

KANSAS CITY WEEK 3



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# LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

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## CHARGERS (0-2) vs. CHIEFS (2-0)

The Chargers will be looking for their first win of the 2017 campaign when they welcome divisional foe Kansas City to StubHub Center on Sunday. The two teams will meet on Sept. 24 with kickoff slated for 1:25 p.m. on CBS.

Los Angeles is coming off of two consecutive losses by three points or less to start the season, the last coming in a 19-17 defeat to the Miami Dolphins in the 2017 home opener. In that game, Antonio Gates broke the all-time touchdown reception record by a tight end when he hauled in a 7-yard pass from Philip Rivers with 8:18 left in the third quarter to move him past Tony Gonzales with 112 career touchdowns. Earlier in the same contest, Gates caught his 900th career pass.

The Chargers enter the game with the NFL leader in tackles in Jatavis Brown (*press box totals*). The second-year man out of Akron has totaled 26 tackles over the two games, including 17 solo stops. Philip Rivers ranks fourth in completion percentage (73.6) and fifth in completions (53) and touchdowns (4).

The Chiefs come into week three of the season 2-0 after dispatching the Eagles, 27-20. Rookie running back Kareem Hunt leads the league in yards (279) and yards per carry (7.63). Hunt is currently second in rushing touchdowns with three. Quarterback Alex Smith is off to a fast start as he ranks in the top-5 in rating (2nd/134.0), completion percentage (2nd/77.8), touchdowns (3rd/5) and yards (5th/619). Receiver Tyreek Hill is fourth in the league with 176 receiving yards.

The Chiefs have had recent success in the series, winning the last six for a 58-55-1 all-time advantage. The Chargers have maintained a home-field advantage against the division rival with a 32-24-1 series lead. The last win against the Chiefs came in an overtime affair on Dec. 29, 2013 by the score of 27-24.

## 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 L, 17-19	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

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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

## CHARGERS ON THE AIR

### TELEVISION: CBS

Play-by-play: Kevin Harlan

Analyst: Rich Gannon

### NATIONAL RADIO: COMPASS MEDIA

Play-by-play: Jesse Agler

Analyst: Curtis Conway

### 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> 15-18-0 <b>HOME:</b> 11-8-0 <b>AWAY:</b> 4-10-0 <b>LAST:</b> L, 19-17 - 2017 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.

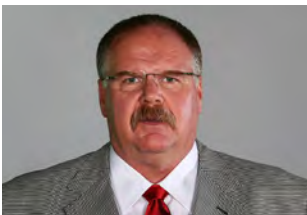


## THE HEAD COACHES



**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.



**Andy Reid** enters his fifth season at the helm of the Chiefs in 2017. He was hired as the club's 13th head coach in franchise history on January 7, 2013. Reid joined the Chiefs after 14 seasons as Head Coach/Executive Vice President of Football Operations of the Philadelphia Eagles where he compiled a

130-93-1 (.583) regular season record. He added six division titles, five NFC Championship appearances and one Super Bowl appearance. In his coaching career, Reid's teams have made the playoffs 18 times (20-17 record), and he has coached in three Super Bowls and eight NFC Championship Games. He owns three NFL Coach of the Year titles. In 2016, Reid led the Chiefs to a 12-4 record and an AFC West title for the first time since 2010. The team finished a perfect 6-0 against its division foes. It was the club's best record since 2003. The Chiefs earned a first-round bye in the NFL playoffs and hosted a home AFC Divisional Game. Under Reid, Kansas City has qualified for the playoffs three out of four seasons. Heading into 2017, Reid owns 43 wins with Kansas City, the highest combined win total of any head coach in franchise history in his first four seasons. His vision, his dedication and his organizational skills have been impeccable during his coaching career. Reid joined Philadelphia as head coach in 1999 and remained in that role through the 2012 season, becoming one of just 11 first-time NFL head coaches to lead 12-or-more seasons with the same club. Reid assumed the additional role of Executive Vice President of Football Operations in 2001. In addition to his 173-114-1 regular season record, he owns an 11-12 postseason record as a head coach. His 184 wins in regular season and postseason play rank 10th in NFL history. Among active head coaches through the end of the 2016 season, Reid ranks second in regular season wins, trailing only Bill Belichick. While compiling his 10-9 postseason record with Philadelphia, Reid led the Eagles franchise to one Super Bowl appearance, a game that saw Philadelphia fall by a mere field goal to the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XXXIX following the 2004 season.

## WHO IS NEW ON THE ROSTER

The Chargers have had **18 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 defensed, 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
Michael Davis	CB	BYU
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** and **Offensive Quality Control Dan Shamash** (2011) coached with Kansas City **Linebackers Coach Mike Smith** (2011-12), **Assistant Linebackers Coach Mark DeLeone** (2012) and **Assistant Defensive Line Coach Mike Smith** (2011-12) in New York (Jets).

Chargers **Offensive Coordinator Ken Whisenhunt** was a tight end in Washington when Kansas City **Defensive Backs Coach Emmitt Thomas** was on the Redskins coaching staff (1989-90).

**A. Lynn** (2004) and Chargers **Running Backs Coach Alfredo Roberts** (2004-06) coached with Kansas City **Offensive Line Coach Andy Heck** in Jacksonville.

Los Angeles **DT Brandon Mebane** and **OT Russell Okung** were teammates with Kansas City **LB Kevin Pierre-Louis** and **S Steven Terrell** in Seattle from 2014-15.

**A. Lynn** was the running backs coach in Dallas while Chiefs **Linebacker Coach Gary Gibbs** was the linebackers coach for the Cowboys during the 2005 season.

Los Angeles **Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator George Stewart** coached with Kansas City **Assistant Head Coach Brad Childress** and **Running Backs Coach Eric Bieniemy** in Minnesota (2006-10).

**Stewart** coached with **Thomas** in Atlanta from 2003-06.

**Whisenhunt** (2000) and **Head Strength and Conditioning Coach John Lott** (2000-04) coached with Chiefs **Defensive Coordinator Bob Sutton** with the New York Jets.

Los Angeles **WR Travis Benjamin** was teammates with Kansas City **OL Cameron Erving** (2015) and **T Mitchell Schwartz** (2012-15) in Cleveland.

Chargers **C Matt Slason** played with Chiefs **DL Jarvis Jenkins** (2015) and **CB Terrance Mitchell** (2014-15) in Chicago.

Chargers **DT Damion Square** was teammates with Chiefs **DT Bennie Logan** in Philadelphia (2013).

Los Angeles **T Joe Barksdale** and Kansas City **DB Ron Parker** were teammates in Oakland in 2011.

Los Angeles **QB Cardale Jones** played with Kansas City **LB Reggie Ragland** in Buffalo during the 2016 season.

Chargers **CB Casey Hayward** played with Chiefs **LB Frank Zombo** in Green Bay (2012).

Chargers **Defensive Coordinator Gus Bradley** was the head coach in Jacksonville when Chiefs **DT Roy Miller** was on the Jaguars roster (2013-16).

Los Angeles **Running Backs Coach Alfredo Roberts** was coaching in Tampa Bay when Kansas City **Miller** was playing (2009-11).

Los Angeles **A. Lynn**, **Defensive Assistant D'Anton Lynn** and **Offensive Line Coach Pat Meyer** were all a part of the Bills coaching staff when Chiefs **LB Reggie Ragland** was on the roster in Buffalo (2016).

Chargers **Quarterbacks Coach Shane Steichen** coached in Cleveland when Chiefs **T Mitchell Schwartz** was playing during the 2013 season.

Chargers **Offensive Coordinator Ken Whisenhunt** was on the head coach of the Cardinals with Chargers **Tight End Coach John McNulty** when Chiefs **FB Anthony Sherman** was playing in Arizona (2011-12).

## COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Chiefs **Tight Ends Coach Tom Melvin** went to San Francisco State (1982-83).

Chargers **TE Sean Culkin** went to Missouri (2013-16).

Chiefs **T Mitchell Schwartz** went to California (2007-11) and played his final two seasons with Chargers **WR Keenan Allen**.

Chargers **WR Travis Benjamin** played at Miami with Chiefs **DL Allen Bailey** (2008-10).

Chargers **S Jahleel Addae** played with Chiefs **T Eric Fisher** from 2009-12 at Central Michigan.

Los Angeles **T Chris Hairston** played at Clemson with Chiefs **DL Jarvis Jenkins** (2009).

Chargers **OT Joe Barksdale** played with Chiefs **DT Bennie Logan** at LSU (2010).

Los Angeles **DT Damion Square** played with Kansas City **LB Reggie Ragland** at Alabama in 2012. The Crimson Tide went on to win the 2012 National Championship.

Chargers **P Drew Kaser** and Chiefs **S Steven Terrell** were teammates at Texas A&M in 2011 and 2013.

Los Angeles **CB Trevor Williams** played with Kansas City **TE Ross Travis** while at Penn State (2012-14).

Los Angeles **DE Jeremiah Attaochu** was a part of the Yellow Jackets roster with Kansas City **CB D.J. White** at Georgia Tech from 2012-13.

Los Angeles **S Jahleel Addae** played with Kansas City **LB Frank Zombo** at Central Michigan (2009).

## FORMER CHARGERS

Chiefs **Running Backs Coach Eric Bieniemy** was drafted by the Chargers in the 1991 NFL draft and played 3 seasons with the team from 1991-1994.

Chiefs **Wide Receivers Coach Greg Lewis** was the receivers coach for the Chargers in 2012.

## FORMER CHIEFS

Chargers **Running Backs Coach Alfredo Roberts** played for the Chiefs in 1988-90.

Chargers **Wide Receivers Coach Nick Sirianni** coached in Kansas City from 2009-12.

Chargers **DT Damion Square** played for Kansas City in 2013.

## HOMETOWNS

Chiefs **Head Coach Andy Reid** is from Los Angeles, Calif.

Chiefs **Tight Ends Coach Tom Melvin** is from Redwood City, Calif.

Chiefs **Defensive Line Coach Britt Reid** is from San Francisco, Calif.

Chiefs **QB Tyler Bray** is from Clovis, Calif.

Chiefs **CB Terrance Mitchell** is from Sacramento, Calif.

Chiefs **CB Marcus Peters** is from Oakland, Calif.

Chiefs **T Mitchell Schwartz** is from Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Chiefs **S Daniel Sorenson** is from Riverside, Calif.

Chiefs **WR De'Anthony Thomas** is from Los Angeles, Calif.







## SERIES HISTORY



### CHARGERS-CHIEFS SERIES AT A GLANCE

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1960	at Los Angeles	..... W	21-20	1989	at San Diego	..... W	21-6
	at Dallas	..... L	0-17		at Kansas City	..... W	20-13
1961	at Dallas	..... W	26-10	1990	at Kansas City	..... L	10-27
	at San Diego	..... W	24-14		at San Diego	..... L	21-24
1962	at San Diego	..... W	32-28	1991	at San Diego	..... L	3-14
	at Dallas	..... L	17-26		at Kansas City	..... L	*17-20
1963	at San Diego	..... W	24-10	1992	at San Diego	..... L	10-24
	at Kansas City	..... W	38-17		at Kansas City	..... L	14-16
1964	at Kansas City	..... W	28-14		at San Diego*	..... W	17-0
	at San Diego	..... L	6-49	1993	at San Diego	..... L	14-17
1965	at San Diego	..... T	10-10		at Kansas City	..... L	24-28
	at Kansas City	..... L	7-31	1994	at San Diego	..... W	20-6
1966	at Kansas City	..... L	14-24		at Kansas City	..... W	14-13
	at San Diego	..... L	17-27	1995	at Kansas City	..... L	*23-29
1967	at San Diego	..... W	45-31		at San Diego	..... L	7-22
	at Kansas City	..... W	17-16	1996	at San Diego	..... W	22-19
1968	at Kansas City	..... L	20-27		at Kansas City	..... W	28-14
	at San Diego	..... L	3-40	1997	at Kansas City	..... L	3-31
1969	at San Diego	..... L	9-27		at San Diego	..... L	7-29
	at Kansas City	..... L	3-27	1998	at Kansas City	..... L	7-23
1970	at Kansas City	..... L	14-26		at San Diego	..... W	38-37
	at San Diego	..... W	31-13	1999	at San Diego	..... W	21-14
1971	at San Diego	..... W	21-14		at Kansas City	..... L	0-34
	at Kansas City	..... L	10-31	2000	at Kansas City	..... L	10-42
1972	at San Diego	..... L	14-26		at San Diego	..... W	17-16
	at Kansas City	..... W	27-17	2001	at San Diego	..... L	20-25
1973	at San Diego	..... L	0-19		at Kansas City	..... L	17-20
	at Kansas City	..... L	6-33	2002	at San Diego	..... W	35-34
1974	at San Diego	..... L	14-24		at Kansas City	..... L	22-24
	at Kansas City	..... W	14-7	2003	at Kansas City	..... L	14-27
1975	at San Diego	..... L	10-12		at San Diego	..... L	24-28
	at Kansas City	..... W	28-20	2004	at Kansas City	..... W	34-31
1976	at Kansas City	..... W	30-16		at San Diego	..... W	24-17
	at San Diego	..... L	20-23	2005	at San Diego	..... W	28-20
1977	at Kansas City	..... W	23-7		at Kansas City	..... L	7-20
	at San Diego	..... L	16-21	2006	at Kansas City	..... L	27-30
1978	at San Diego	..... W	*29-23		at San Diego	..... W	20-9
	at Kansas City	..... L	0-23	2007	at San Diego	..... L	16-30
1979	at Kansas City	..... W	20-14		at Kansas City	..... W	24-10
	at San Diego	..... W	28-7	2008	at San Diego	..... W	20-19
1980	at Kansas City	..... W	24-7		at Kansas City	..... W	22-21
	at San Diego	..... W	20-7	2009	at Kansas City	..... W	37-7
1981	at Kansas City	..... W	42-31		at San Diego	..... W	43-14
	at San Diego	..... W	22-20	2010	at Kansas City	..... L	14-21
1982	at Kansas City	..... L	12-19		at San Diego	..... W	31-0
1983	at Kansas City	..... W	17-14	2011	at San Diego	..... W	20-17
	at San Diego	..... W	41-38		at Kansas City	..... L	*20-23
1984	at Kansas City	..... L	13-31	2012	at Kansas City	..... W	37-20
	at San Diego	..... L	21-42		at San Diego	..... W	31-13
1985	at San Diego	..... W	31-20	2013	at Kansas City	..... W	41-38
	at Kansas City	..... L	34-38		at San Diego	..... W	*27-24
1986	at Kansas City	..... L	41-42	2014	at San Diego	..... L	20-23
	at San Diego	..... L	23-24		at Kansas City	..... L	7-19
1987	at Kansas City	..... L	13-20	2015	at San Diego	..... L	3-33
	at San Diego	..... W	42-21		at Kansas City	..... L	3-10
1988	at Kansas City	..... W	24-23	2016	at Kansas City	..... L	*27-33
	at San Diego	..... W	24-13		at San Diego	..... L	27-37

\* Overtime game



## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES



- On Dec. 12, 2010, the Chargers held Kansas City to 67 total yards, the second-lowest total in a game in franchise history.
- On Dec. 14, 2008, the Chargers overcame an 18-point third-quarter deficit (21-3) and defeated the Chiefs, 22-21, tying the second-greatest deficit overcome for a win in franchise history.
- In 2012 with the Cleveland Browns, **Travis Benjamin** earned his first AFC Special Teams Player of the Week Award after racking up 149 punt return yards, including a career-long 93-yard touchdown return in a 30-7 win over the Chiefs.
- During a game against Kansas City in 2014, **Antonio Gates** surpassed 10,000 career receiving yards to become the 44th player and fourth tight end in NFL history to achieve the mark.
- During a game against the Chiefs in 2013, a 41-38 win, **Gates** eclipsed 700 career catches and 9,000 career yards.
- During another contest against the Chiefs in 2005, **Gates** was named the Chargers Alumni Player of the Week after catching three touchdown passes during a 10-catch, 145-yard day. The 10 catches were his season high.
- In the 2016 season-finale, **Gates** tied Tony Gonzales for the most touchdown receptions ever by a tight end with 111.
- In 24 career games against Kansas City, **Gates** has 112 catches, good for 1,391 yards and 16 touchdowns. He has more receptions, yards and touchdowns vs. the Chiefs than any other single opponent.
- Offensive lineman **Chris Hairston** made his NFL debut for Buffalo against Kansas City as a left and right tackle in 2011.
- During a Chargers game against Kansas City in Nov. 2015, **Philip Rivers** became the franchise's all-time leader for career completions. During the Bolts' second meeting that year in Kansas City, Rivers passed former Chiefs quarterback **Joe Montana** to become the 15th-most prolific passer (yards) in NFL history.
- In 2014, **Rivers** threw his 237th and 238th career touchdown passes during a game against the Chiefs to crack the NFL's all-time Top-20 list.
- In 2013, **Rivers** was named Fed Ex Air NFL Player of the Week after a 392-yard, three-TD performance in a 41-28 win. Rivers threw the Bolts' game-winning 26-yard TD pass with 24 seconds left in the game.
- In 2012, **Rivers** made his 100th career start in a game against the Chiefs. Later that season, Rivers completed a team-record 90 percent of his passes (18 of 20) in a 31-13 win over the Chiefs.
- On Dec. 12, 2010, **Rivers** threw his 25th TD pass of the season against the Chiefs and became the first QB in franchise history with three-straight 25-TD seasons.
- In Dec. 2008, **Rivers** was named the AFC's and SportsIllustrated.com's Offensive Player of the Week after leading the Chargers to a 22-21 win after the team trailed 21-10 with 4:55 left in the game. He completed 19 of 25 for 199 yards and two TDs over the final 4:55 to help orchestrate the comeback.
- In the Chargers' 2004 regular-season finale, **Rivers** threw the first touchdown pass of his NFL career against the Chiefs.
- Offensive lineman **Kenny Wiggins** made his NFL regular-season debut against Kansas City in 2014.
- In the Chargers' 2016 regular-season finale, **Jahleel Addae** took an interception 90 yards for the score. The touchdown was a career first for the safety.
- Hunter Henry** hauled in his team-leading eighth touchdown reception in the 2016 season finale. The eight touchdowns was tied for the most in the league by a tight end and the second most among rookies.









OFFENSE

(based on 2017 regular-season statistics)

Table with columns: Chargers, Category, Chiefs. Rows include Total First Downs, By Rushing, By Passing, By Penalty, 3rd Down: Made/Att., 3rd Down Pct., 4th Down: Made/Att., 4th Down Pct., Possession Avg., Total Net Yards, Avg. Yards/Game, Total Plays, Avg. Yards/Play, Net Yards Rushing, Avg. Yards/Game, Total Rushes, Net Yards Passing, Avg. Yards/Game, Sacks Allowed/Yards, Gross Yards, Attempts/Completions, Completion Pct., Had Intercepted, Punts/Gross Avg., Net Punting Avg., Penalties/Yards, Fumbles/Lost, Touchdowns, By Rushing, By Passing, By Returns.

DEFENSE

(based on 2017 regular-season statistics)

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- Antonio Gates hauled in his 900th career catch. The reception came on a four-yard pass from Philip Rivers with 3:00 minutes left in the second quarter.
Antonio Gates is now in sole possession of the touchdown reception record by a tight end as he caught a 7-yard pass from Philip Rivers for the score with 8:18 left in the third quarter. The touchdown was the 112th of his career and was the 85th time that Rivers and Gates have connected for a touchdown. It took Gates 206 games to reach the milestone.
Philip Rivers moved past Vinny Testaverde for 11th all-time on the career passing yards list. Rivers now has 46,356 career yards. He needs 648 yards to pass Fran Tarkenton for 10th all-time.
Philip Rivers broke the team record for 300-yard passing games. Rivers accounted for 331 yards in the air against Miami to now have 52 career 300-yard passing games.
With his 31 completions on Sunday, Philip Rivers now has 15 career games with 30 or more completions to his credit.
Philip Rivers was 31-for-39 passing on Sunday. His 79.5 completion percentage was his 10th of his career with a 79 or higher percentage. The 79.5 percentage was the ninth best of his career.
Melvin Gordon tied his single game career-high with seven catches. He also equaled his career-high in receiving yards with 65. He now has two 60-plus yard receiving games against the Dolphins.
Keenan Allen tallied his 12th career 100-yard receiving game. His last 100-yard receiving game came on Oct. 18, 2015, against Green Bay when he caught 14 passes for 157 yards.
Hunter Henry recorded his second career game of 80 or more receiving yards. His seven catches on Sunday was a career high.
Jatavis Brown led the team in tackles for the second straight game and has now registered double-digit tackles in both games in 2017. His 12 tackles on Sunday is his fourth career double-digit tackle game.
Tre Boston set a new career-high in tackles with nine against Miami.



## OFFENSE

**KEENAN ALLEN**

Has returned from injury that derailed his 2016 campaign in a big way...posted his first 100-yard receiving game since Oct. 18, 2015, with a nine catch, 100-yard performance against Miami in Week 2...has registered 14 receptions in the first two games of 2017 that ranks tied for fifth in the league.

**MELVIN GORDON**

Has started the 2017 campaign with one receiving and one rushing touchdown...has totaled 12 receptions in the first two games which ranks second among NFL running backs...has registered 1,705 career rushing yards, just outside the Chargers all-time top-10.

**TRAVIS BENJAMIN**

Registered a 38-yard touchdown in the season opener at Denver...Benjamin has been on the receiving end of a touchdown of 30-or-more yards seven times in his career...three of his last four scores have gone for 38-or-more yards.

**HUNTER HENRY**

The 2016 team-leader in receiving touchdowns with eight has started his second season with the Chargers...in the second week of the season he hauled in seven passes for 80 yards...the seven catches were a career-high while the 80 yards was the second-best total of his young career.

**TYRELL WILLIAMS**

Has totaled 54-yards in both games this season...his 108 yards receiving ranks second on the team while his nine receptions are third.



## DEFENSE

**JAHLEEL ADDAE**

Leads the team with three tackles for loss...registered eight total tackles on the season...his two TFLs against Miami tied a career high.

**JOEY BOSA**

Saw his seven-game streak of at least 0.5 a sack come to end against Miami...over that span Bosa totaled eight sacks since week 12 of the 2016 season...opened the season with 1.5 sacks at Denver.

**TRE BOSTON**

Ranks third in the team with 12 tackles...set a career-high with nine tackles against Miami.

**JATAVIS BROWN**

Lead the NFL with 26 total tackles...his 17 solo stops rank second in the league...his 14 tackles in the season opener equaled a career-best while his 12 stops in Week 2 against Miami was the third-best effort of his career...has totaled double-digit tackles in three of his last four games.

**CASEY HAYWARD**

Has nine total tackles and the lone fumble recovery on the season...is coming off a 2016 campaign in which he led the league with seven interceptions en route to a Pro Bowl appearance.

**MELVIN INGRAM**

Is off to a fast start in 2017... has 2.5 sacks to his credit in the first two games and 4.5 sacks in his last five games...his five quarterback hurries, and 21 sack yards leads the team...opened the 2017 season with 1.5 sacks at Denver.

**CHRIS McCAIN**

Has two sacks in his first two games of the 2017 season...entered the year with just two sacks for his career.

**HAYES PULLARD**

A late addition to the Chargers...claimed off waivers on Sept. 4...ranks second on the team with 15 total tackles...has also added two tackles on special teams.



**MILESTONES ON THE HORIZON**

- **Philip Rivers** set a new franchise record with his 331-yard passing performance against Miami. The 300-yard passing game was the 52nd of his career, which will broke a tie with **Dan Fouts**.
- **Rivers** has 46,356 career passing yards, 11th all-time. He needs 648 yards to pass Fran Tarkenton for 10th all-time.
- **Rivers** also has 3,864 career completions, 10th all-time. He'll need just 136 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 182 career games, which broke a tie 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.
- **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 85 touchdowns during their careers, tied for second-most all-time between a quarterback and receiver/tight end. With one more, Rivers and Gates will break a tie for second with **Steve Young** and **Jerry Rice**.
- **Melvin Gordon** has 1,705 career rushing yards. He'll need 545 to push his way into the team's all-time Top 10. Currently, **Gary Anderson** is 10th with 2,250.
- **Gordon** sports 11 career rushing touchdowns. He'll need six 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, and tallied 1.5 more in the season opener, tying 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	0-2-0

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	328.5 (21)	125.5 (26)	203.0 (14)	21.5 (23)

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	308.0 (20)	54.0 (31)	254.0 (9)	19.0 (18t)

**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**

Legend: NAVY, POWDER, WHITE, COLD RUSH

Date	Opponent
AUG 13	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
AUG 20	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
AUG 26	LOS ANGELES RAMS
AUG 31	ST. LOUIS SPIRITS
SEPT 11	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
SEPT 17	DENVER BRONCOS
SEPT 24	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
OCT 1	DENVER BRONCOS
OCT 8	NEW YORK GIANTS
OCT 15	OAKLAND RAIDERS
OCT 22	DENVER BRONCOS
OCT 29	ATLANTA FALCONS
NOV 12	MINNESOTA VIKINGS
NOV 19	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
NOV 23	DENVER BRONCOS
DEC 3	ATLANTA FALCONS
DEC 10	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
DEC 16	ATLANTA FALCONS
DEC 24	NEW YORK GIANTS
DEC 31	OAKLAND RAIDERS



Philip Rivers is the Chargers' franchise record-holder and he ranks 11th all-time for career passing yards with 46,356. He needs 648 yards to pass Fran Tarkenton for 10th all-time. 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
<b>11. Philip Rivers.....</b>	<b>46,356</b>
12. Vinny Testaverde.....	46,233

• Rivers also owns the highest career completion (3,864) and attempts (5,989) 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
<b>2. Philip Rivers, 2015 .....</b>	<b>4,792</b>
3. Dan Fouts, 1980.....	4,715
<b>4. Philip Rivers, 2010.....</b>	<b>4,710</b>
<b>5. Philip Rivers, 2011 .....</b>	<b>4,624</b>
<b>6. Philip Rivers, 2013 .....</b>	<b>4,478</b>
<b>7. Philip Rivers, 2016.....</b>	<b>4,386</b>
<b>8. Philip Rivers, 2014.....</b>	<b>4,286</b>
<b>9. Philip Rivers, 2009.....</b>	<b>4,254</b>
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. <b>Philip Rivers*</b> , Tom Brady .....	<b>8</b>

\*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
<b>5. Philip Rivers (2006-16) .....</b>	<b>11</b>
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
<b>3. Philip Rivers (2008-16) .....</b>	<b>9</b>



• 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)

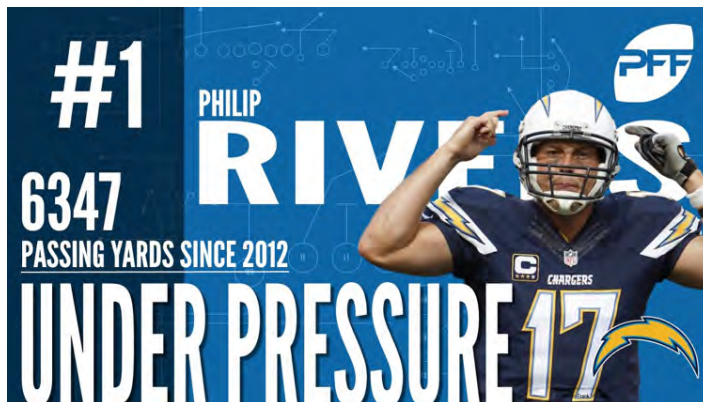
1. Drew Brees*, Brett Favre, Peyton Manning ....	9
4. Tom Brady, Aaron Rodgers* .....	6
<b>6. Philip Rivers* .....</b>	<b>5</b>

\*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

<b>1. Philip Rivers, 2015 .....</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>2. Philip Rivers, 2014 .....</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>3. Philip Rivers, 2013 .....</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>4. Philip Rivers, 2011.....</b>	<b>366</b>
5. Dan Fouts, 1981.....	360
<b>6. Philip Rivers, 2010.....</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>7. Philip Rivers, 2016.....</b>	<b>349</b>
8. Dan Fouts, 1980.....	348
<b>9. Philip Rivers, 2012.....</b>	<b>338</b>
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 (318) 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.....	468
4. Tom Brady.....	459
5. Dan Marino.....	420
6. Fran Tarkenton.....	342
7. Eli Manning.....	321
8. Philip Rivers.....	318

- **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 Sept. 17, 2017, against Miami, **Rivers** recorded the 52nd 300-yard passing game of his career to break a tie with **Dan Fouts** for the franchise record.

