



# KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (9-4) AT LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (8-5)



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## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Chiefs lead all-time series, 64-57-1  
**STREAKS:** Chargers have won past 2

**LAST GAME:** 9/26/21: Chargers 30 at Chiefs 24  
**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 9/20/20: Chiefs 23, Chargers 20 (OT)

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

### LEADERS

### LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

W 48-9 vs. Las Vegas

### LAST WEEK

W 37-21 vs. N.Y. Giants

Andy Reid: 14-6

### COACH VS. OPP.

Brandon Staley: 1-0

27.0/20.6

### PTS. FOR/AGAINST

27.0/25.8

389.6

### OFFENSE

385.2

Patrick Mahomes: 329-502-3,642-27-12-94.9

### PASSING

Justin Herbert: 338-504-3,822-30-11-100.3

Clyde Edwards-Helaire: 101-458-4.5-3

### RUSHING

Austin Ekeler: 161-730-4.5-9

Tyreek Hill: 90-1,030-11.4-8

### RECEIVING

Keenan Allen: 86-929-10.8-4

361.7

### DEFENSE

348.0

Chris Jones: 7

### SACKS

Joey Bosa: 8.5

Tyrann Mathieu: 3

### INTs

Three tied: 2

0 (23/23)

### TAKE/GIVE

+3 (18/15)

Tommy Townsend: 48.5 (45.9)

### PUNTING (NET)

Ty Long: 45.5 (36.4)

Harrison Butker: 99 (39/41 PAT; 20/23 FG)

### KICKING

Dustin Hopkins: 55 (19/21 PAT; 12/13 FG)

## CHIEFS NOTES

- **QB PATRICK MAHOMES** completed 20 of 24 atts. (season-high 83.3 pct.) for 258 yards & 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for season-high 139.2 rating last week. Aims for his 3rd in row vs. LAC with 250+ pass yards & 2+ TD passes. Has 2+ TD passes & 90+ rating in 8 of his past 9 on road. Has 6 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 119.5 rating in 3 career starts on TNF.
- **RB CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAIRE** had season-high 2 rush TDs last week, his 2nd-career 2-TD game. Has rush TD in 2 of past 3. Rushed for 100 yards & had TD catch in Week 3 meeting. Has 75+ scrimmage yards in 3 of past 4 on road. **RB DERRICK GORE** had career-high 89 scrimmage yards (66 rush, 23 rec.) & rush TD in Week 14. **RB DARREL WILLIAMS** had rec. TD last week.
- **TE TRAVIS KELCE** aims for his 3rd in row vs. LAC with 7+ catches & 90+ rec. yards. Had rec. TD in each of past 2 road meetings. Ranks 2nd among TEs with 73 catches & 875 rec. yards & is 1st TE ever with 850+ rec. yards in 8 straight seasons. **WR TYREEK HILL** had 76 rec. yards last week. Had TD catch in last road meeting. Has 6 rec. TDs in has past 4 on road. **WR JOSH GORDON** had 1st TD catch of season in Week 14.
- **S TYRANN MATHIEU** had 5 tackles, INT & FR last week. Has 4 PD & 2 INTs in 4 career games vs. LAC. Has FR & PD in 2 of his past 3 vs. division. **CB MIKE HUGHES** led team with 9 tackles & had career-high 2 FFs & FR in Week 14 & is only player in NFL with 2 FFs & FR in single game this season. Had INT in last road meeting. **DE ALEX OKAFOR** had 1.5 sacks & FF last week.

## CHARGERS NOTES

- **QB JUSTIN HERBERT** completed 23 of 31 atts. (74.2 pct.) for 275 yards & 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for season-high 133.1 rating last week. Aims for his 5th in row with 275+ pass yards & 2+ TD passes. Has 894 pass yards (298 per game) & 10 TDs (8 pass, 2 rush) vs. INT for 117.9 rating in 3 career starts vs. KC. Has 0 INTs & 95+ rating in 6 of his past 7 vs. division. Is 1st player ever with 30+ TD passes in each of 1st 2 seasons.
- **RB AUSTIN EKELER** had 84 scrimmage yards (67 rush, 17 rec.) & rush TD last week. Aims for 6th in row with TD & 5th in row with 80+ scrimmage yards. Had 107 scrimmage yards (55 rush, 52 rec.) & TD catch in Week 3 meeting & aims for his 3rd in row vs. KC & 6th in row vs. division with rec. TD. Ranks 2nd in NFL with career-high 16 TDs (9 rush, 7 rec.).
- **WR KEENAN ALLEN** has 5+ catches in 11 of his 12 games this season. Had rec. TD in Week 3 meeting & has TD catch in 3 of past 4 vs. KC. Is only player in NFL with 900+ rec. yards in each of past 5 seasons. **WR MIKE WILLIAMS** aims for 3rd in row vs. KC with 100+ rec. yards & TD catch. **WR JALEN GUYTON** aims for 3rd in row with 85+ rec. yards & rec. TD. Rookie **WR JOSHUA PALMER** had career-high 5 catches for 66 yards last week.
- **LB JOEY BOSA** had sack & career-high 5th FF of season in Week 14. Has sack in 5 of past 6 & FF in 2 of past 3. Had sack in last home meeting. **DT JUSTIN JONES** had sack & FR last week. Aims for 3rd in row with sack. **LB KYZIR WHITE** aims for 4th in row with 10+ tackles. Had 8 tackles & sack in Week 3 meeting.

**TV:** FOX/NFLN/Amazon (8:20 PM ET) **FOX:** Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Erin Andrews, Kristina Pink (field reporters)

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**NATIONAL RADIO:** Westwood One: Spero Dedes, Ryan Harris

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