

# SAN DIEGO CHARGERS vs. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

1:15 p.m. PST — Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009  
Qualcomm Stadium — San Diego, California



## 2009 Schedule

### REGULAR SEASON (5-3)

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	1:15 p.m.	FOX
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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A couple of 5-3 teams will meet on Sunday at Qualcomm Stadium when the San Diego Chargers play host to the Philadelphia Eagles. FOX Sports will televise Sunday's game with kickoff set for 1:15 p.m. PST.

The Chargers have won three straight, including a 21-20 road win over the New York Giants last Sunday in Giants Stadium. It's the sixth year in a row that the Chargers have put together a win streak of three-or-more games. The win improved the Chargers ledger against NFC East teams to 5-3 since 2000. At 5-3 on the year, the Bolts have their best record at the midpoint of the season since 2006.

Philadelphia had a two-game win streak snapped in a 20-16 loss to Dallas last Sunday. The Eagles are 1-1 against the AFC West this year and lost to Oakland (13-9) in their only other trip to California this season.



### Series History

The Chargers hold a 5-4 series edge over the Eagles, and even though Philadelphia has won the last two, both of those games were contested in the City of Brotherly Love. The Chargers are 4-1 against the Eagles in San Diego and have won four in a row dating back to 1980. Those four contests have been close, decided by a total of 13 points. This is the Eagles' first appearance in San Diego since 1998.



## Television and Radio Coverage

### FOX SPORTS

#### FOX 5 (Ch. 5 San Diego)

Thom Brennaman (play-by-play), Brian Billick (analyst) and Charissa Thompson (sidelines)



### 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), Hank Bauer (analyst) and Mike Costa (sidelines)



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)



## Chargers-Eagles Connections

Chargers defensive coordinator **Ron Rivera** spent five seasons (1999-03) as the linebackers coach in Philadelphia. Special teams coach **Steve Crosby** worked as a scout for the Eagles during the 1996-97 seasons. Chargers scout **Tom McConaughy** went to training camp as a wide receiver with the Eagles in 1984.

Chargers linebacker **Shaun Phillips** was born in Philadelphia, as was center-guard **Dennis Norman**. Defensive tackle **Ian Scott** spent the 2007 season with the Eagles, on the "Reserve-Injured" list with a knee injury. Tight end **Kris Wilson**, a native of Harrisburg, Pa., went to training camp with the Eagles in 2008.

Eagles special assistant/defensive coach **Brian Stewart** was the Chargers' secondary coach from 2004-06. Running back **Eldra Buckley** spent the 2007-08 seasons on the Chargers' practice squad.

Eagles with ties to Southern California include former USC Trojans **Winston Justice** (Long Beach) and **Mike Patterson** (Los Alamitos). **Jon Dorenbos** is from Garden Grove, **Joselio Hanson** is from Playa Del Rey and **DeSean Jackson** is from Long Beach.



## Turner looks to overtake Gillman

At 24-16 (.600) in the regular season, **Norv Turner** has the second-highest winning percentage in franchise history. With a win Sunday against the Eagles, Turner would improve to 25-16 (.625) and pass **Sid Gillman** (.614) for the highest win percentage as a Chargers coach.



Press releases, player bios, and a downloadable version of the 2009 Media Guide are available at [www.Chargers.com](http://www.Chargers.com).

## Chargers kick off Food Drive

The Chargers will kick off the 2009 Holiday Season by hosting a Food Drive at Qualcomm Stadium. Fans are encouraged to bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to the game and volunteers from the San Diego Food Bank will be at the gates collecting donations that will go to families in need during the holidays. For more information, log on to [www.Chargers.com](http://www.Chargers.com).



