

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 8/29/2009

San Diego Chargers At Atlanta Falcons
at The Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.

Start Time: 8:06 PM EDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: N/A

Played Indoor on Turf: Field

Outdoor Weather: Beautiful

Officials

Referee: Riveron, Alberto (57)	Umpire: Ellison, Roy (81)	Head Linesman: Camp, Ed (134)
Line Judge: Phares, Ron (10)	Side Judge: DeBell, Jimmy (58)	Field Judge: Zimmer, Steve (33)
Back Judge: Dyer, Lee (27)	Replay Official: Hynes, Al	

Lineups

San Diego Chargers

Atlanta Falcons

Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR 89	C.Chambers	DE 91	O.Nwagbuo	WR 84	R.White	LDE 92	C.Davis
LT 73	M.McNeill	DT 98	I.Scott	LT 72	S.Baker	NT 94	P.Jerry
LG 68	K.Dielman	DE 93	L.Castillo	LG 63	J.Blalock	UT 95	J.Babineaux
C 61	N.Hardwick	OLB 95	S.Phillips	C 62	T.McClure	RDE 55	J.Abraham
RG 65	L.Vasquez	ILB 54	S.Cooper	RG 73	H.Dahl	SLB 54	S.Nicholas
RT 66	J.Clary	ILB 99	K.Burnett	RT 77	T.Clabo	MLB 50	C.Lofton
TE 86	B.Manumaleuna	OLB 56	S.Merriman	TE 88	T.Gonzalez	WLB 53	M.Peterson
WR 83	V.Jackson	LCB 23	Q.Jammer	FB 34	O.Mughelli	LCB 20	B.Grimes
QB 17	P.Rivers	RCB 31	A.Cromartie	QB 2	M.Ryan	RCB 23	C.Houston
FB 22	J.Hester	SS 42	C.Hart	RB 33	M.Turner	SS 26	E.Coleman
RB 43	D.Sproles	FS 32	E.Weddle	TE 87	J.Peelle	FS 28	T.DeCoud

Substitutions

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WR 3 R.Smith, P 4 T.Spencer, P 5 M.Scifres, QB 6 C.Whitehurst, QB 7 B.Volek, K 10 N.Kaeding, WR 11 L.Naanee, WR 12 G.Banks, WR 13 C.Martin, CB 20 A.Cason, SS 25 K.Ellison, CB 26 S.Castille, FS 27 P.Oliver, SS 28 S.Gregory, RB 29 M.Bennett, RB 30 K.Moore, RB 33 G.Johnson, FB 34 B.Latsko, FB 35 M.Tolbert, CB 36 B.Hughes, CB 37 A.Smith, FS 41 C.Spillman, ILB 46 D.Beckwith, TE 47 K.Sperry, OLB 48 E.Bakhtiari, LS 50 D.Binn, ILB 51 T.Dobbins, OLB 52 L.English, OLB 53 J.Holt, ILB 58 A.Felder, ILB 59 B.Siler, C 60 R.McDonald, G 62 B.Dombrowski, C 63 S.Mruczkowski, G 64 R.Feinga, G 67 K.Forney, G 69 T.Green, T 71 D.Gay, T 75 C.Clark, DT 77 R.Jackson, DE 78 A.Coleman, WR 80 M.Floyd, WR 81 K.Osgood, WR 84 C.Davis, TE 88 K.Wilson, OLB 90 A.Applewhite, DE 96 K.Grennan	K 1 J.Elam, QB 8 C.Redman, P 9 M.Koenen, WR 11 T.Bergeron, WR 12 M.Jenkins, WR 14 E.Weems, WR 15 A.Kelly, WR 18 C.Williams, CB 21 C.Owens, CB 22 C.Jackson, CB 24 V.Hutchins, S 25 W.Moore, RB 27 T.Brown, S 29 J.Fudge, RB 32 J.Norwood, CB 35 W.Middleton, FB 36 V.Haynes, CB 37 G.Sharpe, S 41 A.Harris, S 42 E.Brock, RB 44 J.Snelling, LB 45 R.James, LS 46 M.Schneck, LS 48 R.Shiver, LB 49 J.Winborn, LB 51 T.Gilbert, LB 52 C.Wire, LB 59 S.Adkins, DT 61 V.Walker, DE 64 M.Lucas, G 65 J.Valdez, C 66 B.Romberg, C 67 B.Wilkerson, G 68 R.Stancheck, OL 70 M.Butterworth, DE 71 K.Biermann, T 74 W.Svitek, T 75 G.Reynolds, T 76 Q.Ojinnaka, WR 80 M.Booker, WR 81 R.Ferguson, TE 82 K.Zinger, TE 85 J.Rader, WR 86 B.Finneran, TE 89 B.Hartsock, DE 90 L.Sidbury, DT 91 T.Myles, DT 93 T.Johnson, DT 97 T.Lewis, DE 98 J.Anderson
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Did Not Play

