

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS at DALLAS COWBOYS

1:15 p.m. PST — Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009
Cowboys Stadium (100,000)— Arlington, Texas



2009 Schedule

REGULAR SEASON (9-3)

Mon.	Sept.	14	at Oakland	W	24-20
Sun.	Sept.	20	BALTIMORE	L	26-31
Sun.	Sept.	27	MIAMI	W	23-13
Sun.	Oct.	4	at Pittsburgh	L	28-38
Sun.	Oct.	11	Bye		
Mon.	Oct.	19	DENVER	L	23-34
Sun.	Oct.	25	at Kansas City	W	37-7
Sun.	Nov.	1	OAKLAND	W	24-16
Sun.	Nov.	8	at New York Giants	W	21-20
Sun.	Nov.	15	PHILADELPHIA	W	31-23
Sun.	Nov.	22	at Denver	W	32-3
Sun.	Nov.	29	KANSAS CITY	W	43-14
Sun.	Dec.	6	at Cleveland	W	30-23
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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The NFL will turn its attention to Arlington, Texas this Sunday at 1:15 p.m. PST when division leaders San Diego (9-3) and Dallas (8-4) meet in a nationally-televised game at Cowboys Stadium. **Jim Nantz** and **Phil Simms** will call the action for CBS from the Cowboys' new \$1 billion home.

Leaders of the AFC West by one game over Denver, the Chargers have won seven-straight this season and 15 games in a row in the month of December. Denver plays in Indianapolis at 10 a.m. PST on Sunday.

San Diego Head Coach **Norv Turner**, owner of the highest winning percentage in Chargers history (.633), spent three memorable seasons as the offensive coordinator in Dallas (1991-93) and won two Super Bowl rings with the Cowboys.

Series History

This is just the ninth meeting between the Chargers and Cowboys in a series that Dallas leads, 6-2. The Chargers won their last game in Dallas, 32-21, in 2001. That game was particularly memorable as it was the first played in Dallas after the tragic 9-11 terrorist attacks.

Television and Radio Coverage

CBS SPORTS

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

Jim Nantz (play-by-play) and Phil Simms (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)

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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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Rivers on target

Philip Rivers has completed more than 72% of his passes and posted a rating of 109 or above in each of the Chargers last four games, including a season-high 140.8 rating last Sunday at Cleveland. In the four games, Rivers has completed 76 of 100 (76.0%) for 1,066 yards with seven TDs and no INTs for a combined passer rating of 133.2. Rivers' season rating of 104.9 is third-highest in the NFL.



Chargers-Cowboys Connections

Besides Turner, Chargers' offensive coordinator **Clarence Shelton** was the running backs coach in Dallas from 1998-01. Offensive line coach **Mike Sullivan**, a former center and guard, was drafted by the Cowboys in the sixth round in 1991.

Chargers linebacker **Kevin Burnett** was a second-round draft pick by the Cowboys in 2005 and played four seasons (05-08) in Dallas. Tackles **Corey Clark** (Spring Branch) and **Jeromey Clary** (Mansfield) are both from Texas. Clark went to school at Texas A&M. Cornerback **Quentin Jammer** (Angleton, Tex.) is a University of Texas alum. Running back **LaDainian Tomlinson** (Waco, Tex.) is a Texas Christian alum. Guard **Louis Vasquez** (Corsicana, Tex.) went to Texas Tech.

Dallas Head Coach **Wade Phillips** spent the 2004-06 seasons as defensive coordinator in San Diego and helped install the 3-4 defense currently run by the Chargers. Offensive line coach **Hudson Houck** held the same post in San Diego from 2002-04.

Cornerback **Cletis Gordon** played for the Chargers from 2006-08 and linebacker **Igor Olshansky** from 04-08. Center **Duke Preston** went to Mt. Carmel High School in San Diego and is the son of former Chargers linebacker **Ray Preston**.

Cowboys with ties to Southern California include kickers **David Buehler** (Anaheim and USC) and **Nick Folk** (Sherman Oaks); linebacker **Victor Butler** (Rialto), and cornerback **Orlando Scandrick** (Los Alamitos).

Chargers radio play-by-play man **Josh Lewin** resides in Southlake, Texas and is also the television voice of the Texas Rangers. Cowboys play-by-play man **Babe Laufenberg** played quarterback for the Chargers in 1985 and '88.

Start fast

During their current seven-game win streak, the Chargers have outscored their opponents 52-7 in the first quarter.

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. Dec. 9** — **Media Center open 12:00-9:00 pm**
10 a.m. PT — Wade Phillips Conf Call++
10:45 a.m. PT — Tony Romo Conf Call++
1:45 pm CT — LaDainian Tomlinson Conf Call
2:00 pm CT — Norv Turner Conference Call
++(1-218-862-7200; Conf. Code: 921315)++
***1:30-3:00 pm practice; interviews after**
- Thu. Dec. 10** — **Media Center open 10:00-7:00 pm**
***11:30-1:30 p.m. practice; interviews after**
- Fri. Dec. 11** — **Media Center open 10:00-6:00 pm**
***11:00-12:30 p.m. practice; interviews after**
*** Practice is open for first 20-30 minutes.**



Turner is Chargers' winningest coach

At 31-18 (.633), including playoffs, **Norv Turner** has highest winning pctg. in franchise history. His 28-16 (.636) mark in the regular season is the highest, as is his 3-2 (.600) mark in the playoffs. Hall of Fame coach **Sid Gillman** is second.



Gates closing in on 1,000-yard season

Antonio Gates is in the midst of a potential record-breaking season. Six yards shy of his second-career 1,000-yard season, Gates needs 296 more yards over the Chargers' final four games to break **Kellen Winslow's** single-season record for tight ends of 1,290 yards set in 1980. Gates is coming off an eight-catch performance for a career-high 167 yards in Cleveland last Sunday. For the season, his 994 yards receiving lead all NFL tight ends and his 14.8 yards per catch average is tops among all TEs with 30-or-more catches this season. Gates' top season to date is an 89-catch, 1,101-yard campaign in 2005.



LT looks to make it nine-straight

With nine touchdowns this season, **LaDainian Tomlinson** needs just one more to extend his NFL-record streak of 10-touchdown seasons to nine. Last week in Cleveland, Tomlinson scored the 150th touchdown of his career.



