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GAME PREVIEW

The Oakland Raiders will head back out on the road this week as they travel to Tennessee to play the Titans at Nissan Stadium on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 10:00 a.m. PT. The game will mark the second straight year the Raiders have made the trip to Tennessee, as they beat the Titans in Week 12 last year. The Titans will be the first AFC opponent of the 2016 season for the Silver and Black, as they faced NFC South opponents in Weeks 1 and 2. The game begins a two-game road swing for Oakland, as it will play the Ravens in Baltimore next Sunday. Last week, the Raiders fell in their home opener to the Atlanta Falcons, 28-35, while the Titans won on the road against the Detroit Lions, 16-15.

The Raiders lost a high-scoring battle last week to the Falcons in Oakland. **QB Derek Carr** led the Raiders' offense to 454 total yards. Carr threw for 299 yards on 34-of-45 passing with three touchdowns and a 115.0 quarterback rating on the afternoon. **WRs Michael Crabtree, Andre Holmes** and **TE Clive Walford** all hauled in touchdown passes from Carr in the second half. **WR Amari Cooper** led the team with 71 receiving yards on five receptions. The Silver and Black also rushed for 155 yards in the game, with **RB Latavius Murray** leading the way with 57 yards and one touchdown. **RB DeAndre Washington** added another 46 yards on the ground, averaging 7.7 yards per carry. On defense, **CB David Amerson** recorded the team's first interception of the young season, picking off QB Matt Ryan in the back of the Raiders' end zone to prevent a score.

Next week, the Raiders will head to the Eastern Time Zone for the first time this year and take on the Baltimore Ravens in Week 4 before coming home for two straight home games against AFC West rivals (San Diego in Week 5 and Kansas City in Week 6). The Titans will have a two-game road trip after Sunday's game, traveling to Houston and Miami in Weeks 4 and 5.

THE SETTING

Date: Sunday, September 25, 2016
Kickoff: 10:00 a.m. PT
Site: Nissan Stadium (1999)
Capacity/Surface: 69,143/Natural Grass
Regular Season: Raiders lead, 24-20
Postseason: Raiders lead, 4-0

OFFENSIVE ATTACK

In the early stages of the 2016 season, the Raiders' offense has gotten off to a hot start. Below are some notes on the team's offensive performance through the first two weeks:

- Oakland's offense is ranked first in the league, averaging 470.0 yards per game.
- The rushing offense ranks second in the league with 161.0 rushing yards per game.
- The team has rushed for four rushing touchdowns, tied for first in the league.
- **QB Derek Carr** has completed 58 passes so far, tied for first in the NFL.
- **Carr** ranks in the top 10 in every major passing category: completion percentage (6th, 69.9), passing yards (6th, 618), passing touchdowns (9th, 4) and quarterback rating (7th, 107.4).
- In terms of franchise history, **Carr** has now completed the second most completions (58), thrown for the second most passing yards (618) and has the highest quarterback rating of any player with at least 35 pass attempts through the first two weeks of a season since 1970.

2016 SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (1-1)

Sun., Sept. 11	at New Orleans Saints	W, 35-34	1-0
Sun., Sept. 18	ATLANTA FALCONS	L, 28-35	1-1
Sun., Sept. 25	at Tennessee Titans	10:00 a.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 2	at Baltimore Ravens	10:00 a.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 9	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	1:25 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 16	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	1:05 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 23	at Jacksonville Jaguars	10:00 a.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 30	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	10:00 a.m.	CBS
Sun., Nov. 6	DENVER BRONCOS	5:30 p.m.	NBC
BYE WEEK			
Mon., Nov. 21	HOUSTON TEXANS#	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 27	CAROLINA PANTHERS	1:25 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Dec. 4	BUFFALO BILLS	1:05 p.m.	CBS
Thu., Dec. 8	at Kansas City Chiefs	5:25 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Dec. 18	at San Diego Chargers	1:25 p.m.	CBS
Sat., Dec. 24	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	1:05 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Jan. 1, 2017	at Denver Broncos	1:25 p.m.	CBS

- in Mexico City

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION

CBS

Play-by-play: Andrew Catalon
Color Analysts: Steve Beuerlein, Steve Tasker
Producer: Steve McKee
Director: Jim Cornell



RADIO

Raiders Radio Network (33 stations)
Flagship: 95.7 The GAME (Sunday's game will be on KFOX 98.5 and KBLX 102.9)
Play-by-play: Greg Papa
Color Analyst: Tom Flores
Sideline: Lincoln Kennedy



SPANISH RADIO

Flagship: KSOL 98.9 FM (Radio Estereo Sol, 98.9 y 99.1)
Play-by-play: Fernando Arias
Color Analyst: Ambrosio Rico



RAIDERS VS. TITANS

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Pro Connections

• Raiders **defensive backs coach Marcus Robertson** was selected in the fourth round (102nd overall) of the 1991 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers. He played 10 seasons (1991-2000) at safety for the franchise, earning All-Pro honors in 1993. He later served as the Titans' director of player development from 2003-06, assistant secondary coach from 2007-08 and secondary coach from 2009-11.

• Titans **quarterbacks coach Jason Michael** made his NFL coaching debut with the Raiders in 2005 as a quality control coach.

• Titans **special teams assistant Steve Hoffman** was the special teams coordinator for the Raiders in 2012. Following his departure in 2012, Titans **special teams coordinator Bobby April** replaced Hoffman and spent two seasons with the Raiders (2013-14) in the same capacity.

• Titans first-year **offensive coordinator Terry Robiskie** was originally drafted by the Oakland Raiders in the eighth round (223d overall) of the 1977 NFL Draft. He also began his coaching career with the Raiders, serving as assistant special teams (1982-1984), assistant running backs (1985-1987) and tight ends coach (1988) before becoming the offensive coordinator (1989-1993). Combined as a player and coach, Robiskie spent 15 NFL seasons with the Raiders.

• Titans **LB David Bass** was originally drafted by the Raiders in the seventh round (233rd overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.

• Raiders **offensive coordinator Bill Musgrave** (quarterbacks) was on Titans **Head Coach Mike Mularkey's** offensive staff with the Atlanta Falcons from 2008-2010 when Mularkey was the offensive coordinator.

• Raiders **assistant defensive backs coach Rod Woodson** played secondary for Titans **Assistant Head Coach/Defense Dick LeBeau** (secondary/defensive coordinator) from 1992-1996 with the Steelers. Under LeBeau's watch, Woodson won the NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 1993.

• Raiders **tight ends coach Bobby Johnson** (tight ends), **assistant quarterbacks coach Jake Peetz** (offensive analyst/assistant quarterbacks) and Titans **running backs coach Sylvester Croom** (running backs) were on Titans **Head Coach Mike Mularkey's** staff in Jacksonville in 2012.

• Raiders **quarterbacks coach Todd Downing** and Titans **assistant secondary coach Steve Jackson** spent one year together with the Detroit Lions in 2013.

College Connections

• Raiders **WR Amari Cooper** and Titans **G Chance Warmack** were teammates at Alabama in 2012, helping the team win the BCS National Championship that year. Cooper also spent two seasons with now Titans **RB Derrick Henry** in 2013 and 2014. Cooper and Warmack were later selected in the first round of the NFL Draft (Cooper in 2015 and Warmack in 2013), while Henry was taken in the second round of the 2016 NFL draft.

• Raiders **LB Malcolm Smith** and Titans **DT Jurrell Casey** played together at USC from 2008-2010 and each selected in the 2016 NFL Draft (Casey in the third and Smith in the seventh). The two played for Raiders **defensive line coach Jethro Franklin** (defensive line) and **defensive coordinator Ken Norton, Jr.** (assistant head coach defense/linebackers) at USC in 2009.

• Titans **C Brian Schwenke** (2009-2012) played four years apiece at Cal.

• Raiders **LB Shilique Calhoun** and **QB Connor Cook** both played together at Michigan State with **T Jack Conklin** from 2012-2015. All three players were selected in the 2016 NFL Draft.

Hometown Connections

• Raiders **General Manager Reggie McKenzie** is a Knoxville, Tenn., native and played his college ball at Tennessee from 1981-1984 before being drafted by the Los Angeles Raiders in 1985.

• Raiders **TE Mychal Rivera** played at the University of Tennessee from 2010 to 2012, and amassed 1,018 yards and six TDs while playing in 37 games, 35 of them starts.

• Raiders **TE Lee Smith** (Powell) and **DT Dan Williams** (Memphis) are both from Tennessee. Williams later attended college in the state, going to the University of Tennessee.

TEAM RANKINGS

OFFENSE

Category	RAIDERS		TITANS	
	Stats	Rank	Stats	Rank
Total Offense	470.0	1	339.5	22
Rush Offense	161.0	2	101.5	13t
Pass Offense	309.0	6	238.0	22
Points Per Game	31.5	3	16.0	28
Third Down Off. %	39.1	17	50.0	6t
Fourth Down Off. %	50.0	14t	100.0	1t
Red Zone Off. (TD%)	85.7	4	75.0	5t

DEFENSE

Category	RAIDERS		TITANS	
	Stats	Rank	Stats	Rank
Total Defense	517.5	32	338.0	14
Rush Defense	113.5	21	101.0	14
Pass Defense	404.0	32	237.0	13t
Points Per Game	34.5	31	20.0	10t
Third Down Def. %	42.9	18t	43.3	20t
Fourth Down Def. %	100.0	25t	--	--
Red Zone Def. (TD%)	54.5	15	16.7	2

TEAM

Category	RAIDERS		TITANS	
	Stats	Rank	Stats	Rank
Turnover Ratio	+2	5t	-3	27t
Penalties	23	30t	14	18t
Penalty Yards	199	31	93	14

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 21

9:55 a.m. (approx.) Titans Conference Call
QB Marcus Mariota
 10:10 a.m. (approx.) Titans Conference Call
Head Coach Mike Mularkey
 11:35 a.m. (approx.) **Head Coach Jack Del Rio** and **QB Derek Carr** available
 11:35 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. (approx.) .. Locker room open to media
 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. (approx.) Practice, open to media;
 Videography/photography limited

Thursday, Sept. 22

11:35 a.m. (approx.) **Offensive coordinator Bill Musgrave** and **defensive coordinator Ken Norton, Jr.** available
 11:35 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. (approx.) .. Locker room open to media
 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. (approx.) Practice, open to media;
 Videography/photography limited

Friday, Sept. 23

11:05 - 11:30 a.m. (approx.) Practice, open to media;
 Videography/photography limited
 12:05 p.m. (approx.) **Head Coach Jack Del Rio** available
 12:05 - 12:50 p.m. (approx.) Locker room open to media

Saturday, Sept. 24 No availability

Sunday, Sept. 25

10:00 a.m. Raiders at Tennessee Titans

Monday, Sept. 26

3:00 p.m. **Head Coach Jack Del Rio** available in media room

Tuesday, Sept. 27

1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Locker room open to media

All times are Pacific and subject to change.



RAIDERS VS. TITANS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RAIDERS

TITANS

Passing Yards

Derek Carr.....618 Marcus Mariota..... 509

Completion Percentage

Derek Carr.....69.9 Marcus Mariota..... 67.6

Passing Touchdowns

Derek Carr.....4 Marcus Mariota..... 4

Carries

Latavius Murray..... 22 DeMarco Murray.....25
D. Washington..... 11 Derrick Henry.....14

Rushing Yards

Latavius Murray.....116 DeMarco Murray... 131
Jalen Richard.....101 Derrick Henry.....43

Rushing Touchdowns

Latavius Murray.....2
Jamize Olawale.....1
Jalen Richard.....1

Receptions

Amari Cooper..... 11 DeMarco Murray.....12
Michael Crabtree..... 11 Tajae Sharpe.....11
Clive Walford.....9 Delanie Walker..... 9
Latavius Murray.....7 Rishard Matthews..... 7

Receiving Yards

Amari Cooper.....208 Delanie Walker..... 125
Michael Crabtree...118 Tajae Sharpe..... 109
Clive Walford..... 75 DeMarco Murray.....91
Latavius Murray..... 57 Rishard Matthews.....66

Receiving Touchdowns

Michael Crabtree.....1 DeMarco Murray..... 2
Andre Holmes.....1 Andre Johnson..... 1
Seth Roberts.....1 Delanie Walker..... 1
Clive Walford.....1

Sacks

Bruce Irvin..... 1.0 Brian Orakpo.....2.0
Stacy McGee..... 1.0 Kevin Dodd.....1.0
Karl Klug.....1.0

Interceptions

David Amerson.....1 Perrish Cox..... 1

TITANS SNAPSHOT

Overview: In his third season on the Titans' coaching staff and first at the helm, **Head Coach Mike Mularkey** and company enter Week 3 of the regular season 1-1 after their come-from-behind victory over Detroit last week, 16-15. The Titans, who beat the Raiders by a score of 27-14 in Week 3 of the preseason, host the Raiders for what will be their first of four contests in 2016 against AFC West teams.

Offense: The 2016 offense is led by second-year **QB Marcus Mariota** and newly-acquired **RB DeMarco Murray**. Through two games, Mariota has tossed for 509 yards with four touchdowns and two interceptions, while Murray ranks 10th in the league with 131 yards on the ground and his 222 yards from scrimmage is also a team high thus far. **TE Delanie Walker**, their leading receiver in 2015, currently leads the Titans in receiving yards with 125 on nine receptions, while adding a score. Rookie **RB Derrick Henry** has also chipped in with 93 total yards through two weeks. His 50 yards through the air are good for second best in the league among NFL rookie running backs.

Defense: Now in his 58th year as an NFL coach, **defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau** enters his second season calling plays for the Titans' defense. With two games under their belt, the Titans' defense ranks 13th in three major defensive categories: rushing yards allowed per game (101.0 yard avg.), passing yards allowed per game (237.0 yard avg.) and total yards allowed per game (338.0 yard avg.). **SS Da'Norris Searcy** and **ILB Avery Williamson** lead the team in tackles with 12 apiece, while **OLB Brian Orakpo** paces the team in sacks (2.0). Sixth-year **CB Perrish Cox** has the lone interception and turnover for the Titans' defense thus far, a defense that finished 25th in takeaways last season.

LAST GAME VS. TITANS

November 29, 2015 - Raiders 24, Titans 21
Nissan Stadium, Nashville, Tennessee

Team Statistics	RAIDERS	TITANS
Total Net Yards.....	407	249
Total Offensive Plays.....	69	57
Net Yards Rushing.....	84	44
Total Rushing Plays.....	30	18
Net Yards Passing.....	323	205
Attempts-Completions-INTs.....	38-24-0	37-17-2
Total First Downs.....	22	19
Touchdowns.....	3	3
Field Goals Made-Attempted.....	1-1	0-0
Third Down Efficiency.....	8-15-53%	3-12-25%
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	0-1-0%	0-1-0%
Red Zone Efficiency.....	3-4-75%	2-3-67%
Penalties-Yards.....	11-94	4-25
Time of Possession.....	34:55	25:05

	1	2	3	4	Total
Oakland Raiders	7	3	7	7	24
Tennessee Titans	6	0	8	7	21

Individual Leaders

RAIDERS

TITANS

Passing Yards

Derek Carr.....330 Marcus Mariota..... 218

Rushing Yards

Latavius Murray..... 59 Antonio Andrews.....32

Receiving Yards

Amari Cooper.....115 Delanie Walker..... 91

AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Home	Road	Div.	Con.	PF	PA	Streak	Last 5
Denver	2	0	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	55	40	W2	2-0
Kansas City	1	1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	45	46	L1	1-1
Oakland	1	1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	63	69	L1	1-1
San Diego	1	1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	65	47	W1	1-1

AFC SOUTH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Home	Road	Div.	Con.	PF	PA	Streak	Last 5
Houston	2	0	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	42	26	W2	2-0
Tennessee	1	1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	32	40	W1	1-1
Indianapolis	0	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	55	73	L2	0-2
Jacksonville	0	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	37	65	L2	0-2



RAIDERS VS. TITANS

RAIDERS SUPERLATIVES

VS. TENNESSEE TITANS

Team Single-Game Highs/Lows:

Total Yards: 540; Dec. 22, 1963
Rushing Yards: 253; Dec. 2, 1973
Passing Yards: 374; Sept. 29, 2002
Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 89; Oct. 9, 1972
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 21; Nov. 7, 1965
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: -1; Oct. 9, 1972
Points Scored: 52, two times; last: Sept. 29, 2002
Fewest Points Allowed: 0; Oct. 9, 1972
Touchdowns: 7, two times; last: Sept. 29, 2002

Individual Single-Game Highs:

Pass Attempts: 50, Rich Gannon; Dec. 22, 2001
Pass Completions: 29, two times; last: Rich Gannon; Sept. 29, 2002
Passing Yards: 407, Tom Flores; Dec. 22, 1963
Passing Touchdowns: 6, Tom Flores; Dec. 22, 1963
Carries: 29, Harvey Williams; Oct. 30, 1994
Rushing Yards: 187, two times; last: Hewritt Dixon; Sept. 29, 1968
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Clem Daniels; Nov. 6, 1966
Receptions: 10, Art Powell; Dec. 22, 1963
Receiving Yards: 247, Art Powell; Dec. 22, 1963
Receiving Touchdowns: 4, Art Powell; Dec. 22, 1963
Longest Field Goal: 54, Sebastian Janikowski; Oct. 28, 2007

RAIDERS VS. '16 OPPONENTS

INDIVIDUAL STATS VS. TITANS

Head Coach Jack Del Rio

Career Totals: 8-9 record vs. Tennessee and 5-4 road record against the Titans as a head coach.

QB Derek Carr

Career Totals: 24-of-37 passing for 330 yards and three touchdowns.

- Orchestrated a comeback victory over the Titans on Nov. 29, 2015, leading the team on a nine-play, 90-yard touchdown drive with 1:21 remaining to seal the win.

K Sebastian Janikowski

Career Totals: 17-for-23 on field goals and 24-for-24 on extra points for 75 total points in nine career regular season games; 2-for-2 on field goals and 5-for-5 on extra points in one postseason game.

WR Seth Roberts

Career Totals: 6 receptions for 113 yards and two touchdowns.

- On Nov. 29, 2015, he hauled in the game-winning touchdown reception with 1:21 remaining, the second game-winning touchdown of his career.

ALL-TIME SERIES

Oakland Raiders vs. Tennessee Titans

Regular Season: Raiders lead, 24-20

Postseason: Raiders lead, 4-0

Preseason: Series tied, 5-5

Raiders At Home: 12-6

Raiders on Road: 12-14

Current Streak: Raiders have won one straight game.

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON GAMES

Date	Location	Winner	Score
9/11/60	Oakland	Oilers	37-22
9/25/60	Houston	Raiders	14-13
9/9/61	Houston	Oilers	55-0
12/17/61	Oakland	Oilers	47-16
11/11/62	Oakland	Oilers	28-20
12/9/62	Houston	Oilers	32-17
9/7/63	Houston	Raiders	24-13
12/22/63	Oakland	Raiders	52-49
9/19/64	Houston	Oilers	42-28
11/15/64	Houston	Raiders	20-10
9/26/65	Oakland	Raiders	21-17
11/7/65	Houston	Raiders	33-21
9/10/66	Houston	Oilers	31-0
11/6/66	Oakland	Raiders	38-23
12/10/67	Houston	Raiders	19-7
9/29/68	Houston	Raiders	24-15
9/14/69	Oakland	Raiders	21-17
11/14/71	Oakland	Raiders	41-21
10/9/72	Houston	Raiders	34-0
12/2/73	Houston	Raiders	17-6
12/14/75	Oakland	Oilers	27-26
9/26/76	Houston	Raiders	14-13
11/13/77	Oakland	Raiders	34-29
10/8/78	Oakland	Raiders	21-17
11/11/79	Houston	Oilers	31-17
11/8/81	Houston	Oilers	17-16
9/11/83	Los Angeles	Raiders	20-6
9/2/84	Houston	Raiders	24-14
10/26/86	Houston	Raiders	28-17
9/11/88	Houston	Oilers	38-35
11/19/89	Houston	Oilers	23-7
9/1/91	Houston	Oilers	47-17
10/30/94	Los Angeles	Raiders	17-14
8/31/97	Tennessee	Oilers	24-21
12/9/99	Tennessee	Titans	21-14
12/22/01	Oakland	Titans	13-10
9/29/02	Oakland	Raiders	52-25
9/7/03	Tennessee	Titans	25-20
12/19/04	Oakland	Raiders	40-35
10/30/05	Tennessee	Raiders	34-25
10/28/07	Tennessee	Titans	13-9
9/12/10	Tennessee	Titans	38-13
11/24/13	Oakland	Titans	23-19
11/29/15	Tennessee	Raiders	24-21





RAIDERS VS. TITANS

WHAT TO WATCH FOR VS. TENNESSEE

- The Raiders' rushing attack accounting for at least 150 yards for the third week in a row, the first time accomplishing the feat since 2010, when the club totaled 251 yards on the ground against the Chargers in Week 13, a 153-yard performance in Week 14 against the Jaguars and recorded 264 yards against the Broncos in Week 15.
- The Raiders' offense totaling at least 450 yards of offense in three consecutive weeks for the first time since 2002, when the team put up 464 yards against the Steelers in Week 2 and the Titans in Week 4, followed by 495 against the Bills in Week 5 (Week 3 was the Raiders' Bye Week in 2002).
- **CB David Amerson** picking off the quarterback in back-to-back games for the first time in his career, making him the first Raider to do so since Charles Woodson recorded an interception in three consecutive weeks last year (Weeks 3-5).
- **Amerson** returning an interception for a touchdown to become the 15th Raider to do so in multiple seasons with the team.
- **QB Derek Carr** passing for 300 yards for the ninth time in his career, to move into fifth most all-time in franchise history.
- **Carr** throwing two touchdowns to tie the franchise record for most touchdowns through the first three games of a season with six, joining the likes of Kerry Collins, Jeff George, Daryle Lamonica and Ken Stabler.
- **Carr** recording at least three touchdowns and posting a passer rating of at least 100 in the game, both for the ninth time in his career.
- **Carr** throwing for 262 yards to become the only Raider to throw for 880 yards in the first three weeks of a season in franchise history.
- **Carr** not recording an interception for the third consecutive week for the second time in his career (Weeks 14-16 in 2014) and the first time he has opened the first three games of a season without an interception.
- **WR Amari Cooper** recording 100-plus yards receiving for the seventh time in his career and second time against the Titans.



- **WR Michael Crabtree** extending his streak of games with at least three receptions to 20, after recording seven in Week 1 and four in Week 2.
- **K Sebastian Janikowski** making one field goal from 50-or-more yards out to set the NFL record for the most made field goals from 50-plus yards, passing Jason Hanson (52).
- **Janikowski** attempting one field goal, giving him 500 career attempts in regular season and postseason combined.
- **Janikowski** scoring two points to pass Ryan Longwell (1,687) for 14th all-time in points scored.
- **DE Khalil Mack** forcing a fumble, bringing his career total to four to tie for the fifth most by a Raider through their first three seasons.
- **RB Jalen Richard** scoring a rushing touchdown to become the seventh Raider to score two-or-more rushing touchdowns in the first three weeks of their rookie season and the eighth undrafted rookie to do so.
- **T Donald Penn** extending his streak of 142 consecutive starts, which is the third longest streak among offensive lineman.



A WIN WOULD...

- ...be the first time the Raiders had a 2-0 start on the road since 2002 when they defeated the Steelers in Week 2 at Pittsburgh and the Bills in Buffalo in Week 4.
- ...give the Raiders a five-game advantage in the overall series against the Titans, with the series currently at 24-20.
- ...improve the Raiders' combined record on the road against the Titans and Oilers to 13-14.
- ...give the Raiders a two-game winning streak against the Titans, coupling with last season's 24-21 victory.
- ...give the Raiders a 1-0 start against AFC opponents. The Silver and Black finished 2015 with a 7-5 record in the conference.
- ...bring the Raiders' record to 4-1 in the team's last five regular season road games, dating back to Nov. 29, 2015 at Tennessee.



RAIDERS VS. TITANS

NOTES FROM LAST WEEK'S GAME VS. ATLANTA



Oakland Raiders (1-1) vs. Atlanta Falcons (1-1)
 Week 2 | Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 | 1:25 p.m. PT
 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum | Oakland, California



	1	2	3	4	Total
Atlanta Falcons	0	13	8	14	35
Oakland Raiders	0	7	7	14	28

Captains: #4 Derek Carr, #27 Reggie Nelson, #49 Jamize Olawale, #52 Khalil Mack, #61 Rodney Hudson

Raiders 28, Falcons 35

- The Raiders dropped their home opener by a score of 28-35, tying the all-time series between the two teams at 7-7.
- The win over the Raiders gives Atlanta its fourth straight victory against the Silver and Black, with the last Raiders victory occurring on November 26, 2000.
- With the Falcons victory, the club now falls to 1-1 against NFC South opponents on the season, with the remaining two games coming against the Buccaneers and Panthers.

RB Latavius Murray

- After trailing by three in the second quarter, **RB Latavius Murray** put the Raiders on the board with 7:51 left in the first half by finishing a seven-play, 91-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown rush.
- **Murray** finished the day with 57 yards on the ground and a touchdown, while adding 44 yards through the air, eclipsing 2,000 career yards from scrimmage on a 15-yard run late in the third quarter.

QB Derek Carr

- After recording just four 90-plus yard scoring drives in 2015, **QB Derek Carr** orchestrated a seven-play, 91-yard scoring drive in the second quarter, the Raiders' second 90-plus yard scoring drive of the 2016 season.
- **Carr's** first touchdown of the game came in the third quarter when he ended an eight-play, 81-yard drive by connecting with TE Clive Walford for a 31-yard reception.
- Early in the fourth quarter, **Carr** converted the Raiders' first fourth-down play on a 2-yard pass to **WR Michael Crabtree** to even the score at 21-21.
- **Carr's** final touchdown of the day came on eight-play, 75-yard drive that culminated in a 6-yard pass to WR Andre Holmes.
- **Carr** threw for 299 yards on 34-of-45 passing (75.6 percent) with three touchdowns for a passer rating of 115.0, his eighth career game with a 100-plus passer rating.

WR Amari Cooper

- After totaling 137 receiving yards in Week 1, **WR Amari Cooper** posted 71 yards against the Falcons.
- **Cooper** finished as the Raiders' leading receiver with 71 yards on five receptions (14.2 avg.) on the day.

WR Michael Crabtree

- Trailing 14-21 early in the fourth quarter, **WR Michael Crabtree** helped the Raiders convert their first fourth-down play of the season on a 2-yard touchdown reception from **QB Derek Carr**.
- **Crabtree** extended his current streak of games with at least three receptions to 19.
- **Crabtree** finished the day with four receptions for 31 yards receiving and one touchdown.

WR Andre Holmes

- With 2:20 left in the game, **WR Andre Holmes** hauled in a 6-yard catch from **QB Derek Carr**. The touchdown reception was the 10th of his career, making him the third undrafted Raider to catch 10 career touchdown passes, joining James Jett (30) and Marcel Reece (12).

TE Clive Walford

- On the Raiders' opening drive of the second half, **TE Clive Walford** capped an eight-play, 81-yard drive with a 31-yard touchdown reception to give the Raiders a 14-13 lead.
- The 31-yard touchdown reception is the longest touchdown reception of his career.
- **Walford** finished with six receptions and 50 yards (8.3 avg.) and one touchdown.

CB David Amerson

- **CB David Amerson** recorded the Raiders' first interception of the 2016 season when he picked off QB Matt Ryan, maintaining Oakland's 14-13 lead and keeping Atlanta off the board early in the third quarter.
- **Amerson** finished the day with eight tackles (seven solo), one interception and three passes defensed.

DT Stacy McGee

- On the opening drive of the game, **DT Stacy McGee** recorded the first full sack of his career, taking down QB Matt Ryan for a loss of seven yards.

P Marquette King

- With 7:16 left in the first quarter, **P Marquette King** recorded the 281st punt of his career with a 64-yard kick, passing Leo Araguz for fifth all-time in franchise history.
- **King** finished the day with four punts for 211 yards (52.8 yard avg.) and placed three punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line.



HEAD COACHING MATCHUP

JACK DEL RIO



Jack Del Rio was named the 19th head coach in the 56-year history of the Oakland Raiders franchise on Jan. 15, 2015. The appointment marked a homecoming for Del Rio, who was raised in nearby Hayward, Calif.

In his first season with the Raiders, Del Rio oversaw significant improvements as the Raiders more than doubled the previous year's win total. Oakland

moved up 15 spots in the NFL rankings in turnover ratio, finishing 17th in the league (+1) after ranking 32nd in 2014 (-15). The team improved in five major statistical categories on offense alone, making gains in total offense, rushing, passing, points per game and third-down efficiency. On defense, the Raiders improved in rushing defense, points per game allowed and third-down defense. Six Raiders were selected for the Pro Bowl, matching a franchise record set in 1994.

As defensive coordinator with the Denver Broncos from 2012-14, Del Rio was part of three-straight AFC West titles and helped lead Denver to an AFC Championship and appearance in Super Bowl XLVIII following the 2013 campaign. It marked his second stint under Head Coach John Fox, as the two also spent the 2002 season together in Carolina. In all, he has coached 24 players to a total of 33 Pro Bowl selections.

Prior to joining the Broncos in 2012, Del Rio spent nine seasons at the helm in Jacksonville. During his head coaching tenure (2003 to 2011) with the Jaguars, the club ranked sixth in the NFL in yards per game allowed (317.3) and eighth in points per game allowed (20.3).

Under Del Rio, the Jaguars made two playoff appearances in 2005 and 2007, highlighted by the club's first postseason win in eight seasons with a 31-29 road victory against the Pittsburgh Steelers in a 2007 AFC Wild Card Game.

During his lone season as a defensive coordinator with Carolina in 2002, he inherited the NFL's worst defense statistically (371.4 yards per game allowed) and turned it into the league's second-ranked unit (290.4 yards per game allowed).

As linebackers coach for the Baltimore Ravens from 1999-2001, Del Rio tutored a talented group that included Peter Boulware, Ray Lewis and Jamie Sharper. Baltimore's 2000 team set the NFL 16-game record by allowing only 165 points while recording four shutouts and forcing a league-best 49 turnovers.

A veteran of 11 seasons as an NFL linebacker, he was selected in the third round (68th overall) of the 1985 NFL Draft by New Orleans and went on to make the NFL's All-Rookie Team and earn the Saints' Rookie of the Year award. For his career, he played 160 games in the regular season and totaled 1,078 tackles, 12 sacks and 13 interceptions.

Del Rio was a four-year starter at the University of Southern California, where he earned consensus All-American honors as a senior and was runner-up for the Lombardi Award, given to the nation's best lineman or linebacker. Named co-MVP of the 1985 Rose Bowl, Del Rio recorded 340 career defensive stops, including 58 tackles for a loss. A standout catcher on the USC baseball team, Del Rio was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in 1981. He was inducted into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame in May 2015.

Del Rio was a three-sport star in football, baseball and basketball at Hayward High School in Hayward, Calif. He earned a degree in political science from the University of Kansas while playing for the Chiefs.

Born on April 4, 1963, in Castro Valley, Calif., Del Rio and his wife, Linda, have three daughters, Lauren, Hope and Aubrey, and a son, Luke, who is a quarterback at the University of Florida.

COACHING BACKGROUND

Years	College/Pro Team	Position
1997	New Orleans Saints	Assistant Strength Coach
1998	New Orleans Saints	Linebackers
1999-2001	Baltimore Ravens	Linebackers
2002	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Coordinator
2003-11	Jacksonville Jaguars	Head Coach
2012-14	Denver Broncos	Defensive Coordinator
2013(Wks. 10-13)	Denver Broncos	Interim Head Coach
2015-16	Oakland Raiders	Head Coach

MIKE MULARKEY



The Tennessee Titans hired Mike Mularkey on a permanent basis, removing his interim tag and making him the 18th head coach in franchise history on January 16, 2016. He initially took over the team as the interim head coach on Nov. 3 and coached the remaining nine games of the 2015 season.

Mularkey has 21 years of NFL coaching experience, including three-plus seasons as a head coach and eight as an offensive coordinator, with coaching stops in Jacksonville, Atlanta, Miami, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Tampa Bay. In five of his eight seasons as a coordinator, Mularkey's teams went to the playoffs.

As a former NFL tight end, Mularkey played a total of 114 games in nine seasons with the Minnesota Vikings and Pittsburgh Steelers. His experience as a player has molded his style as a coach - emphasizing physical, smart play. Including his rookie preseason with the 49ers, Mularkey spent his career playing for three of the NFL's legendary coaches in Bill Walsh, Bud Grant and Chuck Noll. As an assistant coach, Mularkey has served on the staffs of Sam Wyche, Bill Cowher, Nick Saban, Cam Cameron, Mike Smith and Ken Whisenhunt.

In his two seasons (2014-15) working with the tight ends in Tennessee, Mularkey guided TE Delanie Walker to franchise and career marks. In consecutive seasons, he set the franchise mark for receiving yards by a tight end with 890 (2014) and 1,088 (2015) and totaled 157 grabs over the two seasons, the second-highest total by an NFL tight end. Last year, Walker led NFL tight ends in receptions with 94 and earned his first Pro Bowl selection.

Mularkey joined the Titans after one season (2012) with the Jacksonville Jaguars as the franchise's fourth head coach, and four seasons (2008-11) with the Atlanta Falcons as offensive coordinator. Over the four-year time span with the Falcons, the team advanced to the postseason three times, ranked ninth in the NFL in total yards (354.8 per game), seventh in points (24.5), eighth in rushing yards (125.7), third in fewest turnovers (84), fourth in fewest sacks allowed (93), and sixth in third down conversions (44.2). In 2010, Sporting News named Mularkey "Coordinator of the Year."

Prior to his time with the Falcons, Mularkey spent two seasons (2006-07) with the Miami Dolphins as the offensive coordinator in 2006, and tight ends coach in 2007. He joined the Dolphins after serving as head coach for the Buffalo Bills for two seasons (2004-05).

A graduate of Northeast High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Mularkey played quarterback and earned a scholarship to the University of Florida. He was a three-year letterman at tight end for the Gators from 1979-82. He and his wife, Betsy, have two sons -- Patrick and Shane.

COACHING BACKGROUND

Years	College/Pro Team	Position
1993	Concordia College	Offensive Line
1994	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Quality Control
1995	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Tight Ends
1996-2000	Pittsburgh Steelers	Tight Ends
2001-03	Pittsburgh Steelers	Offensive Coordinator
2004-05	Buffalo Bills	Head Coach
2006	Miami Dolphins	Offensive Coordinator
2007	Miami Dolphins	Tight Ends
2008-11	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Coordinator
2012	Jacksonville Jaguars	Head Coach
2014	Tennessee Titans	Tight Ends
2015	Tennessee Titans	Asst. Head Coach/TEs
2015	Tennessee Titans	Interim Head Coach
2016	Tennessee Titans	Head Coach



COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

The Raiders — who began play in the American Football League in 1960 — enter their 57th year of professional football competition, including the last 46 as a member of the National Football League.

In five memorable decades — the 1960s, '70s, '80s, '90s and the 2000s — the Raiders have been dominant in professional football since Al Davis first pledged in 1963 to build the finest organization in pro sports.

During these decades of dominance, the Raiders have won an AFL championship, four American Football Conference championships, and three world championships of professional football, participated in five Super Bowls, played in 14 championship games, won or tied for 17 division championships, had 21 playoff seasons, finished 34 seasons at .500 or better and played in 40 postseason games.

Pro football's dynamic organization placed first in the AFC West in 2000, 2001 and 2002 despite playing among the toughest schedules in the NFL in each of those seasons. With their appearance in Super Bowl XXXVII, the Raiders became the first NFL team to have had a season end in the Super Bowl in four different decades.

The Raiders are the only team to have been in Super Bowls in the '60s, the '70s, the '80s and the 2000s.

The Silver and Black are the only AFC team — and one of just two NFL teams (Minnesota) — to have a season that advanced to the conference championship game in the '60s, the '70s, the '80s, the '90s and the 2000s.

The Raiders are one of only three original AFL teams to have captured three world championships of professional football with Super Bowl victories. The Raiders are one of only four AFC teams to have won more than one Super Bowl since 1980.

In their five Super Bowl appearances, the Raiders have been led by four head coaches and started four quarterbacks.

With four postseason victories, the Raiders were the first of the AFC West teams to win multiple postseason contests in the new millennium by six years.

Since 1963, when Al Davis first took over the failing Oakland franchise that had struggled to win only nine of 42 league games in the initial three seasons of the new AFL and pledged to build the finest organization in sports, the Raiders have dominated professional football in terms of consistent victory. During those memorable 56 years in Oakland and Los Angeles, the Raiders have won 444 league games, tied 11 and lost 397.

"Commitment to Excellence" has never been an idle phrase to those who have proudly represented the Raiders organization during the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s and the new millennium as shown by their domination of pro football.

More than 20 of the great players who proudly wore the Silver and Black, as well as Owner-Leader Al Davis and legendary Head Coach John Madden, have been enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The Raiders have also produced five Coaches of the Year.

In addition, 66 Pro Bowl players have made 188 Pro Bowl appearances representing the Silver and Black. In 1970, as the Raiders began their second decade of play, the merger between the AFL and NFL became a reality on the field. In the 1970 through 2012 period of interconference play, the Raiders have compiled a remarkable 92-77-1 record against present National Football Conference rivals.

Another innovation came to professional football in 1970 — "Monday Night Football." The Raiders' domination of this prime-time television series has seen the Silver and Black build an incredible 37-27-1 record in Monday night play. In the 43 years of this series, the Raiders are 15-8-0 in "Monday Night Football" games at home.

Through the decades — the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s and now the 2000s — the Raiders have had the greatest players, the greatest coaches, the greatest plays and participated in the greatest games in the annals of professional sports.

Challengers to Raider domination of professional football will arise as they have in the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s and the new millennium. The Raider organization will continue to meet these challenges.



