



Los Angeles Chargers (3-4) at New England Patriots (5-2)



Sunday, October 29, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Gillette Stadium | Referee: Pete Morelli

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Patriots lead all-time series, 21-14-2

STREAKS: Patriots have won past 3

LAST GAME: 12/7/14: Patriots 23 at Chargers 14

LAST GAME AT SITE: 9/18/11: Patriots 35, Chargers 21

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

LAST WEEK	W 21-0 vs. Pittsburgh
COACH VS. OPP.	Anthony Lynn: 0-0
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	19.6/18.7
OFFENSE	330.4
PASSING	Philip Rivers: 156-256-1816-12-5-89.9
RUSHING	Melvin Gordon: 117-394-3.4-3
RECEIVING	Keenan Allen: 36-487-13.5-1
DEFENSE	326.0
SACKS	Melvin Ingram: 8.5
INTs	Many tied: 1
TAKE/GIVE	+2 (9/7)
PUNTING (NET)	Drew Kaser: 50.3 (3L) (41.8)
KICKING	Nick Novak: 17 (8/8 PAT; 3/4 FG)

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

LAST WEEK	W 23-7 vs. Atlanta
COACH VS. OPP.	Bill Belichick: 6-5
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	27.9/23.7
OFFENSE	410.7 (1L)
PASSING	Tom Brady: 174-262-2208 (1L)-15 (T2L)-2-108.5 (2L)
RUSHING	Mike Gillislee: 87-321-3.7-4
RECEIVING	James White (RB): 38-280-7.4-1
DEFENSE	426.7
SACKS	Trey Flowers, Kyle Van Noy: 3.5
INTs	Malcolm Butler: 2
TAKE/GIVE	+3 (8/5)
PUNTING (NET)	Ryan Allen: 43.1 (38.2)
KICKING	Stephen Gostkowski: 67 (3L) (19/20 PAT; 16/17 FG)

CHARGERS NOTES

- **QB PHILIP RIVERS** passed for 2 TDs & 105.1 rating last week. Has 8 TDs vs. 1 INT for 96.3 rating in past 4. Aims for 3rd in row with 100+ rating. Has 300+ rec. yards in 3 of past 4 meetings. Has 3,967 career comp. & needs 22 to pass HOFer **WARREN MOON** (3,988) for 8th most in NFL history.
- **RB MELVIN GORDON** has 357 scrimmage yards (119 per game) with 4 TDs (3 rec., 1 rush) in past 3. Is only NFL player since 2016 with 2,000+ scrimmage yards (2,038), 12+ rush TDs (13) & 5+ rec. TDs (6). Ties for 2nd in NFL with 7 TDs (4 rec., 3 rush). Rookie **RB AUSTIN EKELER** had TD catch last week.
- **WR KEENAN ALLEN** has 487 rec. yards, 6th most in AFC. **WR-PR TRAVIS BENJAMIN** had TD catch & 65-yard PR-TD last week & is 1st Charger with rec. TD & PR-TD in same game since **ERIC METCALF** (11/30/97). **TE HUNTER HENRY** has 10 TD catches since entering league in 2016, 2nd most among NFL TEs.
- **DE JOEY BOSA** had 2 sacks last week. Has 5 sacks & 2 FFs in past 3. Has 5 games with 2+ sacks since entering league in 2016, tied for most in NFL. Ties for 4th in NFL with 18 sacks since 2016. Bosa (7.5 sacks) & **DE MELVIN INGRAM** (8.5) are only pair of NFL teammates with 7+ sacks each. Ingram had sack in Week 7. Ranks 2nd in AFC with 8.5 sacks. **DE CHRIS MC CAIN** had 2 sacks & 2 FFs last week. **CB CASEY HAYWARD** had INT in Week 7. Has 8 INTs since 2016, tied for most in NFL. **S JAHLEEL ADDAE** had 8 tackles & FF in last meeting.

PATRIOTS NOTES

- **QB TOM BRADY** completed 21 of 29 (72.4 pct.) for 249 yards with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 121.2 rating last week. Leads NFL with 2,208 pass yards, ranks 2nd with 108.4 rating & ties for 2nd with 15 TD passes. Has passed for 2,119 yards (302.7 per game) with 14 TDs vs. 5 INTs for 97.6 rating in 7 career meetings. Has 740 pass yards (370 per game) with 5 TDs vs. 1 INT for 112.2 rating in past 2 vs. Chargers.
- **RB JAMES WHITE** had TD catch last week. Leads team & ranks 2nd among NFL RBs with 38 catches. Has 10 rec. TDs since 2015, most among NFL RBs. **RB DION LEWIS** led team with 76 rush yards in Week 7. Has rush TD in 2 of past 4.
- **TE ROB GRONKOWSKI** ranks 2nd among NFL TEs with 452 rec. yards & ties for 2nd with 4 TD catches. Has 4 TD catches in 3 career meetings. Aims for 3rd meeting in row with 85+ rec. yards & TD catch. **WR BRANDIN COOKS** had TD catch in Week 7. Has 322 rec. yards (80.5 per game) with 3 TD catches in past 4 at home. **WR CHRIS HOGAN** has 5 TD catches in past 5 at home (incl. playoffs). Ties for 4th in NFL with 5 rec. TDs.
- **S DEVIN MC COURTY** is only NFL safety with 50+ tackles (52) & INT (1) in 2017. **CB MALCOLM BUTLER** is 1 of 4 in NFL with 8+ INTs (8) & 35+ PD (39) since 2015. **LB KYLE VAN NOY** had 3.5 sacks in past 4. **DE TREY FLOWERS** has 3 sacks in past 4 at home. **CB STEPHON GILMORE** is 1 of 6 NFL players with 15+ INTs (15) & 60+ PD (64) since 2012. **DE CASSIUS MARSH** blocked FG in Week 7.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Dan Fouts, Evan Washburn (Field reporter)

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