### CHARGERS CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

1. Philip Rivers.....	52
2. Dan Fouts.....	51

- **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 97-81 (.545) 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.	184
2.	Drew Brees	S.D./N.O.	131
3.	Ben Roethlisberger	Pit.	126
4.	Eli Manning	NYG	109
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 178 consecutive regular-season games. It's the NFL's second-longest active streak behind Eli Manning's 201.
- Rivers has 97 regular-season wins, most by a starting QB in franchise history. He's 97-81 (.545) 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	3,864	9	4
Yards	46,356	11	5
Percentage	64.4	10	5
Touchdowns	318	8	4
QB Rating	94.9	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	4,028	10	5
Yards	48,521	11	5
Percentage	64.3	9	5
TDs	329	10	6
QB Rating	94.5	9	5

**Regular Season, All-Time:**

**125** completions away from passing **Warren Moon** (3,988) for eighth all-time

**25** touchdowns away from passing **Fran Tarkenton** (342) for sixth all-time (also trails current NY Giants quarterback **Eli Manning** (321) for seventh in NFL history)

**648** yards from passing **Fran Tarkenton** for 10th all-time

**Most Consecutive Games**

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

**TOUCHDOWNS THROWN TO BY RIVERS**

Antonio Gates	85
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>318</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.....112**
- 7. Tony Gonzalez.....111

- **Philip Rivers** and **Gates** have connected on 85 touchdowns during their careers, most in NFL history for a quarterback-tight end tandem. Gates has actually caught 87 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.....85**
- 2. Tom Brady to Rob Gronkowski.....67
- 3. Drew Brees to Jimmy Graham.....51

- **Rivers** and **Gates'** 85 touchdowns are also tied for the second-most all-time between a quarterback and receiver. The only combinations with tied or more are **Steve Young** and **Jerry Rice** (85) and **Peyton Manning** and **Marvin Harrison** (112). Rivers and Gates just need one more to pass Young and Rice.

ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWNS BY QB-RECEIVER DUO

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

- **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 2017 season in Week 2 vs. Miami. When he did, he surpassed **Andre Johnson** and **Anquan Boldin** for the longest active season streak with at least one touchdown (15 seasons). It's the second-longest streak among tight ends all time. **Tony Gonzalez** (17 seasons) holds the all-time record.

GATES PASSES 900 CATCHES

- With two more receptions, **Antonio Gates** will have hauled in 903 catches for his career which will tie Wes Welker for 21st all-time.

NFL ALL-TIME RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (TIGHT ENDS)

- 1. **Antonio Gates.....112**
- 2. Tony Gonzalez.....111

NFL ALL-TIME RECEPTIONS (TIGHT ENDS)

- 1. Tony Gonzalez.....1,325
- 2. Jason Witten.....1,106
- 3. **Antonio Gates.....901**

NFL ALL-TIME RECEIVING YARDS (TIGHT ENDS)

- 1. Tony Gonzalez.....15,127
- 2. Jason Witten.....12,044
- 3. **Antonio Gates.....11,220**

NFL CAREER RECEPTION LEADERS

- 19. Art Monk.....940
- 20. Torry Holt.....920
- 21. Wes Welker.....903
- 22. **Antonio Gates.....901**









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*.



**PF7 SECONDARY RANKS** #9

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>

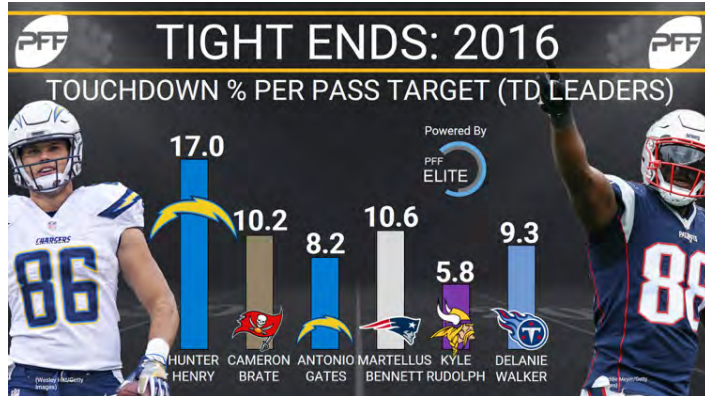
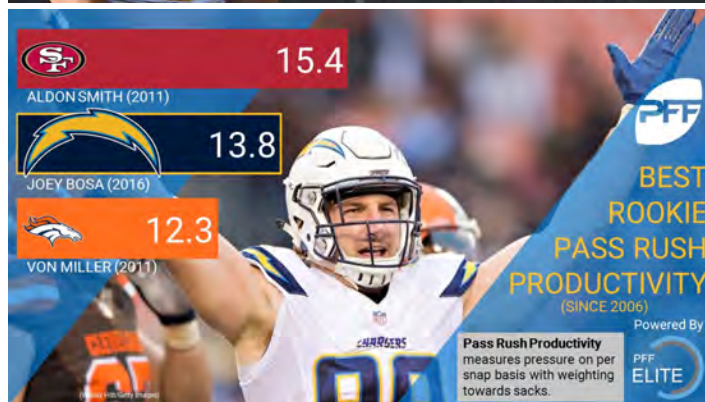
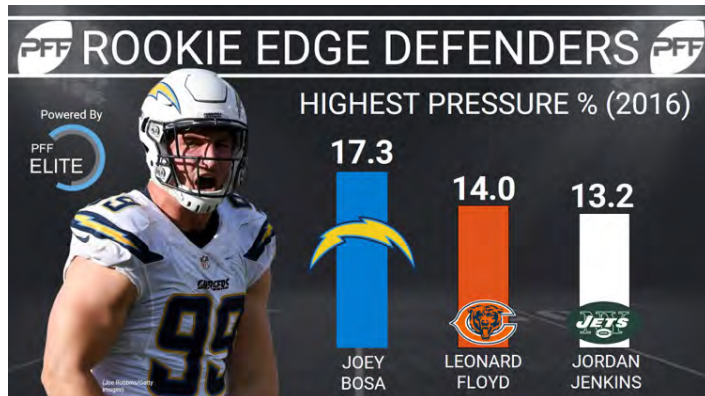
### 2016 THIRD-DOWN RUSHING CONVERSIONS, MIN. 15 ATTEMPTS

	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
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	24	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
43	Michael Davis	CB	6-2	195	22	1/6/95	R	Brigham Young	FA-'17	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	W (KC) -'14	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
95	Tenny Palepoi	DT	6-1	298	26	12/19/90	4	Utah	FA-'17	13-0-0-0
97	Jerry Attaochu	DE	6-3	252	24	1/17/93	4	Georgia Tech	D2-'14	8-1-0-3
99	Joey Bosa	DE	6-5	280	22	7/11/95	2	Ohio State	D1-'16	12-11-0-3
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>										
11	Jeremy Davis	WR	6-3	211	25	1/10/92	3	Connecticut	FA-'16	3-0-0-4
27	Jeff Richards	CB	6-2	210	26	1/3/91	1	Emporia State	W-'17	0-0-0-0
29	Craig Mager	CB	5-11	200	25	6/11/92	3	Texas State	D3-'15	11-8-0-4
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
98	Isaac Rochell	DE	6-4	280	22	4/22/95	R	Notre Dame	D7-'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
<b>RESERVE-INJURED</b>										
27	Kenneth Farrow	RB	5-9	219	24	3/7/93	2	Houston	FA-'16	11-2-2-0
45	Asante Cleveland	TE	6-5	260	25	3/21/92	3	Miami	W (NE)-'15	4-0-0-10
46	Christopher Landrum	DE	6-2	245	25	9/14/92	2	Jacksonville State, Ala.	FA-'16	10-0-0-0
50	Mike Moore	OLB	6-0	235	24	1/30/93	R	Kansas State	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
52	Denzel Perryman	ILB	5-11	240	24	12/5/92	3	Miami	D2-'15	12-11-0-4
63	Donavon Clark	G	6-4	315	24	11/12/92	2	Michigan State	D7-'16	0-0-0-0
77	Forrest Lamp	G	6-4	310	23	2/20/94	R	Western Kentucky	D2-'17	0-0-0-0
89	Isaiah Burse	WR-KR	5-10	187	25	12/8/91	3	Fresno State	FA-'15	9-1-1-1
96	Kaleb Eulls	DT	6-4	309	26	6/28/91	2	Mississippi State	FA-'16	0-0-0-3

\*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.
43	Davis, Michael	CB	6-2	195	22	R	Brigham Young	Glendale	Glendale, Calif.
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	Feeney, 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.
95	Palepoi, Tenny	DT	6-1	298	26	4	Utah	Skyline	Salt Lake City, Utah
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.
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	24	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
11	Davis, Jeremy	WR	6-3	211	25	3	Connecticut	Norcross	Lawrenceville, Ga.
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.
27	Richards, Jeff	CB	6-2	210	26	1	Emporia State	Del City	Del City, Okla.
98	Rochell, Isaac	DE	6-4	280	22	R	Notre Dame	Eagle's Landing Christian	McDonough, Ga.
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>									
62	Tuerk, Max	C	6-5	298	23	2	Southern California	Santa Margarita	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
<b>RESERVE-INJURED</b>									
89	Burse, Isaiah	WR-KR	5-10	187	25	3	Fresno State	Modesto Christian	Modesto, Calif.
63	Clark, Donavon	G	6-4	315	24	2	Michigan State	Finneytown	Cincinnati, Ohio
45	Cleveland, Asante	TE	6-5	260	25	3	Miami	Christian Brothers	Sacramento, Calif.
96	Eulls, Kaleb	DT	6-4	309	26	2	Mississippi State	Yazoo County	Yazoo County, Miss.
27	Farrow, Kenneth	RB	5-9	219	24	2	Houston	L.D. Bell	Hurst, Texas
77	Lamp, Forrest	G	6-4	310	23	R	Western Kentucky	Venice	Venice, Fla.
46	Landrum, Christopher	DE	6-2	245	25	2	Jacksonville State, Ala.	Sweet Water	Sweet Water, Ala.
50	Moore, Mike	OLB	6-0	235	24	R	Kansas State	Skyline	Dallas, Texas
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>								
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 – (9)</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	W (KCJ)-'14	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
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 – (5)</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
43	CB	6-2	195	22	R	Brigham Young	FA-'17	0-0-0-0
<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-oo)
- Tenny **Palepoi** (PAL-uh-poy)
- Darius **Philon** (PHI-lawn)
- 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) .....	re-signed		Cameron Posey (WR) .....	signed
	Asante Cleveland (TE) .....	exclusive rights free agent	8/11	Mike Estes (TE) .....	signed
	Jeff Cumberland (TE) .....	contract expired		Matt Weiser (TE) .....	signed
	Geremy Davis (WR) .....	exclusive rights free agent	8/15	Adrian McDonald (S) .....	waived
	Javontee Herndon (WR-KR) .....	contract expired		Mike Moore (LB) .....	waived-injured
	Ronnie Hillman (RB) .....	contract expired	8/22	Kyle Coleman (LB) .....	signed
	Dontrelle Inman (WR) .....	restricted free agent tender		Christopher Landrum (DE) .....	waived-injured
	Sean Lismore (NT) .....	contract expired	9/2	Whitney Richardson (DE) .....	signed
	Robert McClain (CB) .....	contract expired		Toby Baker (P) .....	waived
	Dexter McCluster (RB-KR) .....	contract expired		Mike Bercovici (QB) .....	waived
	Sean McGrath (TE) .....	exclusive rights free agent		Brett Boyko (G) .....	waived
	Branden Oliver (RB) .....	contract expired		Da'Ron Brown (WR) .....	waived
	Tenny Palepoi (DT) .....	contract expired		Ryan Carrethers (NT) .....	waived
	Adrian Phillips (S) .....	exclusive rights free agent		Kyle Coleman (LB) .....	waived
	Damion Square (NT) .....	contract expired		Michael Davis (CB) .....	waived
	Manti Te'o (ILB) .....	contract expired		Mike Estes (TE) .....	waived
	Korey Toomer (ILB) .....	restricted free agent tender		Randall Evans (CB) .....	waived
	Kenny Wiggins (G-T) .....	contract expired		Barrett Gouger (C-G) .....	waived
	Andre Williams (RB) .....	exclusive rights free agent		Jamaal Jones (WR) .....	waived
	Tourek Williams (OLB) .....	contract expired		Josh Lambo (K) .....	waived
	Mike Windt (LS) .....	contract expired		Mitchell Paige (WR) .....	waived
	Mike Windt (LS) .....	re-signed		Andre Patton (WR) .....	waived
	Danny Woodhead (RB) .....	contract expired		Cameron Posey (WR) .....	waived
3/10	Russell Okung (T) .....	signed		Trovon Reed (CB) .....	waived
3/13	Asante Cleveland (TE) .....	signed tender		Caraun Reid (DT) .....	waived
	King Dunlap (T) .....	released		Ryan Reid (CB) .....	waived
	Damion Square (NT) .....	re-signed		Whitney Richardson (DE) .....	waived
3/14	Brock Hekking (OLB) .....	waived		Artavis Scott (WR) .....	waived
3/20	Geremy Davis (WR) .....	signed tender		Brandon Stewart (CB) .....	waived
	Tenny Palepoi (DT) .....	re-signed		Brad Watson (CB) .....	waived
	Kenny Wiggins (G-T) .....	re-signed		Matt Weiser (TE) .....	waived
3/21	Kenjon Barner (RB) .....	signed		Andre Williams (RB) .....	waived
3/22	Adrian Phillips (S) .....	signed tender		Isaiah Burse (WR) .....	waived-injured
3/23	Branden Oliver (RB) .....	re-signed		Tyreek Burwell (T) .....	waived-injured
3/30	Sean McGrath (TE) .....	signed tender		Donavon Clark (G) .....	waived-injured
4/3	Isaiah Burse (WR-KR) .....	signed tender		Kaleb Eulls (DT) .....	waived-injured
	Andre Williams (RB) .....	signed tender		Kenneth Farrow (RB) .....	waived-injured
4/4	Korey Toomer (ILB) .....	signed tender		Joshua Perry (LB) .....	waived-injured
4/12	Jeff Cumberland (TE) .....	re-signed		Kenjon Barner (RB) .....	released
4/25	Dontrelle Inman (WR) .....	signed tender		Kellen Clemens (QB) .....	released
4/27	Mike Williams (WR) .....	Drafted 1		Jeff Cumberland (TE) .....	released
4/28	Dan Feeney (G) .....	Drafted 3		Dwight Lowery (S) .....	released
	Tyler Johnstone (T) .....	waived		Tenny Palepoi (DT) .....	reserve-suspended
	Forrest Lamp (G) .....	Drafted 2		Max Tuerk (C) .....	reserve-suspended
4/29	Rayshawn Jenkins (S) .....	Drafted 4	9/3	Forrest Lamp (G) .....	reserve-injured
	Desmond King (CB) .....	Drafted 5		Jeff Richards (CB) .....	claimed
	Isaac Rochell (DE) .....	Drafted 7		Michael Schofield (G) .....	claimed
	Sam Tevi (T) .....	Drafted 6		Geremy Davis (WR) .....	waived
5/1	Jake McGee (TE) .....	waived		Craig Mager (CB) .....	waived
5/10	Ronnie Hillman (RB) .....	UFA not asked to re-sign		Brett Boyko (G) .....	practice squad
	Sean Lismore (NT) .....	UFA not asked to re-sign		Michael Davis (CB) .....	practice squad
	Robert McClain (CB) .....	UFA not asked to re-sign		Randall Evans (CB) .....	practice squad
	Dexter McCluster (RB) .....	UFA not asked to re-sign		Andre Patton (WR) .....	practice squad
	Tourek Williams (OLB) .....	UFA not asked to re-sign		Whitney Richardson (DE) .....	practice squad
5/11	Zamir Carlis (DT) .....	waived		Artavis Scott (WR) .....	practice squad
5/12	Sean Culkin (TE) .....	signed	9/4	Andre Williams (RB) .....	practice squad
	Michael Davis (CB) .....	signed		Kellen Clemens (QB) .....	re-signed
	Dillon DeBoer (C) .....	signed		Denzel Perryman (LB) .....	reserve-injured
	Austin Ekeler (RB) .....	signed		Hayes Pullard (LB) .....	claimed
	Nigel Harris (ILB) .....	signed	9/5	Nick Dzubnar (LB) .....	waived
	Eli Jenkins (QB) .....	signed	9/6	Geremy Davis (WR) .....	practice squad
	Desmond King (CB) .....	signed		Joseph Jones (LB) .....	practice squad
	Younghoe Koo (K) .....	signed		Craig Mager (CB) .....	practice squad
	Forrest Lamp (G) .....	signed		Randall Evans (CB) .....	waived
	Mike Moore (ILB) .....	signed	9/5	Nick Dzubnar (LB) .....	practice squad
	James Onwualu (ILB) .....	signed	9/6	Braedon Bowman (TE) .....	practice squad
	Andre Patton (WR) .....	signed		Joseph Jones (LB) .....	waived
	Isaac Rochell (DE) .....	signed	9/9	Joshua Perry (LB) .....	waived-injury settlement
	Artavis Scott (WR) .....	signed	9/11	Geremy Davis (WR) .....	added from practice squad
	Brandon Stewart (CB) .....	signed	9/13	Jeff Richards (CB) .....	waived
	Sam Tevi (T) .....	signed		Tenny Palepoi (WR) .....	came off reserve/suspended list
				Isaac Rochell (DE) .....	waived
				Jeff Richards (CB) .....	practice squad
			9/13		
			9/16	Isaac Rochell (DE) .....	practice squad
			9/19	Whitney Richardson (DE) .....	waived
				Michael Davis (CB) .....	added from practice squad
				Geremy Davis (WR) .....	waived
				Geremy Davis (WR) .....	practice squad





**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 — Jay Ajayi, Sept. 17, 2017, vs. Miami (122 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, Sept. 17, 2017, vs. Miami (331 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 — Jarvis Landry, Sept. 17, 2017, vs. Miami (13 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 — Keenan Allen, Sept. 17, 2017, vs. Miami (100 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 (2.0) and Damion Square (2.0), 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 — Shelby Harris, Sept. 11, 2017, at Denver  
(44-yard Younghoe Koo 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, Sept. 11, 2017, at Denver (62 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 Inside 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*





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Won 0, Lost 2

9/11/2017 L 21- 24 at Denver Broncos
9/17/2017 L 17- 19 Miami Dolphins

Table with columns for Los Angeles Chargers and Opponent. Rows include Total First Downs, Rushing, Passing, Penalty, 3rd Down: Made/Att, 3rd Down Pct., 4th Down: Made/Att, 4th Down Pct., Possession Avg., Total Net Yards, Avg. Per Game, Total Plays, Avg. Per Play, Net Yards Rushing, Avg. Per Game, Total Rushes, Net Yards Passing, Avg. Per Game, Sacked/Yards Lost, Gross Yards, Attempts/Completions, Completion Pct., Had Intercepted, Punts/Average, Net Punting Avg., Penalties/Yards, Fumbles/Ball Lost, Touchdowns, Rushing, Passing, Returns, Score By Periods, Scoring, M.Gordon, Y.Koo, A.Gates, T.Benjamin, K.Allen, Team, Opponents, 2-Pt. Conversions, Sacks.

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Table with columns: Punting, No, Yds, Avg, Net, TB, In, Lg, B. Rows: D.Kaser, Team, Opponents.

Table with columns: Punt Returns, Ret, FC, Yds, Avg, Long, TD. Rows: T.Benjamin, Team, Opponents.

Table with columns: Kickoff Returns, No., Yds, Avg, Long, TD. Rows: A.Ekeler, D.King, Team, Opponents.

Table with columns: Field Goals, 1-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+. Rows: Y.Koo, Team, Opponents.

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

Table with columns: Passing, Att, Cmp, Yds, Cmp%, Yds/Att, TD, TD%, Int, Int%, Long, Sack, Lost, Rating. Rows: P.Rivers, Team, Opponents.





## 2017 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



Official Totals — Based on coaches' film review through Sept. 17 vs. Miami

Player	— Tackles —			Sacks	Yards	Pressures	QB Hits	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	— Fumbles —	
	Solo	Assisted	Total							Forced	Recoveries
Jatavis Brown	19	6	25	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes Pullard	9	6	15	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Bosa	8	4	12	1.5	12.0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Tre Boston	9	1	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Melvin Ingram	7	3	10	2.5	21.0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Korey Toomer	4	6	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jahleel Addae	8	1	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Hayward	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kyle Emanuel	4	4	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brandon Mebane	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trevor Williams	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desmond King	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Corey Liuget	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Darius Philon	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nigel Harris	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris McCain	3	1	3	2.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenny Palepoi	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damion Square	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adrian Phillips	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Isaac Rochell	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Verrett	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>





# 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



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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														
01/01	L	27-37	Kansas City	54,915	Ty. Williams	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD									
			S.D.	Opp.	Inman	69	1059	15.3	51t	7									
			S.D.	Opp.	Gates	58	810	14.0	57t	4									
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			340	330	Benjamin	53	548	10.3	27	7									
Rushing			90	98	Gordon	47	677	14.4	54	4									
Passing			214	204	Hillman LG	41	419	10.2	35	2									
Penalty			36	28	Henry	36	478	13.3	59	8									
3rd Down: Made/Att			85/200	83/208	Farrow	13	70	5.4	16	0									
3rd Down Pct.			42.5	39.9	Hillman LG	7	93	13.3	32	0									
4th Down: Made/Att			6/12	11/16	Hillman TM	3	50	16.7	21	0									
4th Down Pct.			50.0	68.8	McCluster	7	36	5.1	10	0									
POSSESSION AVG.			30:12	29:48	Allen	6	63	10.5	15	0									
TOTAL NET YARDS			5708	5554	Woodhead	6	35	5.8	12	1									
Avg. Per Game			356.8	347.1	D. Watt	4	83	20.8	53	0									
Total Plays			1014	1025	McGrath	2	25	12.5	13	0									
Avg. Per Play			5.6	5.4	Whalen TM	2	22	11.0	12	0									
NET YARDS RUSHING			1510	1567	Butler LG	2	11	5.5	6	0									
Avg. Per Game			94.4	97.9	Butler TM	2	11	5.5	6	0									
Total Rushes			398	410	TEAM	349	4386	12.6	59	33									
NET YARDS PASSING			4198	3987	OPPONENTS	364	4217	11.6	64t	21									
Avg. Per Game			262.4	249.2	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD									
Sacked/Yards Lost			36/188	35/230	Hayward	7	102	14.6	31	1									
Gross Yards			4386	4217	Reed	2	6	3.0	3	0									
Att./Completions			580/349	580/364	Addae	1	90	90.0	90t	1									
Completion Pct.			60.2	62.8	Flowers	1	33	33.0	33t	1									
Had Intercepted			21	18	Lowery	1	25	25.0	25	0									
PUNTS/AVERAGE			59/46.3	62/46.4	Phillips	1	22	22.0	22	0									
NET PUNTING AVG.			59/39.8	62/42.0	Mager	1	8	8.0	8	0									
PENALTIES/YARDS			107/780	118/837	Mebane	1	5	5.0	5	0									
FUMBLES/BALL LOST			22/14	18/10	Perryman	1	1	1.0	1	0									
TOUCHDOWNS			48	46	McCoil	1	0	0.0	0	0									
Rushing			10	20	Verrett	1	0	0.0	0	0									
Passing			33	21	TEAM	18	292	16.2	90t	3									
Returns			5	5	OPPONENTS	21	382	18.2	60t	3									
* SCORE BY PERIODS			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	* PUNTING										
TEAM			78	139	112	78	3	410	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B			
OPPONENTS			62	122	100	133	6	423	59	2731	46.3	39.8	5	18	69	0			
* SCORING			TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	OPPONENTS								
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,								OPPONENTS				21	504	24.0	37	0
Square			2.5, Attaochu 2, Perryman 2,								* FIELD GOALS				1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Landrum			1, Mebane 1, Philon 1, Reid 1,								Lambo				0/0	7/7	13/14	6/8	0/3
Toomer			LG 1, Toomer TM 1, To. Williams 1,								TEAM				0/0	7/7	13/14	6/8	0/3
Emanuel			0.5, McClain LG 0.5, TM 35, OPP 36								OPPONENTS				1/1	12/12	8/9	11/11	1/5
FUM/LOST: Rivers			9/5, Benjamin 5/3,								Lambo: (29G, 28G, 54N) (25G) (42G, 34G, 27G) (30G, 47G)								
Farrow			2/1, Gordon 2/2, Gates 1/1,								Opp: (47G, 33G) (54N) (38G, 33G) (20G, 50N, 26G, 56G,								
Henry			1/1, Kaser 1/0, Wiggins 1/1								(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







# WEEK 1 RECAP - BRONCOS 24, CHARGERS 21



An electric fourth-quarter rally fell short as Younghoe Koo's field goal was blocked with one second remaining in the Chargers' 24-21 opening-night loss to the Broncos Monday night in Denver.

Broncos quarterback Trevor Siemian scored three total touchdowns, the first stemmed from a 13-play, 70-yard drive to wide receiver Bennie Fowler.

On the next possession, the Chargers used a 40-yard defensive pass interference penalty and a heavy dose of running back Melvin Gordon to score their first points of 2017. Gordon touched the ball six times on a nine-play drive, including an 11-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Philip Rivers to open the second quarter.

The Broncos responded with their second scoring drive of the game, this time a one-yard touchdown rush from Siemian. Denver took a 14-7 lead into halftime.

On the Chargers' first possession of the second half, Philip Rivers was intercepted by cornerback Bradley Roby at Los Angeles' 43-yard line. Six plays later, Siemian hooked up with Fowler for a six-yard touchdown — his second of the game — to make it 21-7 Broncos after a Brandon McManus extra point.

The Chargers' furious comeback attempt started in the fourth quarter. After an Adrian Phillips interception, Philip Rivers found wide receiver Keenan Allen for a five-yard touchdown.

On the next possession, linebacker Korey Toomer stripped running back Jamaal Charles of the football, which was recovered by cornerback Casey Hayward. One play later, Rivers connected with wide receiver Travis Benjamin for a 38-yard touchdown. A Younghoe Koo extra point cut the Broncos lead to 24-21.

Gordon finished the game with 18 carries for 54 yards, and five receptions for 25 yards and a touchdown. Allen caught five passes for 35 yards and a touchdown. Rivers went 22-of-33 for 192 yards and three touchdowns, with one interception. Defensive ends Joey Bosa and Melvin Ingram each had 1.5 sacks.

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Los Angeles Chargers	0	7	0	14	0	21
HOME:	Denver Broncos	7	7	10	0	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

Los Angeles Chargers vs Denver Broncos  
9/11/2017 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High

### Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Chargers	Home Broncos
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	17	22
By Rushing	3	7
By Passing	12	14
By Penalty	2	1
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	3-12-25%	8-15-53%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	249	321
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	56	68
Average gain per offensive play	4.4	4.7
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	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
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	185	181
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-7	4-38
Gross yards passing	192	219
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	33-22-1	28-17-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.4	5.7
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	4-3-3	5-5-5
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	5-46.0	3-48.0
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	1-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	36.4	49.0
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	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
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	4-40	3-62
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	0-0	1-1
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	3	3
Rushing	1	0
Passing	3	2
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	3-3	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	0-1	1-2
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	2-2-100%	3-5-60%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	2-3-67%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	21	24
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	25:47	34:13

Los Angeles Chargers vs Denver Broncos  
9/11/2017 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High

### Final Individual Statistics

Los Angeles Chargers													Denver Broncos																																																																																						
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M.Gordon	18	54	3.0	21	0	C.Anderson	20	81	4.1	18	0	Ty.Williams	7	5	54	10.8	14	0	D.Thomas	8	5	67	13.4	29	0	D.Kaser	5	230	46.0	36.4	0	2	62	R.Dixon	3	144	48.0	49.0	0	2	53	T.Benjamin	1	-3	-3.0	2	-3	0	I.McKenzie	3	48	16.0	0	31	0	T.Total	5	230	46.0	36.4	0	2	62	Total	3	144	48.0	49.0	0	2	53	Total	1	-3	-3.0	2	0	0	Total	3	48	16.0	0	31	0	Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	Total	1	36	36.0	0	36	0
B.Oliver	4	10	2.5	6	0	T.Siemian	28	17	219	4/38	2	44	1	94.2	A.Ekeler	2	2	18	9.0	11	0	J.Green	1	1	44	44.0	44	0	A.Phillips	1	4	4.0	4	0	B.Roby	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	Total	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	Total	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	Total	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	Total	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	C.Latimer	1	36	36.0	0	36	0																
Total	22	64	2.9	21	0	Total	28	17	219	4/38	2	44	1	94.2	B.Oliver	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	J.Charles	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	Total	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	Total	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	Total	1	36	36.0	0	36	0																																											
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# WEEK 2 RECAP - DOLPHINS 19, CHARGERS 17



On a day when the Chargers played their first home game in Los Angeles in nearly 57 years, one of the franchise's all-time greats decided to make some history of his own.