SUPER BOWL XI

SUPER BOWL XV

SUPER BOWL XVIII



REGGIE MCKENZIE

THE GENERAL MANAGER



Reggie McKenzie, a former draft pick by Raiders Owner Al Davis as a player, enters his 30th season in the National Football League and his fourth as General Manager of the Silver and Black. McKenzie was named to the position by Owner Mark Davis on Jan. 10, 2012, becoming the first General Manager of the franchise since Al Davis was hired as Head Coach and General

Manager in 1963. Owner Mark Davis rewarded McKenzie with a four-year contract extension in July 2016.

Now in his his fifth season as General Manager, McKenzie has overseen significant changes in the organization's scouting, player personnel and football operations departments, while bringing refined football acumen to the Silver and Black. Adhering to a strategy of building a competitive roster through the draft while making strategic acquisitions via free agency and trades, McKenzie enters his fifth season at the helm having already earned plaudits from some of the most respected voices in football.

UNDRAFTED GEMS

Every preseason, hundreds of undrafted free agents vie for a spot on their team's 53-man roster. **Reggie McKenzie** has brought in numerous players that were not drafted, developing them into significant contributors for the Silver and Black.

- **WR Andre Holmes**, originally an undrafted free agent with the Minnesota Vikings in 2011, is just the third undrafted player to record at least 10 touchdown receptions for the Raiders.

- In 2015, **P Marquette King** set a franchise record by placing 40 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line. In 2014, King set Raider franchise records in punts (109) and punting yards (4,930).

- On **RB Jalen Richard's** first career carry, he rushed 75 yards for a touchdown. With his 75-yard touchdown, Richard became just the fourth player ever to record a 75-or-more-yard rushing touchdown in his NFL debut, joining Oran Pape (1930), Alan Ameche (1955) and Ottis Anderson (1979).

- **WR Seth Roberts** has totaled three game-winning touchdowns in his career (Week 2 of 2015 vs. Baltimore, Week 12 of 2015 at Tennessee and Week 1 of 2016 at New Orleans).

Below are some of the notable current Raiders who entered the NFL as undrafted free agents:

Player	School	Year	Team
DL Denico Austry	Mississippi State	2014	Oakland
LS Jon Condo	Maryland	2005	Dallas
WR Andre Holmes	Hillsdale	2011	Minnesota
WR Johnny Holton	Cincinnati	2016	Oakland
G/T Austin Howard	Northern Iowa	2010	Philadelphia
P Marquette King	Fort Valley State	2012	Oakland
DT Darius Latham	Indiana	2016	Oakland
QB Matt McGloin	Penn State	2013	Oakland
FB/RB Jamize Olawale	North Texas	2012	Dallas
T Donald Penn	Utah State	2006	Minnesota
FB Marcel Reece	Washington	2008	Miami
RB Jalen Richard	Southern Mississippi	2016	Oakland
WR Seth Roberts	West Alabama	2014	Oakland

Since McKenzie took over as GM in 2012, the Raiders have had 10 undrafted free agents make the initial 53-man roster. Here is the yearly breakdown:

Year	UDFAs on Inital 53
2012	2
2013	2
2014	0
2015	2
2016	4

LATE-ROUND STEALS

"It definitely helps. When you play on Sunday and a guy goes down and that player that you have running on special teams now can play a position and you're not afraid to put him in, it gives you depth. They may not be the starter. These young guys, you really have to give them a couple of years to figure out what they really are. Some of them, you have to throw them in because of where you are as a team. Let's all hope that not only the guys at the top of the draft but the guys at the bottom, if we can get a couple of those guys to give us some production within the first three years, that would be great." - **Raiders GM Reggie McKenzie on getting production from lower-level draft picks**

GM Reggie McKenzie's philosophy of building his roster through the draft includes standout players from the top of the board like **DE Khalil Mack**, **QB Derek Carr** and **WR Amari Cooper**. But a good drafting team will make all of their picks count, and McKenzie has done that of late. Here is a look at some players that McKenzie has drafted in the fourth round or later since 2013 and have provided solid production:

Player	Year	Round
RB Latavius Murray^	2013	6
TE Mychal Rivera^	2013	6
DT Stacy McGee^	2013	6
DT Justin Ellis^	2014	4
CB TJ Carrie^	2014	7
G/C Jon Feliciano^	2015	4
LB Ben Heeney^	2015	5
LB Neiron Ball^	2015	5

^ - has started multiple games over career

THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID...

"My approach is old school. I'm a roll up the sleeves type of guy that wakes up early in the morning like iron workers, and comes prepared to get the job done." - **Reggie McKenzie, introductory press conference, Jan. 10, 2012**

"He has the courage of his convictions about players that Ron Wolf had, including blunt assessments of their talent. But Reggie also has the patience of Ted Thompson; he adheres to the draft-and-develop model of team-building. The latter means trusting scouts to constantly fill a pipeline of young talent, empowering coaches to play and develop young players, and identifying core players to secure contractually for the future." - **Andrew Brandt, Monday Morning Quarterback (MMQB), March 12, 2014**

"He is an exceptional evaluator of talent. Just has a great skill for it, especially for guys already in the NFL who might be flying under the radar. He was my right-hand man for all those years, a big reason why the Packers were good all those years." - **Ron Wolf, April 24, 2012**

"You can see this foundation starting to build there with the things Reggie [McKenzie] has done. He goes and hires Jack Del Rio, and I think that's a pretty good situation. They have a ton of cap space and an opportunity to build. All of a sudden you look at the AFC West, and they're kind of on the rise and you're very familiar with the AFC West so you know. It's very competitive." - **Andy Reid, March 24, 2015**



McKENZIE - '16 DRAFT

First Round - S Karl Joseph (No. 14 overall)



2016: Has played in two games, seeing action on special teams.

College: Started 42 straight games for West Virginia from 2012-15 before an injury ended his senior season...Named to Associated Press All-Big 12 Second Team and the conference coaches' All-Big 12 First Team as a junior in 2014...Named West Virginia's Defensive Player of the Year as a freshman in 2012 after leading the team with 104 tackles...Holds WVU career record with eight forced fumbles.

Second Round - DL Jihad Ward (No. 44 overall)



2016: Has started two games, making four tackles and recording a fumble recovery.

College: Played two years at Illinois after transferring from Globe Institute of Technology (New York)...Named an All-Big Ten Honorable Mention in 2014 and 2015...Totaled 104 tackles, 4.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and three passes defended in 25 games at Illinois...Played wide receiver and safety in high school before switching to defensive tackle at Globe Tech, where he tallied 10 sacks over two seasons.

Third Round - LB Shilique Calhoun (No. 75 overall)



2016: Has appeared in two games, primarily on special teams.

College: Appeared in 54 games with 41 starts over four years at Michigan State, ranking second on the school's all-time sack list with 27...Was a three-time All-American Second Team and three-time All-Big Ten First Team selection from 2013-15...Named the 2013 Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year after posting 37 tackles and 7.5 sacks...Finished his career tied for the most games played in school history (54).

Fourth Round - QB Connor Cook (No. 100 overall)



2016: Was inactive for the first two games.

College: Three-year starter at Michigan State, finishing his career as the school's winningest quarterback after compiling a 34-5 record as a starter...Finished as the school all-time leader in passing yards (9,194), TD passes (71) and pass attempts (1,170)...Earned numerous awards as a senior, including the Greise-Brees Big Ten Quarterback of the Year and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award...Tied for first in school history with 10 300-yard passing games.

Fifth Round - RB DeAndré Washington (No. 143 overall)



2016: Has appeared in two games, totaling 11 rushes for 60 yards (5.5 avg.) and two receptions for 16 yards (8.0 avg.).

College: Played in 48 games with 26 starts over four years at Texas Tech, becoming the fifth player to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season twice...Ranks fifth in school history with 3,411 career rushing yards...Named All-Big 12 First Team after ranking second in the conference in rushing yards, rushing yards per carry, rushing yards per game, all-purpose yards and rushing TDs in 2015...Named a finalist for All-Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year in 2011 after setting the record for most rushing yards by a freshman in school history since 2002.

Sixth Round - LB Cory James (No. 194 overall)



2016: Has appeared in two games, making two defensive tackles.

College: Played four seasons at Colorado State, seeing action in 51 games with 46 starts, totaling 230 tackles (112 solo), 24 sacks, four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and three passes defended...Ranks fourth on the school's all-time sacks list with 24, and set the school record for most sacks by a freshman with 7.5...Posted a career-high 65 tackles (28), including two sacks as a senior in 2015...Earned Freshman All-American Second Team honors from the Football Writers Association of America and College Football News.

Seventh Round - G Vadal Alexander (No. 234 overall)



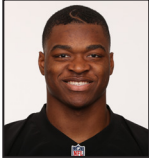
2016: Has appeared in one game this season.

College: Four-year starter on the offensive line at LSU, appearing in 50 games with 46 starts (25 at left guard, 21 at right tackle)...Blocked for 100-yard rushing in 28 of his 46 starts and a 1,000-yard rusher in three of the four years he started on the offensive line...Earned All-American Second Team honors and All-SEC First Team honors as a senior...Helped pave the way for an LSU offense that led the SEC in rushing with 256.8 yards per game and scored 36 rushing TDs in 2015, the second-highest total in school history, while allowing just two sacks all year.



McKENZIE - '15 DRAFT

First Round - WR Amari Cooper (No. 4 overall)



Career: Has totaled 83 receptions and 1,278 yards (15.4 avg.) and 6 touchdowns on his career...Had the most productive season by a rookie receiver in franchise history, recording 72 receptions for 1,070 yards (14.9 avg.) and six touchdowns in 16 games...His 70 receptions and 1,050 yards are both franchise rookie records...Led all NFL rookies in receptions, receiving yards, receiving yards per game and tied for the lead in receiving touchdowns.

College: Alabama's all-time leader in every major receiving category, including receptions (228), receiving yards (3,463) and receiving TDs (31)...Finished third in Heisman Trophy voting and won the Fred Biletnikoff Award in 2014 after catching 124 passes for 1,727 yards and 16 TDs...Ranks near the top of the SEC record books in every major category.

Honors/Awards: Named the Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week for his Week 7 performance at San Diego, totaling 133 receiving yards on five receptions (26.6 avg.) and one touchdown...Named the Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week for his Week 9 at Pittsburgh after recording seven receptions for 88 yards and one touchdown...Named the Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week for his effort in Week 12 at Tennessee, finishing with seven receptions for 115 yards...Earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl in 2015.

Second Round - DE Mario Edwards Jr. (No. 35 overall)



Career: Stepped into a starting role and made a big impact before being placed on IR in 2015, playing in 14 games and posting 41 tackles (30 solo), two sacks, three forced fumbles and two passes defended.

College: Three-year starter for the BCS Champion (2013) Florida State Seminoles, starting 26-of-36 games from 2012-14...Media and coaches named him to the All-ACC First Team as a junior, and coaches to the All-ACC Third Team in 2013.

Honors/Awards: Named the Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week for his Week 11 performance vs. Minnesota when he posted 11 tackles (eight solo), one sack and one forced fumble.

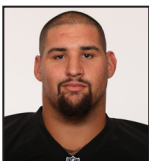
Third Round - TE Clive Walford (No. 68 overall)



Career: Has posted 37 catches for 404 yards (10.9 avg.) and four touchdowns over his career, emerging as a dual threat in the passing and run game.

College: Started 35-of-49 games on way to becoming the seventh tight end in Miami (Fla.) history to total 1,000 yards...Set all major school tight end receiving records, totaling 121 receptions for 1,753 yards (14.5 avg.) and 14 TDs...Named a finalist for the John Mackey Award in his senior year.

Fourth Round - G/C Jon Feliciano (No. 128 overall)



Career: Has appeared in seven games with three starts over his career, seeing significant action late in 2015 and in the 2016 opener...Played in six games with three starts at right guard in his rookie campaign, earning his first start at right guard in Week 15 vs. Green Bay...Started final three games of season at right guard.

College: Extremely durable lineman, playing in 48 games with 46 starts over his four-year career at Miami (Fla.)...Three-time All-ACC honorable mention from 2012-14.

Fifth Round - LB Ben Heeney (No. 140 overall)



Career: Has emerged as the team's starting middle linebacker and has totaled 54 tackles (38 solo), 2.5 sacks, one forced fumble and one pass defended in 17 games with five starts...As a rookie, he played in 15 games with three starts and totaling 39 tackles (28 solo), 2.5 sacks and one forced fumble...Started three of the team's final four games.

College: Tallied 335 tackles (214 solo) in his career at Kansas, eighth best in school history...Owns two 100-tackle seasons and recorded at least 50 solo tackles in each of his last three seasons, leading the Big 12 in solo tackles as a senior...Earned All-Big 12 First-Team recognition as a senior.



McKENZIE - '14 DRAFT

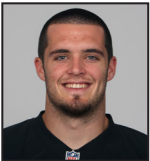
First Round – DE Khalil Mack (No. 5 overall)



Career: Has started all 34 games over his career and totaled 174 tackles (126 solo), 19 sacks, three forced fumbles and eight passes defended...Started all 16 games and earned his first career Pro Bowl selection in 2015 after totaling 79 tackles (58 solo), 15 sacks, two forced fumbles and four passes defended...His 15 sacks ranked second in the NFL and fell just one short of a franchise record...Started all 16 games as a rookie and posted 84 tackles (59 solo), four sacks, four passes defended and one forced fumble.

Honors/Awards: Finished third in Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year voting in 2014...Selected to the Pro Football Writers of America, Sports Illustrated and NFL.com All-Rookie Team...Was the only rookie named to the USA Football All-Fundamentals Team, which honors 26 NFL players who exhibit exemplary football techniques for young players to emulate... Selected to the 2016 Pro Bowl...Named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his five-sack performance in Week 14 of 2015 against the Denver Broncos.

Second Round – QB Derek Carr (No. 36 overall)



Career: Has started all 34 games over his career, passing for 7,875 yards on 756-of-1,255 passing (60.2 pct.) with 57 touchdowns, 25 interceptions and an 85.3 passer rating...Started all 16 games for the second straight year in 2015, throwing for 3,987 yards on 350-of-573 passing (61.1 percent) with 32 touchdowns and 13 interceptions with a 91.1 rating...Earned his first Pro Bowl selection...Led the NFL with 13 touchdown passes of 25-plus yards...Set every franchise-rookie passing record in 2014 and ranked first among 2014 rookies with 348 completions (second all-time among rookies), 3,270 passing yards (11th among rookies) and 21 touchdowns (6th among rookies).

Honors/Awards: Named to Sports Illustrated's All-Rookie Team in 2014...Named to his first Pro Bowl in 2015...Named the Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Week for his Week 2 game-winning drive against the Baltimore Ravens in 2015...Named the Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Week in Week 12 at Tennessee in 2015.

Third Round – G Gabe Jackson (No. 81 overall)



Career: Has become a dominant force on the offensive line and one of the best guards in the NFL, starting 31 games over his career at left and right guard...Started all 16 games at left guard in 2015 for the first time in his career...Earned the starting left guard job during training camp in 2014 and went on to play in 13 games with 12 starts...Became the first rookie OL to start at least 10 games for the Raiders since Stefen Wisniewski started 15 in 2011.

Fourth Round – DT Justin Ellis (No. 107 overall)



Career: Has played in 30 games with 25 starts and posted 64 tackles (39 solo) over his career, solidifying the Raiders' interior defensive line...Saw action in 12 games with nine starts in 2015, posting 22 tackles (15 solo) and two passes defended...Was a surprise force on the defensive line as a rookie, appearing in all 16 games with 14 starts after stepping into the starting position in Week 3...He finished the season with 39 tackles (21 solo) and one pass broken up.

Honors: Named to Sports Illustrated and Pro Football Writers of America's All-Rookie Team in 2014.

Fourth Round – DB Keith McGill II (No. 116 overall)



Career: Emerged as the team's starting strong safety in 2016, and has totaled 24 tackles (17 solo), five passes defended and one fumble recovery for a touchdown in 27 games with three starts over his career...Played in 13 games in 2015, serving primarily on special teams...Finished with three special teams stops and blocked a field goal...Despite being plagued by injury through much of his rookie year, McGill contributed on special teams all season long, posting three special teams tackles. He finished the year with 12 tackles (six solo) and four passes defended.

Seventh Round – CB TJ Carrie (No. 219 overall)



Career: A versatile member of the secondary, has played both cornerback and safety over his career in 30 games...Has 102 tackles (84 solo), two interceptions, 23 passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery...Has also served as the team's kickoff and punt returner...Played in 15 games at both cornerback and safety in 2015...Recorded 53 tackles (43 solo), one interception, 11 passes defended and one fumble recovery...Also returned 19 punts for 118 yards (6.2 avg.)...Made immediate contributions on both defense and special teams as a rookie, appearing in 13 games and starting four at cornerback...He finished the year with 48 stops (40 solo), one interception, 12 passes defended, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries (one special teams).



'16 FREE AGENT ADDITIONS

LB Bruce Irvin

NFL Career: Versatile linebacker is in his fifth year in the NFL, first with the Raiders, after signing as an unrestricted free agent following the conclusion of his rookie contract with the Seahawks...Played in 15 games in 2015 with 12 starts, and tallied 38 total tackles (22 solo), 5.5 sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery, helping his team reach the playoffs for the fourth consecutive year...Boosted the Seahawks to back-to-back NFC Championship wins (2013-2014) as well as a Super Bowl XLVIII victory...His 8.0 sacks in 2012 led all NFL rookies...Career totals include 60 games played with 39 starts, 137 tackles (88), 23 sacks, three INTs, two TDs and five forced fumbles...Selected as the Seahawks' first-round pick (15th overall) in the 2012 NFL Draft.



S Reggie Nelson

NFL Career: Seasoned veteran is in his 10th year in the league, first as a Raiders and fourth with Head Coach Jack Del Rio after spending his first three years (2007-2009) with Coach Del Rio in Jacksonville, before playing the next six in Cincinnati (2010-2015)...Helped his respective teams reach the postseason in six-of-his-nine years in the NFL, starting in all seven appearances and totaling 37 tackles (31 solo), 2.0 sacks and one fumble recovery...In 2015, led the league with eight INTs and in doing so earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl...Has started every game he has appeared in since his 2010 season with the Bengals (9/12/10), while starting 34 straight games since 2014...Has totaled 663 tackles (482), 30 INTs, 72 passes defended, 6.5 sacks, eight forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries since entering the league...His 30 INTs rank fourth among all active players.



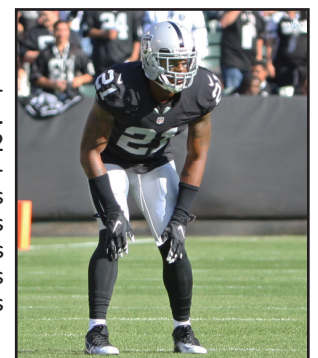
G/T Kelechi Osemele

NFL Career: Fifth-year offensive lineman joined the Silver and Black after signing as an unrestricted free agent this past offseason...In 2015, started all 14 games he appeared in, three at left tackle and 11 at left guard for an offensive line that finished third in the league in fewest sacks allowed (24)...Was an essential piece of a 2014 Ravens offense that produced single-season franchise records in yards (5,838) and points scored (409)...Has started all 53 games he has appeared in since his 2012 rookie season, six of them coming in postseason play...Was a key piece of an offensive line that paved the way to a Ravens' Super Bowl XLVII victory over the 49ers...Originally drafted by the Ravens in the second round (60th overall) of the 2012 NFL draft and known for his versatility in the trenches...Has appeared in 53 games over his career.



CB Sean Smith

NFL Career: Rangy cornerback who joined the Raiders during the beginning stages of the 2016 free agency...Spent his last three seasons in the league with the Chiefs and four prior to that with the Dolphins...Played and started in 13 games with the Chiefs in 2015, recording 45 tackles (40 solo), two INTs and 12 passes defended, solidifying himself as an essential piece of a defense that held opponents to 231.1 passing yards per game, good for ninth best in the NFL...His performance helped the Chiefs reach the playoffs in two of the three years he spent in Kansas City (2013 and 2015)...Started all 16 games in four of his seven seasons...Career totals include 110 games played (102 starts), 354 tackles (311), 10 INTs, 81 passes defended, one TD, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery...Postseason totals include three starts in as many played, 14 tackles (10), one INT and three passes defended...Originally drafted by the Dolphins in the second round (61st overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft.





JACK DEL RIO

DEL RIO QUICK FACTS

- As a defensive coordinator and head coach, Del Rio's defenses have finished in the top 10 in total defense seven times, and four times in the top five. Of the top seven defensive seasons in Jaguars team history, Del Rio was the head coach for five of them.

Year	Team	Position	Rank	Yds./Game
2002	Carolina	Def. Coord.	2	290.4
2003	Jacksonville	Head Coach	6	291.1
2005	Jacksonville	Head Coach	6	290.9
2006	Jacksonville	Head Coach	2	283.6
2011	Jacksonville	Head Coach	6	313.0
2012	Denver	Def. Coord.	2	290.8
2014	Denver	Def. Coord.	3	305.2

- Del Rio has coached 24 different players to a total of 33 total Pro Bowls during his 20 seasons as a position coach, coordinator or head coach.
- A veteran of 11 seasons as an NFL linebacker, he was selected in the third round (68th overall) of the 1985 NFL Draft by New Orleans and went on to make the NFL's All-Rookie Team and earn the Saints' Rookie of the Year award. Following two seasons in New Orleans (1985-86), he played for Kansas City (1987-88), Dallas (1989-91) and Minnesota (1992-95). He led the Vikings in tackles for three consecutive years and was selected to participate in the Pro Bowl in 1994. For his career, he played 160 games in the regular season and totaled 1,078 tackles, 12 sacks and 13 interceptions.

DEL RIO VS. '16 OPPONENTS

Raiders **Head Coach Jack Del Rio** is in his second season at the helm in 2016, and brings a 79-82 career record into this week's game. After spending nearly nine seasons as the head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars from 2003-11, Del Rio posted a 7-9 record last year in his first season with the Silver and Black. Over his career, Del Rio has posted a .500 record or better against seven of the team's 2016 opponents (not including Jacksonville). Del Rio will be facing some familiar foes this year from the AFC South, as he has gone against the Texans, Colts and Titans at least 17 times each. Below is a look at Del Rio's records:

AFC West

Denver Broncos: 5-2
 Kansas City Chiefs: 5-4
 San Diego Chargers: 5-2

AFC South

Houston Texans: 8-10
 Indianapolis Colts: 6-11
 Jacksonville Jaguars: 0-0
 Tennessee Titans: 9-9

AFC East

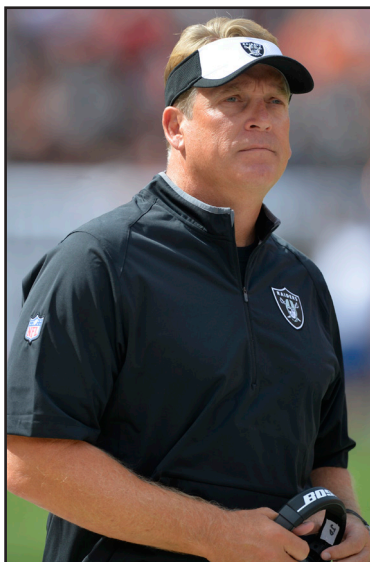
Buffalo Bills: 4-3

AFC North

Baltimore Ravens: 3-2

NFC South

Atlanta Falcons: 1-2
 Carolina Panthers: 1-2
 New Orleans Saints: 2-2
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers: 2-0



DEL RIO BY THE NUMBERS

11 seasons as an NFL linebacker with the New Orleans Saints (1985-86), Kansas City Chiefs (1987-88), Dallas Cowboys (1989-91) and Minnesota Vikings (1992-95).

160 games played throughout his NFL playing career with **128** starts.

1,078 tackles, **12** sacks and **13** interceptions totaled by Del Rio during his NFL career.

.491 regular season winning percentage as a head coach.

.570 winning percentage at home as a head coach with a 45-34 mark.

8-10 record as head coach of the Oakland Raiders.

2 times (2005 and 2007) Del Rio took Jacksonville to the playoffs as head coach.

4 times a Del Rio team where he was either the defensive coordinator or head coach has had a top five defense.

5 times a team Del Rio has served on the coaching staff that has at least made the Divisional Round of the playoffs.

52-16 record (.765) as head coach in games when his team scores first. He is 42-25 (.627) when leading at halftime.

157 interceptions recorded by Del Rio's teams in his 161 regular season games as head coach for an interception/game ratio of .975.

19 second-half shutouts in his head-coaching career. His teams have allowed just three second-half points an additional 13 times.

5.75 points per game allowed in the postseason for the Super Bowl XXXV Champion Baltimore Ravens, where Del Rio coached the linebackers, including Defensive Player of the Year Ray Lewis.

1 touchdown allowed by the Ravens during the 2000 postseason Super Bowl run.





COACHING STAFF

FROM PLAYERS TO COACHES

The 2016 Oakland Raiders coaching staff certainly has pedigree. Ten of the team's coaches played at the NFL level before getting into coaching. The staff has 102 years of combined playing experience, with 15 Pro Bowl appearances, five All-Pro selections and one induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Head Coach Jack Del Rio: 11 years as an NFL player

A veteran of 11 seasons as an NFL linebacker, was selected in the third round (68th overall) of the 1985 NFL Draft by New Orleans and went on to make the NFL's All-Rookie Team and earn the Saints' Rookie of the Year award...Following two seasons in New Orleans (1985-86), he played for Kansas City (1987-88), Dallas (1989-91) and Minnesota (1992-95)...Led the Vikings in tackles for three consecutive years and was selected to participate in the Pro Bowl in 1994...For his career, he played 160 games in the regular season and totaled 1,078 tackles, 12 sacks and 13 INTs.

Offensive Coordinator Bill Musgrave: 6 years as an NFL player

Was drafted in the fourth round (106th overall) of the 1991 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys...Played six seasons as a quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers (1991-94) and Denver Broncos (1995-96)...Served as a back up to Joe Montana and Steve Young with the 49ers...Played under offensive coordinators Mike Holmgren and Mike Shanahan...Was a member of the 49ers' Super Bowl XXIX winning team in 1994...Followed Shanahan to Denver to play under offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak and backup John Elway from 1995-96.

Defensive Coordinator Ken Norton, Jr.: 13 years as an NFL player

Played in the NFL for 13 seasons...Was originally drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in the second round (41st overall) of the 1988 NFL Draft...Spent his first six seasons with the Cowboys from 1988-93 and his final seven with the San Francisco 49ers from 1994-2000...Appeared in 191 games with 188 starts, recording 1,274 tackles (897 solo), 12.5 sacks, six forced fumbles, 13 fumble recoveries, five interceptions and 49 passes defensed...Named an Associated Press All-Pro in 1995...Is the only player in NFL history to play on three consecutive Super Bowl-winning teams (Dallas in 1992 and 1993 and San Francisco in 1994)...Earned All-American honors at UCLA in 1987.

Defensive Assistant Sam Anno: 7 seasons as an NFL player

Played seven years in the NFL as a linebacker and long snapper with the Los Angeles Rams (1987), Minnesota Vikings (1987-88), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1989-91) and San Diego Chargers (1992-93)...Received NFL Special Teams Player of the Year honors in 1989.

Defensive Line Coach Jethro Franklin: 1 season as an NFL player

Drafted by the Houston Oilers in the 11th round (298th overall) of the 1988 NFL Draft...Spent the 1989 season playing defensive line for the Seattle Seahawks...No. 1 overall draft choice of the San Antonio Riders of the World League of American Football in 1991 before opting to begin his coaching career instead.

Wide Receivers Coach Rob Moore: 12 seasons as an NFL player

Played 12 years as a wide receiver in the NFL...Was selected by the New York Jets in the first round of the 1990 Supplemental Draft...Spent five seasons with New York (1990-94) and seven years with the Arizona Cardinals (1995-2001)...Played in 153 games with 146 starts, and totaled 628 receptions for 9,368 yards and 49 touchdowns, earning Pro Bowl berths in 1994 and 1997...Led the NFL in receiving yards in 1997 (1,584), earning All-Pro honors, and an All-Conference selection from Pro Football Weekly.

Running Backs Coach Bernie Parmalee: 9 seasons as an NFL player

Played nine seasons as a running back with the Miami Dolphins (1992-98) and the New York Jets (1999-2000)...Entered the NFL as a rookie free agent with Miami...Played in 134 games (26 starts), recording 567 rushes for 2,179 yards with 17 touchdowns and 168 receptions for 1,485 yards with three scores...Also registered 16 kickoff returns for 289 yards, as well as 123 special teams tackles.

Defensive Backs Coach Marcus Robertson: 12 seasons as an NFL player

Played 12 seasons as a safety with the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Oilers/Tennessee Titans (1991-2000) and the Seattle Seahawks (2001-02)...Selected by Houston in the fourth round (102nd overall) of the 1991 NFL Draft...Played in 162 career games with 144 starts, totaling 24 interceptions, 1.5 sacks, nine forced fumbles and 11 fumble recoveries...Earned All-Pro honors in 1993 after recording a career-high seven interceptions and three fumble recoveries with one touchdown...Also totaled five interceptions with three fumble recoveries and two touchdowns in 1997.

Offensive Line Coach Mike Tice: 14 seasons as an NFL player

Played 14 NFL seasons with the Seattle Seahawks (1981-88, 1990-91), Washington Redskins (1989) and Vikings (1992-93, '95) as a tight end...Played in 177 games (111 starts) with 107 receptions for 894 yards and 11 touchdowns.

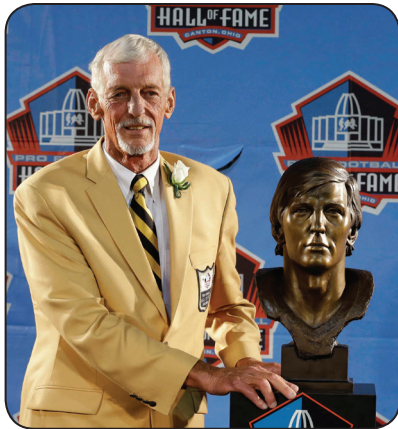
Assistant Defensive Backs Coach Rod Woodson: 17 seasons as an NFL player

Played 17 NFL seasons after being drafted 10th overall by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1987...In 1993, had eight interceptions, 28 passes defensed, two forced fumbles, two sacks, blocked a field goal attempt, recorded a team high 79 solo tackles and was named NFL Defensive Player of the Year...Played 10 years with the Steelers from 1987-96, primarily at cornerback and returning kicks and punts...Spent 1997 with the San Francisco 49ers before switching to safety and joining the Baltimore Ravens from 1999-2001...Played in 26 games, all starts, with the Raiders from 2002-03, totaling 10 interceptions...In his 17 NFL seasons, he recorded 71 interceptions, good for third all-time; a then-NFL-record 1,483 interception return yards; 2,362 punt return yards and 17 touchdowns...Holds NFL record with 12 interception-return touchdowns...Named to the 1990s All-Decade Team...Voted to 11 Pro Bowls, a record for defensive backs...Was inducted to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2009.



HALL OF FAMERS

The amount of people to have worn the Silver and Black and be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, continues to grow. In 2014, former P Ray Guy became the first punter in NFL history to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. A year later, WR Tim Brown and personnel executive Ron Wolf joined Guy in Canton, and just this year, QB Ken Stabler was enshrined in Canton. The Raiders now have 24 members in the Hall of Fame.



2014 - RAY GUY

Raiders punter, 1973-86; NFL veteran, 1973-86

Inducted into Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 2, 2014...First pure punter ever elected to the Hall of Fame...Largely revolutionized the position with his booming kicks, introducing the term "hang time" into the modern-day football lexicon and helping pioneer directional punting...Became the first punter selected in the first round of the NFL Draft when the Silver and Black chose him 23rd overall in 1973...Punted 14 seasons for the Raiders...Played in 207 consecutive games, finishing career ranked third on the team's all-time participation list...Punted 1,049 times for 44,493 yards, averaging 42.4 yards per effort...Also placed 209 punts inside the 20-yard line and had only three punts blocked...Averaged more than 40 yards per punt in 13 of 14 seasons...Named as the punter for the NFL's 75th Anniversary Team in 1994 and selected to the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 1970s...Played in seven Pro Bowls (1973-78, 80) and was named first-team All-Pro six times (1973-78)...Also named second-team All-Pro twice (1979-80)...Led the NFL in punting average three times; 1974 (42.2 avg.), 1975 (43.8 avg.) and 1977 (43.3 avg.)...Also finished second in the NFL in punting three times (1973, 78, 81)...Played on three Super Bowl champion Raider teams, helping the Silver and Black win NFL titles in Super Bowls XI, XV and XVIII...Played in 22 postseason games, averaging 42.2 yards on 111 punts...Finished his pro

career with 619 straight punts without a block...Namesake for the Ray Guy Award, presented annually by the Greater Augusta Sports Council to the nation's top collegiate punter.



2015 - TIM BROWN

Raiders wide receiver, 1988-2003; NFL veteran, 1988-2004

Inducted into Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 8, 2015...Played 17 NFL seasons, including first 16 campaigns with the Raiders...Joined Raiders as the sixth player selected in the 1988 NFL Draft after winning the Heisman Trophy at Notre Dame...Finished career as the most decorated receiver in Raiders history, setting franchise records with 1,070 receptions for 14,734 yards and 99 touchdowns...Finished career with most seasons (16) and games played (240) in franchise annals...Also Raiders all-time leader with 3,272 yards and three touchdowns on punt returns and 14,924 total yards from scrimmage...Racked up 19,443 combined net yards as a Raider...Topped 1,000 yards receiving in a season nine straight times from 1993-2001, and posted four of the top five seasons for receiving yardage in franchise history...Career totals include 1,094 catches for 14,934 yards and 100 touchdowns...Reception total ranked third in NFL history and yardage mark was second in league record book at time of his retirement...Punt return yardage total of 3,320 is sixth in league history...Only player in NFL history to record at least 75 receptions in 10 straight seasons (1993-2002)...Posted 11 seasons with 50-or-more receptions and recorded a reception in 179 straight games from 1993-2004...Averaged 87 catches and 1,191 yards per

season from 1993-2002...Also posted more yards after the catch than any other NFL receiver from 1992-2004 with 4,475...Set an NFL record for wide receivers with 176 straight starts...Selected to play in nine Pro Bowls, including five straight from 1994-98...Named All-Pro twice (1988 and 1997)...Garnered first-team All-Pro recognition in 1997 after setting franchise single-season records with 104 catches for 1,408 yards...Six-time recipient of the Raiders' Commitment to Excellence Award...Led Raiders to three-straight AFC West titles from 2000-02.



HALL OF FAMERS

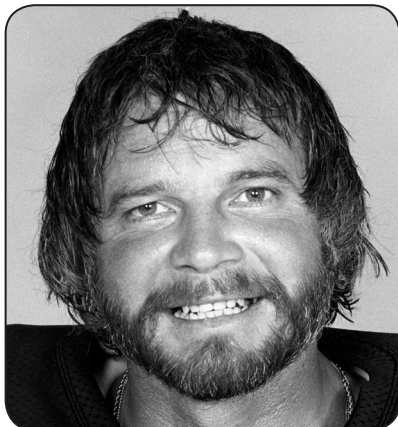


2015 - RON WOLF

Raiders Personnel Executive/Contributor, 1963-74, 1979-89; AFL/NFL veteran, 1963-2001

Inducted into Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 8, 2015...Top NFL personnel executive for nearly four decades...Along with Al Davis, helped build Raiders into a dominant franchise...In 23 seasons over two stints with the Silver and Black, helped Raiders post winning campaigns in all but six years, claiming 10 division titles, playing in eight AFL/AFC Championship Games and three Super Bowls, including victories in Super Bowls XV and XVIII...Part of a scouting process that saw the Raiders draft eight future Hall of Famers, including Gene Upshaw, Fred Biletnikoff, Art Shell, Ray Guy, Dave Casper, Howie Long, Marcus Allen and Tim Brown...First joined Raiders as a scout in 1963...Left team briefly to work in the American Football League office in 1966, but returned just months later when the AFL-NFL merger was announced...Helped build team that won the AFL title and appeared in Super Bowl II in 1967...Became General Manager of the expansion Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1976, starting a franchise that reached the NFC Championship Game in just its fourth season...Returned to Raiders in 1979 and was part of a team that made five playoff appearances and won two Super Bowl titles in first seven seasons back with franchise...Joined New York Jets as Personnel Director in 1990...Named Executive Vice President/General Manager of

the Green Bay Packers late in the 1991 season...In 1995, helped Packers claim first division title in 23 years...Helped lead the Packers to three straight NFC Central titles and back-to-back appearances in the Super Bowl, including a Super Bowl XXXI victory following the 1996 season.



2016 - KEN STABLER

Raiders quarterback, 1970-79; NFL veteran, 1970-1984

Inducted into Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 6, 2016...Played 15 NFL seasons, including first 10 campaigns with the Raiders...Joined Raiders as a second round draft pick (52nd overall) out of Alabama in 1968...Spent first two seasons on the Raiders' inactive/reserve squad before first seeing game action in 1970...In 10 seasons in Oakland, was named All-Pro twice, All-AFC three times and was selected to play in four Pro Bowls...Remains the franchise's career leader in passing attempts (2,481), yards (19,078) and touchdowns (150)...Named to the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 1970s...Career totals include 184 games played with 146 starts, 2,270 completions on 3,793 attempts, 27,938 passing yards and 194 touchdowns...With the Raiders, racked up 19,078 passing yards on 1,486 completions with 150 touchdowns...Became starting quarterback in 1973 and led Raiders to the first of five straight AFC Championship Game appearances...Also led Raiders to seven straight winning seasons and a 69-26-1 regular season record as a starter...Three-time recipient of the Gorman Award (1973, 1974 and 1976), a precursor to the Commitment to Excellence Award...Named Associated Press NFL Most Valuable Player in 1974 after passing for 2,469 yards and an NFL-best 26 touchdowns...Also tabbed for first-team All-Pro honors...Led the

league in passing in 1976, piloting the Raiders to the team's first-ever Super Bowl title...Completed 194 passes for 2,737 yards and a league-high 27 touchdowns, setting a franchise record with a 103.4 passer rating...Also led the NFL with a 66.7 completion percentage...Was 12-for-19 passing for 180 yards as the Raiders defeated the Minnesota Vikings, 32-14, in Super Bowl XI...Garnered Pro Bowl honors in back to back seasons twice (1973 and 1974, 1976 and 1977)...Played in 13 career playoff games with 12 starts...Started 11 playoff games with the Silver and Black, posting a 7-4 record as a starter...Totaled 2,398 passing yards with 19 touchdowns in playoff contests and set an NFL record by recording a touchdown pass in 10 consecutive postseason games...Traded to Houston in 1980 and spent the final five seasons of his career with the Oilers (1980-81) and the New Orleans Saints (1982-84)...Served as a color commentator on CBS NFL broadcasts.



