

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS at DENVER BRONCOS

2:15 p.m. MST / 1:15 p.m. PST — Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009

Invesco Field — Denver, Colorado



2009 Schedule

REGULAR SEASON (6-3)

Mon.	Sept. 14	at Oakland	W	24-20
Sun.	Sept. 20	BALTIMORE	L	26-31
Sun.	Sept. 27	MIAMI	W	23-13
Sun.	Oct. 4	at Pittsburgh	L	28-38
Sun.	Oct. 11	Bye		
Mon.	Oct. 19	DENVER	L	23-34
Sun.	Oct. 25	at Kansas City	W	37-7
Sun.	Nov. 1	OAKLAND	W	24-16
Sun.	Nov. 8	at New York Giants	W	21-20
Sun.	Nov. 15	PHILADELPHIA	W	31-23
Sun.	Nov. 22	at Denver*	1:15 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Nov. 29	KANSAS CITY*	1:05 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Dec. 6	at Cleveland*	1:05 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Dec. 13	at Dallas*	1:15 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Dec. 20	CINCINNATI*	1:05 p.m.	CBS
Fri.	Dec. 25	at Tennessee	4:30 p.m.	NFLN/KFMB
Sun.	Jan. 3	WASHINGTON*	1:15 p.m.	FOX

All times Pacific. Home games in **BOLD**.

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First-place in the AFC West will be on the line Sunday afternoon in Denver when the Broncos play host to the Chargers at Invesco Field. Kickoff is set for 2:15 p.m. MST (1:15 p.m. PST).

The Chargers and Broncos both come into the game with a 6-3 record, but the Broncos hold the edge in the division race by virtue of their 34-23 win over the Chargers at Qualcomm Stadium in Week 6. This week the teams come into the game from opposite directions as the Chargers have won four in a row, while the Broncos have lost their last three. This is the sixth year in a row that the Chargers have put together a win streak of three-or-more games.



Championships begin in the division

The Chargers have been the recent rulers of the AFC West, winning four of the last five division crowns. It was a 52-21 win over Denver in the 2008 season finale that wrapped up the Chargers' most recent AFC West crown.

Since 2004, the Chargers are 26-8 (.765) in the division, including 3-1 in 2009. The Chargers are 12-0 against Oakland, 6-5 against Denver and 8-3 against the Chiefs. The Chargers' 26 intra-division wins since '04 are tied with Indianapolis and New England for the NFL lead. Pittsburgh is next with 24. Since the NFL realigned the divisions in 2002, the Chargers are the only AFC West team to win consecutive titles.



Television and Radio Coverage

CBS SPORTS

KFMB-TV (Ch. 8 San Diego) and KCBS-TV (Ch. 2 Los Angeles and Orange County)

Dick Enberg (play-by-play) and Dan Fouts (analyst)



Westwood One Radio (National)

Kevin Kugler (play-by-play) and Mark Malone (analyst)



Rock 105.3 FM, XTRA Sports 1360 (San Diego) and AM 570 KLAC (Los Angeles)

Josh Lewin (play-by-play) and Hank Bauer (analyst)

The Chargers Radio Network includes KGEO 1230 AM in Bakersfield; KNWH 1250 AM in the Yucca Valley; KNWQ 1140 AM in Palm Springs; KNWZ 970 AM in the Coachella Valley; KOSS 1380 AM in Palmdale and Lancaster, KSPA 1510 AM in Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga and the Inland Empire; KATY 101.3 FM in Temecula and the Inland Empire; KWDJ 1360 AM in Ridgecrest; ESPN Radio 1100 AM in Las Vegas; KXO 107.5 FM in the Imperial Valley and Yuma, Arizona; and SiriusSatellite Radio.



XHFG 107.3 (San Diego) and KWKW 1330 AM

(Los Angeles) - Spanish

Jorge Villanueva (play-by-play) and Adrian Garcia (analyst)



Series History

Denver leads the all-time series, 54-44-1. The Chargers have struggled in Denver over the years, but have won two of the last three games played at Invesco Field. It very well could have been three in a row, but last year the Chargers lost to the Broncos, 39-38, in a game that was marked by a controversial fourth-quarter call that ultimately led to the creation of the "Hochuli Rule."

Chargers-Broncos Connections

Chargers Head Coach **Norv Turner** was the offensive coordinator in San Francisco in 2006 when Broncos Defensive Coordinator **Mike Nolan** was the 49ers' head coach. Chargers wide receiver **Vincent Jackson** is from Colorado Springs. He was a star at Widefield High School and the University of Northern Colorado. Linebackers coach **John Pagano** is a native of Boulder, Colorado. An all-state linebacker at Fairview High School, Pagano played collegiately at Mesa State (Colo.) and he still runs the Mile High Football Camp in Denver with brother, Chuck, and father, Sam.

Broncos special teams coordinator **Mike Priefer** is the son of former Chargers special teams coach **Chuck Priefer** (1992-96). Tight ends coach **Clancy Barone** monitored the same position with the Chargers from 2007-08. Defensive line coach **Wayne Nunnely** spent 12 seasons (1997-08) in the same capacity in San Diego.

Broncos with ties to Southern California or the Chargers include tackle **Ryan Clady**, who is from Rialto, Calif.; tackle **Brandon Gorin**, a

Millennium game

Sunday's game at Invesco Field will be the 1,000th game in the history of the Chargers, including regular season, postseason and preseason. The Chargers' all-time record heading into Sunday's game is 498-486-15.



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Chargers-Broncos connections, cont.

seventh-round draft choice by the Chargers in 2001, and long snapper **Lonnie Paxton** from Corona, Calif.



This Week's Practice and Media Schedule

Media wishing to access the Media Center, cover the open practice period or gather interviews post-practice should enter the facility via the walk-through gate nearest the Media Center.

- Wed. Nov. 17** — **Media Center open 12:00-9:00 pm**
10:55 am PT — **Brian Dawkins Conf Call++**
11:05 am PT — **Josh McDaniels Conf Call++**
2:45 pm ET — **Philip Rivers Conference Call**
3:00 pm ET — **Norv Turner Conference Call**
++(1-218-862-7200; Conf. Code: 921315)++
***1:30-3:00 pm practice; interviews after**
- Thu. Nov. 18** — **Media Center open 12:00-9:00 pm**
***1:30-3:00 pm practice; interviews after**
- Fri. Nov. 19** — **Media Center open 9:00-6:00 pm**
***10:30-11:45 am practice; interviews after**
- Sat. Nov. 20** — **Media Center Closed; No Availability**
*** Practice is open for first 20-30 minutes.**

A reminder to all media: there is no live reporting of any kind from the field during the open practice period. That means no use of cell phones or other electronic devices for any reason, including calls, blogs, texts and tweets. In addition, once you leave the field during or after the open practice period, you may not return to the field until after practice.



Turner looks to overtake Gillman

At 25-16 (.609) in the regular season, **Norv Turner** has the second-highest winning percentage in franchise history. With a win Sunday against the Broncos, Turner would improve to 26-16 (.619) and pass **Sid Gillman** (.614) for the highest win percentage as a Chargers coach.



LT looks to climb rushing ladder

With 12,145 career rushing yards, **LaDainian Tomlinson** comes into Sunday's game within striking distance of ninth place on the NFL's all-time rushing list. Tomlinson is currently 12th, but a big afternoon in Denver would catapult him past **Marcus Allen** (12,243), **Edgerrin James** (12,246) and **Marshall Faulk** (12,279). Tomlinson trails Allen by 98 yards, James by 101 and Faulk by 134.



Jim Brown (12,312) is the NFL's eighth-leading rusher, 167 yards ahead of LT.



A winning formula

Four times this season, including last Sunday against Philadelphia, the Chargers defense has recorded more sacks and forced more turnovers combined than the offense allowed. In those four games, the Chargers are 4-0 and have outscored their opposition by 54 points. In games when that ratio is even, the Chargers are 1-1 and both games were decided by 10 points. In games where there's been a negative ratio, the Bolts are just 1-2 with the two losses by 16 combined points.

When the Chargers and Broncos met in October, the Broncos had five sacks and one takeaway, while the Chargers had just one sack and no takeaways. Denver won that game by 11 points.

In the four games since, the Chargers have only allowed five total sacks and they've only turned the ball over a total of four times. Defensively, the Bolts have 17 sacks since the Denver game and six takeaways during their four-game win streak.

Lean on me

Two weeks ago against the New York Giants, it was a game-winning eight-play, 80-yard touchdown drive over the final 2:05. Last week against Philadelphia it was game-clinching 12-play, 66-yard field goal drive that ate up 6:42 on the clock, leaving a desperate Eagles offense just 30 seconds on a day when Rivers posted a career-best 80.0% completion percentage and a season-high 131.8 passer rating. Whatever it takes to win, **Philip Rivers** has the Chargers set squarely upon his shoulders.



Rivers comes into Sunday's game at Invesco Field as the NFL's seventh-highest rated passer (97.9). For the year, he's completed 62.2 percent of his passes and thrown 16 touchdowns with only six interceptions and during the team's current four-game win streak, he's thrown nine TDs and only three picks.

Rivers has made himself at home in Denver, where last year he threw for a then-career-high 377 yards and three touchdowns. And in three career games at Invesco Field, Rivers has thrown for 869 yards (290 ypg) with seven TDs and just three INTs.

The Chargers' starting quarterback since '06, Rivers has led the team to three straight playoff seasons. His record as a starter is 42-21 (.667), including playoffs, and his record at Qualcomm Stadium is an even more impressive 25-7 (.781).

The team's career record-holder for passer rating (93.8), Rivers on Aug. 24 signed a six-year contract extension thru the 2015 season.