Chargers tight end Antonio Gates caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Philip Rivers in the third quarter — the 112th of Gates' career — that broke a tie with Tony Gonzalez for all-time touchdowns among tight ends. But kicker Younghoe Koo missed what would have been a game-winning 44-yard field goal with nine seconds remaining and the Miami Dolphins beat the Chargers 19-17 Sunday at StubHub Center.

Eighty-five of Gates' career touchdown receptions have come from Rivers, who finished the game 31-of-39 for 331 yards and the one historic touchdown.

Miami's first offensive possession of the game was a 13-play, 70-yard drive that ended in a 30-yard Cody Parkey field goal to make the score 3-0 Miami.

The Chargers' first scoring drive was set up by a 23-yard punt return by wide receiver Travis Benjamin. Six plays later, Koo connected on a 41-yard field goal — the first of his NFL career — to tie the game at 3-3.

The first-ever regular season touchdown at StubHub Center was a one-yard rush by running back Melvin Gordon with 5:01 remaining in the second quarter to make it 10-3

Bolts after a Koo extra point. The score was set up by two big plays: a 26-yard rush by running back Branden Oliver, and a 24-yard reception from Rivers to wide receiver Keenan Allen that got the ball to the Dolphins' four-yard line.

The Chargers took a 10-3 lead into halftime, but Miami swiftly responded. Dolphins quarterback Jay Cutler found wide receiver Kenny Stills for a 29-yard touchdown on the seventh play of a 75-yard drive to open the second half.

The next Chargers drive resulted in Gates' historic touchdown to make the score 17-10 Los Angeles after another Koo extra point.

Miami responded with nine unanswered points, including a 54-yard field goal by Parkey with 1:10 remaining in the game to put the Dolphins up 19-17.

Allen finished the game with nine catches for 100 yards. Gordon was held to 13 yards on nine rushes, but chipped in with seven catches for 65 yards. After being shut out Monday night, tight end Hunter Henry caught seven passes for 80 yards.

Dolphins running back Jay Ajayi had 122 yards on 28 carries and wide receiver Jarvis Landry hauled in 13 receptions for 78 yards. Cutler finished the game 24-of-33 for 230 yards and a touchdown.

VISITOR:	Miami Dolphins	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
HOME:	Los Angeles Chargers	3	0	10	6	0	19
		0	10	7	0	0	17

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Dolphins	1	7:07	C.Parkey 30 yd. Field Goal (13-70, 6:18)	3	0
Chargers	2	13:41	Y.Koo 41 yd. Field Goal (6-23, 2:36)	3	3
Chargers	2	5:01	M.Gordon 1 yd. run (Y.Koo Kick) (7-70, 3:57)	3	10
Dolphins	3	12:07	K.Stills 29 yd. pass from J.Cutler (C.Parkey Kick) (7-75, 2:53)	10	10
Chargers	3	8:18	A.Gates 7 yd. pass from P.Rivers (Y.Koo Kick) (8-77, 3:49)	10	17
Dolphins	3	2:43	C.Parkey 28 yd. Field Goal (12-67, 5:35)	13	17
Dolphins	4	6:28	C.Parkey 35 yd. Field Goal (14-64, 7:05)	16	17
Dolphins	4	1:05	C.Parkey 54 yd. Field Goal (5-15, 1:57)	19	17
Paid Attendance: 25,381				Time: 2:54	

Miami Dolphins vs Los Angeles Chargers  
9/17/2017 at StubHub Center

### Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Dolphins	Home Chargers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	24
By Rushing	6	3
By Passing	13	19
By Penalty	2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-13-38%	2-8-25%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	336	367
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	68	54
Average gain per offensive play	4.9	6.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	111	44
Total Rushing Plays	32	14
Average gain per rushing play	3.5	3.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	6-16	4-8
NET YARDS PASSING	225	323
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-5	1-8
Gross yards passing	230	331
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	34-24-0	39-31-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.3	8.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-3-2	4-3-1
PUNTS Number and Average	3-43.3	4-42.5
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	29.0	37.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	21	23
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-21	1-23
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-71	4-86
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-23	6-56
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	2
Rushing	0	1
Passing	1	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	4-4	1-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-3-0%	2-3-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-2-0%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	19	17
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:22	26:38

Miami Dolphins vs Los Angeles Chargers  
9/17/2017 at StubHub Center

### Final Individual Statistics

Miami Dolphins											Los Angeles Chargers												
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
J.Ajayi	28	122	4.4	20	0	B.Oliver	3	31	10.3	26	0												
J.Cutler	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	M.Gordon	9	13	1.4	11	1												
K.Drake	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	D.Watt	1	0	0.0	0	0												
J.Landry	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0	P.Rivers	1	0	0.0	0	0												
Total	32	111	3.5	20	0	Total	14	44	3.1	26	1												
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT				
J.Cutler	33	24	230	2/5	1	31	0	101.8	P.Rivers	39	31	331	1/8	1	24	0	110.6						
J.Landry	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6	Total	39	31	331	1/8	1	24	0	110.6						
Total	34	24	230	2/5	1	31	0	98.9	Total	39	31	331	1/8	1	24	0	110.6						
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
J.Landry	15	13	78	6.0	18	0	K.Allen	10	9	100	11.1	24	0										
D.Parker	9	4	85	21.3	31	0	H.Henry	7	7	80	11.4	17	0										
J.Thomas	3	3	26	8.7	11	0	M.Gordon	8	7	65	9.3	16	0										
K.Stills	5	2	37	18.5	29	1	Ty.Williams	4	4	54	13.5	23	0										
J.Ajayi	2	2	4	2.0	3	0	A.Gates	4	2	11	5.5	7	1										
Total	34	24	230	9.6	31	1	T.Benjamin	3	1	11	11.0	11	0										
							S.McGrath	1	1	10	10.0	10	0										
							D.Inman	2	0	0	0.0	0	0										
Total	34	24	230	9.6	31	1	Total	39	31	331	10.7	24	1										
INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0										
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG						
M.Haack	3	130	43.3	29.0	1	0	58	D.Kaser	4	170	42.5	37.3	0	3	58								
Total	3	130	43.3	29.0	1	0	58	Total	4	170	42.5	37.3	0	3	58								
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
J.Grant	3	21	7.0	0	14	0	T.Benjamin	1	23	23.0	0	23	0										
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0										
Total	3	21	7.0	0	14	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0										
							Total	1	23	23.0	0	23	0										
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
K.Drake	3	71	23.7	0	34	0	A.Ekeler	3	49	16.3	0	22	0										
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	D.King	1	17	17.0	0	17	0										
Total	3	71	23.7	0	34	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0										
							Total	4	66	16.5	0	22	0										
Miami Dolphins											Los Angeles Chargers												
FUMBLES		FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS	FUMBLES		FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





# 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			
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	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	24	TREVOR WILLIAMS	43	<u>Michael Davis</u>	[22	Jason Verrett]	

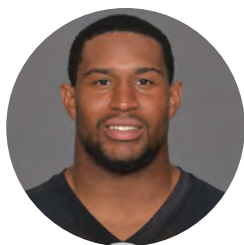
## SPECIAL TEAMS

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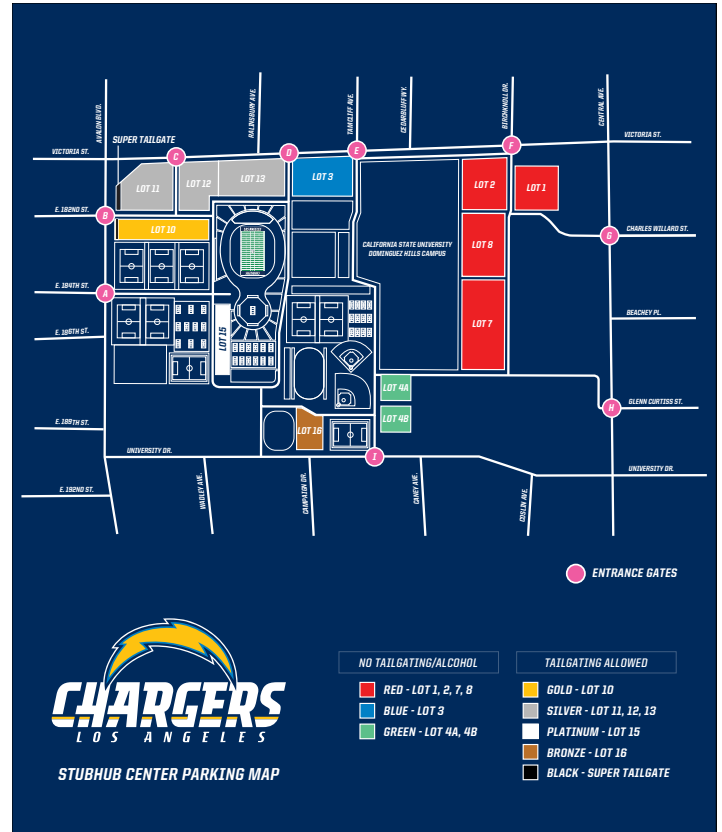
**TRANSACTION HISTORY:** Signed by Denver as a draft choice June 3, 2014...waived Sept. 2, 2017...claimed by Chargers Sept. 3, 2017.

**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.

**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

### WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20

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. 21

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. 22

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

*All times are approximate and subject to change*

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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
- 112 Antonio Gates, 2003-17
- 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

### 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

- 5,989 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

**Most, Career**

- 3,864 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

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

- .645 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**

- 46,356 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**

- 52 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
- 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**

- 318 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

**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

**Most, Career**

- 11,220 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**

- 901 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**112 Antonio Gates, 2003-17  
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  
11,220 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
- 206 Antonio Gates, 2003-17
- 200 Junior Seau, 1990-02
- Russ Washington, 1968-82

### Most Consecutive Games

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

### Most Consecutive Starts

- 178 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 (6x) Last: Last: Nov. 13, 2016-current
- 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>11,220</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>46,356</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>318</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>5,989</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>3,864</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>11,220</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>112</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>901</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>112</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>672</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
2.	<b>Antonio Gates, 2003-17</b>	<b>206</b>
3.	Junior Seau, 1990-02	200
	Russ Washington, 1968-82	200
5.	Mike Scifres, 2003-15	195
	Doug Wilkerson, 1971-84	195
7.	<b>Philip Rivers, 2004-17</b>	<b>182</b>
8.	Dan Fouts, 1973-87	181
9.	Quentin Jammer, 2002-12	172
10.	Charlie Joiner, 1976-86	164
	Woodrow Lowe, 1976-86	164





# SINGLE SEASON TOP-10



## 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 Sproles 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
- 54 — Nate Kaeding at Baltimore Oct. 1, 2006
- 54 — John Carney at Kansas City Sept. 17, 2000
- 54 — John Carney vs. Buffalo Sept. 6, 1998
- 54 — John Carney vs. Seattle Nov. 10, 1991
- 53 — Nick Novak vs. Denver Nov. 27, 2011
- 53 — Nate Kaeding at Atlanta Oct. 17, 2004
- 53 — Steve Christie at Buffalo Dec. 15, 2002
- 53 — John Carney vs. Seattle Sept. 1, 1996
- 53 — John Carney at N.Y. Jets Nov. 24, 1991
- 53 — (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
- 71 — Mike Scifres at Baltimore Oct. 1, 2006
- 71 — Mike Scifres vs. Oakland Dec. 4, 2005
- 71 — Maury Buford at Denver Sept. 12, 1982
- 71 — 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
- 99t — Stanley Richard at Denver Sept. 4, 1994
- 99t — 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
- 80t — 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
- 103t — 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
- 98t — 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
- 93t — R. Jenkins vs. New Orleans Sept. 10, 2000
- 93t — 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
- 88t — Mike Fuller at New Orleans Oct. 9, 1977
- 85t — Eric Metcalf at Cincinnati Nov. 2, 1997
- 84t — Tim Dwight vs. Washington Sept. 9, 2001
- 84t — 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
- 81t — Lionel James vs. St. Louis, Sept. 20, 1987
- 81t — 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
- 0t — 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)





# OPPONENT 10 LONGEST



## 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
- Cody Parkey (Miami) Sept. 17, 2017

## 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)





***SUPPLEMENTAL  
STATS  
SECTION***





2017 NFL STANDINGS

AFC East

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA, Home, Road, Div, AFC, NFC. Rows: Mia., Buf., N.E., NYJ.

AFC North

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA, Home, Road, Div, AFC, NFC. Rows: Pit., Bal., Cle., Cin.

AFC South

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA, Home, Road, Div, AFC, NFC. Rows: Ten., Jax., Hou., Ind.

AFC West

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA, Home, Road, Div, AFC, NFC. Rows: Den., K.C., Oak., LAC.

NFC East

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA, Home, Road, Div, NFC, AFC. Rows: Phi., Dal., Was., NYG.

NFC North

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA, Home, Road, Div, NFC, AFC. Rows: Det., Min., G.B., Chi.

NFC South

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA, Home, Road, Div, NFC, AFC. Rows: Atl., Car., T.B., N.O.

NFC West

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA, Home, Road, Div, NFC, AFC. Rows: Sea., Ari., LAR., S.F.

\*—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)

Table with columns: Category, NFL, AFC. Rows: Turnover Margin (+1), Points Scored (19.0), Points Allowed (21.5), Total Offense (308.0), Rushing (54.0), Passing (254.0), Total Defense (328.5), vs. Rush (125.5), vs. Pass (203.0), Third-Down Offense (25.0%), Third-Down Defense (46.4%), Red-Zone Offense (80.0%), Red-Zone Defense (37.5%).

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (Individual)

Table with columns: Category, NFL, AFC. Rows: Passing: Rating: Philip Rivers (106.4), Yards: Philip Rivers (523), Touchdowns: Philip Rivers (4); Rushing: Yards: Melvin Gordon (67), Touchdowns: Melvin Gordon (1); Receiving: Receptions: Keenan Allen (14), Yards: Keenan Allen (135), Touchdowns: K.Allen, T.Benjamin, A.Gates and M.Gordon (1); Defense: Interceptions: Adrian Phillips (1), Sacks: Melvin Ingram (2.5).

2017 WEEKLY NFL RANKINGS

Table with columns: Week, Opp., Offense (Total, Rush, Pass), Defense (Total, Rush, Pass). Rows: 1-17. Bottom row: Chargers in 2016 14 26 8 16 10 20.



## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS



### OFFENSIVE STARTERS

		<u>WR</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>TE</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>RG</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>QB</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>FB</u>
Sept. 11	at Den	K.Allen	Ty.Williams	A.Gates	R.Okung	M.Slauson	S.Pulley	K.Wiggins	J.Barksdale	P.Rivers	M.Gordon	D.Watt
Sept. 17	Mia	K.Allen	Ty.Williams	H.Henry	R.Okung	M.Slauson	S.Pulley	K.Wiggins	J.Barksdale	P.Rivers	M.Gordon	D.Watt
Sept. 24	KC											
Oct. 1	Phi											
Oct. 8	at NYG											
Oct. 15	at Oak											
Oct. 22	Den											
Oct. 29	at NE											
Nov. 12	at Jax											
Nov. 19	Buf											
Nov. 23	at Dal											
Dec. 3	Cle											
Dec. 10	Was											
Dec. 16	at KC											
Dec. 24	at NYJ											
Dec. 31	Oak											

### DEFENSIVE STARTERS

		<u>DE</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>DT</u>	<u>LEO</u>	<u>OTTO</u>	<u>MIKE</u>	<u>WILL</u>	<u>LCB</u>	<u>RCB</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>FS</u>	<u>3CB</u>
Sept. 11	at Den	J.Bosa	B.Mebane	C.Liuget	M.Ingram	K.Emanuel	K.Toomer	J.Brown	C.Hayward	J.Verrett	J.Addae	T.Boston	—
Sept. 17	Mia	J.Bosa	B.Mebane	C.Liuget	M.Ingram	—	H.Pullard	J.Brown	C.Hayward	Tr.Williams	J.Addae	T.Boston	D.King
Sept. 24	KC												
Oct. 1	Phi												
Oct. 8	at NYG												
Oct. 15	at Oak												
Oct. 22	Den												
Oct. 29	at NE												
Nov. 12	at Jax												
Nov. 19	Buf												
Nov. 23	at Dal												
Dec. 3	Cle												
Dec. 10	Was												
Dec. 16	at KC												
Dec. 24	at NYJ												
Dec. 31	Oak												



## TEAM CAPTAINS



### TEAM CAPTAINS

Sept. 11	at	Denver:	Joey Bosa, Antonio Gates, Melvin Ingram, Philip Rivers, Mike Windt.
Sept. 17		Miami:	Jahleel Addae, Keenan Allen, Melvin Gordon, Drew Kaser, Corey Liuget.
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:	



**PASSES DEFENSED (9)**

Sept. 11	at	Denver:	(5)	T.Boston 1, C.Hayward 1, D.King 1, A.Phillips 1, K.Toomer 1.
Sept. 17		Miami:	(4)	Tr.Williams 2, K.Emanuel 1, C.Liuget.
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: (9) Tr.Williams 2, T.Boston 1, K.Emanuel 1, C.Hayward 1, D.King 1, C.Liuget 1, A.Phillips 1, K.Toomer 1.**

**SACKS (6-43)**

Sept. 11	at	Denver:	(4-38)	J.Bosa 1.5-12, M.Ingram 1.5-16, C.McCain 1-10.
Sept. 17		Miami:	(2-5)	M.Ingram 1-5, C.McCain 1-0.
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: (6-43) M.Ingram 2.5-21, C.McCain 2-10, J.Bosa 1.5-12.**



# REGULAR-SEASON PLAYER 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>	<b>SS</b>															2	2	0	0
Allen, Keenan	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>															2	2	0	0
Attaochu, Jeremiah	INA	INA															0	0	0	2
Barksdale, Joe	<b>RT</b>	<b>RT</b>															2	2	0	0
Benjamin, Travis	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Bosa, Joey	<b>DE</b>	<b>DE</b>															2	2	0	0
Boston, Tre	<b>FS</b>	<b>FS</b>															2	2	0	0
Bowman, Braedon	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Boyko, Brett	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Brown, Jatavis	<b>WILL</b>	<b>WILL</b>															2	2	0	0
Burse, Isaiah	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Clark, Donavon	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Clemens, Kellen	DNP	DNP															0	0	2	0
Cleveland, Asante	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Culkin, Sean	SUB	INA															1	0	0	1
Davis, Jeremy	SUB	-															1	0	0	0
Davis, Michael	PS	SUB															1	0	0	0
Dzubnar, Nick	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Ekeler, Austin	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Emanuel, Kyle	<b>OTTO</b>	SUB															2	1	0	0
Eulls, Kaleb	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Farrow, Kenneth	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Feeney, Dan	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Gates, Antonio	<b>TE</b>	SUB															2	1	0	0
Gordon, Melvin	<b>RB</b>	<b>RB</b>															2	2	0	0
Hairston, Chris	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Harris, Nigel	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Hayward, Casey	<b>LCB</b>	<b>LCB</b>															2	2	0	0
Henry, Hunter	SUB	<b>TE</b>															2	1	0	0
Ingram, Melvin	<b>LEO</b>	<b>LEO</b>															2	2	0	0
Inman, Dontrelle	INA	SUB															1	0	0	1
Jenkins, Rayshawn	SUB	INA															1	0	0	1
Jones, Cardale	INA	INA															0	0	0	2
Kaser, Drew	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
King, Desmond	SUB	<b>3CB</b>															2	1	0	0
Koo, Younghoe	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Lamp, Forrest	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Landrum, Christopher	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Liuget, Corey	<b>DT</b>	<b>DT</b>															2	2	0	0
Mager, Craig	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
McCain, Chris	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
McCoil, Dexter	INA	SUB															1	0	0	1
McGrath, Sean	INA	SUB															1	0	0	1
Mebane, Brandon	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>															2	2	0	0
Moore, Charmeechealle	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Okung, Russell	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>															2	2	0	0
Oliver, Branden	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Onwuualu, James	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Palepoi, Tenny	SUS	SUB															1	0	0	0
Patton, Andre	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Perryman, Denzel	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Phillips, Adrian	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Philon, Darius	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Pullard, Hayes	SUB	<b>MIKE</b>															2	1	0	0
Pulley, Spencer	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>															2	2	0	0
Richards, Jeff	-	PS															0	0	0	0
Richardson, Whitney	PS	-															0	0	0	0
Rivers, Philip	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>															2	2	0	0
Rochell, Isaac	SUB	PS															1	0	0	0
Schofield, Michael	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Scott, Artavis	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Slauson, Matt	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>															2	2	0	0
Square, Damion	SUB	SUB															2	0	0	0
Tevi, Sam	INA	INA															0	0	0	2
Toomer, Korey	<b>MIKE</b>	SUB															2	1	0	0
Tuerk, Max	SUS	SUS															0	0	0	0
Verrett, Jason	<b>RCB</b>	INA															1	1	0	1
Watt, Derek	<b>FB</b>	<b>FB</b>															2	2	0	0
Wiggins, Kenny	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>															2	2	0	0
Williams, Andre	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Williams, Mike	INA	INA															0	0	0	2
Williams, Trevor	SUB	<b>RCB</b>															2	1	0	0
Williams, Tyrell	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>															2	2	0	0
Windt, Mike	SUB	SUB															2	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; 3CB — Started as Third Cornerback.



## INDIVIDUAL

### Passing

Longest Scoring Pass — 38, P.Rivers to T.Benjamin, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Longest Non-Scoring Pass — 24, P.Rivers to K.Allen, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Most Passing Attempts — 39, P.Rivers, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Most Completions — 31, P.Rivers, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Most Passing Yards — 331, P.Rivers, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Most Passing Touchdowns — 3, P.Rivers, Sept. 11 at Denver

### Rushing

Longest Scoring Run — 1, M.Gordon, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Longest Non-Scoring Run — 26, B.Oliver, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Most Rushing Attempts — 18, M.Gordon, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Rushing Yards — 54, M.Gordon, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Rushing Touchdowns — 1, M.Gordon, Sept. 17 vs. Miami

### Receiving

Most Receptions — 9, K.Allen, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Most Receiving Yards — 100, K.Allen, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Most Receiving Touchdowns — 1, four times, most recently A.Gates,  
Sept. 17 vs. Miami

### Total Offense

Most Total Yards from Scrimmage — 100, K.Allen, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Most Touchdowns — 1, five times, most recently A.Gates and M.Gordon,  
Sept. 17 vs. Miami

### Special Teams

Longest Punt — 62, D.Kaser, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Longest Field Goal — 41, Y.Koo, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Most Attempted Field Goals — 3, Y.Koo, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Most Made Field Goals — 1, Y.Koo, Sept. 17 vs. Miami

### Returns

Longest Kickoff Return — 22, A.Ekeler, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Longest Punt Return — 23, T.Benjamin, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
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 — 15, J.Brown, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Solo Tackles — 13, J.Brown, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Sacks — 1.5, J.Bosa and M.Ingram, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Most Passes Defensed — 2, Tr. Williams, Sept. 17 vs. Miami

## TEAM

### Most, Offense

First Downs — 24, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Rushing Attempts — 22, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Rushing Yards — 64, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Rushing Touchdowns — 1, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Passing Attempts — 39, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Completions — 31, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Net Passing Yards — 323, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Touchdowns Thrown — 3, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Offensive Plays — 56, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Total Offense — 367, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Time of Possession — 26:38, Sept. 17 vs. Miami

### 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 — 77, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Time — 4:55, Sept. 11 at Denver

### Shortest Scoring Drives

Plays — 1, Sept. 11 at Denver  
Yards — 23, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Time — 0:07, Sept. 11 at Denver

### Fewest, Defense

First Downs Allowed — 21, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Rushing Attempts Allowed — 32, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
Rushing Yards Allowed — 111, Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
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, twice, most recently Sept. 17 vs. Miami  
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 15 (13)	2 tied with 1.5
Sept. 17	Miami:	2 tied with 6	P.Rivers 331	M.Gordon 9	B.Oliver 31	K.Allen 9	K.Allen 100	J.Brown 10 (6)	2 tied with 1.0
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:	C.Parkey 13	J.Cutler 230	J.Ajayi 28	J.Ajayi 122	J.Landry 13	D.Parker 85	M.Hull 10 (7)	W.Hayes 1.0
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:	Jeremiah Attaochu, Dontrelle Inman, Cardale Jones, Dexter McCoil, Sean McGrath, Sam Tevi, Mike Williams.
Sept. 17	Miami:	Jeremiah Attaochu, Sean Culkin, Rayshawn Jenkins, Cardale Jones, Sam Tevi, Jason Verrett, Mike Williams.
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:	

### SEASON TOTALS

Name	No.
Jerry Attaochu	2
Cardale Jones	2
Sam Tevi	2
Mike Williams	2
Sean Culkin	1
Dontrelle Inman	1
Rayshawn Jenkins	1
Dexter McCoil	1
Sean McGrath	1
Jason Verrett	1



***GAME  
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VS.  
MIAMI  
9-17-17***

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 9/17/2017

Miami Dolphins at Los Angeles Chargers  
at StubHub Center, Carson, CA

Start Time: 1:05 PM PT

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Cloudy  
Played on Turf: Grass

Temp: 71° F (21.7° C) Humidity: 68%, Wind: W 7 mph

## Officials

Referee: Corrente, Tony (99)  
Line Judge: Longson, Bart (2)  
Back Judge: Prukop, Todd (30)

Umpire: Eck, Alan (76)  
Field Judge: Horton, Buddy (82)  
Replay Official: Valenti, Terri (0)

Down Judge: Turner, Patrick (13)  
Side Judge: Dickson, Ryan (25)

## Lineups

### Miami Dolphins

Offense		Defense	
WR 10	K.Stills	DE 50	A.Branch
LT 67	L.Tunsil	DT 93	N.Suh
LG 65	A.Steen	DT 97	J.Phillips
C 51	M.Pouncey	DE 91	C.Wake
RG 74	J.Bushrod	LB 47	K.Alonso
RT 70	J.James	LB 45	M.Hull
TE 89	J.Thomas	LB 59	C.Allen
WR 11	D.Parker	CB 41	B.Maxwell
WR 14	J.Landry	CB 25	X.Howard
QB 6	J.Cutler	S 20	R.Jones
RB 23	J.Ajayi	S 29	N.Allen

### Los Angeles Chargers

Offense		Defense	
WR 13	K.Allen	DE 99	J.Bosa
LT 76	R.Okung	NT 92	B.Mebane
LG 68	M.Slauson	DT 94	C.Liuguet
C 73	S.Pulley	LEO 54	M.Ingram
RG 79	K.Wiggins	MIKE 50	H.Pullard
RT 72	J.Barksdale	WILL 57	J.Brown
TE 86	H.Henry	LCB 26	C.Hayward
WR 16	Ty.Williams	SS 37	J.Addae
QB 17	P.Rivers	FS 33	T.Boston
FB 34	D.Watt	CB 20	D.King
RB 28	M.Gordon	RCB 24	Tr.Williams

## Substitutions

K 1 C.Parkey, P 16 M.Haack, WR 19 J.Grant, RB 26 D.Williams, S 27 M.Smith, CB 28 B.McCain, S 31 M.Thomas, RB 32 K.Drake, RB 34 S.Perry, S 35 W.Aikens, CB 42 A.Verner, TE 48 M.Gray, LB 53 J.March-Lillard, DT 56 D.Godchaux, C 64 J.Brendel, T 77 J.Davis, DE 78 T.Fede, TE 80 A.Fasano, WR 88 L.Carroo, DE 90 C.Harris, LS 92 J.Denney, DE 95 W.Hayes, DT 96 V.Taylor

P 8 D.Kaser, K 9 Y.Koo, WR-KR 12 T.Benjamin, WR 15 D.Inman, S 23 D.McCoil, RB 30 A.Ekeler, S 31 A.Phillips, RB 32 B.Oliver, DE 40 C.McCain, CB 43 M.Davis, LS 47 M.Windt, OLB 49 J.Onwualu, OLB 51 K.Emanuel, ILB 56 K.Toomer, OLB 58 N.Harris, G 66 D.Feeney, NT 71 D.Square, G-T 75 C.Hairston, G 78 M.Schofield, TE 84 S.McGrath, TE 85 A.Gates, DE 93 D.Phillon, DE 95 T.Palepoi

## Did Not Play

QB 8 M.Moore

QB 10 K.Clemens

## Not Active

CB 30 C.Tankersley, CB 33 T.McTyer, LB 58 R.Mauluga, G 68 I.Asiata, T 71 E.Smith, T 79 S.Young, LB 94 L.Timmons

QB 7 C.Jones, CB 22 J.Verrett, S 25 R.Jenkins, T 69 S.Tevi, TE 80 S.Culkin, WR 81 M.Williams, DE 97 J.Attaochu