Did Not Play

WR 8 G.Carr, TE 49 Ch.Davis, T 70 L.Shelton, DT 76 J.Williams	QB 3 D.Shockley, QB 4 J.Wilson, CB 38 A.Tiller, LB 43 E.Miles, T 69 A.Speer
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Not Active

Not Active

RB 21 L.Tomlinson, DE 74 J.Cesaire, TE 85 A.Gates, DE 92 V.Martin, OLB 94 J.Tucker, DE-DT 97 R.Bingham	DE 96 W.Evans, DT 99 J.Jefferson
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Injured (Did Not Play)

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WR 83 H.Douglas

Field Goals (made () & missed)

N.Kaeding	49WL (37)	J.Elam	(40) (39)
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		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	San Diego Chargers	7	14	0	3	0	24
HOME:	Atlanta Falcons	7	6	0	14	0	27

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Charger	1	9:37	D.Sproles 10 yd. run (N.Kaeding kick) (8-75, 3:11)	7	0
Falcons	1	4:32	B.Finneran 12 yd. pass from M.Ryan (J.Elam kick) (9-70, 5:05)	7	7
Charger	2	8:32	M.Bennett 48 yd. pass from P.Rivers (N.Kaeding kick) (12-84, 6:14)	14	7
Falcons	2	3:19	J.Elam 40 yd. Field Goal (10-48, 5:13)	14	10
Charger	2	1:11	M.Floyd 10 yd. pass from B.Volek (N.Kaeding kick) (9-80, 2:08)	21	10
Falcons	2	0:00	J.Elam 39 yd. Field Goal (7-47, 1:11)	21	13
Falcons	4	10:21	C.Redman 10 yd. run (J.Elam kick) (15-80, 8:41)	21	20
Charger	4	2:07	N.Kaeding 37 yd. Field Goal (7-50, 3:02)	24	20
Falcons	4	0:09	E.Weems 5 yd. pass from C.Redman (J.Elam kick) (11-75, 1:58)	24	27

Paid Attendance: 66,718

Time: 3:02

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Final Individual Statistics

San Diego Chargers

Atlanta Falcons

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G.Johnson	12	59	4.9	42	0
M.Bennett	7	22	3.1	11	0
D.Sproles	3	16	5.3	10	1
L.Naanee	1	8	8.0	8	0
J.Hester	5	7	1.4	3	0
C.Whitehurst	1	4	4.0	4	0
M.Tolbert	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	30	118	3.9	42	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Turner	12	47	3.9	11	0
J.Snelling	5	19	3.8	7	0
M.Ryan	1	10	10.0	10	0
C.Redman	1	10	10.0	10	1
J.Norwood	2	3	1.5	5	0
V.Haynes	1	0	0.0	0	0
T.Brown	2	-1	-0.5	1	0
Total	24	88	3.7	11	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
P.Rivers	15	10	185	1/10	1	48	0	131.2
B.Volek	9	7	102	0/0	1	24	0	150.9
C.Whitehurst	8	4	43	0/0	0	16	0	66.1
Total	32	21	330	1/10	2	48	0	120.6

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Ryan	20	14	140	0/0	1	22	0	106.2
C.Redman	19	15	134	1/3	1	18	0	113.6
Total	39	29	274	1/3	2	22	0	110.4

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Floyd	5	4	56	14.0	18	1
M.Bennett	4	3	84	28.0	48	1
D.Sproles	3	3	29	9.7	14	0
V.Jackson	2	2	60	30.0	32	0
C.Davis	2	2	38	19.0	22	0
G.Johnson	2	2	18	9.0	13	0
M.Tolbert	3	2	15	7.5	9	0
C.Chambers	1	1	18	18.0	18	0
B.Manumaleuna	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
J.Hester	3	1	3	3.0	3	0
K.Wilson	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
G.Banks	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	31	21	330	15.7	48	2

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Booker	6	6	62	10.3	21	0
R.White	8	3	45	15.0	22	0
M.Jenkins	3	3	29	9.7	17	0
T.Bergeron	4	3	29	9.7	14	0
B.Finneran	3	3	24	8.0	12	1
R.Ferguson	2	2	24	12.0	18	0
T.Gonzalez	3	2	15	7.5	9	0
E.Weems	2	2	10	5.0	5	1
T.Brown	2	1	16	16.0	16	0
J.Peelle	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
C.Williams	2	1	5	5.0	5	0
J.Norwood	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
M.Turner	1	1	3	3.0	3	0
J.Snelling	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	39	29	274	9.4	22	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
M.Scifres	2	74	37.0	37.5	0	1	40
T.Spencer	1	42	42.0	22.0	1	0	42
Total	3	116	38.7	32.3	1	1	42

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
M.Koenen	4	174	43.5	41.3	0	1	54
Total	4	174	43.5	41.3	0	1	54