SCHEDULE NOTES

STADIUM STATS

- The Silver and Black own a 197-222-8 all-time record on the road.
- The Raiders will play in 10 different stadiums during the 2016 regular season, including one game at Azteca Stadium in Mexico City.
- Nine of the 10 stadiums are outdoor stadiums, with the exception being New Orleans' Mercedes-Benz Superdome, where the Silver and Black will open the 2016 slate.
- Only one of the stadiums the Raiders will play in this year have opened since 2000 (Sports Authority Field at Mile High).

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS BY STADIUM

Stadium	Year Opened	Record
Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum	1966	162-117-3
Azteca Stadium	1966	N/A
Sports Authority Field at Mile High	2001	7-8
Arrowhead Stadium	1972	19-25
Qualcomm Stadium	1967	28-20-1
EverBank Field	1995	0-2
Nissan Stadium	1999	2-4
M&T Bank Stadium	1998	0-4
Mercedes-Benz Superdome	1975	3-3
Raymond James Stadium	1998	1-0

OAKLAND VS. NFC SOUTH

Oakland will face off against the NFC South this season, marking the first time since 2012 that they have played the division. Last season, the NFC South produced the NFC's participant in Super Bowl 50, the Carolina Panthers. The Raiders hold a 20-17-1 combined all-time record against Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans and Tampa Bay.

RAIDERS VS. NFC SOUTH IN 2012

Date	Opponent	Result
10/14/12	at Atlanta	L, 20-23
11/4/12	vs. Tampa Bay	L, 32-42
11/18/12	vs. New Orleans	L, 17-38
12/23/12	at Carolina	L, 6-17



SILVER AND BLACK IN PRIME TIME

- The Raiders will play three prime-time games in 2016, an NBC Sunday Night Football matchup with the Denver Broncos on Nov. 6, an ESPN Monday Night Football contest on Nov. 21 against the Houston Texans in Mexico City and a Thursday Night Football game at the Kansas City Chiefs on Dec. 8. The Thursday Night Football contest against the Chiefs will be televised on NBC with a simulcast on NFL Network and streamed live on Twitter.
- With the Raiders hosting the Broncos on Sunday Night Football in Week 9, it marks the first time Oakland has been scheduled for a Sunday Night game since 2006. In 2013, the Raiders participated in the latest NFL game ever played when they hosted the San Diego Chargers on Oct. 6. Due to an Oakland Athletics' postseason game at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, the Raiders moved their game to an 8:35 p.m. PT start, marking the latest start time in NFL history.
- The Raiders are 17-18 in Sunday night contests since 1978 and 1-3 against Denver. At home, Oakland is 0-1.
- The matchup vs. the Texans on Monday Night Football will mark the first Monday Night Football game ever played outside of the United States.
- This will mark the Raiders' 66th contest on Monday Night Football and first since 2013. It will also be the Raiders' first matchup with the Texans on Monday Night Football. The only Monday Night Football game the Raiders have played against one of the four current AFC South franchises was a contest against the Houston Oilers on Oct. 9, 1972 in Houston. The Raiders won that game, 34-0.
- Oakland holds a 37-27-1 all-time record in Monday Night Football contests. The Silver and Black last played on Monday Night Football on September 23, 2013 at the Denver Broncos. The Raiders lost that contest, 21-37.
- On Thursdays, the Raiders are 9-9 all-time, including a 3-4 record on Thanksgiving Days. In 11 Thursday games vs. the AFC West, Oakland is 8-3 and 2-1 against the Chiefs.
- The Raiders have won two straight games on Thursday Night Football, including 2014's 24-20 win at home over Kansas City.
- Last season, the Raiders hosted the San Diego Chargers on Thursday Night Football, beating the Chargers 23-20 in overtime. The Christmas Eve game served as Raiders S Charles Woodson's final home game and marked a season sweep over the team's AFC West rivals. P Marquette King was spectacular in the contest, earning AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors after booting eight punts for 400 yards (50.0 gross average; 49.8 net average) with a long of 65 and six punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. It marked the second straight year that a Raider had won a Player of the Week Award for a performance on Thursday Night Football, as Woodson won AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his play in Week 12 of 2014.





TEAM NOTES

MILES AND MILES

Factoring in three trips to the Eastern Time Zone and three more to the Central Time Zone, the Raiders will travel the second most miles in the NFL this season. According to CBS Sports, Oakland travels 31,580 miles in 2016, with four trips over 2,000 miles, not including a November trip to Mexico City. The Raiders trail only the Los Angeles Rams in terms of miles traveled in 2016. Here is a look at the teams that travel the most in 2016:

2016 TRAVELING BREAKDOWN

Team	2016 Traveling Miles	2,000+ Mile Trips
Los Angeles Rams	37,072	5
Oakland Raiders	31,580	4
Seattle Seahawks	27,724	4
Miami Dolphins	25,516	3
San Francisco 49ers	25,330	4
Jacksonville Jaguars	23,652	2
San Diego Chargers	23,354	2
Arizona Cardinals	21,160	1
Carolina Panthers	19,456	2
New England Patriots	19,262	2

WINNING WAYS

The Raiders are among the elite teams in NFL history, ranking among the top teams from 1963-2015 in winning percentage of teams playing at least 500 games. The Raiders rank ninth with a .544 percentage since Al Davis was named head coach and general manager in 1963.

NFL WINNING PERCENTAGE 1963-2016 (MIN. 500 GAMES)

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Dallas Cowboys	472	337	3	.583
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	461	343	8	.573
3.	Miami Dolphins	429	337	4	.560
4.	Minnesota Vikings	446	357	9	.555
5.	Denver Broncos	444	359	9	.553
6.	Green Bay Packers	441	357	14	.552
7.	NE Patriots	441	364	7	.548
8.	San Francisco 49ers	438	364	11	.546
9.	Oakland Raiders	436	365	11	.544

RAIDERS QUICK FACTS

First Season: 1960 (American Football League)
Founding Co-owners and Directors: Y. Charles Soda, F. Wayne Valley, Robert L. Osborne, Don Blessing, Charles L. Harney, Roger D. Lapham, Jr., Wallace A. Marsh, William J. Hayes, Edward W. McGah
All-Time Record: Regular season: 445-398-11 (.528)
 Postseason: 25-18 (.581)
AFL Championships: 1 - 1967
Super Bowl Championships: 3 - 1976, 1980, 1983
Division Titles: 17 - 1967-70, 1972-76, 1980, 1982-83, 1985, 1990, 2000-02
Conference: American Football Conference
Division: AFC West
Stadium: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
Capacity: 56,055
Surface: Overseeded Bermuda
Year opened: 1966
League games: 300 (including 17 postseason)
Team Colors: Silver and Black
Radio: Flagship KGMZ (95.7 The Game) and nation-wide Raiders Radio Network (33 stations)
Preseason TV: KTVU-TV (Ch. 2) and KICU-TV (Ch. 36) in Bay Area

ROAD WARRIORS

The Raiders are among the top-performing road teams in NFL history. The Silver and Black rank third since 1963 with a .485 winning percentage in games away from home.

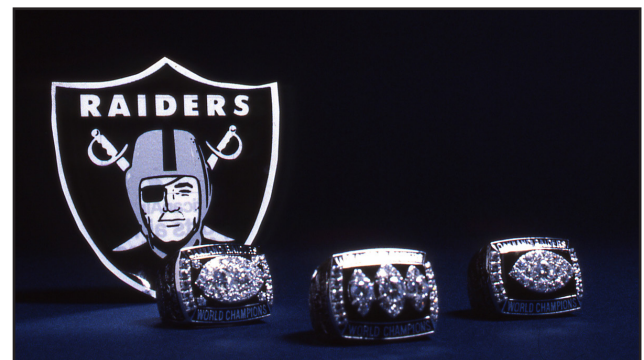
TOP ROAD RECORDS 1963-2016 (MIN. 300 GAMES)

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Dallas Cowboys	209	196	1	.516
2.	Indianapolis Colts	201	202	2	.499
3.	Oakland Raiders	193	205	8	.485
4.	San Francisco 49ers	195	208	3	.484
5.	Miami Dolphins	186	200	1	.482
6.	Pittsburgh Steelers	190	212	4	.473
7.	New England Patriots	191	214	2	.472
8.	Minnesota Vikings	184	215	6	.461
9.	Green Bay Packers	184	216	7	.460
10.	Philadelphia Eagles	182	215	8	.459

RAIDERS MEDIA WEBSITE

Two seasons ago, the Oakland Raiders introduced a media website, open to all members of the media, updated with content and publications from the Raiders media relations staff, including media guides, weekly releases, transcripts, post-game notes, flip cards and other information. In an effort to help media members with their coverage of the Raiders, the content will be updated on a daily basis. For any further questions, please contact a member of the Raiders media relations staff.

<http://media.raiders.com/>





TEAM NOTES

'COOP' AND 'CRAB'

Carrying over their success from last year, **WRs Amari Cooper** and **Michael Crabtree** have continued to give NFL secondaries trouble in their second year together. In the Silver and Black's Week 1 victory over the New Orleans Saints, the two combined for 224 receiving yards (Cooper, 137 and Crabtree, 87) and each converted crucial two-point conversions in the fourth quarter.

In the Raiders' Week 2 win against the Baltimore Ravens last season, Cooper (seven receptions, 109 yards and one touchdown) and Crabtree (nine receptions, 111 yards and one touchdown) became the first pair of Raiders receivers to each post 100 receiving yards in a game since Jan. 1, 2012. This also marked the first time since Dec. 31, 2005 that the Raiders had two receivers with 100 receiving yards and one touchdown each.

Together, "Coop" and "Crab" have averaged 13.0 receptions and 224.0 yards per game in 2016. Here is a look at their combined production:

COOPER AND CRABTREE COMBINED 2016 STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Result	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
09/11	at NO	W	13	224	17.2	0
09/18	vs. Atl.	L	9	102	11.3	1
Totals		1-1	22	326	14.8	1

Notes

- Between the two of them, they have nine 100-yard receiving games since 2015 (Cooper has six and Crabtree has three).
- Both Cooper and Crabtree caught over 70 passes and recorded over 900 receiving yards last season.
- Both players have caught at least four passes in 14 of the team's 18 games since 2015. The Raiders are 6-3 when they have combined for at least 10 receptions in a game.



GOING FOR 2

After the Raiders scored a touchdown to pull within one point of the Saints with 47 seconds left in Week 1, Head Coach Jack Del Rio decided to go for the two-point conversion and the win. On the ensuing try, **QB Derek Carr** connected with **WR Michael Crabtree** on the game-winning two-point conversion to give the Raiders the lead that they would hold onto.

The Raiders are the fourth team to score the game-winning points on a two-point conversion in the final minute of the fourth quarter and the first to do so in a season opener. The other three teams to accomplish the feat are the 2002 Minnesota Vikings (December 15, 2002), 2005 Tampa Bay Buccaneers (November 13, 2005) and 2008 Denver Broncos (September 14, 2008).

SPREADING IT AROUND

Last year, 14 different receivers caught a pass from either **QBs Derek Carr** or **Matt McGloin**. So far this year, eight different receivers have already caught a pass from Carr. Those who have caught passes for the Silver and Black this season include **WR Amari Cooper**, **WR Michael Crabtree**, **WR Andre Holmes**, **WR Johnny Holton**, **RB Taiwan Jones**, **RB Latavius Murray**, **FB/RB Jamize Olawale**, **RB Jalen Richard**, **WR Seth Roberts**, **TE Lee Smith**, **TE Clive Walford** and **RB DeAndré Washington**.

2016 RAIDERS RECEIVERS

Date	Opp.	Different Receivers
09/11	at NO	8
09/18	vs. Atl.	11

STUFFING THE RUN

Since the Raiders returned to Oakland in 1995, the team has limited the opposition to less than two yards per carry in a game 14 times, including the Week 14 game at Denver last season. The 1.6 yards per carry allowed at Denver was the eighth time since 2012 that the Silver and Black have allowed an average of less than two yards per carry. Here is a look at the games:

Date	Opponent	Rushing Yards	Attempts	Avg.
12/16/12	Kansas City	10	10	1.0
12/21/14	Buffalo	13	13	1.0
12/13/15	at Denver	34	21	1.6
10/26/14	at Cleveland	39	25	1.6
09/10/12	San Diego	32	20	1.6
09/15/13	Jacksonville	34	19	1.8
10/27/13	Pittsburgh	35	19	1.8
10/06/13	San Diego	36	19	1.9





TEAM NOTES

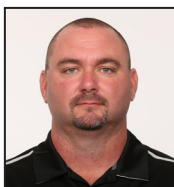
RAIDERS OFF THE FIELD/INTERESTING FACTS

- **General Manager Reggie McKenzie** has an identical twin brother, **Raleigh**, who is a college scout for the team. He also has a son, **Kahlil**, who is a sophomore defensive lineman at Tennessee, his father's alma mater.
- **Head Coach Jack Del Rio**, who grew up in nearby Hayward, Calif., was a standout catcher on USC's baseball team, where he was teammates with **Mark McGwire** and **Randy Johnson**, and was drafted by the **Toronto Blue Jays** in 1981.
- **Assistant linebackers coach Brent Vieselmeyer** coached **Jack Del Rio's** son, **Luke**, when he was the head coach at **Valor Christian High School** in **Highlands Ranch, Colo.**, when **Luke** was the team's starting quarterback.
- **QB Derek Carr** is the brother of former No. 1 overall pick of the **Houston Texans**, **David**. The two brothers started a training facility for all athletes in Southern California called **Carr Elite**.
- **CB DJ Hayden** suffered a scary injury in a practice during his final year at **Houston**. **Hayden**, who collided with a teammate, tore his inferior vena cava, the major vein that flows blood from the lower body to the heart. The injury is mostly associated with high-speed vehicle accidents.
- **WR Andre Holmes'** brother, **Jason**, is a member of **St. Kilda Football Club** of the **Australian Football League**.
- **K Sebastian Janikowski** is a former member of the **Polish national under-17 soccer team** and turned down various pro soccer offers to enroll at **Florida State**.
- **T Donald Penn** was a **Raider fan** growing up in **Inglewood, Calif.**, going to **Raiders games** as a kid in **Los Angeles**.
- **TE Mychal Rivera's** sister, **Naya**, was an actress on the hit TV show **"Glee."**
- **T Menelik Watson** was born in **Manchester, England** and was raised there before attending **Marist College** to play basketball.

RAIDERS WIN/LOSS BREAKDOWN

	2016 Season.....		Home		Jack Del Rio Career.....		Home		Road	
	Overall	vs. AFCW	Overall	Road	Overall	vs. AFCW	Overall	vs. AFCW	Overall	vs. AFCW
Overall	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	79-82	18-8	45-34	34-48		
On grass	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	71-61	18-8	45-34	26-27		
On artificial surfaces	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	8-21	0-0	0-0	8-21		
When scoring first	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	52-16	11-1	31-6	21-10		
When opponent scores first	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	26-67	7-7	14-28	12-39		
In overtime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-2	1-0	4-1	2-1		
When leading after first quarter	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	44-11	9-0	25-4	19-7		
When leading at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	42-25	11-3	25-9	17-16		
When leading after third quarter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	47-22	12-2	23-11	24-11		
When trailing after first quarter	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	19-55	5-5	8-23	11-32		
When trailing at halftime	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	24-42	5-4	13-18	11-24		
When trailing after third quarter	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	15-42	3-5	10-15	5-27		
When tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	13-15	2-1	7-7	6-8		
On Sunday	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	74-77	17-8	41-30	33-47		
On Monday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	3-2	0-1		
On Thursday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-0		
On Saturday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0		
Day games (before 5 p.m. PT)	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	72-74	16-8	38-28	34-46		
Night games (after 5 p.m. PT)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-8	2-0	7-6	0-2		
When team had 100-yard rusher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	40-16	5-0	23-3	17-13		
When team had 100-yard receiver	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	23-19	6-4	13-9	10-10		
When team had 300-yard passer	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	13-9	4-1	7-4	6-5		
When opponent had 100-yard rusher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-23	4-4	3-6	4-17		
When opponent had 100-yard receiver	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	26-27	5-2	14-13	12-14		
When opponent had 300-yard passer	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	18-13	5-1	9-7	9-4		

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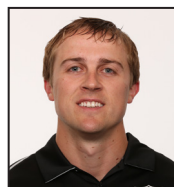
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KHALIL MACK

SILVER AND MACK



As the Raiders' first-round pick in the 2014 NFL Draft, **DE Khalil Mack** had lofty expectations in his rookie season and he met them all and more. Mack finished third in Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year voting, falling to St. Louis' DT Aaron Donald. Proving to be one of the NFL's best run defenders and generating pressure on quarterbacks that didn't always show up on the stat sheet, Mack was selected to the Pro Football Writers of America, Sports Illustrated and NFL.com All-Rookie Teams.

In 2015, Mack significantly surpassed the totals from his rookie year. After setting a new career high with his fifth sack in Week 10, he more than tripled his career high in sacks.

KHALIL MACK CAREER STATS

Year	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	INTs	PD	FF
2014	16	16	84	59	25	4.0	29.0	0	4	1
2015	16	16	79	58	21	15.0	89.0	0	4	2
2016	2	2	11	9	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	34	34	184	126	48	19.0	118.0	0	8	3

FIVE SACK GAME

Mack tied a franchise record set more than 32 years ago and set a career high with five sacks in Week 14 at Denver last year. His incredible performance matched Howie Long's five sacks on Oct. 2, 1983. Below is a look at the top single-game sack performances in franchise history:

Player	Sacks	Date
Khalil Mack	5.0	12/13/15
Howie Long	5.0	10/2/83
Kameron Wimbley	4.0	11/10/11
Anthony Smith	4.0	9/12/93
Anthony Smith	4.0	10/18/92

Mack became the first player with five sacks in a game in which his team won by three points or fewer since sacks became an official stat in 1982. All of Mack's five sacks came in the second half against Denver, tying for the most sacks in a half since 1991. Here is a look at the most sacks in a half since 1991:

Player	Sacks	Date
Khalil Mack (Oak.)	5.0	12/13/15
Vonnie Holliday (GB)	5.0	12/22/02
10 Tied	4.0	-

Since sacks became an official stat in 1982, only six other players have recorded more than five sacks in a game in NFL history. Mack is the sixth player to record five sacks and one forced fumble in a game. The last player to do so was Aldon Smith for the San Francisco 49ers in 2012. Below is a look at the six players to record five sacks and one forced fumble in game:

Player	Date	Sacks	FF
Chuck Smith (Atl.)	10/12/97	5.0	3
Derrick Thomas (KC)	9/6/98	6.0	1
Vonnie Holliday (GB)	12/22/02	5.0	3
Osi Umenyiora (NYG)	9/30/07	6.0	2
Aldon Smith (SF)	11/19/12	5.5	2
Khalil Mack (Oak.)	12/13/15	5.0	1

SACK ATTACK

In Week 14 at Denver last year, Mack posted five sacks, the most in an NFL game this season, improving his season total to 14 sacks. With that performance, Mack jumped to the top of the NFL leaderboard in 2015 sacks. Mack added one more sack in Week 15 to finish the season with 15 sacks, good for second in the league.

2015 NFL SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks
J.J. Watt (Hou.)	17.5
Khalil Mack (Oak.)	15.0
Ezekiel Ansah (Det.)	14.5
Carlos Dunlap (Cin.)	13.5
Chandler Jones (NE)	12.5

Mack is the 14th different Raider with 10 sacks in a season and the first to do so since 2006 (Derrick Burgess and Warren Sapp). His 15 sacks this season are the most by a Raider since 2005 and the third most in franchise history.

FRANCHISE SINGLE-SEASON SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Year
Derrick Burgess	16.0	2005
Sean Jones	15.5	1986
Khalil Mack	15.0	2015

Most of Mack's production came in the second half of the season, totaling 53 tackles (39 solo) with 11 sacks since Nov. 15, including three multi-sack games in Weeks 12-14.

Mack had a sack in four straight games from Week 12-15, tying the second longest streak by a Raider since 2001. The last Raider with a sack in four straight games was Desmond Bryant in 2012.

MULTI-SACK MACK

Mack notched at least two sacks in three straight games, making him the only NFL player to do so last season. His streak tied the second longest streak in the NFL since 2001.

MACK'S CAREER MULTI-SACK GAMES

Date	Opp.	Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yards
12/7/14	SF	4	2	2	2.0	14.0
09/27/15	at Cle.	3	2	1	2.0	11.0
11/29/15	at Ten.	5	3	2	2.0	13.0
12/6/15	KC	8	5	3	2.0	10.0
12/13/15	at Den.	7	6	1	5.0	32.0

Mack's five multi-sack games tie Anthony Smith (1991-92) for the most by a Raider through his first two seasons. He is also the first Raider with two sacks in three straight games since Derrick Burgess in 2006.

CLASS RANKINGS

After totaling just four sacks in his rookie year, Mack propelled himself near the top of his class in his sophomore campaign and is second among his 2014 draft class with 19.0 career sacks.

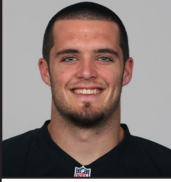
2014 NFL DRAFT CLASS SACK RANKINGS

Player	Sacks
Aaron Donald (StL.)	20.0
Khalil Mack (Oak.)	19.0
Aaron Lynch (SF)	12.5
Kony Ealy (Car.)	9.0



DEREK CARR

CARR AT THE HELM



QB Derek Carr was named the Raiders' starting quarterback heading into the 2014 season, becoming the first rookie QB in team history to start in Week 1. He has since become one of the first Raiders offensive player to start 33 games over his first two seasons. Praised for his poise and maturity as a young signal caller, Carr has already shown growth in a number of key areas. Here is a

look at his career statistics:

DEREK CARR CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	W-L	Cmp.	Att.	%	Yards	TDs	INTs	Rtg.
2014	16/16	3-13	348	599	58.1	3,270	21	12	76.6
2015	16/16	7-9	350	573	61.1	3,987	32	13	91.1
2016	2/2	1-1	58	83	69.9	618	4	0	107.4
Career	34/34	11-23	756	1,255	60.2	7,875	57	25	85.3

Carr has orchestrated six fourth-quarter/overtime comebacks and game-winning drives in his career:

- 17-play, 80-yard TD drive (7:21) vs. Kansas City on Nov. 20, 2014 (9-yard TD to James Jones).
- 9-play, 80-yard TD drive (1:44) vs. Baltimore on Sept. 20, 2015 (12-yard TD to Seth Roberts).
- 9-play, 90-yard TD drive (3:20) at Tennessee on Nov. 29, 2015 (12-yard TD to Seth Roberts).
- 3-play, 11-yard drive (0:16) at Denver on Dec. 13, 2015 (16-yard TD to Mychal Rivera).
- 15-play, 67-yard drive (6:55) in overtime vs. San Diego on Dec. 24, 2015 (31-yard Sebastian Janikowski FG).
- 11-play, 75-yard drive (5:16) at New Orleans on Sept. 11, 2016 (10-yard TD to Seth Roberts and two-point conversion to WR Michael Crabtree).

RIISING TO THE TOP

In only his second NFL season, **QB Derek Carr's** statistics put him near the top of many of the NFL's passings lists. Here is where he stood last year in several major passing categories:

Category	Carr	2015 Rank
Passing TDs	32	T-7th
25+ Yard Completions	34	7th
TD/Attempt %	5.58	7th
Attempts	573	9th
Completions	350	10th
Passing Yards	3,987	13th
TD:INT Ratio	2.46	14th

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

Carr threw a career-high 32 TD passes last season, averaging two TDs per start. He threw TDs on 5.58 percent of his 573 attempts on the year, which was the seventh best TD percentage in the league in 2015. Carr finished the year just two TDs shy of the Raiders franchise record, currently held by Daryle Lamonica (34 in 1969). Here is where Carr ranked in TD passes in 2015:

Rank	Player	Team	TDs
1.	Tom Brady	New England	36
T-2.	Blake Bortles	Jacksonville	35
T-2.	Eli Manning	N.Y. Giants	35
T-2.	Cam Newton	Carolina	35
T-2.	Carson Palmer	Arizona	35
6.	Russell Wilson	Seattle	34
T-7.	Derek Carr	Oakland	32
T-7.	Drew Brees	New Orleans	32
T-7.	Matthew Stafford	Detroit	32

MOST IMPROVED RATING

The success of a young signal caller is often measured by his improvements from Year 1 to Year 2. After posting one of the most prolific rookie campaigns in NFL history, Carr has made the fifth biggest year-to-year improvement among quarterbacks who have started at least 10 games in each of the last two seasons.

MOST IMPROVED PASSER RATING FROM 2014 TO 2015

Player	Team	2015 Rtg.	2014 Rtg.	Difference
Andy Dalton	Cin.	106.3	83.5	+22.8
Blake Bortles	Jac.	88.2	69.5	+18.7
Cam Newton	Car.	99.4	82.1	+17.3
Russell Wilson	Sea.	110.1	95.0	+15.1
Derek Carr	Oak.	91.1	76.6	+14.5

THROWING FOR SIX

Carr has enjoyed one of the most prolific starts to a career in NFL history, especially when it comes to finding the end zone. His 53 TDs are the second most by any NFL player through his first two seasons, trailing only Dan Marino (68). His 53 TDs are also tied for the ninth most in the NFL since 2014.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROUGH FIRST TWO NFL SEASONS

Rank	Player	Years	TDs
1.	Dan Marino (Mia.)	1983-84	68
2.	Derek Carr (Oak.)	2014-15	53
T-3.	Peyton Manning (Ind.)	1998-99	52
T-3.	Russell Wilson (Sea.)	2012-13	52
5.	Carson Palmer (Cin.)	2004-05	50

- Carr is the fourth QB with 20 TD passes and 3,200 passing yards in back-to-back seasons to begin a career, joining Andy Dalton, Andrew Luck and Peyton Manning.
- He is one of seven players in NFL history with 30 passing TDs and 3,500 passing yards in either of his first two NFL seasons. Before Carr, no Raider had accomplished the feat in any year of his career.

Multi-TD Master

- Carr's 17 multi-TD games are tied with Carson Palmer for the second most by a player through his first two seasons.
- Carr's seven three-TD games are tied for fourth most by a player through his first two seasons (Daunte Culpeper, Peyton Manning and Fran Tarkenton).
- Carr's three four-TD games are tied for the third most by a player through his first two NFL seasons (Jeff Garcia and Mark Rypien).

AIR ATTACK

Carr fell short of the 4,000-yard milestone by just 13 yards, throwing for a career-high 3,987 passing yards in 2015. That total ranks Carr third in franchise history behind only Rich Gannon (4,689 in 2002) and Carson Palmer (4,018 in 2012).

Rank	Player	Year	Passing Yards
1.	Rich Gannon	2002	4,689
2.	Carson Palmer	2012	4,018
3.	Derek Carr	2015	3,793
4.	Jeff George	1997	3,917
5.	Rich Gannon	1999	3,840
6.	Rich Gannon	2001	3,828
7.	Kerry Collins	2005	3,759



DEREK CARR

EIGHT 300-YARD GAMES

Carr has eclipsed the 300-yard mark eight times so far in his career. The Raiders were 5-3 last season when Carr reaches the 300-yard milestone.

CARR'S 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Date	Opp.	Yards	Att./Cmp.	TDs	Passer Rtg.	Result
9/20/15	Bal.	351	30/46	3	100.9	W, 37-33
11/1/15	NYJ	333	23/36	4	130.9	W, 34-20
11/29/15	at Ten.	330	24/37	3	120.3	W, 24-21
10/26/14	at Cle.	328	34/54	1	86.0	L, 13-23
9/11/16	at NO	319	24/38	1	98.5	W, 35-34
9/27/15	at Cle.	314	20/32	2	115.9	W, 27-20
11/15/15	Min.	302	29/43	2	83.7	L, 14-30
11/8/15	at Pit.	301	24/44	4	96.9	L, 35-38

- Carr's six 300-yard games were tied for seventh in the NFL in 2015 and tied for the second most in a season in team history.
- From Weeks 8-10, threw for 300 yards in three straight games, tying the second longest streak in team history. He also became the third Raiders QB with 300 yards and two TDs in three straight games.
- Carr became the first Raiders rookie to throw for 300 yards in a game on Oct. 26, 2014 at Cleveland (328 yards).

KEEPING IT 100

Carr has posted passer ratings of at least 100 points in eight career games (6-2 record). He has posted ratings of at least 130 in three games, the most of any Raider through two seasons.

CARR'S 100-PLUS PASSER RATING GAMES

Date	Opp.	Passer Rtg.	Yards	TDs	INTs	Result
12/07/14*	SF	140.2	254	3	0	W, 24-13
10/25/15^	at SD	137.7	289	3	0	W, 37-29
11/01/15	NYJ	130.9	333	4	0	W, 34-20
11/29/15	at Ten.	120.3	330	3	0	W, 24-21
09/27/15	at Cle.	115.9	314	2	0	W, 27-20
09/18/16	Atl.	115.0	299	3	0	L, 28-35
10/12/14	SD	107.7	282	4	1	L, 28-31
09/20/15	Bal.	100.9	351	3	1	W, 37-33

- * 7th highest rating in franchise history
- * 4th highest by first-year player since 1970 AFL-NFL merger
- ^ 7th highest road rating in franchise history

- In Weeks 8 (at SD) and 9 (vs. NYJ), Carr became the first Raider since 1980 to post ratings of 130 points in back-to-back starts.

LEADING THE CLASS

As a rookie in 2014, Carr led his draft class in completions (348), passing yards (3,270) and touchdowns (21). His prolific rookie campaign ranks among the best in NFL annals. He has continued to excel compared to both the 2014 draft class and the NFL in general.

Category	Carr	2014 Class Rank	Carr (2014)	All-time Rookie Rank
Completions	756	1st	348	2nd
Passing Yards	7,875	2nd	3,270	11th
Passing TDs	57	1st	21	T-6th
QB Rating	85.3	2nd*	76.6	9th^

- *Minimum five QB starts
- ^Minimum 400 attempts

GOING DEEP

In 2015, Carr led the NFL with 13 TD passes of 25-or more yards. His 34 completions of 25-plus yards ranked seventh in the league this year. Two of Carr's receivers, WR Michael Crabtree (six TDs, T-1st) and WR Amari Cooper (four TDs, T-7th) ranked near the top of the league in 25-yard TDs.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES OF 25+ YARDS IN 2015

Player	Team	TDs	Comp.	Yds.
Derek Carr	Oakland	13	34	1,233
Russell Wilson	Seattle	12	32	1,143
Eli Manning	N.Y. Giants	12	33	1,399
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	11	39	1,298
Tyrod Taylor	Buffalo	10	30	1,124
Drew Brees	New Orleans	10	36	1,390
Cam Newton	Carolina	10	31	1,152

SCORING IN BUNCHES

Carr increased his scoring productivity in his second season, throwing 32 TD passes in 16 starts. Here is a brief look at how Carr stacked up to the rest of the league in terms of multi-scoring games in 2015:

Two-TD Passing Games.....	11	T-3rd
Three-TD Passing Games.....	5	T-4th
Four-TD Passing Games.....	2	T-6th

HIGHLY RATED

In 2015, Carr emerged as one of the league's leading passers. His passer rating improved by 14.5 points from his rookie season, helping him post the seventh best rating in franchise history in 2015*. Here is how Carr's 2015 season ranks among the best passing campaigns in Raiders team history:

RAIDERS SINGLE-SEASON PASSER RATING

Rank	Player	Year	TD/INT	Rating
1.	Ken Stabler	1976	27/17	103.4
2.	Rich Gannon	2002	26/10	97.3
3.	Rich Gannon	2001	27/9	95.5
4.	Ken Stabler	1974	26/12	94.9
5.	Rich Gannon	2000	28/11	92.4
6.	Jeff George	1997	29/9	91.2
7.	Derek Carr	2015	32/13	91.1

*Note: Min. 14 attempts/team game.

FRANCHISE ELITE

Carr threw 32 TD passes in 2015, giving him the second most TD passes in a season in franchise history behind Daryle Lamonica's 34 TDs in 1969. Lamonica also threw 30 TDs in 1967, making he and Carr the only Raiders to throw 30-plus TD passes in a season.

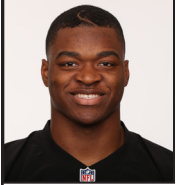
RAIDERS 30+ TD PASSING SEASONS

Rank	Player	Year	TDs
1.	Daryle Lamonica	1969	34
2.	Derek Carr	2015	32
3.	Daryle Lamonica	1967	30



AMARI COOPER

FIRST-ROUNDER



WR Amari Cooper was tabbed as the Raiders' first-round draft pick in the 2015 NFL Draft and the fourth-overall selection. He was the highest wide receiver taken in the draft and the first receiver taken by Oakland in the first round since 2009. After enjoying one of the most dominant careers a wide receiver has ever had at the college level, Cooper saw that success translate to the NFL, as he became

the first Raiders rookie to ever reach 1,000 receiving yards. Cooper also holds the franchise records for receptions and 100-yard games (five) by a rookie.

AMARI COOPER CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
2015	Oakland	16	15	72	1,070	14.9	68t	6
2016	Oakland	2	2	11	208	18.9	43	0
Totals		18	17	83	1,278	15.4	68t	6

AMARI COOPER 2015 ROOKIE RANKINGS

Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YAC (WRs)
1st	1st	2nd	T-1st	1st

2015 NFL RANKINGS

Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YAC (WRs)
T-30th	17th	22nd	T-28th	12th

Age Not a Factor

- In Week 2 of 2015, Cooper became the youngest Raiders wide receiver and second youngest player in franchise history to catch a TD pass.

SIX 100-YARD GAMES

Cooper posted five 100-yard outings as a rookie, a franchise rookie record and tied with Keenan Allen (2013) for the most by any player 21-years-old or younger.

His five 100-yard games are tied for the second most by a rookie since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger (leader: Odell Beckham Jr., seven in 2014).

Cooper became the first NFL rookie since 1961 (Mike Ditka) with three 100-yard receiving games in his team's first six games.

Cooper joins DeSean Jackson (2008) as the only NFL rookies in the past 30 years with two 100-yard receiving games in their team's first three games.

In Week 3 at Cleveland (8 rec., 134 yds), Cooper became the first Raiders rookie with 100 receiving yards in back-to-back games since James Jett (Nov. 21-28, 1993).

Cooper got off to a hot start in 2016, hauling in a career-high 137 yards in Week 1 at New Orleans.

EXPLOSIVE AFTER CATCH

In 2015, Cooper ranked 12th among NFL WRs in yards after catch (YAC) with 386 and ranks 18th among WRs in yards after contact with 112, according to TruMedia.

- Cooper had the most yards after catch (386) and second most yards after contact (112) of any rookie wide receiver in 2015.
- Cooper is tied for the sixth most yards after catch by a rookie WR since 2001.

21 OR YOUNGER

Cooper was 21 years old for the duration of his rookie season, making him one of the most electric receivers his age to play in the NFL. He holds the all-time record for receptions by a wide receiver 21 or younger.

- Cooper's 72 receptions are the most ever by a wide receiver 21 or younger. Only RB Reggie Bush (88) and TE Aaron Hernandez (74) posted more.

- Cooper's 1,070 receiving yards are the second most by any NFL player 21 or younger, trailing Randy Moss' 1,313 yards in 1998.

- Cooper's six receiving touchdowns are tied for the eighth most by an NFL player 21-or-younger (record: Randy Moss, 17, 1998).

RECORD RECEPTION PACE

Cooper caught a pass in each of his first 12 games and set the franchise record for rookie receptions in just eight games, passing Zach Miller's mark of 44 in 2007 (16 games). Cooper's 70 receptions ranks tied for 14th among NFL rookies since the 1970 merger:

RECEPTIONS BY ROOKIE SINCE 1970

Rank	Player	Team	Year	Receptions
12th	Kelvin Benjamin	Car.	2014	73
13th	Keenan Allen	SD	2013	71
T-14th	Amari Cooper	Oak.	2015	70
T-14th	Dwayne Bowe	KC	2007	70
T-14th	Marques Colston	NO	2006	70

- Cooper is the only NFL rookie WR with at least four receptions in each of his team's first nine games, and 11 of his team's first 12 games.
- Cooper went nine straight games with at least four receptions, tied for the third longest streak by a rookie since 2001.
- Cooper is the second rookie since 1960 with eight five-reception games through his team's first 11 contests.
- Cooper has four seven-reception games, tied for third most by a rookie through 11 games since 1960.

ALL-TIME PRODUCTION

Cooper needed only 11 games to break the franchise rookie receiving record, previously held by James Jett (771) in 1993. In Week 15, he became the first rookie in team history to eclipse 1,000 receiving yards, and the first Raider since Randy Moss in 2005.