Chargers-Broncos features big play WRs

Two of the NFL's best big-play receivers of 2009 will represent their respective teams on Sunday in **Vincent Jackson** of the Chargers and **Brandon Marshall** of the Broncos. Jackson leads the Chargers with 732 yards and seven TD catches, while Marshall leads the Broncos with 602 yards and six scores.



Jackson has become especially adept at making the big play as his six catches of 25-yards-or-longer are tied for the fourth-most in the NFL. Marshall has four. Jackson also has three catches of 50-yards-or-longer, tied for second-most in the league.

"Jax," as he's known in the Chargers' locker room, is tied for second in the NFL with seven TD catches. He also has the sixth-most receiving yards in the NFL (732) and his 17.0 yards per catch average is second among all receivers with at least 35 catches this season.

Jackson has not only been a big-play receiver, but a big-game receiver as well. He has four 100-yard games this season, tied for second in the league behind only New England's **Randy Moss**.

Recently, both CNNSI.com and The Sporting News selected Jackson to their respective **Midseason All-Pro Teams**.



Offensive line steadfastly improved

During the Chargers' four game win streak, its no coincidence that the offensive line has had some of its best games, allowing just five sacks in its last 121 pass plays. The Broncos pass rush will present a formidable challenge for the Bolts this week as it sacked Philip Rivers a season-high five times in the team's October meeting and has racked up 29 for the season, tied for second-most in the NFL.



Sack attack is back

Led by **Shaun Phillips** and **Shawne Merriman**, the Chargers have recorded 17 sacks in the Chargers' last four games. For the season, Phillips leads the team with five, while Merriman ranks right behind with four. Both players have tabbed three career sacks each against the Broncos.



Red zone run

After struggling early in the season, the Chargers' offense has found success in the red zone. The Chargers have scored on each of their last 10 red zone possessions with eight touchdowns and two field goals, this includes **LaDainian Tomlinson's** 20-yard touchdown run last Sunday against Philadelphia.

The Broncos rank in the upper half of the NFL, having allowed only 11 touchdowns and six field goals in 22 opponent red zone trips.



"You can't run"

San Diego's run defense has been solid during the team's four-game win streak. In the last five games (dating to Oct. 18), no back has rushed for over 100 yards against the Bolts, and the defense is limiting opponents to just 3.53 yards per carry, which is the fourth-lowest in the NFL during that span. The Chargers' run defense was at its very best of the season this past Sunday, holding Philadelphia to just 29 yards on 13 carries (2.2 avg.). It's the fewest rushing yards the Chargers have allowed in a game since 2007.



Sproles leads NFL in combined yards

Darren Sproles is one of the NFL's most dangerous all-purpose threats, leading the league with 1,602 combined yards. Sproles has made six plays this season of 50-yards-or-longer. He has three long kickoff returns, including 66 and 59-yarders vs. Oakland in Week 1, a 77-yard punt return for a TD and, receiving TDs of 58 and 81 yards.



Hester having a special season.

Fullback **Jacob Hester** is having a big year with two touchdowns on special teams. On Oct. 25 in Kansas City, Hester blocked his first ever punt and then recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown. It was the Bolts' first punt block TD since 1999. And just three weeks earlier on Oct. 4 in Pittsburgh, Hester recorded a strip and steal against Steelers punt returner **Stefan Logan** and returned the ball 41 yards for a touchdown. Though no official record is kept no one asked was able to recall a player scoring two non-return special teams tackles in a three-week stretch.



Hester made a special play of another sort in the Chargers' Nov. 8 win in New York. His TD-saving tackle at the four-yard line during an interception return saved the Chargers from falling behind 10 points and set the wheels in motion for the game-winning touchdown drive.

Game Balls

Following each win this season, Head Coach **Norv Turner** and the Chargers' coaching staff will award game balls. Here is the list of players who received them following the Bolts' wins over Oakland (Weeks 1 & 7), Miami (Week 3), Kansas City (Week 6) and the New York Giants (Week 8).

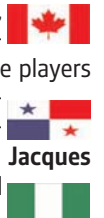


- **Oakland** — Philip Rivers, Legedu Naanee, Scott Mrczkowski, Eric Weddle, Stephen Cooper, Ogemdi Nwagbuo, Kassim Osgood, Mike Scifres and Darren Sproles
- **Miami** — Philip Rivers, Vincent Jackson, Ogemdi Nwagbuo, Eric Weddle, Kris Wilson and Mike Tolbert
- **at Kansas City** — Jeromey Clary, Vincent Jackson, Steve Gregory, Tim Dobbins, Mike Scifres and Jacob Hester
- **Oakland** — LaDainian Tomlinson, Vincent Jackson, Shawne Merriman, Shaun Phillips
- **New York Giants** — Philip Rivers, Vincent Jackson, Kris Dielman, Shawne Merriman, Shaun Phillips, Jacques Cesaire, Nate Kaeding and Kassim Osgood



Nations United

There is a section of the Chargers' locker room, primarily occupied by defensive linemen that has become its own United Nations of sorts. Of the nine players whose locker stalls fill the section, five are either foreign born or the children of parents born in countries outside the United States. They include **DE Jacques Cesaire** (Haitian), **DE Luis Castillo** (Dominican and Greek), **DE Vaughn Martin** (Jamaican and Canadian), **DE Travis Johnson** (Panamanian) and **DE Ogemdi Nwagbuo** (Nigerian).



Don Coryell deserves Hall recognition

Don Coryell, who turned 85 on Oct. 17, is among the 131 nominees for the NFL Hall of Fame class of 2009 and many think he is more than deserving. Though the actual Hall of Fame voting is done by the Hall's Board of Selectors, fans can offer an opinion and cast their own vote on those whom they deem worthy of selection, including Coryell. That forum is available at www.jcp.com/fans.



OL teams up with Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation

The Chargers offensive line has teamed up with the Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation to raise money for the children of Marines and law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. For every rushing touchdown the Bolts score this year, each offensive lineman is contributing \$100 toward the fund. Chargers fans are welcome to join the OL and contribute as well. Information is available online at <http://www.mc-lef.org/>.



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Highlights from Week 1 at Oakland



- The Chargers rallied from a 20-17 fourth-quarter deficit with 2:30 remaining to win the game, 24-20, on a five-yard touchdown run by **Darren Sproles** with 18 seconds left in the game.
- Sproles finished the night with 246 all-purpose yards, including kickoff returns of 66 and 59 yards.
- **Philip Rivers** engineered the game-winning drive, leading the Chargers 89 yards in nine plays after taking over with 2:30 remaining in the fourth quarter. He completed 6-of-7 for 79 yards on the game winning drive. It was Rivers 10th-career fourth-quarter come-from-behind victory.
- Rivers actually led two fourth-quarter drives against the Raiders, both resulting in touchdowns. He capped the first with a 15-yard touchdown pass to **Vincent Jackson**, during which he went 4-for-5 for 65 yards, including a 10-yarder to **Antonio Gates** on 3rd-and-3 and a 15-yarder to Sproles on 3rd-and-12. Rivers' fourth-quarter passer rating against the Raiders was an outstanding 144.4.
- **Quentin Jammer** had an interception on the game's opening series and later capped a second-quarter three-and-out with an open field pass defended on third down.
- **Stephen Cooper** set up the Chargers' first touchdown — a second-quarter one-yard run by **LT** — with a tackle, forced fumble and fumble recovery against **Darren McFadden** just one play after tackling him in the backfield for a two-yard loss.
- Gates also had a hand in the LT touchdown drive as his 24-yard catch to the one on a 3rd-and-12 set up the score.
- **Antoine Cason** sealed the win with an interception.



Highlights from Week 2 vs. Baltimore

- **Philip Rivers** passed for a career-high 436 yards in a 31-26 loss to the Ravens, tying **Dan Fouts**, for the fourth-most prolific passing game in team history. Fouts was in the broadcast booth at Qualcomm Stadium, working as an analyst for CBS.
- Included in Rivers' day was a career-long 81-yard touchdown pass to **Darren Sproles** in the first quarter that tied for the ninth-longest pass play in team history.
- Sproles finished the day with 278 all-purpose yards — 26 rushing, 124 receiving and 128 on kickoff returns. It was the ninth-best all-purpose yardage day in team history and it was his ninth-career 200-yard game.
- Sproles' 124 yards receiving were a career-high and the effort marked his first-ever 100-yard receiving game.
- **Vincent Jackson** had the second-best receiving day of his career with 141 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown catch late in the third quarter on a 3rd-and-18. Early in the game, Jackson's nine-yard catch from the Bolts' own three on a 3rd-and-8, kept the drive alive which ended with the 81-yard Rivers-to-Sproles TD.
- Besides Sproles and Jackson, **Malcom Floyd** (45 yards) and **Antonio Gates** (37) both had catches longer than 35 yards on Charger field goal drives. Jackson had a second long catch too, hauling in a 38-yarder on the Bolts' final drive of the game.
- Fullback **Mike Tolbert** delivered a crushing blow while covering a late third-quarter kickoff following Jackson's touchdown. That same drive would end a number of plays later when **Shawne Merriman** pressured the Ravens' **Joe Flacco**, whose pass was intercepted by **Antoine Cason** for his second pick in as many weeks.



- **Luis Castillo's** nine-yard sack late in the fourth quarter helped force a field goal that kept the Ravens within five and set up San Diego's offense with a chance to put together a game-winning touchdown drive.