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

	C.Parkey	(30)	(28)	(35)	(54)	Y.Koo	(41)	43WR	44WR		
						1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Miami Dolphins					3	0	10	6	0	19
HOME:	Los Angeles Chargers					0	10	7	0	0	17

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Dolphins	1	7:07	C.Parkey 30 yd. Field Goal (13-70, 6:18)	3	0
Chargers	2	13:41	Y.Koo 41 yd. Field Goal (6-23, 2:36)	3	3
Chargers	2	5:01	M.Gordon 1 yd. run (Y.Koo kick) (7-70, 3:57)	3	10
Dolphins	3	12:07	K.Stills 29 yd. pass from J.Cutler (C.Parkey kick) (7-75, 2:53)	10	10
Chargers	3	8:18	A.Gates 7 yd. pass from P.Rivers (Y.Koo kick) (8-77, 3:49)	10	17
Dolphins	3	2:43	C.Parkey 28 yd. Field Goal (12-67, 5:35)	13	17
Dolphins	4	6:28	C.Parkey 35 yd. Field Goal (14-64, 7:05)	16	17
Dolphins	4	1:05	C.Parkey 54 yd. Field Goal (5-15, 1:57)	19	17

Paid Attendance: 25,381

Time: 2:54





## Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Dolphins	Home Chargers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	24
By Rushing	6	3
By Passing	13	19
By Penalty	2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-13-38%	2-8-25%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	336	367
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	68	54
Average gain per offensive play	4.9	6.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	111	44
Total Rushing Plays	32	14
Average gain per rushing play	3.5	3.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	6-16	4-8
NET YARDS PASSING	225	323
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-5	1-8
Gross yards passing	230	331
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	34-24-0	39-31-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.3	8.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-3-2	4-3-1
PUNTS Number and Average	3-43.3	4-42.5
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	29.0	37.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	21	23
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-21	1-23
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-71	4-66
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-23	6-56
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	2
Rushing	0	1
Passing	1	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	4-4	1-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-3-0%	2-3-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-2-0%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	19	17
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:22	26:38

## 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	13:25	7:07	6:18	Punt	MIA 18	13	60	10	70	5	* LAC 12	Field Goal
2	3:33	1:17	2:16	Punt	MIA 12	3	4	0	4	0	MIA 16	Punt
3	13:41	8:58	4:43	Kickoff	MIA 17	8	34	0	34	2	LAC 49	Punt
4	5:01	3:01	2:00	Kickoff	MIA 34	3	8	0	8	0	MIA 42	Punt
5	0:30	0:00	0:30	Missed FG	MIA 33	6	15	0	15	1	MIA 48	Downs
6	15:00	12:07	2:53	Kickoff	MIA 25	7	60	15	75	4	LAC 29	Touchdown
7	8:18	2:43	5:35	Kickoff	MIA 23	12	67	0	67	4	* LAC 10	Field Goal
8	13:33	6:28	7:05	Punt	MIA 19	14	74	-10	64	4	* LAC 17	Field Goal
9	3:02	1:05	1:57	Punt	MIA 49	5	15	0	15	1	LAC 36	Field Goal
10	0:05	0:00	0:05	Missed FG	MIA 34	1	-1	0	-1	0	MIA 34	End of Game

(264) Average MIA 26

### 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	15:00	13:25	1:35	Kickoff	LAC 25	3	6	0	6	0	LAC 31	Punt
2	7:07	3:33	3:34	Kickoff	LAC 25	4	24	-10	14	1	LAC 39	Punt
3	1:17	13:41	2:36	Punt	MIA 46	6	23	0	23	1	MIA 23	Field Goal
4	8:58	5:01	3:57	Punt	LAC 30	7	67	3	70	5	* MIA 1	Touchdown
5	3:01	0:30	2:31	Punt	LAC 20	10	55	0	55	3	* MIA 25	Missed FG
6	12:07	8:18	3:49	Kickoff	LAC 23	8	77	0	77	6	* MIA 7	Touchdown
7	2:43	13:33	4:10	Kickoff	LAC 21	7	47	-10	37	3	MIA 42	Punt
8	6:28	3:02	3:26	Kickoff	LAC 6	6	19	0	19	1	LAC 25	Punt
9	1:05	0:05	1:00	Kickoff	LAC 20	6	49	5	54	4	MIA 26	Missed FG

(224) Average LAC 25

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Miami Dolphins	8:34	7:13	8:28	9:07		33:22
Home	Los Angeles Chargers	6:26	7:47	6:32	5:53		26:38

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Dolphins: 4 - MIA 25

Chargers: 6 - LAC 20



# First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Dolphins	3 0 = 3
Chargers	0 10 = 10

TIME OF POSSESSION

Dolphins	15:47
Chargers	14:13

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Dolphins	1	7:07	C.Parkey 30 yd. Field Goal (13-70, 6:18)	3	0
Chargers	2	13:41	Y.Koo 41 yd. Field Goal (6-23, 2:36)	3	3
Chargers	2	5:01	M.Gordon 1 yd. run (Y.Koo kick) (7-70, 3:57)	3	10

	Miami Dolphins	Los Angeles Chargers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	8	10
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2 - 5 - 1	2 - 7 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-6-17%	1-5-20%
TOTAL NET YARDS	121	175
Total Offensive Plays	32	28
NET YARDS RUSHING	46	31
NET YARDS PASSING	75	144
Gross Yards Passing	75	152
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	1-8
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	18 - 13 - 0	17 - 14 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	3 - 43.3	2 - 53.5
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 8	3 - 25
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-1-0%	1-2-50%
Average Drive Start	MIA 23	LAC 31

Miami Dolphins										Los Angeles Chargers									
RUSHING										RUSHING									
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
J.Ajayi	11	56	5.1	20	0	B.Oliver	2	28	14.0	26	0								
J.Cutler	1	0	0.0	0	0	M.Gordon	7	3	0.4	6	1								
K.Drake	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	D.Watt	1	0	0.0	0	0								
J.Landry	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0														
Total	14	46	3.3	20	0	Total	10	31	3.1	26	1								
PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		
J.Cutler	17	13	75	0/0	0	11	0	84.2	P.Rivers	17	14	152	1/8	0	24	0	103.9		
J.Landry	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6											
Total	18	13	75	0/0	0	11	0	79.6	Total	17	14	152	1/8	0	24	0	103.9		
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
J.Landry	9	8	30	3.8	9	0	K.Allen	5	4	40	10.0	24	0						
J.Thomas	3	3	26	8.7	11	0	H.Henry	3	3	40	13.3	15	0						
D.Parker	2	1	11	11.0	11	0	M.Gordon	3	3	20	6.7	8	0						
K.Stills	4	1	8	8.0	8	0	Ty.Williams	2	2	38	19.0	23	0						
							S.McGrath	1	1	10	10.0	10	0						
							A.Gates	2	1	4	4.0	4	0						
							T.Benjamin	1	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	18	13	75	5.8	11	0	Total	17	14	152	10.9	24	0						

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	
M.Hull	5	1	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N.Allen	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N.Suh	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Allen	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	13	5	18	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



# First Quarter

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## Play By Play

MIA wins the coin toss and elects to defer. LAC elects to Receive, and MIA elects to defend the kick goal.

C.Parkey kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

### Los Angeles Chargers at 15:00

- 1-10-LAC 25 (15:00) M.Gordon up the middle to LAC 25 for no gain (C.Allen, K.Alonso).
- 2-10-LAC 25 (14:26) M.Gordon up the middle to LAC 31 for 6 yards (N.Allen, N.Suh).
- 3-4-LAC 31 (13:42) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to T.Benjamin.
- 4-4-LAC 31 (13:37) D.Kaser punts 49 yards to MIA 20, Center-M.Windt. J.Grant to MIA 18 for -2 yards (D.Watt).

### Miami Dolphins at 13:25

- 1-10-MIA 18 (13:25) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to MIA 24 for 6 yards (M.Ingram).
- 2-4-MIA 24 (12:50) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on MIA-L.Tunsil, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIA 24 - No Play.*
- 2-9-MIA 19 (12:28) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Landry to MIA 28 for 9 yards (A.Phillips, H.Pullard). P1
- 1-10-MIA 28 (11:54) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Thomas to MIA 38 for 10 yards (D.King, J.Brown). P2
- 1-10-MIA 38 (11:24) J.Ajayi left end to MIA 38 for no gain (D.Philon).
- 2-10-MIA 38 (10:45) J.Ajayi right tackle to LAC 42 for 20 yards (T.Boston). R3
- 1-10-LAC 42 (10:18) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass incomplete deep right to K.Stills.
- 2-10-LAC 42 (10:13) J.Cutler pass short left to D.Parker to LAC 31 for 11 yards (T.Boston, J.Brown). P4
- Penalty on LAC-M.Ingram, Defensive Offside, declined.*
- 1-10-LAC 31 (9:47) J.Landry up the middle to LAC 38 for -7 yards (D.King).
- 2-17-LAC 38 (9:08) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to LAC 32 for 6 yards (J.Bosa). X5
- PENALTY on LAC-J.Bosa, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at LAC 32.*
- 1-10-LAC 17 (8:41) J.Landry pass incomplete short left to K.Stills.
- 2-10-LAC 17 (8:35) J.Ajayi left end to LAC 13 for 4 yards (H.Pullard).
- 3-6-LAC 13 (7:51) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short right to J.Landry to LAC 12 for 1 yard (C.Hayward).
- 4-5-LAC 12 (7:13) **C.Parkey 30 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Haack.**

MIA 3 LAC 0, 13 plays, 70 yards, 1 penalty, 6:18 drive, 7:53 elapsed

C.Parkey kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

### Los Angeles Chargers at 7:07

- 1-10-LAC 25 (7:07) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to S.McGrath to LAC 35 for 10 yards (M.Hull, K.Alonso). P1
- 1-10-LAC 35 (6:36) M.Gordon up the middle to LAC 31 for -4 yards (N.Suh, W.Hayes).
- 2-14-LAC 31 (5:56) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to M.Gordon to LAC 39 for 8 yards (C.Allen, M.Hull).
- 3-6-LAC 39 (5:09) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on LAC-Ty.Williams, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 39 - No Play.*
- 3-11-LAC 34 (4:44) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to H.Henry to LAC 44 for 10 yards (M.Hull).
- 4-1-LAC 44 (3:55) (Run formation) *PENALTY on LAC-P.Rivers, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 44 - No Play.*
- 4-6-LAC 39 (3:48) D.Kaser punts 58 yards to MIA 3, Center-M.Windt. J.Grant to MIA 12 for 9 yards (H.Pullard, M.Davis).

### Miami Dolphins at 3:33

- 1-10-MIA 12 (3:33) J.Ajayi left end to MIA 20 for 8 yards (T.Boston, J.Brown).
- 2-2-MIA 20 (2:49) J.Ajayi up the middle to MIA 18 for -2 yards (D.Philon, K.Emanuel).
- 3-4-MIA 18 (2:05) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Landry to MIA 16 for -2 yards (Tr.Williams).
- 4-6-MIA 16 (1:31) M.Haack punts 53 yards to LAC 31, Center-J.Denney. T.Benjamin to MIA 46 for 23 yards (M.Thomas).

### Los Angeles Chargers at 1:17

- 1-10-MIA 46 (1:17) P.Rivers pass short right to K.Allen to MIA 44 for 2 yards (M.Hull).
- 2-8-MIA 44 (:31) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to H.Henry to MIA 29 for 15 yards (N.Allen). P2

### END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Miami Dolphins	3	8:34	1	3	1	5	0/2	0/0
Los Angeles Chargers	0	6:26	0	2	0	2	0/2	0/0

## Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

Los Angeles Chargers continued.

- 1-10-MIA 29 (15:00) M.Gordon up the middle to MIA 31 for -2 yards (M.Hull, A.Branch).  
 2-12-MIA 31 (14:26) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to M.Gordon ran ob at MIA 23 for 8 yards (M.Hull).  
 3-4-MIA 23 (13:52) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to K.Allen.  
 4-4-MIA 23 (13:46) **Y.Koo 41 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-D.Kaser.**

MIA 3 LAC 3, 6 plays, 23 yards, 2:36 drive, 1:19 elapsed

Y.Koo kicks 68 yards from LAC 35 to MIA -3. K.Drake to MIA 17 for 20 yards (Tr.Williams, J.Onwualu).

**Miami Dolphins at 13:41, (1st play from scrimmage 13:35)**

- 1-10-MIA 17 (13:35) J.Ajayi right tackle to MIA 19 for 2 yards (J.Bosa).  
 2-8-MIA 19 (12:59) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Landry to MIA 24 for 5 yards (J.Addae).  
 3-3-MIA 24 (12:16) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short right to J.Landry to MIA 29 for 5 yards (J.Brown). P6  
1-10-MIA 29 (11:43) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short right to K.Stills to MIA 37 for 8 yards (D.King, H.Pullard).  
 2-2-MIA 37 (11:16) J.Ajayi up the middle to MIA 47 for 10 yards (H.Pullard, T.Boston). R7  
1-10-MIA 47 (10:52) J.Ajayi left end pushed ob at MIA 46 for -1 yards (T.Palepoi).  
 2-11-MIA 46 (10:23) (Shotgun) K.Drake up the middle to MIA 43 for -3 yards (J.Bosa).  
 3-14-MIA 43 (9:40) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short middle to J.Landry to LAC 49 for 8 yards (A.Phillips).  
 4-6-LAC 49 (9:06) M.Haack punts 19 yards to LAC 30, Center-J.Denney, out of bounds.

**Los Angeles Chargers at 8:58**

- 1-10-LAC 30 (8:58) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to H.Henry to LAC 45 for 15 yards (N.Allen). P3  
1-10-LAC 45 (8:27) B.Oliver left end to LAC 47 for 2 yards (C.Allen).  
 2-8-LAC 47 (8:03) (Shotgun) B.Oliver left tackle to MIA 27 for 26 yards (R.Jones). R4  
1-10-MIA 27 (7:29) M.Gordon up the middle to MIA 28 for -1 yards (N.Suh, D.Godchaux).  
 2-11-MIA 28 (6:49) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep middle to K.Allen to MIA 4 for 24 yards (R.Jones, N.Allen). P5  
1-4-MIA 4 (6:03) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to H.Henry. X6  
*PENALTY on MIA-R.Jones, Defensive Pass Interference, 3 yards, enforced at MIA 4 - No Play.*  
1-1-MIA 1 (5:58) D.Watt up the middle to MIA 1 for no gain (V.Taylor, N.Suh).  
 2-1-MIA 1 (5:23) D.Watt up the middle to MIA 1 for no gain (C.Allen).  
*PENALTY on MIA-J.Phillips, Defensive Offside, 0 yards, enforced at MIA 1 - No Play.*  
 2-1-MIA 1 (5:05) **M.Gordon left guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R7  
 Y.Koo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-D.Kaser.

MIA 3 LAC 10, 7 plays, 70 yards, 2 penalties, 3:57 drive, 9:59 elapsed

Y.Koo kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to MIA 0. K.Drake to MIA 34 for 34 yards (D.King).

**Miami Dolphins at 5:01, (1st play from scrimmage 4:54)**

- 1-10-MIA 34 (4:54) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to MIA 37 for 3 yards (H.Pullard, J.Brown).  
 2-7-MIA 37 (4:22) (Shotgun) J.Cutler left end to MIA 37 for no gain (M.Ingram).  
 3-7-MIA 37 (3:39) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short right to J.Thomas ran ob at MIA 42 for 5 yards.  
 4-2-MIA 42 (3:09) M.Haack punts 58 yards to end zone, Center-J.Denney, Touchback.

**Los Angeles Chargers at 3:01**

- 1-10-LAC 20 (3:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to A.Gates to LAC 24 for 4 yards (X.Howard).  
 2-6-LAC 24 (2:27) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams to LAC 47 for 23 yards (B.Maxwell, N.Allen). P8  
1-10-LAC 47 (2:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams to MIA 38 for 15 yards (X.Howard). P9  
*Penalty on MIA-D.Godchaux, Defensive Offside, declined.*

## Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-MIA 38 (1:55) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to MIA 35 for 3 yards (C.Wake, J.Phillips).  
 2-7-MIA 35 (1:27) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to A.Gates [M.Hull].  
 3-7-MIA 35 (1:22) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to K.Allen to MIA 26 for 9 yards (C.Wake). P10  
1-10-MIA 26 (:55) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to K.Allen to MIA 21 for 5 yards (X.Howard).  
 Timeout #1 by LAC at 00:48.  
 2-5-MIA 21 (:48) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon pushed ob at MIA 17 for 4 yards (B.McCain).  
 3-1-MIA 17 (:43) P.Rivers sacked at MIA 25 for -8 yards (W.Hayes).



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Timeout #2 by LAC at 00:35.

4-9-MIA 25 (:35) Y.Koo 43 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-M.Windt, Holder-D.Kaser.

**Miami Dolphins at 0:30**

1-10-MIA 33 (:30) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass incomplete short left to J.Landry.

2-10-MIA 33 (:26) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Thomas to MIA 44 for 11 yards (N.Harris, Tr.Williams).

Timeout #1 by MIA at 00:20.

1-10-MIA 44 (:20) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short middle to J.Landry to 50 for 6 yards (J.Brown).

Timeout #2 by MIA at 00:15.

2-4-50 (:15) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass incomplete deep left to D.Parker (J.Addae).

Timeout #3 by MIA at 00:09.

3-4-50 (:09) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Landry to MIA 48 for -2 yards (J.Addae, J.Brown).

4-6-MIA 48 (:02) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass incomplete deep right to K.Stills.

**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>Miami Dolphins</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7:13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>0/1</b>
<b>Los Angeles Chargers</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7:47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>

## Third Quarter

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## Play By Play

MIA elects to Receive, and LAC elects to defend the South goal.

Y.Koo kicks 65 yards from LAC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Miami Dolphins at 15:00

1-10-MIA 25	(15:00) J.Cutler pass short right to J.Landry to MIA 36 for 11 yards (C.Hayward).	P9
<u>1-10-MIA 36</u>	(14:24) J.Ajayi left tackle to MIA 43 for 7 yards (M.Ingram).	
	<i>PENALTY on LAC-T.Boston, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at MIA 43.</i>	X10
<u>1-10-LAC 42</u>	(13:59) J.Cutler pass incomplete deep right to D.Parker (K.Emanuel).	
	Miami challenged the incomplete pass ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field was confirmed. (Timeout #1.)	
2-10-LAC 42	(13:51) J.Ajayi up the middle to LAC 34 for 8 yards (T.Boston).	
3-2-LAC 34	(13:10) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to LAC 29 for 5 yards (J.Bosa, N.Harris).	R11
<u>1-10-LAC 29</u>	(12:47) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to LAC 29 for no gain (C.Liuget).	
2-10-LAC 29	<b>(12:15) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass deep right to K.Stills for 29 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P12
	C.Parkey extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Haack.	

<b>MIA 10 LAC 10, 7 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 2:53 drive, 2:53 elapsed</b>
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C.Parkey kicks 64 yards from MIA 35 to LAC 1. A.Ekeler to LAC 23 for 22 yards (B.McCain, J.March-Lillard).

## Los Angeles Chargers at 12:07, (1st play from scrimmage 12:01)

1-10-LAC 23	(12:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon to LAC 38 for 15 yards (R.Jones, J.Phillips).	P11
<u>1-10-LAC 38</u>	(11:14) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams to 50 for 12 yards (X.Howard, R.Jones).	P12
<u>1-10-50</u>	(10:36) (Shotgun) M.Gordon right guard to MIA 39 for 11 yards (M.Hull, K.Alonso).	R13
<u>1-10-MIA 39</u>	(9:53) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to K.Allen to MIA 18 for 21 yards (B.Maxwell).	P14
<u>1-10-MIA 18</u>	(9:15) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to M.Gordon.	
2-10-MIA 18	(9:10) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to H.Henry to MIA 7 for 11 yards (K.Alonso, X.Howard).	P15
<u>1-7-MIA 7</u>	(8:28) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to A.Gates.	
2-7-MIA 7	<b>(8:24) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to A.Gates for 7 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P16
	Y.Koo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-D.Kaser.	

<b>MIA 10 LAC 17, 8 plays, 77 yards, 3:49 drive, 6:42 elapsed</b>
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Y.Koo kicks 59 yards from LAC 35 to MIA 6. K.Drake to MIA 23 for 17 yards (D.McCoil).

## Miami Dolphins at 8:18, (1st play from scrimmage 8:13)

1-10-MIA 23	(8:13) J.Ajayi right tackle to MIA 26 for 3 yards (D.Philon, H.Pullard).	
2-7-MIA 26	(7:45) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Landry ran ob at MIA 34 for 8 yards.	P13
<u>1-10-MIA 34</u>	(7:13) J.Ajayi right end to MIA 33 for -1 yards (J.Addae).	
2-11-MIA 33	(6:37) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Landry to LAC 49 for 18 yards (J.Addae, T.Boston).	P14
<u>1-10-LAC 49</u>	(5:52) J.Cutler pass incomplete deep right to D.Parker.	
2-10-LAC 49	(5:46) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi right end pushed ob at LAC 40 for 9 yards (H.Pullard).	
3-1-LAC 40	(5:24) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to LAC 37 for 3 yards (J.Addae).	R15
<u>1-10-LAC 37</u>	(4:38) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass deep right to D.Parker pushed ob at LAC 6 for 31 yards (T.Boston).	P16
<u>1-6-LAC 6</u>	(4:11) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass incomplete short middle to J.Landry.	
2-6-LAC 6	(4:07) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to LAC 5 for 1 yard (J.Brown, C.Hayward).	
3-5-LAC 5	(3:28) (Shotgun) J.Cutler sacked at LAC 10 for -5 yards (M.Ingram).	
4-10-LAC 10	<b>(2:48) C.Parkey 28 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Haack.</b>	

<b>MIA 13 LAC 17, 12 plays, 67 yards, 5:35 drive, 12:17 elapsed</b>
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C.Parkey kicks 58 yards from MIA 35 to LAC 7. A.Ekeler to LAC 21 for 14 yards (C.Allen).

## Los Angeles Chargers at 2:43, (1st play from scrimmage 2:36)

1-10-LAC 21	(2:36) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to K.Allen to LAC 34 for 13 yards (X.Howard).	P17
<u>1-10-LAC 34</u>	(2:03) P.Rivers pass short left to T.Benjamin to LAC 45 for 11 yards (A.Branch).	P18
<u>1-10-LAC 45</u>	(1:15) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep left to D.Inman. LAC-J.Barksdale was injured during the play.	
2-10-LAC 45	(1:09) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon to MIA 39 for 16 yards (M.Hull).	P19
<u>1-10-MIA 39</u>	(:26) (Shotgun) B.Oliver up the middle to MIA 36 for 3 yards (C.Harris, J.Phillips).	

## END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Miami Dolphins	13	8:28	2	5	1	8	2/3	0/0
Los Angeles Chargers	17	6:32	1	8	0	9	0/0	0/0

## Fourth Quarter

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## Play By Play

Los Angeles Chargers continued.

- 2-7-MIA 36 (15:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to M.Gordon to MIA 32 for 4 yards (D.Godchaux, M.Hull).  
 3-3-MIA 32 (14:16) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to Ty.Williams to MIA 26 for 6 yards (M.Hull, R.Jones).  
*PENALTY on LAC-C.Hairston, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIA 32 - No Play.*  
 3-13-MIA 42 (13:52) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep right to T.Benjamin [C.Harris].  
 4-13-MIA 42 (13:36) D.Kaser punts 23 yards to MIA 19, Center-M.Windt, downed by LAC.

## Miami Dolphins at 13:33

- 1-10-MIA 19 (13:33) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to MIA 26 for 7 yards (T.Palepoi).  
 2-3-MIA 26 (13:01) J.Ajayi right end to MIA 31 for 5 yards (T.Palepoi, C.McCain). R17  
1-10-MIA 31 (12:29) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short middle to D.Parker to MIA 43 for 12 yards (Tr.Williams, T.Boston). P18  
1-10-MIA 43 (11:52) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass incomplete deep left to D.Parker (Tr.Williams).  
 2-10-MIA 43 (11:46) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to MIA 47 for 4 yards (J.Brown, C.Liuget).  
 3-6-MIA 47 (11:05) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass deep middle to D.Parker to LAC 22 for 31 yards (Tr.Williams). P19  
*Penalty on LAC-A.Phillips, Defensive Holding, declined.*  
1-10-LAC 22 (10:31) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Ajayi to LAC 19 for 3 yards (K.Emanuel, K.Toomer).  
 2-7-LAC 19 (9:55) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to LAC 21 for -2 yards (J.Brown, K.Emanuel).  
 3-9-LAC 21 (9:15) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Landry to LAC 9 for 12 yards (N.Harris). P20  
1-9-LAC 9 (8:33) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass incomplete short left to D.Parker (Tr.Williams).  
 2-9-LAC 9 (8:28) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to LAC 6 for 3 yards (J.Brown, J.Addae).  
*PENALTY on MIA-J.Bushrod, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at LAC 6.*  
 2-16-LAC 16 (7:52) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short right to J.Landry to LAC 17 for -1 yards (H.Pullard, D.King).  
 3-17-LAC 17 (7:14) (Shotgun) J.Cutler sacked at LAC 17 for 0 yards (C.McCain).  
 4-17-LAC 17 (6:32) **C.Parkey 35 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Haack.**

<b>MIA 16 LAC 17, 14 plays, 64 yards, 7:05 drive, 8:32 elapsed</b>
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C.Parkey kicks 66 yards from MIA 35 to LAC -1. A.Ekeler to LAC 12 for 13 yards (K.Drake).

*PENALTY on LAC-D.Philon, Offensive Holding, 6 yards, enforced at LAC 12.*

## Los Angeles Chargers at 6:28, (1st play from scrimmage 6:21)

- 1-10-LAC 6 (6:21) (Shotgun) M.Gordon up the middle to LAC 5 for -1 yards (K.Alonso).  
 2-11-LAC 5 (5:52) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to H.Henry to LAC 14 for 9 yards (B.Maxwell, M.Hull).  
 3-2-LAC 14 (5:10) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to K.Allen to LAC 18 for 4 yards (R.Jones). P20  
1-10-LAC 18 (4:31) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to H.Henry to LAC 21 for 3 yards (X.Howard).  
 2-7-LAC 21 (3:47) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to D.Inman.  
 3-7-LAC 21 (3:41) P.Rivers pass short right to Ty.Williams to LAC 25 for 4 yards (B.Maxwell).  
 4-3-LAC 25 (3:12) D.Kaser punts 40 yards to MIA 35, Center-M.Windt. J.Grant to MIA 49 for 14 yards (H.Pullard, A.Ekeler).

## Miami Dolphins at 3:02

- 1-10-MIA 49 (3:02) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi right tackle to LAC 41 for 10 yards (D.King, J.Brown). R21  
1-10-LAC 41 (2:18) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi right tackle to LAC 39 for 2 yards (C.Hayward).

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- 2-8-LAC 39 (2:00) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi right end to LAC 37 for 2 yards (J.Bosa, C.Hayward).  
 3-6-LAC 37 (1:15) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Ajayi to LAC 36 for 1 yard (T.Boston, Tr.Williams).  
 Timeout #1 by LAC at 01:10.  
 4-5-LAC 36 (1:10) **C.Parkey 54 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Haack.**

<b>MIA 19 LAC 17, 5 plays, 15 yards, 1:57 drive, 13:55 elapsed</b>
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C.Parkey kicks 62 yards from MIA 35 to LAC 3. D.King to LAC 20 for 17 yards (M.Thomas).

## Los Angeles Chargers at 1:05, (1st play from scrimmage 1:01)

- 1-10-LAC 20 (1:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to K.Allen to LAC 33 for 13 yards (K.Alonso). P21  
 Timeout #2 by LAC at 00:55.  
1-10-LAC 33 (:55) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep right to H.Henry ran ob at 50 for 17 yards. P22  
1-10-50 (:50) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to M.Gordon to MIA 40 for 10 yards (K.Alonso, B.McCain). P23  
1-10-MIA 40 (:28) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to Ty.Williams.

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*PENALTY on MIA-B.McCain, Illegal Use of Hands, 5 yards, enforced at MIA 40 - No Play.*

- 1-10-MIA 35 (:24) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to K.Allen to MIA 26 for 9 yards (R.Jones).  
Timeout #3 by LAC at 00:19.
- 2-1-MIA 26 (:10) P.Rivers up the middle to MIA 26 for no gain.  
Timeout #2 by MIA at 00:10.
- 3-1-MIA 26 (:09) Y.Koo 44 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-M.Windt, Holder-D.Kaser.

**Miami Dolphins at 0:05**

- 1-10-MIA 34 (:05) J.Cutler kneels to MIA 33 for -1 yards.

