

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

CONFERENCE: AFC
DIVISION: West
STADIUM: Qualcomm Stadium
CAPACITY: 71,294
SURFACE: Grass
COACH NAME: Norv Turner
EXPERIENCE: 11th
RECORD: 69-87-1
PLAYOFF REC: 2-2
WINNING%: .442

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
11-5	7-1	4-4	11-5	7-1	4-4	10-3	1-2	8-6-2	5-1	9-3	11-3	0-2

Last season San Diego started 1-3 SU/ATS and it looked like the Norv Turner experiment would be a failure. Then their talent began to click, finishing with an 11-5 record (11-5 ATS) and covering their last nine games including the playoffs. They lost 21-12 at New England despite not having their three best offensive players at full strength in RB LaDainian Tomlinson, TE Antonio Gates and QB Philip Rivers who played in the game with a torn ACL. The Chargers enter the 2008 season with the stated goal of reaching Super Bowl XLIII. San Diego was an impressive 7-1 ATS at home and 4-4 ATS on the road while ranking fifth in overall points scored per game in 2007. That translated into an 8-6-2 O/U record, built mostly on the strength of their strong 5-1-2 O/U road mark. The Charger defense was dominating at times last year, holding opposing offenses to just 17.8 PPG. They should be as good or better this season with Jamal Williams still plugging the middle and speed rushers Shawne Merriman and Shaun Phillips pressuring the quarterback. The team also added CB Antoine Cason through the draft and former 49er linebacker Derek Smith via free agency. San Diego's offensive attack will continue to center around Tomlinson, who rushed for almost 1500 yards last season. However, the Bolts will not have Michael Turner to fall back on as he went to Atlanta. Darren Sproles should do the job filling in as Tomlinson's new backup. The Chargers should once again be one of the elite teams in the AFC and with NFL bettors in 2008.

BETTING OUTLOOK			
SB ODDS	+750	TOTAL WINS	OVER 10 1/2 (-155)
CONF. ODDS	+450	3 YEAR ATS	29-18-1
DIV. ODDS	-400	3 YEAR O/U	23-23-2
TO WIN MVP	LADAINIAN TOMLINSON		+600
	PHILIP RIVERS		+1800
TO WIN ROY	ANTOINE CASON		+1200

2007 RANKINGS			
OFFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS FOR	25.75	5
	YARDS PER PLAY	5.15	18
	1ST DOWNS	17.38	25
	YARDS PER RUSH	4.2	8
	YARDS PER PASS	10.69	15
	RUSHING	127.44	7
	PASSING	187.81	26
	TOTAL YARDS	315.25	20
	TIME OF POSSESSION	30:03	17

DEFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS AGAINST	17.75	5
	YARDS PER PLAY	5.06	13
	1ST DOWNS	18.56	15
	YARDS PER RUSH	4.12	17
	YARDS PER PASS	10.09	9
	RUSHING	107	16
	PASSING	213.25	14
	TOTAL YARDS	320.25	14
	TURNOVERS	3	1

2008 DRAFT			
PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
27	Antoine Cason	CB	Arizona
69	Jacob Hester	FB	LSU
166	Marcus Thomas	RB	UTEP
192	DeJuan Tribble	CB	Boston College
234	Corey Clark	OT	Texas A&M

2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	Rat.
Philip Rivers	16	277	460	60.2	3152	197	6.9	21	15	82.4
Billy Volek	5	3	10	30	6	1.2	0.6	0	1	0

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
LaDainian Tomlinson	16	315	1474	4.7	15	0	92.1
Michael Turner	16	71	316	4.5	1	1	19.8
Darren Sproles	15	37	164	4.4	2	1	10.9

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Antonio Gates	16	75	984	13.1	9	4.2
Vincent Jackson	16	41	623	15.2	3	3
Chris Chambers	10	35	555	15.9	4	2.3
LaDainian Tomlinson	16	60	475	7.9	3	9.6

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Nate Kaeding	16	46	46	24	27	51

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Darren Sproles	37	1008	27.2	1
Michael Turner	6	139	23.2	0

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Mike Scifres	16	81	3735	46.1	36

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Darren Sproles	24	229	9.5	1

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
Stephen Cooper	16	109	2	2	2
Matt Wilhelm	14	97	0	3	1
Clinton Hart	16	82	1	5	1
Shaun Phillips	15	68	8.5	2	0
Shawne Merriman	15	68	12.5	0	2
Marlon McCree	16	65	0	3	1
Quentin Jammer	15	61	0	1	1

2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Sun, Sep 7	4:15 PM	Carolina					
Sun, Sep 14	4:15 PM	at Denver					
Mon, Sep 22	8:30 PM	NY Jets					
Sun, Sep 28	4:05 PM	at Oakland					
Sun, Oct 5	1:00 PM	at Miami					
Sun, Oct 12	8:15 PM	New England					
Sun, Oct 19	1:00 PM	at Buffalo					
Sun, Oct 26	1:00 PM	at New Orleans					
Bye							
Sun, Nov 9	4:15 PM	Kansas City					
Sun, Nov 16	4:15 PM	at Pittsburgh					
Sun, Nov 23	8:15 PM	Indianapolis					
Sun, Nov 30	4:05 PM	Atlanta					
Thu, Dec 4	8:15 PM	Oakland					
Sun, Dec 14	1:00 PM	at Kansas City					
Sun, Dec 21	8:15 PM	at Tampa Bay					
Sun, Dec 28	4:15 PM	Denver					

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
at New England	14-38	L	3.5	L	46.0	O
at Green Bay	24-31	L	-5.5	L	42.5	O
Kansas City	16-30	L	-12.5	L	38.5	O
at Denver	41-3	W	-1.5	W	44.0	P
Oakland	28-14	W	-9.5	W	44.0	U
Houston	35-10	W	-10.0	W	45.5	U
at Minnesota	17-35	L	-7.0	L	42.0	O
Indianapolis	23-21	W	3.5	W	47.5	U
at Jacksonville	17-24	L	3.0	L	40.5	O
Baltimore	32-14	W	-9.5	W	38.5	O
at Kansas City	24-10	W	-6.0	W	37.5	U
at Tennessee	23-17	W	-1.5	W	40.0	P
Detroit	51-14	W	-9.5	W	46.0	O
Denver	23-3	W	-9.5	W	47.0	U
at Oakland	30-17	W	-8.5	W	42.0	O

ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Derek Smith, LB	Dave Rayner, K
L.J. Shelton, T	Drayton Florence, CB
	Lorenzo Neal, FB
	Marlon McCree, DB
	Michael Turner, RB
	Shane Olivea, T

TRENDS

- SD is 11-0 ATS in L11 vs. good passing teams.
- SD is 1-11 O/U in L12 vs. teams scoring 24+ PPG.
- SD is 12-2 ATS in its L14 games against AFC South.
- SD is 17-4 ATS in L21 games vs. poor off. teams.
- SD was 12-3 ATS in conference games last season.
- SD is 9-1 SU & ATS in its L10 games vs. OAK.
- FAV is 14-1 SU & 12-3 ATS in L15 SD-OAK games.
- FAV is 17-5 SU & 14-6 ATS SD-DEN games since '97.