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
G.Banks	1	9	9.0	1	9	0
C.Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
D.Sproles	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
Returns	2	9	4.5	2	9	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
E.Weems	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	0
B.Grimes	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	1	-1	-1.0	1	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Sproles	1	32	32.0	0	32	0
C.Davis	1	23	23.0	0	23	0
R.Smith	1	19	19.0	0	19	0
G.Johnson	1	18	18.0	0	18	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	4	92	23.0	0	32	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
T.Brown	3	75	25.0	0	27	0
C.Williams	1	20	20.0	0	20	0
J.Norwood	1	15	15.0	0	15	0
Returns	5	110	22.0	0	27	0

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San Diego Chargers vs Atlanta Falcons

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Chargers	Home Falcons
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	21
By Rushing	5	5
By Passing	15	15
By Penalty	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	11-16-69%	6-14-43%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	438	359
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	64
Average gain per offensive play	7.0	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	118	88
Total Rushing Plays	30	24
Average gain per rushing play	3.9	3.7
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-2	3-6
NET YARDS PASSING	320	271
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-10	1-3
Gross yards passing	330	274
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	32-21-0	39-29-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	9.7	6.8
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-0-0	5-2-1
PUNTS Number and Average	3-38.7	4-43.5
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	32.3	41.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	9	-1
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-9	1--1
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-92	5-110
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-70	4-40
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	3
Rushing	1	1
Passing	2	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	3-3-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	24	27
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:35	28:25

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

San Diego Chargers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:48	9:37	3:11	Punt	SD 25	8	60	15	75	5	* ATL 10	Touchdown
2	4:32	1:25	3:07	Kickoff	SD 35	4	22	0	22	1	ATL 43	Punt
3	14:46	8:32	6:14	Punt	SD 16	12	114	-30	84	4	ATL 48	Touchdown
4	3:19	1:11	2:08	Kickoff	SD 20	9	85	-5	80	4	* ATL 10	Touchdown
5	15:00	7:31	7:29	Kickoff	SD 20	13	49	0	49	3	ATL 31	Missed FG
6	6:41	4:02	2:39	Punt	SD 19	5	20	0	20	1	SD 39	Punt
7	10:21	6:45	3:36	Kickoff	SD 20	6	38	0	38	2	ATL 42	Punt
8	5:09	2:07	3:02	Punt	SD 31	7	50	0	50	1	* ATL 19	Field Goal
9	0:09	0:00	0:09	Kickoff	SD 33	1	0	0	0	0	SD 33	End of Game

(219) Average SD 24

Atlanta Falcons

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:48	2:12	Kickoff	ATL 23	5	16	0	16	1	ATL 39	Punt
2	9:37	4:32	5:05	Kickoff	ATL 30	9	70	0	70	4	* SD 12	Touchdown
3	1:25	14:46	1:39	Punt	ATL 9	3	7	0	7	0	ATL 16	Punt
4	8:32	3:19	5:13	Kickoff	ATL 30	10	48	0	48	3	SD 22	Field Goal
5	1:11	0:00	1:11	Kickoff	ATL 32	7	47	0	47	2	SD 21	Field Goal
6	7:31	6:41	0:50	Missed FG	ATL 39	3	12	-5	7	0	ATL 46	Punt
7	4:02	10:21	8:41	Punt	ATL 20	15	100	-20	80	6	* SD 10	Touchdown
8	6:45	5:09	1:36	Punt	ATL 20	3	-1	0	-1	0	ATL 19	Punt
9	2:07	0:09	1:58	Kickoff	ATL 25	11	60	15	75	5	* SD 5	Touchdown

(228) Average ATL 25

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor San Diego Chargers	6:18	8:22	10:08	6:47		31:35
Home Atlanta Falcons	8:42	6:38	4:52	8:13		28:25

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Chargers: 5 - SD 26 Falcons: 5 - ATL 28

ATL wins toss, elects to Receive, and SD elects to defend the West goal.

N.Kaeding kicks 62 yards from SD 30 to ATL 8. J.Norwood to ATL 23 for 15 yards (B.Siler).

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-ATL 23 (14:55) M.Ryan pass short left to T.Gonzalez to ATL 32 for 9 yards (K.Burnett).
- 2-1-ATL 32 (14:21) M.Turner right end to ATL 35 for 3 yards (E.Weddle). R1
- 1-10-ATL 35 (13:43) M.Turner up the middle to ATL 39 for 4 yards (K.Burnett).
- 2-6-ATL 39 (13:08) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to R.White.
- 3-6-ATL 39 (13:04) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep right to R.White.
- 4-6-ATL 39 (12:57) M.Koenen punts 36 yards to SD 25, Center-M.Schneck, fair catch by D.Sproles.

San Diego Chargers at 12:48

- 1-10-SD 25 (12:48) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short left to B.Manumaleuna to SD 34 for 9 yards (C.Houston).
- 2-1-SD 34 (12:12) D.Sproles up the middle to SD 37 for 3 yards (P.Jerry). R1
- 1-10-SD 37 (11:33) P.Rivers pass incomplete short right to J.Hester.
- 2-10-SD 37 (11:25) D.Sproles left tackle to SD 40 for 3 yards (C.Lofton).
- 3-7-SD 40 (10:44) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to D.Sproles to SD 47 for 7 yards (J.Abraham). P2
- PENALTY on ATL-J.Abraham, Personal Foul, 15 yards, enforced at SD 47.* X3
- 1-10-ATL 38 (10:12) P.Rivers pass deep right to V.Jackson pushed ob at ATL 10 for 28 yards (B.Grimes). P4
- 1-10-ATL 10 (9:48) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to K.Wilson.
- 2-10-ATL 10 **(9:43) D.Sproles right tackle for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R5
- N.Kaeding extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.