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Miami Dolphins</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9:07</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>Los Angeles Chargers</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5:53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Miami Dolphins

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
31	3	1-10-LAC 37	(4:38) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass deep right to D.Parker pushed ob at LAC 6 for 31 yards (T.Boston).
31	4	3-6-MIA 47	(11:05) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass deep middle to D.Parker to LAC 22 for 31 yards (Tr.Williams). Penalty on LAC-A.Phillips, Defensive Holding, declined.
29	3	2-10-LAC 29	(12:15) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass deep right to K.Stills for 29 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
22	3	1-10-MIA 36	(14:24) J.Ajayi left tackle to MIA 43 for 7 yards (M.Ingram). PENALTY on LAC-T.Boston, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at MIA 43.
21	1	2-17-LAC 38	(9:08) (Shotgun) J.Ajayi up the middle to LAC 32 for 6 yards (J.Bosa). PENALTY on LAC-J.Bosa, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at LAC 32.
20	1	2-10-MIA 38	(10:45) J.Ajayi right tackle to LAC 42 for 20 yards (T.Boston).
18	3	2-11-MIA 33	(6:37) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Landry to LAC 49 for 18 yards (J.Addae, T.Boston).
12	4	1-10-MIA 31	(12:29) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short middle to D.Parker to MIA 43 for 12 yards (Tr.Williams, T.Boston).
12	4	3-9-LAC 21	(9:15) (Shotgun) J.Cutler pass short left to J.Landry to LAC 9 for 12 yards (N.Harris).
11	1	2-10-LAC 42	(10:13) J.Cutler pass short left to D.Parker to LAC 31 for 11 yards (T.Boston, J.Brown). Penalty on LAC-M.Ingram, Defensive Offside, declined.

## Ten Longest Plays for Los Angeles Chargers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
26	2	2-8-LAC 47	(8:03) (Shotgun) B.Oliver left tackle to MIA 27 for 26 yards (R.Jones).
24	2	2-11-MIA 28	(6:49) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep middle to K.Allen to MIA 4 for 24 yards (R.Jones, N.Allen).
23	2	2-6-LAC 24	(2:27) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams to LAC 47 for 23 yards (B.Maxwell, N.Allen).
21	3	1-10-MIA 39	(9:53) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to K.Allen to MIA 18 for 21 yards (B.Maxwell).
17	4	1-10-LAC 33	(:55) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep right to H.Henry ran ob at 50 for 17 yards.
16	3	2-10-LAC 45	(1:09) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon to MIA 39 for 16 yards (M.Hull).
15	1	2-8-MIA 44	(:31) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to H.Henry to MIA 29 for 15 yards (N.Allen).
15	2	1-10-LAC 30	(8:58) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to H.Henry to LAC 45 for 15 yards (N.Allen).
15	2	1-10-LAC 47	(2:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams to MIA 38 for 15 yards (X.Howard).
15	3	1-10-LAC 23	(12:01) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Gordon to LAC 38 for 15 yards (R.Jones, J.Phillips).

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Miami Dolphins	1	0	0
HOME	Los Angeles Chargers	2	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	C.Parkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	13
MIA	K.Stills	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LAC	M.Gordon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LAC	A.Gates	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	1	2	0	0	0	5

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	3	7	2	7	3	7
Drives Leading	1	1	1	2	2	3
Time of Possession Leading	2:16	2:31	0:05	7:36	2:21	10:07
Largest Deficit	-7	-3	-7	-2	-7	-3
Drives Trailing	2	2	4	1	6	3
Time of Possession Trailing	2:30	6:10	17:30	1:00	20:00	7:10
Times Score Tied Up		1		1		2
Lead Changes		2		2		4

# Playtime Percentage

*Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams*

## Miami Dolphins

## Los Angeles Chargers

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams				Offense	Defense	Special Teams			
J Bushrod	T	68	100%	5	19%	R Okung	T	58	100%	5	19%		
L Tunsil	T	68	100%	5	19%	M Slauson	G	58	100%	5	19%		
J James	T	68	100%	5	19%	P Rivers	QB	58	100%				
J Cutler	QB	68	100%			K Wiggins	G	58	100%				
M Pouncey	C	68	100%			S Pulley	C	58	100%				
J Thomas	TE	65	96%			T Williams	WR	52	90%				
J Ajayi	RB	64	94%			K Allen	WR	49	84%	1	1%		
D Parker	WR	63	93%			M Gordon	RB	48	83%				
J Landry	WR	62	91%	1	4%	J Barksdale	T	41	71%	3	11%		
K Stills	WR	60	88%			T Benjamin	WR	39	67%	3	11%		
A Steen	G	46	68%	5	19%	H Henry	TE	33	57%	5	19%		
J Davis	T	22	32%	5	19%	A Gates	TE	32	55%				
A Fasano	TE	16	24%	5	19%	C Hairston	T	21	36%	5	19%		
D Williams	RB	3	4%	13	48%	D Inman	WR	13	22%				
M Gray	TE	3	4%	12	44%	D Watt	FB	8	14%	18	67%		
L Carroo	WR	2	3%	11	41%	B Oliver	RB	7	12%				
K Drake	RB	1	1%	16	59%	S McGrath	TE	5	9%				
J Grant	WR	1	1%	7	26%	T Williams	CB		68	100%	18	67%	
M Hull	LB		58	100%	8	30%	T Boston	FS		68	100%	9	33%
R Jones	SS		58	100%	1	4%	J Brown	LB		68	100%		
K Alonso	LB		58	100%			C Hayward	CB		68	100%		
N Allen	SS		58	100%			J Addae	SS		66	97%	5	19%
X Howard	CB		55	95%	5	19%	D King	CB		56	82%	13	48%
B Maxwell	CB		55	95%			J Bosa	DE		51	75%		
N Suh	DT		53	91%			M Ingram	DE		50	74%	5	19%
B McCain	CB		44	76%	15	56%	H Pullard	LB		42	62%	11	41%
A Branch	DE		43	74%			D Philon	DT		36	53%	11	41%
C Wake	DE		33	57%			B Mebane	NT		35	51%		
D Godchaux	DT		32	55%	5	19%	C Liuget	DT		32	47%	5	19%
C Harris	DE		27	47%			T Palepoi	DT		25	37%	13	48%
W Hayes	DE		25	43%	5	19%	D Square	NT		23	34%	5	19%
J Phillips	DT		21	36%	5	19%	C McCain	DE		18	26%		
C Allen	LB		14	24%	15	56%	K Emanuel	LB		12	18%	9	33%
V Taylor	DT		3	5%	5	19%	K Toomer	LB		12	18%		
M Thomas	FS			22	81%	N Harris	LB		11	16%	17	63%	
W Aikens	SS			22	81%	A Phillips	SS		6	9%	22	81%	
J March-Lillard	LB			17	63%	D McCoil	FS				22	81%	
T Fede	DE			16	59%	J Onwualu	LB				17	63%	
M Smith	CB			14	52%	A Ekeler	RB				17	63%	
S Perry	RB			13	48%	M Davis	CB				11	41%	
C Parkey	K			11	41%	D Feeney	G				11	41%	
J Brendel	C			9	33%	Y Koo	K				9	33%	
M Haack	P			8	30%	D Kaser	P				9	33%	
J Denney	LS			8	30%	M Windt	LS				9	33%	
A Verner	CB			3	11%								





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Date: Sunday, 1/1/2017

Kansas City Chiefs at San Diego Chargers  
at Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA

Start Time: 1:25 PM PT

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Cloudy  
Played on Turf: Grass

Temp: 59° F (15.0° C) Humidity: 56%, Wind: S 10 mph

## Officials

Referee: Anderson, Walt (66)	Umpire: Hannah, Butch (40)	Head Linesman: Phillips, Jerod (6)
Line Judge: Boston, Byron (18)	Side Judge: Hayes, Laird (125)	Field Judge: Jenkins, John (117)
Back Judge: Hochuli, Shawn (83)	Replay Official: Smith, Billy ()	

## Lineups

Kansas City Chiefs				San Diego Chargers			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR 19 J.Maclin	NT 92 D.Poe	WR 15 D.Inman	DE 99 J.Bosa				
LT 72 E.Fisher	RDE 95 C.Jones	LT 75 C.Hairston	NT 71 D.Square				
LG 73 Z.Fulton	LOLB 91 T.Hali	LG 74 O.Franklin	DT 94 C.Liuguet				
C 61 M.Morse	LILB 48 T.Smith	C 68 M.Slauson	OLB 54 M.Ingram				
RG 76 L.Duvernay-Tardif	RILB 53 R.Wilson	RG 76 D.Fluker	ILB 53 J.Perry				
RT 71 M.Schwartz	ROLB 55 D.Ford	RT 72 J.Barksdale	ILB 57 J.Brown				
TE 80 J.O'Shaughnessy	CB 39 T.Mitchell	TE 85 A.Gates	OLB 51 K.Emanuel				
TE 84 D.Harris	LCB 22 M.Peters	WR 16 Ty.Williams	LCB 42 T.Williams				
QB 11 A.Smith	NICK 20 S.Nelson	WR 89 I.Burse	RCB 26 C.Hayward				
RB 35 C.West	SS 29 E.Berry	QB 17 P.Rivers	SS 37 J.Addae				
FB 42 A.Sherman	FS 38 R.Parker	RB 36 R.Hillman	FS 20 D.Lowery				

## Substitutions

P 2 D.Colquitt, QB 4 N.Foles, K 5 C.Santos, WR 10 T.Hill, WR 12 A.Wilson, WR 13 D.Thomas, WR 14 D.Robinson, WR 17 C.Conley, DB 21 E.Murray, CB 23 P.Gaines, CB 27 K.Acker, RB 34 K.Davis, LS 41 J.Winchester, S 49 D.Sorensen, LB 51 F.Zombo, LB 52 D.Nicolas, LB 57 D.Alexander, T 70 B.Witzmann, T 75 J.Reid, DL 77 T.Barnes, TE 87 T.Kelce, DL 94 J.Jenkins, DL 98 K.Reyes, DL 99 R.Nunez-Roches

## Substitutions

K 2 J.Lambo, P 8 D.Kaser, QB 10 K.Clemens, S 23 D.McCoil, S 25 D.Stuckey, S 31 A.Phillips, FB 34 D.Watt, CB 35 R.McClain, CB 38 T.Reed, RB 44 A.Williams, OLB 46 C.Landrum, LS 47 M.Windt, ILB 56 K.Toomer, OLB 58 To.Williams, ILB 59 C.Fields, C-G 73 S.Pulley, T 78 T.Burwell, G-T 79 K.Wiggins, WR 81 G.Davis, TE 84 S.McGrath, TE 86 H.Henry, NT 90 R.Carrethers, DE 93 D.Pilon

## Did Not Play

WR 88 J.Butler

## Did Not Play

## Not Active

QB 9 T.Bray, CB 24 D.White, RB 32 S.Ware, LB 50 J.Houston, LB 59 J.March-Lillard, OL 68 M.Person, TE 88 R.Travis

## Not Active

WR-KR 12 T.Benjamin, RB 28 M.Gordon, TE 45 A.Cleveland, ILB 52 D.Perryman, C 62 M.Tuerk, T 77 K.Dunlap, DT 96 K.Eulls

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

	C.Santos	(35)	(25)	(37)	J.Lambo	(35)	(29)		
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total		
VISITOR: Kansas City Chiefs		3	17	14	3	0	37		
HOME: San Diego Chargers		3	7	7	10	0	27		

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Chargers	1	10:16	J.Lambo 35 yd. Field Goal (10-55, 4:44)	0	3
Chiefs	1	5:20	C.Santos 35 yd. Field Goal (10-53, 4:56)	3	3
Chargers	2	14:49	A.Gates 2 yd. pass from P.Rivers (J.Lambo kick) (11-76, 5:31)	3	10
Chiefs	2	12:53	A.Smith 5 yd. run (C.Santos kick) (4-75, 1:56)	10	10
Chiefs	2	6:09	C.West 4 yd. pass from A.Smith (C.Santos kick) (9-34, 4:26)	17	10
Chiefs	2	0:00	C.Santos 25 yd. Field Goal (8-73, 1:10)	20	10
Chargers	3	10:23	J.Addae 90 yd. interception return (J.Lambo kick)	20	17
Chiefs	3	3:48	C.West 2 yd. pass from A.Smith (C.Santos kick) (12-60, 6:35)	27	17
Chiefs	3	0:59	T.Hill 95 yd. punt return (C.Santos kick)	34	17

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Chargers	4	10:19	J.Lambo 29 yd. Field Goal (14-64, 5:40)	34	20
Chiefs	4	4:31	C.Santos 37 yd. Field Goal (10-31, 5:48)	37	20
Chargers	4	2:08	H.Henry 12 yd. pass from P.Rivers (J.Lambo kick) (10-89, 2:23)	37	27
Paid Attendance: 54,915				Time: 3:10	



## Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Chiefs	Home Chargers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	26	26
By Rushing	5	8
By Passing	17	16
By Penalty	4	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-12-67%	3-10-30%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	365	398
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	60	64
Average gain per offensive play	6.1	6.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	103	129
Total Rushing Plays	31	26
Average gain per rushing play	3.3	5.0
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	7-16	2-5
NET YARDS PASSING	262	269
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-2	0-0
Gross yards passing	264	269
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	28-21-1	38-22-2
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	9.0	7.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	7-4-3	6-2-1
PUNTS Number and Average	1-44.0	1-49.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	44.0	-46.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	111	90
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-95	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-61	4-87
No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-16	1-90
PENALTIES Number and Yards	4-19	10-50
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	4	3
Rushing	1	0
Passing	2	2
Interceptions	0	1
Punt Returns	1	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	4-4	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	4-4	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-7-43%	2-5-40%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	3-5-60%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	37	27
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:48	29:12

## Ball Possession And Drive Chart

### Kansas City Chiefs

#	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	10:16	5:20	4:56	Kickoff	KC 31	10	53	0	53	2	* SD 16	Field Goal
2	14:49	12:53	1:56	Kickoff	KC 25	4	75	0	75	4	* SD 5	Touchdown
3	10:35	6:09	4:26	Interception	SD 34	9	29	5	34	4	* SD 4	Touchdown
4	1:10	0:00	1:10	Interception	KC 20	8	64	9	73	6	* SD 7	Field Goal
5	15:00	10:23	4:37	Kickoff	KC 34	7	50	5	55	3	* SD 11	Interception
6	10:23	3:48	6:35	Kickoff	KC 40	12	60	0	60	5	* SD 2	Touchdown
7	10:19	4:31	5:48	Kickoff	50	10	31	0	31	2	* SD 19	Field Goal
8	2:08	0:48	1:20	Kickoff	SD 46	3	3	-5	-2	0	SD 48	Punt

(320) Average KC 40

### 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	10:16	4:44	Kickoff	SD 28	10	55	0	55	3	* KC 17	Field Goal
2	5:20	14:49	5:31	Kickoff	SD 24	11	73	3	76	7	* KC 2	Touchdown
3	12:53	10:35	2:18	Kickoff	SD 25	5	15	0	15	1	SD 40	Interception
4	6:09	1:10	4:59	Kickoff	SD 25	10	57	0	57	3	* KC 18	Interception
5	3:48	0:59	2:49	Kickoff	SD 25	4	26	-5	21	1	SD 46	Punt
6	0:59	10:19	5:40	Kickoff	SD 25	14	59	5	64	5	* KC 11	Field Goal
7	4:31	2:08	2:23	Kickoff	SD 11	10	94	-5	89	5	* KC 12	Touchdown
8	0:48	0:00	0:48	Punt	SD 4	2	19	0	19	1	SD 21	End of Game

(167) Average SD 21

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Kansas City Chiefs	4:56	7:32	11:12	7:08		30:48
Home	San Diego Chargers	10:04	7:28	3:48	7:52		29:12

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average      Chiefs: 4 - KC 32      Chargers: 7 - SD 23

## Final Defensive Statistics

Kansas City Chiefs	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
R.Wilson	11	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Sorensen	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Mitchell	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jones	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Nunez-Roches	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Berry	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Nelson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Peters	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Parker	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Zombo	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Poe	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Gaines	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hali	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Jenkins	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Smith	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Reyes	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Murray	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Acker	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.O'Shaughnessy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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

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
C.Hayward	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Brown	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Emanuel	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Williams	6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lowery	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Perry	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bosa	5	0	5	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Liuget	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Ingram	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Addae	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Phillips	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Reed	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Square	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Carrethers	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Toomer	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Inman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ty.Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>







Play By Play

# First Quarter

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KC wins the coin toss and elects to defer. SD elects to Receive, and KC elects to defend the east goal.

C.Santos kicks 67 yards from KC 35 to SD -2. I.Burse to SD 28 for 30 yards (A.Sherman).

San Diego Chargers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

1-10-SD 28	(14:54) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to R.Hillman ran ob at SD 49 for 21 yards (T.Smith).	P1
<u>1-10-SD 49</u>	(14:22) A.Williams up the middle to KC 49 for 2 yards (R.Nunez-Roches).	
2-8-KC 49	(13:43) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams to KC 43 for 6 yards (T.Mitchell).	
3-2-KC 43	(12:57) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to H.Henry to KC 35 for 8 yards (F.Zombo).	P2
<u>1-10-KC 35</u>	(12:20) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to A.Williams.	
2-10-KC 35	(12:14) P.Rivers pass short left to H.Henry ran ob at KC 24 for 11 yards (E.Berry).	P3
<u>1-10-KC 24</u>	(11:49) A.Williams up the middle to KC 20 for 4 yards (C.Jones).	
2-6-KC 20	(11:11) (Shotgun) R.Hillman up the middle to KC 17 for 3 yards (T.Hali).	
3-3-KC 17	(10:25) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to R.Hillman [J.Jenkins].	
4-3-KC 17	(10:20) J.Lambo 35 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-K.Clemens.	

KC 0 SD 3, 10 plays, 55 yards, 4:44 drive, 4:44 elapsed
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J.Lambo kicks 61 yards from SD 35 to KC 4. D.Thomas pushed ob at KC 31 for 27 yards (J.Addae).

Kansas City Chiefs at 10:16, (1st play from scrimmage 10:05)

1-10-KC 31	(10:05) (Shotgun) C.West up the middle to KC 35 for 4 yards (C.Liuget, J.Perry).	
2-6-KC 35	(9:32) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass incomplete short left to C.Conley.	
3-6-KC 35	(9:28) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short left to C.West pushed ob at SD 37 for 28 yards (T.Williams).	P1
	Penalty on SD-T.Williams, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.	
<u>1-10-SD 37</u>	(9:02) C.West right end to SD 32 for 5 yards (C.Hayward, K.Emanuel).	
2-5-SD 32	(8:22) (Shotgun) K.Davis right end to SD 33 for -1 yards (J.Bosa).	
3-6-SD 33	(7:37) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass deep left to J.Maclin to SD 10 for 23 yards (C.Hayward).	P2
<u>1-10-SD 10</u>	(6:55) C.West up the middle to SD 14 for -4 yards (J.Bosa).	
2-14-SD 14	(6:10) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass incomplete short right to J.Maclin.	
3-14-SD 14	(6:04) (Shotgun) A.Smith sacked at SD 16 for -2 yards (J.Bosa).	
4-16-SD 16	(5:23) C.Santos 35 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Winchester, Holder-D.Colquitt.	

KC 3 SD 3, 10 plays, 53 yards, 4:56 drive, 9:40 elapsed
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C.Santos kicks 64 yards from KC 35 to SD 1. I.Burse MUFFS catch, touched at SD 1, and recovers at SD 9. I.Burse to SD 24 for 15 yards (D.Sorensen). KC-D.Nicolas was injured during the play.

San Diego Chargers at 5:20, (1st play from scrimmage 5:14)

1-10-SD 24	(5:14) A.Williams up the middle to SD 37 for 13 yards (E.Berry, R.Parker).	R4
<u>1-10-SD 37</u>	(4:28) R.Hillman left tackle to SD 40 for 3 yards (R.Wilson).	
2-7-SD 40	(3:46) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to H.Henry to KC 48 for 12 yards (F.Zombo).	P5
	Penalty on KC-D.Ford, Defensive Offside, declined.	
<u>1-10-KC 48</u>	(3:20) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to R.Hillman.	
	Timeout #1 by SD at 03:15.	
2-10-KC 48	(3:15) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to Ty.Williams ran ob at KC 31 for 17 yards (T.Mitchell).	P6
<u>1-10-KC 31</u>	(2:40) A.Williams up the middle to KC 26 for 5 yards (R.Wilson). KC-R.Wilson was injured during the play.	
2-5-KC 26	(2:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to D.Inman to KC 24 for 2 yards (M.Peters).	
3-3-KC 24	(1:18) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to A.Gates to KC 22 for 2 yards (S.Nelson).	
4-1-KC 22	(:50) A.Williams up the middle to KC 17 for 5 yards (R.Wilson).	R7
<u>1-10-KC 17</u>	(:09) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to D.Inman pushed ob at KC 5 for 12 yards (R.Parker).	P8

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Kansas City Chiefs	3	4:56	0	2	0	2	2/3	0/0
San Diego Chargers	3	10:04	2	6	0	8	1/3	1/1

## Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

San Diego Chargers continued.

<u>1-5-KC 5</u>	(15:00) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to A.Gates. PENALTY on KC-R.Parker, Defensive Holding, 3 yards, enforced at KC 5 - No Play.	X9
<u>1-2-KC 2</u>	(14:55) P.Rivers pass short left to A.Gates for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. J.Lambo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-K.Clemens.	P10

KC 3 SD 10, 11 plays, 76 yards, 1 penalty, 5:31 drive, 0:11 elapsed

J.Lambo kicks 65 yards from SD 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Kansas City Chiefs at 14:49

<u>1-10-KC 25</u>	(14:49) A.Smith pass short middle to J.Maclin to KC 35 for 10 yards (C.Hayward).	P3
<u>1-10-KC 35</u>	(14:12) A.Smith pass short right to C.West pushed ob at SD 47 for 18 yards (D.Lowery).	P4
<u>1-10-SD 47</u>	(13:36) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short left to A.Wilson pushed ob at SD 5 for 42 yards (J.Addae).	P5
<u>1-5-SD 5</u>	(12:58) (Shotgun) A.Smith left end for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. C.Santos extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Winchester, Holder-D.Colquitt.	R6

KC 10 SD 10, 4 plays, 75 yards, 1:56 drive, 2:07 elapsed

C.Santos kicks 65 yards from KC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

San Diego Chargers at 12:53, (1st play from scrimmage 12:52)

<u>1-10-SD 25</u>	(12:52) A.Williams up the middle to SD 31 for 6 yards (E.Berry, R.Wilson).	
<u>2-4-SD 31</u>	(12:11) A.Williams left guard to SD 38 for 7 yards (R.Wilson).	R11
<u>1-10-SD 38</u>	(11:28) A.Williams up the middle to SD 40 for 2 yards (J.Jenkins).	
<u>2-8-SD 40</u>	(10:48) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to H.Henry (R.Parker).	
<u>3-8-SD 40</u>	(10:43) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right intended for D.Inman INTERCEPTED by M.Peters at 50. M.Peters pushed ob at SD 34 for 16 yards (Ty.Williams).	

Kansas City Chiefs at 10:35

<u>1-10-SD 34</u>	(10:35) (Shotgun) C.West up the middle to SD 28 for 6 yards (J.Brown).	
<u>2-4-SD 28</u>	(9:58) (Shotgun) T.Hill left end to SD 30 for -2 yards (C.Liuget, K.Toomer).	
<u>3-6-SD 30</u>	(9:14) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short middle to T.Kelce to SD 22 for 8 yards (K.Emanuel).	P7
<u>1-10-SD 22</u>	(8:32) A.Smith pass incomplete deep left to T.Kelce. Timeout #1 by KC at 08:27.	
<u>2-10-SD 22</u>	(8:27) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass incomplete short left to T.Hill.	
<u>3-10-SD 22</u>	(8:23) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass incomplete short right to T.Hill (J.Bosa). PENALTY on SD-T.Williams, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at SD 22 - No Play.	X8
<u>1-10-SD 17</u>	(8:18) A.Smith scrambles right end to SD 8 for 9 yards (D.Lowery).	
<u>2-1-SD 8</u>	(7:33) C.West up the middle to SD 6 for 2 yards (J.Perry, C.Liuget).	R9
<u>1-6-SD 6</u>	(6:55) C.West up the middle to SD 4 for 2 yards (R.Carrethers, J.Perry).	
<u>2-4-SD 4</u>	(6:14) A.Smith pass short right to C.West for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN. C.Santos extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Winchester, Holder-D.Colquitt.	P10

KC 17 SD 10, 9 plays, 34 yards, 1 penalty, 4:26 drive, 8:51 elapsed

C.Santos kicks 65 yards from KC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

San Diego Chargers at 6:09

<u>1-10-SD 25</u>	(6:09) A.Williams right tackle to SD 30 for 5 yards (R.Wilson).	
<u>2-5-SD 30</u>	(5:29) A.Williams up the middle to SD 34 for 4 yards (R.Wilson).	
<u>3-1-SD 34</u>	(4:50) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams to SD 40 for 6 yards (T.Mitchell).	P12
<u>1-10-SD 40</u>	(4:06) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle.	
<u>2-10-SD 40</u>	(3:57) (Shotgun) R.Hillman right end to SD 43 for 3 yards (C.Jones).	
<u>3-7-SD 43</u>	(3:23) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to A.Gates to KC 34 for 23 yards (D.Sorensen).	P13
<u>1-10-KC 34</u>	(2:47) A.Williams right guard to KC 31 for 3 yards (D.Poe, R.Parker).	
<u>2-7-KC 31</u>	(2:09) R.Hillman up the middle to KC 21 for 10 yards (D.Sorensen, M.Peters).	R14

Two-Minute Warning

<u>1-10-KC 21</u>	(2:00) (Shotgun) R.Hillman up the middle to KC 18 for 3 yards (D.Poe, R.Nunez-Roches).	
<u>2-7-KC 18</u>	(1:17) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep right intended for I.Burse INTERCEPTED by D.Sorensen at KC -7. Touchback. The Replay Official reviewed the pass interception ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.	

Kansas City Chiefs at 1:10

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1-10-KC 20	(1:10) (Shotgun) C.West up the middle to KC 25 for 5 yards (T.Williams).	
2-5-KC 25	(:51) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short middle to T.Hill to KC 31 for 6 yards (J.Brown).	P11
<u>1-10-KC 31</u>	(:34) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short middle to C.West to KC 37 for 6 yards (D.Lowery). Timeout #2 by KC at 00:30.	
2-4-KC 37	(:30) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SD-M.Ingram, Neutral Zone Infraction, 4 yards, enforced at KC 37 - No Play.	X12
<u>1-10-KC 41</u>	(:30) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short left to C.Conley pushed ob at SD 45 for 14 yards (T.Reed).	P13
<u>1-10-SD 45</u>	(:26) (Shotgun) A.Smith scrambles right end ran ob at SD 42 for 3 yards (K.Emanuel). PENALTY on SD-T.Reed, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at SD 42.	X14 X14
<u>1-10-SD 37</u>	(:17) (Shotgun) C.West up the middle to SD 24 for 13 yards (J.Addae, K.Emanuel). Timeout #3 by KC at 00:12.	R15 R15
<u>1-10-SD 24</u>	(:12) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass deep left to C.Conley pushed ob at SD 7 for 17 yards (T.Reed).	P16
<u>1-7-SD 7</u>	(:05) C.Santos 25 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Winchester, Holder-D.Colquitt.	

KC 20 SD 10, 8 plays, 73 yards, 2 penalties, 1:10 drive, 15:00 elapsed
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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Kansas City Chiefs	20	7:32	3	8	3	14	1/1	0/0
San Diego Chargers	10	7:28	2	3	1	6	2/3	0/0

## Third Quarter

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## Play By Play

KC elects to Receive, and SD elects to defend the East goal.

J.Lambo kicks 70 yards from SD 35 to KC -5. D.Thomas to KC 29 for 34 yards (J.Addae, A.Phillips).

PENALTY on SD-K.Toomer, Offside on Free Kick, 5 yards, enforced at KC 29.

Kansas City Chiefs at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)

- 1-10-KC 34 (14:53) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short left to T.Hill to KC 40 for 6 yards (T.Williams).  
 2-4-KC 40 (14:19) (Shotgun) C.West right guard to KC 40 for no gain (J.Bosa, D.Square).  
 3-4-KC 40 (13:37) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short middle to J.Maclin to KC 48 for 8 yards (C.Hayward). KC-J.Maclin was injured during the play. P17  
1-10-KC 48 (13:00) C.West left guard to SD 38 for 14 yards (J.Perry). R18  
1-10-SD 38 (12:19) T.Hill right end ran ob at SD 18 for 20 yards (K.Emanuel, D.Lowery). R19  
1-10-SD 18 (11:40) (Shotgun) C.West up the middle to SD 16 for 2 yards (J.Brown).  
 2-8-SD 16 (11:40) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SD-D.Square, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at SD 16 - No Play.  
 2-3-SD 11 (10:43) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short right intended for K.Davis INTERCEPTED by J.Addae (M.Ingram) at SD 10. J.Addae for 90 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

San Diego Chargers at 10:23

J.Lambo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-K.Clemens.

