

Week 15



Los Angeles Chargers (7-6) at Kansas City Chiefs (7-6)



Saturday, December 16, 2017 | 8:25 PM ET | Arrowhead Stadium | Referee: Walt Anderson

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Chiefs lead all-time series, 59-54-1

STREAKS: Chiefs have won past 7

LAST GAME: 9/24/17: Chiefs 24 at Chargers 10

LAST GAME AT SITE: 9/11/16: Chiefs 33, Chargers 27 (OT)

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

LAST WEEK	W 30-13 vs. Washington
COACH VS. OPP.	Anthony Lynn: 0-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	22.9/17.3 (2L)
OFFENSE	372.7
PASSING	Philip Rivers: 290-462-3611-23-7-97.3
RUSHING	Melvin Gordon: 229-853-3.7-6
RECEIVING	Keenan Allen: 83-1143-13.8-5
DEFENSE	325.1
SACKS	Joey Bosa: 11.5
INTs	Tre Boston, Casey Hayward: 4
TAKE/GIVE	+11 (3L) (22/11)
PUNTING (NET)	Drew Kaser: 48.9 (3L) (41.4)
KICKING	Travis Coons: 25 (4/4 PAT; 7/8 FG)

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

LAST WEEK	W 26-15 vs. Oakland
COACH VS. OPP.	Andy Reid: 9-3
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	25.3/22.2
OFFENSE	371.3
PASSING	Alex Smith: 293-436-3507-23-5-104.4 (2L)
RUSHING	Kareem Hunt (R): 218-1046 (2L)-4.8-5
RECEIVING	Travis Kelce (TE): 73-945-12.9-7
DEFENSE	373.4
SACKS	Justin Houston: 9.5
INTs	Terrance Mitchell, Marcus Peters: 3
TAKE/GIVE	+8 (17/9)
PUNTING (NET)	Dustin Colquitt: 44.7 (40.5)
KICKING	Harrison Butker (R): 104 (20/20 PAT; 28/30 FG)

CHARGERS NOTES

- **QB PHILIP RIVERS** passed for 319 yards with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 114.9 rating in Week 14. In past 4, has 1,348 pass yards (337 per game) with 8 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 119.2 rating. Aims for 3rd in row vs. division with 100+ rating. Ranks 4th in NFL with 3,611 pass yards. Is 3rd QB in NFL history (**PEYTON MANNING** & **DREW BREES**) with 3,500+ pass yards in 10 consecutive seasons.
- **RB MELVIN GORDON** had rush TD last week. Has 3 rush TDs in past 2 meetings. Since 2016, ranks 2nd in NFL with 22 TDs. Is only NFL player with 1,000+ scrimmage yards & 10+ TDs in each of past 2 seasons. **RB AUSTIN EKELER** is 1 of 3 rookies (**CHRISTIAN MC CAFFREY** & **ALVIN KAMARA**) with 3+ rec. TDs (3) & 2+ rush TDs (2).
- **WR KEENAN ALLEN** had 111 rec. yards in Week 14. In past 4, has 39 catches (9.8 per game) for 547 rec. yards (136.8 per game) & 4 TDs. Is 1st Charger with 4 consecutive 100+ rec. yard games since **WES CHANDLER** in 1982. Is 1 of 4 in NFL with 80+ catches (83) & 1,000+ rec. yards (1,143). **TE HUNTER HENRY** has TD in 2 of past 3. **WR TYRELL WILLIAMS** had 4 catches for 132 yards (33 avg.), incl. 75-yard TD, last week.
- **DE JOEY BOSA** had sack in last meeting. Has 9 sacks & 4 FFs in past 9. **DE MELVIN INGRAM** had 3 sacks in last game vs. KC. Rookie **CB DESMOND KING** had 10 tackles, sack & PD last week. Aims for 3rd in row with sack. Leads NFL CBs with 4 sacks.

CHIEFS NOTES

- **QB ALEX SMITH** ranks 2nd in NFL with 104.4 rating & 4th with 67.2 comp. pct. Passed for 2 TDs & had 128.1 rating in Week 3 meeting. In past 3 vs. Chargers, has 6 TDs vs. 2 INTs & 108.7 rating. Aims for 3rd meeting in row with 100+ rating. Has 6 TDs vs. 1 INT in past 4 vs. division.
- **RB KAREEM HUNT** (rookie) had 138 scrimmage yards (116 rush, 22 rec.) with rush TD last week. Is 1 of 2 rookies in franchise history (**ABNER HAYNES** in 1960) with 1,400+ scrimmage yards (1,435). Ranks 2nd in NFL with 1,046 rush yards. Rushed for 172 yards & TD on 17 carries (10.1 avg.) in last meeting. Has 110+ scrimmage yards in 3 of past 4 vs. division. **RB CHARCANDRICK WEST** had rush TD in Week 14. Had 116 scrimmage yards (58 rush, 58 rec.) & 2 TD catches in 1/1/17 meeting.
- **TE TRAVIS KELCE** has TD in 2 of past 3 vs. division. In past 4 at home vs. division, has 468 rec. yards (117 per game) with 2 TDs. Is only NFL TE with 65+ catches & 850+ rec. yards in each of past 4 seasons. **WR-PR TYREEK HILL** has 3 TDs (2 rec., 1 PR) in past 3 vs. Chargers. **WR ALBERT WILSON** had TD catch in last meeting.
- **LB JUSTIN HOUSTON** had sack in Week 14. Had 4 sacks & FF in his last home game vs. Chargers (12/28/14). Has 6 sacks in his past 4 meetings. **CB MARCUS PETERS** had INT & 2 PD in last meeting. Aims for 3rd in row vs. Chargers with INT. Since entering league in 2015, has 17 INTs & 51 PD, both most in NFL.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: NFLN (8:25 PM ET): Greg Gumbel, Trent Green, Jamie Erdahl (Field reporter)

NATIONAL RADIO: WW1: John Sadak, Ross Tucker, Max Starks (Field reporter) | **SIRIUS:** 88 (WW1), 81 (LAC), 83 (KC) | **XM:** 88 (WW1), 81 (LAC), 83 (KC)