

# SAN DIEGO CHARGERS at PITTSBURGH STEELERS

5:20 p.m. PDT — Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009  
Heinz Field — Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



## 2009 Schedule

### REGULAR SEASON (1-1)

<b>Mon. Sept. 14</b>	<b>at Oakland</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>24-20</b>
Sun. Sept. 20	BALTIMORE	L	26-31
<b>Sun. Sept. 27</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>23-13</b>
Sun. Oct. 4	at Pittsburgh	5:20 p.m.	NBC
Sun. Oct. 11	Bye		
<b>Mon. Oct. 19</b>	<b>DENVER</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>ESPN/KFMB</b>
Sun. Oct. 25	at Kansas City	10:00 a.m.	CBS
<b>Sun. Nov. 1</b>	<b>OAKLAND</b>	<b>1:05 p.m.</b>	<b>CBS</b>
Sun. Nov. 8	at New York Giants	1:15 p.m.	CBS
<b>Sun. Nov. 15</b>	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>FOX</b>
Sun. Nov. 22	at Denver*	1:15 p.m.	CBS
<b>Sun. Nov. 29</b>	<b>KANSAS CITY*</b>	<b>1:05 p.m.</b>	<b>CBS</b>
Sun. Dec. 6	at Cleveland*	1:05 p.m.	CBS
Sun. Dec. 13	at Dallas*	1:15 p.m.	CBS
<b>Sun. Dec. 20</b>	<b>CINCINNATI*</b>	<b>1:05 p.m.</b>	<b>CBS</b>
Fri. Dec. 25	at Tennessee	4:30 p.m.	NFLN/KFMB
<b>Sun. Jan. 3</b>	<b>WASHINGTON*</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>FOX</b>

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

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The San Diego Chargers and the reigning Super Bowl Champion Pittsburgh Steelers will tangle under the lights of Heinz Field in the Steel City on NBC's Sunday Night Football on Oct. 4. Kickoff is set for 5:20 p.m. PDT.

The game is a rematch of the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoffs, which Pittsburgh won, 35-24, to end the Chargers' season.

The Chargers come into the game 2-1, fresh off a 23-13 win over Miami and will have an extra week to recover after the Steelers' game, with their bye scheduled for the following weekend, Oct. 11.

Pittsburgh is 1-2 and has lost two straight, both on the road: 17-14 at Chicago on Sept. 20 and 23-20 on Sunday in Cincinnati.



## Series History

Sunday night's game will be Chargers' third at Heinz Field in the last 11 months. It promises to be intense as the Chargers look to avenge losses to the Steelers in both the 2008 regular season (11-10) and the playoffs (35-24). The Chargers have never won at Heinz Field (0-3) and are looking for their first win in Pittsburgh since the 1994 AFC Championship Game. The Steelers hold a 21-8 all-time series edge, but the Chargers' last win was played on NBC's Sunday Night Football, a 23-13 win at Qualcomm Stadium in 2006.



## Chargers-Steelers Connections

**Scott Turner**, the son of Chargers Head Coach **Norv Turner**, is a graduate assistant coach at the University of Pittsburgh. Offensive Line Coach **Hal Hunter** is a native of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania and coached at the Pitt and Indiana (Pa.) University. Assistant LBs, **Greg Williams**, was a secondary and defensive graduate assistant coach at Pitt. QBs coach **John Ramsdell** went to high school in Lancaster, Pa.

Chargers tight end **Kris Wilson** was born in Harrisburg, Pa. and attended J.P. McCaskey High School and the University of Pittsburgh.

For the Steelers, NT **Chris Hoke** is from Long Beach, Calif.



## Bolts 5-0 vs. Super Bowl Champs

This week's game marks the ninth year in a row that the Bolts will play one or both of the teams from the previous year's Super Bowl. The Chargers and Steelers played in Oct. 2006, eight months after the Steelers won Super Bowl XL, and the Bolts beat Pittsburgh in that meeting, 23-13, in San Diego.

Since 2002, the Chargers are 10-3 in games against teams that played in the previous season's Super Bowl and an even more impressive 5-0 against teams that won the title. Those wins include victories over New England (2002 and 2005), Pittsburgh (2006) and Indianapolis (twice in 2007).



## This and That

- Sunday's win over Miami was the Chargers' first since 1994.
- At 2-1, the Chargers have equaled their best start since 2006.

## Television and Radio Coverage

### NBC SPORTS

KNSD-TV (Ch. 7 San Diego) and KNBC-TV (Ch. 4 Los Angeles and Orange County)

**Al Michaels** (play-by-play) and **Cris Collinsworth** (analyst) and **Andrea Kremer** (sidelines)



### Westwood One Radio (national)

**Howard David** (play-by-play), **James Lofton** (analyst) and **Scott Kaplan** (sidelines)



### Univision Radio (Spanish national)

**Rafael Hernandez Brito** (play-by-play), **Eduardo Martell** (analyst) and **Mario Guzman** (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)



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## 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 .