KC 20 SD 17, 0 plays, 90 yards, 0:00 drive , 4:37 elapsed

J.Lambo kicks 63 yards from SD 35 to KC 2, out of bounds.

Kansas City Chiefs at 10:23

- 1-10-KC 40 (10:23) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass deep right to T.Hill to SD 40 for 20 yards (A.Phillips). P20  
1-10-SD 40 (9:40) C.West right end to SD 41 for -1 yards (M.Ingram).  
 2-11-SD 41 (9:00) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short right to C.Conley to SD 26 for 15 yards (T.Williams). P21  
1-10-SD 26 (8:22) C.West left end to SD 25 for 1 yard (C.Hayward, D.Square).  
 2-9-SD 25 (7:40) (Shotgun) A.Smith scrambles right end ran ob at SD 21 for 4 yards (J.Perry).  
 3-5-SD 21 (7:01) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short right to C.Conley pushed ob at SD 12 for 9 yards (T.Williams). P22  
1-10-SD 12 (6:28) A.Smith pass short left to A.Sherman to SD 10 for 2 yards (C.Hayward).  
 2-8-SD 10 (5:48) (Shotgun) C.West up the middle to SD 6 for 4 yards (K.Emanuel).  
 3-4-SD 6 (5:09) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SD-C.Liuget, Neutral Zone Infraction, 3 yards, enforced at SD 6 - No Play.  
 3-1-SD 3 (4:46) (Shotgun) PENALTY on KC-J.O'Shaughnessy, False Start, 6 yards, enforced at SD 3 - No Play.  
 3-7-SD 9 (4:24) (Shotgun) A.Smith scrambles up the middle to SD 5 for 4 yards (J.Brown).  
 PENALTY on SD-R.McClain, Defensive Holding, 3 yards, enforced at SD 5. X23  
1-2-SD 2 (4:02) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass incomplete short left to T.Hill [K.Toomer].  
 2-2-SD 2 (3:57) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass incomplete short middle to D.Harris.  
 Timeout #1 by SD at 03:53.  
 3-2-SD 2 (3:53) A.Smith pass short right to C.West for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P24  
 C.Santos extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Winchester, Holder-D.Colquitt.

KC 27 SD 17, 12 plays, 60 yards, 2 penalties, 6:35 drive, 11:12 elapsed

C.Santos kicks 65 yards from KC 35 to end zone, Touchback.

San Diego Chargers at 3:48

- 1-10-SD 25 (3:48) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to Ty.Williams to SD 43 for 18 yards (D.Sorensen). P15  
1-10-SD 43 (3:06) A.Williams left end to SD 41 for -2 yards (R.Wilson).  
 2-12-SD 41 (2:23) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SD-K.Wiggins, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SD 41 - No Play.  
 2-17-SD 36 (1:57) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to I.Burse. SD-D.Inman was injured during the play.  
 3-17-SD 36 (1:51) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to R.Hillman to SD 46 for 10 yards (R.Wilson).  
 4-7-SD 46 (1:20) D.Kaser punts 49 yards to KC 5, Center-M.Windt. T.Hill for 95 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

Kansas City Chiefs at 0:59

C.Santos extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Winchester, Holder-D.Colquitt.

KC 34 SD 17, 0 plays, 95 yards, 0:00 drive , 14:01 elapsed

C.Santos kicks 62 yards from KC 35 to SD 3. I.Burse to SD 25 for 22 yards (D.Sorensen).

San Diego Chargers at 0:59, (1st play from scrimmage 0:53)

- 1-10-SD 25 (:53) A.Williams up the middle to SD 30 for 5 yards (K.Reyes).  
 2-5-SD 30 (:22) A.Williams up the middle to SD 36 for 6 yards (R.Nunez-Roches). R16

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Kansas City Chiefs	34	11:12	2	5	1	8	3/4	0/0
San Diego Chargers	17	3:48	1	1	0	2	0/1	0/0

## Fourth Quarter

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## Play By Play

San Diego Chargers continued.

<u>1-10-SD 36</u>	(15:00) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep left to Ty.Williams.	
2-10-SD 36	(14:54) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to G.Davis (M.Peters).	
3-10-SD 36	(14:49) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to Ty.Williams pushed ob at SD 42 for 6 yards (M.Peters).	
4-4-SD 42	(14:25) (Shotgun) PENALTY on KC-C.Jones, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at SD 42 - No Play.	X17
<u>1-10-SD 47</u>	(14:04) A.Williams right guard to KC 47 for 6 yards (R.Wilson).	
2-4-KC 47	(13:24) A.Williams up the middle to KC 42 for 5 yards (R.Wilson).	R18
<u>1-10-KC 42</u>	(12:43) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to A.Williams. SD-J.Barksdale was injured during the play.	
2-10-KC 42	(12:38) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to A.Gates to KC 22 for 20 yards (S.Nelson).	P19
<u>1-10-KC 22</u>	(11:58) A.Williams right guard to KC 8 for 14 yards (C.Jones, R.Nunez-Roches).	R20
<u>1-8-KC 8</u>	(11:13) A.Williams up the middle to KC 11 for -3 yards (C.Jones).	
2-11-KC 11	(10:36) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to A.Gates.	
3-11-KC 11	(10:28) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to A.Gates (D.Sorensen).	
4-11-KC 11	(10:22) J.Lambo 29 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-K.Clemens.	

KC 34 SD 20, 14 plays, 64 yards, 1 penalty, 5:40 drive, 4:41 elapsed
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J.Lambo kicks outside 15 yards from SD 35 to 50. D.Sorensen (didn't try to advance) to 50 for no gain.

Kansas City Chiefs at 10:19, (1st play from scrimmage 10:18)

1-10-50	(10:18) C.West right tackle to SD 46 for 4 yards (C.Liuget).	
2-6-SD 46	(9:36) C.West right end to SD 45 for 1 yard (A.Phillips, M.Ingram).	
3-5-SD 45	(8:53) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short left to J.Maclin to SD 33 for 12 yards (C.Hayward).	P25
<u>1-10-SD 33</u>	(8:06) K.Davis left guard to SD 28 for 5 yards (D.Lowery).	
2-5-SD 28	(7:25) (Run formation) A.Smith right tackle to SD 32 for -4 yards (M.Ingram).	
3-9-SD 32	(6:42) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short left to T.Hill to SD 22 for 10 yards (J.Brown).	P26
<u>1-10-SD 22</u>	(6:00) (Shotgun) K.Davis up the middle to SD 20 for 2 yards (J.Brown).	
2-8-SD 20	(5:25) (Shotgun) T.Hill right end to SD 23 for -3 yards (T.Williams).	
3-11-SD 23	(4:40) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short middle to T.Hill to SD 19 for 4 yards (J.Brown).	
	Timeout #2 by SD at 04:35.	
4-7-SD 19	(4:35) C.Santos 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Winchester, Holder-D.Colquitt.	

KC 37 SD 20, 10 plays, 31 yards, 5:48 drive, 10:29 elapsed
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C.Santos kicks 64 yards from KC 35 to SD 1. I.Burse to SD 21 for 20 yards (J.O'Shaughnessy).

PENALTY on SD-K.Emanuel, Unnecessary Roughness, 10 yards, enforced at SD 21.

San Diego Chargers at 4:31, (1st play from scrimmage 4:24)

1-10-SD 11	(4:24) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to Ty.Williams ran ob at SD 28 for 17 yards (P.Gaines).	P21
<u>1-10-SD 28</u>	(4:16) (Shotgun) P.Rivers scrambles up the middle to SD 29 for 1 yard (R.Wilson).	
2-9-SD 29	(3:45) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to A.Gates to SD 37 for 8 yards (E.Murray, R.Wilson).	
3-1-SD 37	(3:22) (Shotgun) R.Hillman left end to SD 40 for 3 yards (R.Parker).	
	PENALTY on SD-I.Burse, Illegal Shift, 5 yards, enforced at SD 37 - No Play.	
3-6-SD 32	(3:16) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to A.Gates (R.Wilson).	
4-6-SD 32	(3:10) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep right to D.Inman to KC 49 for 19 yards (P.Gaines) [T.Hali]. SD-J.Barksdale was injured during the play.	P22
<u>1-10-KC 49</u>	(2:40) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete deep left to I.Burse.	
2-10-KC 49	(2:31) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to D.Inman ran ob at KC 31 for 18 yards (S.Nelson).	P23
<u>1-10-KC 31</u>	(2:24) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to R.Hillman.	
2-10-KC 31	(2:20) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to R.Hillman pushed ob at KC 12 for 19 yards (T.Mitchell).	P24
<u>1-10-KC 12</u>	(2:13) P.Rivers pass short right to H.Henry for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P25
	J.Lambo extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Windt, Holder-K.Clemens.	

KC 37 SD 27, 10 plays, 89 yards, 2:23 drive, 12:52 elapsed
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J.Lambo kicks outside 11 yards from SD 35 to SD 46. C.Conley (didn't try to advance) to SD 46 for no gain (D.Inman).

Kansas City Chiefs at 2:08, (1st play from scrimmage 2:07)

1-10-SD 46	(2:07) (Shotgun) K.Davis up the middle to SD 44 for 2 yards (J.Bosa).	
	Timeout #3 by SD at 02:02.	

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2-8-SD 44 (2:02) K.Davis left end to SD 45 for -1 yards (D.Lowery).

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3-9-SD 45 (1:56) (Shotgun) K.Davis up the middle to SD 43 for 2 yards (K.Emanuel, J.Perry).

Timeout #1 by KC at 01:11.

4-7-SD 43 (1:11) D.Colquitt punts 42 yards to SD 1, Center-J.Winchester, downed by KC-A.Wilson.

PENALTY on KC, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at SD 43 - No Play.

4-12-SD 48 (1:00) D.Colquitt punts 44 yards to SD 4, Center-J.Winchester, downed by KC-A.Wilson.

San Diego Chargers at 0:48

1-10-SD 4 (:48) (Shotgun) R.Hillman up the middle to SD 21 for 17 yards (K.Acker).

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1-10-SD 21 (:29) (Shotgun) R.Hillman left tackle to SD 23 for 2 yards (D.Sorensen).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Kansas City Chiefs	37	7:08	0	2	0	2	2/4	0/0
San Diego Chargers	27	7:52	3	6	1	10	0/3	1/1

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Kansas City Chiefs

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
42	2	1-10-SD 47	(13:36) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short left to A.Wilson pushed ob at SD 5 for 42 yards (J.Addae).
28	1	3-6-KC 35	(9:28) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short left to C.West pushed ob at SD 37 for 28 yards (T.Williams). Penalty on SD-T.Williams, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.
23	1	3-6-SD 33	(7:37) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass deep left to J.Maclin to SD 10 for 23 yards (C.Hayward).
20	3	1-10-SD 38	(12:19) T.Hill right end ran ob at SD 18 for 20 yards (K.Emanuel, D.Lowery).
20	3	1-10-KC 40	(10:23) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass deep right to T.Hill to SD 40 for 20 yards (A.Phillips).
18	2	1-10-KC 35	(14:12) A.Smith pass short right to C.West pushed ob at SD 47 for 18 yards (D.Lowery).
17	2	1-10-SD 24	(:12) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass deep left to C.Conley pushed ob at SD 7 for 17 yards (T.Reed).
15	3	2-11-SD 41	(9:00) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short right to C.Conley to SD 26 for 15 yards (T.Williams).
14	2	1-10-KC 41	(:30) (Shotgun) A.Smith pass short left to C.Conley pushed ob at SD 45 for 14 yards (T.Reed).
14	3	1-10-KC 48	(13:00) C.West left guard to SD 38 for 14 yards (J.Perry).

## Ten Longest Plays for San Diego Chargers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
23	2	3-7-SD 43	(3:23) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to A.Gates to KC 34 for 23 yards (D.Sorensen).
21	1	1-10-SD 28	(14:54) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to R.Hillman ran ob at SD 49 for 21 yards (T.Smith).
20	4	2-10-KC 42	(12:38) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to A.Gates to KC 22 for 20 yards (S.Nelson).
19	4	4-6-SD 32	(3:10) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep right to D.Inman to KC 49 for 19 yards (P.Gaines) [T.Hali]. SD-J.Barksdale was injured
19	4	2-10-KC 31	(2:20) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to R.Hillman pushed ob at KC 12 for 19 yards (T.Mitchell).
18	3	1-10-SD 25	(3:48) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to Ty.Williams to SD 43 for 18 yards (D.Sorensen).
18	4	2-10-KC 49	(2:31) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to D.Inman ran ob at KC 31 for 18 yards (S.Nelson).
17	1	2-10-KC 48	(3:15) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to Ty.Williams ran ob at KC 31 for 17 yards (T.Mitchell).
17	4	1-10-SD 11	(4:24) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to Ty.Williams ran ob at SD 28 for 17 yards (P.Gaines).
17	4	1-10-SD 4	(:48) (Shotgun) R.Hillman up the middle to SD 21 for 17 yards (K.Acker).

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Kansas City Chiefs	3	0	1
HOME	San Diego Chargers	2	1	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
KC	C.Santos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	13
KC	C.West	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
KC	A.Smith	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
KC	T.Hill	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SD	J.Lambo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	9
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.Addae	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	10	7	17	0	17	7
Drives Leading	1	0	4	0	5	0
Time of Possession Leading	1:10	0:00	18:20	0:00	19:30	0:00
Largest Deficit	-7	-10	0	-17	-7	-17
Drives Trailing	2	1	0	4	2	5
Time of Possession Trailing	6:52	4:59	0:00	11:40	6:52	16:39
Times Score Tied Up		2		0		2
Lead Changes		3		0		3



# Playtime Percentage

*Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams*

Kansas City Chiefs					San Diego Chargers				
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams			Offense	Defense	Special Teams
E Fisher	T	61 100%		7 25%	C Hairston	T	66 100%		5 18%
Z Fulton	G	61 100%		7 25%	D Fluker	G	66 100%		5 18%
M Schwartz	T	61 100%			M Slauson	C	66 100%		1 4%
L Duvernay-Tardif	G	58 95%		7 25%	P Rivers	QB	66 100%		
M Morse	C	58 95%		7 25%	T Williams	WR	62 94%		
A Smith	QB	58 95%			J Barksdale	T	57 86%		4 14%
J Maclin	WR	49 80%		2 7%	D Inman	WR	53 80%		2 7%
T Kelce	TE	47 77%			A Gates	TE	38 58%		
C Conley	WR	40 66%		2 7%	R Hillman	RB	38 58%		
T Hill	WR	38 62%		3 11%	I Burse	WR	36 55%		9 32%
C West	RB	38 62%			H Henry	TE	36 55%		5 18%
D Harris	TE	31 51%		21 75%	O Franklin	G	36 55%		
J O'Shaughnessy	TE	15 25%		14 50%	K Wiggins	G	32 48%		19 68%
K Davis	RB	15 25%		7 25%	A Williams	RB	27 41%		
A Sherman	FB	13 21%		22 79%	S McGrath	TE	16 24%		15 54%
A Wilson	WR	10 16%		8 29%	G Davis	WR	12 18%		8 29%
D Thomas	WR	5 8%		16 57%	D Watt	FB	10 15%		16 57%
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E Berry	SS		36 55%		T Reed	CB		19 31%	7 25%
C Jones	DE		34 52%	5 18%	R McClain	CB		13 21%	19 68%
T Smith	LB		30 45%	5 18%	R Carrethers	NT		10 16%	7 25%
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K Reyes	DE		22 33%	5 18%	D Philon	DE		6 10%	6 21%
J Jenkins	DE		22 33%	1 4%	C Landrum	LB		1 2%	4 14%
E Murray	FS		20 30%	21 75%	D McCoil	FS			21 75%
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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

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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

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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

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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 non-sense 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

By Hayley Elwood  
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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

By Hayley Elwood  
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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

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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

By Mike DiGiovanna  
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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 takeaways 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

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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 the 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.

## Russell Okung's mission to protect the quarterback

By Dennis Freeman  
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COSTA MESA, CA-Russell Okung is a big man. At 6-foot-5 and 310 pounds, Okung is big enough to slap down Big Foot. That's why the Los Angeles Chargers made a push to sign the veteran offensive tackle during free agency.

Coach Anthony Lynn and the Chargers got their man, inking the much-hyped Okung to a four-year, \$53 million deal back in the spring. But for that agreement to take place, there was mutual admiration of the Chargers on Okung's part to make the deal a reality.

"Even in the past, we just knew they were always a really talented team," Okung said after a Chargers training camp practice during the summer. "Hopefully, I can bring something helpful to the guys here. I saw what coach Lynn was doing, and I was immediately sold on who he was as a person and what he was going to do as a coach. What we're doing now is indicative of what our success will be. I'm all the way in."

Landing Okung is a big deal for the Chargers and Lynn. With an aging quarterback in Philip Rivers, who can still zing it all over the football field, and a promising rushing attack with a young runner in Melvin Gordon, the Chargers needed to not only shore up its offensive line, they needed to put in place dynamic pieces that will push their offensive firepower.

A good start would be with a talented run-blocker and a ferocious pass protector. For the Chargers' sake, they have both attributes in Okung. There are not too many players at his position in the National Football League (NFL) that are as good as Okung. He was the anchor to the Seattle Seahawks' offensive line during the team's back-to-back Super Bowl appearances.

Last season, Okung found himself in a Denver Broncos uniform, dropping pancakes and making space for the likes of quarterbacks Brock Osweiler and Trevor Siemian. With a multi-year pact with the Chargers established, Okung is now firmly entrenched to getting down to the business of pass protection and run-block dominance.

The Chargers can benefit from Okung's method of laying hands on opposing defensive linemen in more ways than one. The last time the Chargers had a running back go over the 1,000-yard rushing mark was in 2013 when Ryan Mathews galloped his way to 1,255 yards.

When it comes to having his backside protected, it's a good bet that Rivers might have a little bit more confidence that he has Okung in front of him as that moving wall keeping him from harm's way. Against Von Miller and the Broncos' quarterback rodeo crew on Monday Night Football to open their 2017 NFL season, the Chargers offensive line surrendered only one sack.

Considering that Miller and the Broncos recorded at least 93 quarterback hurries in 2016, according to SportingCharts.com, that's almost eight years better than what Rivers has

had to go through in the past few years. Since 2012, Rivers have been sacked (including the Chargers' 2017 season-opener) 242 times. That's a lot of time for a quarterback to be on his backside.

To help cancel out this problem, the Chargers brought in Okung and drafted rookies Dan Feeney and Forrest Lamp in order to fix this issue. If the head-to-head matchup with the pass-rush happy Broncos is any type of barometer, the Chargers looks like clear winners on this platform. The chemistry jelling of the team's offensive line should not be understated or dismissed.

By hanging out with his O-line buddies and getting more acquainted them and with their families, Okung said the rapport between teammates will carry itself out on the field.

"It comes down to trust," said Okung. "Like any relationship, I trust somebody to do their job, and they trust me to do my job as well, too. When you're dependable, everybody has success."

Don't expect Okung to take all the credit for the offensive line's re-birth. The success of any offensive line is not dependent on individual achievement. It's group success or bust.

"It's always been all of us collectively working together on every single play. There is no one offensive lineman who has a great game," Okung said. "That's not going to happen. Usually, it comes down to a lot of things. It comes down to participation and understanding where your help is."

Okung spent the first six years of his career with the Seahawks, four of them sliding up and down the field trying to shield the scrambling Russell Wilson from taking too many hits. Rivers is a more stationary, throwback-type quarterback who doesn't have a choice but to stand in the pocket.

To Okung, the styles may be different, but keeping defenders off the quarterback is in the same job description.

"Philip (Rivers) is definitely a more pure pocket passer, and his understanding of concepts, in terms of really relying on the throwing game...It's amazing. I've never seen anything like it," Okung said. "Russell is different. He has a different way of playing. The offenses are completely different as well. Also, with (offensive coordinator) Ken (Whisenhunt), you have to know a lot and understand a lot of different things as well."

Part of that understanding is knowing that as offensive linemen, you live in a world of anonymity.

"We don't have as much notoriety," Okung said. "Nobody cares about our stats. We don't have stats. What's more important is that we're more of unsung heroes. Nobody talks about us until we're doing bad. If they're not talking about us, we're doing our jobs."

## 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.

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 play 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.

## Chargers Kicker Younghoe Koo's Story Is Familiar for Many Korean-Americans

*By Joon Lee  
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Andy Kwon liked to yell things at Younghoe Koo across the locker room at Georgia Southern.

Some days it would just be a simple, “Anyong!” a morning hello in Korean to greet his friend. Others, he’d walk past his locker and say, “Moha-go inni?” asking his friend what he was up to on that given day.

The locker room served as home for something rarely found in Division I football: two South Korean football players, both first-team All-Conference selections.

Koo, whose name is pronounced Young-hway, became even more of a story Monday night, making his debut as the Los Angeles Chargers kicker, the fourth Korean-born player in NFL history with John Lee, Hines Ward and Kyle Love.

The 22-year-old is used to being one of a few, however. On their college campus of more than 20,000, Koo and Kwon were among an estimated 25 students of Korean nationality. Given their status as star athletes, the pair decided to always have each other’s backs.

When Kwon’s parents sent over Korean food, they’d cook it together. With the closest Korean

restaurant hours away, they never knew when they'd be able to next eat some of their favorite foods.

From time to time, they'd turn on the latest K-Pop in the weight room, always eliciting a chuckle out of one another. On the field, the pair excelled, bonding closer over their shared goals.

"I wanted to show people that Koreans and Asians can play this game. On the field, they don't see your face and watch us play," Kwon said.

"Once I take off my helmet, they notice I'm Korean, and for some of the guys, especially at big schools, they respected me even more because they knew I was Korean and knew I was doing well on the field. That's the same for Koo."

The issues of identity never became a main talking point in conversation for Koo and Kwon, but the friends were always aware. They knew they were going to stick out in a sport where just 2.1 percent of college athletes identified as Asian-American. They talked about life and school. They talked about their families.

When Koo's mom came to games, she would sit with the Kwons. They formed a silent solidarity.

"We'll always back each other up," Kwon said. "Whenever he's having a hard time, I know that's one guy that will always have my back no matter what since we're Korean and knew each other so well."

Koo's story starts off like many Korean-Americans.

His parents, Hyungseo Koo, a business professor at Induk University in Seoul, and Seungmae Choi, a nurse, wanted their son to have the best education possible. They decided to move to the United States, where Choi would follow their son to Ridgewood, New Jersey, a short ride away from New York City. Hyungseo, meanwhile, would stay behind in Seoul, visiting for a few months every year.

John Byon remembers Koo's first year in the United States—and the recess that changed everything. In sixth grade Byon, also Korean-American, invited Koo to play football at recess with him and some other kids. Knowing their new classmate played soccer, they invited him to kick off. Koo took the ball and punted it, and the ball flew. And flew. And flew.

"I s--t you not, it was straight out of *The Sandlot*. Straight out of a sports movie," Byon said. "The ball just flew over the field we were playing in and over the fence. It was like, 'Oh my god. You have to play football.'"

Koo soon joined the football team and became a star wide receiver and cornerback. In eighth grade, Koo's kickoffs would fly more than 50 yards on the 80-yard pee-wee field, forcing teams to touchback.

At football games, Choi would sit with Byon's parents, two of the few people she talked to regularly. They didn't have any other family in the United States, so they enjoyed their kids' football games together. "Because we were involved in sports, we weren't as attached to the Korean-American

community," Byon said. "We got each other. That was unique. That was part of the relationship. Even if we didn't explicitly talk about [it], there was a degree of understanding we carry with us."

By seventh grade, people around town began asking whether Koo could one day turn pro. By his freshman year, they knew he would. Two games in, Koo took over the starting kicking job and never let go.

He also developed into a strong player on both sides of the ball, earning first-team All-North Jersey honors as a cornerback and developing into the team's best receiver, according to head coach Chuck Johnson.

Soon, the calls started coming from colleges.

Virginia, Temple and Rutgers all offered walk-on spots, with the potential to earn a scholarship. That didn't satisfy Koo or his parents, who hoped to have their son's education paid for before he even stepped on campus.

Meanwhile, at Georgia Southern, head coach Jeff Monken needed a strong kicker.

The Eagles had lost a handful of games in the past few seasons by the difference of a field goal. Monken invited Koo, one of the best high school kickers in the country, to campus for a visit. The head coach reached out to Korean-American faculty on campus and invited them to dinner with the Koo's.

Professor Jin-Woo Kim remembers talking to Koo's parents about why coming down south was the best opportunity, assuring their son would have a support system.

"Most Korean students have strong connections and affinity for their parents," Kim said. "Meeting with Korean students' family members' parents is always a good experience for me, and Younghoe's case was one of the most important selections for Georgia Southern."

Koo chose Georgia Southern, and Choi moved from Ridgewood to Buford, Georgia, to be close to her son.

Koo and Professor Kim periodically texted over KakaoTalk, a Korean messaging service, over his four years. During the second semester of Koo's senior year, they began getting lunch and dinner together more frequently, talking about the senior's potential future in football.

Meanwhile, Koo and Kwon chased their dreams. They both received NFL minicamp invites—Koo as a kicker from the Chargers, Kwon as an offensive lineman from the Arizona Cardinals. Kwon soon became a graduate assistant at the University of Akron after he didn't make the cut, but he knew that Koo had as good a chance as anyone.

When Koo won the Chargers' starting job, Kwon and Byon both knew their friend had an opportunity to become much more than just a kicker for Korean-Americans.

"It's not weird to me, though," Kwon said. "I knew he was going to be in this position."

Koo's story, in many ways, represents the modern Korean-American journey. He speaks with a uniquely American accent, Korean with a

southern twang, the fusion of his two homes. He grew up in an upper-middle-class town with a strong school system, naturally making the district a hot spot for Korean immigrants. It created a weird social dynamic, according to Byon, and they struggled to find a sense of social identity.

It's just the beginning for Koo, as only Denver Broncos defensive end Shelby Harris' forearm blocked him from likely sending his NFL debut Monday Night Football game into overtime.

While kicker John Lee flamed out of the league after one season, many, from his friends to his high school coach, see Koo's talent and expect him to be a mainstay in the NFL for a long time.

While kicking field goals for a long time can have a major impact on a football team, Byon said Koo's lasting legacy could be his impact on expanding the narrow idea of which careers Korean-Americans can or will pursue.

"I would love for more Koreans to pursue special and different things like football, non-traditional careers and [get] involved in sports," Byon said.

"It's more difficult; you need a supportive family, and you have to have parents that can drive you to practice. That was a big deal. It's not doctor, it's not lawyer, it's not finance. I hope he does really well."

Now, as an NFL kicker, Koo holds a major opportunity. His platform allows him to expand the idea of what it means to be a Korean-American. Both Byon and Kwon understand this—how Koo's mere presence in the league makes him a trailblazer for young Koreans in America.

"It's exciting for me," Koo told Greg Beachem of the Associated Press. "Obviously there aren't that many [Korean players in football]. Hopefully it will start the trend a little bit, and have people out there playing and see if we can get that going. But I love to represent."

"He's not just representing himself," Kwon said. "He's representing Georgia Southern. He's representing New Jersey. He's representing his whole country."





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## Chargers tight end Hunter Henry is a target in practice, not just in theory

By Mike DiGiovanna and Dan Woike  
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Hunter Henry is too good for a repeat of what happened in Denver last Monday night — something everyone within the Chargers organization seemed to agree on.

The second-year tight end has a knack for finding space in the defense, using body positioning to welcome the ball into his hands. But in the loss to the Broncos, Philip Rivers never came knocking.

After the game, Chargers coach Anthony Lynn said that the game plan wouldn't forget Henry again, and in the team's 19-17 loss to Miami on Sunday, he was right.

Henry caught seven passes for 80 yards, helping move the chains for the Chargers. His seven targets were also third most on the team behind 10 for Keenan Allen and eight for Melvin Gordon.

"Hunter's a team guy. If he doesn't get a target and we win, he couldn't care less," Lynn said. "But I think we have to target him. I think he's one of the better tight ends in the game and we had some targets for him last week but it didn't work out. This week, it did."

Henry, who had 36 receptions and eight touchdowns as a rookie, said last week's zero-target game was a little frustrating. After seven targets and a loss, he was somewhat less eloquent.

"It felt good to be a bigger part of the offense," Henry said, "but it still sucks to come down to the end like that and come out with a loss."

