Denver Broncos began the Vance Joseph era with a 24-21 win over the Los Angeles Chargers on Monday night.

"It was a little too exciting," Von Miller said after presenting Joseph with the game ball in the jubilant locker room. "But a win is a win."

Koo nailed the kick moments earlier, but Joseph had called a timeout to ice the kicker.

"I had two timeouts and I wasn't going to leave with those in my pocket," Joseph said.

Derek Wolfe had bull-rushed the first field goal and told Harris, a third-year journeyman who made the team largely because of a rash of injuries along the D-line, that he'd get a chance to slice through this time because the guard would lean his way.

Sure enough, Harris got his right hand on the ball, which frittered short of the end zone as the Chargers looked on in dismay and the Broncos dog-piled Harris.

"It's too bad because Koo drilled the first one," Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers said. "And they called timeout and I think he drilled the second one, too. At least, that's what it looked like to me because it was going right down the middle. And I think if we get to OT, we would have finished it off, but we didn't get that chance."

Harris got the start only because Jared Crick and Zach Kerr were out with injuries.

"I'm going to be real with you: I have no clue what happened," Harris said of his heroics. "I felt it. I just couldn't tell you where I felt it."

Koo was also at a loss to explain what happened.

"I was just focusing on the kick," he said. "I don't know how it got blocked. It felt good off the foot. I'll just have to watch film."

The ending was reminiscent of last year's opener in Denver, when the Broncos escaped with a 21-20 win over the Carolina Panthers in a Super Bowl 50 reunion when Graham Gano missed a 50-yard field goal with 4 seconds left.

Denver took a 24-7 lead into the fourth quarter in this opener and the Broncos were feeling pretty good. And why not? The Chargers were 1-155 in their history when trailing by 17 or more in the fourth quarter and Denver was 175-0-1 with a fourth-quarter lead of 17 or more.

Then came a nightmarish eight-minute stretch in which they had two turnovers that were converted into touchdowns, a missed field goal and a punt.

"The game was in firm control for about three quarters there and we felt good but you turn the ball over twice on the short side of the 50, it's going to be a problem with Philip Rivers," Joseph said.

Before those fourth-quarter foibles, Trevor Siemian threw two TD passes to Bennie Fowler and ran for another score.

The Broncos held Rivers to 115 yards passing through three quarters but let him engineer a comeback when Siemian threw an interception and Jamaal Charles fumbled on plays that were upheld despite video evidence that had the crowd of 76,324 convinced they should have been overturned.

Rivers threw touchdown passes to Keenan Allen and Travis Benjamin following the takeaways to make it 24-21.

Back-to-back sacks of Siemian set up a 50-yard field goal try that McManus pushed wide right, giving L.A. the ball at its 40-yard line trailing by three.

But Koo's miss loomed larger in the final seconds.

**DENVER'S DOMINANCE:** The Broncos led 14-7 at halftime after Siemian threw a 5-yard scoring pass to Fowler and scored on a 1-yard keeper .

Los Angeles' only touchdown drive was aided by a 40-yard pass interference call on cornerback Bradley Roby before Rivers hit running back Melvin Gordon for an 11-yard touchdown toss. Safety Justin Simmons hit Gordon at the 2, but he just somersaulted across the goal line.

Rivers stayed away from the All-Pro tandem of Aqib Talib and Chris Harris Jr., instead targeting

Roby and safeties Darian Stewart and Simmons.

Roby atoned for his crucial penalty with an interception in the third quarter on a pass intended for Allen. That led to Siemian's 6-yard TD toss to Fowler that made it 21-7.

McManus kicked a 20-yard field goal on the last play of the third quarter, capping a 78-yard drive that ate up 8 minutes, 16 seconds.

**HISTORIC OPENER:** The game presented landmarks on the football field, along the sidelines and in the broadcast booth.

Not since 1960 had the Chargers represented L.A., where they played their inaugural season before bolting to San Diego.