**Tues. Sept. 29** — **Players off (No availability)**

**Wed. Sept. 30** — **Media Center open 12:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**9:20 am PT - Santonio Holmes Conference Call\***  
**9:40 am PT - Mike Tomlin Conference Call\***  
**\*(1-218-862-7200; Conf. Code: 921315)\***  
**11:45 am PT - Philip Rivers Conference Call**  
**12:00 pm PT - Norv Turner Conference Call**  
**\*1:30-3:30 pm practice; interviews after**

**Thu. Oct. 1** — **Media Center open 12:00-8:00 p.m.**

**\*1:30-3:30 pm practice; interviews after**

**Fri. Oct. 2** — **Media Center open 10:00-5:00 p.m.**

**\*11:00-12:30 pm practice; interviews after**

**Sat. Oct. 3** — **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.



## Go Pink



This Sunday night in Pittsburgh, the Chargers and the NFL will show their support of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. Players will have the option of wearing pink cleats, wristbands, gloves, sideline caps and towels this weekend if they choose and all fans in attendance at Heinz Field will receive "Crucial Catch" pink rally towels. In addition, coaches and sideline personnel will wear pink caps and pink ribbon pins. The players who have been designated by the NFL to wear the pink cleats if they choose are **LaDainian Tomlinson, Philip Rivers, Darren Sproles, Chris Chambers, Shawne Merriman** and **Antonio Cromartie**.

Following Sunday's Chargers-Steelers game, the pink merchandise will be autographed and auctioned to fans at [www.NFLAuction.NFL.com](http://www.NFLAuction.NFL.com) with proceeds benefitting the American Cancer Society. Additionally, special pink caps will be sold at [www.NFLShop.com](http://www.NFLShop.com) and the Chargers Team Store at Qualcomm Stadium with \$1 from the sale of each cap going toward the ACS.



## Bolts 6-2 on Sunday Night Football

The Chargers head into Sunday night's game 6-2 on NBC's Sunday Night Football, including 1-0 against the Steelers. NBC took over the national Sunday night package in the Fall of 2006.



## Tough Stretch

On Sunday night, the Chargers will conclude a stretch of three straight games against teams that were in the playoffs a year ago. Besides this Sunday's game against the defending Super Bowl champs, the Chargers faced the Baltimore Ravens, who lost to the Steelers in last year's AFC Championship Game, and the Miami Dolphins, AFC East champs in '08. The Chargers face only three '08 playoff teams (New York Giants, Philadelphia and Tennessee) the rest of the season.

## Two-game stretch best since 1985

In his last two games, **Philip Rivers** has passed for 739 yards (303 vs. Miami and a career-high 436 vs. Baltimore). It is the most yards by a Chargers quarterback in a two-game stretch since **Dan Fouts** threw for 784 yards in 1985. Fouts, who was in the CBS broadcast booth at Qualcomm Stadium for both of Rivers' last two games, passed for 440 yards against Seattle on Sept. 15, 1985 and 344 at Cincinnati on Sept. 22, 1985.

It will take a monster effort from Rivers on Sunday night in Pittsburgh (464 yards) to match Fouts' mark for the best three-game stretch in team history (1,203 yards) during the 1980 season, when he passed for 388 yards at Oakland, 444 against the N.Y. Giants and 371 at Dallas.

The Bolts' starting quarterback since 2006, Rivers has led the team to three straight playoff seasons. His record as a starter is 38-19 (.667), including playoffs, and his record at Qualcomm Stadium is an even more impressive 23-6 (.793).

The team's career record-holder for passer rating (92.4), Rivers on Aug. 24 signed a six-year contract extension thru the 2015 season.



## Jackson becomes favorite target

Wide receiver **Vincent Jackson**, in his fifth NFL season, has quietly emerged as the big-play threat that General Manager **A.J. Smith** envisioned when he drafted Jackson in the second round in 2005. Jackson is coming off his first-career back-to-back 100-yard outings, including a career-high 141 yards against Baltimore on Sept. 20 and 120 against Miami this past Sunday. In doing so, Jackson became the first Chargers wide receiver with back-to-back 100-yard games since **Jeff Graham** in 1999.

Should Jackson go for 100 on Sunday night in Heinz Field, he'll become the first Charger to rack up three straight 100-yard games since 1982 when **Wes Chandler** did so in four straight.



## Big-Play, Quick-Strike

Under **Norv Turner**, San Diego's offense shares many of the principles of the legendary "Air Coryell" offense, made famous by Coach **Don Coryell**. The offense relies on big plays and quick strikes, taking advantage of a quarterback with a strong arm and big-play wide receivers. The Chargers have exactly that in quarterback **Philip Rivers** and their twin tower receivers of **Vincent Jackson** and **Malcom Floyd** who both stand 6-5.

The Chargers are tied with the Indianapolis Colts for the most passing plays of 25+ yards (nine) in the NFL this season. Jackson has a team-high four, including 30 and 55-yard catches this past Sunday against Miami, and Floyd has two, including a 47-yard grab against the Dolphins. **Antonio Gates** (two) and **Darren Sproles** (one) have the Chargers' other long catches this season.