Highlights from Week 3 vs. Miami

- The Chargers improved to 2-1 with a 23-13 win at Qualcomm Stadium.
- **Philip Rivers** passed for 303 yards, completing his two longest passes of the day to **Vincent Jackson** (55 yards) and **Malcom Floyd** (47). Jackson led the team with 120 yards receiving for his first-career consecutive 100-yard games.
- Linebacker **Shaun Phillips** made a key play early in the game. When Miami fumbled a snap at the one-yard line on their first series of the game, guard **Justin Smiley** had a chance to recover the ball in the end zone for a touchdown, but Phillips made a heads up play, shoving Smiley out of bounds before he could secure possession, resulting in a touchback for the Chargers instead of a touchdown for the Dolphins.
- Late in the first half after the Chargers only turnover of the game, **Luis Castillo** and **Ogemdi Nwagbuo** helped hold Miami to a game-tying field goal (3-3) instead of a go-ahead touchdown. On 1st-and-goal at the five, Castillo stopped Ronnie Brown for a three-yard TFL. And on 3rd-and-goal, Nwagbuo stopped Brown for a two-yard loss.
- Linebacker **Shawne Merriman** sat out the second half after re-aggravating a groin strain. **Larry English** filled in for Merriman and his third-down pass defended on the second play of the fourth quarter set up the field goal drive that allowed the Chargers to stretch their lead to seven points.
- **Eric Weddle** had his first-career interception return for a touchdown (31 yards). That score gave San Diego a 23-6 lead.
- Linebacker **Kevin Burnett** had a season-high 14 tackles to pace the Chargers' defense. Early in the third quarter, he ended Miami's first drive with a third-down pass defended and then had a six-yard sack, his first of the season, on Miami's next possession.



Highlights from Week 4 at Pittsburgh

- The Chargers rallied from a 28-0 deficit and nearly defeated the Steelers, falling by a 38-28 score.
- **Antonio Gates** had his first 100-yard effort of the season with 124 yards, while also scoring his first two touchdowns of 2009 with catches of three and 30 yards. Gates caught the first touchdown on a 3rd-and-goal, and during the drive had catches of 26 yards on a 3rd-and-8 and 16 yards on a 3rd-and-15. He went over the 100-yard mark on his second TD catch. Gates also set up the Chargers' third TD by drawing a 26-yard pass interference penalty.
- **Chris Chambers** caught the other touchdown pass, also his first score of '09, while **Philip Rivers** threw all three TD passes without tossing any interceptions.
- **Jacob Hester** brought the Chargers to within 28-14 by stripping Steelers' return man **Stefan Logan** and returning it 41 yards for a score.
- After Gates' second touchdown brought the Chargers to within 14 points again at 35-21, **Tim Dobbins** recovered an onside kick, setting up the Chambers TD that cut the deficit to seven.
- Dobbins also had a sack and a tackle for loss against the Steelers.



Highlights from Week 5 vs. Denver



• The Chargers led 20-17 at the half on the strength of **Vincent Jackson's** second touchdown catch of the season (three yards) and **Darren Sproles'** 77-yard punt return for a touchdown.



- Special teamers **Brandon Siler** and **Mike Tolbert** threw key blocks to spring Sproles loose on the punt return TD, including Tolbert's toppling of Broncos punter **Brett Kern**.
- Denver's **Eddie Royal** returned a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown. The team's three combined return TDs in a single game tied the NFL record for a game. The other teams to do so were Baltimore-Minnesota (1998), New Orleans-Los Angeles Rams (1994) and Philadelphia-Dallas (1966).
- **Nate Kaeding** added to the Chargers' advantage in the third quarter with a season-long 50-yard field goal.
- Four Chargers, including **Antonio Gates** (21 yards), **Malcom Floyd** (20), **LaDainian Tomlinson** (25) and Tolbert (22) had catches of 20-yards-or-longer in the game.
- **Larry English** had his second sack of the season and **Antonio Cromartie** led the defense with two passes defended.
- Denver won the game, 34-23.



Highlights from Week 6 at Kansas City

- The Chargers dominate in all three phases and soundly defeat the Chiefs, 37-7, on a rainy day in Kansas City.



• **Vincent Jackson** catches a 10-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter and finishes the first half with a franchise-record 142 yards. His 12-yard catch on a 3rd-and-6 play helps keep the touchdown drive alive. Jackson has two 51-yard catches in the second quarter to become the first NFL player with two 50-yard catches in a quarter since 2006. His first comes on a 3rd-and-8, and his second on a 3rd-and-9.

- **Philip Rivers** posts a season-high passer rating of 122.6, throwing for 268 yards and three touchdowns, the 86th-88th of his career, giving him sole possession of third place on the team's career touchdown passes list. Rivers throws a three-yarder to **Malcom Floyd** and a 58-yarder to **Darren Sproles**, both on third-down plays. Jackson's hard sell of a slant gets the Chiefs' defense to bite and leaves Sproles wide open on the touchdown pass.



- The Chargers hang 14 points on the scoreboard in the first quarter for the first time since Dec. 16, 2007 vs. Detroit.
- **LaDainian Tomlinson** had a season-long 36-yard run to ignite the first touchdown drive of the afternoon.



• The offensive line has its finest performance of the season, blocking for a 135-yard rushing day and not allowing a sack in 30 passing plays.

- San Diego's defense recorded its first halftime shutout since Dec. 24, 2007 vs. Denver

- **Eric Weddle's** first sack of the season contributes to a K.C. drive in the first quarter ending on downs. Weddle then ends K.C.'s next drive with a pass defended deep down the right sideline on third down.



- **Steve Gregory's** first-career sack on 3rd-and-8 ends a second-quarter Chiefs drive. In the fourth quarter, Gregory's interception deep in Chiefs territory leads to a **Nate Kaeding** field goal and a 30-7 lead. Gregory's interception is one of three in the second half. Late in the third quarter, **Tim Dobbins** and **Paul Oliver** intercept passes on successive drives. It's both players' second-career interceptions. **Jacques Cesaire's** hit on Chiefs' QB **Matt Cassel** causes the Oliver INT.

- **Shaun Phillips** turns in a huge fourth quarter. He has a six-yard

sack on the first play of the quarter and two plays later, his hit on Cassel leads to the Gregory interception. Phillips added a one-yard sack on Kansas City's next possession.

- **Brandon Siler** has a huge day on special teams with a season-high four tackles.
- **Jacob Hester** lands the final blow, blocking a **Dustin Colquitt** punt and recovering it in the end zone for a score. It's the Chargers' first punt block for a touchdown in more than 10 years (Sept. 26, 1999 vs. Indianapolis).
- Punter **Mike Scifres** had his best-ever kicking day at Arrowhead Stadium. He averaged 49.0 yards on four punts, forcing three fair catches and allowing just one return for a net performance of 44.8 yards per attempt.



Highlights from Week 7 vs. Oakland

- The Chargers improved to 4-3 and picked up their 13th-straight win over the Raiders in a 24-16 victory.

- **Antonio Cromartie** had his first interception of the season and first since Sept. 22, 2008 against the New York Jets.

- On the ensuing possession, **Malcom Floyd** caught a game-long 53-yard pass and **LaDainian Tomlinson** scored on a six-yard run out of the wildcat formation to give the Bolts a 7-0 lead.



• **Philip Rivers'** streak of 143 passes in a row without an interception was halted by Oakland's **Chris Johnson** off a tipped pass. It was Rivers' first INT since Sept. 20, more than four games, and it was his only mistake on a day in which he completed 16-of-25 (.640) for 249 yards and a TD.



• **Vincent Jackson** capped a 12-play drive with an eight-yard touchdown catch on a third-and-four play, one of three third-down catches on the drive. Rivers completed 6-of-6 for 64 yards on the drive and Jackson caught five of the six for 59 yards. Jackson finished the day with a game-high 103 yards receiving.

- Tomlinson scored his second touchdown of the game in the second quarter on a 10-yard run and while doing so, surpassed 12,000 rushing yards for his career. **Antonio Gates** made the big play during the drive with a 30-yard catch on a 3rd-and-4. Tomlinson became the fourth-fastest player in NFL history (132 games) to reach 12k.



- **Nate Kaeding** closed out the half with a touchdown-saving tackle during an Oakland kickoff return. It led to a field goal, but the Chargers held a 21-10 lead at the half.

- At the half, Rivers had outperformed Oakland's **JaMarcus Russell** in passer rating, 113.2 to 16.7. Rivers was 12-of-15 for 189 yards with the TD and the INT in the half. Russell was just 4-of-8 for 24 yards and the Cromartie INT.



• **Steve Gregory** had an eight-yard sack on a 3rd-and-10 in the third quarter to force an Oakland punt. It was Gregory's second consecutive game with a sack.

- Leading 24-16 late in the fourth quarter, **Shaun Phillips** and **Shawne Merriman** helped put away the game with sacks of 13 and three yards, respectively, on the Raiders' last drive of the game. Each finished the day with two sacks.