Blackjack

As a team, the Chargers have scored 21-or-more points in 18 consecutive games. That is the longest active streak in the NFL. The Chargers scored 30 last Sunday in Cleveland and a season-high 43 two weeks ago vs. Kansas City.



Big-Play Offenses

Mike Tolbert's 66-yard catch-and-run touchdown last Sunday in Cleveland was the Chargers' ninth passing play this season of 50+ yards, tied for the most in the NFL with Philadelphia. **Vincent Jackson** leads the team with three big plays, while **Darren Sproles** and **Malcom Floyd** have two each, and **Antonio Gates** and Tolbert each have one.



With seven 50+ passing plays, Dallas has the NFL's third most. **Miles Austin** has a team-best three of the seven with touchdown catches of 59 (twice) and 60 yards.

Lean on me

Philip Rivers comes into Sunday's game having thrown a touchdown pass in nine-straight games, tying his career-best stretch (2007 and '08).



Over the last seven weeks, Rivers has put the Chargers squarely on top of his shoulders in leading the team to first place in the AFC West.

Rivers has been sensational during the team's winning streak, in which it went from 3.5 games behind division leading Denver to a one game lead over the Broncos. Rivers has done it by completing 70.2% of his passes (134-of-191) for 1,792 yards and a rating of 117.5 while throwing 14 touchdown passes and only three interceptions. His passer rating over the last seven weeks is the highest in the NFL, while his completion percentage is second to Houston's **Matt Schaub** (70.7).

The team's starting quarterback since '06, Rivers has led the Chargers to three straight AFC West titles, a 20-4 mark in AFC West play, a career record of 45-21 (.682) as a starter (including playoffs), and an even more impressive 26-7 (.788) record at Qualcomm Stadium.

The team's career record-holder for completion percentage (62.8) and passer rating (95.4), Rivers on Aug. 24 signed a six-year contract extension thru the 2015 season.



Ball security

A trademark of **Philip Rivers'** career has been ball security. This year is no exception as Rivers has thrown only six interceptions in 374 passing plays for the season. His interception percentage (.016) is the fourth-lowest in the NFL and for the second time this season, he's gone four games without throwing any picks.

Rivers has now thrown 108 consecutive passes without an interception.

With 60 NFL starts under his belt, Rivers owns the longest streak to start a career of games started without throwing three-or-more interceptions in a game. Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Montana had the longest previous streak (57 games), and coincidentally Montana's streak ended against Rivers' last opponent, Cleveland.



Offensive line sets the tone

During the Chargers' seven-game win streak, it's no coincidence that the offensive line has had its best games. Featuring starters **Marcus McNeill**, **Kris Dielman**, **Scott Mrczkowski**, **Louis Vasquez** and now **Brandyn Dombrowski**, the offensive line has allowed just six sacks in the last 199 pass plays and just one in the last three games.



By contrast over the first five weeks of the season when the team struggled to a 2-3 start and battled injuries on the line, the Bolts gave up 15 sacks and didn't generate a single 100-yard rushing game.

It should be noted too that **Jeromey Clary** started the first 10 games for the Chargers at right tackle before an ankle injury prematurely ended his season Nov. 22 in Denver.



Unsung hero

One of the unsung heroes of last Sunday's win in Cleveland was offensive lineman **Brandyn Dombrowski**. Making his first ever road start at right tackle, Dombrowski had to shift to left tackle early in the third quarter against the Browns when **Marcus McNeill** left the game briefly with an ankle injury. On his first play at left tackle, **Darren Sproles** caught a short pass to Dombrowski's left and raced 31 yards for a touchdown and a 20-7 lead.

One of the Chargers' most versatile linemen, Dombrowski has seen action at three different positions this season, starting two games at right guard earlier this season for an injured **Louis Vasquez** and now the last two at right tackle for **Jeromey Clary**.

Phillips having All-Pro season

Linebacker **Shaun Phillips** is having the kind of season that usually ends with a trip to the Pro Bowl. Already with an NFL-leading (tied) and career-high six forced fumbles, and a team-high seven sacks, Phillips continues to make game-changing plays. Last Sunday in Cleveland, it was a sack and forced fumble on the Browns' first drive after the Chargers had scored to take a 10-7 lead. And three weeks ago, his sack and forced fumble against **Chris Simms** on Denver's opening series led to a Chargers touchdown and a 7-0 lead in a game they would never trail.



Led by Phillips, the Chargers have recorded 22 sacks in the last seven games, all wins. Phillips has recorded all seven of his sacks during the win streak. This season, the Bolts' linebackers have collected 18.5 of the team's 29 individual sacks.



Red zone run

The Chargers' offense has found its rhythm inside the red zone. The Chargers have scored on 24 of their last 25 red zone possessions (16 touchdowns and eight field goals). Though not considered an official "red zone" possession, for purposes of this note we are including **LaDainian Tomlinson's** 20-yard touchdown run Nov. 15 against Philadelphia.



A winning formula

Seven times this season, including last Sunday in Cleveland, the Chargers defense has recorded more sacks and forced more turnovers combined than the offense allowed. In those seven games, the Chargers are 7-0 and have outscored their opposition by 119 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.



Championships begin in the division

The Chargers are once again in first place in the AFC West and have won four of the last five division crowns. The Chargers are already finished with AFC West play for the season and for the fourth year in a row the Bolts were 5-1 in division play.



Since 2004, the Chargers are 28-8 (.778) in the AFC West, including 12-0 against Oakland, 7-5 against Denver and 9-3 against Kansas City. The Chargers' 28 intra-division wins since '04 are most in the NFL. New England and Indianapolis are second with 27, and Pittsburgh is third with 24. Since the NFL realigned the divisions in 2002, the Chargers are the only AFC West team to win consecutive titles.



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).



Tomlinson's day of reckoning

LaDainian Tomlinson had a day to remember last Sunday in Cleveland. Less than a one-hour drive from the Pro Football Hall of Fame, this future HOFer put his personal stamp on history at Cleveland Browns Stadium. First, Tomlinson scored his 150th career touchdown. And later in the game, he passed Cleveland Browns Hall of Famer, **Jim Brown**, for eighth place on the NFL's all-time rushing list. After the carry that lofted him into eighth place, Tomlinson paid tribute to Brown who was in attendance at the game, and after the game, Brown visited Tomlinson in the Chargers' locker room to congratulate him on the feat and his career.