## Don Coryell deserves Hall recognition

**Don Coryell** 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](http://www.jcp.com/fans).



## 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 **Cesaire** (Haitian), DE **Luis Castillo** (Dominican and Greek), DE **Vaughn Martin** (Jamaican and Canadian), DE **Travis Johnson** (Panamanian) and DE **Ogendi Nwagbuo** (Nigerian).

## My time has come

One of the most interesting stories to follow this season involves DT **Ogendi Nwagbuo** (oh-GEM-dee new-WAH-boe). His parents were born in Nigeria and even though "OG," as he's become known by teammates, was born in San Diego, he was given a Nigerian name, which translated to English means "my time will come." Nwagbuo is the family's surname.

Nwagbuo, who registered his first-career sack in the fourth quarter of the Chargers Monday Night Football opener in Oakland, has been the team's starting nose tackle the last two games. He leads the team's defensive line with 14 tackles and four tackles for loss.

Nwagbuo got a very late start playing football. He did not play as a prep at Mt. Miguel High School in the San Diego suburb of Spring Valley. After graduating, Nwagbuo enrolled at Southwestern College in San Diego and got his first exposure to the game. A successful two-year stint led to a scholarship to Michigan State where he earned a degree in interdisciplinary studies. Nwagbuo was then signed and spent time with the New York Giants in 2008. Between the time of his release from the Giants and his signing with the Chargers to their practice squad late in the '08 season, Nwagbuo worked in customer service for Enterprise Rent-a-Car in San Diego. He finished the 2008 season on the Chargers' practice squad and was re-signed for 2009.

## Workout partners

Linebackers **Shawne Merriman** and **Shaun Phillips** spent part of their offseason training together at Gold's Gym in Los Angeles. According to *The Press-Enterprise*, they pushed each other in weightlifting and cone drills during their workout sessions. Merriman, Phillips and fellow linebacker **Stephen Cooper** all share a townhouse in Hollywood during the offseason.

## Linebacker zen

Each position meeting room at Chargers Park has its own personal touch, including the linebackers' room, where **Shaun Phillips** keeps a one-gallon mini-aquarium at his seat. The aquarium has been on his desk for the past couple of seasons and has been home to a number of different freshwater fish, primarily goldfish and tetras, but currently it features three blue guppies. The fish help Shaun keep his mind at ease during the linebackers' meetings and provide some much-needed zen for the meeting room.

## Championships begin in the division

The Chargers have been the rulers of late in the AFC West, winning four of the five last division crowns.

Since 2004, including the Bolts' season-opening win over the Raiders, the Chargers are 24-7 (.774) in the division, including 11-0 against Oakland, 6-4 against Denver and 7-3 against the Chiefs. The Chargers went 5-1 in AFC West play in 2008, including a 52-21 win over the

Broncos in last year's season finale to seal the crown. The Chargers' 24 inner-division wins since '04 are tied with Indianapolis for the second-most in the NFL during that span behind New England's 25. Pittsburgh has the third-most at 23.

Since the NFL realigned the divisions in 2002, the Chargers are the only AFC West team to win consecutive titles.

## 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 will contribute \$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/>.

## San Diego History available for DVD purchase

NFL Films and Warner Home Video's "**San Diego Chargers: The Complete History**" is on sale at the Chargers Team Store at Qualcomm Stadium 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 American Football League, 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.

## Alex Spanos inducted into Cal Poly Hall of Fame

Recently, Chargers owner **Alex Spanos** was inducted into the Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo Athletics Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony took place during the weekend of Sept. 12 around the Mustangs' football home opener against Sacramento State. Spanos studied aerospace engineering at Cal Poly from 1941-42 before leaving school to enlist in the U.S. Army Air Corps. While at student at Cal Poly, Spanos competed on the school's swimming and diving teams, while also serving as a drum major in the Mustang Marching Band. Also inducted was UFC superstar **Chuck Liddell**, who is friends with several Chargers and an avid supporter of the team.

## Aztec Pride

The Chargers opened the 2009 season with three San Diego State University alumni on the active roster **Antwan Applewhite**, **Brandyn Dombrowski** and **Kassim Osgood**. It is the most former Aztecs the Chargers have had on their roster to open a season since 1974, when four were on the team. That '74 squad featured SDSU alumni **Bobby Howard**, **Jeff Staggs**, **Jesse Freitas** and **Don Horn**.

## 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 passed 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 **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.



## 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 (Week 1) and Miami (Week 3).



- Oakland** — **Philip Rivers** (QB), **Legedu Naanee** (WR), **Scott Mrczkowski** (C-G), **Eric Weddle** (FS), **Stephen Cooper** (ILB), **Ogemdi Nwagbuo** (DE-DT), **Kassim Osgood** (Special Teams), **Mike Scifres** (P) and **Darren Sproles** (RB)
- Miami** — **Philip Rivers** (QB), **Vincent Jackson** (WR), **Ogemdi Nwagbuo** (DT), **Eric Weddle** (FS), **Kris Wilson** (Special Teams) and **Mike Tolbert** (Special Teams).