Highlights from Week 8 at the New York Giants

- **Philip Rivers** matched his season-high with three touchdown passes, two of which went to **Vincent Jackson**, including a game-winning 18-yarder with 21 seconds to play that gave the Chargers a 21-20 victory. It was Rivers' 11th-career fourth-quarter game-winning touchdown drive.
- Rivers' game-winning drive started with 2:05 left in the fourth quarter and covered eight plays, 80 yards and 1:46.
 - Jackson set up his first touchdown, a 10-yarder, with a 16-yard catch followed by a 19-yarder on a 3rd-and-10. It marked his career-best fourth-straight game with a TD catch.
- **Shawne Merriman** had two sacks in the fourth quarter, an eight yarder on a third-down play to force a punt and an 11-yarder on what proved to be the final play of the game.
- **Jacob Hester** made a huge play late in the game, preventing an interception return touchdown by the Giants' **Terrell Thomas** that would've put the Chargers in a 10-point hole. Instead, San Diego's defense held the Giants to a field goal and set up the game-winning touchdown drive.
- **Kris Wilson** caught his first touchdown pass since 2007 and his first as a Charger. Jackson helped set up the Wilson TD, drawing a 29-yard pass interference penalty in the end zone, giving San Diego a 1st-and-goal at the one. Jackson actually drew two penalties on the play, but the one the Bolts accepted was the PI in the end zone.
- Defensive end **Alfonso Boone** had one of his best games of the season with a sack and two quarterback pressures. Fellow DE **Jacques Cesaire** had his first sack of the season, this QB pressure and matched his season high with six stops, including two crucial tackles on 2nd and 3rd down to force a New York field goal try after the Thomas interception.
- Safety **Kevin Ellison** racked up a season-high 10 tackles. A third-down pass breakup in the first quarter forced a punt and helped set up the Bolts' first TD of the game.
- **Nate Kaeding** actually scored the game-winning point on a PAT, his 244th consecutive.
- Making his first-ever NFL start, linebacker **Brandon Siler** had 10 tackles, including one for a loss.



Highlights from Week 9 vs. Philadelphia

- The Chargers took advantage of two **LaDainian Tomlinson** touchdown runs and two **Philip Rivers** touchdown passes and defeated the Philadelphia Eagles, 31-23, in front of the third-largest crowd ever at Qualcomm Stadium (68,789).
- Rivers completed a career-high 80.0% of his passes and posted a season-high 131.8 passer rating.
- **Kevin Burnett**, who had a team-high 10 tackles, set up the Chargers' first TD of the game by ending a Philadelphia three-and-out with a one-yard TFL on third down. The touchdown was a 20-yard catch by **Mike Tolbert**, his first of the season. Burnett also made a strong showing in the second quarter with first and third-down stops on goal-to-go plays from the one, which forced a Philadelphia field goal try.
- Tomlinson gave the Chargers a 14-0 lead with a three-yard TD run out of the "Wild Charger" formation. In the third quarter, he helped stretch the lead to 21-6 on a 20-yard scoring run. During the afternoon, he moved past **Thurman Thomas** and **Franco Harris** and into 12th place on



the NFL's all-time rushing touchdowns list, actually passing Harris on his second TD run. The touchdowns were also the 145th and 146th of his career, moving him past **Marcus Allen** and into third place on the NFL's all-time TDs list.

- **Legedu Naanee** caught a 20-yard TD pass in the third quarter. It was also his first TD of the season. After the touchdown, Naanee presented the ball to one of the Charger Girls, a gesture he made in honor of former college teammate **Ian Johnson**.
- Late in the fourth quarter, Rivers engineered a 12-play, 66-yard, 6:42 field goal drive that gave the Chargers an eight point lead with just 30 seconds remaining. During that drive, **Antonio Gates**, who led the squad with seven catches, had a 17-yarder on a 3rd-and-6, while Naanee had an 18-yarder on a 3rd-and-2.
- **Brandon Siler** and **Paul Oliver** each recorded the first sacks of their careers. **Antonio Cromartie** closed out the game with an interception on the Eagles' last-ditch "Hail Mary."



San Diego History available for DVD purchase

"**San Diego Chargers: The Complete History**" is on sale at the Chargers Team Store at and at local retail outlets. The 85-minute film highlights the Chargers' first 49 years leading up to the team's 50th Anniversary Season in 2009. NFL Films chronicles the team's dominance through the early years in the AFL, the offensive powerhouse Air Coryell squads through today's division-winning teams. The film includes rare sideline sound from players and coaches wires and vintage radio accounts from such notable Chargers greats as **Lance Alworth**, **Sid Gillman**, **Dan Fouts**, **Junior Seau**, **Stan Humphries**, **LaDainian Tomlinson** and many more.



Supplemental Bios - Players not in the 2009 Media Guide



70 ALFONSO BOONE
 Defensive End
 6-3, 305
 Mt. San Antonio
 9th NFL Season/1st with Chargers
 Free Agent - '09
 Hill HS
 Saginaw, Mich.

TRANSACTION HISTORY: Seventh-round pick by Detroit, April 16, 2000...signed with Lions, July 17...released Aug. 28 and re-signed to practice squad, Aug. 29...signed by Chicago from Detroit's practice squad, Nov. 21, 2000...re-signed with Bears, Aug. 19, 2002...signed with Kansas City, March 20, 2007...released by Chiefs Sept. 1, 2009...signed with Chargers, Sept. 22.

2008: Tallied lone sack of season in Sept. 7 opener at New England...INA for Miami game Dec. 21 (thigh). **2007:** Career-high seven tackles and sack at Houston Sept. 9...hit on Green Bay's Brett Favre resulted in interception Nov. 4...inactive for Tennessee game Dec. 16 while recovering from head injury. **2006:** Saw action in all three playoff games for Bears, including Super Bowl XLI vs. Indianapolis. **2005:** First-career FG block vs. Minnesota Oct. 16. **2004:** Missed Minnesota (Sept. 26), Philadelphia (Oct. 3), Washington (Oct. 17) and Tampa Bay (Oct. 24) games with knee injury...matched career-high with 1.5 sacks vs. Minnesota, Dec. 5. **2003:** Broke up pass that was intercepted by DE Alex Brown in Oakland game Oct. 5. **2002:** First-career start vs. New Orleans Sept. 22...set career-best with 1.5 sacks vs. Tampa Bay Dec. 29. **2001:** Played first-career game Oct. 21 at Cincinnati...first-career sack at Detroit Dec. 30. **2000:** Inactive for all five games.

COLLEGE: Began collegiate career at Central State, NAIA school in Wilberforce, Ohio in 1995...school dropped program after frosh season...enrolled at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in 1998 and played two seasons...Mission Conference Defensive Player of Year as junior...first-team JUCO All-America and all-conference honors as sophomore. **PERSONAL:** Born in Saginaw, Michigan and prepped at city's Arthur Hill High School.

Regular Season		Pass			Fumbles			Spec. Tms.				
Year	Team	G-S	Tack.-Asst.	Total	Sacks-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	Long	TD	Def.	For.-Rec.	TFL	Tackles
2001	Chi.	11-0	9-2	11	2-17	0-0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0
2002	Chi.	16-5	22-6	28	1.5-5	0-0	0	0	1	1-1	5	0
2003	Chi.	16-6	30-9	39	1-8	0-0	0	0	3	0-0	3	0
2004	Chi.	12-2	11-7	18	2.5-13.5	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	5	0
2005	Chi.	16-1	11-11	22	1.5-10	0-0	0	0	3	0-0	4	0
2006	Chi.	12-4	24-11	35	2-13	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	5	0
2007	K.C.	15-15	27-4	31	1-11	0-0	0	0	3	0-1	2	0
2008	K.C.	15-4	12-2	14	1-8	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	2	0
Totals		113-37	146-52	198	12.5-84.5	0-0	0	0	12	1-3	26	0



26 SIMEON CASTILLE
 Cornerback
 6-0, 195
 Alabama
 2nd NFL Season/1st with Chargers
 Free Agent - '09
 Briarwood Christian HS
 Birmingham, Ala.

TRANSACTION HISTORY: Signed with Cincinnati, May 2, 2008...waived Oct. 3...re-signed to Bengals' practice squad, Oct. 7...signed to active roster, Nov. 21...waived July 21, 2009...signed with Chargers, Aug. 5, 2009...waived Sept. 5 and re-signed to Chargers' practice squad Sept. 7...signed to Chargers' active roster, Oct. 24.

2008: Season-high three tackles Sept. 7 at Baltimore and Sept. 21 at NY Giants.

COLLEGE: Two-time first-team All-SEC in 2006 and '07...finished career with 176 TT, 12 INTs, 14.5 TFLs, 6.5 sacks, three FFs and three FRs...played at Alabama from 2004-07...communications major. **PERSONAL:** Born in Columbus, Georgia...USA Today All-America at Briarwood Christian High in Birmingham, Alabama...father, Jeremiah, played six years in NFL (1983-88) for Denver and Tampa Bay...brother, Tim, played for NFC Champion Arizona Cardinals in 2008.

Regular Season		Pass			Fumbles			Spec. Tms.				
Year	Team	G-S	Tack.-Asst.	Total	Sacks-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	Long	TD	Def.	For.-Rec.	TFL	Tackles
2008	Cin.	8-0	6-3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0



24 DANTE HUGHES
 Cornerback
 5-10, 190
 California
 3rd NFL Season/1st with Chargers
 Free Agent - '09
 Crenshaw HS
 Los Angeles, Calif.

TRANSACTION HISTORY: Third-round draft pick by Indianapolis (95th overall), April 28, 2007...signed with Colts, July 30, 2007...waived Sept. 5, 2009...signed with Chargers, Oct. 20, 2009.

2008: Recorded first-career interception vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 7. **2007:** Played in 10 games before being placed on "Reserve-Injured" Nov. 29 with shoulder injury.

COLLEGE: Eight interceptions as senior, including two touchdown returns, to finish third in nation and one shy of school single-season record...only player in school history with two returns of 100+ yards...left school ranked second all-time in interceptions (15), return yards (344) and touchdowns (four)...AP and consensus first-team All-America as senior, while also earning Pat Tillman Pac-10 Defensive Player of Year honors...recipient of Ronnie Lott IMPACT Trophy for top defensive player in nation who exhibits leadership and integrity on and off field...first-team All-Pac-10 in 2005 and '06...three-year starter finished career at Cal with 190 TT and 30 PBU...art practice major.

PERSONAL: Born in Los Angeles...Coliseum League co-Player of Year and runner up for Southern California Prep Player of Year as senior WR and CB at Crenshaw HS in Los Angeles...all-city and all-conference as junior...lettered in basketball, track and tennis.