This Sunday, Tomlinson returns to his home state of Texas with 12,321 career yards. The next man he'll pass on the all-time rushing list is former Cowboy **Tony Dorsett**, the NFL's seventh all-time leading rusher with 12,739 career yards.



NFLers prefer Chargers

Sports Illustrated recently conducted a poll of NFL players league-wide, asking them "Which team they would most like to play for?" Of the 296 players polled, 11.1% picked the Dallas Cowboys, but the three-time defending AFC West Champion Chargers were second, culling 8.5% of the votes.



Game Balls

Following each win this season, Head Coach **Norv Turner** and the Chargers' coaching staff will award game balls. Here is the list.



- **Oakland** — Rivers, Naanee, Mruzckowski, Weddle, Cooper, Nwagbuo, Osgood, Scifres and Sproles
- **Miami** — Rivers, Jackson, Nwagbuo, Weddle, Wilson and Tolbert
- **at K.C.** — Clary, Jackson, Gregory, Dobbins, Scifres and Hester
- **Oakland** — Tomlinson, Jackson, Merriman and Phillips
- **at N.Y. Giants** — Rivers, Jackson, Dielman, Merriman, Phillips, Cesaire, Kaeding and Osgood
- **Philadelphia** — Rivers, Tomlinson, Gates, McNeill, Tolbert, Boone, Burnett and Holt
- **at Denver** — All defense, Tolbert, Hester, Clary, Kaeding and Naanee
- **K.C.** — Binn, Tolbert, Siler, McNeill and the 11 active players from the Chargers 50th Anniversary All-Time Team: Rivers, Tomlinson, Williams, Hardwick, Dielman, Scifres, Osgood, Sproles, Gates, Jammer and Merriman



Coryell a Hall of Fame semifinalist

Don Coryell is among 25 semifinalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Class of 2010. Coryell is the only head coach who remains on the list, which was recently pared down from 131 candidates. The list will again be reduced to 15 on January 7, 2010. Coryell, who was also one of the coaches selected to the Chargers' 50th Anniversary All-Time Team recently turned 85. Coryell's contributions to pro football and the modern passing game are almost too numerous to mention.



Clothing retailer Van Heusen has teamed up with the Hall of Fame to provide fans with a forum to cast their vote for induction. Anyone wishing to do so can online at www.fanschoice.com. The Hall of Fame class of 2010 will be officially announced on Feb. 6, 2010.

At present, seven former Chargers are members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. They are **Lance Alworth**, **Ron Mix**, **Coach Sid Gillman**, **Dan Fouts**, **Kellen Winslow**, **Charlie Joiner** and **Fred Dean**.

Highlights from Week 1 at Oakland



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



Highlights from Week 2 vs. Baltimore

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



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



Highlights from Week 3 vs. Miami

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



Highlights from Week 4 at Pittsburgh

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



Highlights from Week 5 vs. Denver



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



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



Highlights from Week 6 at Kansas City

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



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

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



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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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



Highlights from Week 7 vs. Oakland

- The Chargers improved to 4-3 and picked up their 13th-straight win over the Raiders in a 24-16 victory.
- **Antonio Cromartie** had his first interception of the season and first since Sept. 22, 2008 against the New York Jets.
- On the ensuing possession, **Malcom Floyd** caught a game-long 53-yard pass and **LaDainian Tomlinson** scored on a six-yard run out of the wildcat formation to give the Bolts a 7-0 lead.



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



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

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



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

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



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

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



Highlights from Week 8 at the New York Giants

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



Highlights from Week 9 vs. Philadelphia

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



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

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



Highlights from Week 10 at Denver

- The Chargers defeated the Broncos 32-3 at Invesco Field to improve to 7-3 and take sole possession of first place in the AFC West.
 - **Nate Kaeding** had a season-high-tying four field goals, including a season-long 47-yarder.
- **Steve Gregory** had a big day defensively with two fumble recoveries, including one in the end zone for a touchback, and a team-leading and season-high three passes defended.
- Gregory recovered his first fumble after a **Shaun Phillips** sack and forced fumble against **Chris Simms** and the Chargers scored a touchdown on the ensuing possession for a 7-0 lead. His second fumble recovery came in the end zone as Denver was driving for a score and looking to cut into the Chargers' 13-0 lead. In the third quarter with the Chargers still leading by the same score, Gregory's pass breakup at the goal line helped hold Denver to a field goal for their only points in the game.
- The Chargers' offensive line did not allow a sack in 22 pass plays and opened holes for a season-high 203 yards rushing.
- **Legedu Naanee** had his second touchdown catch in as many games, while **Mike Tolbert** scored his first-career rushing touchdown on an eight-yard run in the fourth quarter. Naanee also had a key recovery of an onside kick the Broncos attempted after kicking a field goal that made the score 13-3. The Chargers converted Naanee's recovery into a touchdown and a 20-3 lead.
- **Antonio Cromartie** closed out the first half with his team-leading third interception of the season.
- **Philip Rivers** completed 77.3%, going 17-for-22, including a stretch of 12-straight completions between the first and third quarters.
- **Kevin Burnett** had a career-high one-and-a-half sacks.





Highlights from Week 11 vs. Kansas City

- The Chargers converted four Kansas City turnovers into 28 points and won 43-14 on a day when the Bolts honored the 50 Greatest Chargers of All-Time. The Chargers' point total was a season high and it was the most-points scored by the Bolts against the Chiefs since 1967.
- **Philip Rivers** completed 75.0% of his passes, going 21-of-28 for 317 yards with two TDs and a season-high rating of 135.6.
- **Antonio Gates** caught touchdown passes of 19 and 15 yards en route to a season-high 118 yards receiving. The




TDs were the 54th and 55th of his career, moving him into third place for the most TD catches by a tight end.