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 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 play-off 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
<b>Totals</b>		<b>113-37</b>	<b>146-52 198</b>	<b>12.5-84.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>



**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
<b>Totals</b>		<b>52-38</b>	<b>77-47 124</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>0</b>



**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 / WEEK 3 / THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

WON 2, LOST 1			* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/14 W 24-20	at Oakland	61,940	Sproles	37	90	2.4	13	1
09/20 L 26-31	Baltimore	66,882	Tomlinson	13	55	4.2	13	1
09/27 W 23-13	Miami	67,230	Bennett	12	37	3.1	9	0
10/04	at Pittsburgh		Rivers	6	14	2.3	5t	1
10/19	Denver		Tolbert	1	5	5.0	5	0
10/25	at Kansas City		Hester	2	3	1.5	2	0
11/01	Oakland		Naanee	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
11/08	at New York Giants		TEAM	72	199	2.8	13	3
11/15	Philadelphia		OPPONENTS	95	427	4.5	19	4
11/22	at Denver		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
11/29	Kansas City		V. Jackson	16	317	19.8	55	2
12/06	at Cleveland		Gates	15	225	15.0	37	0
12/13	at Dallas		Sproles	14	181	12.9	81t	1
12/20	Cincinnati		Naanee	10	97	9.7	23	0
12/25	at Tennessee		Floyd	4	127	31.8	47	0
01/03	Washington		Chambers	2	30	15.0	15	0

S.D.		Opp.	Manumaleuna	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	58	60	Bennett	2	3	1.5	2	0			
Rushing	11	29	Hester	1	5	5.0	5	0			
Passing	43	27	Tomlinson	1	1	1.0	1	0			
Penalty	4	4	TEAM	67	991	14.8	81t	3			
3rd Down: Made/Att	19/42	16/37	OPPONENTS	50	561	11.2	57t	3			
3rd Down Pct.	45.2	43.2	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
4th Down: Made/Att	1/3	2/2	Cason	2	22	11.0	22	0			
4th Down Pct.	33.3	100.0	Weddle	1	31	31.0	31t	1			
POSSESSION AVG.	29:05	30:55	Jammer	1	21	21.0	21	0			
TOTAL NET YARDS	1146	966	TEAM	4	74	18.5	31t	1			
Avg. Per Game	382.0	322.0	OPPONENTS	3	19	6.3	8	0			
Total Plays	193	188	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.1	Scifres	9	425	47.2	42.2	0	3	65	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	199	427	TEAM	9	425	47.2	42.2	0	3	65	0
Avg. Per Game	66.3	142.3	OPPONENTS	12	539	44.9	41.2	1	6	55	0
Total Rushes	72	95	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
NET YARDS PASSING	947	539	Sproles	6	2	25	4.2	12	0		
Avg. Per Game	315.7	179.7	TEAM	6	2	25	4.2	12	0		
Sacked/Yards Lost	7/44	3/22	OPPONENTS	4	2	45	11.3	19	0		
Gross Yards	991	561	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Att./Completions	114/67	90/50	Sproles	12	359	29.9	66	0			
Completion Pct.	58.8	55.6	Cromartie	1	22	22.0	22	0			
Had Intercepted	3	4	TEAM	13	381	29.3	66	0			
PUNTS/AVERAGE	9/47.2	12/44.9	OPPONENTS	15	326	21.7	41	0			
NET PUNTING AVG.	9/42.2	12/41.2	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
PENALTIES/YARDS	24/165	17/111	Kaeding	0/0	7/7	0/0	1/2	0/0			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	4/2	4/2	TEAM	0/0	7/7	0/0	1/2	0/0			
TOUCHDOWNS	7	7	OPPONENTS	0/0	2/2	3/3	0/0	0/0			
Rushing	3	4	Kaeding: (47G) (29G, 22G, 23G, 25G) (25G, 41N, 23G, 26G)								
Passing	3	3	OPPONENTS: (37G, 35G) (33G) (24G, 23G)								
Returns	1	0									

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS		
TEAM	10	19	14	30	0	73		
OPPONENTS	14	20	10	20	0	64		
* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Kaeding	0	0	0	0	7/7	8/9	0	31
V. Jackson	2	0	2	0			0	12
Sproles	2	1	1	0			0	12
Rivers	1	1	0	0			0	6
Tomlinson	1	1	0	0			0	6
Weddle	1	0	0	1			0	6
TEAM	7	3	3	1	7/7	8/9	0	73
OPPONENTS	7	4	3	0	7/7	5/5	0	64
2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 0-0								
SACKS: Burnett 1, Castillo 1, Nwagbuo 1, TEAM 3, OPPONENTS 7								
FUM/LOST: Gates 1/0, Rivers 1/1, Sproles 1/0, Tomlinson 1/1								

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Rivers	114	67	991	58.8	8.69	3	2.6	3	2.6	81t	7/44	85.1
TEAM	114	67	991	58.8	8.69	3	2.6	3	2.6	81t	7/44	85.1
OPPONENTS	90	50	561	55.6	6.23	3	3.3	4	4.4	57t	3/22	66.9