## 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. 10** — **Media Center open 12:00-9:00 pm**  
**8:40 am PT** — Donovan McNabb Conf Call++  
**8:50 am PT** — Andy Reid Conference 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. 11** — **Media Center open 12:00-9:00 pm**  
**\*1:30-3:00 pm practice; interviews after**
- Fri. Nov. 12** — **Media Center open 9:00-6:00 pm**  
**\*10:30-11:45 am practice; interviews after**
- Sat. Nov. 13** — **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.



## Jackson looks for fifth-straight with a TD

**Vincent Jackson** caught two touchdown passes last Sunday in New York, including the game-winner with 18 seconds left. It was Jackson's fourth straight game with a TD. The team record for consecutive games with a touchdown catch is nine by **Lance Alworth**, but only he and John Jefferson have caught touchdown passes in five-or-more consecutive games. One on Sunday will put Jackson in good company.



## Kaeding scores real game winner

While **Philip Rivers** got credit for the game-winning touchdown pass (11th career) and **Vincent Jackson** got credit for the game-winning touchdown catch (3rd career) last Sunday against the Giants, it was actually kicker **Nate Kaeding** who scored the game-winning point. Kaeding's extra point after the Rivers-to-Jackson TD was the 276th of his career and his 244th consecutive, the longest such streak in team history by a wide margin. While special teams is largely a function of all 11 players doing their job, Kaeding has the benefit of working with one of the NFL's best snappers and holders in **David Binn** and **Mike Scifres**, respectively.



Kaeding's 244 consecutive PATs are the third-most by any active kicker in the NFL and his career percentage (.996) is second-highest in the NFL all-time. He's made 276-of-277.



## Chargers-Eagles feature 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 **DeSean Jackson** of the Eagles. The two Jacksons are tied for the sixth-most receptions of 25-yards-or-longer in the NFL. The Chargers' Jackson also has three catches of 50-yards-or-longer, which is tied for second in the NFL, while the Eagles' Jackson leads the league with five.



"Jax," as he's known in the Chargers' locker room, is tied for the NFL lead with seven touchdown catches. He also has the third-most receiving yards in the NFL (722) and his 17.2 yards per catch average is tops among all receivers with at least 30 catches this season.

Jackson has not only been a big-play receiver, but a big-game receiver as well. He finished the first half of the season with four 100-yard games, tied with New England's **Randy Moss** and Houston's **Andre Johnson** for the most in the NFL.

Jackson's four 100-yarders in the first eight games are also the most by a Charger since **Kellen Winslow** in 1984. The Chargers' record for 100-yard games in a season (nine) is held by **Lance Alworth** (1965). The team record since the merger (1970) is eight by **John Jefferson** in 1980.



## Rivers does it again

For the 11th time in his career and the second time this season, **Philip Rivers** directed a game-winning fourth quarter touchdown drive in the Chargers' 21-20 victory over the New York Giants on the road in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Rivers got the ball with 2:05 left in the fourth quarter and led the team on an eight-play, 80-yard drive in 1:46, capped with an 18-yard TD pass to Vincent Jackson. That touchdown pass was the 27th of his career in the fourth-quarter, most by any quarterback in the NFL since Rivers became a starter in 2006. Dallas' **Tony Romo** is next with 26.



The Chargers' starting quarterback since '06, Rivers has led the team to three straight playoff seasons. His record as a starter is 41-21 (.661), including playoffs, and his record at Qualcomm Stadium is an even more impressive 24-7 (.774).

The team's career record-holder for passer rating (93.2), Rivers on Aug. 24 signed a six-year contract extension thru the 2015 season.



## LT looks to climb rushing ladder

With 12,049 career rushing yards, **LaDainian Tomlinson** comes into Sunday's game within striking distance of former Buffalo Bill **Thurman Thomas**, the league's 13th leading rusher (12,074) and **Franco Harris**, its 12th leading rusher (12,120). LT will need 25 to tie Thomas and 71 to equal Harris. It won't be an easy task against a Philadelphia defense that ranks 10th against the run (99.8 ypg).



Tomlinson also comes into Sunday's game with 144 career touchdowns (rushing and receiving), one behind **Marcus Allen** (145) for third all-time.