Regular Season		Pass			Fumbles			Spec. Tms.				
Year	Team	G-S	Tack.-Asst.	Total	Sacks-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	Long	TD	Def.	For.-Rec.	TFL	Tackles
2007	Ind.	10-0	7-3	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	10
2008	Ind.	14-0	5-4	9	0-0	1-16	16	0	1	0-0	0	14
Totals		24-0	12-7	19	0-0	1-16	16	0	2	0-0	0	24

Postseason		Pass			Fumbles			Spec. Tms.				
Year	Team	G-S	Tack.-Asst.	Total	Sacks-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	Long	TD	Def.	For.-Rec.	TFL	Tackles
2008	Ind.	1-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0



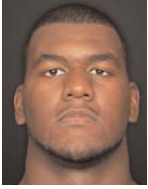
96 TRAVIS JOHNSON
 Defensive End-Defensive Tackle
 6-3, 311
 Florida State
 5th NFL Season/1st with Chargers
 Trade (Hou.) - '09
 Notre Dame HS
 Sherman Oaks, Calif.

TRANSACTION HISTORY: First-round pick (16th overall) by Houston in 2005 NFL Draft, April 23, 2005...signed with Texans, Aug. 1, 2005...traded to Chargers, Aug. 31, 2009 for undisclosed draft choice in 2010.

2008: Missed Tennessee game Sept. 21 (knee)...lone sack of season Oct. 26 vs. Cincinnati. **2007:** First-career INT Sept. 9 vs. KC. **2006:** Matched career-best with eight stops Sept. 17 at Indianapolis...injured calf Nov. 12 at Jacksonville and placed on IR Nov. 14. **2005:** First-career sack Nov. 6 at Jaguars...season-high eight tackles vs. SF Jan. 1, 2006.

COLLEGE: First-team All-ACC in 2004...finished career with 175 TT, 43.5 TFLs and 10 sacks...social science major. **PERSONAL:** Born in Sherman Oaks, Calif....All-America DL and school record-holder for sacks, TFLs, FFs and blocked punts at Notre Dame HS in Sherman Oaks...plays saxophone in spare time.

Regular Season		Pass			Fumbles			Spec. Tms.				
Year	Team	G-S	Tack.-Asst.	Total	Sacks-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	Long	TD	Def.	For.-Rec.	TFL	Tackles
2005	Hou.	14-3	20-24	44	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	n/a	0
2006	Hou.	9-8	8-3	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	n/a	0
2007	Hou.	15-13	27-14	41	0-0	1-0	0	0	6	0-0	n/a	0
2008	Hou.	15-14	22-6	28	1-3	0-0	0	0	2	1-0	n/a	0
Totals		52-38	77-47	124	2-7	1-0	0	0	9	1-0	n/a	0

**64 DENNIS NORMAN**

Center-Guard
6-5, 313
Princeton
9th NFL Season/1st with Chargers
Free Agent - '09
Cherokee HS
Marlton, N.J.

TRANSACTION HISTORY: Seventh-round draft choice by Seattle (222), April 22, 2001...signed with Seahawks, July 10...re-signed with Seahawks, April 5, 2004...waived Oct. 16...signed with Jacksonville, Dec. 7, 2004...re-signed with Jaguars, Feb. 2, 2006...waived Sept. 8, 2009...signed with Chargers, Sept. 16, 2009.

2008: Started career-high 14 games, Weeks 1-6 at center and 9-16 at right guard...also saw time at LT in Indianapolis game Sept. 21. **2007:** Starting C Weeks 1-4 & 16...INA with shoulder injury Nov. 11 at Tennessee...played special teams in Wild Card and Divisional Playoffs **2006:** Lone start came at LT Nov. 12 vs. Houston for injured Khalif Barnes. **2005:** Started at C Weeks 13-16 and Wild Card game. **2004:** Split season between Seattle and Jacksonville, but did not play for either team. **2003:** Made NFL debut Oct. 5 at Lambeau

Field...only other game played was Jan. 4 Wild Card against Packers. **2002:** Did not see game action. **2001:** Inactive Weeks 1-16.

COLLEGE: Three-time first-team All-Ivy League 1998-00...started 29 games over final three seasons after missing frosh year with broken leg...graduated with degree in computer science engineering. **PERSONAL:** Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...lettered in football and track at Cherokee HS in Marlton, N.J....discus champion as senior in HS and sophomore in college...member National Honor Society and National Merit Scholar...participated in NFL Business Management and Entrepreneurial program at University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business in 2005 and '08...very active in Jaguars' community relations outreach.

Games Played-Started: **2001** (0-0, Seattle); **2002** (0-0, Seattle); **2003** (1-0, Seattle); **2004** (0-0, Seattle, Jacksonville); **2005** (16-4, Jacksonville); **2006** (16-1, Jacksonville); **2007** (15-5, Jacksonville); **2008** (16-14, Jacksonville); **Total** (64-24).

Postseason Games Played-Started: **2003** (1-0, Seattle); **2005** (1-1, Jacksonville); **2007** (2-0, Jacksonville); **Total** (4-1).

San Diego Chargers 2009 Defensive Statistics - (provided by team's coaching staff)

	<u>TOTAL PLAYS</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>SK</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>QBH</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>PD</u>
Defensive Line													
Boone	189	10	4	14	2	2-11	6	3	1				
Castillo	425	19	9	28	4	4-9	14	6			1		
Cesaire	317	15	12	27	1	1-0	4	2					
Coleman	21	1	0	1	1								
Johnson	122	6	5	11	1			2					
Martin	30	1	2	3									
Nwagbuo	236	17	7	24	4	1-7	3	1	1				
Scott	94	5	3	8	1		1						
Williams	43	3	1	4	1								
Linebackers													
Burnett	326	38	19	57	3	1-6	1	3					2
Cooper	571	58	27	85	2		7	1			1	1	2
Dobbins	158	20	14	34	4	1-7				1-13			
English	273	13	4	17	3	2-8	5	5			1		
Merriman	401	27	10	37	5	4-25	14	6					
Phillips	494	38	12	50	7	5-24	9	11			3		
Siler	117	21	5	26	3	1-9		2					2
Tucker	38	2	0	2									
Secondary													
Cason	190	12	3	15						2-22			
Cromartie	514	16	2	18						2-16			3
Ellison	182	18	6	24	1								1
Gregory	352	25	7	32	2	2-13				1-13			3
Hart	151	9	4	13									
Jammer	566	28	4	32						1-21			5
Oliver	117	9	3	12	1	1-8		1		1-34			1
Weddle	598	53	12	65	3	1-6				1-31			4

San Diego Chargers 2009 Special Teams Statistics - (provided by game play-by-plays)

	<u>T</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>BLK</u>
Tolbert	8	4	12	1		
Siler	7	3	10			
Oliver	7	2	9			
Osgood	7	2	9			
Cason	7	0	7			
Hester	5	0	5	1	1	1
Binn	4	0	4			
Dobbins	2	2	4		1	
Wilson	2	1	3			
Bennett	2	0	2			
Holt	2	0	2			
Kaeding	2	0	2			
Tucker	2	0	2			
Ellison	1	0	1			
Floyd	1	0	1			
Gregory	1	0	1			
Hart	1	0	1			
Jammer	1	0	1			
Burnett	0	1	1			
Naanee	0	1	1			
Spillman	0	1	1			
Sproles	0	0	0		1	