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>
<b>Defensive Line</b>													
Boone	28	2	1	3					1				
Castillo	144	8	3	11	3	1-9	5	3					
Cesaire	83	6	3	9			1						
Coleman	21	1	0	1	1								
Johnson	26	2	3	5									
Martin	29	1	2	3									
Nwagbuo	113	9	5	14	4	1-7	1	1					
Williams	43	3	1	4	1								
<b>Linebackers</b>													
Burnett	167	22	10	32		1-6	1	2					1
Cooper	197	23	11	34	2		2			1		1	
Dobbins	28	4	3	7	1								
English	109	3	1	4	1			3					
Merriman	113	5	3	8			5	2					
Phillips	166	11	3	14			5	4					
Tucker	11	1	0	1									
<b>Secondary</b>													
Cason	85	4	1	5						2-22			
Cromartie	178	6	1	7									
Ellison	9	0	0	0									
Gregory	100	7	1	8									
Hart	107	5	3	8									
Jammer	192	7	1	8						1-21			4
Weddle	196	19	5	24	1					1-31			1

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>
Oliver	3	2	5			
Siler	2	3	5			
Tolbert	3	0	3	1		
Dobbins	2	0	2			
Binn	1	0	1			
Cason	1	0	1			
Floyd	1	0	1			
Hart	1	0	1			
Hester	1	0	1			
Osgood	1	0	1			
Tucker	1	0	1			
Wilson	1	0	1			
Team	1	0	1			
Burnett	0	1	1			
Sproles	0	0	0		1	

**San Diego Chargers 2009 Numerical – (as of Sept. 28, 2009)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acq.	GP-GS-DNP-INA ('09)
5	Mike Scifres	P	6-2	221	28	7	Western Illinois	D5-'03	3-0-0-0
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	6-4	220	27	4	Clemson	D3-'06	0-0-0-3
7	Billy Volek	QB	6-2	214	33	10	Fresno State	T (TEN)-'06	0-0-3-0
10	Nate Kaeding	K	6-0	187	27	6	Iowa	D3A-'04	3-0-0-0
11	Legedu Naanee	WR	6-2	220	26	3	Boise State	D5-'07	3-0-0-0
17	Philip Rivers	QB	6-5	228	27	6	North Carolina State	T (NYG)-'04	3-3-0-0
20	Antoine Cason	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Arizona	D1-'08	3-1-0-0
21	LaDainian Tomlinson	RB	5-10	221	30	9	Texas Christian	D1-'01	1-1-0-2
22	Jacob Hester	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	D3-'08	3-3-0-0
23	Quentin Jammer	CB	6-0	204	30	8	Texas	D1-'02	3-3-0-0
25	Kevin Ellison	SS	6-1	221	22	R	Southern California	D6-'09	1-0-1-1
27	Paul Oliver	FS	5-10	210	25	3	Georgia	D4 (Supp)-'07	3-0-0-0
28	Steve Gregory	SS	5-11	195	26	4	Syracuse	FA-'06	3-1-0-0
29	Michael Bennett	RB	5-9	207	31	9	Wisconsin	W (TB)-'08	2-0-0-1
31	Antonio Cromartie	CB	6-2	203	25	4	Florida State	D1-'06	3-3-0-0
32	Eric Weddle	FS	5-11	200	24	3	Utah	D2-'07	3-3-0-0
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	243	23	2	Coastal Carolina	FA-'08	3-0-0-0
41	C.J. Spillman	FS	6-0	196	23	R	Marshall	FA-'09	0-0-0-3
42	Clinton Hart	SS	6-0	208	32	7	Central Florida CC	W (PHI)-'04	3-2-0-0
43	Darren Sproles	RB-KR	5-6	185	26	5	Kansas State	D4-'05	3-2-0-0
50	David Binn	LS	6-3	228	37	16	California	FA-'94	3-0-0-0
51	Tim Dobbins	ILB	6-1	246	26	4	Iowa State	D5-'06	3-0-0-0
52	Larry English	OLB	6-2	255	23	R	Northern Illinois	D1-'09	3-0-0-0
54	Stephen Cooper	ILB	6-1	235	30	7	Maine	FA-'03	3-3-0-0
56	Shawne Merriman	OLB	6-4	265	25	5	Maryland	D1A-'05	3-3-0-0
59	Brandon Siler	ILB	6-2	239	23	3	Florida	D7-'07	3-0-0-0