SD 7 ATL 0, 8 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 3:11 drive, 5:23 elapsed

N.Kaeding kicks 61 yards from SD 30 to ATL 9. T.Brown to ATL 30 for 21 yards (L.Naanee).

Atlanta Falcons at 9:37, (1st play from scrimmage 9:31)

- 1-10-ATL 30 (9:31) M.Turner left tackle to ATL 41 for 11 yards (S.Merriman). R2
- 1-10-ATL 41 (8:56) M.Ryan pass short middle to M.Turner to ATL 44 for 3 yards (K.Burnett).
- 2-7-ATL 44 (8:21) M.Turner left tackle to ATL 48 for 4 yards (K.Burnett).
- 3-3-ATL 48 (7:44) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to T.Gonzalez to SD 46 for 6 yards (S.Cooper). P3
- 1-10-SD 46 (7:15) J.Norwood up the middle to SD 41 for 5 yards (I.Scott).
- 2-5-SD 41 (6:41) M.Ryan pass deep right to R.White to SD 19 for 22 yards (Q.Jammer). P4
- 1-10-SD 19 (5:59) M.Turner up the middle to SD 16 for 3 yards (S.Cooper).
- 2-7-SD 16 (5:18) M.Turner right tackle to SD 12 for 4 yards (C.Hart).
- 3-3-SD 12 **(4:38) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to B.Finneran for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P5
- J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Schneck, Holder-M.Koenen.

SD 7 ATL 7, 9 plays, 70 yards, 5:05 drive, 10:28 elapsed

M.Koenen kicks 67 yards from ATL 30 to SD 3. D.Sproles pushed ob at SD 35 for 32 yards (M.Koenen).

San Diego Chargers at 4:32, (1st play from scrimmage 4:26)

- 1-10-SD 35 (4:26) P.Rivers pass short right to D.Sproles to SD 49 for 14 yards (C.Lofton). P6
- 1-10-SD 49 (3:40) J.Hester right end to SD 49 for no gain (J.Babineaux).
- 2-10-SD 49 (2:56) J.Hester right tackle to SD 49 for no gain (E.Coleman).
- 3-10-SD 49 (2:09) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short right to D.Sproles to ATL 43 for 8 yards (K.Biermann).
- 4-2-ATL 43 (1:31) M.Scifres punts 34 yards to ATL 9, Center-D.Binn, fair catch by B.Grimes.

Atlanta Falcons at 1:25

- 1-10-ATL 9 (1:25) M.Turner up the middle to ATL 11 for 2 yards (E.Weddle).
- 2-8-ATL 11 (:50) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to M.Jenkins to ATL 18 for 7 yards (A.Cason).
- 3-1-ATL 18 (:10) (Shotgun) J.Norwood right end to ATL 16 for -2 yards (K.Burnett).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Diego Chargers	7	6:18	2	3	1	6	1/2	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	7	8:42	2	3	0	5	2/4	0/0

2nd Quarter

Play By Play

Atlanta Falcons continued.

4-3-ATL 16 (15:00) M.Koenen punts 54 yards to SD 30, Center-M.Schneck. C.Davis to SD 26 for -4 yards (C.Lofton).
PENALTY on SD-T.Dobbins, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at SD 26.

San Diego Chargers at 14:46

1-10-SD 16 (14:46) M.Bennett up the middle to SD 18 for 2 yards (T.Lewis).
 2-8-SD 18 (14:09) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left to J.Hester [M.Peterson].
 3-8-SD 18 (14:04) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on SD-S.Mruczkowski, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SD 18 - No Play.*
 3-13-SD 13 (14:02) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep middle to M.Floyd to SD 31 for 18 yards (C.Houston). P7
1-10-SD 31 (13:28) M.Bennett left tackle to SD 33 for 2 yards (T.Johnson).
 2-8-SD 33 (12:42) P.Rivers pass incomplete short left.
PENALTY on SD-P.Rivers, Intentional Grounding, 10 yards, enforced at SD 33.
 3-18-SD 23 (12:40) P.Rivers pass deep left to V.Jackson to ATL 45 for 32 yards (C.Houston). P8
1-10-ATL 45 (12:16) P.Rivers pass short left to J.Hester to ATL 42 for 3 yards (C.Lofton).
 2-7-ATL 42 (11:24) P.Rivers pass short right to J.Hester pushed ob at ATL 32 for 10 yards (C.Lofton).
PENALTY on SD-J.Clary, Illegal Use of Hands, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 42 - No Play.
 2-17-SD 48 (10:55) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass incomplete short middle to M.Bennett (C.Lofton).
 3-17-SD 48 (10:50) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to C.Chambers ran ob at ATL 34 for 18 yards. P9
1-10-ATL 34 (10:18) *PENALTY on SD-M.McNeill, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 34 - No Play.*
 1-15-ATL 39 (9:55) M.Bennett right tackle to ATL 38 for 1 yard (M.Peterson).
 2-14-ATL 38 (9:15) P.Rivers sacked at ATL 48 for -10 yards (B.Grimes).
 3-24-ATL 48 (8:42) **P.Rivers pass short right to M.Bennett for 48 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P10
 N.Kaeding extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.