Beth Mowins became the first woman to call an NFL regular season game since NBC's Gayle Sierens in 1987 when she handled play-by-play on the doubleheader nightcap alongside Rex Ryan, who made his debut as an ESPN analyst.

With Anthony Lynn also making his head coaching debut, this marked the first time two black head coaches worked their first NFL game against each other.

**MCMANUS'S MILLIONS:** McManus was the last restricted free agent to sign his tender this summer, waiting until June 15 to put his signature on a one-year, \$2.75 million deal after making \$600,000 last season. He did it in hopes of getting a long-term deal, which he finally got Monday just hours before kickoff when he agreed to a three-year extension worth \$11.25 million.

**BEEFY BRONCOS:** The Broncos beefed up their depleted defensive line before kickoff by promoting rookie nose tackle Tyrrique "Pot Roast Jr." Jarrett to their active roster and waiving Kyle Peko.

**INJURY UPDATES:** Chargers backup SS Rayshawn Jenkins left in the second half with a concussion. So did Broncos starting right guard Ronald Leary, who was replaced by second-year pro Connor McGovern. Leary will be in concussion protocol during the week as the Broncos prepare to face his former team, the Dallas

Cowboys. Broncos rookie CB Brandon Langley left in the fourth quarter with a knee injury and Stewart left in the closing minutes with a strained left groin after collecting six tackles.

**UP NEXT:** The Chargers host the Miami Dolphins, whose opener was scrubbed by Hurricane Irma. The Broncos are home again to take on the Cowboys.

## Chargers say late-game loss not a reminder of 2016: 'We were terrible'

*By Eric Williams  
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DENVER -- It's easy to say the Los Angeles Chargers experienced Groundhog Day all over again this season, after losing six games in the

fourth quarter last season during a dismal, 5-11 campaign.

But Philip Rivers would beg to differ.

"Some of the close losses last year, we were terrible," Rivers said. "It was just kind of bad football, some of those close losses."

The Chargers are certainly disappointed in the result on Monday night, a 24-21 setback in the season opener against the AFC West rival Denver Broncos.

However, players took solace in the fact that their team battled back from a 17-point deficit in the fourth quarter in a tough environment, and had a chance in the end to send the game into overtime.

"We've got to finish," cornerback Jason Verrett said. "In these types of situations, you've got to be able to close it out on the road. At the end of the day on the road in a hostile environment things might not go your way, but we found a way to fight back."

Rivers said the fact the Chargers didn't fold up and let the Broncos roll over them is a testament to their new head coach Anthony Lynn.

"I thought you saw how nobody panicked, and that usually filters down from the head coach," Rivers said. "It was 24-7 and nobody panicked. And then you look up and it's 24-21 and we're getting ready to kick a 44-yard field goal to tie it up."

"I think probably including all of you and the rest of the building was surprised, but that sideline wasn't. And that starts with Coach Lynn."

Still, the Chargers have to figure out a way to get into a better rhythm on offense. Rivers had just 60 passing yards after three quarters and the Chargers were 3-of-8 on third down, running 32 plays compared to 55 plays for the Broncos.

The Chargers' talented tight ends Antonio Gates and Hunter Henry were targeted a grand total of three times. Gates finished with two catches for 17 yards and Henry was not targeted at all.

Denver did a nice job of playing keep away from the Chargers' explosive offense. Rivers said the Chargers have to find a way to get into a rhythm sooner on offense.

"We came up short and that stung a little bit," Lynn said. "Every man in that locker room is hurting. They never stopped fighting and I am proud of those guys. They played all the way to the end."

## Philip Rivers' late-game comeback falls short in loss to Broncos

*By Eric Williams  
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DENVER -- They haven't won here since 2013, and hiring a new head coach or moving to a

new city didn't change the luck of the Los Angeles Chargers.

Penalties and missed opportunities led to the Chargers' demise as they dropped their season opener on the road against the Denver Broncos 24-21.

The Chargers have now lost their past four straight appearances on Monday Night Football and are 22-23 all time in the prime-time contest.

Mistakes were costly for the Chargers early in this one.