61	Nick Hardwick	C	6-4	295	28	6	Purdue	D3B-'04	1-1-0-2
62	Brandyn Dombrowski	T	6-5	323	24	1	San Diego State	FA-'08	3-2-0-0
63	Scott Mrczkowski	C-G	6-5	325	27	5	Bowling Green	D7-'05	3-2-0-0
64	Dennis Norman	C-G	6-5	313	29	9	Princeton	FA-'09	2-0-0-0
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	325	22	R	Texas Tech	D3-'09	1-1-0-2
66	Jeromey Clary	T	6-6	320	25	3	Kansas State	D6A-'06	3-3-0-0
68	Kris Dielman	G	6-4	320	28	7	Indiana	FA-'03	3-3-0-0
69	Tyronne Green	G	6-2	308	23	R	Auburn	D4B-'09	0-0-2-1
70	Alfonso Boone	DE	6-3	305	33	9	Mt. San Antonio	FA-'09	1-0-0-0
73	Marcus McNeill	T	6-7	336	25	4	Auburn	D2-'06	3-3-0-0
74	Jacques Cesaire	DE	6-2	295	29	7	So. Connecticut State	FA-'03	2-2-0-1
80	Malcom Floyd	WR	6-5	225	28	4	Wyoming	FA-'04	3-0-0-0
81	Kassim Osgood	WR	6-5	220	29	7	San Diego State	FA-'03	3-0-0-0
83	Vincent Jackson	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	D2-'05	3-3-0-0
84	Buster Davis	WR	6-1	210	23	3	Louisiana State	D1-'07	0-0-0-3
85	Antonio Gates	TE	6-4	260	29	7	Kent State	FA-'03	3-3-0-0
86	Brandon Manumaleuna	FB-TE	6-2	295	29	9	Arizona	T (STL)-'06	3-0-0-0
88	Kris Wilson	TE	6-2	245	28	6	Pittsburgh	FA-'08	3-0-0-0
89	Chris Chambers	WR	5-11	210	31	9	Wisconsin	T (MIA)-'07	3-3-0-0
90	Antwan Applewhite	OLB	6-3	246	23	2	San Diego State	FA-'07	1-0-0-2
91	Ogemdi Nwagbuo	DE-DT	6-4	303	23	1	Michigan State	FA-'08	3-2-0-0
92	Vaughn Martin	DE-DT	6-4	320	23	R	Western Ontario	D4A-'09	3-0-0-0
93	Luis Castillo	DE	6-3	290	26	5	Northwestern	D1B-'05	3-3-0-0
94	Jyles Tucker	OLB	6-3	258	26	3	Wake Forest	FA-'07	2-0-0-1
95	Shaun Phillips	OLB	6-3	262	28	6	Purdue	D4-'04	3-3-0-0
96	Travis Johnson	DE-DT	6-3	311	27	5	Florida State	T (HOU)-'09	1-0-0-2
99	Kevin Burnett	ILB	6-3	240	26	5	Tennessee	UFA (DAL)-'09	3-3-0-0
<b>Reserve-Injured</b>									
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
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 Sept. 28, 2009)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	High School	Hometown
90	Applewhite, Antwan	OLB	6-3	246	23	2	San Diego State	Narbonne	Los Angeles, Calif.
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.
89	Chambers, Chris	WR	5-11	210	31	9	Wisconsin	Bedford	Bedford, Ohio
66	Clary, Jeromey	T	6-6	320	25	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	23	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, Brandyn	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.
42	Hart, Clinton	SS	6-0	208	32	7	Central Florida CC	South Sumter	Bushnell, Fla.
22	Hester, Jacob	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	Evangel Christian	Shreveport, La.
83	Jackson, Vincent	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	Widfield	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	25	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	28	7	Western Illinois	Destrehan	Destrehan, La.
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.
<b>Reserve-Injured</b>									
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 Sept. 28, 2009)**