SD 14 ATL 7, 12 plays, 84 yards, 6:14 drive, 6:28 elapsed

N.Kaeding kicks 67 yards from SD 30 to ATL 3. T.Brown to ATL 30 for 27 yards (P.Oliver).

Atlanta Falcons at 8:32, (1st play from scrimmage 8:21)

1-10-ATL 30 (8:21) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to R.White.
 2-10-ATL 30 (8:16) M.Turner left tackle to ATL 32 for 2 yards (K.Burnett).
 3-8-ATL 32 (7:38) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to M.Jenkins to ATL 49 for 17 yards (E.Weddle). P6
1-10-ATL 49 (6:58) M.Turner left tackle to SD 46 for 5 yards (I.Scott).
 2-5-SD 46 (6:22) M.Ryan pass short right to M.Booker ran ob at SD 40 for 6 yards. P7
1-10-SD 40 (5:45) M.Ryan scrambles left tackle to SD 30 for 10 yards. R8
1-10-SD 30 (4:59) M.Turner right end to SD 24 for 6 yards (S.Gregory).
 2-4-SD 24 (4:23) M.Turner up the middle to SD 26 for -2 yards (L.Castillo, I.Scott).
 3-6-SD 26 (3:46) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Norwood to SD 22 for 4 yards (A.Cromartie). ATL-J.Norwood was injured during the play. His return is Doubtful.
 Timeout #1 by SD at 03:24.
 4-2-SD 22 (3:24) **J.Elam 40 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Schneck, Holder-M.Koenen.**

SD 14 ATL 10, 10 plays, 48 yards, 5:13 drive, 11:41 elapsed

M.Koenen kicks 73 yards from ATL 30 to SD -3. C.Davis to SD 20 for 23 yards (W.Moore).

San Diego Chargers at 3:19, (1st play from scrimmage 3:14)

1-10-SD 20 (3:14) B.Volek pass incomplete short right to K.Wilson.
 2-10-SD 20 (3:10) M.Bennett up the middle to SD 23 for 3 yards (C.Lofton).
 3-7-SD 23 (2:33) B.Volek pass short middle to M.Floyd to SD 41 for 18 yards (M.Peterson). P11
 Two-Minute Warning
1-10-SD 41 (2:00) M.Bennett up the middle to SD 41 for no gain (J.Abraham).
 Timeout #1 by ATL at 01:56.
 Timeout #2 by ATL at 01:56.
 2-10-SD 41 (1:55) (Shotgun) J.Hester right tackle to SD 43 for 2 yards (K.Biermann).
 Timeout #2 by SD at 01:52.
 3-8-SD 43 (1:49) (Shotgun) B.Volek pass deep middle to C.Davis to ATL 35 for 22 yards (C.Jackson). P12
1-10-ATL 35 (1:38) B.Volek pass short left to M.Bennett pushed ob at ATL 11 for 24 yards (S.Nicholas). P13
1-10-ATL 11 (1:28) B.Volek pass incomplete short left to K.Wilson (T.DeCoud).
PENALTY on SD, Illegal Shift, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 11 - No Play.
 1-15-ATL 16 (1:20) B.Volek pass short left to M.Tolbert pushed ob at ATL 10 for 6 yards (M.Peterson).
 2-9-ATL 10 (1:16) (Shotgun) **B.Volek pass short middle to M.Floyd for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P14
The Replay Assistant challenged the runner broke the plane ruling, and the play was Upheld.
 N.Kaeding extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.

SD 21 ATL 10, 9 plays, 80 yards, 2:08 drive, 13:49 elapsed

N.Kaeding kicks 65 yards from SD 30 to ATL 5. T.Brown to ATL 32 for 27 yards (E.Bakhtiari). ATL-C.Owens was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.