A Keenan Allen dropped pass stopped a promising drive in the opening quarter. Allen finished with two drops on the day. According to ESPN Stats & Information, it's the first time in his five-year NFL career that Allen had multiple drops in a game.

Casey Hayward dropped an interception that he could have returned for a score in the first half.

And Joey Bosa jumped offside and stopped playing, resulting in a free play and a 5-yard TD pass to Bennie Fowler III from Trevor Siemian that gave the Broncos an early 7-0 lead.

Anthony Lynn became the first Chargers head coach to not win his debut since Marty Schottenheimer in 2002. Norv Turner and Mike McCoy both won their first games as head coach of the Chargers.

Speaking of McCoy, now the offensive coordinator for the Broncos, he had to be smiling after this one, as Denver appeared to be in the Bolts' huddle at times.

However, the Chargers made things interesting late. Down 24-7 heading into the fourth quarter, the Chargers used back-to-back turnovers to work their way back into the game.

"We just waited too long to get started," Philip Rivers said. "You could feel it in the place and I know what it feels like. We've been on both sides of those kind of games when teams start roaring back like that, it's like, 'uh oh.' You know, you can feel them. We were going pretty good and just came up short."

Rookie Desmond King's deflection on a pass to Fowler was picked off by safety Adrian Phillips.

The Chargers took over at Denver's 43-yard line, and six plays later, Rivers found Allen for a 5-yard touchdown, cutting Denver's lead to 24-14.

The Chargers then forced a second straight turnover when linebacker Korey Toomer stripped the ball from Jamaal Charles, with Hayward scooping it up and returning it 11 yards.

The Chargers took over at Denver's 38-yard line. All it took was one play this time, a 38-yard bomb from Rivers to Travis Benjamin, and the Chargers trailed just 24-21 with seven minutes left.

With two minutes left, Rivers marched the Chargers into field goal position with the hopes of overtime.

Undrafted rookie Younghoe Koo made the first kick, but the Broncos called timeout before the snap.

On Koo's second try with five seconds left in the game, his 44-yard attempt was blocked by Shelby Harris, helping the Broncos escape with a win.

"It's unfortunate," Koo said. "I wish it went in, but it is what it is. We've just got to learn from it and move on to the next one."

Although the Chargers now sit at 0-1, they play their next three games at home at the StubHub Center, beginning on Sunday.

"We have to go back to work here on Wednesday," Lynn said. "The Dolphins are in town waiting for us and they don't care about this game or how we feel."

Rivers finished 22-of-33 for 192 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. Melvin Gordon totaled 54 rushing yards and Tyrell Williams led the Chargers with seven receptions for 54 yards.

## NFL official accidentally issues Chargers timeout to 'San Diego'

*By Eric Williams  
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DENVER -- Even NFL officials are still getting used to the idea of the Chargers being in Los Angeles.

With 11:06 left in the first quarter of the Chargers' season opener on the road against the Denver Broncos, a miked official could be heard saying, "First charged timeout ... to San Diego ..."

Since the Chargers announced in January the team's intentions to move to Los Angeles, NFL players and fans are still coming to terms with the team being in L.A., with several still referring to the San Diego Chargers.

During his introductory news conference, even Chargers head coach Anthony Lynn slipped up, saying he was proud to be the new head coach of the San Diego Chargers instead of the newly named Los Angeles Chargers.

"Oops, I meant L.A. Chargers," Lynn said, correcting himself.

## On brink of NFL history, Antonio Gates still dreams about NBA

*By Eric Williams  
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DENVER -- It's first-and-goal from the 5-yard line in the opening preseason game against the Seattle Seahawks, and Los Angeles Chargers tight end Antonio Gates sees 6-foot, 200-pound rookie defensive back Shaquill Griffin lined up opposite him.

Mouse in the house.

Gates explodes off the ball, putting a body on the smaller defensive back and sealing him off from the football.

Philip Rivers tosses a pinpoint pass that Gates jumps up for, like a rebound, for a touchdown.

Rinse, repeat.