## A winning formula

Three times this season, including last Sunday against New York, the Chargers defense has recorded more sacks and forced more turnovers combined than the offense allowed. In those three games, the Chargers are 3-0 and have outscored their opposition by 46 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.

### Offensive line steadfastly improved

During the Chargers' three game win streak, its no coincidence that the offensive line has had some of its best games, allowing just three sacks in its last 94 pass plays. That unit will be put to the test this weekend by a Philadelphia defense with 27 sacks, second-most in the NFL.



Conversely, Philadelphia's offensive line will have to be at its best against a Chargers defense that has recorded five sacks in each of the last three games, a feat last achieved in 1987. San Diego's defense has never recorded five sacks in four-consecutive games. The Eagles have allowed 21 sacks this season, ninth-most in the NFL.



### Red zone run

After struggling much of the early part of the season, the Chargers finally appear to be finding their sea-legs in the red zone. The Chargers have scored on each of their last seven red zone possessions with six touchdowns and one field goal. This weekend may present itself an opportunity to continue that success as Philadelphia has allowed its opponents 14 touchdowns and six field goals in 20 red zone possessions this season. The 80% clip at which Eagles' opponents are scoring in the red area is 12th-highest in the NFL.



### Sack attack is back

Led by **Shaun Phillips** and **Shawne Merriman**, the Chargers have recorded five sacks in each of the last three games, a feat last achieved in 1987. Merriman had his second-straight two-sack game last Sunday in New York, the first time he's done that since Dec. 2007. His career-best run of multi-sack games is three in 2006. Phillips has also been on a nice run with five sacks in the last three games.



### My time has come

One of the most interesting stories to follow this season involves that of starting DT **Ogemdi 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 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 took a job in customer service for Enterprise Rent-a-Car in San Diego. He continued to work at Enterprise thru the team's 2009 offseason conditioning program, leaving the job just a couple weeks before training camp was set to begin in late July.



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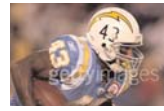
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Through the first half of the season, Nwagbuo ranks third on the defensive line with 23 tackles and he's tied for the position's lead with four tackles for loss.



### Sproles leads NFL in combined yards

**Darren Sproles** is one of the NFL's most dangerous all-purpose threats, leading the league with 1,397 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.



Though not a special teams play, Hester made a special play of another sort in last week's Chargers win in New York. His touchdown-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 Bolts' game-winning touchdown drive.



### 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).



## 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.

- 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.



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
<b>Totals</b>		<b>113-37</b>	<b>146-52</b>	<b>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>



**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
<b>Totals</b>		<b>24-0</b>	<b>12-7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

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



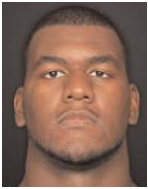
**96 TRAVIS JOHNSON**  
 Defensive End-Defensive Tackle  
 6-3, 311  
 Florida State  
 5th NFL Season/1st with Chargers  
 Trade (Hou.) - '09  
 Notre Dame HS  
 Sherman Oaks, Calif.

**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
<b>Totals</b>		<b>52-38</b>	<b>77-47</b>	<b>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).



### Championships begin in the division

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

Since 2004, the Chargers are 26-8 (.765) in the division. 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.



### 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 Mruzckowski, 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