- **Quentin Jammer** forced two turnovers, an interception and a fumble, both of which resulted in Gates touchdown catches on the ensuing possession and contributed to 14 of the Chargers' first 21 points. **Ogemdi Nwagbuo** should get an assist on the Jammer interception as he tipped the pass at the line of scrimmage.
- **Paul Oliver** returned a **Matt Cassel** fumble 40 yards for his first-career touchdown.
- **LaDainian Tomlinson** rushed for 39 yards and moved into 10th place on the NFL's all-time rushing list. Tomlinson also scored two touchdowns against the Chiefs, the 148th and 149th of his career. 
- **Malcom Floyd** set up Tomlinson's first-touchdown with a season-long 53-yard catch to the one.
- **Nate Kaeding** hit a 55-yard field goal, his longest-ever field goal at Qualcomm Stadium.
- The Chargers offensive line didn't allow any sacks in 28 passing plays.
- Though not credited with an official sack, **Tim Dobbins** forced a Cassel intentional grounding penalty in the end zone which resulted in a safety. 




Highlights from Week 12 at Cleveland

- **Philip Rivers** passed for 373 yards and two touchdowns in the Chargers' 30-23 win over the Cleveland Browns. 
- **Mike Tolbert** caught a career-long 66-yard touchdown pass to give the Chargers a 10-7 lead and **Darren Sproles** caught a 31-yarder for a 20-7 lead.
- **Stephen Cooper** made a key play early on. With Cleveland leading 7-3 and driving for an apparent score, Cooper broke up a third-down pass deep in Chargers territory to force a 43-yard field goal try. The Browns FGA went wide right and on the very next play, Tolbert caught the touchdown for a 10-7 lead the Chargers would hold on to for the rest of the night.

- Right after the Tolbert TD, **Shaun Phillips** ended Cleveland's next drive with a sack and forced fumble, and **Jacques Cesaire** recovered.
- **Nate Kaeding** went 3-for-3 on field goals with kicks of 32, 42 and 22 to extend his streak of consecutive made FGs of 40-yard-or-less to 58.

- **Legedu Naanee** threw and completed his first-career NFL pass, hooking up with **LaDainian Tomlinson** on a 21-yard completion on a double-pass play.

- Tomlinson scored his 150th career TD on a four-yard run in the second quarter. The drive was set up by catches of 56 and 18 yards by **Antonio Gates**, who finished the night with a career-high 167 yards on eight catches. 



- Tomlinson rushed for 64 yards against the Browns to pass **Marshall Faulk** and **Jim Brown** and move into eighth place on the NFL's all-time rushing list. Tomlinson also recovered an onside kick late in the fourth quarter that allowed the Chargers to kill the clock and close out the victory.

- **Marques Harris** had his first sack of the season for a four-yard loss. It contributed to a Cleveland three-and-out in the second quarter.

- **Brandyn Dombrowski** made his first-career road start at right tackle. When left tackle **Marcus McNeill** went down with an injury in the third quarter, Dombrowski slid over to left tackle and **Jon Runyan** made his Charger debut at right tackle. On their first play from scrimmage, Sproles scored on the 31-yarder. Dombrowski had a key block on the play, as did Runyan, who pancaked the Browns defender on the play.

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.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



58 MARQUES HARRIS
 Outside Linebacker
 6-1, 245
 Southern Utah
 5th NFL Season/5th with Chargers
 Free Agent - '09
 Grand Junction HS
 Grand Junction, Colo.

TRANSACTION HISTORY: Signed two-year contract with Chargers, April 29, 2005...signed one-year contracts with Chargers, March 16, 2007 and April 2, 2008...signed with San Francisco, May 1, 2009...waived Oct. 7...re-signed with Chargers, Dec. 1.

2008: Week 4 at Oakland, recorded trifecta by sacking JaMarcus Russell for nine-yard loss on third-and-six play, while stripping football and recovering it at 13-yard line...one play later, LaDainian Tomlinson scored on 13-yard run to give Chargers first lead of game...started Wk 5 at Miami shared five-yard sack with Shaun Phillips.

COLLEGE: Third-team All-America and first-team All-Great West Conference at Southern Utah in 2004...led team and ranked seventh in NCAA Division I-AA with 25 tackles for loss as senior...finished season with 68 tackles and 11 sacks...transferred from Colorado prior to senior season...spent 2000-03 seasons at Colorado...redshirted in 2003 after suffering broken leg in second game of season...honorable mention All-Big 12 in 2002...named to team's prestigious Victory Club by coaching staff in 2002 and '03...tallied 133 tackles, 24 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and two interceptions during career with Buffaloes...degree in communications from Colorado...enrolled in master's program for education at Southern Utah. **PERSONAL:** Born in Salt Lake City, Utah...PrepStar All-America at Grand Junction High School in Grand Junction, Colorado...named all-state by Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News...two-time first-team-all-league choice...lettered four years and three times all-state in wrestling...won state title as senior in 189-pound weight class...lettered as freshman and sophomore in baseball as catcher and outfielder...married, Brandy, and couple has daughter, Savannah.

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	SD	11-0	2-0	2	1-9	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	1	8
2006	SD	15-1	15-10	25	3-9	0-0	0	0	3	1-2	5	1
2007	SD	15-2	8-11	19	1.5-13.5	0-0	0	0	0	0-1	2	8
2008	SD	15-3	17-12	29	2.5-19.5	0-0	0	0	0	2-1	3	5
2009	SF	4-0	3-3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals		60-6	45-36	81	8-51	0-0	0	0	4	3-4	11	22



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



96 TRAVIS JOHNSON

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

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

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

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

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



64 DENNIS NORMAN

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

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

2008: Started career-high 14 games, Weeks 1-6 at center and 9-16 at right guard...also saw time at LT in Indianapolis game Sept. 21. **2007:** Starting C Weeks 1-4 & 16...INA with shoulder injury Nov. 11 at Tennessee...played special teams in Wild Card and Divisional Playoffs. **2006:** Lone start came at LT Nov. 12 vs. Houston for injured Khalif Barnes. **2005:** Started at C Weeks 13-16 and Wild Card game. **2004:** Split season between Seattle and Jacksonville, but did not play for either team. **2003:** Made NFL debut Oct. 5 at Lambeau Field...only other game played was Jan. 4 Wild Card against Packers. **2002:** Did not see game action. **2001:** Inactive Weeks 1-16.

COLLEGE: Three-time first-team All-Ivy League 1998-00...started 29 games over final three seasons after missing freshman 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).