RECEIVING YARDS BY ROOKIE SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Player	Team	Year	Rec. Yds	Rec.
1st	Anquan Boldin	Ari.	2003	1,377	101
2nd	Randy Moss	Min.	1998	1,313	69
3rd	Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	2014	1,305	91
4th	Michael Clayton	TB	2004	1,193	80
5th	Terry Glenn	NE	1996	1,132	90
6th	Bill Brooks	Ind.	1986	1,131	65
7th	Amari Cooper	Oak.	2015	1,070	72

- Cooper led all 2015 rookies with six 40-yard receptions, 16 20-yard receptions and is tied for the lead with four 20-yard TDs.
- Cooper totaled 75 receiving yards seven times, tied for fifth most by a rookie since the 1970 merger.



MICHAEL CRABTREE

'CRAB' CROSSES THE BAY



When the Raiders signed **WR Michael Crabtree** in April 2015, they immediately upgraded their offense with a proven performer. After being selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the first round (10th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft, Crabtree has caught at least one pass in each of his 96 games played. Before joining the NFL ranks, "Crab" turned in one of the most prolific receiving careers in college football history, winning the Biletnikoff Award - given to the nation's most outstanding wide receiver - in each of his two seasons at Texas Tech. He was the first and only player to win the coveted award twice.

Career Highlights

- Became the first 49ers player since WR Terrell Owens in 2003 to post a 1,000-yard receiving season, tallying a career year in 2012 with 85 receptions for 1,105 yards and nine touchdowns.
- Registered two 100-yard receiving games in the 2012 postseason with three touchdown receptions.
- Has registered at least three receptions in 83 of his 96 career games, and at least four repetitions in 66 of his 96 career games.

Awards and Honors

- Named to USA Today's All-Joe Team in 2012.

Career Statistics

Year	Team	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
2009	SF	11	11	48	625	13.0	50	2
2010	SF	16	15	55	741	13.5	60t	6
2011	SF	15	14	72	874	12.1	52t	4
2012	SF	16	16	85	1,105	13.0	49t	9
2013	SF	5	5	19	284	14.9	60	1
2014	SF	16	16	68	698	10.3	51	4
2015	Oak.	16	15	85	922	10.8	38t	9
2016	Oak.	2	2	11	118	10.7	25	1
Totals		97	94	443	5,367	12.1	60t	36

'CRAB' STACKS UP

Crabtree finished 2015 as the Raiders' leader in receptions (85) and receiving TDs (nine) last season, and those figures have him ranked near the top of the NFL in several receiving categories. Here is how Crabtree stacked up against the rest of the league in 2015.

2015 RECEPTION LEADERS

Rank	Player	Team	Receptions
T-12th	Jeremy Maclin	KC	87
T-12th	Jordan Reed	Was.	87
14th	A.J. Green	Cin.	86
T-15th	Michael Crabtree	Oak.	85
T-15th	Jordan Matthews	Phi.	85

2015 RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rank	Player	Team	Rec. TDs
T-14th	Michael Crabtree	Oak.	9
T-14th	Gary Barnidge	Cle.	9
T-14th	Brandin Cooks	NO	9
T-14th	Larry Fitzgerald	Ari.	9
T-14th	Calvin Johnson	Det.	9
T-14th	Sammy Watkins	Buf.	9

'CRAB' IN 2015

2015 Highlights

- In Week 2, Crabtree (nine rec., 111 yards) and **WR Amari Cooper** (seven rec., 109 yards) became the first pair of Raiders receivers to each post 100 receiving yards and a touchdown in a game since 2005.
- In Week 8 (seven rec., 102 yards, 1 TD) and Week 9 (seven rec., 108 yards, two TDs), Crabtree recorded back-to-back 100-yard games within the same regular season for the first time in his career.
- From Weeks 7-9, caught four TD passes, with at least one TD reception in three straight games for the second time in his career.

85 Receptions

- His 85 receptions rank tied for 15th in the NFL and ninth in the AFC.
- He is the fifth different player and the third different wide receiver with 85 receptions in a season for the Raiders, and the first since 2002 (Jerry Rice and Charlie Garner).

Nine TDs; Six TDs of 25-Plus Yards

- Crabtree is the first Raiders player with nine receiving TDs in a season since Tim Brown (nine) in 2001.
- His six TD catches of 25-plus yards tied with Odell Beckham Jr. (NYG) and Brandin Cooks (NO) for the most in the NFL in 2015.

3 Receptions in Every Game; 4 in 15 Straight

- One of only two NFL players with at least three receptions in all 16 games in 2015. The other player is Julio Jones (Atl.).
- Is the first Raider with four catches in at least 15 games in a season. He did so in each of the team's first 15 games.
- In Week 13, Crabtree became the first Raiders player with at least four receptions in 12 straight games to begin a season.

4 Receptions in 16 Straight

- Crabtree had hauled in at least four passes in 16 straight games from Dec. 28, 2014 - Dec. 24, 2015, which was the third longest active streak in the NFL when it was snapped in Week 17 at Kansas City.

4 Receptions and 50 Yards in 7 Straight

- From Week 4 (at Chicago) to Week 11 (at Detroit), Crabtree posted four receptions and 50 receiving yards in seven straight games.
- The streak was the second longest in team history (Tim Brown). Brown did his over two seasons, making Crabtree's streak the longest within a season in team history.

50 Yards in 7 Straight

- From Week 4 (at Chicago) to Week 11 (at Detroit), Crabtree became the eighth Raider with 50 receiving yards and seven straight games. He was the first Raider to do so since Jerry Rice (nine straight) from 2001-02.
- His streak was the longest by a Raider within a single season since 1985 (Dokie Williams, eight).



SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI

ALL-TIME RAIDER

In Week 5 last year vs. Denver, **K Sebastian Janikowski** passed Hall of Famer and former Raiders WR Tim Brown and moved into first place on the Raiders' all-time games played list. Janikowski, who has played in 254 games, was originally drafted by the team in the first round (17th overall) of the 2000 NFL Draft. With 2016 being his 17th season, he became the first Raider to play 17 seasons for the Silver and Black in Week 1. Since 2000, Janikowski has missed only four games over his career (two in 2000, one in 2001 and one in 2011). Including postseason play, Janikowski has played in 259 games in Silver and Black for his career.

In Week 15 of 2015, Janikowski became the ninth NFL player and the only active player to reach 250 regular season games played with a single team.

Moving up the all-time games played list for a franchise as historic as the Raiders takes longevity, and Janikowski has it. Here is the top two Raiders on the franchise's all-time games played list heading into this week's game:

Rank	Player	Years	Games
1.	Sebastian Janikowski	2000-15	254
2.	Tim Brown	1988-2003	240

HITTING FROM A DISTANCE

Known for his booming leg, **K Sebastian Janikowski** is in historic company when it comes to long-distance field goals. He now has 52 field goals from 50-plus yards out, tied with Jason Hanson for the NFL's all-time record.

In Week 11 of 2015 at Detroit, Janikowski connected on a 56-yard field goal for his third 50-yarder of the season. He has now connected on at least three field goals of 50-plus yards in an NFL-record 10 straight seasons (2006-15).

In his 17 NFL seasons, Janikowski has made at least two field goals of 50-or-more yards 12 times. His career percentage from 50-plus yards is 55.9 percent (52-of-93), including connecting on 4-of-5 (80.0 percent) from distance in 2015.

Rank	Player	NFL Seasons	50+ FGs
T-1.	Sebastian Janikowski	17	52
T-1.	Jason Hanson	21	52
3.	John Kasay	20	42
4.	Morten Andersen	25	40
5.	Jason Elam	17	39



GAME-WINNERS

In Week 16 of last year, Janikowski kicked his first game-winning field goal since 2012. His 31-yard field goal in overtime on Dec. 24, 2015 marked his 14th career game-winning field goal, and his sixth in overtime. Below are Janikowski's career game-winning field goals:

Date	Opp.	Dist.	Time Left	Final
10/15/00	at KC	43	0:25	20-17
10/29/00	at SD	24	0:13	15-13
09/09/01	at KC	31	0:15	27-24
09/14/03	Cin.	39	0:09	23-20
09/28/03	SD	46	*5:01	34-31
11/07/04	at Car.	19	0:06	27-24
11/20/05	at Was.	19	1:08	16-13
10/19/08	NYJ	57	*2:30	16-13
11/22/09	Cin.	33	0:15	20-17
11/07/10	KC	33	*12:07	20-20
12/24/11	at KC	36	*12:47	16-13
09/23/12	Pit.	43	0:00	34-31
10/21/12	Jac.	40	*12:54	26-23
12/24/15	SD	31	*8:05	23-20

*Denotes overtime

RACKING UP THE POINTS

K Sebastian Janikowski is the Raiders' all-time scoring leader with 1,686 career points, which ranks 15th on the NFL's all-time scoring list.

Janikowski has posted nine seasons of 100-or-more points in his career, including a personal- and franchise-high 142 in 2010. He has never totaled less than 70 points in any campaign.

He has scored in at least 80 consecutive games twice in his career, tallying at least one point in 93 straight games from 2000-05 and 83 straight games from 2009-14.

As a rookie in 2000, Janikowski set the franchise's rookie scoring record with 112 points.

PINPOINT ACCURACY

K Sebastian Janikowski has been nearly automatic throughout his career, connecting on 80.1 percent of his career field goal attempts, which is the 12th best field goal percentage of any kicker with at least 400 career field goal attempts.

Including 2015, Janikowski's career boasts 10 seasons with at least an 80 percent field goal conversion rate, including a high of 91.2 percent in 2012, when he was named a first alternate for the Pro Bowl.

Janikowski connected on 225 straight extra point attempts from Dec. 14, 2008 - Dec. 6, 2015, including the 2015 season at the new extra point attempt distance. He finished 2015 with a 38-of-39 mark (97.4 percent) on extra points.

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PERSONNEL GLANCE - DEFENSE

PROBABLE STARTERS

DE 95 Jihad Ward 6-5 297 Rookie

Second-round pick in the 2016 NFL Draft has started both games to begin his career...Has posted four tackles on the season...Recovered his first career fumble in Week 1.

DT 90 Dan Williams 6-2 330 7th season

Run-stuffing defensive tackle is in his second season with the Raiders after five years with the Arizona Cardinals...Set a career high with 59 tackles in 2015.

DT 78 Justin Ellis 6-2 335 3rd season

Fourth-round pick in 2014 by the Raiders...Earned a spot on the Sports Illustrated and PFWA All-Rookie Team in 2014.

DE 52 Khalil Mack 6-3 250 3rd season

First player in NFL history to be named to the AP All-Pro First Team at two positions in 2015...Earned his first Pro Bowl after finishing second in the NFL with 15 sacks in 2015.

OLB 51 Bruce Irvin 6-3 250 5th season

Joined the Raiders as an unrestricted free agent this past offseason after four years in Seattle...Owns 22 career sacks...Helped the Seahawks to a victory in Super Bowl XLVIII...Posted his first sack as a Raider in Week 1, forcing a fumble.

MLB 50 Ben Heeney 6-0 230 2nd season

Fifth-round draft pick in 2015 by Oakland...Has played in 17 career games with five starts...Totaled 54 tackles (38 solo) and 2.5 sacks in his career.

OLB 53 Malcolm Smith 6-0 225 6th season

Joined the Raiders in 2015 after four seasons in Seattle...Named Super Bowl XLVIII MVP after totaling nine tackles (five solo), one fumble recovery and a 69-yard INT-TD...Led the team with a career-high 143 tackles in 2015.

CB 29 David Amerson 6-1 205 4th season

Joined the team as a waiver claim in September 2015...Set a team record for passes defensed in a season last year with 26...Recorded a career-high four interceptions and 62 tackles last year...Recorded first interception of 2016 in Week 2.

CB 21 Sean Smith 6-3 220 8th season

Joined the Raiders as an unrestricted free agent this past offseason...Has started all 16 games in four of his seven NFL seasons...Owns 10 career interceptions.

S 27 Reggie Nelson 5-11 210 10th season

Joined the Raiders as an unrestricted free agent this past offseason...Played under Jack Del Rio in Jacksonville from 2007-09...Led the NFL with eight interceptions in 2015...Ranks fourth among active players with 30 interceptions.

S 39 Keith McGill II 6-3 210 3rd season

Originally a fourth-round pick by the Raiders in 2014...Made the switch to safety after 2015...Has recorded one fumble recovery in his career, which he returned 18 yards for a touchdown.

KEY RESERVES

S 20 Nate Allen 6-0 210 7th season

Veteran safety joined the Raiders as a free agent in 2015...Has played in over 80 career games and made more than 70 starts.

DE 96 Denico Autry 6-5 270 3rd season

Valuable member of the defensive line is in his third season with the team after joining the squad as an undrafted free agent in 2014...Has totaled three sacks over his career.

CB 25 DJ Hayden 5-11 190 4th season

Former first-round draft pick in 2013 set career highs in 2015 with 16 games played and 70 tackles...Has three interceptions in his career.

LB 91 Shilique Calhoun 6-4 251 Rookie

Third-round draft pick from the 2016 NFL Draft has played primarily on special teams...Rotates in at linebacker on defense.

LB 57 Cory James 6-1 229 Rookie

Sixth-round draft pick from 2016 has seen action at linebacker and special teams this year.

CB 38 TJ Carrie 6-0 205 3rd season

Seventh-round draft pick in 2014 has played in 30 career games...Serves as the primary punt returner for the team...Has totaled two interceptions over his career.

S 42 Karl Joseph 5-10 207 Rookie

First-round pick in 2016 has played primarily on special teams so far this season.



PERSONNEL GLANCE - OFFENSE

PROBABLE STARTERS

WR 15 Michael Crabtree 6-1 215 8th season

Came to the Raiders as a free agent in 2015 after six seasons with the San Francisco 49ers...Has caught at least one pass in all 97 career games, including 84 games with at least three receptions.

LT 72 Donald Penn 6-4 315 11th season

Joined the Raiders as a free agent in 2014 after seven seasons with Tampa Bay...Has started 142 consecutive games at left tackle, the third most among active tackles.

LG 70 Kelechi Osemele 6-5 330 5th season

Joined the Raiders in 2016 after four seasons with the Ravens...Has played left tackle, left guard, right guard and right tackle over his career...Has started every game he has played in over his career.

C 61 Rodney Hudson 6-2 300 6th season

Joined Oakland as a free agent in 2015 after four seasons with the Chiefs...Has started over 50 games in his career at center and guard.

RG 66 Gabe Jackson 6-3 335 3rd season

A third-round draft pick by the Raiders in 2014...Has played left guard and right guard over his three seasons, emerging as a dominant force on the offensive line.

RT 71 Menelik Watson 6-5 315 4th season

A second-round pick by the Raiders in 2013, missed all of 2015 with an Achilles injury...Has started 13 games over his career at tackle.

TE 86 Lee Smith 6-6 265 6th season

Blocking tight end joined the Raiders as a free agent in 2015 after four seasons with the Bills...Has played in over 70 games in his career and has 36 career receptions.

WR 89 Amari Cooper 6-1 210 2nd season

Former first-round draft pick by the Raiders in 2015...Had one of the most prolific seasons by a rookie in franchise history in 2015, setting franchise records for receptions, receiving yards and 100-yard games...Named to the Pro Bowl in 2015.

QB 4 Derek Carr 6-3 215 3rd season

Originally a second-round selection by the Raiders in 2014...Has eight 300-yard passing games in his career...Earned his first career Pro Bowl nod in 2015.

RB 28 Latavius Murray 6-3 230 4th season

Joined the Raiders as a sixth-round draft pick in 2013...Earned his first career Pro Bowl berth in 2015 after rushing for over 1,000 yards and six touchdowns.

FB 49 Jamize Olawale 6-1 240 4th season

Came to the Raiders from the Cowboys' practice squad in 2012...Has developed into a dual-threat fullback...Has played in over 50 games in his career.

KEY RESERVES

WR 18 Andre Holmes 6-4 210 5th season

Joined the Raiders as waiver claim in 2013 from the Patriots...Has played in over 50 career games between the Cowboys and Raiders and has posted 10 career touchdown receptions.

RB 22 Taiwan Jones 6-0 195 6th season

A fourth-round draft pick by the Raiders in 2011...Has played running back and cornerback over his career...Is one of the team's most important special teams players, seeing action on all units.

RT 77 Austin Howard 6-7 330 7th season

Veteran lineman joined the Raiders in 2014 from the Jets...Has played for the Eagles, Jets and Raiders over his career, seeing time at both guard and tackle.

TE 88 Clive Walford 6-4 250 2nd season

Joined the Raiders as a third-round pick in the 2015 NFL Draft...Has emerged into a dual-threat tight end, posting over 400 receiving yards in his career.

WR 10 Seth Roberts 6-2 195 2nd season

Signed with the Raiders as an undrafted free agent in 2014...Has made several clutch catches over his career, producing three game-winning touchdowns since 2015.

RB 30 Jalen Richard 5-8 207 Rookie

Made the team as an undrafted free agent in 2016...Took his first career carry 75 yards for a touchdown in Week 1...One of just four players in NFL history with a 75-yard rushing touchdown in their NFL debut.

RB 33 DeAndré Washington 5-8 204 Rookie

Fifth-round pick by the Raiders in 2016...Has seen significant action so far in his rookie season.

SPECIALISTS

LS 59 Jon Condo 6-3 240 10th season

Has handled long-snapping duties for the Raiders for the past 10 seasons...Has played in over 145 games in his career.

K 11 Sebastian Janikowski 6-1 265 17th season

The Raiders' all-time leader in games played and seasons of service...Also the franchise's all-time points leader...Needs one field goal of 50-or-more yards to set an all-time NFL record for most field goals over 50 yards.

P 7 Marquette King 6-0 195 5th season

Joined the Raiders as an undrafted free agent in 2012 and became the team's full-time punter in 2013...Set a franchise record and ranked second in the NFL with 40 punts placed inside the opponents' 20-yard line in 2015.



ROSTERS



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	15 Michael Crabtree	10 Seth Roberts	
LT	72 Donald Penn	73 Matt McCants	
LG	70 Kelechi Osemele	76 Jon Feliciano	
C	61 Rodney Hudson	76 Jon Feliciano	
RG	66 Gabe Jackson	74 Vadal Alexander	
RT	71 Menelik Watson	77 Austin Howard	
TE	86 Lee Smith	88 Clive Walford	81 Mychal Rivera
WR	89 Amari Cooper	18 Andre Holmes	16 Johnny Holton
QB	4 Derek Carr	14 Matt McGloin	8 Connor Cook
RB	28 Latavius Murray	22 Taiwan Jones	33 DeAndré Washington 30 Jalen Richard
FB	49 Jamize Olawale		

DEFENSE

DE	95 Jihad Ward	96 Denico Autry	
DT	90 Dan Williams	92 Stacy McGee	
NT	78 Justin Ellis	75 Darius Latham	
DE	52 Khalil Mack	95 Jihad Ward	
SLB	51 Bruce Irvin	91 Shilique Calhoun	
MLB	50 Ben Heeney	57 Cory James	
WLB	53 Malcolm Smith	56 Daren Bates	
LCB	29 David Amerson	25 DJ Hayden	32 Antonio Hamilton
RCB	21 Sean Smith	38 TJ Carrie	23 Dexter McDonald
FS	27 Reggie Nelson	20 Nate Allen	41 Brynden Trawick
SS	39 Keith McGill II	42 Karl Joseph	

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Underline: Rookie

[Brackets]: Injured

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Age	Exp.	School	Hometown	Acq.
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	03/28/91	25	3	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	D2-'14
7	Marquette King	P	6-0	195	10/26/88	27	5	Fort Valley State	Macon, Ga.	FA-'12
8	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	217	01/29/93	23	R	Michigan State	Hinckley, Ohio	D4-'16
10	Seth Roberts	WR	6-2	195	02/22/91	25	2	West Alabama	Moultrie, Ga.	FA-'14
11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	6-1	265	03/02/78	38	17	Florida State	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D1-'00
14	Matt McGloin	QB	6-1	210	12/02/89	26	4	Penn State	Scranton, Pa.	FA-'13
15	Michael Crabtree	WR	6-1	215	09/14/87	29	8	Texas Tech	Dallas, Texas	UFA-'15 (SF)
16	Johnny Holton	WR	6-1	188	08/22/91	25	R	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.	FA-'16
18	Andre Holmes	WR	6-4	210	06/16/88	28	5	Hillsdale	Elk Grove, Ill.	W-'13 (NE)
20	Nate Allen	S	6-0	210	11/30/87	28	7	South Florida	Cape Coral, Fla.	UFA-'15 (Phi.)
21	Sean Smith	CB	6-3	220	07/14/87	29	8	Utah	Pasadena, Calif.	UFA-'16 (KC)
22	Taiwan Jones	RB	6-0	195	07/26/88	28	6	Eastern Washington	Antioch, Calif.	D4b-'11
23	Dexter McDonald	CB	6-1	200	11/30/91	24	2	Kansas	Kansas City, Mo.	D7c-'15
25	DJ Hayden	CB	5-11	190	06/27/90	26	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-'13
27	Reggie Nelson	S	5-11	210	09/21/83	32	10	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.	UFA-'16 (Cin.)
28	Latavius Murray	RB	6-3	230	01/18/90	26	4	UCF	Nedrow, N.Y.	D6b-'13
29	David Amerson	CB	6-1	205	12/08/91	24	4	North Carolina State	Greensboro, N.C.	W-'15 (Was.)
30	Jalen Richard	RB	5-8	207	10/15/93	22	R	Southern Mississippi	Alexandria, La.	FA-'16
32	Antonio Hamilton	CB	6-0	188	01/24/93	23	R	South Carolina State	Johnston, S.C.	FA-'16
33	DeAndré Washington	RB	5-8	204	02/22/93	23	R	Texas Tech	Missouri City, Texas	D5-'16
38	TJ Carrie	CB	6-0	205	07/28/90	26	3	Ohio	Antioch, Calif.	D7a-'14
39	Keith McGill II	DB	6-3	210	03/09/89	27	3	Utah	La Mirada, Calif.	D4b-'14
41	Brynden Trawick	S	6-2	225	10/23/89	26	4	Troy	Marietta, Ga.	FA-'16
42	Karl Joseph	S	5-10	207	09/08/93	23	R	West Virginia	Orlando, Fla.	D1-'16
49	Jamize Olawale	FB/RB	6-1	240	04/17/89	27	4	North Texas	Long Beach, Calif.	FA-'12
50	Ben Heeney	LB	6-0	230	05/13/92	24	2	Kansas	Hutchinson, Kan.	D5a-'15
51	Bruce Irvin	LB	6-3	250	11/01/87	28	5	West Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.	UFA-'16 (Sea.)
52	Khalil Mack	DE	6-3	250	02/22/91	25	3	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	D1-'14
53	Malcolm Smith	LB	6-0	225	07/05/89	27	6	USC	Northridge, Calif.	UFA-'15 (Sea.)
56	Daren Bates	LB	5-11	225	11/27/90	25	4	Auburn	Olive Branch, Miss.	FA-'16
57	Cory James	LB	6-1	229	05/22/93	23	R	Colorado State	Del Rio, Texas	D6-'16
59	Jon Condo	LS	6-3	240	08/26/81	35	10	Maryland	Philipsburg, Pa.	FA-'06
61	Rodney Hudson	C	6-2	300	07/12/89	27	6	Florida State	Mobile, Ala.	UFA-'15 (KC)
66	Gabe Jackson	G	6-3	335	07/12/91	25	3	Mississippi State	Liberty, Miss.	D3-'14
70	Kelechi Osemele	G/T	6-5	330	06/24/89	27	5	Iowa State	Houston, Texas	UFA-'16 (Bal.)
71	Menelik Watson	T	6-5	315	12/22/88	27	4	Florida State	Manchester, England	D2-'13
72	Donald Penn	T	6-4	315	04/27/83	33	11	Utah State	Inglewood, Calif.	FA-'14
73	Matt McCants	T	6-6	310	08/18/89	27	4	UAB	Mobile, Ala.	FA-'13
74	Vadal Alexander	G	6-5	326	03/23/94	22	R	LSU	Buford, Ga.	D7-'16
75	Darius Latham	DT	6-4	306	11/09/94	21	R	Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA-'16
76	Jon Feliciano	G/C	6-4	325	02/10/92	24	2	Miami (Fla.)	Davie, Fla.	D4-'15
77	Austin Howard	T	6-7	330	03/22/87	29	7	Northern Iowa	Davenport, Iowa	UFA-'14 (NYJ)
78	Justin Ellis	DT	6-2	335	12/27/90	25	3	Louisiana Tech	Monroe, La.	D4a-'14
81	Mychal Rivera	TE	6-3	245	09/08/90	26	4	Tennessee	Valencia, Calif.	D6c-'13
86	Lee Smith	TE	6-6	265	11/21/87	28	6	Marshall	Powell, Tenn.	UFA-'15 (Buf.)
88	Clive Walford	TE	6-4	250	10/01/91	24	2	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.	D3-'15
89	Amari Cooper	WR	6-1	210	06/17/94	22	2	Alabama	Miami, Fla.	D1-'15
90	Dan Williams	DT	6-2	330	06/01/87	29	7	Tennessee	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA-'15 (Ari.)
91	Shilique Calhoun	LB	6-4	251	03/20/92	24	R	Michigan State	Middletown, N.J.	D3-'16
92	Stacy McGee	DT	6-3	310	01/17/90	26	4	Oklahoma	Muskogee, Okla.	D6d-'13
95	Jihad Ward	DL	6-5	297	05/11/94	22	R	Illinois	Philadelphia, Pa.	D2-'16
96	Denico Autry	DL	6-5	270	07/15/90	26	3	Mississippi State	Albemarle, N.C.	FA-'14

Practice Squad

19	Jaydon Mickens	WR	5-10	174	04/21/94	22	R	Washington	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'16
40	Kenneth Durden	CB	6-1	182	05/16/92	24	R	Youngstown State	Valdosta, Ga.	FA-'16
54	Korey Toomer	LB	6-2	235	12/09/88	27	3	Idaho	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA-'15
63	Branden Jackson	DL	6-4	268	11/11/92	23	R	Texas Tech	McKeesport, Pa.	FA-'16
67	Oni Omoile	G	6-2	310	06/24/93	23	R	Iowa State	Coppell, Texas	FA-'16
69	Takoby Cofield	T	6-4	315	01/22/92	24	1	Duke	Tarboro, N.C.	FA-'16
79	Denver Kirkland	G	6-4	335	03/06/94	22	R	Arkansas	Miami, Fla.	FA-'16
80	K.J. Brent	WR	6-3	202	08/06/93	23	R	Wake Forest	Waxhaw, N.C.	FA-'16
85	Ryan O'Malley	TE	6-6	258	07/24/93	23	R	Pennsylvania	Summit, N.J.	FA-'16
93	Jimmy Bean	DE	6-5	250	11/08/93	22	R	Oklahoma State	Denton, Texas	FA-'16

Reserve/Suspended

45	Marcel Reece	FB	6-1	250	06/23/85	31	7	Washington	Inglewood, Calif.	FA-'08
99	Aldon Smith	LB	6-4	265	09/25/89	26	6	Missouri	Raytown, Mo.	FA-'15

Reserve/Injured

58	Neiron Ball	LB	6-3	235	08/20/92	24	2	Florida	Jackson, Ga.	D5b-'15
82	Gabe Holmes	TE	6-5	255	03/29/91	25	2	Purdue	Miramar, Fla.	FA-'15
97	Mario Edwards Jr.	DE	6-3	280	01/25/94	22	2	Florida State	Gautier, Miss.	D2-'15
	SaQwan Edwards	CB	6-0	200	05/13/92	24	1	New Mexico	Houston, Texas	FA-'15

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Age	Exp.	School	Hometown	Accq.
74	Alexander, Vadal	G	6-5	326	03/23/94	22	R	LSU	Buford, Ga.	D7-'16
20	Allen, Nate	S	6-0	210	11/30/87	28	7	South Florida	Cape Coral, Fla.	UFA-'15 (Phi.)
29	Amerson, David	CB	6-1	205	12/08/91	24	4	North Carolina State	Greensboro, N.C.	W-'15 (Was.)
96	Autry, Denico	DL	6-5	270	07/15/90	26	3	Mississippi State	Albemarle, N.C.	FA-'14
56	Bates, Daren	LB	5-11	225	11/27/90	25	4	Auburn	Olive Branch, Miss.	FA-'16
91	Calhoun, Shillique	LB	6-4	251	03/20/92	24	R	Michigan State	Middletown, N.J.	D3-'16
4	Carr, Derek	QB	6-3	215	03/28/91	25	3	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	D2-'14
38	Carrie, TJ	CB	6-0	205	07/28/90	26	3	Ohio	Antioch, Calif.	D7a-'14
59	Condo, Jon	LS	6-3	240	08/26/81	35	10	Maryland	Philipsburg, Pa.	FA-'06
8	Cook, Connor	QB	6-4	217	01/29/93	23	R	Michigan State	Hinckley, Ohio	D4-'16
89	Cooper, Amari	WR	6-1	210	06/17/94	22	2	Alabama	Miami, Fla.	D1-'15
15	Crabtree, Michael	WR	6-1	215	09/14/87	29	8	Texas Tech	Dallas, Texas	UFA-'15 (SF)
78	Ellis, Justin	DT	6-2	335	12/27/90	25	3	Louisiana Tech	Monroe, La.	D4a-'14
76	Feliciano, Jon	G/C	6-4	325	02/10/92	24	2	Miami (Fla.)	Dave, Fla.	D4-'15
32	Hamilton, Antonio	CB	6-0	188	01/24/93	23	R	South Carolina State	Johnston, S.C.	FA-'16
25	Hayden, DJ	CB	5-11	190	06/27/90	26	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-'13
50	Heeneey, Ben	LB	6-0	230	05/13/92	24	2	Kansas	Hutchinson, Kan.	D5a-'15
18	Holmes, Andre	WR	6-4	210	06/16/88	28	5	Hillsdale	Elk Grove, Ill.	W-'13 (NE)
16	Holton, Johnny	WR	6-1	188	08/22/91	25	R	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.	FA-'16
77	Howard, Austin	T	6-7	330	03/22/87	29	7	Northern Iowa	Davenport, Iowa	UFA-'14 (NYJ)
61	Hudson, Rodney	C	6-2	300	07/12/89	27	6	Florida State	Mobile, Ala.	UFA-'15 (KC)
51	Irvin, Bruce	LB	6-3	250	11/01/87	28	5	West Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.	UFA-'16 (Sea.)
66	Jackson, Gabe	G	6-3	335	07/12/91	25	3	Mississippi State	Liberty, Miss.	D3-'14
57	James, Cory	LB	6-1	229	05/22/93	23	R	Colorado State	Del Rio, Texas	D6-'16
11	Janikowski, Sebastian	K	6-1	265	03/02/78	38	17	Florida State	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D1-'00
22	Jones, Taiwan	RB	6-0	195	07/26/88	28	6	Eastern Washington	Antioch, Calif.	D4b-'11
42	Joseph, Karl	S	5-10	207	09/08/93	23	R	West Virginia	Orlando, Fla.	D1-'16
7	King, Marquette	P	6-0	195	10/26/88	27	5	Fort Valley State	Macon, Ga.	FA-'12
75	Latham, Darius	DT	6-4	306	11/09/94	21	R	Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA-'16
52	Mack, Khalil	DE	6-3	250	02/22/91	25	3	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	D1-'14
73	McCants, Matt	T	6-6	310	08/18/89	27	4	UAB	Mobile, Ala.	FA-'13
23	McDonald, Dexter	CB	6-1	200	11/30/91	24	2	Kansas	Kansas City, Mo.	D7c-'15
92	McGee, Stacy	DT	6-3	310	01/17/90	26	4	Oklahoma	Muskogee, Okla.	D6d-'13
39	McGill II, Keith	DB	6-3	210	03/09/89	27	3	Utah	La Mirada, Calif.	D4b-'14
14	McGloin, Matt	QB	6-1	210	12/02/89	26	4	Penn State	Scranton, Pa.	FA-'13
28	Murray, Latavius	RB	6-3	230	01/18/90	26	4	UCF	Nedrow, N.Y.	D6b-'13
27	Nelson, Reggie	S	5-11	210	09/21/83	32	10	Florida	Longbourne, Fla.	UFA-'16 (Cin.)
49	Olawale, Jamize	FB/RB	6-1	240	04/17/89	27	4	North Texas	Mel Beach, Calif.	FA-'12
70	Osemele, Kelechi	G/T	6-5	330	06/24/89	27	5	Iowa State	Houston, Texas	UFA-'16 (Bal.)
72	Penn, Donald	T	6-4	315	04/27/83	33	11	Utah State	Inglewood, Calif.	FA-'14
30	Richard, Jalen	RB	5-8	207	10/15/93	22	R	Southern Mississippi	Alexandria, La.	FA-'16
81	Rivera, Mychal	TE	6-3	245	09/08/90	26	4	Tennessee	Valencia, Calif.	D6c-'13
10	Roberts, Seth	WR	6-2	195	02/22/91	25	2	West Alabama	Moultrie, Ga.	FA-'14
86	Smith, Lee	TE	6-6	265	11/21/87	28	6	Marshall	Powell, Tenn.	UFA-'15 (Buf.)
53	Smith, Malcolm	LB	6-0	225	07/05/89	27	6	USC	Northridge, Calif.	UFA-'15 (Sea.)
21	Smith, Sean	CB	6-3	220	07/14/87	29	8	Utah	Pasadena, Calif.	UFA-'16 (KC)
41	Trawick, Brynden	S	6-2	225	10/23/89	26	4	Troy	Marietta, Ga.	FA-'16
88	Walford, Clive	TE	6-4	250	10/01/91	24	2	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.	D3-'15
95	Ward, Jihad	DL	6-5	297	05/11/94	22	R	Illinois	Philadelphia, Pa.	D2-'16
33	Washington, DeAndré	RB	5-8	204	02/22/93	23	R	Texas Tech	Missouri City, Texas	D5-'16
71	Watson, Menelik	T	6-5	315	12/22/88	27	4	Florida State	Manchester, England	D2-'13
90	Williams, Dan	DT	6-2	330	06/01/87	29	7	Tennessee	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA-'15 (Ari.)

Practice Squad

93	Bean, Jimmy	DE	6-5	250	11/08/93	22	R	Oklahoma State	Denton, Texas	FA-'16
80	Brent, K.J.	WR	6-3	202	08/06/93	23	R	Wake Forest	Waxhaw, N.C.	FA-'16
69	Cofield, Takoby	T	6-4	315	01/22/92	24	1	Duke	Tarboro, N.C.	FA-'16
40	Durden, Kenneth	CB	6-1	182	05/16/92	24	R	Youngstown State	Valdosta, Ga.	FA-'16
63	Jackson, Branden	DL	6-4	268	11/11/92	23	R	Texas Tech	McKeesport, Pa.	FA-'16
79	Kirkland, Denver	G	6-4	335	03/06/94	22	R	Arkansas	Miami, Fla.	FA-'16
19	Mickens, Jaydon	WR	5-10	174	04/21/94	22	R	Washington	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'16
85	O'Malley, Ryan	TE	6-6	258	07/24/93	23	R	Pennsylvania	Summit, N.J.	FA-'16
67	Omoile, Oni	G	6-2	310	06/24/93	23	R	Iowa State	Coppell, Texas	FA-'16
54	Toomer, Korey	LB	6-2	235	12/09/88	27	3	Idaho	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA-'15

Reserve/Suspended

45	Reece, Marcel	FB	6-1	250	06/23/85	31	7	Washington	Inglewood, Calif.	FA-'08
99	Smith, Aldon	LB	6-4	265	09/25/89	26	6	Missouri	Raytown, Mo.	FA-'15

Reserve/Injured

58	Ball, Neiron	LB	6-3	235	08/20/92	24	2	Florida	Jackson, Ga.	D5b-'15
	Edwards, SaQwan	CB	6-0	200	05/13/92	24	1	New Mexico	Houston, Texas	FA-'15
97	Edwards Jr., Mario	DE	6-3	280	01/25/94	22	2	Florida State	Gautier, Miss.	D2-'15
82	Holmes, Gabe	TE	6-5	255	03/29/91	25	2	Purdue	Miramar, Fla.	FA-'15

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POSITIONAL ROSTER

OFFENSE

OFFENSIVE LINE

- 61 Rodney Hudson..... C
- 66 Gabe Jackson G
- 70 Kelechi Osemele G/T
- 71 Menelik Watson T
- 72 Donald Penn T
- 73 Matt McCants..... T
- 74 Vadal Alexander..... G
- 76 Jon Feliciano G/C
- 77 Austin Howard..... T

QUARTERBACKS

- 4 Derek Carr QB
- 8 Connor Cook..... QB
- 14 Matt McGloin..... QB

RUNNING BACKS

- 22 Taiwan Jones RB
- 28 Latavius Murray..... RB
- 30 Jalen Richard..... RB
- 33 DeAndré Washington RB
- 49 Jamize Olawale..... FB/RB

TIGHT ENDS

- 81 Mychal Rivera TE
- 86 Lee Smith TE
- 88 Clive Walford TE

WIDE RECEIVERS

- 10 Seth Roberts WR
- 15 Michael Crabtree WR
- 16 Johnny Holton WR
- 18 Andre Holmes..... WR
- 89 Amari Cooper..... WR

RESERVE/INJURED

- 58 Neiron Ball..... LB
- 82 Gabe Holmes TE
- 97 Mario Edwards Jr. DE
- SaQwan Edwards CB

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

- 52 Khalil Mack..... DE
- 75 Darius Latham..... DT
- 78 Justin Ellis DT
- 90 Dan Williams..... DT
- 92 Stacy McGee DT
- 95 Jihad Ward..... DL
- 96 Denico Autry..... DL

LINEBACKERS

- 50 Ben Heeney..... LB
- 51 Bruce Irvin LB
- 53 Malcolm Smith..... LB
- 56 Daren Bates..... LB
- 57 Cory James LB
- 91 Shilique Calhoun LB

SECONDARY

- 20 Nate Allen S
- 21 Sean Smith..... CB
- 23 Dexter McDonald CB
- 25 DJ Hayden CB
- 27 Reggie Nelson S
- 29 David Amerson CB
- 32 Antonio Hamilton CB
- 38 TJ Carrie CB
- 39 Keith McGill II DB
- 41 Brynden Trawick S
- 42 Karl Joseph S

SPECIALISTS

- 7 Marquette King P
- 11 Sebastian Janikowski K
- 59 Jon Condo..... LS

PRACTICE SQUAD

- 19 Jaydon Mickens..... WR
- 40 Kenneth Durden..... CB
- 54 Korey Toomer..... LB
- 63 Branden Jackson DL
- 67 Oni Omoile G
- 69 Takoby Cofield T
- 79 Denver Kirkland G
- 80 K.J. Brent..... WR
- 85 Ryan O'Malley..... TE
- 93 Jimmy Bean DE

RESERVE/SUSPENDED

- 45 Marcel Reece FB
- 99 Aldon Smith..... LB



ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE

17th Year (1)

11 Janikowski, Sebastian K 6-1 265 03/02/78 38 17 Florida State Daytona Beach, Fla. D1-'00

11th Year (1)

72 Penn, Donald T 6-4 315 04/27/83 33 11 Utah State Inglewood, Calif. FA-'14

10th Year (2)

59 Condo, Jon LS 6-3 240 08/26/81 34 10 Maryland Philipsburg, Pa. FA-'06
27 Nelson, Reggie S 5-11 210 09/21/83 32 10 Florida Melbourne, Fla. UFA-'16 (Cin.)