It's a play that Gates has made over and over during his 15 years in the NFL -- to the point where he needs just one touchdown reception to pass Tony Gonzalez (111) for most by a tight end in NFL history.

He'll get that opportunity on Monday night as the Chargers visit the Denver Broncos in the second game of a Monday Night Football doubleheader.

"It's a milestone, No. 1," Gates said about the historic mark. "It's something that hasn't been done at this position. But this wasn't my destination -- like I get to this number, then I'm done. It's more like I play until I can't play no more, then once I'm done, I'll tally them all up."

"It just so happens that I'm able to do some things early on. I mean, I still have 15 more games. Really, that's the honest-to-God truth. Am I thankful and grateful? Yes, of course."

Rivers and Gates have connected on 84 touchdowns, the most between a quarterback and tight end in league history. The only combinations with more are Steve Young and Jerry Rice (85) and Peyton Manning and Marvin Harrison (112).

Gates, 37, is the team's all-time leader in receptions (897), receiving yards (11,192) and touchdown catches (111).

But according to Gates, he wasn't supposed to be a football player. He didn't play until high school, where he was coaxed into joining the team by some fellow athletes on the football team.

"When I got there, I was like, 'Man, I'm not playing football,'" Gates joked. "Those dudes are too big. [They're] hitting too hard."

A dominant basketball player growing up, Gates said he was supposed to play in the NBA.

"The exact same way I played tight end is the exact same way I play basketball," Gates said. "It's funny, because I don't see it any differently. If a linebacker's got me, I use my quickness to beat him. If a DB's got me, I try to use my size to position him. They can't figure out what player to put on me because of my ability to see and use those angles."

"They have a hard time saying, 'This is the guy for him.'"

A decision on where to attend college shifted Gates' career course. Gates was a highly recruited basketball player out of Detroit's Central High, averaging 30 points a game and leading his team to a Michigan state title.

But Gates also showed great promise at tight end in high school due to his quickness and

athleticism. Alabama head football coach Nick Saban was the coach at Michigan State at the time, and he offered Gates an opportunity to play both football and basketball for Tom Izzo with the Spartans.

However, when Gates got there, Saban changed course. "You're a first-rounder [in football]," Gates said Saban told him.

The change in plans didn't sit well with Gates, who bounced around to Eastern Michigan and two junior colleges before landing at Kent State, where he played basketball and eventually led the Golden Flashes to the Elite Eight in 2002.

The school retired Gates' No. 44 jersey, and in May he was inducted into the Mid-American Conference Hall of Fame.

Gates had a tough decision to make after college -- chase his dream of playing in the NBA as a 6-foot-4 swingman or pursue football, with several teams interested in his athletic ability.

Gates chose football, signing with the Chargers as an undrafted rookie in 2003. And the rest is history.

"He is the example by which every other tight end would want to run their routes." —*Drew Brees*

Former Chargers quarterback Drew Brees saw Gates' transformation up close as the team's starting quarterback in 2003, when Gates arrived as an undrafted rookie.

"It's amazing, because he said at one point it kind of clicked for him that he was going to just play tight end like he played basketball," Brees said. "Just posting up and using the same type of moves that he would get open on the court is the way he was going to get open as a tight end.

"In the beginning, it was kind of revolutionary because nobody was really doing that or teaching that. So when he would do it in practice, he would get yelled at. And now he is the standard. He is the example by which every other tight end would want to run their routes."

Former Chargers head coach Norv Turner echoed those sentiments.

"Early in his career, he'd go out and play wide receiver and beat any corner in the league," Turner said.

While he has had an amazing NFL career, Gates still wonders what could have been in the NBA, and it serves as his motivation.

"I wish I would have given it a chance to see what would happen," Gates said. "But I think that's what drives me to this day, because I know I didn't give my heart a chance to do what I wanted to do. So, I'm like, 'Somebody's got to pay for it.' That's what drives you, when people can't see you for what you were."