Henry, a second-round pick in 2015 from Arkansas, has certainly benefited from his time with Antonio Gates, who became the NFL's all-time leader among tight ends with his 112th touchdown catch Sunday.

"He's the greatest of all time," Henry said. "He just broke a record that not many could break. It's unbelievable to be around a guy like that."

"... It's a cool record and it's cool to be on the field and be able to witness that."

Low blow

Chargers strong safety Jahleel Addae and Dolphins receiver Jarvis Landry got into an argument and shoving match just before halftime when Landry took exception to Addae's undercutting tackle of DeVante Parker.

From midfield, Miami quarterback Jay Cutler threw a 20-yard pass to the left sideline, where Parker made a leaping catch. Addae raced in and upended Parker with a below-the-waist hit that sent Parker flying out of bounds. The play was ruled an incomplete pass.

"You never want to see a guy get really hit low," said Landry, who caught 13 passes for 78 yards. "Addae apologized, but in the heat of the moment, we protect all of our guys, make sure everybody knows we have their backs. For us, it was just sticking together."

Addae said there was no intent to injure Parker on the play.

"Landry said I shouldn't have hit him low, but how else could I hit him?" Addae said. "If I hit him high, I get fined. So I'm doing my job. ... I just play my game, play fair, play clean and play within the rules."

Etc.

Before breaking the touchdown record for tight ends, Gates caught the 900th pass of his career. Only three active players have more receptions than Gates — Arizona's Larry Fitzgerald, Dallas' Jason Witten and New York's Brandon Marshall. Gates needs three more catches to pass Wes Welker for No. 21 on the all-time list. ... Rivers also moved up the NFL career charts, passing Vinny Testaverde for 11th all time after throwing for 331 yards Sunday. Rivers has 46,356 career yards passing — 648 yards from passing Fran Tarkenton for a spot in the top 10. ... Starting right tackle Joe Barksdale left the game after injuring his left foot in the third quarter and wore a protective walking boot as he left StubHub Center. ... Rookies Desmond King and Austin Ekeler handled kickoff returns. King replaced Branden Oliver in that role. ... Receiver Mike Williams, quarterback Cardale Jones, cornerback Jason Verrett, safety Rayshawn Jenkins, offensive lineman Sam Tevi, tight end Sean Culkin and defensive end Jerry Attaochu were inactive for the Chargers. ... Defensive lineman Corey Liuget, punter Drew Kaser, Addae, Gordon and Allen were the Chargers' captains. ... Following the game, kicker Younghoe Koo ignored Liuget, who tried to usher him out of the locker room without answering questions. After speaking with a team official, Koo instead stood in front of his locker and spoke to reporters.

## Chargers have to face the fact that they don't belong in L.A. yet

By Bill Plaschke  
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They can't say they weren't warned.

The Chargers represented Los Angeles in a regular-season home game for the first time in 57 years Sunday, yet the grand homecoming occurred in front of scattered empty seats amid various empty moments.

The Chargers played a team from the other side of the country, yet at least half of the fans at StubHub Center were cheering for the Miami Dolphins.

The Spanos family that brought the team here from San Diego was publicly thanked during LaDainian Tomlinson's brief but emotional halftime speech, and the place erupted in boos.

Twice referee Tony Corrente referred to the Chargers by the wrong home — "Timeout San Diego ... excuse me, Los Angeles" — and everyone laughed and jeered.

And, oh yeah, in the final seconds, the building shook with a roar that one might think meant a Chargers victory ... but instead it represented a Chargers loss after a 44-yard field-goal attempt from Younghoe Koo was wide right and loudly celebrated by the visitors.

All of which officially made it seem like both teams were visitors, two college squads playing in a neutral-site bowl game, not a billion-dollar NFL team forging its first step in what it thought would be a glamorous new home.

The Dolphins won the game 19-17 while the Chargers suffered yet another loss in a string of organizational defeats that has followed them since they made the unpopular decision eight months ago to leave their loyal San Diego fans and move to a town that neither wanted nor needed them.

"It was perfect, it was perfect for us," said Dolphins receiver Jarvis Landry late Sunday afternoon. "It's always good to take over somebody else's stadium."

They didn't really own the entire stadium, Chargers fans were just as loud, just as often, but should it even be a contest? Landry's words were not a rap on Los Angeles fans, but a rip of the Chargers, who, despite their best marketing efforts, have to face a simple truth.

They just don't belong here yet. They stormed the town last winter without warning and, just as many predicted, the town has mostly sighed and shrugged and turned its back.

They play in an absolutely magnificent place to watch football, the most intimate stadium in the NFL in many years. Yet they didn't sell out the 27,000-seat soccer palace on Sunday, and haven't sold it out since they began playing exhibition games here in August.

They play an exciting style of football, with their future Hall of Fame tight end Antonio Gates setting an NFL record for touchdown catches by

a tight end Sunday with his 112th scoring grab. But they've lost their first two games, with both losses coming in the final seconds on failed field-goal plays. Since 2006, only 10 of 87 teams that started 0-2 have made the playoffs.

"If we can get going and put some wins together — we've got to get one first — then we'll see more and more of our fans," said Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers.

They needed to win quickly, and that's not happening. They needed to connect with skeptical locals, and that's really not happening.

There was a particularly uncomfortable moment before Sunday's game when, on the giant video board, new Hall of Famer Tomlinson was conducting what should have been a humorous interview with two other former Chargers stars. Yet the building grew so quiet, it was easy to imagine fans looking at Quentin Jammer and Kris Dielman and whispering, "Who?"

The Chargers have a past, but it's not ours. Witness their insistence on continuing to fire up the crowd with a blasting cannon and a warbling bugler. Taken out of San Diego, both traditions just seem weird.

The Chargers are hemmed in by anger from the south and apathy from the north. Before Sunday's game, a plane flew above the neighborhood with an attached banner reading, "Worst owner in sports? Dean Spanos, pay your rent." Nearby, there was a digital billboard purchased by a San Diego fan that displays messages ripping the NFL and Spanos. Meanwhile, a couple of hours before the game, all the roads coming down to Carson from Los Angeles were clear.

And, oh, by the way, they really need to update their game program. In the biography of team vice-chairman Michael Spanos, brother of Chairman Dean Spanos, it reads, "Michael joins his brother ... in steering the direction of the organization, including the on-going effort to bring a new stadium to the San Diego region."

What the heck? They're moving back?

Even though most of their fans appear to be driving up from San Diego, here's guessing those folks wouldn't want the Spanos family back. Yet most folks in Los Angeles haven't embraced them yet either.

On the first official Sunday in their new home, this left the Chargers stuck in an unsettling debut that ended with an incredibly awkward moment just as Koo was missing that kick.

Rivers heard a loud noise before he saw the completion of the kick but, believe it or not, he wasn't sure which team was being cheered.

"I heard the roar before I saw the official's signal," Rivers said. "I wasn't sure which roar it was."

The noise came from fans of the Miami Dolphins. The strained silence continues for the Los Angeles Chargers.

## Chargers fall but Antonio Gates rises to the top for touchdowns among tight ends

By Mike DiGiovanna  
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It was a classic Antonio Gates touchdown catch Sunday, like so many of the 111 that preceded it.

The tight end found a seam between a safety and a cornerback in the third quarter of the Chargers' 19-17 loss to the Miami Dolphins, used his cargo-plane-wide body to fend off defender Bobby McCain in the end zone and leaped to snag Philip Rivers' seven-yard toss to give the Chargers a 17-10 lead.

The long wait that stretched from the offseason into the second week of the regular season was over. The 112th touchdown catch of a 15-year career moved Gates ahead of Tony Gonzalez into first place on the NFL's list of receiving touchdowns for tight ends.

"I think Philip had his mind made up that he was coming to me," said Gates, the 6-foot-4, 260-pounder who plays football much the way he played power forward for the Kent State basketball team from 2001 to 2003. "There was a lot of trust. We work on that play every day. It shows you that practice makes perfect.

"Philip told me before the snap to make sure you get your width. [Receiver] Keenan [Allen] was wide open. [Rivers] put one in there, and I was able to make the catch."

A dog pile ensued in the back of the end zone in StubHub Center, as teammates mobbed Gates after the catch. Defensive end Melvin Ingram, who said "it's a blessing just to play with a living legend," raced from the sideline to the end zone to hug Gates and whack him upside the helmet a few times.

"Melvin is crazy," Gates, 37, said. "I was like, 'What are you doing out here? You're gonna get a flag, because you're on defense.'"

The party would not stretch into the afternoon. After the Gates touchdown, which came at the 8-minute 18-second mark of the third quarter, the Chargers did not score again.

"It was kind of a bittersweet, because we scored and moved forward in the game, but you still want to get a win when you get that kind of accomplishment," Gates said. "I still haven't quite wrapped my head around it all because it happened so fast. I'm quite sure I'll enjoy it and move forward."

Gates said his phone was filled with text messages and voicemails from friends and family members congratulating him. One of the first to praise him publicly was Gonzalez, who taped a message that aired on the Fox NFL show and stadium video boards.

"I couldn't be happier," said Gonzalez, who played the first 12 of his 17 seasons from 1997

to 2013 with the AFC West Kansas City Chiefs. "If someone was gonna break my record, I'm glad it's you. Playing in the same division, going at each other twice a year, I'd like to think that pushed us both to be better."

Gates concurred.

"It's like steel sharpening steel," Gates said. "Tony always brought the best out of me, and I always tried to do the same for him. He set the standard for the tight end position, and fortunately, I was able to surpass that today."

The Rivers-to-Gates connection marked the 85th time the Chargers quarterback has found Gates in the end zone.

"Too bad it didn't happen in a win, but it was awesome," Rivers said. "It's a lot of touchdowns, a lot of years, a lot of tight ends who have played in his league. It's a special accomplishment. I'm thankful I could be part of a lot of them."

The first 111 of those touchdowns came with the San Diego Chargers. Did it sadden Gates that his record-breaker came as a Los Angeles Charger?

"I've got to be careful answering that question," Gates said, a nod to the many San Diego fans who are bitter about the team's move. "When you put so much time and skin in the game with the city of San Diego, you feel an emotional attachment to them.

"At the end of the day, the accomplishment is still a big part of myself and my teammates, the guys who share the sacrifices, the blood, sweat and tears that people don't see. I'm able to do it with the guys I practice with, prepare with, who I make those sacrifices with."

Gates hopes the reaction of his teammates to the record will help the Chargers overcome the sting of two last-second losses to open the season.

"It shows the love, the camaraderie that we've built over time," Gates said. "When you have those guys who care about one another the way we do, good things will eventually start happening for us. We've just gotten off to a slow start. Hopefully, we can turn it around."

## Chargers give L.A. fans a bad taste of team's recent history in 19-17 loss to Dolphins

By Dan Woike  
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Part of the challenge facing the Chargers in their move from San Diego to Los Angeles is introducing their history, their stars, their fan favorites, their triumphs to a new fan base 110 miles north.

But instead of providing an annotated history of the franchise to thumb through, the Chargers have given their new fans the gift of a quick review.

You didn't have to watch the nine losses by one possession a season ago. You didn't have to know that close games, well, they usually don't go that well.

In seven days, the team has delivered the CliffsNotes version of the past few seasons to the new market — be good enough to be close, be talented enough to win and, in the end, find a way to lose.

Sunday, in their first game at StubHub Center — their soccer stadium turned NFL home for at least the next three seasons — it fittingly came down to kicks. And, in a way longtime fans of the franchise know, that's probably not a good thing.

Rookie Younghoe Koo missed a pair of field goals, including a potential game-winner from 44 yards with five seconds left, to seal the Chargers' seemingly predestined fate in a 19-17 loss to the Miami Dolphins.

In their last 24 games decided by one score or less, the Chargers have managed to win five.

Sometimes it's interceptions. Sometimes it's fumbles. Sometimes it's defensive breakdowns. In their season opener, it was a blocked field goal.

And Sunday it was Koo, who pushed the ball just to the right of the goal post, denying the team a last-second win in front of a less-than-capacity crowd of 25,381 paid in attendance.

After making a 41-yard try, Koo also missed a 43-yarder just before halftime.

"First quarter, fourth quarter — every kick is a game-winner," Koo said, his voice shaking.

In a two-point game, by his own measure, Koo cost the Chargers twice.

The kicker has been one of the feel-good stories in the NFL, beating out Josh Lambo for the job after going undrafted out of Georgia Southern. Koo began playing football after moving to the United States from South Korea, earning a level of fame because of his ethnicity, name and viral-video trick shots.

But two games in, it has been rough.

While he's been perfect on five extra points, he's missed three field goals in four tries, including one that was blocked that could've sent the Chargers into overtime in Week 1 against Denver.

"Younghoe is going to learn how to be a professional, how when you have a bad day, you've got to put it on the back burner and move forward. He's going to have to learn that quick," Chargers offensive tackle Russell Okung said. "The NFL is unforgiving. He'll have to learn that really fast."

Whether he'll get another shot or not is as uncertain as the Chargers' special teams these days. Coach Anthony Lynn didn't offer a supreme vote of confidence when he said the Chargers are "always looking to improve and upgrade."

The special-teams struggles — the Chargers also had a punt blocked — were magnified exponentially by how well Miami performed in that facet of the game. Kicker Cody Parkey, whom the Dolphins claimed on waivers from Cleveland earlier this month, connected on four field goals and put Miami ahead for good when he drilled a 54-yard kick with just more than a minute left.

The Chargers defense deserved some of the credit for Parkey's busy day, shutting Miami out of the end zone on three trips inside the Chargers' 20-yard line. Miami's only touchdown came when quarterback Jay Cutler found receiver Kenny Stills on a 29-yard pass.

That Philip Rivers led the Chargers down the field into Koo's range after Parkey's deciding field goal was maybe as predictable as the ending.

All game Rivers picked the Miami defense apart, completing 31 of 39 passes for 331 yards and a touchdown to Antonio Gates — the 112th of his career, more than any other tight end to play in the NFL.

The Chargers managed just one additional touchdown, a one-yard run from Melvin Gordon, despite 367 yards of offense.

"We just have to find a way to make it happen. We have to make some more plays. We shouldn't have it come down to a field goal," Gordon said. "We should've been up. We had some possessions where we got down there and didn't score as an offense. We could've put ourselves in a better position. Everyone has to be accountable."

As Gordon continued his answer, he knew it sounded familiar.

"I know it's repetitive," he said.

And, he's right. Lightning keeps striking whether the Chargers are in San Diego or Denver or Carson.

"It's kind of hard to believe," defensive end Joey Bosa said. "Coming from last year, I didn't think it'd be happening like this still. But it's not like it's happening for no reason. There are reasons it's happening. We have to fix them."

## Chargers could open kicker competition after Younghoe Koo's misses

*By Jack Wang  
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CARSON — There was no defender breaking through the line this time. No errant hold, no botched snap. Younghoe Koo missed the field goal on Sunday, and this one was entirely on him.

With nine seconds left on the game clock at StubHub Center, the Chargers' undrafted rookie had a chance to win the game. He was 44 yards out, a manageable distance for the former Lou Groza Award finalist. He was ready for redemption.

It didn't happen. The Chargers lost, 19-17.

"I just pushed it right," Koo said. "The next kick's got to go down the middle."

He's not necessarily guaranteed a next one.

Few professional athletes have careers as tenuous as those of NFL kickers, most of whom can be pushed out after a string of bad games. Take, for example, Roberto Aguayo, who has been cut by two teams since the Buccaneers made him a second-round pick in 2016. Or Josh Lambo, who was beat out by Koo this summer after making 81.3 percent of his field-goal attempts in two seasons.

Now, after two appearances, Koo has made just one of his four tries.

His first miss could be excused; last Monday in Denver, defensive end Shelby Harris broke through the line, tipping away a field goal that looked like it would force overtime. After the game, Chargers coach Anthony Lynn and quarterback Philip Rivers both sounded impressed with Koo — whose successful attempt against the Broncos was erased by a timeout.

The scene in the locker room was similar on Sunday. Teammates tried to shepherd Koo away from media, and a few told him to keep his head up.

It's unclear how much breathing room he has with those higher up in the organizational food chain. Koo not only missed a potential winner, but a 43-yarder late in the second half.

"He didn't kick well today, so we'll see," Lynn said. "We'll see how he responds."

Asked if the Chargers would consider bringing in competition for Koo, Lynn left the door open: "Well, we're always looking to improve in that area. Always."

Meanwhile, Koo is just waiting for his next shot.

"It's definitely frustrating," he said. "I can't say it's not, but I just have to move on to the next one and make the next opportunity count. ... Do I wish I made the two field goals today? Yeah, sure. Definitely, but I can't do anything about (it) now."

### Injury report

Right tackle Joe Barksdale left the game with a foot injury, and was replaced in the starting lineup by Chris Hairston. Barksdale also sat out most of training camp with a sore foot, and wore protective walking boot during his recovery.

Cornerback Michael Davis also looked shaken up on a second-half play, but jogged off the field without assistance. The undrafted rookie was making his regular-season NFL debut, one day after being promoted from the practice squad.

### Bad blood

Former running back LaDainian Tomlinson received his Pro Football Hall of Fame ring during halftime at StubHub Center — but his

speech was interrupted by a smattering of boos when he thanked the Spanos family.

Before the game, a plane also circled over the stadium, pulling a banner that read: "WORST OWNER IN SPORTS? DEAN SPANOS. PAY YOUR RENT!"

That was arranged by Joseph MacRae, a San Diegoan who also heckled Spanos during a January fan ceremony in Inglewood. MacRae also raised money for a billboard just off the I-405's Main Street exit, one that will cycle through various anti-Spanos and anti-NFL images.

"He had it coming," MacRae said of Spanos on Twitter. "No disrespect to the players."

## Chargers miss late field goal, fall to Miami Dolphins in home opener

*By Jack Wang  
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CARSON — Close, but not enough.

On Sunday, the Chargers played their first regular-season NFL game at StubHub Center. They trailed the Dolphins for less than 10 minutes. They averaged nearly 2 more yards per play. And yet, they left their new home stadium winless.

In a 19-17 loss to Miami, the Chargers showed just how little things have changed since those moving trucks churned up the Southern California. Since the start of last season, the team holds a 1-10 record in one-score games — teasing those looking for a bandwagon, and thrilling the jilted San Diegans basking in schadenfreude.

"I didn't think it would be happening like this still," defensive end Joey Bosa said.

"Nobody is going to feel sorry for us," quarterback Philip Rivers said.

There were some highlights. Rivers threw for 331 yards, finding tight end Antonio Gates for his record-setting 112th career touchdown catch. The Chargers defense looked strong in spurts, holding Miami scoreless for 25 minutes. No one turned the ball over.

But in the end, the contest was decided by the kickers. Cory Parkey was perfect, connecting on four field goals just two weeks after Miami (1-0) claimed him off waivers. The most crucial was a go-ahead 54-yarder, one that went through the uprights with 65 seconds left.

Chargers rookie Younghoe Koo, meanwhile, looked shaky a week after his game-tying attempt in Denver was blocked. He missed two of his three tries on Sunday, including a potential winner from 44 yards out.

For a second, Rivers wasn't sure if it went in.

"I heard the roar before I saw the officials' signal," he said. "I wasn't sure which roar it was."

That's because roughly half the 25,381 in attendance was dressed in turquoise, limiting any home-field noise advantage for the Chargers. Most players spoke positively of the crowd's energy, but still — opposing quarterbacks won't have trouble making themselves heard at StubHub Center this season.

Any discomfort will be caused solely by the Chargers' defense.

Earlier in the week, defensive end Melvin Ingram all but laughed off Miami quarterback Jay Cutler, dismissing the former Pro Bowler as nothing to worry about. On Sunday, Cutler completed nearly three-quarters of his passes, throwing for 230 yards and a touchdown. Not bad for a guy who spent three months of the summer in retirement.

"He came out and did his job," Ingram said.

He could have been even better.

"I was off calling plays," said Miami coach Adam Gase. "I wasn't as clean for him as I thought I would be. I think I slowed him up a little bit."

Still, Cutler did more than enough in his debut for the Dolphins, especially sharing a backfield with Jay Ajayi. The Miami running back collected 36 yards on his first five carries, and ended the game with 122 rushing yards. His counterpart, Melvin Gordon, managed just 13 yards on nine attempts — though he did bully in a second-quarter score.

As a team, the Chargers ran the ball just 14 times, their lowest single-game total since Dec. 2, 2012. Rivers threw 39 passes.

"I look for run efficiency," said Chargers coach Anthony Lynn. "If we're running it efficiently, I'll run it again. They were giving us pass."

The defense did deserve a bit of credit. The Dolphins reached the red zone twice in the final 19 minutes, but settled for field goals both times thanks to sacks by Ingram and fellow defensive end Chris McCain, who joined the Chargers' practice last November after starting his career in Miami.

Lynn complimented the effort on that side of the ball, but said: "They played a bit of bend-but-don't-break."

"We've got to get way more pressure on the quarterback," McCain added. "We've got to set a new line of scrimmage. We've got to live in their backfield. I thought we did that on and off today. Just not enough."

## Chargers TE Antonio Gates sets new NFL record with 112th touchdown catch

*By Jack Wang  
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CARSON — It's official: Antonio Gates is the best pass-catching tight end in NFL history.

The Chargers' veteran caught his 112th career touchdown on Sunday afternoon, hauling in a seven-yard pass against the Dolphins in StubHub Center's north end zone. That grab set a new record for NFL tight ends, moving Gates out of a tie with Tony Gonzalez.

His teammates surrounded him almost immediately. The first was Keenan Allen, who reached out to grab Gates' hand — then pressed him down on the ground. A dog pile ensued: receiver Dontrelle Inman and center Spencer Pulley, followed by right guard Kenny Wiggins and tailback Melvin Gordon.

When Gates finally got up, defensive end Melvin Ingram wrapped him in bear hug.

The score gave the Chargers a 17-10 lead over Miami midway through the first quarter, sparking cheers through an evenly divided crowd of turquoise and powder blue.

For Gates, it was also the latest milestone in an unlikely journey, one that has seen him go from an undrafted basketball player out of Kent State to the Chargers' longest-tenured player. At 37, he is nearing the end of his career, one that will someday be recognized in Canton at the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

But until then? Gates still has at least 14 more games to stretch out his lead.

## Chargers kick off new L.A. era by missing wide right

*By Jeff Miller  
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CARSON — The day ended with one of their defensive tackles attempting to play lead blocker for their kicker.

Strange? This came only after their historic return to L.A. was soiled by a missed field goal punctuated by the booming sound of their triumphant sideline cannon, a celebration normally reserved for games the Chargers actually, you know, win.

Yeah, it was a remarkably bizarre occasion when this NFL team debuted in its MLS stadium and somehow managed to again lose in a manner that no doubt left its fans back in San Diego thinking LOL.

These would be some of the same fans who supported the anti-Dean Spanos banner that flew over StubHub Center early Sunday, circling above the anti-Dean Spanos billboard displayed nearby.

Of course, not all the jilted fans were back in San Diego. Many of them were here and proved it by booing Spanos' name during a halftime ceremony meant to instead recognize Chargers pride, LaDainian Tomlinson's recent induction into the Hall of Fame.

Other than that, everything was pretty much normal in this 19-17 gut-twisting, mind-scrambling, vein-bulging impossible loss to Miami.

Normal for the Chargers, naturally, being that the stadium featured an abundance of fans of the opposing team, fans who, in this case, lustily chanted “DE-fense” when the Chargers had the ball late and “Let’s Go, DOL-phins” all afternoon.

Believe it, the atmosphere was as contradictory as it was energetic, the reception for the home team as hard to distinguish as it was easy to mock.

“The Dolphins traveled well today,” Chargers offensive lineman Matt Slauson said. “We didn’t have to use our silent count. So that was nice.”

I’m pretty sure he was kidding. But I can’t be certain, not on a day this flatly peculiar.

See, as the Chargers’ miserable fate was sealed in the closing seconds – Younghoe Koo’s 44-yard field goal fluttering wide right – the reaction was so loud that quarterback Philip Rivers acknowledged afterward he couldn’t tell which side was cheering.

It didn’t help that someone, apparently convinced the Chargers couldn’t possibly mess up in the same spot for the second time in seven days, fired off the cannon prematurely.

“I heard the roar before I saw the official’s signal,” Rivers explained. “I wasn’t sure which roar it was.”

The place was that evenly divided, at least vocally. For a fresh team. Playing its first home game. In a new market. Against an opponent that hasn’t won in the postseason since December of 2000.

In other words, with a history of Super Bowl titles that now dates to four-plus decades, it’s not like the Dolphins are some trendy team to latch onto at the moment.

The crowd was officially announced as 25,381, tiny by NFL standards but nearly filled to capacity here, leaving Koo no room to hide, despite the finest efforts of teammate Corey Liuget.

The 6-foot-2, 300-pound defensive lineman tried to usher the 5-10, 185-pound kicker away from reporters afterward, attempting to shield Koo from having to discuss the fact the Chargers’ first two games have been decided by failed last-moment field goals.

While Liuget’s intentions came from an admirable place, it was worth remembering that this is the NFL and that these guys are paid to be professionals. Part of the job is an expectation to be available to discuss the good and the bad.

Also noteworthy was that Koo refused his teammate’s help and did, in fact, take questions from the media, despite experiencing what has to be one of the most nightmarish starts to any rookie’s career ever.

“Just pushed it right,” said Koo, whose 44-yard, game-tying attempt Monday in Denver was deflected. “But I can’t do anything about it now. I gotta move on, worry about the next one.”

Ah, the next one. That would be Sunday here against Kansas City and what promises to be more Chiefs fans than you’d think would be possible this far from Missouri.

Things have to get better for this team. And soon. Not even the NFL can be this cruel, right? Right?

The Chargers, dating to Dec. 13, 2015, are now 1-13 in games decided by seven points or fewer, no team able to run from such a flustering recent past no matter how far it travels to relocate.

In their struggle to gain acceptance in L.A., the Chargers surely understand winning – and doing so dramatically and memorably – is their only chance.

We don’t need another franchise that inexplicably loses every time it matters most, often by implosion. We already have the Clippers for that.

“We gotta learn from it,” linebacker Melvin Gordon said. “It doesn’t matter how you see it. We gotta learn from it. The Chiefs are coming in here and they ain’t worried about any of that.”

No, they aren’t. The Chargers, on the other hand, have enough to worry about, their lingering issues from Qualcomm Stadium exposed again at StubHub Center, where one day they might rule but not on this day.

For now, this is nothing more than their new home – their home, weird, home.

## While Chargers stumble, 25,000 fans stage high-energy party

By Sandy Mazza  
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The Chargers, in another fourth quarter meltdown, fumbled the team’s first season opener in Los Angeles in 57 years. But their fans — cheering in the stands or tailgating in the parking lot — gave a command performance at Carson’s StubHub Center on Sunday.

Supporters filled nearly every seat in a venue often described as “intimate” because of its small size by NFL standards. It was a tight match against the Miami Dolphins, which dissolved into a 19-17 loss on a missed field goal in the final seconds.

Undaunted, passionate fans like Rudy “El Cardador” Flores cheered like champs.

He traveled from Chicago and dressed in a costume that was part Chargers uniform, part Lucha Libre wrestler. Accustomed to heartbreaking losses from his favorite team, Flores was excited just to have the chance to experience the game in a smaller venue.

He joined fan groups that gathered first thing Sunday morning for tailgate parties in the parking lot.

There, Dolphins fans pre-partied peacefully next to Chargers fans. “I call the Chargers the Airbnb of the NFL,” said Dolphins fan David Newman. “They’re coming here (from San Diego) for 2 or 3 years. Then they’re going to Inglewood.

“But I still think this is the best place to watch an NFL game.”

The Chargers only plan to play at StubHub Center until their permanent shared home with the Los Angeles Rams opens in 2020.

In the meantime, here are six things to know about Chargers’ games in Carson:

### TAILGATING TIME

First, it’s expensive.

Tickets in tailgating lots start at \$100, compared to \$40 for general-admission parking.

But fans make the most of the space.

Games of flip-cup and beer pong were set up on folding tables under tents, where friends and family members gathered.

Letty DeAnda and her husband hired a heavy metal band, Neblina, to bring extra oomph to the pre-parties in the “Thunder Alley” section of the tailgating lot on Sunday.

“We wanted to do a big celebration because it’s their first game in Los Angeles,” DeAnda said. “We wanted a big tailgating party. We must win!”

### NO SPANOS LOVE

A Facebook group of longtime supporters called Los Angeles Chargers Fans grilled meats while they drank. Overhead, an airplane carried a banner that many sympathized with: “Worst owner in sports? Dean Spanos: Pay your rent!”

A favorite topic of conversation was whether Spanos is doing right by players, coaches and fans.

Some complained that the move from San Diego was poorly conceived and that Spanos isn’t investing well — leading to the Chargers’ poor performance in recent history.