8th Year (2)

15 Crabtree, Michael WR 6-1 215 09/14/87 28 8 Texas Tech Dallas, Texas UFA-'15 (SF)
21 Smith, Sean CB 6-3 220 07/14/87 29 8 Utah Pasadena, Calif. UFA-'16 (KC)

7th Year (3)

20 Allen, Nate S 6-0 210 11/30/87 28 7 South Florida Cape Coral, Fla. UFA-'15 (Phi.)
77 Howard, Austin T 6-7 330 03/22/87 29 7 Northern Iowa Davenport, Iowa UFA-'14 (NYJ)
90 Williams, Dan DT 6-2 330 06/01/87 29 7 Tennessee Memphis, Tenn. UFA-'15 (Ari.)

6th Year (4)

61 Hudson, Rodney C 6-2 300 07/12/89 27 6 Florida State Mobile, Ala. UFA-'15 (KC)
22 Jones, Taiwan RB 6-0 195 07/26/88 28 6 Eastern Washington Antioch, Calif. D4b-'11
86 Smith, Lee TE 6-6 265 11/21/87 28 6 Marshall Powell, Tenn. UFA-'15 (Buf.)
53 Smith, Malcolm LB 6-0 225 07/05/89 27 6 USC Northridge, Calif. UFA-'15 (Sea.)

5th Year (4)

18 Holmes, Andre WR 6-4 210 06/16/88 28 5 Hillsdale Elk Grove, Ill. W-'13 (NE)
7 King, Marquette P 6-0 195 10/26/88 27 5 Fort Valley State Macon, Ga. FA-'12
51 Irvin, Bruce LB 6-3 250 11/01/87 28 5 West Virginia Atlanta, Ga. UFA-'16 (Sea.)
70 Osemele, Kelechi G/T 6-5 330 06/24/89 27 5 Iowa State Houston, Texas UFA-'16 (Bal.)

4th Year (11)

29 Amerson, David CB 6-1 205 12/08/91 24 4 North Carolina State Greensboro, N.C. W-'15 (Was.)
56 Bates, Daren LB 5-11 225 11/27/90 25 4 Auburn Olive Branch, Miss. FA-'16
25 Hayden, DJ CB 5-11 190 06/27/90 26 4 Houston Houston, Texas D1-'13
73 McCants, Matt T 6-6 310 08/18/89 27 4 UAB Mobile, Ala. FA-'13
92 McGee, Stacy DT 6-3 310 01/17/90 26 4 Oklahoma Muskogee, Okla. D6d-'13
14 McGloin, Matt QB 6-1 210 12/02/89 26 4 Penn State Scranton, Pa. FA-'13
28 Murray, Latavius RB 6-3 230 01/18/90 26 4 UCF Nedrow, N.Y. D6b-'13
49 Olawale, Jamize FB/RB 6-1 240 04/17/89 27 4 North Texas Long Beach, Calif. FA-'12
81 Rivera, Mychal TE 6-3 245 09/08/90 25 4 Tennessee Valencia, Calif. D6c-'13
41 Trawick, Brynden S 6-2 225 10/23/89 26 4 Troy Marietta, Ga. FA-'16
71 Watson, Menelik T 6-5 315 12/12/88 27 4 Florida State Manchester, England D2-'13

3rd Year (7)

96 Autry, Denico DL 6-5 270 07/15/90 26 3 Mississippi State Albemarle, N.C. FA-'14
4 Carr, Derek QB 6-3 215 03/28/91 25 3 Fresno State Bakersfield, Calif. D2-'14
38 Carrie, TJ CB 6-0 205 07/28/90 26 3 Ohio Antioch, Calif. D7a-'14
78 Ellis, Justin DT 6-2 335 12/27/90 25 3 Louisiana Tech Monroe, La. D4a-'14
66 Jackson, Gabe G 6-3 335 07/12/91 25 3 Mississippi State Liberty, Miss. D3-'14
52 Mack, Khalil DE 6-3 250 02/22/91 25 3 Buffalo Fort Pierce, Fla. D1-'14
39 McGill II, Keith DB 6-3 210 03/09/89 27 3 Utah La Mirada, Calif. D4b-'14

2nd Year (6)

89 Cooper, Amari WR 6-1 210 06/17/94 22 2 Alabama Miami, Fla. D1-'15
76 Feliciano, Jon G/C 6-4 325 02/10/92 24 2 Miami (Fla.) Davie, Fla. D4-'15
50 Heeney, Ben LB 6-0 230 05/13/92 24 2 Kansas Hutchinson, Kan. D5a-'15
23 McDonald, Dexter CB 6-1 200 11/30/91 24 2 Kansas Kansas City, Mo. D7c-'15
10 Roberts, Seth WR 6-2 195 02/22/91 25 2 West Alabama Moultrie, Ga. FA-'14
88 Walford, Clive TE 6-4 250 10/01/91 24 2 Miami (Fla.) Belle Glade, Fla. D3-'15

Rookie (11)

74 Alexander, Vadal G 6-5 326 03/23/94 22 R LSU Buford, Ga. D7-'16
91 Calhoun, Shilique LB 6-4 251 03/20/92 24 R Michigan State Middletown, N.J. D3-'16
8 Cook, Connor QB 6-4 217 01/29/93 23 R Michigan State Hinckley, Ohio D4-'16
32 Hamilton, Antonio CB 6-0 188 01/24/93 23 R South Carolina State Johnston, S.C. FA-'16
16 Holton, Johnny WR 6-1 188 08/22/91 25 R Cincinnati Miami, Fla. FA-'16
57 James, Cory LB 6-1 229 05/22/93 23 R Colorado State Del Rio, Texas D6-'16
42 Joseph, Karl S 5-10 207 09/08/93 22 R West Virginia Orlando, Fla. D1-'16
75 Latham, Darius DT 6-4 306 11/09/94 21 R Indiana Indianapolis, Ind. FA-'16
30 Richard, Jalen RB 5-8 207 10/15/93 22 R Southern Mississippi Alexandria, La. FA-'16
95 Ward, Jihad DL 6-5 297 05/11/94 22 R Illinois Philadelphia, Pa. D2-'16
33 Washington, DeAndre RB 5-8 204 02/22/93 23 R Texas Tech Missouri City, Texas D5-'16



PARTICIPATION CHART

Player	9/11 at NO	9/18 Atl.	9/25 at Ten.	10/2 at Bal.	10/9 SD	10/16 KC	10/23 at Jac.	10/30 at TB	11/6 Den.	11/21 Hou.	11/27 Car.	12/4 Buf.	12/8 at KC	12/18 at SD	12/24 Ind.	1/1/17 at Den.	GP	GS	DNP	INA
Alexander, Vadal	INA	X															1	0	0	1
Allen, Nate	X	X															2	0	0	0
Amerson, David	LCB	LCB															2	2	0	0
Autry, Denico	X	X															2	0	0	0
Ball, Neiron	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Bates, Daren	X	X															2	0	0	0
Bean, Jimmy	NOR	PS															0	0	0	0
Brent, K.J.	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Calhoun, Shilique	X	X															2	0	0	0
Carr, Derek	QB	QB															2	2	0	0
Carrie, TJ	X	X															2	0	0	0
Cofield, Takoby	NOR	PS															0	0	0	0
Condo, Jon	X	X															2	0	0	0
Cook, Connor	INA	INA															0	0	0	2
Cooper, Amari	WR	WR															2	2	0	0
Crabtree, Michael	WR	WR															2	2	0	0
Durden, Kenneth	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Edwards, SaQwan	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Edwards Jr., Mario	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Ellis, Justin	NT	NT															2	2	0	0
Fanaika, Jason	PS	NOR															0	0	0	0
Feliciano, Jon	X	X															2	0	0	0
Grant, Curtis	PS	NOR															0	0	0	0
Hamilton, Antonio	INA	INA															0	0	0	2
Hayden, DJ	X	X															2	0	0	0
Heeney, Ben	MLB	MLB															2	2	0	0
Holmes, Andre	X	X															2	0	0	0
Holmes, Gabe	IR	IR															0	0	0	0
Holton, Johnny	X	X															2	0	0	0
Howard, Austin	INA	RT															1	1	0	1
Hudson, Rodney	C	C															2	2	0	0
Irvin, Bruce	SLB	SLB															2	2	0	0
Jackson, Branden	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Jackson, Gabe	RG	RG															2	2	0	0
James, Cory	X	X															2	0	0	0
Janikowski, S.	X	X															2	0	0	0
Jones, Taiwan	X	X															2	0	0	0
Joseph, Karl	X	X															2	0	0	0
King, Marquette	X	X															2	0	0	0
Kirkland, Denver	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Latham, Darius	X	X															2	0	0	0
Mack, Khalil	DE	DE															2	2	0	0
McCants, Matt	X	INA															1	0	0	1
McDonald, Dexter	INA	INA															0	0	0	2
McGee, Stacy	DT	DT															2	2	0	0
McGill II, Keith	SS	SS															2	2	0	0
McGloin, Matt	DNP	DNP															0	0	2	0
Mickens, Jaydon	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Murray, Latavius	RB	RB															2	2	0	0
Nelson, Reggie	FS	FS															2	2	0	0
Olawale, Jamize	FB	FB															2	2	0	0
O'Malley, Ryan	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Omoile, Oni	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Osemele, Kelechi	LG	LG															2	2	0	0
Penn, Donald	LT	LT															2	2	0	0
Reece, Marcel	SUS	SUS															0	0	0	0
Richard, Jalen	X	X															2	0	0	0
Rivera, Mychal	INA	INA															0	0	0	2
Roberts, Seth	X	X															2	0	0	0
Smith, Aldon	SUS	SUS															0	0	0	0
Smith, Lee	TE	TE															2	2	0	0
Smith, Malcolm	WLB	WLB															2	2	0	0
Smith, Sean	RCB	RCB															2	2	0	0
Toomer, Corey	PS	PS															0	0	0	0
Trawick, Brynden	X	X															2	0	0	0
Walford, Clive	X	X															2	0	0	0
Ward, Jihad	DE	DE															2	2	0	0
Washington, D.	X	X															2	0	0	0
Watson, Menelik	RT	INA															1	1	0	1
Williams, Dan	X	X															2	0	0	0

X=substituted; IR=Reserve/Injured List; PUP=Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List; NOR=not on roster; PS=practice squad; SUS=Reserve/Suspended List



HOW THE RAIDERS WERE BUILT

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Draft Picks (25)</u>	<u>Free Agents (25)</u>	<u>Trades/Waivers (2)</u>
2016	1-1	S Karl Joseph (1) DL Jihad Ward (2) LB Shilique Calhoun (3) QB Connor Cook (4) RB DeAndré Washington (5) LB Cory James (6) G Vadal Alexander (7)	LB Daren Bates CB Antonio Hamilton WR Johnny Holton DT Darius Latham LB Bruce Irvin (UFA - Sea.) S Reggie Nelson (UFA - Cin.) G/T Kelechi Osemele (UFA - Bal.) RB Jalen Richard CB Sean Smith (UFA - KC) S Brynden Trawick	
2015	7-9	WR Amari Cooper (1) TE Clive Walford (3) G/C Jon Feliciano (4) LB Ben Heeney (5a) CB Dexter McDonald (7c)	S Nate Allen (UFA - Phi.) WR Michael Crabtree (UFA - SF) C Rodney Hudson (UFA - KC) LB Malcolm Smith (UFA - Sea.) DT Dan Williams (UFA - Ari.)	CB David Amerson (W - Was.)
2014	3-13	DE Khalil Mack (1) QB Derek Carr (2) G Gabe Jackson (3) DT Justin Ellis (4a) DB Keith McGill II (4b) CB TJ Carrie (7a)	DL Denico Autry T Austin Howard (UFA - NYJ) T Donald Penn WR Seth Roberts	
2013	4-12	CB DJ Hayden (1) T Menelik Watson (2) RB Latavius Murray (6b) TE Mychal Rivera (6c) DT Stacy McGee (6d)	T/G Matt McCants QB Matt McGloin	WR Andre Holmes (W - NE)
2012	4-12		P Marquette King FB/RB Jamize Olawale	
2011	8-8	RB Taiwan Jones (4b)		
2006	2-14		LS Jon Condo	
2000	12-4	K Sebastian Janikowski (1)		



2016 TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
1/4	RB George Atkinson III	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	5/26	WR Robert Herron	Waived
1/4	G Mitch Bell	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	6/3	WR Andre Debose	Waived
1/4	DB Chris Hackett	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	6/6	WR Marvin Hall	Signed as FA
1/4	TE Colton Underwood	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	6/17	LB Shilique Calhoun	Signed Rookie Contract
1/5	QB Garrett Gilbert	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/25	G Vadal Alexander	Placed on Active/NFI
1/5	K Giorgio Tavecchio	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/25	RB Roy Helu, Jr.	Placed on Active/PUP
2/9	S Nate Allen	Released	7/25	DE Greg Townsend Jr.	Placed on Active/PUP
2/11	S Nate Allen	Re-signed as FA	7/29	DT Derrick Lott	Signed as FA
3/10	CB Sean Smith	Signed as Unrestricted FA (KC)	7/29	RB Roy Helu, Jr.	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
3/10	LB Bruce Irvin	Signed as Unrestricted FA (Sea.)	7/29	DL Denico Autry	Placed on Active/PUP
3/10	G/T Kelechi Osemele	Signed as Unrestricted FA (Bal.)	7/29	G Vadal Alexander	Passed Physical
3/11	LB Curtis Lofton	Released	8/2	RB Roy Helu, Jr.	Released
3/14	LB Daren Bates	Signed as FA	8/3	DE Greg Townsend Jr.	Passed Physical
3/15	WR Andre Holmes	Re-signed as Unrestricted FA	8/5	DB Tramain Jacobs	Claimed via Waivers (NYG)
3/16	S Brynden Trawick	Signed as FA	8/5	LB Lenny Jones	Claimed via Waivers (SF)
3/17	T Donald Penn	Re-signed as Unrestricted FA	8/5	CB SaQwan Edwards	Waived/Injured
4/4	LB Aldon Smith	Re-signed as Unrestricted FA	8/5	DE Damontre Moore	Waived
4/5	LS Andrew East	Signed as FA	8/5	DL Denico Autry	Passed Physical
4/7	S Reggie Nelson	Signed as Unrestricted FA (Cin.)	8/6	CB SaQwan Edwards	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
4/18	T/G Matt McCants	Re-signed as Restricted FA	8/15	OL Torian White	Waived
4/18	QB Matt McGloin	Re-signed as Restricted FA	8/16	TE Jake McGee	Signed as FA
4/18	CB Neiko Thorpe	Re-signed as Restricted FA	8/29	C Ross Burbank	Waived
4/18	DL Denico Autry	Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA	8/29	LS Andrew East	Waived
4/18	DE Shelby Harris	Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA	8/29	S Chris Edwards	Waived
4/18	TE Gabe Holmes	Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA	8/29	S Chris Hackett	Waived
4/18	S Tevin McDonald	Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA	8/29	S Jimmy Hall	Waived
4/18	WR Seth Roberts	Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA	8/29	WR Joe Hansley	Waived
4/18	LB Korey Toomer	Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA	8/29	DB Tramain Jacobs	Waived
5/9	DE Damontre Moore	Signed as FA	8/29	LB Lenny Jones	Waived
5/9	S Karl Joseph	Signed Rookie Contract	8/29	WR Max McCaffrey	Waived
5/9	QB Connor Cook	Signed Rookie Contract	8/29	DT Leon Orr	Waived
5/9	G Vadal Alexander	Signed Rookie Contract	8/29	WR Nathan Palmer	Waived
5/10	RB DeAndré Washington	Signed Rookie Contract	8/29	K Giorgio Tavecchio	Waived
5/10	WR K.J. Brent	Signed as FA	8/29	TE Colton Underwood	Waived
5/10	C Ross Burbank	Signed as FA	8/29	G/C Terran Vaughn	Waived
5/10	LB/DE James Cowser	Signed as FA	8/29	TE Gabe Holmes	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
5/10	CB Kenneth Durden	Signed as FA	9/3	RB George Atkinson III	Waived
5/10	CB Antonio Hamilton	Signed as FA	9/3	G Mitch Bell	Waived
5/10	WR Johnny Holton	Signed as FA	9/3	WR K.J. Brent	Waived
5/10	DL Drew Iddings	Signed as FA	9/3	CB Kenneth Durden	Waived
5/10	DT Darius Latham	Signed as FA	9/3	WR Marvin Hall	Waived
5/10	WR Max McCaffrey	Signed as FA	9/3	DL Drew Iddings	Waived
5/10	CB Tony McRae	Signed as FA	9/3	DL Branden Jackson	Waived
5/10	TE Ryan O'Malley	Signed as FA	9/3	G Denver Kirkland	Waived
5/10	G Oni Omoile	Signed as FA	9/3	DT Derrick Lott	Waived
5/10	LB Kyrie Wilson	Signed as FA	9/3	LB John Lotulelei	Waived
5/11	DE Greg Townsend Jr.	Signed as FA	9/3	TE Jake McGee	Waived
5/12	G Denver Kirkland	Signed as FA	9/3	WR Jaydon Mickens	Waived
5/12	WR Jaydon Mickens	Signed as FA	9/3	TE Ryan O'Malley	Waived
5/12	G/C Terran Vaughn	Signed as FA	9/3	G Oni Omoile	Waived
5/16	DB Chris Edwards	Signed as FA	9/3	CB Neiko Thorpe	Waived
5/16	WR Joe Hansley	Signed as FA	9/3	LB Korey Toomer	Waived
5/16	DL Branden Jackson	Signed as FA	9/3	DE Greg Townsend Jr.	Waived
5/16	RB Jalen Richard	Signed as FA	9/3	LB Kyrie Wilson	Waived
5/16	OL Torian White	Signed as FA	9/3	LB Neiron Ball	Waived/Injured
5/16	DE Shelby Harris	Waived	9/3	LB/DE James Cowser	Waived/Injured
5/16	S Tevin McDonald	Waived	9/3	S Dewey McDonald	Traded to Seattle
5/16	CB Tony McRae	Waived	9/3	FB Marcel Reece	Placed on Reserve/ Suspended List
5/18	DL Jihad Ward	Signed Rookie Contract	9/4	WR K.J. Brent	Signed to Practice Squad
5/20	LB Cory James	Signed Rookie Contract	9/4	CB Kenneth Durden	Signed to Practice Squad
5/24	WR Robert Herron	Signed as FA	9/4	DL Branden Jackson	Signed to Practice Squad
5/24	WR Nathan Palmer	Signed as FA	9/4	G Denver Kirkland	Signed to Practice Squad
5/24	WR Andre Debose	Waived/Injured	9/4	WR Jaydon Mickens	Signed to Practice Squad
5/24	QB Garrett Gilbert	Waived	9/4	TE Ryan O'Malley	Signed to Practice Squad
5/25	WR Andre Debose	Placed on Reserve/Injured List			



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9/4	G Oni Omoile	Signed to Practice Squad
9/4	LB Korey Toomer	Signed to Practice Squad
9/4	LB Neiron Ball	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
9/4	LB/DE James Cowser	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
9/5	DE Jason Fanaika	Signed to Practice Squad
9/5	LB Curtis Grant	Signed to Practice Squad
9/5	DE Mario Edwards Jr.	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
9/10	LB/DE James Cowser	Waived from Reserve/ Injured List
9/13	T Takoby Cofield	Signed to Practice Squad
9/13	DE Jason Fanaika	Released from Practice Squad
9/14	DE Jimmy Bean	Signed to Practice Squad
9/14	LB Curtis Grant	Released from Practice Squad

By Player

Allen, Nate - S

- Released (2/9)
- Re-signed as FA (2/11)

Alexander, Vadal - G

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/9)
- Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury List (7/25)
- Passed Physical (7/29)

Atkinson III, George - RB

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/4)
- Waived (9/3)

Autry, Denico - DL

- Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA (4/18)
- Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform List (7/29)
- Passed Physical (8/5)

Ball, Neiron - LB

- Waived/Injured (9/3)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (9/4)

Bates, Daren - LB

- Signed as FA (3/14)

Bean, Jimmy - DE

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/14)

Bell, Mitch - G

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/4)
- Waived (9/3)

Brent, K.J. - WR

- Signed as FA (5/10)
- Waived (9/3)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)

Burbank, Ross - C

- Signed as FA (5/10)
- Waived (8/29)

Calhoun, Shilique - LB

- Signed Rookie Contract (6/17)

Cofield, Takoby - T

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/13)

Cook, Connor - QB

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/9)

Cowser, James - LB/DE

- Signed as FA (5/10)
- Waived/Injured (9/3)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (9/4)
- Waived from Reserve/Injured List (9/10)

Debose, Andre - WR

- Waived/Injured (5/24)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (5/25)
- Waived (6/3)

Durden, Kenneth - CB

- Signed as FA (5/10)
- Waived (9/3)

East, Andrew - LS

- Signed as FA (4/5)
- Waived (8/29)

Edwards, Chris - DB

- Signed as FA (5/16)
- Waived (8/29)

Edwards, SaQwan - CB

- Waived/Injured (8/5)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (8/6)

Edwards Jr., Mario - DE

- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (9/5)

Fanaika, Jason - DE

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/5)
- Released from Practice Squad (9/13)

Gilbert, Garrett - QB

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/5)
- Waived (5/24)

Grant, Curtis - LB

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/5)
- Released from Practice Squad (9/14)

Hackett, Chris - DB

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/4)
- Waived (8/29)

Hall, Jimmy - S

- Waived (8/29)

Hall, Marvin - WR

- Signed as FA (6/6)
- Waived (9/3)

Hamilton, Antonio - CB

- Signed as FA (5/10)

Hansley, Joe - WR

- Signed as FA (5/16)
- Waived (8/29)

Harris, Shelby - DE

- Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA (4/18)
- Waived (5/16)

Helu, Jr., Roy - RB

- Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform List (7/25)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (7/29)
- Released (8/2)

Herron, Robert - WR

- Signed as FA (5/24)
- Waived (5/26)

Holmes, Andre - WR

- Re-signed as Unrestricted FA (3/15)

Holmes, Gabe - TE

- Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA (4/18)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (8/29)

Holton, Johnny - WR

- Signed as FA (5/10)

Iddings, Drew - DL

- Signed as FA (5/10)
- Waived (9/3)

Irvin, Bruce - LB

- Signed as Unrestricted FA (Sea.) (3/10)

Jackson, Branden - DL

- Signed as FA (5/16)
- Waived (9/3)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)

Jacobs, Tramain - DB

- Claimed via Waivers (NYG) (8/5)
- Waived (8/29)

James, Cory - LB

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/20)



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Jones, Lenny - LB

- Claimed via Waivers (SF) (8/5)
- Waived (8/29)

Joseph, Karl - S

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/9)

Kirkland, Denver - G

- Signed as FA (5/12)
- Waived (9/3)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)

Latham, Darius - DT

- Signed as FA (5/10)

Lofton, Curtis - LB

- Released (3/11)

Lott, Derrick - DT

- Signed as FA (7/29)
- Waived (9/3)

Lotulelei, John - LB

- Waived (9/3)

McCaffrey, Max - WR

- Signed as FA (5/10)
- Waived (8/29)

McCants, Matt - T/G

- Re-signed as Restricted FA (4/18)

McDonald, Dewey - S

- Traded to Seattle (9/3)

McDonald, Tevin - S

- Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA (4/18)
- Waived (5/16)

McGee, Jake - TE

- Signed as FA (8/16)
- Waived (9/3)

McGloin, Matt - QB

- Re-signed as Restricted FA (4/18)

McRae, Tony - CB

- Signed as FA (5/10)
- Waived (5/16)

Mickens, Jaydon - WR

- Signed as FA (5/12)
- Waived (9/3)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)

Moore, Damontre - DE

- Signed as FA (5/9)
- Waived (8/5)

Nelson, Reggie - S

- Signed as Unrestricted FA (Cin.) (4/7)

O'Malley, Ryan - TE

- Signed as FA (5/10)
- Waived (9/3)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)

Omoile, Oni - G

- Signed as FA (5/10)
- Waived (9/3)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)

Orr, Leon - DT

- Waived (8/29)

Osemele, Kelechi - G/T

- Signed as Unrestricted FA (Bal.) (3/10)

Palmer, Nathan - WR

- Signed as FA (5/24)
- Waived (8/29)

Penn, Donald - T

- Re-signed as Unrestricted FA (3/17)

Reece, Marcel - FB

- Placed on Reserve/Suspended List (9/3)

Richard, Jalen - RB

- Signed as FA (5/16)

Roberts, Seth - WR

- Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA (4/18)

Smith, Aldon - LB

- Re-signed as Unrestricted FA (4/4)

Smith, Sean - CB

- Signed as Unrestricted FA (KC) (3/10)

Tavecchio, Giorgio - K

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/5)
- Waived (8/29)

Thorpe, Neiko - CB

- Re-signed as Restricted FA (4/18)
- Waived (9/3)

Toomer, Korey - LB

- Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA (4/18)
- Waived (9/3)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)

Townsend Jr., Greg - DE

- Signed as FA (5/11)
- Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform List (7/25)
- Passed Physical (8/3)
- Waived (9/3)

Trawick, Brynden - S

- Signed as FA (3/16)

Underwood, Colton - TE

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/4)
- Waived (8/29)

Vaughn, Terran - G/C

- Signed as FA (5/12)
- Waived (8/29)

Ward, Jihad - DL

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/18)

Washington, DeAndré - RB

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/10)

White, Torian - OL

- Signed as FA (5/16)
- Waived (8/15)

Wilson, Kyrie - LB

- Signed as FA (5/10)
- Waived (9/3)



COACHES/MISC. INFO

2016 COACHES

Jack Del Rio, Head Coach
Bill Musgrave, Offensive Coordinator
Ken Norton, Jr., Defensive Coordinator
Brad Seely, Special Teams Coordinator
Sam Anno, Defensive Assistant
Todd Downing, Quarterbacks
Darryl Eto, Assistant Strength and Conditioning
Jethro Franklin, Defensive Line
Joe Gomes, Head Strength and Conditioning
Tim Holt, Assistant Offensive Line
Nick Holz, Quality Control - Offense
Bobby Johnson, Tight Ends
Kevin Kijowski, Strength and Conditioning Assistant
Wes Miller, Strength and Conditioning Assistant
Rob Moore, Wide Receivers
Bernie Parmalee, Running Backs
Jake Peetz, Assistant Quarterbacks
Marcus Robertson, Defensive Backs
Tracy Smith, Assistant Special Teams
Travis Smith, Quality Control - Defense
Sal Sunseri, Linebackers
Mike Tice, Offensive Line
Brent Vieselmeyer, Assistant Linebackers
Rod Woodson, Assistant Defensive Backs

COACHING BREAKDOWN

Coach	NFL seasons	Raiders seasons
Jack Del Rio	20	2
Bill Musgrave	18	3
Ken Norton, Jr.	7	2
Brad Seely	28	2
Sam Anno	2	2
Todd Downing	16	2
Darryl Eto	2	2
Jethro Franklin	11	2
Joe Gomes	2	2
Tim Holt	6	2
Nick Holz	5	5
Bobby Johnson	7	2
Kevin Kijowski	2	2
Wesley Miller	2	2
Rob Moore	3	2
Bernie Parmalee	8	2
Jake Peetz	8	2
Marcus Robertson	10	3
Tracy Smith	8	2
Travis Smith	5	5
Sal Sunseri	9	2
Mike Tice	20	2
Brent Vieselmeyer	2	2
Rod Woodson	3	3
Totals	204	57

PLAYING BREAKDOWN

Coach	NFL playing seasons
Jack Del Rio	11
Bill Musgrave	6
Ken Norton, Jr.	13
Sam Anno	7
Jethro Franklin	1
Rob Moore	12
Bernie Parmalee	9
Marcus Robertson	12
Mike Tice	14
Rod Woodson	17
Totals	102

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Oldest Raider: Sebastian Janikowski, 38 (born 3/2/78)

Youngest Raider: Darius Latham, 21 (born 11/9/94)

Most Seasons as a Raider: Sebastian Janikowski, 17

Most NFL Seasons: Sebastian Janikowski, 17

Tallest Raider: Austin Howard at 6-foot-7

Shortest Raider: Jalen Richard and DeAndré Washington at 5-foot-8

Former First-Round Draft Picks: 9

- Amari Cooper (Oak., 2015)
- Michael Crabtree (SF, 2009)
- DJ Hayden (Oak., 2013)
- Bruce Irvin (Sea., 2012)
- Sebastian Janikowski (Oak., 2000)
- Karl Joseph (Oak., 2016)
- Khalil Mack (Oak., 2014)
- Reggie Nelson (Jac., 2007)
- Dan Williams (Ari., 2010)

Pro Bowlers: 10

- Derek Carr (2015)
- Jon Condo (2009)
- Amari Cooper (2015)
- Sebastian Janikowski (2011)
- Khalil Mack (2015)
- Latavius Murray (2015)
- Reggie Nelson (2015)
- Donald Penn (2010)
- Marcel Reece (2012-15)
- Aldon Smith (2012)

100 and Up: K Sebastian Janikowski is the senior member on the Raiders roster and is the Raiders' all-time leader in games played with 254. He is also the only player in franchise history to appear in 17 seasons for the Silver and Black. Here is a look at the Raiders with at least 100 regular season games played in the NFL:

- Sebastian Janikowski - 254
- Jon Condo - 146
- Donald Penn - 146
- Reggie Nelson - 140
- Sean Smith - 110



RAIDERS

STATISTICS



2016 STATISTICS

Won 1, Lost 1

09/11	W	at New Orleans	73,028
09/18	L	Atlanta	54,081
09/25		at Tennessee	
10/02		at Baltimore	
10/09		San Diego	
10/16		Kansas City	
10/23		at Jacksonville	
10/30		at Tampa Bay	
11/06		Denver	
11/21		Houston	
11/27		Carolina	
12/04		Buffalo	
12/08		at Kansas City	
12/18		at San Diego	
12/24		Indianapolis	
01/01		at Denver	

	RAIDERS	OPPONENT
Total First Downs	54	54
Rushing	16	15
Passing	31	34
Penalty	7	5
3rd Down: Made/Att	9/23	9/21
3rd Down Pct.	39.1%	42.9%
4th Down: Made/Att	1/2	1/1
4th Down Pct.	50.0%	100.0%
Possession Avg.	31:35	28:25
Total Net Yards	940	1035
Avg. Per Game	470.0	517.5
Total Plays	135	129
Avg. Per Play	7.0	8.0
Net Yards Rushing	322	227
Avg. Per Game	161.0	113.5
Total Rushes	51	51
Net Yards Passing	618	808
Avg. Per Game	309.0	404.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/0	2/11
Gross Yards	618	819
Attempts/Completions	83/58	76/54
Completion Pct.	69.9%	71.1%
Had Intercepted	0	1
Punts/Average	8/51.3	5/45.4
Net Punting Avg.	38.1	38.2
Penalties/Yards	23/199	14/126
Fumbles/Ball Lost	2/0	2/1
Touchdowns	8	8
Rushing	4	1
Passing	4	7
Returns	0	0

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	10	7	10	36	0	63
Opponents	3	27	15	24	0	69

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
L.Murray	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
S.Janikowski	0	0	0	0	5/5	2/3	0	11
M.Crabtree	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	8
A.Holmes	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Olawale	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Roberts	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
C.Walford	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Richard	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Cooper	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	2
Team	8	4	4	0	5/5	2/3	2	63
Opponents	8	1	7	0	7/7	4/6	1	69

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 2/ 3, Opponents: 1/ 1
Sacks: S.McGee 1.0, B.Irvin 1.0 **Team: 2.0, Opponents: 1.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
L.Murray	22	116	5.3	18	2
J.Richard	9	101	11.2	75t	1
D.Washington	12	60	5.0	26	0
D.Carr	4	26	6.5	11	0
J.Holton	1	14	14.0	14	0
J.Olawale	2	13	6.5	11	1
T.Jones	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0
Team	51	322	6.3	75t	4
Opponents	51	227	4.5	18	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Cooper	11	208	18.9	43	0
M.Crabtree	11	118	10.7	25	1
C.Walford	9	75	8.3	31t	1
L.Murray	7	57	8.1	13	0
S.Roberts	5	44	8.8	14	1
L.Smith	4	24	6.0	12	0
J.Richard	3	21	7.0	10	0
J.Olawale	2	28	14.0	15	0
T.Jones	2	17	8.5	16	0
D.Washington	2	16	8.0	10	0
A.Holmes	1	6	6.0	6t	1
J.Holton	1	4	4.0	4	0
Team	58	618	10.7	43	4
Opponents	54	819	15.2	98t	7

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Amerson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
M.King	8	410	51.3	38.1	1	4	64	0
Team	8	410	51.3	38.1	1	4	64	0
Opponents	5	227	45.4	38.2	1	2	60	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Richard	2	0	6	3.0	6	0
T.Carrie	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
Team	3	1	16	5.3	10	0
Opponents	4	1	85	21.3	73	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T.Jones	5	70	14.0	21	0
J.Richard	1	24	24.0	24	0
Team	6	94	15.7	24	0
Opponents	6	97	16.2	26	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
S.Janikowski	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/1
Team	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/1
Opponents	0/0	3/3	0/0	1/1	0/2

Fumbles Lost
Opponent Fumble Recoveries: J.Ward 1 **Total: 1**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
D.Carr	83	58	618	69.9%	7.4	4	4.8%	0	0.0%	43	1/	0	107.4
Team	83	58	618	69.9%	7.4	4	4.8%	0	0.0%	43	1/	0	107.4
Opponents	76	54	819	71.1%	10.8	7	9.2%	1	1.3%	98t	2/	11	131.4



DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

DEFENSE

Player	TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			
	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sk.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
Reggie Nelson	25	16	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Smith	16	10	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
Ben Heeney	15	10	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
David Amerson	12	11	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	-	0	3	0	0	0
Keith McGill II	12	11	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Khalil Mack	11	9	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
DJ Hayden	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
Sean Smith	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Denico Autry	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Irvin	5	5	0	1.0	4.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0
Stacy McGee	4	0	4	1.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Jihad Ward	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	0
Justin Ellis	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Darius Latham	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Cory James	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
TJ Carrie	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Williams	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	131	96	35	2.0	11.0	1	0	-	0	10	2	1	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total	Solo	Asst.	FF	FR	Blk
Brynden Trawick	4	3	1	0	0	0
Johnny Holton	2	2	0	0	0	0
Daren Bates	2	1	1	0	0	0
Taiwan Jones	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jamize Olawale	1	1	0	0	0	0
Marquette King	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	2	0	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tkl	FF	FR
Jalen Richard	0	0	1
Totals	0	0	1

DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	Int TD	Fum Ret	Safeties
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DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

None



GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS/INACTIVES

OFFENSE

	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB	3WR/2TE	OTHER
9/11 at NO	M.Crabtree	D.Penn	K.Osemele	R.Hudson	G.Jackson	M.Watson	L.Smith	A.Cooper	D.Carr	L.Murray	J.Olawale	-	-
9/18 vs. Atl.	M.Crabtree	D.Penn	K.Osemele	R.Hudson	G.Jackson	A.Howard	L.Smith	A.Cooper	D.Carr	L.Murray	J.Olawale	-	-
9/25 at Ten.													
10/2 at Bal.													
10/9 vs. SD													
10/16 vs. KC													
10/23 at Jac.													
10/30 at TB													
11/6 vs. Den.													
11/21 vs. Hou.													
11/27 vs. Car.													
12/4 vs. Buf.													
12/8 at KC													
12/18 at SD													
12/24 vs. Ind.													
1/1/17 at Den.													

DEFENSE

	DE	DT	NT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	FS	SS	CB	OTHER
9/11 at NO	J.Ward	S.McGee	J.Ellis	K.Mack	B.Irvin	B.Heeney	M.Smith	D.Amerson	R.Nelson	K.McGill II	-	-
9/18 vs. Atl.	J.Ward	S.McGee	J.Ellis	K.Mack	B.Irvin	B.Heeney	M.Smith	D.Amerson	R.Nelson	K.McGill II	-	-
9/25 at Ten.												
10/2 at Bal.												
10/9 vs. SD												
10/16 vs. KC												
10/23 at Jac.												
10/30 at TB												
11/6 vs. Den.												
11/21 vs. Hou.												
11/27 vs. Car.												
12/4 vs. Buf.												
12/8 at KC												
12/18 at SD												
12/24 vs. Ind.												
1/1/17 at Den.												