Atlanta Falcons at 1:11, (1st play from scrimmage 1:04)

1-10-ATL 32 (1:04) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to M.Booker to SD 47 for 21 yards (E.Weddle). P9
1-10-SD 47 (:40) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to M.Booker to SD 42 for 5 yards (E.Weddle).
 2-5-SD 42 (:37) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White to SD 26 for 16 yards (Q.Jammer). P10
Penalty on SD, Defensive Offside, declined.
1-10-SD 26 (:20) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to M.Jenkins to SD 21 for 5 yards (A.Cason).
 Timeout #3 by ATL at 00:16.
 2-5-SD 21 (:16) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep right to R.White (Q.Jammer).
 3-5-SD 21 (:10) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep middle to T.Gonzalez (S.Cooper).
 4-5-SD 21 (:05) **J.Elam 39 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Schneck, Holder-M.Koenen.**

SD 21 ATL 13, 7 plays, 47 yards, 1:11 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs					Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Diego Chargers	21	8:22	0	8	0	8		6/6	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	13	6:38	1	4	0	5		1/3	0/0

3rd Quarter

SD elects to Receive, and ATL elects to defend the East goal.

M.Koenen kicks 69 yards from ATL 30 to SD 1. R.Smith to SD 20 for 19 yards (K.Biermann).

San Diego Chargers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-SD 20 (14:55) L.Naanee left end to SD 28 for 8 yards (M.Peterson).
- 2-2-SD 28 (14:17) G.Johnson right end to SD 28 for no gain (M.Peterson).
- 3-2-SD 28 (13:40) M.Tolbert up the middle to SD 30 for 2 yards (E.Coleman). R15
- 1-10-SD 30 (12:54) G.Johnson up the middle to SD 35 for 5 yards (E.Coleman, C.Lofton).
- 2-5-SD 35 (12:25) G.Johnson right end to SD 36 for 1 yard (S.Nicholas, J.Babineaux).
- 3-4-SD 36 (11:38) (Shotgun) B.Volek pass short left to M.Floyd to SD 46 for 10 yards (C.Houston). P16
- 1-10-SD 46 (10:57) (Shotgun) B.Volek pass incomplete deep right to M.Floyd.
- 2-10-SD 46 (10:53) G.Johnson left tackle to SD 49 for 3 yards (C.Lofton, T.DeCoud).
- 3-7-SD 49 (10:06) (Shotgun) B.Volek pass short left to M.Bennett to ATL 39 for 12 yards (E.Coleman). P17
- 1-10-ATL 39 (9:39) M.Bennett right end to ATL 36 for 3 yards (C.Jackson, E.Coleman).
- 2-7-ATL 36 (8:57) J.Hester right end to ATL 34 for 2 yards (L.Sidbury).
- 3-5-ATL 34 (8:18) J.Hester up the middle to ATL 31 for 3 yards (E.Coleman).
- 4-2-ATL 31 (7:36) N.Kaeding 49 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.

Atlanta Falcons at 7:31

- 1-10-ATL 39 (7:31) *PENALTY on ATL-T.Gonzalez, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 39 - No Play.*
- 1-15-ATL 34 (7:31) M.Turner up the middle to ATL 39 for 5 yards (K.Ellison).
- 2-10-ATL 39 (6:57) M.Ryan pass short left to R.White pushed ob at ATL 46 for 7 yards (S.Castille).
- 3-3-ATL 46 (6:53) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to R.White (S.Gregory).
- 4-3-ATL 46 (6:47) M.Koenen punts 35 yards to SD 19, Center-M.Schneck, fair catch by G.Banks.

San Diego Chargers at 6:41

- 1-10-SD 19 (6:41) G.Johnson up the middle to SD 20 for 1 yard (C.Lofton).
- 2-9-SD 20 (6:05) C.Whitehurst pass short middle to G.Johnson to SD 33 for 13 yards (K.Biermann, T.DeCoud). P18
- 1-10-SD 33 (5:27) G.Johnson up the middle to SD 35 for 2 yards (C.Wire).
- 2-8-SD 35 (5:23) C.Whitehurst pass incomplete short middle to M.Tolbert (C.Lofton).
- 3-8-SD 35 (4:47) (Shotgun) C.Whitehurst scrambles right end to SD 39 for 4 yards (B.Grimes).
- 4-4-SD 39 (4:11) M.Scifres punts 40 yards to ATL 21, Center-D.Binn. E.Weems to ATL 20 for -1 yards (J.Hester).

Atlanta Falcons at 4:02

- 1-10-ATL 20 (4:02) J.Snelling right tackle to ATL 27 for 7 yards (L.English).
PENALTY on ATL-W.Svitek, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 20 - No Play.
- 1-20-ATL 10 (3:35) C.Redman pass short left to J.Peelle to ATL 18 for 8 yards (A.Cason).
- 2-12-ATL 18 (2:54) C.Redman pass short right to M.Booker to ATL 28 for 10 yards (A.Cason).
- 3-2-ATL 28 (2:25) C.Redman pass short left to B.Finneran to ATL 31 for 3 yards (A.Cason). P11
- 1-10-ATL 31 (1:50) J.Snelling up the middle to ATL 38 for 7 yards (P.Oliver, T.Dobbins).
- 2-3-ATL 38 (1:09) J.Snelling right end to ATL 47 for 9 yards (P.Oliver).
PENALTY on ATL-G.Reynolds, Tripping, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 38 - No Play.
- 2-13-ATL 28 (:50) C.Redman pass short left to T.Brown to ATL 44 for 16 yards (C.Spillman). P12
- 1-10-ATL 44 (:05) C.Redman pass short left to B.Finneran to SD 47 for 9 yards (A.Cason).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Diego Chargers	21	10:08	1	3	0	4	3/5	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	13	4:52	0	2	0	2	1/2	0/0

4th Quarter

Play By Play

Atlanta Falcons continued.