## Chargers match wits with Broncos, former head coach Mike McCoy

By *Eric Williams*  
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DENVER -- Mike McCoy served as the head coach for the Chargers for four years before the team fired him after the final game last season due to poor performance, starting over in Los Angeles with new head coach Anthony Lynn.

Now, McCoy gets a shot at a bit of revenge in his role as offensive coordinator for the Denver Broncos, as they host the Los Angeles Chargers on Monday Night Football.

With four years spent helping to develop personnel and understanding the ins and outs of the organization, McCoy would seem to give the Broncos a considerable advantage heading into this one, right?

Broncos defensive coordinator Joe Woods thinks so.

"He's been a great resource," Woods told reporters this week. "Really, he talked to us about the personnel in terms of their strengths and weaknesses of each player from an offensive line, to the receivers, to the backs and to Philip Rivers.

"Also, from a scheme standpoint, that's what we practice against. That's what I told the guys. I told them we've been practicing against this offense since the offseason."

While the Chargers run similar concepts in terms of the passing game, what the Broncos see Monday in terms of the running game may be different due to the arrival of Lynn and his influence on that aspect of the offense. And every year teams revamp their offense, adding new wrinkles depending on personnel.

"I don't think it affects our tendencies," Chargers backup quarterback Kellen Clemens said. "Mike obviously knows the players that are here. And probably could give them a good assessment on strengths and weaknesses. But in terms of specific team preparation, not a ton."

Lynn said he's not worried with what McCoy may be telling the Broncos about the Chargers.

"I think sometimes you can overthink that," Lynn said. "I'm not going to mess with our plan too much.

"At the end of the day, it's players making plays. They can watch tape and study our personnel. I'm not that concerned with them being familiar with our personnel."

Along with how McCoy affects Denver's preparation, here are five other things to watch for Monday night:

Chargers defense at full strength: Talented corners Casey Hayward and Jason Verrett, along with dynamic edge rushers Joey Bosa and Melvin Ingram will play for the first time together. Bosa sat out the first four games of 2016 with a hamstring injury, while Verrett

missed the final 12 games because of an ACL knee injury. The Broncos have three new starters on the offensive line and a new offensive coordinator in McCoy, so we'll see if the Chargers' frontline players can create impact plays.

Spotlight on running game: The two were on different teams, but when Lynn served as offensive coordinator for the Buffalo Bills and new Broncos head coach Vance Joseph served as defensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins, the Bills rolled up nearly 600 yards of total offense (including 272 rushing yards) in a 34-31 loss to the Dolphins in Week 16. Of course, the personnel is different, but the Chargers' overall philosophy should be the same -- pound the football with Melvin Gordon against a Denver defense that's thin up front defensively and allowed 4.3 yards per rush last season.

A chance at history for Gates: Veteran tight end Antonio Gates needs just one touchdown reception to pass Tony Gonzalez (111) for most by a tight end in NFL history. Gates has caught a touchdown pass in each of his last three games against the Broncos, and likely will be a target of Rivers early in this one.

Chargers familiar with Monday Night Football: The Chargers have opened on Monday night six of the last nine seasons. According to ESPN Stats & Information, the Chargers have lost each of their last three Monday Night Football games by a combined eight points, tied for the longest such losing streak in franchise history (The Chargers lost three straight in 1983-84). The Chargers held a fourth-quarter lead in all three losses.

Bright lights for Koo: In the battle for starting kicker, the Chargers went with undrafted rookie Younghoe Koo over incumbent Josh Lambo. In a game that could come down to the final minutes, the Chargers have to hope the moment will not be too big for their young kicker.

## Joseph detected flaws in Younghoe Koo's technique

By *Kevin Patra*  
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The Denver Broncos fended off a furious comeback Monday night. Shelby Harris blocked a 44-yard field goal attempt off the foot of Los Angeles Chargers rookie kicker Younghoe Koo to escape with a 24-21 win.

After seeing a 24-7 lead dissipate down the stretch, Vance Joseph, in his head coaching debut, called a timeout right before Koo banged-home the potential game tying kick. While the attempt to ice the kicker didn't appear to hurt the rookie's confidence, it allowed Harris to pulverize rookie guard Dan Feeney for the block.