JON RUNYAN

Tackle
6-7, 330
Michigan
14th NFL Season/1st with Chargers
Free Agent - '09
Carman-Ainsworth HS
Flint, Mich.

TRANSACTION HISTORY: Fourth-round draft choice by Houston Oilers (109th overall), April 21, 1996...signed with Oilers, July 24...re-signed with Titans, June 23, 1999...signed with Philadelphia, Feb. 14, 2000...re-signed with Eagles, April 20, 2005 and again March 27, 2006...signed with Chargers, Nov. 24, 2009.

PRO: Started 213 consecutive games, including playoffs, from 1997-08...has played in 223 career NFL games...was not called for single penalty in 2007...first penalty-free season of career...selected in '07 as starting right tackle on Philadelphia's 75th Anniversary Team in vote by Eagles' fans...named to USA Today's All-Joe Team in '07...selected to Pro Bowl following 2002 season.

COLLEGE: First-team All-Big-Ten and third-team All-America as junior at Michigan...enlisted for NFL Draft following junior season...honorable mention all-conference and recipient of team's Hugh Rader Award as team's top OL as soph...freshman All-America and second-team All-Big Ten as frosh in 1993...redshirted in 1992...three-year starter for Wolverines from 1993-95...majored in movement science. **PERSONAL:** Born in Flint, Michigan...all-conference offensive and defensive lineman at Carman-Ainsworth HS in Flint...enshrined into school's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2002...sponsors annual Jon Runyan Classic Track Meet and still holds school record in discus (178 feet, one inch)...two-time all-conference in basketball and offered hoops scholarship by Michigan State...married, Loretta, and has daughters, Isabella Ann and Alyssa, and son, Jon, Jr...motorcycle enthusiast annually participates in Daytona (Fla.) Bike Week with his own custom chopper...supporter of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Variety Club, Leukemia-Lymphoma Society and Alzheimer's Association...recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award from Variety Club in 2006...hosts annual golf tournament to support Prostate Cancer research...recipient of Philadelphia Sportswriters Humanitarian Award in 2008...hosts New Jersey National Guard's State Family Readiness Council Gala and Dinner Dance annually, and also provides annual Thanksgiving feast for troops.

Games Played-Started: 1996 (10-0, Houston Oilers); **1997** (16-16, Tennessee); **1998** (16-16, Tennessee); **1999** (16-16, Tennessee); **2000** (16-16, Philadelphia); **2001** (16-16, Philadelphia); **2002** (16-16, Philadelphia); **2003** (16-16, Philadelphia); **2004** (16-16, Philadelphia); **2005** (16-16, Philadelphia); **2006** (16-16, Philadelphia); **2007** (16-16, Philadelphia); **2008** (16-16, Philadelphia); **Total** (202-192).

Postseason Games Played-Started: 1999 (4-4, Tennessee); **2000** (2-2, Philadelphia); **2001** (3-3, Philadelphia); **2002** (2-2, Philadelphia); **2003** (2-2, Philadelphia); **2004** (3-3, Philadelphia); **2006** (2-2, Philadelphia); **2008** (3-3, Philadelphia); **Total** (21-21).

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

	<u>TOTAL PLAYS</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>SK</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>QBH</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>PD</u>
Defensive Line													
Boone	290	12	4	16	3	2-11	9	3	1				1
Castillo	433	19	11	30	4	4-9	14	6			1		
Cesaire	426	16	13	29	1	1-0	7	3			1	1	
Coleman	21	1	0	1	1								
Johnson	198	9	6	15	1			3					
Martin	60	1	2	3									
Nwagbuo	282	17	8	25	4	1-7	3	1	2				
Scott	171	11	4	15	1		2						
Williams	43	3	1	4	1								
Linebackers													
Burnett	415	51	23	74	6	2.5-16.5	3	5					2
Cooper	753	68	35	103	2		7	1			1	1	5
Dobbins	178	23	14	37	4	1-7	1	1		1-13			
English	402	15	7	22	3	2-8	6	6			1	1	
Harris	6	1	0	1	1	1-4		1					
Holt	16	1	0	1	1		1						
Merriman	454	29	10	39	5	4-25	14	7					
Phillips	662	48	15	63	11	7-45	10	14			5		3
Siler	204	37	9	46	4	1-9		2				1	3
Tucker	38	2	0	2									
Secondary													
Cason	236	17	3	20						2-22			1
Cromartie	687	27	2	29						3-17			4
Ellison	259	25	7	32	1								1
Gregory	525	34	10	44	2	2-13				1-13		2	6
Hart	151	9	4	13									
Jammer	724	34	5	39						2-21	1		8
Oliver	232	15	5	20	1	1-8		1		1-34		1	1
Spillman	25	3	1	4									
Weddle	673	61	12	73	4	1.5-9.5		2		1-31			4

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

	<u>T</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>BLK</u>
Tolbert	12	4	16	1		
Siler	8	3	11			
Osgood	8	2	10			
Oliver	7	2	9			
Cason	7	0	7			
Hester	6	0	6	1	1	1
Binn	5	1	6			
Holt	4	1	5			
Burnett	3	1	4			
Dobbins	2	2	4		1	
Naanee	2	1	3			
Wilson	2	1	3			
Bennett	2	0	2			
Ellison	2	0	2			
English	2	0	2			
Kaeding	2	0	2			
Tucker	2	0	2			
Spillman	1	1	2			
Floyd	1	0	1			
Gregory	1	0	1			
Hart	1	0	1			
Jammer	1	0	1			
Sproles	0	0	0		1	