### 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.



### 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](http://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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				* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
WON 5, LOST 3										
09/14	W 24-20	at Oakland	61,940	Tomlinson	91	289	3.2	36	3	
09/20	L 26-31	Baltimore	66,882	Sproles	49	170	3.5	21	1	
09/27	W 23-13	Miami	67,230	Rivers	15	47	3.1	15	1	
10/04	L 28-38	at Pittsburgh	64,045	Bennett	12	37	3.1	9	0	
10/19	L 23-34	Denver	68,615	Hester	7	15	2.1	7	0	
10/25	W 37- 7	at Kansas City	69,337	Tolbert	3	11	3.7	5	0	
11/01	W 24-16	Oakland	67,016	Volek	3	-3	-1.0	-1	0	
11/08	W 21-20	at New York Giants	78,774	V. Jackson	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0	
11/15		Philadelphia		Naanee	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	
11/22		at Denver		TEAM	182	557	3.1	36	5	
11/29		Kansas City		OPPONENTS	250	1041	4.2	32	7	
12/06		at Cleveland		* RECEIVING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
12/13		at Dallas		V. Jackson	42	722	17.2	55	7	
12/20		Cincinnati		Gates	42	590	14.0	37	2	
12/25		at Tennessee		Sproles	25	289	11.6	81t	2	
01/03		Washington		Naanee	16	142	8.9	23	0	

		S.D.	Opp.			No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	150	153	Chambers	TM	9	122	13.6	20	1			
Rushing	32	65	Tomlinson		9	40	4.4	25	0			
Passing	106	77	Tolbert		3	42	14.0	22	0			
Penalty	12	11	Hester		2	8	4.0	5	0			
3rd Down: Made/Att	42/100	46/107	Manumaleuna		2	5	2.5	7	0			
3rd Down Pct.	42.0	43.0	Bennett		2	3	1.5	2	0			
4th Down: Made/Att	1/5	5/9	Wilson		1	2	2.0	2t	1			
4th Down Pct.	20.0	55.6	TEAM		166	2245	13.5	81t	14			
POSSESSION AVG.	27:43	32:17	OPPONENTS		147	1553	10.6	57t	11			
TOTAL NET YARDS	2683	2478	* INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Avg. Per Game	335.4	309.8	Cason		2	22	11.0	22	0			
Total Plays	474	506	Oliver		1	34	34.0	34	0			
Avg. Per Play	5.7	4.9	Weddle		1	31	31.0	31t	1			
NET YARDS RUSHING	557	1041	Jammer		1	21	21.0	21	0			
Avg. Per Game	69.6	130.1	Cromartie		1	16	16.0	16	0			
Total Rushes	182	250	Dobbins		1	13	13.0	13	0			
NET YARDS PASSING	2126	1437	Gregory		1	13	13.0	13	0			
Avg. Per Game	265.8	179.6	TEAM		8	150	18.8	34	1			
Sacked/Yards Lost	18/119	22/116	OPPONENTS		6	72	12.0	33	0			
Gross Yards	2245	1553	* PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Att./Completions	274/166	234/147	Scifres		30	1372	45.7	39.4	0	14	65	0
Completion Pct.	60.6	62.8	TEAM		30	1372	45.7	39.4	0	14	65	0
Had Intercepted	6	8	OPPONENTS		33	1432	43.4	36.2	5	12	69	1
PUNTS/AVERAGE	30/45.7	33/43.4	* PUNT RETURNS		Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
NET PUNTING AVG.	30/39.4	33/36.2	Sproles		11	7	137	12.5	77t	1		
PENALTIES/YARDS	48/348	49/394	TEAM		11	7	137	12.5	77t	1		
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	11/5	11/4	OPPONENTS		14	10	189	13.5	71t	1		
TOUCHDOWNS	23	20	* KICKOFF RETURNS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Rushing	5	7	Sproles		32	801	25.0	66	0			
Passing	14	11	Cromartie		2	31	15.5	22	0			
Returns	4	2	Wilson		1	13	13.0	13	0			

* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	TEAM						
TEAM		41	56	38	71	0	206	42	958	22.8	93t	1		
OPPONENTS		35	54	34	56	0	179	* FIELD GOALS						
* SCORING		TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	Kaeding							
Kaeding		0	0	0	23/23	15/18	0	68	1/ 1	10/10	1/ 1	2/ 4	1/2	
V. Jackson		7	0	7	0	0	42	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	5/ 5	5/ 5	3/ 4	0/1	
Sproles		4	1	2	1	0	24	Kaeding: (47G) (29G, 22G, 23G, 25G) (25G, 41N, 23G,						
Tomlinson		3	3	0	0	0	18	26G) () (20G, 44G, 50G, 55N) (20G, 43N, 39G, 19G) (28G)						
Gates		2	0	2	0	0	12	()						
Hester		2	0	0	2	0	12	OPPONENTS: (37G, 35G) (33G) (24G, 23G) (46G) (34G,						
Chambers TM		1	0	1	0	0	6	54N, 29G) (43N) (48G, 41G, 28G) (38G, 22G)						
Floyd		1	0	1	0	0	6							
Rivers		1	1	0	0	0	6							
Weddle		1	0	0	1	0	6							
Wilson		1	0	1	0	0	6							
TEAM		23	5	14	4	23/23	15/18	0	206					
OPPONENTS		20	7	11	2	20/20	13/15	0	179					
2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 0-0														
SACKS: Phillips 5, Merriman 4, Boone 2, Castillo 2, English 2, Gregory 2, Burnett 1, Cesaire 1, Dobbins 1, Nwagbuo 1, Weddle 1, TEAM 22, OPPONENTS 18														
FUM/LOST: Rivers 6/3, Sproles 2/1, Gates 1/0, Tolbert 1/0, Tomlinson 1/1														

* PASSING		Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Rivers		274	166	2245	60.6	8.19	14	5.1	6	2.2	81t	18/ 119	94.6
TEAM		274	166	2245	60.6	8.19	14	5.1	6	2.2	81t	18/ 119	94.6
OPPONENTS		234	147	1553	62.8	6.64	11	4.7	8	3.4	57t	22/ 116	83.5

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	159	8	4	12	2	2-11	5	2	1				
Castillo	380	18	8	26	4	4-9	10	6			1		
Cesaire	277	15	12	27	1	1-0	4	2					
Coleman	21	1	0	1	1								
Johnson	99	5	4	9	1			1					
Martin	30	1	2	3									
Nwagbuo	225	16	7	23	4	1-7	2	1	1				
Scott	79	3	2	5	1		1						
Williams	43	3	1	4	1								
<b>Linebackers</b>													
Burnett	272	29	18	47	2	1-6	1	2					1
Cooper	497	53	24	77	2		7	1			1	1	
Dobbins	158	20	14	34	4	1-7				1-13			
English	251	13	4	17	3	2-8	5	4			1		
Merriman	338	25	9	34	5	4-25	13	5					
Phillips	432	36	10	46	6	5-24	8	10			3		
Siler	95	18	4	22	2			1					1
Tucker	38	2	0	2									
<b>Secondary</b>													
Cason	176	9	3	12						2-22			
Cromartie	454	15	2	17						1-16			2
Ellison	160	17	6	23	1								1
Gregory	291	21	6	27	2	2-13				1-13			3
Hart	151	9	4	13									
Jammer	506	25	4	29						1-21			5
Oliver	68	6	2	8						1-34			1
Weddle	524	45	11	56	3	1-6				1-31			3

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	6	2	8			
Osgood	6	1	7			
Cason	6	0	6			
Binn	4	0	4			
Dobbins	2	2	4		1	
Hester	3	0	3	1	1	1
Wilson	2	1	3			
Bennett	2	0	2			
Kaeding	2	0	2			
Tucker	2	0	2			
Floyd	1	0	1			
Gregory	1	0	1			
Hart	1	0	1			
Burnett	0	1	1			
Naanee	0	1	1			
Sproles	0	0	0		1	