2-1-SD 47	(15:00) J.Snelling up the middle to SD 42 for 5 yards (C.Spillman).	R13
<u>1-10-SD 42</u>	(14:25) J.Snelling left tackle to SD 36 for 6 yards (P.Oliver).	
2-4-SD 36	(13:48) C.Redman pass short right to M.Booker pushed ob at SD 21 for 15 yards (B.Hughes).	P14
<u>1-10-SD 21</u>	(13:18) J.Snelling right tackle to SD 21 for no gain (T.Dobbins).	
2-10-SD 21	(12:34) C.Redman pass short right to E.Weems to SD 16 for 5 yards (B.Hughes).	
3-5-SD 16	(12:29) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to M.Booker to SD 11 for 5 yards (A.Cason).	P15
<u>1-10-SD 11</u>	(11:15) J.Snelling up the middle to SD 10 for 1 yard (B.Siler, A.Coleman).	
2-9-SD 10	(10:35) C.Redman pass incomplete short left to J.Snelling.	
3-9-SD 10	(10:31) (Shotgun) C.Redman scrambles left end for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R16
J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Schneck, Holder-M.Koenen.		

SD 21 ATL 20, 15 plays, 80 yards, 8:41 drive, 4:39 elapsed

M.Koenen kicks 70 yards from ATL 30 to end zone, Touchback.

San Diego Chargers at 10:21

1-10-SD 20	(10:21) C.Whitehurst pass short right to M.Tolbert to SD 29 for 9 yards (S.Nicholas).	
2-1-SD 29	(9:41) M.Bennett left tackle to SD 40 for 11 yards (E.Coleman, T.DeCoud).	R19
<u>1-10-SD 40</u>	(9:36) C.Whitehurst pass short left to C.Davis to ATL 44 for 16 yards (B.Grimes).	P20
<u>1-10-ATL 44</u>	(8:22) G.Johnson left tackle to ATL 41 for 3 yards (C.Lofton, T.Lewis).	
2-7-ATL 41	(7:37) G.Johnson left tackle to ATL 42 for -1 yards (K.Biermann, T.Johnson).	
3-8-ATL 42	(6:59) C.Whitehurst pass incomplete deep middle to K.Wilson (C.Lofton).	
4-8-ATL 42	(6:53) T.Spencer punts 42 yards to end zone, Center-D.Binn, Touchback.	

Atlanta Falcons at 6:45

1-10-ATL 20	(6:45) T.Brown left end to ATL 21 for 1 yard (D.Beckwith).	
2-9-ATL 21	(6:05) T.Brown left end to ATL 19 for -2 yards (A.Coleman).	
3-11-ATL 19	(5:27) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete short left to T.Brown.	
4-11-ATL 19	(5:20) M.Koenen punts 49 yards to SD 32, Center-M.Schneck. G.Banks to SD 41 for 9 yards (V.Haynes).	
<i>PENALTY on SD-C.Martin, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SD 41.</i>		

San Diego Chargers at 5:09

1-10-SD 31	(5:09) C.Whitehurst pass short left to G.Johnson to SD 36 for 5 yards (S.Adkins).	
2-5-SD 36	(4:30) G.Johnson up the middle to SD 40 for 4 yards (T.Gilbert).	
3-1-SD 40	(3:49) G.Johnson up the middle to ATL 18 for 42 yards (C.Owens).	R21
<u>1-10-ATL 18</u>	(3:04) G.Johnson left end to ATL 19 for -1 yards (T.Gilbert, L.Sidbury).	
2-11-ATL 19	(2:22) G.Johnson left end to ATL 19 for no gain (T.Gilbert).	
Timeout #1 by ATL at 02:17.		
3-11-ATL 19	(2:17) C.Whitehurst pass incomplete short left to K.Wilson.	
4-11-ATL 19	(2:11) N.Kaeding 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Binn, Holder-M.Scifres.	

SD 24 ATL 20, 7 plays, 50 yards, 3:02 drive, 12:53 elapsed

T.Spencer kicks 65 yards from SD 30 to ATL 5. C.Williams to ATL 25 for 20 yards (B.Latsko).