INACTIVES

9/11 at NO: C.Cook, D.McDonald, A.Hamilton, V.Alexander, A.Howard, M.Rivera
 9/18 vs. Atl.: C. Cook, D. McDonald, A. Hamilton, M. Watson, M. McCants, M. Rivera
 9/25 at Ten.:

10/2 at Bal.:
 10/9 vs. SD:
 10/16 vs. KC:
 10/23 at Jac.:
 10/30 at TB:

11/6 vs. Den.:
 11/21 vs. Hou.:
 11/27 vs. Car.:
 12/4 vs. Buf.:
 12/8 at KC:
 12/18 at SD:
 12/24 vs. Ind.:
 1/1/17 at Den.:



TEAM STATS - RAIDERS

9/11 at NO 9/18 vs. Atl. 9/25 at Ten. 10/2 at Bal. 10/9 vs. SD 10/16 vs. KC 10/23 at Jac. 10/30 at TB 11/6 vs. Den. 11/21 vs. Hou. 11/27 vs. Car. 12/4 vs. Buf. 12/8 at KC 12/18 at SD 12/24 vs. Ind. 1/1/17 at Den. Totals

Score by Qtr.	
1st Qtr.	10 0
2nd Qtr.	0 7
3rd Qtr.	3 7
4th Qtr.	22 14
OT	- -
First Downs	
Total	25 29
Rush	8 8
Pass	14 17
Penalties	3 4
Third Downs	
Conversions	4 5
Attempts	11 12
Fourth Downs	
Conversions	0 1
Attempts	0 2
Total Offense	
Plays	64 71
Yards	486 454
Average	7.6 6.4
Net Rushing	
Attempts	26 25
Yards	167 155
Touchdowns	3 2
Net Passing	
Attempts	38 45
Completions	24 34
Yards	319 299
Touchdowns	1 3
Interceptions	0 0
Sacked	0 1
Punts	
Number	4 4
Gross Average	49.8 52.8
Net Average	42.0 34.3
Penalties	
Number	14 9
Yards	141 58
Fumbles	
Number	1 1
Lost	0 0
Two-Point Conv.	
Conversions	2 0
Attempts	3 0
Time of Possession	30:25 32:45



TEAM STATS - OPPONENTS

9/11 at NO 9/18 vs. Atl. 9/25 at Ten. 10/2 at Bal. 10/9 vs. SD 10/16 vs. KC 10/23 at Jac. 10/30 at TB 11/6 vs. Den. 11/21 vs. Hou. 11/27 vs. Car. 12/4 vs. Buf. 12/8 at KC 12/18 at SD 12/24 vs. Ind. 1/1/17 at Den. Totals

Score by Qtr.				
1st Qtr.	3	0		
2nd Qtr.	14	13		
3rd Qtr.	7	8		
4th Qtr.	10	14		
OT	-	-		
First Downs				
Total	27	27		
Rush	7	8		
Pass	16	18		
Penalties	4	1		
Third Downs				
Conversions	4	5		
Attempts	11	10		
Fourth Downs				
Conversions	1	0		
Attempts	1	0		
Total Offense				
Plays	65	64		
Yards	507	528		
Average	7.8	8.3		
Net Rushing				
Attempts	22	29		
Yards	88	139		
Touchdowns	0	1		
Net Passing				
Attempts	42	34		
Completions	28	26		
Yards	423	396		
Touchdowns	4	3		
Interceptions	0	1		
Sacked	1	1		
Punts				
Number	2	3		
Gross Average	47.5	44.0		
Net Average	39.5	37.3		
Penalties				
Number	7	7		
Yards	53	73		
Fumbles				
Number	2	0		
Lost	1	0		
Two-Point Conv.				
Conversions	0	1		
Attempts	0	1		
Time of Possession	29:35	27:15		



RAIDERS SEASON HIGHS

TEAM

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	35	9/11 at NO
Points in a quarter	22 (fourth)	9/11 at NO
Points in a half	25 (second)	9/11 at NO
Offensive plays	71	9/18 vs. Atl.
Yards per play	7.6	9/11 at NO
First downs	29	9/18 vs. Atl.
Third down %	42	9/18 vs. Atl.
Total net yards	486	9/11 at NO
Net rushing yards	167	9/11 at NO
Rushing attempts	26	9/11 at NO
Rushing average	6.4	9/11 at NO
Net passing yards	319	9/11 at NO
Completions	34	9/18 vs. Atl.
Passing attempts	45	9/11 at NO
Completion %	75.6	9/18 vs. Atl.
Time of possession	32:45	9/18 vs. Atl.
Gross punting	52.8	9/18 vs. Atl.
Net punting	42.0	9/11 at NO

INDIVIDUAL

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	7	Sebastian Janikowski	9/11 at NO
Touchdowns	1	Last; Four Players	9/18 vs. Atl.
Field goals	2	Sebastian Janikowski	9/11 at NO
Field goal attempts	2	Sebastian Janikowski	9/11 at NO
Longest field goal	47	Sebastian Janikowski	9/11 at NO
Longest FG attempt	58	Sebastian Janikowski	9/18 vs. Atl.
Rushing attempts	14	Latavius Murray	9/11 at NO
Rushing yards	84	Jalen Richard	9/11 at NO
Rushing average	28.0	Jalen Richard	9/11 at NO
Rushing long	75	Jalen Richard	9/11 at NO
Rushing touchdowns	1	Last; Latavius Murray	9/18 vs. Atl.
Completions	34	Derek Carr	9/18 vs. Atl.
Attempts	45	Derek Carr	9/18 vs. Atl.
Completion %	75.6	Derek Carr	9/18 vs. Atl.
Passing yards	319	Derek Carr	9/11 at NO
Passing touchdowns	3	Derek Carr	9/18 vs. Atl.
Passing long	43	Derek Carr	9/11 at NO
Yards per attempt	8.4	Derek Carr	9/11 at NO
Receptions	7	Michael Crabtree	9/11 at NO
Receiving yards	137	Amari Cooper	9/11 at NO
Receiving long	43	Amari Cooper	9/11 at NO
Rec. touchdowns	1	Last; Three Players	9/18 vs. Atl.
Tackles	16	Reggie Nelson	9/18 vs. Atl.
Sacks	1	Last; Stacy McGee	9/18 vs. Atl.
Interceptions	1	David Amerson	9/18 vs. Atl.
Int. return yards	0	David Amerson	9/18 vs. Atl.
Kickoff returns	3	Taiwan Jones	9/11 at NO
Kickoff return yards	49	Taiwan Jones	9/11 at NO
Punt returns	1	Last; Jalen Richard	9/18 vs. Atl.
Punt return yards	10	TJ Carrie	9/11 at NO
Longest punt	64	Marquette King	9/18 vs. Atl.
Punts inside 20	3	Marquette King	9/18 vs. Atl.



OPPONENT SEASON HIGHS

TEAM

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	35	9/18 vs. Atl.
Points in a quarter	14 (fourth); two times	last; 9/18 vs. Atl.
Points in a half	22 (second)	9/18 vs. Atl.
Offensive plays	65	9/11 at NO
Yards per play	8.3	9/18 vs. Atl.
First downs	27; two times	last; 9/11 at NO
Third down %	50	9/18 vs. Atl.
Total net yards	528	9/18 vs. Atl.
Net rushing yards	139	9/18 vs. Atl.
Rushing attempts	29	9/18 vs. Atl.
Rushing average	4.8	9/18 vs. Atl.
Net passing yards	419	9/11 at NO
Completions	28	9/11 at NO
Passing attempts	42	9/11 at NO
Completion %	76.5	9/18 vs. Atl.
Time of possession	29:35	9/11 at NO
Gross punting	47.5	9/11 at NO
Net punting	39.5	9/11 at NO

INDIVIDUAL

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	12	Brandin Cooks	9/11 at NO
Touchdowns	2	Brandin Cooks	9/11 at NO
Field goals	2	Matt Bryant	9/18 vs. Atl.
Field goal attempts	4	Will Lutz	9/11 at NO
Longest field goal	42	Will Lutz	9/11 at NO
Longest FG attempt	61	Will Lutz	9/11 at NO
Rushing attempts	17	Devonta Freeman	9/18 vs. Atl.
Rushing yards	93	Devonta Freeman	9/18 vs. Atl.
Rushing average	11.0	Brandin Cooks	9/11 at NO
Rushing long	18	Devonta Freeman	9/18 vs. Atl.
Rushing touchdowns	1	Tevin Coleman	9/18 vs. Atl.
Completions	28	Drew Brees	9/11 at NO
Attempts	42	Drew Brees	9/11 at NO
Completion %	76.5	Matt Ryan	9/18 vs. Atl.
Passing yards	423	Drew Brees	9/11 at NO
Passing touchdowns	4	Drew Brees	9/11 at NO
Passing long	98	Drew Brees	9/11 at NO
Yards per attempt	11.6	Matt Ryan	9/18 vs. Atl.
Receptions	9	Willie Snead	9/11 at NO
Receiving yards	172	Willie Snead	9/11 at NO
Receiving long	98	Brandin Cooks	9/11 at NO
Rec. touchdowns	2	Brandin Cooks	9/11 at NO
Tackles	15	Kemal Ishmael	9/18 vs. Atl.
Sacks	1	Vic Beasley	9/18 vs. Atl.
Interceptions	-----	-----	-----
Int. return yards	-----	-----	-----
Kickoff returns	5	Marcus Murphy	9/11 at NO
Kickoff return yards	86	Marcus Murphy	9/11 at NO
Punt returns	2	Eric Weems	9/18 vs. Atl.
Punt return yards	74	Eric Weems	9/18 vs. Atl.
Longest punt	60	Matt Boshier	9/18 vs. Atl.
Punts inside 20	1; two times	Matt Boshier	Last; 9/11 at NO



BIG PLAYS - RAIDERS

<u>Yards</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
75	Jalen Richard rush	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
43	Amari Cooper reception from Derek Carr	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
35	Amari Cooper reception from Derek Carr	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
34	Amari Cooper reception from Derek Carr	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
31	Clive Walford touchdown reception from Derek Carr	9/18 vs. Atl.	L, 28-35
26	DeAndré Washington rush	9/18 vs. Atl.	L, 28-35
25	Amari Cooper reception from Derek Carr	9/18 vs. Atl.	L, 28-35
25	Michael Crabtree reception from Derek Carr	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
21	Amari Cooper reception from Derek Carr	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
20	Michael Crabtree reception from Derek Carr	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34



BIG PLAYS - OPPONENTS

<u>Yards</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
98	Brandin Cooks touchdown reception from Drew Brees	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
49	Willie Snead reception from Drew Brees	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
48	Julio Jones reception from Matt Ryan	9/18 vs. Atl.	L, 28-35
44	Austin Hooper reception from Matt Ryan	9/18 vs. Atl.	L, 28-35
43	Willie Snead reception from Drew Brees	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
34	Austin Hooper reception from Matt Ryan	9/18 vs. Atl.	L, 28-35
25	Michael Thomas reception from Drew Brees	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
24	Tevin Coleman reception from Matt Ryan	9/18 vs. Atl.	L, 28-35
21	Julio Jones touchdown reception from Matt Ryan	9/18 vs. Atl.	L, 28-35
21	Willie Snead reception from Drew Brees	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34
20	Julio Jones reception from Matt Ryan	9/18 vs. Atl.	L, 28-35
20	Aldrick Robinson reception from Matt Ryan	9/18 vs. Atl.	L, 28-35
20	Mark Ingram rush	9/11 at NO	W, 35-34



LONGEST RETURNS

RAIDERS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Result of ensuing possession</u>
9/18 vs. Atl.	Kickoff	24	Jalen Richard	Touchdown
9/18 vs. Atl.	Kickoff	21	Taiwan Jones	Touchdown
9/11 at NO	Kickoff	21	Taiwan Jones	Punt

Number of 20-plus-yard returns: 3

Number of 40-plus-yard returns: 0

OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Result of ensuing possession</u>
9/18 vs. Atl.	Punt	73	Eric Weems	Field Goal
9/11 at NO	Kickoff	26	Marcus Murphy	Field Goal

Number of 20-plus-yard returns: 2

Number of 40-plus-yard returns: 1



TAKEAWAYS

RAIDERS TAKEAWAYS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Qtr.</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Turnover</u>	<u>Result of ensuing possession</u>
9/11 at NO	1	0-0	Bruce Irvin forced fumble, recovered by Jihad Ward (Drew Brees fumble)	Field Goal
9/18 vs. Atl.	3	14-13, Oak.	David Amerson interception (Matt Ryan pass)	Punt

Notes: Two takeaways resulting in three points.

OPPONENT TAKEAWAYS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Qtr.</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Turnover</u>	<u>Result of ensuing possession</u>
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Notes:



TURNOVER BREAKDOWN

RAIDERS GAME-BY-GAME TURNOVER BREAKDOWN

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Takeaways</u>	<u>Giveaways</u>	<u>Game Differential</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Season Differential</u>
9/11 at NO	1	0	+1	W, 35-33	+1
9/18 vs. Atl.	1	0	+1	L, 28-35	+2
9/25 at Ten.					
10/2 at Bal.					
10/9 vs. SD					
10/16 vs. KC					
10/23 at Jac.					
10/30 at TB					
11/6 vs. Den.					
11/21 vs. Hou.					
11/27 vs. Car.					
12/4 vs. Buf.					
12/8 at KC					
12/18 at SD					
12/24 vs. Ind.					
1/1/17 at Den.					
Totals	2	0		1-1	+2





RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

RAIDERS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Possessions</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>Field Goals</u>	<u>Touchdown %</u>	<u>Red Zone Points</u>
9/11 at NO	4	4	3	1	75.0	25
9/18 vs. Atl.	3	3	3	0	100.0	21
9/25 at Ten.						
10/2 at Bal.						
10/9 vs. SD						
10/16 vs. KC						
10/23 at Jac.						
10/30 at TB						
11/6 vs. Den.						
11/21 vs. Hou.						
11/27 vs. Car.						
12/4 vs. Buf.						
12/8 at KC						
12/18 at SD						
12/24 vs. Ind.						
1/1/17 at Den.						
Totals	7	7	6	1	85.7	46

OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Possessions</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>Field Goals</u>	<u>Touchdown %</u>	<u>Red Zone Points</u>
9/11 at NO	5	5	3	2	60.0	25
9/18 vs. Atl.	6	5	3	2	50.0	28
9/25 at Ten.						
10/2 at Bal.						
10/9 vs. SD						
10/16 vs. KC						
10/23 at Jac.						
10/30 at TB						
11/6 vs. Den.						
11/21 vs. Hou.						
11/27 vs. Car.						
12/4 vs. Buf.						
12/8 at KC						
12/18 at SD						
12/24 vs. Ind.						
1/1/17 at Den.						
Totals	11	10	6	4	54.5	53



ON-SIDE KICKS

RAIDERS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Kicker</u>	<u>Recovered by</u>	<u>Yard line recovered at</u>
9/11 at NO	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/18 vs. Atl.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/25 at Ten.					
10/2 at Bal.					
10/9 vs. SD					
10/16 vs. KC					
10/23 at Jac.					
10/30 at TB					
11/6 vs. Den.					
11/21 vs. Hou.					
11/27 vs. Car.					
12/4 vs. Buf.					
12/8 at KC					
12/18 at SD					
12/24 vs. Ind.					
1/1/17 at Den.					

Notes:

OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Kicker</u>	<u>Recovered by</u>	<u>Yard line recovered at</u>
9/11 at NO	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/18 vs. Atl.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/25 at Ten.					
10/2 at Bal.					
10/9 vs. SD					
10/16 vs. KC					
10/23 at Jac.					
10/30 at TB					
11/6 vs. Den.					
11/21 vs. Hou.					
11/27 vs. Car.					
12/4 vs. Buf.					
12/8 at KC					
12/18 at SD					
12/24 vs. Ind.					
1/1/17 at Den.					

Notes:



BLOCKED KICKS

RAIDERS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Blocked by</u>	<u>Recovered by</u>
9/11 at NO	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/18 vs. Atl.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/25 at Ten.					
10/2 at Bal.					
10/9 vs. SD					
10/16 vs. KC					
10/23 at Jac.					
10/30 at TB					
11/6 vs. Den.					
11/21 vs. Hou.					
11/27 vs. Car.					
12/4 vs. Buf.					
12/8 at KC					
12/18 at SD					
12/24 vs. Ind.					
1/1/17 at Den.					

Notes:

OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Blocked by</u>	<u>Recovered by</u>
9/11 at NO	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/18 vs. Atl.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/25 at Ten.					
10/2 at Bal.					
10/9 vs. SD					
10/16 vs. KC					
10/23 at Jac.					
10/30 at TB					
11/6 vs. Den.					
11/21 vs. Hou.					
11/27 vs. Car.					
12/4 vs. Buf.					
12/8 at KC					
12/18 at SD					
12/24 vs. Ind.					
1/1/17 at Den.					

Notes:



TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

RAIDERS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score before try</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Play</u>
9/11 at NO	4	24-19, NO	Failed	Derek Carr pass to Michael Crabtree
	4	27-25, NO	Converted	Derek Carr pass to Amari Cooper
	4	34-32, NO	Converted	Derek Carr pass to Michael Crabtree
9/18 vs. Atl.	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/25 at Ten.				
10/2 at Bal.				
10/9 vs. SD				
10/16 vs. KC				
10/23 at Jac.				
10/30 at TB				
11/6 vs. Den.				
11/21 vs. Hou.				
11/27 vs. Car.				
12/4 vs. Buf.				
12/8 at KC				
12/18 at SD				
12/24 vs. Ind.				
1/1/17 at Den.				

Notes: Raiders are 2-for-3 this season.

OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score before try</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Play</u>
9/11 at NO	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/18 vs. Atl.	3	19-14, Atl.	Converted	Matt Ryan rush
9/25 at Ten.				
10/2 at Bal.				
10/9 vs. SD				
10/16 vs. KC				
10/23 at Jac.				
10/30 at TB				
11/6 vs. Den.				
11/21 vs. Hou.				
11/27 vs. Car.				
12/4 vs. Buf.				
12/8 at KC				
12/18 at SD				
12/24 vs. Ind.				
1/1/17 at Den.				

Notes: Opponents are 1-for-1 this season



POINTS BREAKDOWN

RAIDERS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>First Quarter</u>	<u>Second Quarter</u>	<u>First Half</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>	<u>Second Half</u>	<u>Total</u>
9/11 at NO	10	0	10	3	22	25	35
9/18 vs. Atl.	0	7	7	7	14	21	28
9/25 at Ten.							
10/2 at Bal.							
10/9 vs. SD							
10/16 vs. KC							
10/23 at Jac.							
10/30 at TB							
11/6 vs. Den.							
11/21 vs. Hou.							
11/27 vs. Car.							
12/4 vs. Buf.							
12/8 at KC							
12/18 at SD							
12/24 vs. Ind.							
1/1/17 at Den.							
Totals	10	7	17	10	36	46	63

OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>First Quarter</u>	<u>Second Quarter</u>	<u>First Half</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>	<u>Second Half</u>	<u>Total</u>
9/11 at NO	3	14	17	7	10	17	34
9/18 vs. Atl.	0	13	13	8	14	22	35
9/25 at Ten.							
10/2 at Bal.							
10/9 vs. SD							
10/16 vs. KC							
10/23 at Jac.							
10/30 at TB							
11/6 vs. Den.							
11/21 vs. Hou.							
11/27 vs. Car.							
12/4 vs. Buf.							
12/8 at KC							
12/18 at SD							
12/24 vs. Ind.							
1/1/17 at Den.							
Totals	3	27	30	15	24	39	69



REPLAY CHALLENGES

RAIDERS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Initial Ruling</u>	<u>Final Ruling</u>
9/18 vs. Atl.	3	13-7, Atl.	-----	Reversed; too many men on the field
9/18 vs. Atl.	4	14-13, Oak.	Amari Cooper eight-yard reception short of first down	Reversed; first down

Notes: Raiders are 2-for-2

OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Initial Ruling</u>	<u>Final Ruling</u>
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Notes:

REPLAY OFFICIAL

**** Last two minutes of the half and overtime, scoring plays and turnovers**

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Initial Ruling</u>	<u>Final Ruling</u>
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Notes:

Oakland Raiders vs New Orleans Saints
9/11/2016 at Mercedes-Benz-Superdome

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Oakland Raiders

#	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	14:45	12:23	2:22	Fumble	NO 21	4	2	-10	-8	0	NO 29	Field Goal
2	6:31	1:43	4:48	Kickoff	OAK 9	7	96	-5	91	4	* NO 6	Touchdown
3	11:57	9:01	2:56	Kickoff	OAK 15	6	13	10	23	2	OAK 38	Punt
4	4:55	2:40	2:15	Kickoff	OAK 24	3	19	-10	9	0	OAK 33	Punt
5	1:11	0:00	1:11	Punt	OAK 18	7	47	0	47	3	OAK 44	End of Half
6	15:00	13:29	1:31	Kickoff	OAK 25	3	7	0	7	0	OAK 32	Punt
7	11:23	8:03	3:20	Punt	OAK 30	7	25	0	25	2	NO 45	Punt
8	7:52	3:11	4:41	Kickoff	OAK 25	12	67	-5	62	4	* NO 13	Field Goal
9	13:42	11:53	1:49	Missed FG	OAK 40	4	70	-10	60	3	* NO 2	Touchdown
10	8:42	8:26	0:16	Kickoff	OAK 25	2	75	0	75	1	OAK 25	Touchdown
11	6:03	0:47	5:16	Kickoff	OAK 25	11	65	10	75	6	* NO 10	Touchdown

(315) Average OAK 29

New Orleans Saints

#	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	14:45	0:15	Kickoff	NO 25	3	-4	0	-4	0	NO 25	Fumble
2	12:23	6:31	5:52	Kickoff	NO 11	13	78	-13	65	5	* OAK 24	Field Goal
3	1:43	11:57	4:46	Kickoff	NO 25	9	74	1	75	3	* OAK 1	Touchdown
4	9:01	4:55	4:06	Punt	NO 20	8	80	0	80	5	* OAK 15	Touchdown
5	2:40	1:11	1:29	Punt	NO 32	7	16	0	16	2	NO 48	Punt
6	13:29	11:23	2:06	Punt	NO 10	3	10	-5	5	0	NO 15	Punt
7	8:03	7:52	0:11	Punt	NO 2	1	98	0	98	1	NO 2	Touchdown
8	3:11	13:42	4:29	Kickoff	NO 24	10	43	0	43	3	OAK 33	Missed FG
9	11:53	8:42	3:11	Kickoff	NO 29	6	29	40	69	3	* OAK 2	Field Goal
10	8:26	6:03	2:23	Kickoff	NO 16	3	73	11	84	3	* OAK 2	Touchdown
11	0:47	0:00	0:47	Kickoff	NO 23	6	34	0	34	2	OAK 43	Missed FG

(217) Average NO 20

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Oakland Raiders	7:10	6:22	9:32	7:21		30:25
Home	New Orleans Saints	7:50	8:38	5:28	7:39		29:35
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Raiders: 7 - OAK 21			Saints: 7 - NO 22		

Atlanta Falcons vs Oakland Raiders
9/18/2016 at Oakland Alameda County Coliseum

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

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	10:39	4:21	Kickoff	ATL 25	9	40	0	40	3	OAK 35	Punt
2	7:16	4:18	2:58	Punt	ATL 4	6	17	0	17	1	ATL 21	Punt
3	1:53	11:58	4:55	Punt	ATL 9	11	88	0	88	5	* OAK 3	Field Goal
4	7:51	4:46	3:05	Kickoff	ATL 25	10	75	0	75	5	OAK 21	Touchdown
5	1:33	0:38	0:55	Punt	OAK 9	4	7	0	7	0	* OAK 2	Field Goal
6	11:17	9:28	1:49	Kickoff	ATL 25	4	64	0	64	2	* OAK 11	Interception
7	5:36	3:42	1:54	Punt	ATL 15	5	85	0	85	4	* OAK 14	Touchdown
8	12:00	9:29	2:31	Kickoff	ATL 25	6	80	-5	75	3	* OAK 8	Touchdown
9	7:12	4:35	2:37	Downs	50	5	45	5	50	3	* OAK 13	Touchdown
10	2:12	0:02	2:10	Kickoff	ATL 13	6	27	0	27	1	ATL 40	Punt

(282) Average ATL 28

Oakland Raiders

#	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	10:39	7:16	3:23	Punt	OAK 6	5	23	0	23	1	OAK 29	Punt
2	4:18	1:53	2:25	Punt	OAK 36	5	10	5	15	1	ATL 49	Punt
3	11:58	7:51	4:07	Kickoff	OAK 9	7	55	36	91	5	* ATL 1	Touchdown
4	4:46	1:33	3:13	Kickoff	OAK 2	5	44	-10	34	1	OAK 36	Punt
5	0:38	0:00	0:38	Kickoff	OAK 25	8	35	0	35	3	ATL 40	Missed FG
6	15:00	11:17	3:43	Kickoff	OAK 19	8	81	0	81	5	ATL 31	Touchdown
7	9:28	5:36	3:52	Interception	OAK 20	6	28	-15	13	1	OAK 33	Punt
8	3:42	12:00	6:42	Kickoff	OAK 25	13	75	0	75	5	* ATL 2	Touchdown
9	9:29	7:12	2:17	Kickoff	OAK 25	6	12	13	25	1	OAK 49	Downs
10	4:35	2:12	2:23	Kickoff	OAK 25	8	75	0	75	6	* ATL 6	Touchdown
11	0:02	0:00	0:02	Punt	OAK 20	1	6	0	6	0	OAK 20	End of Game

(212) Average OAK 19

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Atlanta Falcons	9:12	7:02	3:43	7:18		27:15
Home	Oakland Raiders	5:48	7:58	11:17	7:42		32:45

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Falcons: 5 - ATL 23 Raiders: 7 - OAK 19



THE LAST TIME

RUSHING

200 Yards Rushing, Individual

By Raiders Napoleon Kaufman, Oct. 19, 1997, vs. Den. (227 yards)
By Opponent Adrian Peterson, Nov. 15, 2015, vs. Min. (203 yards)

100 Yards Rushing, Individual

By Raiders Latavius Murray, Nov. 1, 2015, vs. NYJ (113 yards)
By Opponent Adrian Peterson, Nov. 15, 2015, vs. Min. (203 yards)

100 Yards Rushing, Individual, One half

By Raiders Latavius Murray, Nov. 20, 2014, vs. KC (112 yards)
By Opponent Adrian Peterson, Nov. 15, 2015, vs. Min. (154 yards, second half)

100 Yards Rushing and Receiving, Individual

By Raiders Marcus Allen, Sept. 7, 1986, at Den. (102 yards rushing, 102 receiving)
By Opponent Priest Holmes, Dec. 9, 2001, vs. KC (168 yards rushing, 109 receiving)

Two 100-yard Rushers

By Raiders Napoleon Kaufman (122 yards) and Tyrone Wheatley (111 yards), Dec. 19, 1999, vs. TB
By Opponent Willis McGahee (163 yards) and Tim Tebow (118 yards), Nov. 6, 2011, vs. Den.

Four Touchdowns Rushing, Individual

By Raiders Never
By Opponent Doug Martin, Nov. 4, 2012, vs. TB

Three Touchdowns Rushing, Individual

By Raiders Darren McFadden, Oct. 24, 2010, at Den.
By Opponent C.J. Anderson, Dec. 28, 2014, at Den.

Two Touchdowns Rushing, Individual

By Raiders Latavius Murray, Nov. 20, 2014, vs. KC
By Opponent DeAngelo Williams, Nov. 8, 2015, at Pit.

300 Rushing Yards, Team

By Raiders Oct. 24, 2010, at Den. (328 yards)
By Opponent Oct. 25, 2009, vs. NYJ (316 yards)

200 Rushing Yards, Team

By Raiders Nov. 3, 2013, vs. Phi. (210 yards)
By Opponent Nov. 15, 2015, vs. Min. (263 yards)

50 Rushing Attempts, Team

By Raiders Dec. 5, 2010, at SD (52 att.)
By Opponent Oct. 25, 2009, vs. NYJ (54 att.)

40 Rushing Attempts, Team

By Raiders Dec. 16, 2012, vs. KC (45 att.)
By Opponent Sept. 14, 2014, vs. Hou. (46 att.)

30 Rushing Attempts, Individual

By Raiders Darren McFadden, Dec. 16, 2012, vs. KC (30 att.)
By Opponent Andre Brown, Nov. 10, 2013, vs. NYG (30 att.)

70-yard Rush

By Raiders Jalen Richard, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (75 yards, TD)
By Opponent Adrian Peterson, Nov. 15, 2015, vs. Min. (80 yards, TD)

60-Yard Rush

By Raiders Jalen Richard, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (75 yards, TD)
By Opponent Adrian Peterson, Nov. 15, 2015, vs. Min. (80 yards, TD)

50-yard Rush

By Raiders Jalen Richard, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (75 yards, TD)
By Opponent Adrian Peterson, Nov. 15, 2015, vs. Min. (80 yards, TD)



THE LAST TIME

PASSING

500 Yards Passing, Individual

By Raiders Never
By Opponent Elvis Grbac, Dec. 5, 2000, vs. KC (504 yards)

400 Yards Passing, Individual

By Raiders Carson Palmer, Nov. 4, 2012, vs. TB (414 yards)
By Opponent **Drew Brees, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (423 yards)**

300 Yards Passing, Individual

By Opponent **Derek Carr, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (319 yards)**
By Opponent **Matt Ryan, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl. (396 yards)**

Seven Touchdown Passes, Individual

By Raiders Never
By Opponent Nick Foles, Nov. 3, 2013, vs. Phi.

Six Touchdown Passes, Individual

By Raiders Daryle Lamonica, Oct. 19, 1969, vs. Buf.
By Opponent Dan Fouts, Nov. 22, 1981, vs. SD

Five Touchdown Passes, Individual

By Raiders Kerry Collins, Dec. 19, 2004, vs. Ten.
By Opponent Peyton Manning, Nov. 9, 2014, vs. Den.

Four Touchdown Passes, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Nov. 8, 2015, at Pit.
By Opponent **Drew Brees, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO**

Three Touchdown Passes, Individual

By Raiders **Derek Carr, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl.**
By Opponent **Matt Ryan, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl.**

Seven Interceptions Thrown, Individual

By Raiders Ken Stabler, Oct. 16, 1977, vs. Den.
By Opponent Never

Six Interceptions Thrown, Individual

By Raiders Donald Hollas, Dec. 6, 1999, vs. Mia.
By Opponent Never

Five Interceptions Thrown, Individual

By Raiders Jim Plunkett, Oct. 5, 1980, vs. KC
By Opponent Steve Pelluer, Nov. 9, 1986, at Dal.

Four Interceptions Thrown, Individual

By Raiders Matt McGloin, Dec. 15, 2013, vs. KC
By Opponent Jake Delhomme, Nov. 9, 2008, vs. Car.

100-Point Passer Rating

By Raiders **Derek Carr, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl. (115.0)**
By Opponent **Matt Ryan, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl. (131.5)**

50 Pass Attempts, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Dec. 14, 2014, at KC (56 att.)
By Opponent Brock Osweiler, Dec. 13, 2015, at Den. (51 att.)

40 Pass Attempts, Individual

By Raiders **Derek Carr, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl. (45 att.)**
By Opponent **Drew Brees, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (42 att.)**

30 Completions, Individual

By Raiders **Derek Carr, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl. (34 comp.)**
By Opponent Philip Rivers, Dec. 24, 2015, vs. SD (31 comp.)



THE LAST TIME

RECEIVING

10-or-more Receptions, Individual

By Raiders Brandon Myers, Dec. 2, 2012, vs. Cle. (14 receptions)
By Opponent Demaryius Thomas, Dec. 13, 2015, at Den. (10 receptions)

200 Yards Receiving, Individual

By Raiders Art Powell, Oct. 8, 1965, at BosP. (205 yards)
By Opponent Antonio Brown, Nov. 8, 2015, at Pit. (284 yards)

100 Yards Receiving, Individual

By Raiders Amari Cooper, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (137 yards)
By Opponent Julio Jones, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl. (106 yards)

100 Yards Receiving, One Half, Individual

By Raiders Amari Cooper, Oct. 25, 2015, at Cle. (117 yards, first half)
By Opponent Brandin Cooks, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (143 yards, second half)

Two 100-yard Receivers

By Raiders Amari Cooper (115 yards) and Seth Roberts (113 yards), Nov. 29, 2015, at Ten.
By Opponent Brandin Cooks (143 yards) and Willie Snead (172 yards), Sept. 11, 2016, at NO

Five Touchdown Receptions, Individual

By Raiders Never
By Opponent Kellen Winslow, Nov. 22, 1981, vs. SD

Four Touchdown Receptions, Individual

By Raiders Art Powell, Dec. 22, 1963, vs. HouO.
By Opponent Jamaal Charles, Dec. 15, 2013, vs. KC

Three Touchdown Receptions, Individual

By Raiders Jerry Porter, Dec. 19, 2004, vs. Ten.
By Opponent Riley Cooper, Nov. 3, 2013, vs. Phi.

Two Touchdown Receptions, Individual

By Raiders Amari Cooper, Dec. 20, 2015, vs. GB
By Opponent Brandin Cooks, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO

Two 100-yard Rushers and Two 100-yard Receivers

By Raiders/Opp. Never

70-Yard Reception

By Raiders Andre Holmes, Oct. 12, 2014, vs. SD (77 yards, TD)
By Opponent Brandin Cooks, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (98 yards, TD)

60-Yard Reception

By Raiders Amari Cooper, Sept. 20, 2015, vs. Bal. (68 yards, TD)
By Opponent Brandin Cooks, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (98 yards, TD)

50-Yard Reception

By Raiders Taiwan Jones, Nov. 1, 2015, vs. NYJ (59 yards, TD)
By Opponent Brandin Cooks, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (98 yards, TD)

INTERCEPTIONS

Four Interceptions, Individual

By Raiders/Opp. Never

Three Interceptions, Individual

By Raiders Rod Woodson, Sept. 29, 2002, vs. Ten.
By Opponent Dwayne Harper, Nov. 27, 1995, at SD



THE LAST TIME

Two Interceptions, Individual

By Raiders Charles Woodson, Oct. 11, 2015, vs. Den.
By Opponent Terence Newman, Nov. 15, 2015, vs. Min.

Interception Returned for Touchdown

By Raiders David Amerson, Jan. 3, 2016, at KC (24 yards)
By Opponent Damarious Randall, Dec. 20, 2015, vs. GB (43 yards)

TOUCHDOWNS

Five Touchdowns, Individual

By Raiders Never
By Opponent Jamaal Charles, Dec. 15, 2013, vs. KC (49-, 39-, 16-, 71-yard receptions; 1-yard run)

Four Touchdowns, Individual

By Raiders Darren McFadden, Oct. 24, 2010, at Den. (4-, 4-, 57-yard runs; 19-yard reception)
By Opponent Doug Martin, Nov. 4, 2012, vs. TB (45-, 67-, 70-, 1-yard runs)

Three Touchdowns, Individual

By Raiders Darren McFadden, Dec. 12, 2010, at Jac. (51-, 36-yard runs; 67-yard reception)
By Opponent C.J. Anderson, Dec. 28, 2014, at Den. (11-, 1-, 25-yard runs)

FIELD GOALS/PATs

Six Field Goals Made, Individual

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Nov. 27, 2011, vs. Chi. (40, 47, 42, 19, 37, 44 yards)
By Opponent Greg Davis, Oct. 5, 1997, vs. SD (30, 22, 38, 43, 33, 33 yards)

Five Field Goals Made, Individual

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Dec. 16, 2012, vs. KC (20, 50, 57, 30, 41 yards)
By Opponent Nate Kaeding, Sept. 10, 2012, vs. SD (23, 28, 19, 41, 45 yards)

Four Field Goals Made, Individual

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Nov. 21, 2014, vs. Buf. (45, 36, 38, 49)
By Opponent Brandon McManus, Dec. 13, 2015, at Den. (41, 35, 29, 20)

60-yard Field Goal

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Sept. 12, 2011, at Den. (63 yards)
By Opponent Never

Blocked Field-goal Attempt

By Raiders Denico Autry, Dec. 20, 2015, vs. GB (49-yard Mason Crosby attempt)
By Opponent Ndamukong Suh, Dec. 18, 2011, vs. Det. (65-yard Sebastian Janikowski attempt)

Two-point Conversion

By Raiders *Michael Crabtree, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (pass from Carr),*
By Opponent *Matt Ryan rush, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl.*

PAT Missed

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Dec. 6, 2015, vs. KC (hit left upright)
By Opponent Cairo Santos, Dec. 6, 2015, vs. KC (wide right)

Blocked PAT

By Raiders Denico Autry, Nov. 29, 2015, at Ten. (Ryan Succop, first attempt)
By Opponent Vince Wilfork, Dec. 14, 2008, vs. New England (Sebastian Janikowski, third attempt)



THE LAST TIME

PUNTING

80-yard Punt

By Raiders Shane Lechler, Nov. 27, 2011, vs. Chi. (80 yards)
By Opponent Never

70-yard Punt

By Raiders Marquette King, Sept. 20, 2015, vs. Bal. (70 yards)
By Opponent Dustin Colquitt, Dec. 16, 2012, vs. KC (71 yards)

60-yard Punt

By Raiders Marquette King, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl. (64 yards)
By Opponent Matt Boshier, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl. (60 yards)

Blocked Punt

By Raiders Denico Autry, Nov. 2, 2014, at Sea. (Jon Ryan, punter)
By Opponent D.J. Alexander, Jan. 3, 2016, at KC (Marquette King, punter)

10 Punts, Individual

By Raiders Marquette King, Dec. 13, 2015, at Den. (10 punts, 460 yards)
By Opponent Darren Bennett, Dec. 28, 2003, at SD (10 punts, 392 yards)

No Punts

By Raiders Dec. 5, 1999 vs. Seattle
By Opponent Sept. 30, 2012, at Denver

OTHER SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returned for Touchdown

By Raiders Jacoby Ford, Oct. 16, 2011, vs. Cle. (101 yards)
By Opponent Cordarrelle Patterson, Nov. 15, 2015, vs. Min. (93 yards)

Punt Returned for Touchdown

By Raiders Johnnie Lee Higgins, Dec. 21, 2008, vs. Hou. (80 yards)
By Opponent De'Anthony Thomas, Dec. 14, 2014, at KC (81 yards)

Blocked Field Goal Returned for Touchdown

By Raiders Never
By Opponent Ray Mickens, Sept. 21, 1997, at NYJ (72 yards; Cole Ford, kicker)

Blocked Punt Returned for Touchdown

By Raiders Brice Butler, Nov. 2, 2014, at Sea. (0 yards; Jon Ryan, punter)
By Opponent Antonio Allen, Dec. 8, 2013, at NYJ (0 yards; Marquette King, punter)

50-Yard Kickoff Return

By Raiders Taiwan Jones, Jan. 3, 2016, at KC (70 yards)
By Opponent Cordarrelle Patterson, Nov. 15, 2015, vs. Min. (93 yards, TD)

20-Yard Punt Return

By Raiders Jeremy Ross, Dec. 13, 2015, at Den. (22 yards)
By Opponent Eric Weems, Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl. (73 yards)

Onside Kick Attempt

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Jan. 3, 2016, at KC (unsuccessful)
By Opponent Josh Lambo, Oct. 25, 2015, at SD (unsuccessful)

Successful Onside Kick

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Dec. 21, 2008, vs. Hou. (recovered by Rashad Baker)
By Opponent Josh Scobee, Oct. 21, 2012, vs. Jac. (recovered by Antwon Blake)

Game-Winning Field Goal

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Dec. 24, 2015, vs. SD (31 yards)
By Opponent Chris Boswell, Nov. 8, 2015, at Pit. (18 yards)



THE LAST TIME

OTHER DEFENSE

Shutout Posted

By Raiders Dec. 16, 2012, vs. KC (15-0)
By Opponent Nov. 30, 2014, at StL. (52-0)

Fumble Returned for Touchdown

By Raiders Keith McGill, Dec. 28, 2014, at Den. (18 yards)
By Opponent Cortland Finnegan, Sept. 28, 2014, vs. Mia. (50 yards)

Safety Scored

By Raiders Denico Autry, Dec. 24, 2015, vs. SD (Philip Rivers sacked)
By Opponent D.J. Alexander, Jan. 3, 2016, at KC (Marquette King blocked punt)

Six Sacks, Individual

By Raiders Never
By Opponent Derrick Thomas, Sept. 6, 1988, at KC

Five Sacks, Individual

By Raiders Khalil Mack, Dec. 13, 2015, at Den.
By Opponent Gary Jeter, Sept. 18, 1988, vs. LARm.