San Diego Chargers 2009 Numerical – (as of Nov. 16, 2009)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acq.	GP-GS-DNP-INA ('09)
5	Mike Scifres	P	6-2	221	29	7	Western Illinois	D5-'03	9-0-0-0
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	6-4	220	27	4	Clemson	D3-'06	0-0-0-9
7	Billy Volek	QB	6-2	214	33	10	Fresno State	T (TEN)-'06	1-0-8-0
10	Nate Kaeding	K	6-0	187	27	6	Iowa	D3A-'04	9-0-0-0
11	Legedu Naanee	WR	6-2	220	26	3	Boise State	D5-'07	9-1-0-0
17	Philip Rivers	QB	6-5	228	27	6	North Carolina State	T (NYG)-'04	9-9-0-0
20	Antoine Cason	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Arizona	D1-'08	9-1-0-0
21	LaDainian Tomlinson	RB	5-10	221	30	9	Texas Christian	D1-'01	7-7-0-2
22	Jacob Hester	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	D3-'08	9-6-0-0
23	Quentin Jammer	CB	6-0	204	30	8	Texas	D1-'02	9-9-0-0
24	Dante Hughes	CB	5-10	190	24	3	California	FA-'09	0-0-0-3
25	Kevin Ellison	SS	6-1	221	22	R	Southern California	D6-'09	6-4-1-2
27	Paul Oliver	FS	5-10	210	25	3	Georgia	D4 (Supp)-'07	9-1-0-0
28	Steve Gregory	SS	5-11	195	26	4	Syracuse	FA-'06	9-2-0-0
29	Michael Bennett	RB	5-9	207	31	9	Wisconsin	W (TB)-'08	5-0-1-3
31	Antonio Cromartie	CB	6-2	203	25	4	Florida State	D1-'06	9-9-0-0
32	Eric Weddle	FS	5-11	200	24	3	Utah	D2-'07	9-9-0-0
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	243	23	2	Coastal Carolina	FA-'08	9-1-0-0
41	C.J. Spillman	FS	6-0	196	23	R	Marshall	FA-'09	2-0-0-7
43	Darren Sproles	RB-KR	5-6	185	26	5	Kansas State	D4-'05	9-2-0-0
50	David Binn	LS	6-3	228	37	16	California	FA-'94	9-0-0-0
51	Tim Dobbins	ILB	6-1	246	26	4	Iowa State	D5-'06	7-2-0-2
52	Larry English	OLB	6-2	255	23	R	Northern Illinois	D1-'09	9-0-0-0
53	James Holt	OLB	6-2	223	22	R	Kansas	FA-'09	2-0-0-0
54	Stephen Cooper	ILB	6-1	235	30	7	Maine	FA-'03	9-9-0-0
56	Shawne Merriman	OLB	6-4	265	25	5	Maryland	D1A-'05	9-9-0-0
59	Brandon Siler	ILB	6-2	239	23	3	Florida	D7-'07	9-2-0-0
61	Nick Hardwick	C	6-4	295	28	6	Purdue	D3B-'04	1-1-0-8
62	Brandyn Dombrowski	G-T	6-5	323	24	1	San Diego State	FA-'08	9-2-0-0
63	Scott Mruzckowski	C-G	6-5	325	27	5	Bowling Green	D7-'05	9-8-0-0
64	Dennis Norman	C-G	6-5	313	29	9	Princeton	FA-'09	4-0-4-0
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	325	22	R	Texas Tech	D3-'09	7-7-0-2
66	Jeromey Clary	T	6-6	320	26	3	Kansas State	D6A-'06	9-9-0-0
68	Kris Dielman	G	6-4	320	28	7	Indiana	FA-'03	9-9-0-0
69	Tyronne Green	G	6-2	308	23	R	Auburn	D4B-'09	0-0-2-7
70	Alfonso Boone	DE	6-3	305	33	9	Mt. San Antonio	FA-'09	7-0-0-0
73	Marcus McNeill	T	6-7	336	26	4	Auburn	D2-'06	9-9-0-0
74	Jacques Cesaire	DE	6-2	295	29	7	So. Connecticut State	FA-'03	8-8-0-1
80	Malcom Floyd	WR	6-5	225	28	4	Wyoming	FA-'04	9-3-0-0
81	Kassim Osgood	WR	6-5	220	29	7	San Diego State	FA-'03	9-0-0-0
83	Vincent Jackson	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	D2-'05	9-9-0-0
84	Buster Davis	WR	6-1	210	24	3	Louisiana State	D1-'07	0-0-0-9
85	Antonio Gates	TE	6-4	260	29	7	Kent State	FA-'03	9-9-0-0
86	Brandon Manumaleuna	FB-TE	6-2	295	29	9	Arizona	T (STL)-'06	9-2-0-0
88	Kris Wilson	TE	6-2	245	28	6	Pittsburgh	FA-'08	9-0-0-0
91	Ogemdi Nwagbuo	DE-DT	6-4	303	23	1	Michigan State	FA-'08	9-5-0-0
92	Vaughn Martin	DE-DT	6-4	320	23	R	Western Ontario	D4A-'09	4-0-0-5
93	Luis Castillo	DE	6-3	290	26	5	Northwestern	D1B-'05	9-9-0-0
94	Jyles Tucker	OLB	6-3	258	26	3	Wake Forest	FA-'07	7-0-0-2
95	Shaun Phillips	OLB	6-3	262	28	6	Purdue	D4-'04	9-9-0-0
96	Travis Johnson	DE-DT	6-3	311	27	5	Florida State	T (HOU)-'09	6-0-0-3
98	Ian Scott	DT	6-3	315	28	7	Florida	FA-'09	5-2-0-0
99	Kevin Burnett	ILB	6-3	240	26	5	Tennessee	UFA (DAL)-'09	6-5-0-3
Reserve-Injured									
36	Brandon Hughes	CB	5-11	181	23	R	Oregon State	D5-'09	0-0-0-0
76	Jamal Williams	DT	6-3	348	33	12	Oklahoma State	D2 (Supp)-'98	1-1-0-0
82	Demetrius Byrd	WR	6-0	200	23	R	Louisiana State	D7-'09	0-0-0-0
90	Antwan Applewhite	OLB	6-3	246	23	2	San Diego State	FA-'07	1-0-0-3
97	Ryon Bingham	DE-DT	6-3	303	28	5	Nebraska	D7A-'04	0-0-0-0

San Diego Chargers 2009 Alpha Roster – (as of Nov. 16, 2009)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	High School	Hometown
29	Bennett, Michael	RB	5-9	207	31	9	Wisconsin	Tech	Milwaukee, Wis.
50	Binn, David	LS	6-3	228	37	16	California	San Mateo	San Mateo, Calif.
70	Boone, Alfonso	DE	6-3	305	33	9	Mt. San Antonio	Hill	Saginaw, Mich.
99	Burnett, Kevin	ILB	6-3	240	26	5	Tennessee	Dominguez	Compton, Calif.
20	Cason, Antoine	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Arizona	Los Alamitos	Long Beach, Calif.
93	Castillo, Luis	DE	6-3	290	26	5	Northwestern	Garfield	Garfield, N.J.
74	Cesaire, Jacques	DE	6-2	295	29	7	So. Connecticut St.	Gardner	Gardner, Mass.
66	Clary, Jeromey	T	6-6	320	26	3	Kansas State	Mansfield	Mansfield, Tex.
54	Cooper, Stephen	ILB	6-1	235	30	7	Maine	Wareham	Wareham, Mass.
31	Cromartie, Antonio	CB	6-2	203	25	4	Florida State	Lincoln	Tallahassee, Fla.
84	Davis, Buster	WR	6-1	210	24	3	Louisiana State	Walker	New Orleans, La.
68	Dielman, Kris	G	6-4	320	28	7	Indiana	Troy	Troy, Ohio
51	Dobbins, Tim	ILB	6-1	246	26	4	Iowa State	Glenciff	Nashville, Tenn.
62	Dombrowski, Brandy	G-T	6-5	323	24	1	San Diego State	Green Valley	Henderson, Nev.
25	Ellison, Kevin	SS	6-1	221	22	R	Southern California	Redondo Union	Redondo Beach, Calif.
52	English, Larry	OLB	6-2	255	23	R	Northern Illinois	Marmion Military Academy	Aurora, Ill.
80	Floyd, Malcom	WR	6-5	225	28	4	Wyoming	River City	Sacramento, Calif.
85	Gates, Antonio	TE	6-4	260	29	7	Kent State	Central	Detroit, Mich.
28	Gregory, Steve	SS	5-11	195	26	4	Syracuse	Curtis	Staten Island, N.Y.
69	Green, Tyronne	G	6-2	308	23	R	Auburn	Woodham	Pensacola, Fla.
61	Hardwick, Nick	C	6-4	295	28	6	Purdue	Lawrence North	Indianapolis, Ind.
22	Hester, Jacob	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	Evangel Christian	Shreveport, La.
53	Holt, James	OLB	6-2	223	22	R	Kansas	Altus	Altus, Okla.
24	Hughes, Dante	CB	5-10	190	24	3	California	Crenshaw	Los Angeles, Calif.
83	Jackson, Vincent	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	Widefield	Colorado Springs, Colo.
23	Jammer, Quentin	CB	6-0	204	30	8	Texas	Angleton	Angleton, Tex.
96	Johnson, Travis	DE-DT	6-3	311	27	5	Florida State	Notre Dame	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
10	Kaeding, Nate	K	6-0	187	27	6	Iowa	West	Iowa City, Iowa
86	Manumaleuna, Brandon	FB-TE	6-2	295	29	9	Arizona	Narbonne	Torrance, Calif.
92	Martin, Vaughn	DE-DT	6-4	320	23	R	Western Ontario	South Secondary	London, Ontario
73	McNeill, Marcus	T	6-7	336	26	4	Auburn	Cedar Grove	Ellenwood, Ga.
56	Merriman, Shawne	OLB	6-4	265	25	5	Maryland	Frederick Douglass	Upper Marlboro, Md.
63	Mruczkowski, Scott	C-G	6-5	325	27	5	Bowling Green	Benedictine	Garfield Heights, Ohio
11	Naanee, Legedu	WR	6-2	220	26	3	Boise State	Franklin	Portland, Ore.
64	Norman, Dennis	C-G	6-5	313	29	9	Princeton	Cherokee	Marlton, N.J.
91	Nwagbuo, Ogemdi	DE-DT	6-4	303	23	1	Michigan State	Mt. Miguel	Spring Valley, Calif.
27	Oliver, Paul	FS	5-10	210	25	3	Georgia	Harrison	Kennesaw, Ga.
81	Osgood, Kassim	WR	6-5	220	29	7	San Diego State	North Salinas	Salinas, Calif.
95	Phillips, Shaun	OLB	6-3	262	28	6	Purdue	Willingboro	Willingboro, N.J.
17	Rivers, Philip	QB	6-5	228	27	6	North Carolina State	Athens	Athens, Ala.
5	Scifres, Mike	P	6-2	221	29	7	Western Illinois	Destrehan	Destrehan, La.
98	Scott, Ian	DT	6-3	315	28	7	Florida	Gainesville	Gainesville, Fla.
59	Siler, Brandon	ILB	6-2	239	23	3	Florida	Evans	Orlando, Fla.
41	Spillman, C.J.	FS	6-0	196	23	R	Marshall	Central	Louisville, Ky.
43	Sproles, Darren	RB-KR	5-6	185	26	5	Kansas State	Olathe North	Olathe, Kan.
35	Tolbert, Mike	FB	5-9	243	23	2	Coastal Carolina	Douglas County	Douglasville, Ga.
21	Tomlinson, LaDainian	RB	5-10	221	30	9	Texas Christian	University	Waco, Tex.
94	Tucker, Jyles	OLB	6-3	258	26	3	Wake Forest	Morristown Beard	Dover, N.J.
65	Vasquez, Louis	G	6-5	325	22	R	Texas Tech	Corsicana	Corsicana, Tex.
7	Volek, Billy	QB	6-2	214	33	10	Fresno State	Clovis West	Fresno, Calif.
32	Weddle, Eric	FS	5-11	200	24	3	Utah	Alta Loma	Alta Loma, Calif.
6	Whitehurst, Charlie	QB	6-4	220	27	4	Clemson	Chattahoochee	Alpharetta, Ga.
88	Wilson, Kris	TE	6-2	245	28	6	Pittsburgh	J.P. McCaskey	Lancaster, Pa.
Reserve-Injured									
90	Applewhite, Antwan	OLB	6-3	246	23	2	San Diego State	Narbonne	Los Angeles, Calif.
97	Bingham, Ryon	DE-DT	6-3	303	28	5	Nebraska	Alta	Sandy, Utah
82	Byrd, Demetrius	WR	6-0	200	23	R	Louisiana State	Central	Miami, Fla.
36	Hughes, Brandon	CB	5-11	181	23	R	Oregon State	Bloomington	Bloomington, Ill.
76	Williams, Jamal	DT	6-3	348	33	12	Oklahoma State	Archbishop Carroll	Washington, D.C.