San Diego Chargers 2009 Numerical – (as of Dec. 8, 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	12-0-0-0
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	6-4	220	27	4	Clemson	D3-'06	0-0-0-12
7	Billy Volek	QB	6-2	214	33	10	Fresno State	T (TEN)-'06	2-0-10-0
10	Nate Kaeding	K	6-0	187	27	6	Iowa	D3A-'04	12-0-0-0
11	Legedu Naanee	WR	6-2	220	26	3	Boise State	D5-'07	12-1-0-0
17	Philip Rivers	QB	6-5	228	28	6	North Carolina State	T (NYG)-'04	12-12-0-0
20	Antoine Cason	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Arizona	D1-'08	12-1-0-0
21	LaDainian Tomlinson	RB	5-10	221	30	9	Texas Christian	D1-'01	10-10-0-2
22	Jacob Hester	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	D3-'08	12-8-0-0
23	Quentin Jammer	CB	6-0	204	30	8	Texas	D1-'02	12-12-0-0
24	Dante Hughes	CB	5-10	190	24	3	California	FA-'09	0-0-0-6
25	Kevin Ellison	SS	6-1	221	22	R	Southern California	D6-'09	9-6-1-2
27	Paul Oliver	FS	5-10	210	25	3	Georgia	D4 (Supp)-'07	12-2-0-0
28	Steve Gregory	SS	5-11	195	26	4	Syracuse	FA-'06	12-4-0-0
29	Michael Bennett	RB	5-9	207	31	9	Wisconsin	W (TB)-'08	5-0-1-6
31	Antonio Cromartie	CB	6-2	203	25	4	Florida State	D1-'06	12-12-0-0
32	Eric Weddle	FS	5-11	200	24	3	Utah	D2-'07	11-11-0-1
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	243	24	2	Coastal Carolina	FA-'08	12-1-0-0
41	C.J. Spillman	FS	6-0	196	23	R	Marshall	FA-'09	3-0-0-9
43	Darren Sproles	RB-KR	5-6	185	26	5	Kansas State	D4-'05	13-2-0-0
50	David Binn	LS	6-3	228	37	16	California	FA-'94	13-0-0-0
51	Tim Dobbins	ILB	6-1	246	26	4	Iowa State	D5-'06	10-2-0-2
52	Larry English	OLB	6-2	255	23	R	Northern Illinois	D1-'09	12-1-0-0
53	James Holt	LB	6-2	223	23	R	Kansas	FA-'09	5-0-0-0
54	Stephen Cooper	ILB	6-1	235	30	7	Maine	FA-'03	12-12-0-0
56	Shawne Merriman	OLB	6-4	265	25	5	Maryland	D1A-'05	11-11-0-1
58	Marques Harris	OLB	6-1	245	28	5	Southern Utah	FA-'09	*5-0-0-0
59	Brandon Siler	ILB	6-2	239	24	3	Florida	D7-'07	12-3-0-0
61	Nick Hardwick	C	6-4	295	28	6	Purdue	D3B-'04	1-1-0-11
62	Brandyn Dombrowski	G-T	6-5	323	24	1	San Diego State	FA-'08	12-4-0-0
63	Scott Mrczkowski	C-G	6-5	325	27	5	Bowling Green	D7-'05	12-11-0-0
64	Dennis Norman	C-G	6-5	313	29	9	Princeton	FA-'09	5-0-6-0
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	325	22	R	Texas Tech	D3-'09	10-10-0-2
68	Kris Dielman	G	6-4	320	28	7	Indiana	FA-'03	12-12-0-0
69	Tyronne Green	G	6-2	308	23	R	Auburn	D4B-'09	1-0-3-8
70	Alfonso Boone	DE	6-3	305	33	9	Mt. San Antonio	FA-'09	10-2-0-0
73	Marcus McNeill	T	6-7	336	26	4	Auburn	D2-'06	12-12-0-0
74	Jacques Cesaire	DE	6-2	295	29	7	So. Connecticut State	FA-'03	11-11-0-1
79	Jon Runyan	T	6-7	370	36	14	Michigan	FA-'09	1-0-0-1
80	Malcom Floyd	WR	6-5	225	28	4	Wyoming	FA-'04	12-5-0-0
81	Kassim Osgood	WR	6-5	220	29	7	San Diego State	FA-'03	12-0-0-0
83	Vincent Jackson	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	D2-'05	12-12-0-0
84	Buster Davis	WR	6-1	210	24	3	Louisiana State	D1-'07	0-0-0-12
85	Antonio Gates	TE	6-4	260	29	7	Kent State	FA-'03	12-12-0-0
86	Brandon Manumaleuna	FB-TE	6-2	295	29	9	Arizona	T (STL)-'06	12-4-0-0
88	Kris Wilson	TE	6-2	245	28	6	Pittsburgh	FA-'08	12-0-0-0
91	Ogemdi Nwagbuo	DE-DT	6-4	303	23	1	Michigan State	FA-'08	12-5-0-0
92	Vaughn Martin	DE-DT	6-4	320	23	R	Western Ontario	D4A-'09	6-0-0-6
93	Luis Castillo	DE	6-3	290	26	5	Northwestern	D1B-'05	10-10-0-2
95	Shaun Phillips	OLB	6-3	262	28	6	Purdue	D4-'04	12-12-0-0
96	Travis Johnson	DE-DT	6-3	311	27	5	Florida State	T (HOU)-'09	9-0-0-3
98	Ian Scott	DT	6-3	315	28	7	Florida	FA-'09	8-4-0-0
99	Kevin Burnett	ILB	6-3	240	26	5	Tennessee	UFA (DAL)-'09	9-7-0-3