**San Diego Chargers 2009 Numerical – (as of Nov. 10, 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	8-0-0-0
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	6-4	220	27	4	Clemson	D3-'06	0-0-0-8
7	Billy Volek	QB	6-2	214	33	10	Fresno State	T (TEN)-'06	1-0-7-0
10	Nate Kaeding	K	6-0	187	27	6	Iowa	D3A-'04	8-0-0-0
11	Legedu Naanee	WR	6-2	220	26	3	Boise State	D5-'07	8-1-0-0
17	Philip Rivers	QB	6-5	228	27	6	North Carolina State	T (NYG)-'04	8-8-0-0
20	Antoine Cason	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Arizona	D1-'08	8-1-0-0
21	LaDainian Tomlinson	RB	5-10	221	30	9	Texas Christian	D1-'01	6-6-0-2
22	Jacob Hester	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	D3-'08	8-5-0-0
23	Quentin Jammer	CB	6-0	204	30	8	Texas	D1-'02	8-8-0-0
24	Dante Hughes	CB	5-10	190	24	3	California	FA-'09	0-0-0-2
25	Kevin Ellison	SS	6-1	221	22	R	Southern California	D6-'09	5-3-1-2
27	Paul Oliver	FS	5-10	210	25	3	Georgia	D4 (Supp)-'07	8-1-0-0
28	Steve Gregory	SS	5-11	195	26	4	Syracuse	FA-'06	8-2-0-0
29	Michael Bennett	RB	5-9	207	31	9	Wisconsin	W (TB)-'08	4-0-1-3
31	Antonio Cromartie	CB	6-2	203	25	4	Florida State	D1-'06	8-8-0-0
32	Eric Weddle	FS	5-11	200	24	3	Utah	D2-'07	8-8-0-0
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	243	23	2	Coastal Carolina	FA-'08	8-1-0-0
41	C.J. Spillman	FS	6-0	196	23	R	Marshall	FA-'09	1-0-0-7
43	Darren Sproles	RB-KR	5-6	185	26	5	Kansas State	D4-'05	8-2-0-0
50	David Binn	LS	6-3	228	37	16	California	FA-'94	8-0-0-0
51	Tim Dobbins	ILB	6-1	246	26	4	Iowa State	D5-'06	7-2-0-1
52	Larry English	OLB	6-2	255	23	R	Northern Illinois	D1-'09	8-0-0-0
53	James Holt	OLB	6-2	223	22	R	Kansas	FA-'09	1-0-0-0
54	Stephen Cooper	ILB	6-1	235	30	7	Maine	FA-'03	8-8-0-0
56	Shawne Merriman	OLB	6-4	265	25	5	Maryland	D1A-'05	8-8-0-0
59	Brandon Siler	ILB	6-2	239	23	3	Florida	D7-'07	8-1-0-0
61	Nick Hardwick	C	6-4	295	28	6	Purdue	D3B-'04	1-1-0-7
62	Brandyn Dombrowski	G-T	6-5	323	24	1	San Diego State	FA-'08	8-2-0-0
63	Scott Mruzkowski	C-G	6-5	325	27	5	Bowling Green	D7-'05	8-7-0-0
64	Dennis Norman	C-G	6-5	313	29	9	Princeton	FA-'09	4-0-3-0
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	325	22	R	Texas Tech	D3-'09	6-6-0-2
66	Jeromey Clary	T	6-6	320	26	3	Kansas State	D6A-'06	8-8-0-0
68	Kris Dielman	G	6-4	320	28	7	Indiana	FA-'03	8-8-0-0
69	Tyronne Green	G	6-2	308	23	R	Auburn	D4B-'09	0-0-2-6
70	Alfonso Boone	DE	6-3	305	33	9	Mt. San Antonio	FA-'09	6-0-0-0
73	Marcus McNeill	T	6-7	336	25	4	Auburn	D2-'06	8-8-0-0
74	Jacques Cesaire	DE	6-2	295	29	7	So. Connecticut State	FA-'03	7-7-0-1
80	Malcom Floyd	WR	6-5	225	28	4	Wyoming	FA-'04	8-2-0-0
81	Kassim Osgood	WR	6-5	220	29	7	San Diego State	FA-'03	8-0-0-0