San Diego Chargers 2009 Roster by Position – (as of Nov. 16, 2009)

Quarterbacks – (3)		Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acq.	GP-GS-DNP-INA ('08)
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	6-4	220	27	4	Clemson	D3-'06	0-0-0-9
7	Billy Volek	QB	6-2	214	33	10	Fresno State	T (TEN)-'06	1-0-8-0
17	Philip Rivers	QB	6-5	228	27	6	North Carolina State	T (NYG)-'04	9-9-0-0
Running Backs – (3)									
21	LaDainian Tomlinson	RB	5-10	221	30	9	Texas Christian	D1-'01	7-7-0-2
29	Michael Bennett	RB	5-9	207	31	9	Wisconsin	W (TB)-'08	5-0-1-3
43	Darren Sproles	RB-KR	5-6	185	26	5	Kansas State	D4-'05	9-2-0-0
Fullback – (2)									
22	Jacob Hester	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	D3-'08	9-6-0-0
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	243	23	2	Coastal Carolina	FA-'08	9-1-0-0
Wide Receivers – (5)									
11	Legedu Naanee	WR	6-2	220	26	3	Boise State	D5-'07	9-1-0-0
80	Malcom Floyd	WR	6-5	225	28	4	Wyoming	FA-'04	9-3-0-0
81	Kassim Osgood	WR	6-5	220	29	7	San Diego State	FA-'03	9-0-0-0
83	Vincent Jackson	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	D2-'05	9-9-0-0
84	Buster Davis	WR	6-1	210	24	3	Louisiana State	D1-'07	0-0-0-9
Tight Ends – (3)									
85	Antonio Gates	TE	6-4	260	29	7	Kent State	FA-'03	9-9-0-0
86	Brandon Manumaleuna	FB-TE	6-2	295	29	9	Arizona	T (STL)-'06	9-2-0-0
88	Kris Wilson	TE	6-2	245	28	6	Pittsburgh	FA-'08	9-0-0-0
Offensive Linemen – (9)									
61	Nick Hardwick	C	6-4	295	28	6	Purdue	D3B-'04	1-1-0-8
62	Brandyn Dombrowski	G-T	6-5	323	24	1	San Diego State	FA-'08	9-2-0-0
63	Scott Mrczkowski	C-G	6-5	325	27	5	Bowling Green	D7-'05	9-8-0-0
64	Dennis Norman	C-G	6-5	313	29	9	Princeton	FA-'09	4-0-4-0
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	325	22	R	Texas Tech	D3-'09	7-7-0-2
66	Jeromey Clary	T	6-6	320	26	3	Kansas State	D6A-'06	9-9-0-0
68	Kris Dielman	G	6-4	320	28	7	Indiana	FA-'03	9-9-0-0
69	Tyronne Green	G	6-2	308	23	R	Auburn	D4B-'09	0-0-2-7
73	Marcus McNeill	T	6-7	336	26	4	Auburn	D2-'06	9-9-0-0
Defensive Linemen – (7)									
70	Alfonso Boone	DE	6-3	305	33	9	Mt. San Antonio	FA-'09	7-0-0-0
74	Jacques Cesaire	DE	6-2	295	29	7	So. Connecticut State	FA-'03	8-8-0-1
91	Ogemdi Nwagbuo	DE-DT	6-4	303	23	1	Michigan State	FA-'08	9-5-0-0
92	Vaughn Martin	DE-DT	6-4	320	23	R	Western Ontario	D4A-'09	4-0-0-5
93	Luis Castillo	DE	6-3	290	26	5	Northwestern	D1B-'05	9-9-0-0
96	Travis Johnson	DE-DT	6-3	311	27	5	Florida State	T (HOU)-'09	6-0-0-3
98	Ian Scott	DT	6-3	315	28	7	Florida	FA-'09	5-2-0-0
Linebackers – (9)									
51	Tim Dobbins	ILB	6-1	246	26	4	Iowa State	D5-'06	7-2-0-2
52	Larry English	OLB	6-2	255	23	R	Northern Illinois	D1-'09	9-0-0-0
53	James Holt	OLB	6-2	223	22	R	Kansas	FA-'09	2-0-0-0
54	Stephen Cooper	ILB	6-1	235	30	7	Maine	FA-'03	9-9-0-0
56	Shawne Merriman	OLB	6-4	265	25	5	Maryland	D1A-'05	9-9-0-0
59	Brandon Siler	ILB	6-2	239	23	3	Florida	D7-'07	9-2-0-0
94	Jyles Tucker	OLB	6-3	258	26	3	Wake Forest	FA-'07	7-0-0-2
95	Shaun Phillips	OLB	6-3	262	28	6	Purdue	D4-'04	9-9-0-0
99	Kevin Burnett	ILB	6-3	240	26	5	Tennessee	UFA (DAL)-'09	6-5-0-3
Cornerbacks – (4)									
20	Antoine Cason	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Arizona	D1-'08	9-1-0-0
23	Quentin Jammer	CB	6-0	204	30	8	Texas	D1-'02	9-9-0-0
24	Dante Hughes	CB	5-10	190	24	3	California	FA-'09	0-0-0-3
31	Antonio Cromartie	CB	6-2	203	25	4	Florida State	D1-'06	9-9-0-0
Safeties – (5)									
25	Kevin Ellison	SS	6-1	221	22	R	Southern California	D6-'09	6-4-1-2
27	Paul Oliver	FS	5-10	210	25	3	Georgia	D4 (Supp)-'07	9-1-0-0
28	Steve Gregory	SS	5-11	195	26	4	Syracuse	FA-'06	9-2-0-0
32	Eric Weddle	FS	5-11	200	24	3	Utah	D2-'07	9-9-0-0
41	C.J. Spillman	FS	6-0	196	23	R	Marshall	FA-'09	2-0-0-7
Specialists – (3)									
5	Mike Scifres	P	6-2	221	29	7	Western Illinois	D5-'03	9-0-0-0
10	Nate Kaeding	K	6-0	187	27	6	Iowa	D3A-'04	9-0-0-0
50	David Binn	LS	6-3	228	37	16	California	FA-'94	9-0-0-0

San Diego Chargers 2009 Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Norv Turner
Offensive Coordinator	Clarence Shelmon
Defensive Coordinator	Ron Rivera
Tight Ends & Assistant Head Coach.....	Rob Chudzinski
Special Teams	Steve Crosby
Assistant Secondary.....	Cris Dishman
Offensive Line.....	Hal Hunter
Defensive Line	Don Johnson
Wide Receivers	Charlie Joiner
Linebackers.....	John Pagano
Quarterbacks.....	John Ramsdell
Offensive Line.....	Mike Sullivan
Secondary	Steven Wilks
Assistant Linebackers.....	Greg Williams
Running Backs	Ollie Wilson
Strength and Conditioning.....	Jeff Hurd
Assistant Strength and Conditioning.....	Vernon Stephens
Coaches Assistant	Steve Gera

San Diego Chargers Pronunciation Guide

Antwan (Ann-TWON) Applewhite
Antoine (Ann-TWON) **Cason** (KAY-sun) – sounds like Jason
Jacques **Cesaire** (see-ZAIR)
Kris **Dielman** (DEAL-min)
Tyrone (TIE-rone) Green
Dante (DAWN-tay) Hughes
Quentin (KWEN-tin) Jammer
Nate **Kaeding** (KAY-ding)
Brandon **Manumaleuna** (mah-nu-mah-lee-oo-nuh)
Scott **Mruczkowski** (merch-COW-ski)
Legedu (LEG-a-doo) **Naanee** (Nah-NAY)
Ogemdi (oh-GEM-dee) **Nwagbuo** (new-WAH-boe) – hard “g” in first name
Kassim (Kuh-SIM) Osgood
Mike **Scifres** (SIGH-fres)
Brandon **Siler** (SIGH-ler)
Louis (LEW-iss) **Vasquez** (VAS-kez)

San Diego Chargers Team Captains

Offense: **Philip Rivers** and **LaDainian Tomlinson**
Defense: **Stephen Cooper**
Special Teams: **Kassim Osgood**