*includes 4 GP with San Francisco

Reserve-Injured

36	Brandon Hughes	CB	5-11	181	23	R	Oregon State	D5-'09	0-0-0-0
66	Jeromey Clary	T	6-6	320	26	3	Kansas State	D6A-'06	10-10-0-0
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
94	Jyles Tucker	OLB	6-3	258	26	3	Wake Forest	FA-'07	7-0-0-2
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 Dec. 8, 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.
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, Brandyn	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, Tyrone	G	6-2	308	23	R	Auburn	Woodham	Pensacola, Fla.
61	Hardwick, Nick	C	6-4	295	28	6	Purdue	Lawrence North	Indianapolis, Ind.
58	Harris, Marques	OLB	6-1	245	28	5	Southern Utah	Grand Junction	Grand Junction, Colo.
22	Hester, Jacob	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	Evangel Christian	Shreveport, La.
53	Holt, James	LB	6-2	223	23	R	Kansas	Altus	Altus, Okla.
24	Hughes, Dante	CB	5-10	190	24	3	California	Crenshaw	Los Angeles, Calif.
83	Jackson, Vincent	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	Widefield	Colorado Springs, Colo.
23	Jammer, Quentin	CB	6-0	204	30	8	Texas	Angleton	Angleton, Tex.
96	Johnson, Travis	DE-DT	6-3	311	27	5	Florida State	Notre Dame	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
10	Kaeding, Nate	K	6-0	187	27	6	Iowa	West	Iowa City, Iowa
86	Manumaleuna, Brandon	FB-TE	6-2	295	29	9	Arizona	Narbonne	Torrance, Calif.
92	Martin, Vaughn	DE-DT	6-4	320	23	R	Western Ontario	South Secondary	London, Ontario
73	McNeill, Marcus	T	6-7	336	26	4	Auburn	Cedar Grove	Ellenwood, Ga.
56	Merriman, Shawne	OLB	6-4	265	25	5	Maryland	Frederick Douglass	Upper Marlboro, Md.
63	Mruczkowski, Scott	C-G	6-5	325	27	5	Bowling Green	Benedictine	Garfield Heights, Ohio
11	Naanee, Legedu	WR	6-2	220	26	3	Boise State	Franklin	Portland, Ore.
64	Norman, Dennis	C-G	6-5	313	29	9	Princeton	Cherokee	Marlton, N.J.
91	Nwagbuo, Ogemdi	DE-DT	6-4	303	23	1	Michigan State	Mt. Miguel	Spring Valley, Calif.
27	Oliver, Paul	FS	5-10	210	25	3	Georgia	Harrison	Kennesaw, Ga.
81	Osgood, Kassim	WR	6-5	220	29	7	San Diego State	North Salinas	Salinas, Calif.
95	Phillips, Shaun	OLB	6-3	262	28	6	Purdue	Willingboro	Willingboro, N.J.
17	Rivers, Philip	QB	6-5	228	28	6	North Carolina State	Athens	Athens, Ala.
79	Runyan, Jon	T	6-7	330	36	14	Michigan	Carman-Ainsworth	Flint, Mich.
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	24	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	24	2	Coastal Carolina	Douglas County	Douglasville, Ga.
21	Tomlinson, LaDainian	RB	5-10	221	30	9	Texas Christian	University	Waco, Tex.
65	Vasquez, Louis	G	6-5	325	22	R	Texas Tech	Corsicana	Corsicana, Tex.
7	Volek, Billy	QB	6-2	214	33	10	Fresno State	Clovis West	Fresno, Calif.
32	Weddle, Eric	FS	5-11	200	24	3	Utah	Alta Loma	Alta Loma, Calif.
6	Whitehurst, Charlie	QB	6-4	220	27	4	Clemson	Chattahoochee	Alpharetta, Ga.
88	Wilson, Kris	TE	6-2	245	28	6	Pittsburgh	J.P. McCaskey	Lancaster, Pa.
Reserve-Injured									
90	Applewhite, Antwan	OLB	6-3	246	23	2	San Diego State	Narbonne	Los Angeles, Calif.
97	Bingham, Ryon	DE-DT	6-3	303	28	5	Nebraska	Alta	Sandy, Utah
82	Byrd, Demetrius	WR	6-0	200	23	R	Louisiana State	Central	Miami, Fla.
66	Clary, Jeromey	T	6-6	320	26	3	Kansas State	Mansfield	Mansfield, Tex.
36	Hughes, Brandon	CB	5-11	181	23	R	Oregon State	Bloomington	Bloomington, Ill.
94	Tucker, Jyles	OLB	6-3	258	26	3	Wake Forest	Morristown Beard	Dover, N.J.
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 Dec. 8, 2009)