Atlanta Falcons at 2:07, (1st play from scrimmage 2:02)

1-10-ATL 25	(2:02) C.Redman pass incomplete deep right to R.Ferguson.	
<i>PENALTY on SD-C.Spillman, Defensive Pass Interference, 15 yards, enforced at ATL 25 - No Play.</i>		
		X17

Two-Minute Warning

<u>1-10-ATL 40</u>	(1:57) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to T.Bergeron to SD 46 for 14 yards (A.Smith).	P18
<u>1-10-SD 46</u>	(1:34) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to R.Ferguson ran ob at SD 40 for 6 yards.	
2-4-SD 40	(1:31) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass deep left to R.Ferguson pushed ob at SD 22 for 18 yards (C.Spillman).	P19
<u>1-10-SD 22</u>	(1:26) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete short right to C.Williams (B.Hughes). SD-B.Hughes was injured during the play. His return is Doubtful.	
Timeout #1 by SD at 01:22.		
2-10-SD 22	(1:22) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short right to C.Williams ran ob at SD 17 for 5 yards.	
3-5-SD 17	(1:15) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete short left to T.Bergeron (P.Oliver).	
4-5-SD 17	(1:15) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short middle to T.Bergeron to SD 7 for 10 yards (A.Felder).	P20
Timeout #2 by ATL at 01:01.		
<u>1-7-SD 7</u>	(1:01) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short right to T.Bergeron to SD 2 for 5 yards (S.Castille).	
Timeout #2 by SD at 00:34.		
2-2-SD 2	(:34) V.Haynes up the middle to SD 2 for no gain (E.Bakhtiari).	
Timeout #3 by ATL at 00:20.		
3-2-SD 2	(:20) (Shotgun) C.Redman sacked at SD 5 for -3 yards (A.Felder).	
4-5-SD 5	(:14) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short middle to E.Weems for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P21
J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Schneck, Holder-M.Koenen.		

SD 24 ATL 27, 11 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 1:58 drive, 14:51 elapsed

M.Koenen kicks 55 yards from ATL 30 to SD 15. G.Johnson to SD 33 for 18 yards (J.Fudge).

San Diego Chargers at 0:09, (1st play from scrimmage 0:03)

1-10-SD 33	(:03) (Shotgun) C.Whitehurst pass incomplete deep middle to G.Banks.	
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END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
San Diego Chargers	24	6:47	2	1	0	3		1/3	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	27	8:13	2	6	1	9		2/5	2/2

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

San Diego Chargers vs Atlanta Falcons

8/29/2009 at The Georgia Dome

Ten Longest Plays for San Diego Chargers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
48	2	3-24-ATL 48	(8:42) P.Rivers pass short right to M.Bennett for 48 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
42	4	3-1-SD 40	(3:49) G.Johnson up the middle to ATL 18 for 42 yards (C.Owens).
32	2	3-18-SD 23	(12:40) P.Rivers pass deep left to V.Jackson to ATL 45 for 32 yards (C.Houston).
28	1	1-10-ATL 38	(10:12) P.Rivers pass deep right to V.Jackson pushed ob at ATL 10 for 28 yards (B.Grimes).
24	2	1-10-ATL 35	(1:38) B.Volek pass short left to M.Bennett pushed ob at ATL 11 for 24 yards (S.Nicholas).
22	1	3-7-SD 40	(10:44) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass short middle to D.Sproles to SD 47 for 7 yards (J.Abraham). PENALTY on ATL-J.Abraham, Personal Foul, 15 yards, enforced at SD 47.
22	2	3-8-SD 43	(1:49) (Shotgun) B.Volek pass deep middle to C.Davis to ATL 35 for 22 yards (C.Jackson).
18	2	3-7-SD 23	(2:33) B.Volek pass short middle to M.Floyd to SD 41 for 18 yards (M.Peterson).
18	2	3-17-SD 48	(10:50) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep left to C.Chambers ran ob at ATL 34 for 18 yards.
18	2	3-13-SD 13	(14:02) (Shotgun) P.Rivers pass deep middle to M.Floyd to SD 31 for 18 yards (C.Houston).

Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
22	1	2-5-SD 41	(6:41) M.Ryan pass deep right to R.White to SD 19 for 22 yards (Q.Jammer).
21	2	1-10-ATL 32	(1:04) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to M.Booker to SD 47 for 21 yards (E.Weddle).
18	4	2-4-SD 40	(1:31) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass deep left to R.Ferguson pushed ob at SD 22 for 18 yards (C.Spillman).
17	2	3-8-ATL 32	(7:38) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to M.Jenkins to ATL 49 for 17 yards (E.Weddle).
16	2	2-5-SD 42	(:37) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White to SD 26 for 16 yards (Q.Jammer). Penalty on SD, Defensive Offside, declined.
16	3	2-13-ATL 28	(:50) C.Redman pass short left to T.Brown to ATL 44 for 16 yards (C.Spillman).
15	4	2-4-SD 36	(13:48) C.Redman pass short right to M.Booker pushed ob at SD 21 for 15 yards (B.Hughes).
14	4	1-10-ATL 40	(1:57) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to T.Bergeron to SD 46 for 14 yards (A.Smith).
12	1	3-3-SD 12	(4:38) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to B.Finneran for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
11	1	1-10-ATL 30	(9:31) M.Turner left tackle to ATL 41 for 11 yards (S.Merriman).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR:	San Diego Chargers	3	0	0
HOME:	Atlanta Falcons	3	0	0