83	Vincent Jackson	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	D2-'05	8-8-0-0
84	Buster Davis	WR	6-1	210	24	3	Louisiana State	D1-'07	0-0-0-8
85	Antonio Gates	TE	6-4	260	29	7	Kent State	FA-'03	8-8-0-0
86	Brandon Manumaleuna	FB-TE	6-2	295	29	9	Arizona	T (STL)-'06	8-2-0-0
88	Kris Wilson	TE	6-2	245	28	6	Pittsburgh	FA-'08	8-0-0-0
91	Ogemdi Nwagbuo	DE-DT	6-4	303	23	1	Michigan State	FA-'08	8-5-0-0
92	Vaughn Martin	DE-DT	6-4	320	23	R	Western Ontario	D4A-'09	4-0-0-4
93	Luis Castillo	DE	6-3	290	26	5	Northwestern	D1B-'05	8-8-0-0
94	Jyles Tucker	OLB	6-3	258	26	3	Wake Forest	FA-'07	7-0-0-1
95	Shaun Phillips	OLB	6-3	262	28	6	Purdue	D4-'04	8-8-0-0
96	Travis Johnson	DE-DT	6-3	311	27	5	Florida State	T (HOU)-'09	5-0-0-3
98	Ian Scott	DT	6-3	315	28	7	Florida	FA-'09	4-1-0-0
99	Kevin Burnett	ILB	6-3	240	26	5	Tennessee	UFA (DAL)-'09	5-5-0-3
<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
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. 10, 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	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	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.
<b>Reserve-Injured</b>									
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. 10, 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	0-0-0-8
7	Billy Volek	QB	6-2	214	33	10	Fresno State	T (TEN)-'06	1-0-7-0
17	Philip Rivers	QB	6-5	228	27	6	North Carolina State	T (NYG)-'04	8-8-0-0
<b>Running Backs – (3)</b>									
21	LaDainian Tomlinson	RB	5-10	221	30	9	Texas Christian	D1-'01	6-6-0-2
29	Michael Bennett	RB	5-9	207	31	9	Wisconsin	W (TB)-'08	4-0-1-3
43	Darren Sproles	RB-KR	5-6	185	26	5	Kansas State	D4-'05	8-2-0-0
<b>Fullback – (2)</b>									
22	Jacob Hester	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	D3-'08	8-5-0-0
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	243	23	2	Coastal Carolina	FA-'08	8-1-0-0
<b>Wide Receivers – (5)</b>									
11	Legedu Naanee	WR	6-2	220	26	3	Boise State	D5-'07	8-1-0-0
80	Malcom Floyd	WR	6-5	225	28	4	Wyoming	FA-'04	8-2-0-0
81	Kassim Osgood	WR	6-5	220	29	7	San Diego State	FA-'03	8-0-0-0
83	Vincent Jackson	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	D2-'05	8-8-0-0
84	Buster Davis	WR	6-1	210	24	3	Louisiana State	D1-'07	0-0-0-8
<b>Tight Ends – (3)</b>									
85	Antonio Gates	TE	6-4	260	29	7	Kent State	FA-'03	8-8-0-0
86	Brandon Manumaleuna	FB-TE	6-2	295	29	9	Arizona	T (STL)-'06	8-2-0-0
88	Kris Wilson	TE	6-2	245	28	6	Pittsburgh	FA-'08	8-0-0-0
<b>Offensive Linemen – (9)</b>									
61	Nick Hardwick	C	6-4	295	28	6	Purdue	D3B-'04	1-1-0-6
62	Brandyn Dombrowski	G-T	6-5	323	24	1	San Diego State	FA-'08	8-2-0-0
63	Scott Mrczkowski	C-G	6-5	325	27	5	Bowling Green	D7-'05	8-7-0-0