Quarterbacks – (3)		Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acq.	GP-GS-DNP-INA ('08)
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	6-4	220	27	4	Clemson	D3-'06	0-0-0-12
7	Billy Volek	QB	6-2	214	33	10	Fresno State	T (TEN)-'06	2-0-10-0
17	Philip Rivers	QB	6-5	228	28	6	North Carolina State	T (NYG)-'04	12-12-0-0
Running Backs – (3)									
21	LaDainian Tomlinson	RB	5-10	221	30	9	Texas Christian	D1-'01	10-10-0-2
29	Michael Bennett	RB	5-9	207	31	9	Wisconsin	W (TB)-'08	5-0-1-6
43	Darren Sproles	RB-KR	5-6	185	26	5	Kansas State	D4-'05	12-2-0-0
Fullback – (2)									
22	Jacob Hester	FB	5-11	235	24	2	Louisiana State	D3-'08	12-8-0-0
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	243	24	2	Coastal Carolina	FA-'08	12-1-0-0
Wide Receivers – (5)									
11	Legedu Naanee	WR	6-2	220	26	3	Boise State	D5-'07	12-1-0-0
80	Malcom Floyd	WR	6-5	225	28	4	Wyoming	FA-'04	12-5-0-0
81	Kassim Osgood	WR	6-5	220	29	7	San Diego State	FA-'03	12-0-0-0
83	Vincent Jackson	WR	6-5	230	26	5	Northern Colorado	D2-'05	12-12-0-0
84	Buster Davis	WR	6-1	210	24	3	Louisiana State	D1-'07	0-0-0-12
Tight Ends – (3)									
85	Antonio Gates	TE	6-4	260	29	7	Kent State	FA-'03	12-12-0-0
86	Brandon Manumaleuna	FB-TE	6-2	295	29	9	Arizona	T (STL)-'06	12-4-0-0
88	Kris Wilson	TE	6-2	245	28	6	Pittsburgh	FA-'08	12-0-0-0
Offensive Linemen – (9)									
61	Nick Hardwick	C	6-4	295	28	6	Purdue	D3B-'04	1-1-0-11
62	Brandyn Dombrowski	G-T	6-5	323	24	1	San Diego State	FA-'08	12-4-0-0
63	Scott Mruzckowski	C-G	6-5	325	27	5	Bowling Green	D7-'05	12-11-0-0
64	Dennis Norman	C-G	6-5	313	29	9	Princeton	FA-'09	5-0-6-0
65	Louis Vasquez	G	6-5	325	22	R	Texas Tech	D3-'09	10-10-0-2
68	Kris Dielman	G	6-4	320	28	7	Indiana	FA-'03	12-12-0-0
69	Tyronne Green	G	6-2	308	23	R	Auburn	D4B-'09	1-0-3-8
73	Marcus McNeill	T	6-7	336	26	4	Auburn	D2-'06	12-12-0-0
79	Jon Runyan	T	6-7	370	36	14	Michigan	FA-'09	1-0-0-1
Defensive Linemen – (7)									
70	Alfonso Boone	DE	6-3	305	33	9	Mt. San Antonio	FA-'09	10-2-0-0
74	Jacques Cesaire	DE	6-2	295	29	7	So. Connecticut State	FA-'03	11-11-0-1
91	Ogemdi Nwagbuo	DE-DT	6-4	303	23	1	Michigan State	FA-'08	12-5-0-0
92	Vaughn Martin	DE-DT	6-4	320	23	R	Western Ontario	D4A-'09	6-0-0-6
93	Luis Castillo	DE	6-3	290	26	5	Northwestern	D1B-'05	10-10-0-2
96	Travis Johnson	DE-DT	6-3	311	27	5	Florida State	T (HOU)-'09	9-0-0-3
98	Ian Scott	DT	6-3	315	28	7	Florida	FA-'09	8-4-0-0
Linebackers – (9)									
51	Tim Dobbins	ILB	6-1	246	26	4	Iowa State	D5-'06	10-2-0-2
52	Larry English	OLB	6-2	255	23	R	Northern Illinois	D1-'09	12-1-0-0
53	James Holt	LB	6-2	223	23	R	Kansas	FA-'09	5-0-0-0
54	Stephen Cooper	ILB	6-1	235	30	7	Maine	FA-'03	12-12-0-0
56	Shawne Merriman	OLB	6-4	265	25	5	Maryland	D1A-'05	11-11-0-1
58	Marques Harris	OLB	6-1	245	28	5	Southern Utah	FA-'09	*5-0-0-0
59	Brandon Siler	ILB	6-2	239	24	3	Florida	D7-'07	12-3-0-0
95	Shaun Phillips	OLB	6-3	262	28	6	Purdue	D4-'04	12-12-0-0
99	Kevin Burnett	ILB	6-3	240	26	5	Tennessee	UFA (DAL)-'09	9-7-0-3
* includes 4 GP for San Francisco									
Cornerbacks – (4)									
20	Antoine Cason	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Arizona	D1-'08	12-1-0-0
23	Quentin Jammer	CB	6-0	204	30	8	Texas	D1-'02	12-12-0-0
24	Dante Hughes	CB	5-10	190	24	3	California	FA-'09	0-0-0-6
31	Antonio Cromartie	CB	6-2	203	25	4	Florida State	D1-'06	12-12-0-0
Safeties – (5)									
25	Kevin Ellison	SS	6-1	221	22	R	Southern California	D6-'09	9-6-1-2
27	Paul Oliver	FS	5-10	210	25	3	Georgia	D4 (Supp)-'07	12-2-0-0
28	Steve Gregory	SS	5-11	195	26	4	Syracuse	FA-'06	12-4-0-0
32	Eric Weddle	FS	5-11	200	24	3	Utah	D2-'07	11-11-0-1
41	C.J. Spillman	FS	6-0	196	23	R	Marshall	FA-'09	3-0-0-9
Specialists – (3)									
5	Mike Scifres	P	6-2	221	29	7	Western Illinois	D5-'03	12-0-0-0
10	Nate Kaeding	K	6-0	187	27	6	Iowa	D3A-'04	12-0-0-0
50	David Binn	LS	6-3	228	37	16	California	FA-'94	12-0-0-0

San Diego Chargers 2009 Coaching Staff

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

San Diego Chargers Pronunciation Guide

Antoine (Ann-TWON) **Cason** (KAY-sun) – sounds like Jason
Jacques **Cesaire** (see-ZAIR)
Kris **Dielman** (DEAL-min)
Tyrone (TIE-rone) Green
Marques (Marcus) Harris
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
Jon **Runyan** (RUN-yin)
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 Dec. 8, 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	62	BRANDYN DOMBROWSKI	79	Jon Runyan		
TE	85	ANTONIO GATES	86	Brandon Manumaleuna	88	Kris Wilson
WR	83	VINCENT JACKSON	11	Legedu Naaneu	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	98	Ian Scott	92	Vaughn Martin
DE	93	LUIS CASTILLO	96	Travis Johnson		
OLB	95	SHAUN PHILLIPS	53	James Holt		
ILB	54	STEPHEN COOPER	59	Brandon Siler		
ILB	99	KEVIN BURNETT	51	Tim Dobbins	53	James Holt
OLB	56	SHAWNE MERRIMAN	52	Larry English	58	Marques Harris
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

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acq.	GP-GS-DNP-INA ('09)
12	Gary Banks	WR	6-0	193	28	1	Troy	FA-'08	0-0-0-0
26	Simeon Castille	CB	6-0	195	24	2	Alabama	FA-'09	1-0-0-0
34	Billy Latsko	FB	5-10	233	25	1	Florida	FA-'08	0-0-2-5
46	Darry Beckwith	ILB	6-0	234	22	R	Louisiana State	FA-'09	0-0-0-0
67	Joe Toledo	G-T	6-5	330	27	3	Washington	FA-'09	0-0-0-0
72	Derrick Jones	DE	6-4	315	N/A	1	Grand Valley State	FA-'09	0-0-0-0
75	Corey Clark	T	6-5	325	25	2	Texas A&M	D7-'08	1-0-0-0
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	11/18	Gerald Cadogan (T)signed to practice squad
	Andre Coleman (DE)waived		Corey Clark (T)signed to active roster
	Charles Davis (TE)waived		Jyles Tucker (LB)placed on "Reserve-Injured"
	Ray Feinga (G)waived	11/25	Jeromey Clary (T)placed on "Reserve-Injured"
	Kynan Forney (G)released		Jon Runyan (T)signed
	Keith Grennan (DE)waived	12/1	Corey Clark (T)waived
	James Holt (LB)waived		Derrick Jones (DE)signed to practice squad
	Rashaad Jackson (DT)waived		Jeremy Leman (OLB)waived from practice squad
	Billy Latsko (FB)waived	12/2	Marques Harris (OLB)signed
	Charly Martin (WR)waived	12/3	Corey Clark (T)signed to practice squad
	Ryan McDonald (C)waived		Gerald Cadogan (T)waived from practice squad
	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		