<b>Quarterbacks – (3)</b>		<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>How Acq.</b>	<b>GP-GS-DNP-INA ('08)</b>
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	6-4	220	27	4	Clemson	D3-'06	0-0-0-3
7	Billy Volek	QB	6-2	214	33	10	Fresno State	T (TEN)-'06	0-0-3-0
17	Philip Rivers	QB	6-5	228	27	6	North Carolina State	T (NYG)-'04	3-3-0-0
<b>Running Backs – (3)</b>									
21	LaDainian Tomlinson	RB	5-10	221	30	9	Texas Christian	D1-'01	1-1-0-2
29	Michael Bennett	RB	5-9	207	31	9	Wisconsin	W (TB)-'08	2-0-0-1
43	Darren Sproles	RB-KR	5-6	185	26	5	Kansas State	D4-'05	3-2-0-0
<b>Fullback – (2)</b>									
22	Jacob Hester	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	D3-'08	3-3-0-0
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	243	23	2	Coastal Carolina	FA-'08	3-0-0-0
<b>Wide Receivers – (6)</b>									
11	Legedu Naanee	WR	6-2	220	26	3	Boise State	D5-'07	3-0-0-0
80	Malcom Floyd	WR	6-5	225	28	4	Wyoming	FA-'04	3-0-0-0
81	Kassim Osgood	WR	6-5	220	29	7	San Diego State	FA-'03	3-0-0-0
83	Vincent Jackson	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	D2-'05	3-3-0-0
84	Buster Davis	WR	6-1	210	23	3	Louisiana State	D1-'07	0-0-0-3
89	Chris Chambers	WR	5-11	210	31	9	Wisconsin	T (MIA)-'07	3-3-0-0
<b>Tight Ends – (3)</b>									
85	Antonio Gates	TE	6-4	260	29	7	Kent State	FA-'03	3-3-0-0
86	Brandon Manumaleuna	FB-TE	6-2	295	29	9	Arizona	T (STL)-'06	3-0-0-0
88	Kris Wilson	TE	6-2	245	28	6	Pittsburgh	FA-'08	3-0-0-0
<b>Offensive Linemen – (9)</b>									
61	Nick Hardwick	C	6-4	295	28	6	Purdue	D3B-'04	1-1-0-2
62	Brandyn Dombrowski	T	6-5	323	24	1	San Diego State	FA-'08	3-2-0-0
63	Scott Mruzckowski	C-G	6-5	325	27	5	Bowling Green	D7-'05	3-2-0-0
64	Dennis Norman	C-G	6-5	313	29	9	Princeton	FA-'09	2-0-0-0
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	325	22	R	Texas Tech	D3-'09	1-1-0-2
66	Jeromey Clary	T	6-6	320	25	3	Kansas State	D6A-'06	3-3-0-0
68	Kris Dielman	G	6-4	320	28	7	Indiana	FA-'03	3-3-0-0
69	Tyronne Green	G	6-2	308	23	R	Auburn	D4B-'09	0-0-2-1
73	Marcus McNeill	T	6-7	336	25	4	Auburn	D2-'06	3-3-0-0
<b>Defensive Linemen – (6)</b>									
70	Alfonso Boone	DE	6-3	305	33	9	Mt. San Antonio	FA-'09	1-0-0-0
74	Jacques Cesaire	DE	6-2	295	29	7	So. Connecticut State	FA-'03	2-2-0-1
91	Ogemdi Nwagbuo	DE-DT	6-4	303	23	1	Michigan State	FA-'08	3-2-0-0
92	Vaughn Martin	DE-DT	6-4	320	23	R	Western Ontario	D4A-'09	3-0-0-0
93	Luis Castillo	DE	6-3	290	26	5	Northwestern	D1B-'05	3-3-0-0
96	Travis Johnson	DE-DT	6-3	311	27	5	Florida State	T (HOU)-'09	1-0-0-2
<b>Linebackers – (9)</b>									
51	Tim Dobbins	ILB	6-1	246	26	4	Iowa State	D5-'06	3-0-0-0
52	Larry English	OLB	6-2	255	23	R	Northern Illinois	D1-'09	3-0-0-0
54	Stephen Cooper	ILB	6-1	235	30	7	Maine	FA-'03	3-3-0-0
56	Shawne Merriman	OLB	6-4	265	25	5	Maryland	D1A-'05	3-3-0-0
59	Brandon Siler	ILB	6-2	239	23	3	Florida	D7-'07	3-0-0-0
90	Antwan Applewhite	OLB	6-3	246	23	2	San Diego State	FA-'07	1-0-0-2
94	Jyles Tucker	OLB	6-3	258	26	3	Wake Forest	FA-'07	2-0-0-1
95	Shaun Phillips	OLB	6-3	262	28	6	Purdue	D4-'04	3-3-0-0
99	Kevin Burnett	ILB	6-3	240	26	5	Tennessee	UFA (DAL)-'09	3-3-0-0
<b>Cornerbacks – (3)</b>									
20	Antoine Cason	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Arizona	D1-'08	3-1-0-0
23	Quentin Jammer	CB	6-0	204	30	8	Texas	D1-'02	3-3-0-0
31	Antonio Cromartie	CB	6-2	203	25	4	Florida State	D1-'06	3-3-0-0
<b>Safeties – (6)</b>									
25	Kevin Ellison	SS	6-1	221	22	R	Southern California	D6-'09	1-0-1-1
27	Paul Oliver	FS	5-10	210	25	3	Georgia	D4 (Supp)-'07	3-0-0-0
28	Steve Gregory	SS	5-11	195	26	4	Syracuse	FA-'06	3-1-0-0
32	Eric Weddle	FS	5-11	200	24	3	Utah	D2-'07	3-3-0-0
41	C.J. Spillman	FS	6-0	196	23	R	Marshall	FA-'09	0-0-0-3
42	Clinton Hart	SS	6-0	208	32	7	Central Florida CC	W (PHI)-'04	3-2-0-0
<b>Specialists – (3)</b>									
5	Mike Scifres	P	6-2	221	28	7	Western Illinois	D5-'03	3-0-0-0
10	Nate Kaeding	K	6-0	187	27	6	Iowa	D3A-'04	3-0-0-0
50	David Binn	LS	6-3	228	37	16	California	FA-'94	3-0-0-0