64	Dennis Norman	C-G	6-5	313	29	9	Princeton	FA-'09	4-0-3-0
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	325	22	R	Texas Tech	D3-'09	6-6-0-2
66	Jeromey Clary	T	6-6	320	26	3	Kansas State	D6A-'06	8-8-0-0
68	Kris Dielman	G	6-4	320	28	7	Indiana	FA-'03	8-8-0-0
69	Tyronne Green	G	6-2	308	23	R	Auburn	D4B-'09	0-0-2-6
73	Marcus McNeill	T	6-7	336	25	4	Auburn	D2-'06	8-8-0-0
<b>Defensive Linemen – (7)</b>									
70	Alfonso Boone	DE	6-3	305	33	9	Mt. San Antonio	FA-'09	6-0-0-0
74	Jacques Cesaire	DE	6-2	295	29	7	So. Connecticut State	FA-'03	7-7-0-1
91	Ogemdi Nwagbuo	DE-DT	6-4	303	23	1	Michigan State	FA-'08	8-5-0-0
92	Vaughn Martin	DE-DT	6-4	320	23	R	Western Ontario	D4A-'09	4-0-0-4
93	Luis Castillo	DE	6-3	290	26	5	Northwestern	D1B-'05	8-8-0-0
96	Travis Johnson	DE-DT	6-3	311	27	5	Florida State	T (HOU)-'09	5-0-0-3
98	Ian Scott	DT	6-3	315	28	7	Florida	FA-'09	4-1-0-0
<b>Linebackers – (9)</b>									
51	Tim Dobbins	ILB	6-1	246	26	4	Iowa State	D5-'06	7-2-0-1
52	Larry English	OLB	6-2	255	23	R	Northern Illinois	D1-'09	8-0-0-0
53	James Holt	OLB	6-2	223	22	R	Kansas	FA-'09	1-0-0-0
54	Stephen Cooper	ILB	6-1	235	30	7	Maine	FA-'03	8-8-0-0
56	Shawne Merriman	OLB	6-4	265	25	5	Maryland	D1A-'05	8-8-0-0
59	Brandon Siler	ILB	6-2	239	23	3	Florida	D7-'07	8-1-0-0
94	Jyles Tucker	OLB	6-3	258	26	3	Wake Forest	FA-'07	7-0-0-1
95	Shaun Phillips	OLB	6-3	262	28	6	Purdue	D4-'04	8-8-0-0
99	Kevin Burnett	ILB	6-3	240	26	5	Tennessee	UFA (DAL)-'09	5-5-0-3
<b>Cornerbacks – (4)</b>									
20	Antoine Cason	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Arizona	D1-'08	8-1-0-0
23	Quentin Jammer	CB	6-0	204	30	8	Texas	D1-'02	8-8-0-0
24	Dante Hughes	CB	5-10	190	24	3	California	FA-'09	0-0-0-2
31	Antonio Cromartie	CB	6-2	203	25	4	Florida State	D1-'06	8-8-0-0
<b>Safeties – (5)</b>									
25	Kevin Ellison	SS	6-1	221	22	R	Southern California	D6-'09	5-3-1-2
27	Paul Oliver	FS	5-10	210	25	3	Georgia	D4 (Supp)-'07	8-1-0-0
28	Steve Gregory	SS	5-11	195	26	4	Syracuse	FA-'06	8-2-0-0
32	Eric Weddle	FS	5-11	200	24	3	Utah	D2-'07	8-8-0-0
41	C.J. Spillman	FS	6-0	196	23	R	Marshall	FA-'09	1-0-0-7
<b>Specialists – (3)</b>									
5	Mike Scifres	P	6-2	221	29	7	Western Illinois	D5-'03	8-0-0-0
10	Nate Kaeding	K	6-0	187	27	6	Iowa	D3A-'04	8-0-0-0
50	David Binn	LS	6-3	228	37	16	California	FA-'94	8-0-0-0

### 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  
**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. 10, 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	LaDAIANI 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. 10, 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	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	N/A	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