“I hate Dean Spanos,” said Chris Hofmann. “The one thing I’m looking forward to is whether Chargers can get a fan base here. When I go to a home game, I want to feel like I’m at a home game.”

### THE YUM FACTOR

Beyond concession stands doling out hot dogs, chicken fingers, fries and nachos, popular local eateries serve barbecue, po’boy sandwiches and other items.

George Valiente and his friend Andrew Adu shared a heaping plate of steak fries from CJs Wings.

“They’re \$15 and we only had \$10 each so we decided to split them,” Valiente said. “It’s a huge plate, really good.”

Craft beer vendors were also plentiful, and lines for all of it moved quickly.

“The food is much, much better than at Qualcomm Stadium (in San Diego),” said Mike Whitmore, a longtime season-ticket holder who drove from Valencia for the game.

Whitmore praised more than the food: “The bathrooms are better, cleaner. The giant TVs on the field are better — at Qualcomm I had to get on my phone to watch plays.”

## TEAM SPIRIT

In a stadium that seats roughly 27,000, attendance was 25,381.

Social media wags sneered that the Rams (55,000-plus at L.A.’s Memorial Coliseum on Sunday) and Chargers combined couldn’t top USC’s 84,000 turnout for its Saturday night win over Texas.

Nonetheless, the fans cheered loudly in Carson — for both teams.

Quarterback Philip Rivers, speaking minutes after the Chargers’ loss, said the team felt welcomed despite notably loud Dolphins fans.

“I thought there was great energy in the stadium,” Rivers said. “Our fans were good. They cheered at all the right times,” Rivers said. “And the Dolphins fans weren’t loud to where in third downs we had a hard time operating. It wasn’t by any means a disappointment to a player coming out there.”

The bottom line, Rivers said, is: “We gotta find a way to win the game. That’s what we’re most concerned about.”

Whitmore, the longtime fan from Valencia, was one of many supporters who have seen the team through its troubled recent history.

As far as losing, he said: “We’re used to that.”

## SILVER LININGS

Even as they left the stadium with bowed heads, fans still had much to celebrate.

Seemingly ageless veteran Antonio Gates scored his record 112th touchdown — the most ever for an NFL tight end.

“I still haven’t quite wrapped my head around it,” he said of the record-breaking touchdown. “It happened so fast.”

As far as the team’s loss, Gates offered a dose of perspective.

“It’s going to be peaks and valleys in the season, and you just have to keep focused on the task at hand,” he said after the game. “We just got a slow start so hopefully we can turn it around.”

## IMPACT ON REGION

Local political leaders who worked to cajole the Chargers back to Los Angeles attended the game. They said they hoped to see southwest Los Angeles County benefit from the NFL’s

ability to draw fans — even if new supporters may be hard to gain without wins.

“I’m ecstatic this is here in Carson,” said Carson Mayor Al Robles. “We were fighting to get the Chargers and Raiders, and we got the Chargers. It’s incredible branding to establish Carson as a major destination. And we’re hoping to keep them as a permanent training facility.”

Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas also attended the game, saying he expects the franchise to bring needed economic development.

“Sports franchises improve the local economy,” Ridley-Thomas said. “If you take Inglewood as an example — just the amount of investment (in the new \$3 billion NFL stadium) is going to have a huge impact on jobs, amenities, schools. That kind of infusion will help the whole South Bay.”

As far as the loss to Carson when the Chargers leave, he said: “This is an experiment. I suspect (StubHub Center) is going to catch the eye of NFL owners dealing with too many open seats.”

## Gates’ record a bit of normalcy in a strange day for Chargers

*By Jim Alexander  
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CARSON — Antonio Gates had 111 touchdown catches as a San Diego Charger. He now has one as a Los Angeles Charger.

And for all of the change and the newness of the Chargers’ future here, there had to be some melancholy involved when Gates hauled in a pass from Philip Rivers with 8:18 to play in the third quarter Sunday afternoon at StubHub Center, to break Tony Gonzalez’ record for career touchdown catches by a tight end.

Those 14 years of history and memories in San Diego are powerful. And Gates, the former college basketball player who is all but a lock for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, found himself a bit torn when the subject was broached.

“I gotta be careful how I answer that question,” he said.

“I think when you put so much time and skin in the game in the city of San Diego, you feel ... you have an emotional attachment to (those fans), personally. But at the same time, change is great — being in Los Angeles, being able to be around a whole new regime of people and being able to accomplish something, starting fresh if you will.

“At the end of the day, the accomplishment is still a big part of myself and my teammates, the guys that share sacrifices, that share the blood, sweat and tears that we do and people don’t see. That’s really what it comes down to for me.”

When he hangs ‘em up, there may be a job in diplomacy — or politics — waiting for him.

In one sense it was fitting that Gates set the record in the Chargers’ first Los Angeles home game since 1960. Rivers-to-Gates — for, coincidentally, the 85th time — represented normalcy in a day that was a little off-kilter for those who had followed the team in its previous existence, both those who gave up on the team when it moved north and those who have stayed true.

The scaled down surroundings of StubHub are weird and probably will remain so for those used to the typically grandiose NFL experience. “Fight for LA” takes getting used to. Heck, the phrase “Los Angeles Chargers” takes getting used to, and referee Tony Corrente kept slipping Sunday afternoon when he twice announced, “Time out, San Diego,” on the field microphone.

Fans booed when he corrected himself the second time. They also booed when Dean Spanos was shown on the video board, which would seem to suggest that the people supporting the Los Angeles Chargers on Sunday were what remains of the San Diego Chargers fan base, rather than those new fans that the Spanos clan claims to be fighting for.

We will be nice, by the way, and refrain from referring to them as the Spanos Goofs, as columnist T.J. Simers so often did. But it was worth a chortle when the game program noted that vice chairman Michael Spanos, Dean’s brother, has helped in “steering the direction of the organization, including the ongoing effort to bring a new stadium to the San Diego region.”

Oops.

Of course, there are some familiar trends. Visiting fans had a significant presence in StubHub on Sunday, as they used to at Qualcomm Stadium and as they likely will here for most of the season. Dolphins fans were at least 40 percent of the crowd, and theirs was the loudest roar of the day when Younghoe Koo’s potential game-winning field goal sailed wide right with five seconds left, sealing Miami’s 19-17 victory.

“We’re fairly used to that, fairly used to the opposing team traveling well,” Rivers said, wryly.

And there’s that other trend. Last season the 5-11 Chargers lost a whopping eight games in the fourth quarter, either blowing leads or blowing opportunities to tie or win. As a Los Angeles franchise they’re now 2 for 2 in end-of-game losses, Koo’s blocked field goal last week in Denver and his miss Sunday, which was his second wide right of the game.

(There’s no evidence that we know of that deposed kicker Josh Lambo has been poking pins into a voodoo doll. But anything’s possible.)

The loss, rather than the venue, was why Gates called his achievement “bittersweet.”

When it happened, it gave the Chargers a 17-10 lead, and it touched off a celebration among his teammates. Even defensive end Melvin Ingram came onto the field to join in.

But Gates told one teammate to keep his distance.

"I specifically told Philip to stay away from me," he said. "Philip is a guy I've been through battles with for years and years, and I know he can bring the emotions out in me," Gates said. "Everyone else, come on and congratulate me, but Phil, you stay over there."

Quarterback and tight end both had an entire offseason to prepare for the moment. It wasn't something to obsess over or plan for, Rivers said.

"It's one of those things that's going to happen," he said. "And I'm glad it was sooner rather than later. I didn't want the season to keep going and him to keep getting asked about it."

"Hopefully we can add to it now, because he's always been a big part of the red zone (offense), and he's going to continue to be."

It's probably just as well that Gates' pursuit of the record is out of the way. The Chargers have bigger problems.

Fourth quarters, for example.

## Reaction as Chargers' Antonio Gates set the record most all-time TDs by a tight end

By James Williams  
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Antonio Gates of the Los Angeles Chargers caught his 112th career touchdown to pass Tony Gonzalez on the NFL's All-Time list for most touchdowns receptions by a tight end.

Philip Rivers found Gates in the end zone for the 7-yard score to take the lead against the Miami Dolphins in the Chargers' home opener at the StubHub Center.

Teammates came off the sideline to celebrate the catch with Gates in the endzone.

The touchdown also put the pair of Gates and Rivers in elite company with Steve Young and Jerry Rice for the second most all-time touchdowns by a quarterback and receiver/tight end duo.

While fans are happy for Gates. Some wished it would of happened in San Diego.

## Chargers drop LA opener as Koo misses 44-yard FG with seconds remaining

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The Miami Dolphins felt they had won one for hurricane-ravaged South Florida in their belated season opener.

Cody Parkey hit his fourth field goal from 54 yards with 1:05 to play, and the Dolphins rallied

in the fourth quarter to spoil the Los Angeles Chargers' home opener with a 19-17 victory Sunday.

Younghoe Koo missed a 44-yard field goal attempt with 5 seconds left after Philip Rivers maneuvered the Chargers (0-2) into scoring range in the final minute before a crowd of 25,381 in their first home game since relocating to the Los Angeles area after 56 seasons in San Diego.

Jay Cutler passed for 230 yards and Jay Ajayi rushed for 122 for the Dolphins, who spent the past nine days in California after leaving Miami early to avoid Hurricane Irma.

With "ONE FLORIDA" decals on their helmets and their hometown in their hearts, the Dolphins grinded through a tight game and then celebrated wildly when Koo pushed his kick barely right.

"I think adversity shows character, and here we are," Miami defensive end Cameron Wake said. "It definitely has been a crazy past few days. Every so often, something happens that puts things in perspective. Football takes a back seat for a while, but once we weathered the storm and got out ... we were just trying to get back to normal."

The Dolphins were well-rested after their home opener against Tampa Bay was postponed, leaving them to play their latest season opener since 1977. Parkey still did most of the Dolphins' scoring, connecting from 30, 28 and 35 yards before burying his longest kick in the waning moments.

Kenny Stills caught a 29-yard TD pass in the third quarter from Cutler, who went 24 of 33 without an interception in his Dolphins debut.

"There's definitely an edge to this team," said Cutler, who came out of retirement to take over for injured Ryan Tannehill. "This team doesn't get down. It just bounces right back."

Rivers passed for 331 yards, and Antonio Gates set an NFL record with his 112th touchdown reception as a tight end, breaking his tie with Tony Gonzalez.

The dynamic duo couldn't prevent the Chargers from taking yet another agonizing loss: They've dropped 11 games by eight points or fewer since the start of last season, three more than any other NFL team.

"I believe we will figure out how to win these close games," said Anthony Lynn, whose first head coaching victory will have to wait at least another week.

Melvin Gordon scored the Chargers' first touchdown in their new home from 1 yard in the second quarter.

### THE FINISH

Parkey's 35-yard field goal trimmed Los Angeles' lead to one point with 6:28 to play, and Miami's defense held. The Dolphins got the ball back near midfield with 3:02 left and set up another big kick from Parkey, the Jupiter,

Florida, native claimed off waivers two weeks ago.

Rivers and the Chargers moved 54 yards in 52 seconds to set up Koo, whose potential game-tying field goal was blocked in Denver last week.

The undrafted rookie kicker beat out maligned Josh Lambo for this job in the preseason, but he missed two more field goals against the Dolphins.

"Losing two tough ones down at the buzzer, we can be sick about it for a little while," Rivers said. "But we've got a division opponent (Kansas City) coming in here that isn't going to feel any sympathy. We've got to be ready to go."

### NEW CITY

The Chargers' latest last-minute loss dampened the festivities around a fresh start for the franchise, which brought five members of its inaugural 1960 Los Angeles Chargers to its temporary home at 27,000-seat StubHub Center, which was packed with a lively mix of both opponents' fans — just like at most games in San Diego in recent years.

### ABSENCES

Dolphins: LB Lawrence Timmons was inactive after unexpectedly leaving the team during the weekend. He was expected to start this season for the Dolphins, who signed him to a \$12 million deal after he spent the past 10 years with Pittsburgh.

Chargers: Starting CB Jason Verrett was unable to play because of pain in his surgically repaired knee.

### UP NEXT

Dolphins: After traveling home for a week of practice at their undamaged training complex in Davie, they'll travel to New York to face the Jets.

Chargers: A three-game homestand continues with that visit from the Chiefs, who have beaten their AFC West rivals six straight times.

## Chargers' Gates set record for most TDs by tight end with 112th-career scoring catch

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CARSON, Calif. (AP) Antonio Gates of the Chargers has caught his 112th touchdown pass as a tight end, breaking his tie with Tony Gonzalez for the NFL record.

The 37-year-old Gates caught a 7-yard pass from Philip Rivers midway through the third quarter to surpass Gonzalez's mark.

The milestone is another remarkable achievement for the 37-year-old Gates, who didn't play college football and entered the NFL



as an undrafted free agent. He teamed up with Rivers on the 85th TD pass of their parallel careers, but their first in Los Angeles after starting in San Diego.

Gates also made his 900th reception in the first half, becoming the third tight end in NFL history to hit the mark.

## Antonio Gates breaks all-time tight end touchdown record

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Chargers fans are witnesses to history.

In the second quarter of the Chargers' game against the Miami Dolphins, Antonio Gates found the endzone for the 112th time, breaking Tony Gonzalez's record for the most touchdown receptions by a tight end in NFL history.

In addition, the touchdown from Philip Rivers to Gates ties the duo for second all-time for a quarterback/receiver pair. 85 touchdowns from Rivers to Gates now ties Steve Young's 85 touchdowns to Jerry Rice.

## Chargers should turn to no-huddle to jump-start offense

By Eric Williams

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CARSON, Calif. -- Philip Rivers was in control and directing traffic, and the offense hummed for the Los Angeles Chargers during large stretches of the second half.

After struggling to move the football early against the Miami Dolphins, the Chargers finally turned to the no-huddle offense in the second half.

"I felt like we needed to change the tempo," Chargers coach Anthony Lynn said about going no-huddle. "I've done it before against that team. I played in that division [AFC East] for a long time. That's a good way to get those guys tired and to slow down the pass rush."

With several playmakers at his disposal and one of the more talented running backs in the NFL in Melvin Gordon, Rivers and the Chargers have not been able to get on track offensively, averaging just 19 points through two games, including Sunday's 19-17 loss to Miami.

The Chargers have not run the ball consistently, averaging just 3 yards per carry. And they've struggled to get into the end zone.

But the thing that has worked consistently so far this season is when the Chargers have gone no-huddle, which they've done predominantly in the second half.

"I just think that's kind of our offense," Gordon said. "It's fast-paced like that -- moving fast and catching the defense off guard. That's just kind of how we work."

If the Chargers are most effective going up-tempo and Rivers is most comfortable running the offense at the line of scrimmage, then perhaps the Chargers should start the game with the no-huddle instead of waiting until the second half when they've been stagnant the first part of the game.

The Chargers have not scored in the opening quarter through two games and have had trouble getting off to fast starts, putting even more emphasis on a slim margin for error on what happens at the end of games.

"We moved the ball well," Rivers said. "The name of the game was scoring, and we didn't score enough points."

"We talk about it all the time and it sounds silly, but yeah, score more points than the other team and we haven't done that. We moved the ball well, we didn't turn it over. We've just got to finish some of those drives with touchdowns."

## Chargers games are actually loud! There's just one problem

By Arash Markazi

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CARSON, Calif. -- As Younghoe Koo's potential winning field goal sailed through the air, the crowd of 25,381 at the StubHub Center, the temporary home of the Los Angeles Chargers, roared as the cannon that fires whenever the Chargers score went off.

There was only one problem with this scene for the Chargers -- Koo's field goal was wide right and the Miami Dolphins won 19-17.

For the second week in a row, Koo missed a field goal attempt at the end of the game as the crowd celebrated, but this time his miss occurred at home, or at least what will serve as the Chargers' home for the next three seasons.

"I thought there was great energy in the stadium," Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers said after the game. "Obviously the loudest roar came at the end after the missed field goal. That's where you really got to see how many Dolphins fans there were. I heard the roar before I saw the official's signal. I wasn't sure which roar it was."

ESPN.com measured the noise levels at the StubHub Center throughout the Chargers' first regular-season game at the StubHub Center, and Koo's missed field goal attempt and the ensuing crowd reaction following the Chargers' last second loss registered the loudest volume of the day at 106.1 A-weighted decibels (dBA).

For comparison's sake, the average volume during an NFL game is estimated to be in the mid-90-decibel range (the average at StubHub Center on Sunday was about 80), and the Seattle Seahawks hold the noise record for the loudest outdoor sports stadium, registering a 137.6, which is similar to being on an aircraft carrier deck.

There were approximately 12 moments in the game in which the noise level at StubHub Center broke 100 dBA, and Dolphins fans accounted for five of them, including Cody Parkey's go-ahead 54-yard field goal with 1:05 left. The Chargers, however, are no strangers feeling like the road team when playing at home. That was often a point of contention for Chargers players during the end of their time in San Diego. Home games against teams like Miami, Oakland, Kansas City and Denver, all teams they are playing at StubHub Center this season, often felt like away games.

"I think it's always been a little bit of something you battle," Rivers said. "We battled it down in San Diego -- I think just obviously the weather, the climate lends to that. If I was somewhere else and was a fan picking a road game to go to, this would be a destination. We've always had to battle that a little bit more. I think that's something [where] if we get going and put some wins together -- we've got to get one first -- then we'll see more and more of our fans."

It wasn't that the Chargers fans didn't make noise during the game. The second- (105.9) and third- (105.8) loudest sounds the crowd made occurred when Melvin Ingram and Chris McCain sacked Jay Cutler on a pair of third-and-goal situations in the second half and forced the Dolphins to kick a field goal. The fourth loudest (105.1) came when Philip Rivers hit Antonio Gates for his record-breaking 112th touchdown as a tight end.

"I thought the energy was good in the stadium, and I thought our fans were good," Rivers said. "They were loud on the third downs and they cheered at all the right times. The Dolphins fans weren't loud to where in third downs, we had a hard time operating or anything like that. It was unique, but it wasn't by any means a disappointment as a player coming out there."

Rivers' bar for a good home crowd is fairly low considering he and the Chargers were forced to resort to silent counts during many home games over the last two seasons.

"The Dolphins traveled well today," Chargers center Matt Slauson said. "But we didn't have to use our silent count, so that was nice. I think it was a good crowd, [there was] a lot of energy out there."

While Rivers and the Chargers didn't have to use a silent count at home, Cutler and the Dolphins didn't either as the road team, so the noise level cut both ways. It got loud during big moments for both teams but never loud enough to force teams out of their comfort zones.

"I think what you're looking for more than anything as a player is energy," said former Chargers Pro Bowl center Nick Hardwick, who is now the team's radio analyst. "Whether it's negative energy or positive energy, all you want is a good buzz around you so you feel like what you're doing is important."

While the Chargers now play in a 27,000-seat soccer stadium that was built in 2003 for the LA Galaxy of Major League Soccer, some players simply liked the fact that about 95 percent of the seats were filled with fans making noise. The Chargers had a hard time filling 80 percent of

the seats at Qualcomm Stadium over their past two seasons in San Diego, which was the worst turnout in the league.

"There was a lot of Charger fans out there and there were a lot of Miami fans out there," Gordon said. "I think it was around 50-50, but it was nice to see a full house."

StubHub Center probably will never give the Chargers the kind of home-field advantage they hope to have by the time they move into a new \$2 billion stadium in Inglewood with the Los Angeles Rams in 2020, but they also know the only way to raise the volume at games in the interim is to find a way to send their fans home celebrating after games instead of being drowned out by reveling visiting fans.

"We've got to find a way to win a game," Rivers said. "That's what we're most concerned about."

## Dolphins fans made their presence felt in Chargers' L.A. debut

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CARSON, Calif. -- Much like the past two years in San Diego with the team struggling on the field, opposing fans made their presence felt in the debut of the Chargers in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers said he knew rookie kicker Younghoe Koo missed the potential winning field goal from the reaction of Miami Dolphins fans.

"Obviously the loudest roar came at the end after the missed field goal, to where you really got to see how many Dolphins fans there were," Rivers said. "I heard the roar before I saw the official's signal."

Koo pushed his 44-yard field goal attempt wide right, letting the Dolphins escape with a 19-17 win and putting the Chargers at 0-2 for the first time since 2008.

Chargers running back Melvin Gordon also noticed the strong contingent of Miami fans.

The Chargers announced a crowd of 25,381 for their first game at the StubHub Center, the 27,000-seat home of Major League Soccer's LA Galaxy. For the most part the place was full.

"It was crazy," Gordon said. "There were a lot of Chargers fans and there were also a lot of Miami fans. I think it was around 50-50, but it was nice to see a full house."

During the lame-duck year at Qualcomm Stadium last season in which it became apparent the team would move to Los Angeles, opposing fans regularly took over the stadium, including a December game against the Oakland Raiders in which the facility was filled with about 80 percent Raiders fans.

However, guard Matt Slauson took solace in the fact the Chargers' offense was not affected by the noise coming from opposing fans.

"It was good," Slauson said. "You know the Dolphins travelled well today. We didn't have to use our silent count, so that was nice. I think it was a good crowd, a lot of energy there."

## Chargers coach Anthony Lynn ponders competition for kicker Younghoe Koo

*By Eric Williams  
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CARSON, Calif. -- Los Angeles Chargers head coach Anthony Lynn did not rule out the possibility of bringing in some competition at kicker after undrafted rookie Younghoe Koo pushed wide right a 44-yard field goal attempt that would have defeated the Miami Dolphins, one of two missed kicks on the day by the Georgia Southern product.

Koo had a 44-yard attempt blocked that would have tied the game in the Chargers' season-opening loss against the Denver Broncos.

He is 1-for-4 on the season, with his only make a 41-yard field goal in the second quarter Sunday against Miami.

"He didn't kick well today," Lynn said. "He missed two field goals. Last week it wasn't his issue. I thought he kicked fine last week, even though he got a kick blocked. But he didn't kick well today, so we'll see. We'll see how he responds."

Asked directly if he would bring in competition for Koo at kicker next week, Lynn had this to say: "Well, we're always looking to improve in that area. Always."

Koo beat incumbent kicker Josh Lambo to become the fourth South Korean-born player to compete in the NFL. Although he struggled on Sunday, Koo said he remains confident in his ability to make kicks.

Koo said the snap and the hold were perfect.

"I've just got to move on," Koo said. "It sucks for sure, but I can't do anything about it now. I've just got to move on to next week."

"Every kick's a new kick, whether you make it or not. You're only as good as your next kick."

## Chargers' Antonio Gates sits alone as TD leader among tight ends with 112

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CARSON, Calif. -- Los Angeles Chargers veteran tight end Antonio Gates eclipsed Tony Gonzalez and now stands alone as the touchdown leader among tight ends in NFL history.

The play that put Gates over the top occurred with 8:18 left in the third quarter and the Chargers tied at 10-all with the Miami Dolphins

in the team's home opener. The Dolphins won Sunday's game 19-17.

On second-and-7 from Miami's 7-yard line, Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers found Gates on the duo's bread-and-butter play -- the option route -- with Gates going up high to haul in the pass and raising his hands in the air in celebration as he came down with the completion.

Gates was mobbed by his teammates in the end zone.

With 112 touchdown catches, Gates sits alone at No. 6 on the all-time list, trailing only Jerry Rice (197), Randy Moss (156), Terrell Owens (153), Cris Carter (130) and Marvin Harrison (128).

"I'm just fortunate enough to be in a position to do certain things and surpass certain obstacles," Gates said. "I mean, personally, I'm actually looking at the next guy. That's just the way I am. 'Who's next? Marvin? How many does he got?'"

"That's just my competitive nature that I have. I'm always thinking about the next level, the next thing or the next improvement. I'm not stagnant. I'm not complacent."

Rivers and Gates have connected on 85 touchdowns, the most between a quarterback and tight end in league history.

"He's been awesome for so long," Rivers said. "I'm just thankful that I could be a part in a lot of them -- not all of them but a lot of them."

The milestone touchdown is another remarkable achievement by the former Kent State basketball player who never played college football but became one of the most productive tight ends in NFL history. Gates joined the Chargers as an undrafted free agent in 2003 and quickly became a dependable receiver with a knack for finding the end zone, catching a career-high 13 TD passes in 2004.

Gates also made his 900th reception in the first half against Miami, becoming the third tight end in NFL history to hit the mark. Only Gonzalez and Jason Witten have more.

"I think he's one of the best of all time," said Anthony Lynn, the Chargers' fourth head coach in Gates' 15 NFL seasons. "He came into the league as an undrafted free agent and has accomplished all the things that he's accomplished. To me, he's a first-ballot Hall of Famer. I think he is the best. I was happy for him, but I wish we could have done it on a win."

With Gates firmly in the record books, the Chargers are free to concentrate on fixing a season that has begun with two narrow losses. That's a hallmark of the recent Chargers, who have lost 11 games by eight points or fewer since the start of last season.

"I'm glad it was sooner than later," Rivers said of Gates' history-making catch. "I didn't want the season to keep going and him to keep getting asked. Hopefully we can add to it now because he's always been a big part of our red zone stuff, and he will continue to be."

## Chargers (again) give it away in home-opening loss to Dolphins

By Eric Williams  
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Finding a way to finish is something the Los Angeles Chargers have struggled with over the past two years.

And on Sunday against the Miami Dolphins, the Chargers once again found a way to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory in a 19-17 loss to the Dolphins, falling to 0-2 on the year in the team's L.A. debut at the StubHub Center.

Like the Chargers' season-opening, heartbreaking loss to the Denver Broncos, undrafted rookie Younghoe Koo had a chance to make something happen with the game in the balance.

Last week, the Broncos blocked Koo's 44-yard kick that would have sent the game into overtime.

This time, Koo had a 44-yarder that would have given his team the victory. Instead, Koo's offering was wide right, sending Miami players running onto the field in celebration.

Koo also pushed a 41-yard kick wide right earlier in the game.

The Chargers have now lost nine games by seven points or fewer since the start of last season, most in the NFL during that span, according to ESPN Stats & Information research.

The Chargers are 1-10 in games decided by seven points or fewer over the past two seasons, the worst winning percentage for any team in such games.

The Chargers also have lost seven games in which they've led in the fourth quarter dating back to last season.

## Chargers' Antonio Gates breaks tight end TD record

By Jeremy Bergman  
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Antonio Gates has carved his name into the record books.

The Chargers tight end caught his 112th career score on Sunday to break the record for most all-time touchdowns by a tight end, previously held by Chiefs and Falcons great Tony Gonzalez.

The touchdown put the Bolts up 17-10 over the Miami Dolphins in Los Angeles' home opener. The Chargers eventually lost, 19-17.

A three-time All-Pro, Gates now has 11,220 career receiving yards over 15 seasons in the league.

## Philip Rivers: If we get some wins, we'll see more of our fans

By Josh Alper  
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The Chargers played their first regular season home game at StubHub Center in Carson, California on Sunday and they showed that a couple of things stuck with them in their move up the coast from San Diego.

One was the team's penchant for losing games in painful fashion as they went from up 17-10 to 19-17 losers when Younghoe Koo missed a field goal with seconds to play in the game. The other was that the crowd was full of people rooting for the Chargers' opponent.

When Koo's kick missed, Dolphins fans made a lot of noise and a cannon meant to signal Chargers scores even went off to further sell the notion of a neutral site game rather than a Chargers home game. Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers said it's up to the team to win games if they want to change that.

"I thought there was great energy in the stadium," Rivers said, via ESPN.com. "Obviously the loudest roar came at the end after the missed field goal. That's where you really got to see how many Dolphins fans there were. I heard the roar before I saw the official's signal. I wasn't sure which roar it was. ... I think it's always been a little bit of something you battle. We battled it down in San Diego — I think just obviously the weather, the climate lends to that. If I was somewhere else and was a fan picking a road game to go to, this would be a destination. We've always had to battle that a little bit more. I think that's something [where] if we get going and put some wins together — we've got to get one first — then we'll see more and more of our fans."

The Chargers will be home the next two weeks so we'll see if they can find a way to boost the home field advantage or if their new home will remain a place where there's little penalty to being the visitor.

## Antonio Gates sets record for touchdowns by tight end

By Darin Gantt  
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Antonio Gates has the record, and the Chargers have the lead back.

The veteran tight end just caught a touchdown pass from Philip Rivers, his 112th, which gives him the most of any tight end in league history.

That gave the Chargers a 17-10 lead over the Dolphins in the third quarter, but the moment was clearly much bigger for his teammates, who mobbed him in the end zone.

The 37-year-old Gates had previously been tied with Tony Gonzalez at 111, and he's now alone

in sixth on the league's all-time touchdown reception list, behind just a handful of guys named Jerry Rice, Randy Moss, Terrell Owens, Cris Carter, and Marvin Harrison.