"Well the game was in firm control for about three quarters," Joseph said after the win, via transcripts distributed by the team. "We felt good but if you keep turning the ball over on the short side of the 50, it will be a problem with [Chargers QB Philip] Rivers. That was the deal.

As far as icing the kicker, I had two timeouts. I wanted to leave with those in my pocket. Just iced the kid and see how he reacted."

Koo didn't seem rattled, but the timeout gave the Denver front time to exploit a weakness found of the first-year pro.

Joseph told NFL Network's Alex Flanagan he believed Koo has a tendency for low kicks where Harris rushed.

If true, that's good coaching from Joseph and his crew to detect a flaw on a former trick-shot artist. Koo attempted just one field goal (from 27 yards) in the preseason and three extra points.

Harris, a third-year pro who battled to make the roster after two seasons in Oakland, said his game-sealing block wasn't the first time he felt close to swatting a kick Thursday night.

"We got a good push on every field goal today. I felt like we had a chance to block everyone today," he said.

As for Koo, the rookie didn't sound phased by the block, saying he hopes to get in that situation again.

"Of course [I want it]," he said, per the Chargers' official website. "As a kicker, you dream about those moments. But at the same time, you have to come through."

With the Chargers' propensity to play close games, you can bet Koo will get plenty more chances.

## Ref puts Chargers back in San Diego, and it probably won't be last time

*By Darin Gantt  
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Yeah, that fight for L.A. is going to take some time, because a lot of people still have San Diego on their minds.

Via Eric Williams of ESPN.com, the official during last night's Chargers-Broncos game was stuck in the past.

"First charged timeout, . . . to San Diego, . . ." he said during the first quarter.

Of course, after 56 years of a set of words fitting together in a certain order, it's going to take people a moment to adjust. Even Chargers coach Anthony Lynn made the mistake during his introductory press conference, before catching himself with "Oops, I meant L.A. Chargers."

I give it at least two or three years before it stops, or perhaps until the Chargers move into an adult-sized stadium.

## Chargers, Broncos make practice squad promotions before opener

*By Josh Alper  
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The Chargers and Broncos will bring Week One of the 2017 season when they play in Denver on Monday night and both teams made roster moves ahead of the game.

The Chargers announced that they have promoted wide receiver Jeremy Davis from the practice squad. Cornerback Jeff Richards was waived to make room.

Davis' promotion comes with Dontrelle Inman listed as questionable for the game due to a groin injury. Rookie Mike Williams is out with a back injury, leaving Keenan Allen, Tyrell Williams and Travis Benjamin at the top of the depth chart.

Denver also made a practice squad promotion. According to multiple reports, defensive tackle Tyrique Jarrett will join the club for Monday night's game. They had a roster spot open after waiving Kyle Peko and a need on the defensive line with Jared Crick and Zach Kerr both ruled out due to injuries.

## Anthony Lynn, Vance Joseph built to keep Chargers-Broncos rivalry at its best

*By Vinnie Iyer  
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Anthony Lynn lost his debut as a full-time NFL head coach Monday night. Vance Joseph won his. The classic Week 1 closer their teams played was also a much-needed win for good pro football.

The Broncos survived the Chargers' late surge 24-21 — thanks to a block of a field-goal attempt to avoid overtime. It was a great reboot of the teams' rivalry, and a reminder that the AFC West is the NFL's toughest division in 2017.

Emphasis on "toughest." Denver and Los Angeles were very much the same teams. Trevor Siemian and Philip Rivers quarterbacked to a draw, each having stretches of success against difficult pass defenses with nasty fronts and stingy secondaries. There was a lot of spreading the ball around on short to intermediate routes and a few gritty chunk runs.

Melvin Ingram and Joey Bosa made sure Von Miller wasn't the most talked-about pass rusher in the game. The Broncos' "No Fly Zone" held its position as the better combination of cornerbacks.