Four Sacks, Individual

By Raiders Khalil Mack, Dec. 13, 2015, at Den.
By Opponent Brian Orakpo, Dec. 13, 2009, vs. Was.

Three Sacks, Individual

By Raiders Khalil Mack, Dec. 13, 2015, at Den.
By Opponent Robert Quinn, Nov. 30, 2014, at StL.

200-or-Fewer Total Yards Allowed

By Raiders Dec. 16, 2012, vs. KC (119 yards)
By Opponent Dec. 13, 2015, at Den. (126 yards)

50-or-Fewer Rushing Yards Allowed

By Raiders Dec. 13, 2015, at Den. (27 yards)
By Opponent Jan. 3, 2016, at KC (48 yards)

Game Without Allowing Offensive Touchdown

By Raiders Dec. 13, 2015, at Den.
By Opponent Nov. 30, 2014, at StL.

MISCELLANEOUS

No Penalties

By Raiders Dec. 4, 2005, at SD
By Opponent Dec. 8, 1974, at KC

No Turnovers

By Raiders Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl.
By Opponent Nov. 22, 2015, at Det.

No Sacks Allowed

By Raiders Sept. 11, 2016, at NO
By Opponent Sept. 20, 2015, vs. Bal.

Game without Touchdown

By Raiders Nov. 16, 2014, at SD
By Opponent Dec. 13, 2015, at Den.



THE LAST TIME

50 Points, Game

By Raiders Oct. 24, 2010, at Den. (59)
By Opponent Nov. 30, 2014, at StL. (52)

40 Points, Game

By Raiders Dec. 19, 2004, vs. Ten. (40)
By Opponent Dec. 28, 2014, at Den. (47)

500 Yards Total Offense

By Raiders Nov. 3, 2013, vs. Phi. (560)
By Opponent Sept. 18, 2016, vs. Atl. (528)

Tie Game

By Raiders Oakland 23, at Denver 23, Oct. 22, 1973

Won in Final 2:00 of Regulation or OT

By Raiders Sept. 11, 2016, at NO
By Opponent Nov. 8, 2015, at Pit.

Won by Three Points or Less

By Raiders Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (35-34)
By Opponent Nov. 8, 2015, at Pit. (38-35)

Won By 20 Points or More

By Raiders Jan. 2, 2011, at KC (31-10)
By Opponent Sept. 13, 2015, vs. Cin. (33-13)

Won After Trailing By 10-or-more Points

By Raiders Sept. 11, 2016, at NO
By Opponent Nov. 28, 2013, at Dal.

Won After Trailing in Fourth Quarter

By Raiders Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (trailed by 11)
By Opponent Dec. 6, 2015, vs. KC (trailed by six)

Won After Trailing at Halftime

By Raiders Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (trailed by seven)
By Opponent Dec. 6, 2015, vs. KC (trailed by seven)



**UPDATED
BIOS**



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



NATE ALLEN

SAFETY | SOUTH FLORIDA | 6-0 | 210
ACQUIRED: UFA-'15 (Phi.) | NFL EXP.: 7 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: CAPE CORAL, FLA. | BORN: 11/30/87

20

2016: (9/11) at NO: Saw action on special teams as well as limited time on defense...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Saw playing time on special teams.

NATE ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

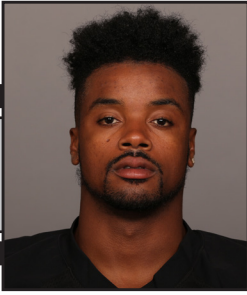
Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2010	Philadelphia	13	13	59	43	16	2.0	17.0	3	27	16	0	7	1	0	0
2011	Philadelphia	15	12	76	52	24	0.0	0.0	2	44	31	0	6	0	0	0
2012	Philadelphia	15	13	81	60	21	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	6	0	0	0
2013	Philadelphia	16	16	94	56	38	1.0	8.0	1	43	43	0	4	0	0	0
2014	Philadelphia	15	15	70	46	24	1.0	9.0	4	45	40	0	5	2	3	25
2015	Oakland	5	3	14	11	3	0.0	0.0	1	5	5	0	2	0	0	0
2016	Oakland	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		81	72	394	268	126	4.0	34.0	11	164	43	0	30	3	3	25
POSTSEASON																
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2013	Philadelphia	1	1	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		1	1	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0

NATE ALLEN 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
10/23	at Jac.															
10/30	at TB															
11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



DAVID AMERSON

CORNERBACK | NORTH CAROLINA STATE | 6-1 | 205
ACQUIRED: W-'15 (WAS.) | NFL EXP.: 4 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: GREENSBORO, N.C. | BORN: 12/08/91

29

2016: (9/11) at NO: Made his 13th consecutive start for the team and first of the season, posting four solo tackles...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Registered his and the Raiders' first INT of the 2016 season when he picked off QB Matt Ryan in the back of the end zone to bring the Atlanta drive to a halt and kept the Raiders ahead 14-13 early in the third quarter...Amerson finished the day with eight tackles (seven solo), one interception and a team-high three passes defensed...Left the game in the fourth quarter with a concussion.

DAVID AMERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES				Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2013	Washington	16	8	47	39	8	0.0	0.0	2	45	45t	1	10	0	0	0	
2014	Washington	15	15	61	52	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	7	0	0	0	
2015	Was./Oak.	16	12	62	57	5	0.0	0.0	4	28	24t	1	27	1	0	0	
2016	Oakland	2	2	12	11	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Totals		49	37	182	159	23	0.0	0.0	7	73	45t	2	47	1	0	0	

DAVID AMERSON 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES				Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	8	7	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
9/25	at Ten.																
10/2	at Bal.																
10/9	SD																
10/16	KC																
10/23	at Jac.																
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11/21	Hou. (Mex.)																
11/27	Car.																
12/4	Buf.																
12/8	at KC																
12/18	at SD																
12/24	Ind.																
1/1/17	at Den.																
Totals			2/2	12	11	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



DENICO AUTRY

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN | MISSISSIPPI STATE | 6-5 | 270
ACQUIRED: FA-'14 | NFL EXP.: 3 | RAIDERS EXP.: 3
HOMETOWN: ALBEMARLE, N.C. | BORN: 07/15/90



2016: (9/11) at NO: Saw extensive time on defense while also appearing on special teams...Recorded four tackles (two solo), tied for second most in his career...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Played as a rotational player on the defensive line for the second week in a row and recorded one assisted tackle, while also seeing action on special teams.

DENICO AUTRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

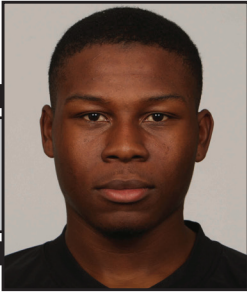
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					Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.	
2014	Oakland	10	0	13	8	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Oakland	14	8	29	19	10	3.0	17.0	0	0	-	0	4	0	0	0	
2016	Oakland	2	0	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		26	8	47	29	18	3.0	17.0	0	0	-	0	4	0	0	0	

DENICO AUTRY 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
10/23	at Jac.															
10/30	at TB															
11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/0	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



TJ CARRIE

CORNERBACK | OHIO | 6-0 | 205
ACQUIRED: D7a-'14 | NFL EXP.: 3 | RAIDERS EXP.: 3
HOMETOWN: ANTIOCH, CALIF. | BORN: 07/28/90

38

2016: (9/11) at NO: Played on defense and recorded one tackle...Also served as a punt returner and returned one punt for 10 yards...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Saw action on defense while also being a contributing member on special teams.

TJ CARRIE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2014	Oakland	13	4	48	40	8	0.0	0.0	1	28	28	0	12	1	1	0
2015	Oakland	15	14	53	43	10	0.0	0.0	1	2	2	0	11	1	0	0
2016	Oakland	2	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		30	18	102	84	18	0.0	0.0	2	30	28	0	23	2	1	0

TJ CARRIE 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
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12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



JUSTIN ELLIS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE | LOUISIANA TECH | 6-2 | 335
ACQUIRED: D4a-'14 | NFL EXP.: 3 | RAIDERS EXP.: 3
HOMETOWN: MONROE, LA. | BORN: 12/27/90

78

2016: (9/11) at NO: Served as the starting nose tackle for the Raiders...Recorded two tackles while helping hold the Saints' rushing attack to under 100 yards...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Made his second consecutive start at nose tackle for the defense and recorded one tackle in the home opener.

JUSTIN ELLIS' CAREER STATISTICS

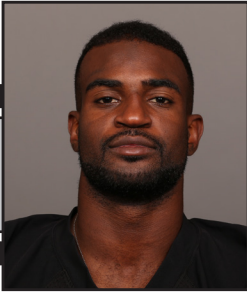
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					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2014	Oakland	16	14	39	21	18	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
2015	Oakland	12	9	22	15	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
2016	Oakland	2	2	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		30	25	64	39	25	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	3	0	0	0

JUSTIN ELLIS 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
10/23	at Jac.															
10/30	at TB															
11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/2	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



DJ HAYDEN

CORNERBACK | HOUSTON | 5-11 | 190
ACQUIRED: D1-'13 | NFL EXP.: 4 | RAIDERS EXP.: 4
HOMETOWN: HOUSTON, TEXAS | BORN: 06/27/90

25

2016: (9/11) at NO: Saw action as the nickel cornerback before taking over the outside corner role in the third quarter...Recorded five tackles (four solo) and also registered a forced fumble...(9/18) **vs. Atl.:** Registered two tackles as the nickel cornerback while also seeing time on special teams.

DJ HAYDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

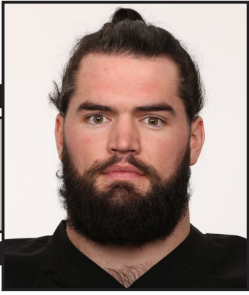
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					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2013	Oakland	8	2	29	23	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
2014	Oakland	10	8	45	37	8	0.0	0.0	1	-1	-1	0	16	0	0	0
2015	Oakland	16	13	70	64	6	1.0	5.0	1	1	1	0	7	1	0	0
2016	Oakland	2	0	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
Totals		36	23	151	130	21	1.0	5.0	3	0	1	0	25	3	0	0

DJ HAYDEN 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
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11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/0	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



BEN HEENEY

LINEBACKER | KANSAS | 6-0 | 230
 ACQUIRED: D5a-'15 | NFL EXP.: 2 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
 HOMETOWN: HUTCHINSON, KAN. | BORN: 05/13/92

50

2016: (9/11) at NO: Served as the starting middle linebacker...Registered eight tackles (four solo) and one pass defensed...His eight tackles were tied for second most on the team as well as in his career...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Made his second consecutive start at middle linebacker for the defense and registered seven tackles (six solo).

BEN HEENEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2015	Oakland	15	3	39	28	11	2.5	17.5	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
2016	Oakland	2	2	15	10	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		17	5	54	38	16	2.5	17.5	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0

BEN HEENEY 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
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11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/2	15	10	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



BRUCE IRVIN

LINEBACKER | WEST VIRGINIA | 6-3 | 250
ACQUIRED: UFA-'16 (Sea.) | NFL EXP.: 5 | RAIDERS EXP.: 1
HOMETOWN: ATLANTA, GA. | BORN: 11/01/87

51

2016: (9/11) at NO: Made his Raider debut and started at linebacker, registering the only sack of the day, a sack-fumble of QB Drew Brees on the Saints' opening drive of the game that resulted in a field goal for the Raiders and the first points of the season...Finished with one tackle, one sack an one forced fumble...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Recorded four tackles for the defense while also notching one pass defended, his first of the season.

BRUCE IRVIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

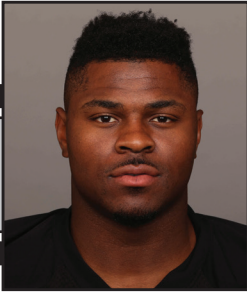
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					Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2012	Seattle	16	0	17	10	7	8.0	60.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1	35
2013	Seattle	12	12	40	31	9	2.0	16.0	1	8	8	0	2	1	0	0
2014	Seattle	15	13	37	24	13	6.5	45.5	2	84	49t	2	3	1	0	0
2015	Seattle	15	12	38	22	16	5.5	42.5	0	0	-	0	2	1	1	0
2016	Oakland	2	2	5	5	0	1.0	4.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0
Totals		60	39	137	92	45	23.0	168.0	3	92	49t	2	8	5	2	35
POSTSEASON																
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2012	Seattle	2	1	2	2	0	1.0	12.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
2013	Seattle	3	2	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Seattle	3	3	6	4	2	2.0	16.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Seattle	2	2	5	3	2	0.5	3.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		10	8	18	14	4	3.5	31.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0

BRUCE IRVIN 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	1	1	0	1.0	4.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
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10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
10/23	at Jac.															
10/30	at TB															
11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/2	5	5	0	1.0	4.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



KHALIL MACK

DEFENSIVE END | BUFFALO | 6-3 | 250
ACQUIRED: D1-'14 | NFL EXP.: 3 | RAIDERS EXP.: 3
HOMETOWN: FORT PIERCE, FLA. | BORN: 02/22/91

52

2016: (9/11) at NO: Made his 33rd straight start for the Silver and Black in the opening game of the season...Recorded seven tackles (six solo) in the comeback victory...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Registered four tackles (three solo) in the home opener.

KHALIL MACK'S CAREER STATISTICS

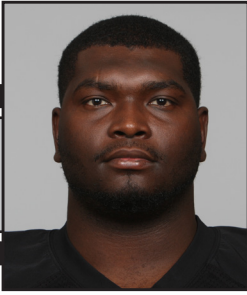
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2014	Oakland	16	16	84	59	25	4.0	29.0	0	0	-	0	4	1	0	0
2015	Oakland	16	16	79	58	21	15.0	89.0	0	0	-	0	4	2	0	0
2016	Oakland	2	2	11	9	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		34	34	174	126	48	19.0	118.0	0	0	-	0	8	3	0	0

KHALIL MACK 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
10/23	at Jac.															
10/30	at TB															
11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/2	11	9	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



STACY McGEE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE | OKLAHOMA | 6-3 | 310
ACQUIRED: D6d-'13 | NFL EXP.: 4 | RAIDERS EXP.: 4
HOMETOWN: MUSKOGEE, OKLA. | BORN: 01/17/90

92

2016: (9/11) at NO: Started at defensive tackle for the Raiders' defensive line, his 10th career start...Assisted on two tackles and served as an important piece to a defensive unit that held the Saints' rushing attack to under 100 yards...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Started at defensive tackle for the second consecutive game and put together one of his best games, as he accumulated two assisted stops, one sack for a loss of seven yards and added one pass defended in the loss against the Falcons...The sack marked his first full sack of his career.

STACY McGEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.	
2013	Oakland	15	5	26	15	11	0.5	4.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	3
2014	Oakland	11	0	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Oakland	16	4	27	16	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	1	0	
2016	Oakland	2	2	4	0	4	1.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals		44	11	62	34	28	1.5	11.5	0	0	-	0	2	0	2	3	

STACY McGEE 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.	
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	2	0	2	1.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	
9/25	at Ten.																
10/2	at Bal.																
10/9	SD																
10/16	KC																
10/23	at Jac.																
10/30	at TB																
11/6	Den.																
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)																
11/27	Car.																
12/4	Buf.																
12/8	at KC																
12/18	at SD																
12/24	Ind.																
1/1/17	at Den.																
Totals			2/2	4	0	4	1.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



KEITH MCGILL II

DEFENSIVE BACK | UTAH | 6-3 | 210
ACQUIRED: D4b-'14 | NFL EXP.: 3 | RAIDERS EXP.: 3
HOMETOWN: LA MIRADA, CALIF. | BORN: 03/09/89

39

2016: (9/11) at NO: Made his 2016 debut as the starting strong safety for the defense...Registered a team-high seven solo tackles, eight total tackles and also added one pass defended on the day...His eight tackles were a career high for the three-year veteran...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Finished with four tackles in the loss.

KEITH MCGILLS II'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2014	Oakland	12	1	12	6	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	4	0	1	18
2015	Oakland	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Oakland	2	2	12	11	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		27	3	24	17	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	5	0	1	18

KEITH MCGILL II 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	8	7	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	2/2	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
10/23	at Jac.															
10/30	at TB															
11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/2	12	11	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



REGGIE NELSON

SAFETY | FLORIDA | 5-11 | 210
ACQUIRED: UFA-'16 (Cin.) | NFL EXP.: 10 | RAIDERS EXP.: 1
HOMETOWN: MELBOURNE, FLA. | BORN: 09/21/83

27

2016: (9/11) at NO: In his 10th year in the NFL, made his Raiders debut as the starting free safety for the defense...Piled up a team-high nine tackles (five solo) in the victory...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Led the team in tackles for the second straight game...His 16 tackles (11 solo) were a career high for the 10-year veteran, besting his previous besting his previous total of 13 set on Sept. 25, 2011.

REGGIE NELSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2007	Jacksonville	16	15	57	52	5	1.0	6.0	5	76	37	0	9	1	0	0
2008	Jacksonville	13	13	52	46	6	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
2009	Jacksonville	16	14	69	63	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	1	0
2010	Cincinnati	16	6	51	35	16	0.0	0.0	2	63	56	0	7	2	0	0
2011	Cincinnati	16	16	102	58	44	2.0	16.0	4	115	75t	1	8	2	0	0
2012	Cincinnati	14	14	84	58	26	1.0	8.0	3	10	10	0	9	2	0	0
2013	Cincinnati	15	15	59	44	15	1.0	11.0	2	0	0	0	8	1	2	12
2014	Cincinnati	16	16	92	60	32	1.5	12.5	4	30	31	0	13	0	0	0
2015	Cincinnati	16	16	72	50	22	0.0	0.0	8	115	37	0	14	0	2	25
2016	Oakland	2	2	25	16	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		140	127	663	482	181	6.5	53.5	30	409	75t	1	72	8	5	37
POSTSEASON																
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2007	Jacksonville	2	2	9	7	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Cincinnati	1	1	6	4	2	1.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Cincinnati	1	1	10	9	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Cincinnati	1	1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Cincinnati	1	1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	6
2015	Cincinnati	1	1	3	3	0	1.0	10.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		7	7	37	31	6	2.0	17.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	6

REGGIE NELSON 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	Atl. L	L	1/1	16	11	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
10/23	at Jac.															
10/30	at TB															
11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/2	25	16	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



MALCOLM SMITH

LINEBACKER | USC | 6-0 | 225
ACQUIRED: UFA-'15 (Sea.) | NFL EXP.: 6 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: NORTHRIDGE, CALIF. | BORN: 07/05/89

53

2016: (9/11) at NO: In his second season with the Raiders, started at linebacker for the 17th straight game...Recorded eight total tackles (four solo) and added one pass defensed...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Recorded eight tackles (six solo) for the second consecutive week and also added one pass defensed.

MALCOLM SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

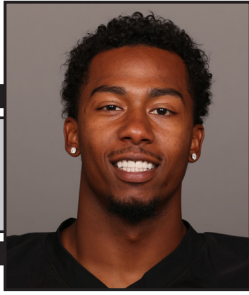
Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.	
2011	Seattle	12	0	5	5	0	1.0	8.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Seattle	16	3	17	9	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0	0
2013	Seattle	15	8	50	30	20	1.0	8.0	2	69	37t	1	4	1	0	0	0
2014	Seattle	14	5	33	24	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	2	0	0	0
2015	Oakland	16	16	143	98	45	4.0	22.0	1	27	27	0	7	2	0	0	0
2016	Oakland	2	2	16	10	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals		75	34	264	176	88	6.0	38.0	3	96	37t	1	16	5	0	0	0
POSTSEASON																	
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.	
2012	Seattle	2	0	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
2013	Seattle	3	2	22	12	10	0.0	0.0	2	69	69t	1	2	0	1	7	
2014	Seattle	3	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		8	2	27	16	11	0.0	0.0	2	69	69t	1	2	0	1	7	

MALCOLM SMITH 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
10/23	at Jac.															
10/30	at TB															
11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/2	16	10	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



SEAN SMITH

CORNERBACK | UTAH | 6-3 | 220
ACQUIRED: UFA-'16 (KC) | NFL EXP.: 8 | RAIDERS EXP.: 1
HOMETOWN: PASADENA, CALIF. | BORN: 07/14/87

21

2016: (9/11) at NO: In his eighth NFL season, made his Raiders debut in the secondary for the defense as the starting right cornerback... Recorded one tackle and one pass defended on the day...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Recorded five tackles (four solo) in the loss.

SEAN SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

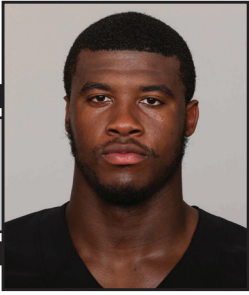
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2009	Miami	16	16	37	30	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	12	0	1	0
2010	Miami	15	8	50	42	8	0.0	0.0	1	18	18	0	9	0	0	0
2011	Miami	16	16	60	51	9	0.0	0.0	2	7	7	0	7	0	0	0
2012	Miami	16	16	59	53	6	0.0	0.0	2	31	31	0	11	3	0	0
2013	Kansas City	16	15	47	43	4	0.0	0.0	2	96	100t	1	13	0	0	0
2014	Kansas City	16	16	50	47	3	0.0	0.0	1	34	34	0	16	0	0	0
2015	Kansas City	13	13	45	40	5	0.0	0.0	2	5	5	0	12	0	0	0
2016	Oakland	2	2	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		110	102	354	311	43	0.0	0.0	10	191	100t	1	81	3	1	0
POSTSEASON																
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2013	Kansas City	1	1	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
2015	Kansas City	2	2	10	9	1	0.0	0.0	1	13	13	0	2	0	0	0
Totals		3	3	14	10	4	0.0	0.0	1	13	13	0	3	0	0	0

SEAN SMITH 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
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11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/2	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



JIHAD WARD

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN | ILLINOIS | 6-5 | 297
 ACQUIRED: D2-'16 | NFL EXP.: R | RAIDERS EXP.: R
 HOMETOWN: PHILADELPHIA, PA. | BORN: 05/11/94

95

2016: (9/11) at NO: In his NFL regular season debut, was the only Raider rookie to start on either defense or offense...Registered one tackle in the Week 1 victory and also added a fumble recovery on the opening series of the game following a LB Bruce Irvin sack-fumble of QB Drew Brees...The fumble recovery led to the Raiders' first points of the game...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Recorded a career-best three tackles while making his second consecutive start on the defensive line.

JIHAD WARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2016	Oakland	2	2	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals		2	2	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	0

JIHAD WARD 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.	
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/25	at Ten.																
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11/27	Car.																
12/4	Buf.																
12/8	at KC																
12/18	at SD																
12/24	Ind.																
1/1/17	at Den.																
Totals			2/2	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



DAN WILLIAMS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE | TENNESSEE | 6-2 | 330
ACQUIRED: UFA-'15 (Ari.) | NFL EXP.: 7 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: MEMPHIS, TENN. | BORN: 06/01/87

90

2016: (9/11) at NO: Rotated in on the defensive line and served as an important piece of a defense that held the Saints' rushing attack to under 100 yards...Finished with one tackle on the day...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Served as a rotational player on the defensive line in the loss.

DAN WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2010	Arizona	15	0	37	26	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	1	0	0
2011	Arizona	10	10	22	14	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
2012	Arizona	15	11	41	30	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	1	0
2013	Arizona	14	10	34	18	16	1.0	13.0	1	2t	2t	1	1	0	0	0
2014	Arizona	16	9	45	28	17	1.0	9.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0
2015	Oakland	16	15	59	34	25	1.0	3.5	0	0	-	0	3	0	1	0
2016	Oakland	2	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		88	55	239	151	88	3.0	25.5	1	0	2t	1	10	2	2	0
POSTSEASON																
Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2014	Arizona	1	1	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	1	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

DAN WILLIAMS 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	at Ten.															
10/2	at Bal.															
10/9	SD															
10/16	KC															
10/23	at Jac.															
10/30	at TB															
11/6	Den.															
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)															
11/27	Car.															
12/4	Buf.															
12/8	at KC															
12/18	at SD															
12/24	Ind.															
1/1/17	at Den.															
Totals			2/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - SPECIALISTS



JON CONDO

LONG SNAPPER | MARYLAND | 6-3 | 240
ACQUIRED: FA-'06 | NFL EXP.: 10 | RAIDERS EXP.: 10
HOMETOWN: PHILIPSBURG, PA. | BORN: 08/26/81

59

2016: (9/11) at NO: Snapped on two FGs and one PAT in addition to four punts...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Snapped on one field goal, four PATs as well as four punts.

JON CONDO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2005	Dallas	3	0
2007	Oakland	16	0
2008	Oakland	16	0
2009	Oakland	16	0
2010	Oakland	16	0
2011	Oakland	16	0
2012	Oakland	16	0
2013	Oakland	16	0
2014	Oakland	16	0
2015	Oakland	13	0
2016	Oakland	2	0
Totals		146	0



UPDATED BIOS - SPECIALISTS



SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI

KICKER | FLORIDA STATE | 6-1 | 265
ACQUIRED: D1-'00 | NFL EXP.: 17 | RAIDERS EXP.: 17
HOMETOWN: DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. | BORN: 03/02/78

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2016: (9/11) at NO: Connected on both of his FG attempts, the first from 47 yards out for the team's first points of the season and the second from 31 yards...Also posted seven kickoffs...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Converted on all four PATs and came up short on a 58-yard field goal attempt to end the first half of play.

SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	FG	FIELD GOALS			Blk.	XP	PAT		Blk.	Points
				FGA	Pct.	Lg.			Pct.	Blk.		
2000	Oakland	14	22	32	68.8	54	0	46	46	100.0	0	112
2001	Oakland	15	23	28	82.1	52	1	42	42	100.0	0	111
2002	Oakland	16	26	33	78.8	51	2	50	50	100.0	0	128
2003	Oakland	16	22	25	88.0	55	1	28	29	96.6	0	94
2004	Oakland	16	25	28	89.3	52	0	31	32	96.9	1	106
2005	Oakland	16	20	30	66.7	49	1	30	30	100.0	0	90
2006	Oakland	16	18	25	72.0	55	0	16	16	100.0	0	70
2007	Oakland	16	23	32	71.9	54	1	28	28	100.0	0	97
2008	Oakland	16	24	30	80.0	57	0	25	26	96.2	1	97
2009	Oakland	16	26	29	89.7	61	0	17	17	100.0	0	95
2010	Oakland	16	33	41	80.5	59	0	43	43	100.0	0	142
2011	Oakland	15	31	35	88.6	63	2	36	36	100.0	0	129
2012	Oakland	16	31	34	91.2	57	0	25	25	100.0	0	118
2013	Oakland	16	21	30	70.0	53	0	37	37	100.0	0	100
2014	Oakland	16	19	22	86.4	57	0	28	28	100.0	0	85
2015	Oakland	16	21	26	80.8	56	1	38	39	97.4	0	101
2016	Oakland	1	2	3	66.7	47	0	5	5	100.0	0	11
Totals		253	387	483	80.1	63	9	525	529	99.2	2	1,686
POSTSEASON												
2000	Oakland	2	3	4	75.0	36	0	3	3	100.0	0	12
2001	Oakland	2	5	5	100.0	45	0	4	4	100.0	0	19
2002	Oakland	3	6	7	85.7	43	0	8	8	100.0	0	26
Totals		7	14	16	87.5	45	0	15	15	100.0	0	57



UPDATED BIOS - SPECIALISTS

SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI

SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI'S CAREER FIELD GOALS

Year	Team	1-19	Pct.	20-29	Pct.	30-39	Pct.	40-49	Pct.	50+	Pct.
2000	Oakland	1/1	100.0	6/6	100.0	6/7	85.7	8/14	57.1	1/4	25.0
2001	Oakland	0/0	-	7/7	100.0	9/10	90.0	6/9	66.7	1/2	50.0
2002	Oakland	0/0	-	10/11	90.9	7/8	87.5	7/12	58.3	2/2	100.0
2003	Oakland	0/0	-	6/6	100.0	6/6	100.0	9/10	90.0	1/3	33.3
2004	Oakland	1/1	100.0	7/7	100.0	7/8	87.5	8/10	80.0	2/2	100.0
2005	Oakland	1/1	100.0	7/8	87.5	5/6	83.3	7/12	58.3	0/3	0.0
2006	Oakland	1/1	100.0	2/3	66.7	9/11	81.8	3/3	100.0	3/7	42.9
2007	Oakland	0/0	-	4/4	100.0	6/7	85.7	7/10	70.0	6/11	54.5
2008	Oakland	0/0	-	11/11	100.0	8/8	100.0	2/4	50.0	3/7	42.9
2009	Oakland	0/0	-	3/3	100.0	8/8	100.0	9/10	90.0	6/8	75.0
2010	Oakland	0/0	-	8/8	100.0	13/14	92.9	8/12	66.7	4/7	57.1
2011	Oakland	1/1	100.0	8/8	100.0	5/5	100.0	10/11	90.9	7/10	70.0
2012	Oakland	1/1	100.0	9/9	100.0	10/10	100.0	5/5	100.0	6/9	66.7
2013	Oakland	0/0	-	6/6	100.0	4/6	66.7	8/11	72.7	3/7	42.8
2014	Oakland	0/0	-	2/2	100.0	5/5	100.0	9/9	100.0	3/5	60.0
2015	Oakland	0/0	-	7/7	100.0	5/6	83.3	5/8	62.5	4/5	80.0
2016	Oakland	0/0	-	0/0	-	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	0/1	-
Totals		6/6	100.0	103/106	97.2	114/126	90.5	112/152	73.7	52/93	55.9
POSTSEASON											
2000	Oakland	0/0	-	1/1	100.0	2/2	100.0	0/0	-	0/1	0.0
2001	Oakland	0/0	-	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	3/3	100.0	0/0	-
2002	Oakland	0/0	-	1/2	50.0	3/3	100.0	2/2	100.0	0/0	-
Totals		0/0	-	3/4	75.0	6/6	100.0	5/5	100.0	0/1	0.0



UPDATED BIOS - SPECIALISTS



MARQUETTE KING

PUNTER | FORT VALLEY STATE | 6-0 | 195
ACQUIRED: FA-'12 | NFL EXP.: 5 | RAIDERS EXP.: 5
HOMETOWN: MACON, GA. | BORN: 10/26/88

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2016: (9/11) at NO: Punted four times in the season opener for 199 yards...Pinned the Saints inside their own 20-yard line once...Posted a long of 62 yards...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Finished the day with four punts for 211 yards (52.8 yard avg.) and placed three punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line...His first punt of the day, a 64-yarder, moved him passed Leo Araguz for fifth all-time in franchise history...Also recorded a special teams tackle when he chased down PR Eric Weems while preventing a touchdown.

MARQUETTE KING'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	In 20	TB	Lg.	Net	Blk.	Ret.	Ret. Yds.
2012	Oakland											
(RESERVE/INJURED LIST - FOOT)												
2013	Oakland	16	84	4,107	48.9	23	11	66	40.1	2	42	438
2014	Oakland	16	109	4,930	45.2	31	3	62	40.0	0	47	513
2015	Oakland	16	83	3,697	44.5	40	4	70	41.2	1	30	201
2016	Oakland	1	8	410	51.3	4	1	64	38.1	0	4	85
Totals		49	284	13,144	46.3	98	19	70	40.2	3	123	1,237

MARQUETTE KING 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP	PUNTING									
				Punts	Yds.	Avg.	In 20	TB	Lg.	Net	Blk.	Ret.	Ret. Yds.
9/11	at NO	W	1	4	199	49.8	1	1	62	42.0	0	2	11
9/18	Atl.	L	1	4	211	52.8	3	0	64	34.3	0	2	74
9/25	at Ten.												
10/2	at Bal.												
10/9	SD												
10/16	KC												
10/23	at Jac.												
10/30	at TB												
11/6	Den.												
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)												
11/27	Car.												
12/4	Buf.												
12/8	at KC												
12/18	at SD												
12/24	Ind.												
1/1/17	at Den.												
Totals			2	8	410	51.3	4	1	64	38.1	0	4	85



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



VADAL ALEXANDER

GUARD | LSU | 6-5 | 326
ACQUIRED: D7-'16 | NFL EXP.: R | RAIDERS EXP.: R
HOMETOWN: BUFORD, GA. | BORN: 03/23/94

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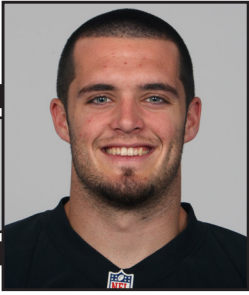
2016: (9/11) at NO: Inactive...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Made his NFL debut on offense.

VADAL ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2016	Oakland	1	0
Totals		1	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



DEREK CARR

QUARTERBACK | FRESNO STATE | 6-3 | 215
 ACQUIRED: D2-'14 | NFL EXP.: 3 | RAIDERS EXP.: 3
 HOMETOWN: BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. | BORN: 03/28/91

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2016: (9/11) at NO: Started the season opener and completed 24-of-38 passes for 319 yards with one TD for a passer rating of 98.5... Marked his eighth career 300-yard game and fifth fourth-quarter comeback and game-winning drive...Orchestrated an 11-play, 75-yard drive in the final minutes, culminating in a 10-yard TD to WR Seth Roberts then successfully completed a two-point conversion on a pass to WR Michael Crabtree to secure the victory...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Threw for 299 yards on 34-of-45 passing (75.6 percent) with three TDs for a passer rating of 115.0...Marked his eighth career game with three TDs and a 100-plus passer rating...Orchestrated a seven-play, 91-yard scoring drive in the second quarter, culminating in a 2-yard TD run by RB Latavius Murray...Threw his longest TD of the season connecting with TE Clive Walford for a 31-yard reception...Converted the Raiders' first fourth-down play on a 2-yard pass to WR Michael Crabtree to even the score at 21-21...Found WR Andre Holmes for a 6-yard TD, ending an eight-play, 75-yard drive.

DEREK CARR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	PASSING										RUSHING				
				Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yds./Att.	TD	INT	Lg.	Sk./Lst.	Rtng.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
2014	Oakland	16	16	599	348	3,270	58.1	5.5	21	12	77t	24/149	76.6	29	92	3.2	41	0
2015	Oakland	16	16	573	350	3,987	61.1	7.0	32	13	68t	31/230	91.1	33	138	4.2	24	0
2016	Oakland	2	2	83	58	618	69.9	7.4	4	0	43	1/0	107.4	4	26	6.5	11	0
Totals		34	34	1,255	756	7,875	60.2	6.3	57	25	77t	56/379	85.3	66	256	3.9	41	0

DEREK CARR 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opp.	W/L	GP/GS	PASSING										RUSHING					
				Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yds./Att.	TD	INT	Lg.	Sk./Lst.	Rtng.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	38	24	319	63.2	8.4	1	0	43	0/0	98.5	2	16	8.0	11	0	
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	45	34	299	75.6	6.6	3	0	31t	1/0	115.0	2	10	5.0	5	0	
9/25	at Ten.																		
10/2	at Bal.																		
10/9	SD																		
10/16	KC																		
10/23	at Jac.																		
10/30	at TB																		
11/6	Den.																		
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)																		
11/27	Car.																		
12/4	Buf.																		
12/8	at KC																		
12/18	at SD																		
12/24	Ind.																		
1/1/17	at Den.																		
Totals			2/2	83	58	618	69.9	7.3	4	0	43	1/0	107.4	4	26	6.5	11	0	



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



CONNOR COOK

QUARTERBACK | MICHIGAN STATE | 6-4 | 217
 ACQUIRED: D4-'16 | NFL EXP.: R | RAIDERS EXP.: R
 HOMETOWN: HINCKLEY, OHIO | BORN: 01/29/93

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2016: (9/11) at NO: Inactive...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Inactive.