San Diego Chargers 2009 Depth Chart**(as of Nov. 16, 2009)****OFFENSE**

WR	80	MALCOM FLOYD	81	Kassim Osgood		
LT	73	MARCUS McNEILL	62	Brandyn Dombrowski		
LG	68	KRIS DIELMAN	62	Brandyn Dombrowski	69	Tyronne Green
C	63	SCOTT MRUCZKOWSKI	64	Dennis Norman	61	Nick Hardwick
RG	65	LOUIS VASQUEZ	62	Brandyn Dombrowski	69	Tyronne Green
RT	66	JEROMEY CLARY	62	Brandyn Dombrowski		
TE	85	ANTONIO GATES	86	Brandon Manumaleuna	88	Kris Wilson
WR	83	VINCENT JACKSON	11	Legedu Naanee	84	Buster Davis
QB	17	PHILIP RIVERS	7	Billy Volek	6	Charlie Whitehurst
FB	22	JACOB HESTER	35	Mike Tolbert		
FB	86	BRANDON MANUMALEUNA				
RB	21	LaDAIANIAN TOMLINSON	43	Darren Sproles	29	Michael Bennett

DEFENSE

DE	74	JACQUES CESAIRE	70	Alfonso Boone		
DT	91	OGEMDI NWAGBUO	98	Ian Scott	92	Vaughn Martin
DE	93	LUIS CASTILLO	96	Travis Johnson		
OLB	95	SHAUN PHILLIPS	94	Jyles Tucker	53	James Holt
ILB	54	STEPHEN COOPER	59	Brandon Siler		
ILB	99	KEVIN BURNETT	51	Tim Dobbins		
OLB	56	SHAWNE MERRIMAN	52	Larry English		
LCB	23	QUENTIN JAMMER	20	Antoine Cason		
RCB	31	ANTONIO CROMARTIE	24	Dante Hughes		
SS	25	KEVIN ELLISON	28	Steve Gregory		
FS	32	ERIC WEDDLE	27	Paul Oliver	41	C.J. Spillman

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	5	MIKE SCIFRES				
K	10	NATE KAEDING				
H	5	MIKE SCIFRES	32	Eric Weddle		
LS	50	DAVID BINN	59	Brandon Siler		
KR	43	DARREN SPROLES	84	Buster Davis	31	Antonio Cromartie
					22	Jacob Hester
PR	43	DARREN SPROLES	84	Buster Davis	31	Antonio Cromartie

San Diego Chargers 2009 Practice Squad – (as of Nov. 16, 2009)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acq.	GP-GS-DNP-INA ('09)
12	Gary Banks	WR	6-0	193	28	1	Troy	FA-'08	0-0-0-0
26	Simeon Castille	CB	6-0	195	24	2	Alabama	FA-'09	1-0-0-0
34	Billy Latsko	FB	5-10	233	25	1	Florida	FA-'08	0-0-2-5
46	Darry Beckwith	ILB	6-0	234	22	R	Louisiana State	FA-'09	0-0-0-0
58	Jeremy Leman	ILB	6-2	240	24	1	Illinois	FA-'09	0-0-0-0
67	Joe Toledo	G-T	6-5	330	27	3	Washington	FA-'09	0-0-0-0
75	Corey Clark	T	6-2	325	25	2	Texas A&M	D7-'08	0-0-0-0
78	Andre Coleman	DE	6-3	287	25	1	Albany	FA-'07	2-0-0-0

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS 2009 TRANSACTIONS

1/7	Eric Bakhtiari (LB).....signed	Roderiquis Smith (WR).....signed
1/16	Gary Banks (WR).....signed	Kory Sperry (TE).....signed
	Eldra Buckley (RB).....signed	C.J. Spillman (S).....signed
	Andre Coleman (DE).....signed	Jeremiah Wurzbacher (TE).....signed
	Grant Mason (CB).....signed	5/11 Jeremiah Wurzbacher (TE).....waived
	Ogemdi Nwagbuo (DT).....signed	5/15 Malcom Floyd (WR).....signed
	DeJuan Tribble (CB).....signed	5/18 Tripp Chandler (TE).....signed
1/26	Brandyn Dombrowski (G).....signed	Truman Spencer (P).....signed
2/5	Drew Mormino (C).....signed	6/19 Brandon Hughes (CB).....signed
2/18	Darren Sproles (RB).....designated Franchise Player	6/24 Sam Allen (G).....waived
2/26	Eldra Buckley (RB).....waived	Ramarcus Brown (CB).....waived
	Mike Goff (G).....free agent - not offered contract	Jeremy Childs (WR).....waived
	Marques Harris (LB).....free agent - not offered contract	Anthony Felder (LB).....waived
	Jeremy Newberry (G).....free agent - not offered contract	7/23 Curtis Brinkley (RB).....waived
	Igor Olshansky (DE).....free agent - not offered contract	7/24 Curtis Brinkley (RB).....placed on "Reserve-Non-FB Injury"
	Anthony Waters (LB).....waived	Matt Wilhelm (LB).....released
3/12	Kevin Burnett (LB).....signed	7/25 Kestahn Moore (RB).....signed
3/16	Jeromey Clary (T).....signed	7/25 Tripp Chandler (TE).....waived
3/23	Drew Mormino (C).....waived	Anthony Felder (LB).....signed
4/14	Cletis Gordon (CB).....signed	Tyronne Green (C).....signed
4/25	Larry English (LB).....Drafted 1	Gartrell Johnson (RB).....signed
4/26	Louis Vasquez (G).....Drafted 3	Vaughn Martin (DT).....signed
	Vaughn Martin (DT).....Drafted 4	Louis Vasquez (G).....signed
	Tyronne Green (C).....Drafted 4	7/30 Kevin Ellison (S).....signed
	Gartrell Johnson (RB).....Drafted 4	8/2 Charles Davis (TE).....signed
	Brandon Hughes (CB).....Drafted 5	Larry English (LB).....signed
	Kevin Ellison (S).....Drafted 6	8/5 Simeon Castille (CB).....signed
	Demetrius Byrd (WR).....Drafted 7	Bill Rentmeester (FB).....waived
4/27	Scott Chandler (TE).....waived	8/6 Antonio Smith (CB).....signed
	DeJuan Tribble (CB).....waived	8/13 Ray Feinga (G).....signed
4/28	Grant Mason (CB).....waived	8/14 Ben Muth (G).....waived
	Darren Sproles (RB).....signed	8/22 Wopamo Osaisai (CB).....waived
5/1	Sam Allen (G).....signed	8/24 Philip Rivers (QB).....signed extension
	Darry Beckwith (LB).....signed	8/25 Cletis Gordon (CB).....waived
	Curtis Brinkley (RB).....signed	8/31 Demetrius Byrd (WR).....signed
	Ramarcus Brown (CB).....signed	Greg Carr (WR).....waived
	Greg Carr (WR).....signed	Dan Gay (T).....waived
	Jeremy Childs (WR).....signed	Travis Johnson (DT).....traded from Houston Texans
	Anthony Felder (LB).....signed	Roderiquis Smith (WR).....waived
	Dan Gay (T).....signed	9/1 Demetrius Byrd (WR).....placed on "Reserve-Injured"
	James Holt (LB).....signed	Anthony Felder (LB).....waived
	Rashaad Jackson (DT).....signed	Brandon Hughes (CB).....placed on "Reserve-Injured"
	Charly Martin (WR).....signed	9/5 Eric Bakhtiari (LB).....waived
	Ryan McDonald (C).....signed	Gary Banks (WR).....waived
	Ben Muth (G).....signed	Darry Beckwith (LB).....waived
	Wopamo Osaisai (CB).....signed	Ryon Bingham (DE-DT).....placed on "Reserve-Injured"
	Bill Rentmeester (FB).....signed	Simeon Castille (CB).....waived

	Corey Clark (T)	waived
	Andre Coleman (DE)	waived
	Charles Davis (TE)	waived
	Ray Feinga (G).....	waived
	Kynan Forney (G).....	released
	Keith Grennan (DE).....	waived
	James Holt (LB)	waived
	Rashaad Jackson (DT)	waived
	Billy Latsko (FB).....	waived
	Charly Martin (WR).....	waived
	Ryan McDonald (C)	waived
	Kestahn Moore (RB)	waived
	Ian Scott (DT).....	released
	L.J. Shelton (T)	released
	Antonio Smith (CB).....	waived
	Truman Spencer (P)	waived
	Kory Sperry (TE).....	waived
9/7	Gary Banks (WR)	signed to practice squad
	Darry Beckwith (LB).....	signed to practice squad
	Simeon Castille (CB).....	signed to practice squad
	Corey Clark (T)	signed to practice squad
	Andre Coleman (DE)	signed to practice squad
	James Holt (LB)	signed to practice squad
	Billy Latsko (FB).....	signed to practice squad
9/14	Andre Coleman (DE)	signed from practice squad
	Gartrell Johnson (RB)	waived
9/15	Andre Coleman (DE)	waived
9/16	Dennis Norman (C-G)	signed
9/17	Andre Coleman (DE)	re-signed to practice squad
9/19	Andre Coleman (DE)	signed to active roster
	Jamal Williams (DT)	placed on "Reserve-Injured"
9/20	Alphonso Boone (DE)	signed
	Andre Coleman (DE)	waived
9/24	Andre Coleman (DE)	re-signed to practice squad
10/14	Clinton Hart (SS)	released
	Ian Scott (DT).....	signed
10/20	Antwan Applewhite (LB)	placed on "Reserve-Injured"
	Dante Hughes (CB)	signed
10/24	Simeon Castille (CB).....	signed from practice squad
	Dante Hughes (CB)	waived
10/27	Simeon Castille (CB).....	waived
	Dante Hughes (CB)	signed
	Ryan McDonald (C)	placed on PS "Reserve-Injured"
	Joe Toledo (G-T)	signed to practice squad
10/29	Simeon Castille (CB).....	signed to practice squad
11/2	Chris Chambers (WR)	waived
11/3	James Holt (LB)	signed from practice squad
11/4	Jeremy Leman (LB).....	signed to practice squad