Old/new Chargers offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt and old/new Broncos offensive coordinator Mike McCoy — who worked together in San Diego in 2013 — called game plans that were mirror images of each other.

All that balanced, clean football was a reflection of Lynn and Joseph. Both have been waiting awhile for their opportunities, and they looked born to do the job with how their teams schemed and fought hard until the end. Both teams showed life and energy, and there was versatility and creativity on both sides of the ball.

Since 2012, Broncos-Chargers has been one-sided. Denver has now won 10 of the past 12 meetings. From 2006 through 2011, then-San Diego won nine of 12. For once, they look like absolute equals. That's a welcome change.

The Raiders and Chiefs both had impressive offensive performances in wins against strong conference opponents Sunday. They are the reigning playoff teams in the AFC West and the co-favorites for the title in 2017.

But the Broncos and Chargers both have the makeup to disrupt that, with improved running games to complement their defenses. When all four teams finish their 12 total games of divisional play, every yard, point and victory will have been hard-earned.

Lynn and Joseph set the tone for what should be an incredible West race by getting resilient performances immediately from their players. Their demeanors are suited to contend; they're right between the often reserved Andy Reid and the always fired-up Jack Del Rio.

Week 1 of the NFL season needed that game, and so did the Broncos and Chargers. They needed to believe they can be complete enough to upend the Chiefs and Raiders.

It might be a while for Denver and LA — more wins and losses — to know whether Joseph and Lynn are keepers. But neither wasted time in proving they have what it takes to be the right men for their jobs.

When they meet again in Week 7 in Los Angeles, their teams' identities will have been established, and the stakes in the division race will be higher. There should be every expectation that we'll get more of the same — and, let's hope, for a long time to come.

## NFL official mistakenly gives Chargers timeout to 'San Diego'

*By Arthur Weinstein  
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The Chargers have been synonymous with San Diego for more than a half-century, and while they relocated to Los Angeles earlier this year, old habits die hard.

Which explains why NFL official Terry McAulay, while signaling a timeout in Monday night's Chargers-Broncos game, charged the time out to "San Diego."

Hey, McCauley won't be the only person this season, from sportswriters to fans to opposing players, who refers to the Chargers as "San Diego."



By the way, the Chargers actually began as the Los Angeles Chargers in 1960, but moved to San Diego a year later, where they spent the next 56 seasons before returning to their roots.

## Déjà vu for Chargers after another narrow loss

*By Lindsay Jones  
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DENVER — As the Los Angeles Chargers became a popular pick among football pundits as a candidate for a massive turnaround in 2017, perhaps even going from last to first in the AFC West, there was one popular and wild statistic that was often cited.

Though the Chargers may have lost 11 games in 2016, they lost nine of those games by single digits, and four of them by three points or less. They lost in bizarre ways, like on a botched snap on a game-winning field goal attempt, and heartbreaking ones.

Surely, the Chargers in 2017 would avoid some of the misfortune.

Maybe not.

The Chargers roared back from a 17-point, fourth-quarter deficit in Monday night's season opener against the Broncos, only to see their game-tying field goal attempt blocked with one second remaining. The Broncos won 24-21, while the Chargers lost yet another game in unbelievable fashion.

"This one hurts," quarterback Philip Rivers said.

Rivers led a stunning late comeback, throwing two touchdowns immediately following a pair of Broncos turnovers, to cut Denver's lead from 24-7 to 24-21. Momentum shifted to the Chargers, whose players were dancing and jumping on the sideline, as the raucous crowd at Sports Authority Field at Mile High grew quiet for the first time all night.

"We waited too long to get started, but then you could feel it in the place," Rivers said. "We've been on both sides of those kind of games when a team comes roaring back. It's like 'uh oh,' you could feel them [tighten up]. We were going pretty good. We just came up short."

Had kicker Younghoe Koo's kick not been blocked, Rivers said he believed the Chargers were on a roll enough offensively that they would have been able to win in overtime.

"We would have finished it off. But we didn't get that chance," Rivers said.