### San Diego Chargers 2009 Coaching Staff

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

### 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  
**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 Sept. 28, 2009)****OFFENSE**

WR	89	CHRIS CHAMBERS	80	Malcom Floyd	81	Kassim Osgood
LT	73	MARCUS McNEILL	62	Brandyn Dombrowski		
LG	68	KRIS DIELMAN	62	Brandyn Dombrowski	69	Tyronne Green
C	61	NICK HARDWICK	63	Scott Mruzckowski	64	Dennis Norman
RG	65	LOUIS VASQUEZ	63	Scott Mruzckowski	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	LaDAINIAN TOMLINSON	43	Darren Sproles	29	Michael Bennett

**DEFENSE**

DE	74	JACQUES CESAIRE	70	Alfonso Boone		
DT	91	OGEMDI NWAGBUO	92	Vaughn Martin		
DE	93	LUIS CASTILLO	96	Travis Johnson		
OLB	95	SHAUN PHILLIPS	90	Antwan Applewhite	94	Jyles Tucker
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	20	Antoine Cason		
SS	42	CLINTON HART	28	Steve Gregory	25	Kevin Ellison
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 Sept. 28, 2009)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>How Acq.</b>	<b>GP-GS-DNP-INA ('09)</b>
12	Gary Banks	WR	6-0	193	27	1	Troy	FA-'08	0-0-0-0
26	Simeon Castille	CB	6-0	195	23	2	Alabama	FA-'09	0-0-0-0
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
53	James Holt	OLB	6-2	223	22	R	Kansas	FA-'09	0-0-0-0
60	Ryan McDonald	C	6-4	293	24	R	Illinois	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		Wopamo Osaisai (CB) .....signed
1/16	Gary Banks (WR) .....signed		Bill Rentmeester (FB) .....signed
	Eldra Buckley (RB).....signed		Rodgeriquis Smith (WR).....signed
	Andre Coleman (DE) .....signed		Kory Sperry (TE) .....signed
	Grant Mason (CB).....signed		C.J. Spillman (S).....signed
	Ogemdi Nwagbuo (DT) .....signed		Jeremiah Wurzbacher (TE).....signed
	DeJuan Tribble (CB) .....signed	5/11	Jeremiah Wurzbacher (TE).....waived
1/26	Brandyn Dombrowski (G) .....signed	5/15	Malcom Floyd (WR).....signed
2/5	Drew Mormino (C) .....signed	5/18	Tripp Chandler (TE).....signed
2/18	Darren Sproles (RB) ..... designated Franchise Player		Truman Spencer (P) .....signed
2/26	Eldra Buckley (RB) .....waived	6/19	Brandon Hughes (CB).....signed
	Mike Goff (G)..... free agent - not offered contract	6/24	Sam Allen (G) .....waived
	Marques Harris (LB)..... free agent - not offered contract		Ramarcus Brown (CB) .....waived
	Jeremy Newberry (G)...free agent - not offered contract		Jeremy Childs (WR).....waived
	Igor Olshansky (DE) ..... free agent - not offered contract		Anthony Felder (LB) .....waived
	Anthony Waters (LB) .....waived	7/23	Curtis Brinkley (RB).....waived
3/12	Kevin Burnett (LB).....signed	7/24	Curtis Brinkley (RB)... placed on "Reserve-Non-FB Injury"
3/16	Jeromey Clary (T).....signed		Matt Wilhelm (LB) .....released
3/23	Drew Mormino (C) .....waived	7/25	Kestahn Moore (RB) .....signed
4/14	Cletis Gordon (CB).....signed	7/25	Tripp Chandler (TE).....waived
4/25	Larry English (LB) ..... Drafted 1		Anthony Felder (LB) .....signed
4/26	Louis Vasquez (G) ..... Drafted 3		Tyronne Green (C).....signed
	Vaughn Martin (DT)..... Drafted 4		Gartrell Johnson (RB) .....signed
	Tyronne Green (C) ..... Drafted 4		Vaughn Martin (DT).....signed
	Gartrell Johnson (RB) ..... Drafted 4		Louis Vasquez (G) .....signed
	Brandon Hughes (CB)..... Drafted 5	7/30	Kevin Ellison (S).....signed
	Kevin Ellison (S) ..... Drafted 6	8/2	Charles Davis (TE) .....signed
	Demetrius Byrd (WR) ..... Drafted 7		Larry English (LB) .....signed
4/27	Scott Chandler (TE).....waived	8/5	Simeon Castille (CB) .....signed
	DeJuan Tribble (CB) .....waived		Bill Rentmeester (FB) .....waived
4/28	Grant Mason (CB).....waived	8/6	Antonio Smith (CB).....signed
	Darren Sproles (RB) .....signed	8/13	Ray Feinga (G).....signed
5/1	Sam Allen (G).....signed	8/14	Ben Muth (G) .....waived
	Darry Beckwith (LB).....signed	8/22	Wopamo Osaisai (CB) .....waived
	Curtis Brinkley (RB).....signed	8/24	Philip Rivers (QB).....signed extension
	Ramarcus Brown (CB).....signed	8/25	Cletis Gordon (CB) .....waived
	Greg Carr (WR).....signed	8/31	Demetrius Byrd (WR) .....signed
	Jeremy Childs (WR).....signed		Greg Carr (WR) .....waived
	Anthony Felder (LB) .....signed		Dan Gay (T).....waived
	Dan Gay (T) .....signed		Travis Johnson (DT)..... traded from Houston Texans
	James Holt (LB) .....signed		Rodgeriquis Smith (WR).....waived
	Rashaad Jackson (DT) .....signed	9/1	Demetrius Byrd (WR) ..... placed on "Reserve-Injured"
	Charly Martin (WR).....signed		Anthony Felder (LB) .....waived
	Ryan McDonald (C) .....signed		Brandon Hughes (CB)..... placed on "Reserve-Injured"
	Ben Muth (G).....signed	9/5	Eric Bakhtiari (LB) .....waived

	Gary Banks (WR) .....waived
	Darry Beckwith (LB).....waived
	Ryon Bingham (DE-DT) ..... placed on "Reserve-Injured"
	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