CONNOR COOK'S CAREER STATISTICS

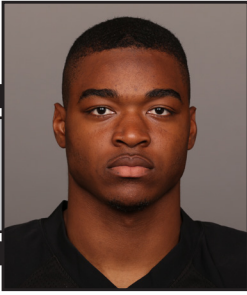
Year	Team	GP	GS	PASSING							RUSHING							
				Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yds./Att.	TD	INT	Lg.	Sk./Lst.	Rtng.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
2016	Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0/0	-	0	0	-	-	0
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0/0	-	0	0	-	-	0

CONNOR COOK 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opp.	W/L	GP/GS	PASSING							RUSHING							
				Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yds./Att.	TD	INT	Lg.	Sk./Lst.	Rtng.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
9/11	at NO	W	0/0															
9/18	Atl.	L	0/0															
9/25	at Ten.																	
10/2	at Bal.																	
10/9	SD																	
10/16	KC																	
10/23	at Jac.																	
10/30	at TB																	
11/6	Den.																	
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)																	
11/27	Car.																	
12/4	Buf.																	
12/8	at KC																	
12/18	at SD																	
12/24	Ind.																	
1/1/17	at Den.																	
Totals			0/0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0/0	-	0	0	-	-	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



AMARI COOPER

WIDE RECEIVER | ALABAMA | 6-1 | 210
ACQUIRED: D1-'15 | NFL EXP.: 2 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: MIAMI, FLA. | BORN: 06/17/94

89

2016: (9/11) at NO: Started and set a career high with 137 yards, his sixth 100-yard game...Finished with six catches for 137 yards (22.8 avg.) with a long of 43, the team's longest catch of the day...Caught a pass from QB Derek Carr to complete the Raiders' first successful two-point conversion attempt of the game...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Led the team with 71 yards on five catches (14.2 avg.) with a 25-yard long.

AMARI COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

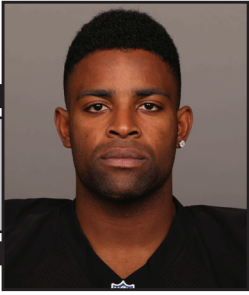
Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					TD	Att.	RUSHING			TD	TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Yds.			Avg.	Lg.			
2015	Oakland	16	15	72	1,070	14.9	68t	6	3	-3	-1.0	2	0	1,067	
2016	Oakland	2	2	11	208	18.9	43	0	0	0	-	-	0	208	
Totals		18	17	83	1,278	15.4	68t	6	3	-3	-1.0	2	0	1,275	

AMARI COOPER 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					TD	Att.	RUSHING			TD	TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Yds.			Avg.	Lg.			
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	6	137	22.8	43	0	0	0	-	-	0	137	
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	5	71	14.2	25	0	0	0	-	-	0	71	
9/25	at Ten.														
10/2	at Bal.														
10/9	SD														
10/16	KC														
10/23	at Jac.														
10/30	at TB														
11/6	Den.														
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)														
11/27	Car.														
12/4	Buf.														
12/8	at KC														
12/18	at SD														
12/24	Ind.														
1/1/17	at Den.														
Totals			2/2	11	208	18.9	43	0	0	0	-	-	0	208	



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



MICHAEL CRABTREE

WIDE RECEIVER | TEXAS TECH | 6-1 | 215
ACQUIRED: UFA-'15 (SF) | NFL EXP.: 8 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: DALLAS, TEXAS | BORN: 09/14/87

15

2016: (9/11) at NO: Started and finished the game with seven receptions for 87 yards (12.4 avg.)...Caught the game-winning two-point conversion pass from QB Derek Carr with 52 seconds left in the game...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Hauled in four catches for 31 yards (7.8 avg.) with a 10-yard long...Helped the Raiders convert their first fourth-down play of the season on a 2-yard TD reception from Carr, his first TD of the season...Extended his current streak of games with at least three receptions to 19.

MICHAEL CRABTREE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					TD	Att.	RUSHING			TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Yds.			Avg.	Lg.	TD	
2009	San Francisco	11	11	48	625	13.0	50	2	0	0	-	-	0	625
2010	San Francisco	16	15	55	741	13.5	60t	6	0	0	-	-	0	741
2011	San Francisco	15	14	72	874	12.1	52t	4	1	6	6.0	6	0	880
2012	San Francisco	16	16	85	1,105	13.0	49t	9	1	8	8.0	8	0	1,113
2013	San Francisco	5	5	19	284	14.9	60	1	0	0	-	-	0	284
2014	San Francisco	16	16	68	698	10.3	51	4	1	4	4.0	4	0	702
2015	Oakland	16	15	85	922	10.8	38t	9	0	0	-	-	0	922
2016	Oakland	2	2	11	118	10.7	25	1	0	0	-	-	0	118
Totals		97	94	443	5,367	12.1	60t	36	3	18	6.0	8	0	5,385
POSTSEASON														
2011	San Francisco	2	2	5	28	5.6	9	1	0	0	-	-	0	28
2012	San Francisco	3	3	20	285	14.3	33	3	0	0	-	-	0	285
2013	San Francisco	3	2	15	203	13.5	31	0	0	0	-	-	0	203
Totals		8	7	40	516	12.9	33	4	0	0	-	-	0	516

MICHAEL CRABTREE 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					TD	Att.	RUSHING			TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Yds.			Avg.	Lg.	TD	
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	7	87	12.4	25	0	0	0	-	-	0	87
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	4	31	7.8	10	1	0	0	-	-	0	31
9/25	at Ten.													
10/2	at Bal.													
10/9	SD													
10/16	KC													
10/23	at Jac.													
10/30	at TB													
11/6	Den.													
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)													
11/27	Car.													
12/4	Buf.													
12/8	at KC													
12/18	at SD													
12/24	Ind.													
1/1/17	at Den.													
Totals			2/2	11	118	10.7	25	1	0	0	-	-	0	118



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



JON FELICIANO

GUARD/CENTER | MIAMI (FLA.) | 6-4 | 325
ACQUIRED: D4-'15 | NFL EXP.: 2 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: DAVIE, FLA. | BORN: 02/10/92

76

2016: (9/11) at NO: Entered the game late in the third quarter at left guard due to multiple injuries to the offensive line and added three snaps on special teams...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Saw limited action on offense and special teams.

JON FELICIANO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2015	Oakland	6	3
2016	Oakland	2	0
Totals		8	3



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



ANDRE HOLMES

WIDE RECEIVER | HILLSDALE | 6-4 | 210
ACQUIRED: W-'13 (NE) | NFL EXP.: 5 | RAIDERS EXP.: 4
HOMETOWN: ELK GROVE, ILL. | BORN: 06/16/88

18

2016: (9/11) at NO: Contributed on offense in a reserve role and saw extensive action on special teams...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Hauled in a 6-yard TD catch from QB Derek Carr on his only reception of the game...Marked the 10th TD reception of his career, making him the third undrafted Raider to catch 10 career TD passes, joining James Jett (30) and Marcel Reece (12).

ANDRE HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2011	Dallas	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
2012	Dallas	7	0	2	11	5.5	7	0	0	0	-	-	0	11
2013	Oakland	10	4	25	431	17.2	40	1	0	0	-	-	0	431
2014	Oakland	16	13	47	693	14.7	77t	4	0	0	-	-	0	693
2015	Oakland	16	1	14	201	14.4	49t	4	0	0	-	-	0	201
2016	Oakland	2	0	1	6	6.0	6t	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Totals		51	18	89	1,342	15.1	77t	10	0	0	-	-	0	1,342

ANDRE HOLMES 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	1	6	6.0	6t	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
9/25	at Ten.													
10/2	at Bal.													
10/9	SD													
10/16	KC													
10/23	at Jac.													
10/30	at TB													
11/6	Den.													
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)													
11/27	Car.													
12/4	Buf.													
12/8	at KC													
12/18	at SD													
12/24	Ind.													
1/1/17	at Den.													
Totals			2/0	1	6	6.0	6t	1	0	0	-	-	0	6



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



JOHNNY HOLTON

WIDE RECEIVER | CINCINNATI | 6-1 | 188
ACQUIRED: FA-'16 | NFL EXP.: R | RAIDERS EXP.: R
HOMETOWN: MIAMI, FLA. | BORN: 08/22/91

16

2016: (9/11) at NO: Made his NFL debut, seeing action on offense and special teams...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Caught his first career catch, a 4-yard grab from QB Derek Carr...Also recorded his first rush attempt, a 14-yard run, in the home opener.

JOHNNY HOLTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					Att.	RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
2016	Oakland	2	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	18
Totals		2	0	1	4	4.0	0	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	18

JOHNNY HOLTON 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					Att.	RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	18
9/25	at Ten.													
10/2	at Bal.													
10/9	SD													
10/16	KC													
10/23	at Jac.													
10/30	at TB													
11/6	Den.													
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)													
11/27	Car.													
12/4	Buf.													
12/8	at KC													
12/18	at SD													
12/24	Ind.													
1/1/17	at Den.													
Totals			2/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	18



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



AUSTIN HOWARD

TACKLE | NORTHERN IOWA | 6-7 | 330
ACQUIRED: UFA-'14 (NYJ) | NFL EXP.: 7 | RAIDERS EXP.: 3
HOMETOWN: DAVENPORT, IOWA | BORN: 03/22/87

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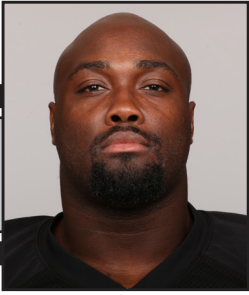
2016: (9/11) at NO: Inactive...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Made his first start of the season at right tackle...Helped pave the way for 155 rushing yards and 454 total yards of offense, giving the Raiders back-to-back weeks with at least 450 yards of offense for the first time since 2010.

AUSTIN HOWARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2010	Philadelphia	4	1
2011	Bal./NY Jets	0	0
2012	NY Jets	16	16
2013	NY Jets	16	16
2014	Oakland	16	16
2015	Oakland	13	13
2016	Oakland	1	1
Totals		66	63



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



RODNEY HUDSON

CENTER | FLORIDA STATE | 6-2 | 300
ACQUIRED: UFA-'15 (KC) | NFL EXP.: 6 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: MOBILE, ALA. | BORN: 07/12/89

61

2016: (9/11) at NO: Started at center and helped the offense total 486 yards of offense, the team's most since Nov. 3, 2013 vs. Phi. (560)...
(9/18) vs. Atl.: Started and helped pave the way for 155 rushing yards and 454 total yards of offense, giving the Raiders back-to-back weeks with at least 450 yards of offense for the first time since 2010.

RODNEY HUDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2011	Kansas City	16	1
2012	Kansas City	3	3
2013	Kansas City	16	15
2014	Kansas City	16	16
2015	Oakland	13	13
2016	Oakland	2	2
Totals		66	50
POSTSEASON			
2013	Kansas City	1	1
Totals		1	1



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



GABE JACKSON

GUARD | MISSISSIPPI STATE | 6-3 | 335
ACQUIRED: D3-'14 | NFL EXP.: 3 | RAIDERS EXP.: 3
HOMETOWN: LIBERTY, MISS. | BORN: 07/12/91

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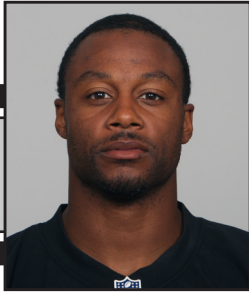
2016: (9/11) at NO: Started at right guard on an offensive line that did not allow a sack...Helped the offense total 486 yards of offense, the team's most since Nov. 3, 2013 vs. Phi. (560)...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Started and helped pave the way for 155 rushing yards and 454 total yards of offense, giving the Raiders back-to-back weeks with at least 450 yards of offense for the first time since 2010.

GABE JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2014	Oakland	13	12
2015	Oakland	16	16
2016	Oakland	2	2
Totals		31	30



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



TAIWAN JONES

RUNNING BACK | EASTERN WASHINGTON | 6-0 | 195
ACQUIRED: D4b-'11 | NFL EXP.: 6 | RAIDERS EXP.: 6
HOMETOWN: ANTIOCH, CALIF. | BORN: 07/26/88

22

2016: (9/11) at NO: Played on offense and special teams in the comeback win...Caught two passes for 11 yards (5.5 avg.)...Served as the team's primary kickoff returner, bringing back three kickoffs for 49 yards (16.3 avg.) with a 21-yard long...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Contributed primarily on special teams...Returned two kickoffs for 21 yards (10.5 avg.).

TAIWAN JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2011	Oakland	10	0	16	73	4.6	14	0	2	25	12.5	30	0	98
2012	Oakland	14	0	6	21	3.5	7	0	2	11	5.5	7	0	32
2013	Oakland	16	0	5	23	4.6	19	0	2	55	27.5	52	0	78
2014	Oakland	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
2015	Oakland	12	0	16	74	4.6	19	0	7	106	15.1	59t	1	180
2016	Oakland	2	0	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0	2	17	8.5	16	0	9
Totals		55	0	44	183	4.2	19	0	15	214	14.3	59t	1	397

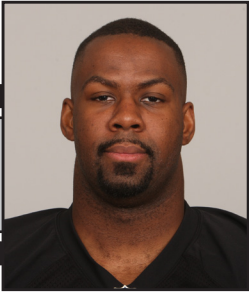
Year	Team	KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
		Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Ret.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
2011	Oakland	8	165	20.6	46	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2012	Oakland	2	22	11.0	16	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2013	Oakland	26	623	24.0	41	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2014	Oakland	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2015	Oakland	31	829	26.7	70	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2016	Oakland	5	70	14.0	21	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Totals		72	1,709	23.7	70	0	0	0	0	-	-	0

TAIWAN JONES 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0	2	17	8.5	16	0	9
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
9/25	at Ten.													
10/2	at Bal.													
10/9	SD													
10/16	KC													
10/23	at Jac.													
10/30	at TB													
11/6	Den.													
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)													
11/27	Car.													
12/4	Buf.													
12/8	at KC													
12/18	at SD													
12/24	Ind.													
1/1/17	at Den.													
Totals			2/0	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0	2	17	8.5	16	0	9



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



MATT McCANTS

TACKLE | UAB | 6-6 | 310
ACQUIRED: FA-'13 | NFL EXP.: 4 | RAIDERS EXP.: 4
HOMETOWN: MOBILE, ALA. | BORN: 08/18/89

73

2016: (9/11) at NO: Entered the game late in the first half at right tackle and left late in the third quarter due to an injury...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Inactive.

MATT McCANTS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2013	Oakland	13	3
2014	Oakland	11	0
2015	Oakland	2	0
2016	Oakland	1	0
Totals		27	3



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



MATT McGLOIN

QUARTERBACK | PENN STATE | 6-1 | 210
ACQUIRED: FA-'13 | NFL EXP.: 4 | RAIDERS EXP.: 4
HOMETOWN: SCRANTON, PA. | BORN: 12/02/89

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2016: (9/11) at NO: Did not play...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Active but did not play.

MATT McGLOIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

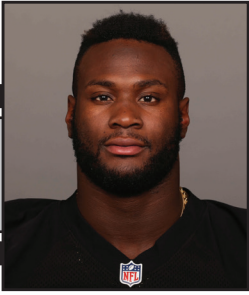
Year	Team	GP	GS	PASSING									RUSHING					
				Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yds./Att.	TD	INT	Lg.	Sk./Lst.	Rtng.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
2013	Oakland	7	6	211	118	1,547	55.9	7.3	8	8	52	6/53	76.1	11	27	2.5	20	0
2014	Oakland	1	0	19	12	129	63.2	6.8	1	2	29	1/8	61.0	2	3	1.5	3	0
2015	Oakland	2	0	32	23	142	71.9	4.4	2	1	14	2/20	88.3	0	0	-	-	0
2016	Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-	-	0
Totals		10	6	262	153	1,818	58.4	6.9	11	11	52	9/81	76.2	13	30	2.3	20	0

MATT McGLOIN 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opp.	W/L	GP/GS	PASSING									RUSHING						
				Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yds./Att.	TD	INT	Lg.	Sk./Lst.	Rtng.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
9/11	at NO	W	0/0	(DID NOT PLAY)															
9/18	Atl.	L	0/0	(DID NOT PLAY)															
9/25	at Ten.																		
10/2	at Bal.																		
10/9	SD																		
10/16	KC																		
10/23	at Jac.																		
10/30	at TB																		
11/6	Den.																		
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)																		
11/27	Car.																		
12/4	Buf.																		
12/8	at KC																		
12/18	at SD																		
12/24	Ind.																		
1/1/17	at Den.																		
Totals			0/0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0/0	-	0	0	-	-	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



LATAVIUS MURRAY

RUNNING BACK | UCF | 6-3 | 230
ACQUIRED: D6b-'13 | NFL EXP.: 4 | RAIDERS EXP.: 4
HOMETOWN: NEDROW, N.Y. | BORN: 01/18/90

28

2016: (9/11) at NO: Started the season opener and picked up 59 yards on 14 carries (4.2 avg.) with one TD, the Raiders first TD of the season...Also caught one pass for 13 yards...(9/18) **vs. Atl.:** Started and paced the team with eight carries and 57 yards (7.1 avg.) with one TD, his second of the season...Also caught six passes for 44 yards (7.3 avg.)...Eclipsed 2,000 career yards from scrimmage on a 15-yard run late in the third quarter.

LATAVIUS MURRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2013	Oakland			(RESERVE/INJURED LIST - FOOT)										
2014	Oakland	15	3	82	424	5.2	90t	2	17	143	8.4	46	0	567
2015	Oakland	16	16	266	1,066	4.0	54	6	41	232	5.7	23	0	1,298
2016	Oakland	2	2	22	116	5.3	18	2	7	57	8.1	13	0	173
Totals		33	21	370	1,606	4.3	90t	10	65	432	6.6	46	0	2,038

LATAVIUS MURRAY 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	14	59	4.2	10	1	1	13	13.0	13	0	72
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	8	57	7.1	18	1	6	44	7.3	11	0	101
9/25	at Ten.													
10/2	at Bal.													
10/9	SD													
10/16	KC													
10/23	at Jac.													
10/30	at TB													
11/6	Den.													
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)													
11/27	Car.													
12/4	Buf.													
12/8	at KC													
12/18	at SD													
12/24	Ind.													
1/1/17	at Den.													
Totals			2/2	22	116	5.3	18	2	7	57	8.1	13	0	173



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



JAMIZE OLAWALE

FULLBACK/RUNNING BACK | NORTH TEXAS | 6-1 | 240
 ACQUIRED: FA-'12 | NFL EXP.: 4 | RAIDERS EXP.: 4
 HOMETOWN: LONG BEACH, CALIF. | BORN: 04/17/89

49

2016: (9/11) at NO: Started his first season opener in the comeback win, recording his first TD of the season on a 2-yard rush, his only carry of the game...Saw extensive action on special teams...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Started back-to-back games for the first time in his career, making two catches for 28 yards (14.0 avg.) with a 15-yard long...Also rushed once for 11 yards.

JAMIZE OLAWALE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2012	Dal./Oak.	3	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
2013	Oakland	16	1	3	6	2.0	4	0	7	63	9.0	25	0	69
2014	Oakland	16	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	5	18	3.6	7	2	18
2015	Oakland	14	3	24	110	4.6	19t	1	9	84	9.3	15	0	194
2016	Oakland	2	2	2	13	6.5	11	1	2	28	14.0	15	0	41
Totals		51	6	31	129	4.2	19t	2	23	193	8.4	25	2	322

JAMIZE OLAWALE 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	1	2	2.0	2t	1	0	0	-	-	0	2
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	1	11	11.0	11	0	2	28	14.0	15	0	39
9/25	at Ten.													
10/2	at Bal.													
10/9	SD													
10/16	KC													
10/23	at Jac.													
10/30	at TB													
11/6	Den.													
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)													
11/27	Car.													
12/4	Buf.													
12/8	at KC													
12/18	at SD													
12/24	Ind.													
1/1/17	at Den.													
Totals			2/2	2	13	6.5	11	1	2	28	14.0	15	0	41



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



KELECHI OSEMELE

GUARD/TACKLE | IOWA STATE | 6-5 | 330
ACQUIRED: UFA-'16 (BAL.) | NFL EXP.: 5 | RAIDERS EXP.: 1
HOMETOWN: HOUSTON, TEXAS | BORN: 06/24/89

70

2016: (9/11) at NO: Made his Raiders debut in the season opener, starting at left guard and helped the offense total 486 yards of offense, the team's most since Nov. 3, 2013 vs. Phi. (560)...Had a key block on RB Jalen Richard's 75-yard TD run...Due to multiple injuries, shifted to left tackle in the third quarter...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Started and helped pave the way for 155 rushing yards and 454 total yards of offense, giving the Raiders back-to-back weeks with at least 450 yards of offense for the first time since 2010.

KELECHI OSEMELE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2012	Baltimore	16	16
2013	Baltimore	7	7
2014	Baltimore	14	14
2015	Baltimore	14	14
2016	Oakland	2	2
Totals		53	53
POSTSEASON			
2012	Baltimore	4	4
2014	Baltimore	2	2
Totals		6	6



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



DONALD PENN

TACKLE | UTAH STATE | 6-4 | 315
ACQUIRED: FA-'14 | NFL EXP.: 11 | RAIDERS EXP.: 3
HOMETOWN: INGLEWOOD, CALIF. | BORN: 04/27/83

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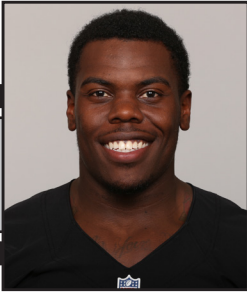
2016: (9/11) at NO: Started his 141st straight game at left tackle in the season opener, third most among active offensive lineman in the league...Due to multiple injuries, shifted to right tackle in the third quarter...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Started and helped pave the way for 155 rushing yards and 454 total yards of offense, giving the Raiders back-to-back weeks with at least 450 yards of offense for the first time since 2010.

DONALD PENN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2007	Tampa Bay	16	12
2008	Tampa Bay	16	16
2009	Tampa Bay	16	16
2010	Tampa Bay	16	16
2011	Tampa Bay	16	16
2012	Tampa Bay	16	16
2013	Tampa Bay	16	16
2014	Oakland	16	16
2015	Oakland	16	16
2016	Oakland	2	2
Totals		146	142
POSTSEASON			
2007	Tampa Bay	1	1
Totals		1	1



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



JALEN RICHARD

RUNNING BACK | SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI | 5-8 | 207
ACQUIRED: FA-'16 | NFL EXP.: R | RAIDERS EXP.: R
HOMETOWN: ALEXANDRIA, LA. | BORN:10/15/93

30

2016: (9/11) at NO: Made his NFL debut in the comeback win...On his first carry in the league, he broke through for a 75-yard TD run on the second play of the drive midway through the fourth quarter, which allowed the Raiders to tie the game with a successful two-point conversion on the following play...With his 75-yard TD, became just the fourth player ever to score on a 75-or-more yard run in his NFL debut, joining Oran Pape (1930), Alan Ameche (1955) and Ottis Anderson (1979)...Finished the day with three carries for 84 yards (28.0 avg.) with one TD and added two catches for 11 yards...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Rushed seven times for 17 yards (2.4 avg.) with a 7-yard long and caught a pass for 10 yards...Also saw time on special teams, recording a 24-yard kickoff return.

JALEN RICHARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att.	RUSHING				TD	Rec.	RECEIVING			TD	TOTAL OFFENSE
					Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Yds.			Avg.	Lg.			
2016	Oakland	2	0	10	101	10.1	75t	1	3	21	7.0	10	0	122	
Totals		2	0	10	101	10.1	75t	1	3	21	7.0	10	0	122	

JALEN RICHARD 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Att.	RUSHING				TD	Rec.	RECEIVING			TD	TOTAL OFFENSE
					Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Yds.			Avg.	Lg.			
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	3	84	28.0	75t	1	2	11	5.5	8	0	95	
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	7	17	2.4	7	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	27	
9/25	at Ten.														
10/2	at Bal.														
10/9	SD														
10/16	KC														
10/23	at Jac.														
10/30	at TB														
11/6	Den.														
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)														
11/27	Car.														
12/4	Buf.														
12/8	at KC														
12/18	at SD														
12/24	Ind.														
1/1/17	at Den.														
Totals			2/0	10	101	10.1	75t	1	3	21	7.0	10	0	122	



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



MYCHAL RIVERA

TIGHT END | TENNESSEE | 6-3 | 245
 ACQUIRED: D6C-'13 | NFL EXP.: 4 | RAIDERS EXP.: 4
 HOMETOWN: VALENCIA, CALIF. | BORN: 09/08/90

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2016: (9/11) at NO: Inactive...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Inactive.

MYCHAL RIVERA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2013	Oakland	16	3	38	407	10.7	37	4	0	0	-	-	0	407
2014	Oakland	16	10	58	534	9.2	33	4	0	0	-	-	0	534
2015	Oakland	16	0	32	280	8.8	29	1	0	0	-	-	0	280
2016	Oakland	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
Totals		48	13	128	1,221	9.5	37	9	0	0	-	-	0	1,221

MYCHAL RIVERA 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
9/11	at NO	W	0/0			(INACTIVE)			
9/18	Atl.	L	0/0			(INACTIVE)			
9/25	at Ten.								
10/2	at Bal.								
10/9	SD								
10/16	KC								
10/23	at Jac.								
10/30	at TB								
11/6	Den.								
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)								
11/27	Car.								
12/4	Buf.								
12/8	at KC								
12/18	at SD								
12/24	Ind.								
1/1/17	at Den.								
Totals			0/0	0	0	0	-	-	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



SETH ROBERTS

WIDE RECEIVER | WEST ALABAMA | 6-2 | 195
ACQUIRED: FA-'14 | NFL EXP.: 2 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: MOULTRIE, GA. | BORN: 02/22/91

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2016: (9/11) at NO: Caught the Raiders first receiving TD of the 2016 season with 52 seconds left in the game on just his second grab of the day, a 10-yard pass from QB Derek Carr...His 10-yard TD put the Raiders in position to win as they completed a go-ahead two-point conversion on the following play...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Made three grabs for 25 yards (8.3 avg.) with a 14-yard long.

SETH ROBERTS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2015	Oakland	16	5	32	480	15.0	43	5	0	0	-	-	0	480
2016	Oakland	2	0	5	44	8.8	14	1	0	0	-	-	0	44
Totals		18	5	37	524	14.2	43	6	0	0	-	-	0	524

SETH ROBERTS 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	2	19	9.5	10t	1	0	0	-	-	0	19
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	3	25	8.3	14	0	0	0	-	-	0	25
9/25	at Ten.													
10/2	at Bal.													
10/9	SD													
10/16	KC													
10/23	at Jac.													
10/30	at TB													
11/6	Den.													
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)													
11/27	Car.													
12/4	Buf.													
12/8	at KC													
12/18	at SD													
12/24	Ind.													
1/1/17	at Den.													
Totals			2/0	5	44	8.8	14	1	0	0	-	-	0	44



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



LEE SMITH

TIGHT END | MARSHALL | 6-6 | 265
ACQUIRED: UFA-'15 (BUF.) | NFL EXP.: 6 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: POWELL, TENN. | BORN: 11/21/87

86

2016: (9/11) at NO: Started in the season opener, seeing action on both offense and special teams...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Started and caught a career-high four passes for 24 yards (6.0 avg.) with a 12-yard long...His 24 receiving yards are the most he's had with the Raiders...Also appeared on special teams.

LEE SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2011	Buffalo	10	3	4	11	2.8	6	0	0	0	-	-	0	11
2012	Buffalo	16	7	4	13	3.3	5	2	0	0	-	-	0	13
2013	Buffalo	16	14	5	78	15.6	28	0	0	0	-	-	0	78
2014	Buffalo	14	10	7	42	6.0	18	1	0	0	-	-	0	42
2015	Oakland	15	15	12	70	5.8	17	1	0	0	-	-	0	70
2016	Oakland	2	2	4	24	6.0	12	0	0	0	-	-	0	24
Totals		73	51	36	238	6.6	28	4	0	0	-	-	0	238

LEE SMITH 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING				
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
9/11	at NO	W	1/1	0	0	-	-	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/1	4	24	6.0	12	0
9/25	at Ten.							
10/2	at Bal.							
10/9	SD							
10/16	KC							
10/23	at Jac.							
10/30	at TB							
11/6	Den.							
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)							
11/27	Car.							
12/4	Buf.							
12/8	at KC							
12/18	at SD							
12/24	Ind.							
1/1/17	at Den.							
Totals			2/2	4	24	6.0	12	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



CLIVE WALFORD

TIGHT END | MIAMI (FLA.) | 6-4 | 250
ACQUIRED: D3-'15 | NFL EXP.: 2 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2
HOMETOWN: BELLE GLADE, FLA. | BORN: 10/01/91

88

2016: (9/11) at NO: Saw action on both offense and special teams in season opener...Caught three passes for 25 yards (8.3 avg.) with an 18-yard long...**(9/18) vs. Atl.:** Set a career high with six receptions for 50 yards (8.3 avg.) with one TD and a 31-yard long...His 31-yard TD reception was a career high...Also appeared on special teams.

CLIVE WALFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

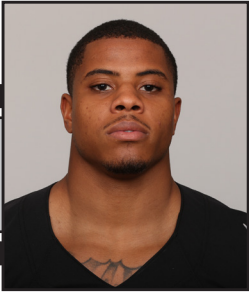
Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2015	Oakland	16	2	28	329	11.8	33	3	0	0	-	-	0	329
2016	Oakland	2	0	9	75	8.3	31t	1	0	0	-	-	0	75
Totals		18	2	37	404	10.9	33	4	0	0	-	-	0	404

CLIVE WALFORD 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING				
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	3	25	8.3	18	0
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	6	50	8.3	31t	1
9/25	at Ten.							
10/2	at Bal.							
10/9	SD							
10/16	KC							
10/23	at Jac.							
10/30	at TB							
11/6	Den.							
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)							
11/27	Car.							
12/4	Buf.							
12/8	at KC							
12/18	at SD							
12/24	Ind.							
1/1/17	at Den.							
Totals			2/0	9	75	8.3	31t	1



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



DEANDRÉ WASHINGTON

RUNNING BACK | TEXAS TECH | 5-8 | 204
ACQUIRED: D5-'16 | NFL EXP.: R | RAIDERS EXP.: R
HOMETOWN: MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS | BORN: 02/22/93

33

2016: (9/11) at NO: Made his NFL debut in the comeback win, contributing in a reserve role on offense...Rushed for 14 yards on five carries (2.8 avg.) with a 5-yard long...Also caught one pass for 10 yards...**(9/19) vs. Atl.:** Rushed six times for 46 yards (7.7 avg.) with a career-high 26-yard long...Also added one catch for six yards...Appeared on special teams.

DEANDRÉ WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

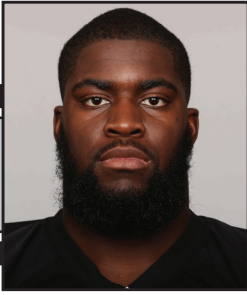
Year	Team	GP	GS	Att.	RUSHING				TD	Rec.	RECEIVING			TD	TOTAL OFFENSE
					Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Yds.			Avg.	Lg.			
2016	Oakland	2	0	11	60	5.5	26	0	2	16	8.0	10	0	76	
Totals		2	0	11	60	5.5	26	0	2	16	8.0	10	0	76	

DEANDRÉ WASHINGTON 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Att.	RUSHING				TD	Rec.	RECEIVING			TD	TOTAL OFFENSE
					Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Yds.			Avg.	Lg.			
9/11	at NO	W	1/0	5	14	2.8	5	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	24	
9/18	Atl.	L	1/0	6	46	7.7	26	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	52	
9/25	at Ten.														
10/2	at Bal.														
10/9	SD														
10/16	KC														
10/23	at Jac.														
10/30	at TB														
11/6	Den.														
11/21	Hou. (Mex.)														
11/27	Car.														
12/4	Buf.														
12/8	at KC														
12/18	at SD														
12/24	Ind.														
1/1/17	at Den.														
Totals			2/0	11	60	5.5	26	0	2	16	8.0	10	0	76	



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE



MENELIK WATSON

TACKLE | FLORIDA STATE | 6-5 | 315
ACQUIRED: D2-'13 | NFL EXP.: 4 | RAIDERS EXP.: 4
HOMETOWN: MANCHESTER, ENGLAND | BORN: 12/22/88

71

2016: (9/11) at NO: Started in the season opener before leaving the game late in the first half due to injury...(9/18) vs. Atl.: Inactive.

MENELIK WATSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2013	Oakland	5	3
2014	Oakland	12	9
2015	Oakland (RESERVE/INJURED LIST - ACHILLES)		
2016	Oakland	1	1
Totals		18	13



**GAME
SUMMARIES**



GAME SUMMARIES



WEEK 1



OAKLAND RAIDERS 35

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 34

Sept. 11, 2016 | Mercedes-Benz Superdome | 73,028

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Oakland	10	0	3	22	35
New Orleans	3	14	7	10	34

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description	Vis.	Home
Raiders	1	12:23	S.Janikowski 47 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 2:22)	3	0
Saints	1	6:31	W.Lutz 42 yd. Field Goal (13-65, 5:52)	3	3
Raiders	1	1:43	L.Murray 6 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (7-91, 4:48)	10	3
Saints	2	11:57	W.Snead 1 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (9-75, 4:46)	10	10
Saints	2	4:55	B.Cooks 15 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (8-80, 4:06)	10	17
Saints	3	7:52	B.Cooks 98 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (1-98, 0:11)	10	24
Raiders	3	3:11	S.Janikowski 31 yd. Field Goal (12-62, 4:41)	13	24
Raiders	4	11:53	J.Olawale 2 yd. run (pass failed) (4-60, 1:49)	19	24
Saints	4	8:42	W.Lutz 20 yd. Field Goal (6-69, 3:11)	19	27
Raiders	4	8:26	J.Richard 75 yd. run (D.Carr-A.Cooper pass) (2-75, 0:16)	27	27
Saints	4	6:03	T.Cadet 2 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (3-84, 2:23)	27	34
Raiders	4	0:47	S.Roberts 10 yd. pass from D.Carr (D.Carr-M.Crabtree pass) (11-75, 5:16)	35	34

TEAM STATS

	Raiders	Saints
First Downs	25	27
Time of Possession	20:25	29:35
Net Yards Rushing	167	88
Net Yards Passing	319	419
Total Net Yards	486	507
Penalties/Yards	14-141	7-53
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING

Oak.: D.Carr 24-38-319 (TD, 0 INT)
NO: D.Brees 28-42-423 (4 TD, 0 INT)

RUSHING

Oak.: J.Richard 3-84 (TD), L.Murray 14-59 (TD), D.Carr 2-16, D.Washington 5-14, J.Olawale 1-2 (TD), T.Jones 1-(-8)
NO: M.Ingram 12-58, B.Cooks 1-11, T.Hightower 4-9, D.Brees 2-5, J.Kuhn 2-4, T.Cadet 1-1

RECEIVING

Oak.: M.Crabtree 7-87, A.Cooper 6-137, C.Walford 3-25, S.Roberts 2-19 (TD), T.Jones 2-17, J.Richard 2-11, L.Murray 1-13, D.Washington 1-10
NO: W.Snead 9-172 (TD), B.Cooks 6-143 (2 TD), M.Thomas 6-58, T.Cadet 3-14, M.Ingram 2-29, C.Fleener 1-6, T.Hightower 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS

Oak.: R.Nelson 1-0
NO: None

SACKS

Oak.: G.Atkins 1-14, C.Dunlap 1-6
NO: None

PUNTING

Oak.: M. King 6-260 (43.3)
NO: K.Huber 5-219 (43.8)

PUNT RETURNS

Oak.: T. Carrie 3-27 (9.0)
NO: A.Jones 2-23 (11.5), B.Tate 0-0 (0.0)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Oak.: T.Jones 2-61 (30.5), L.Smith 1-8 (8.0)
NO: B.Tate 2-14 (7.0)



WEEK 2



ATLANTA FALCONS 35

OAKLAND RAIDERS 28

Sept. 18, 2016 | Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum | 54,081

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Atlanta	0	13	8	14	35
Oakland	0	7	7	14	28

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description	Vis.	Home
Falcons	2	11:58	M.Bryant 21 yd. Field Goal (11-88, 4:55)	3	0
Raiders	2	7:51	L.Murray 1 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (7-91, 4:07)	3	7
Falcons	2	4:46	J.Jones 21 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (10-75, 3:05)	10	7
Falcons	2	0:38	M.Bryant 20 yd. Field Goal (4-7, 0:55) 13 7		
Raiders	3	11:17	C.Walford 31 yd. pass from D.Carr (S.Janikowski kick) (8-81, 3:43)	13	14
Falcons	3	3:42	J.Tamme 14 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Ryan run) (5-85, 1:54) 21 14		
Raiders	4	12:00	M.Crabtree 2 yd. pass from D.Carr (S.Janikowski kick) (13-75, 6:42)	21	21
Falcons	4	9:29	J.Hardy 8 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (6-75, 2:31) 28 21		
Falcons	4	4:35	T.Coleman 13 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) (5-50, 2:37) 35 21		
Raiders	4	2:12	A.Holmes 6 yd. pass from D.Carr (S.Janikowski kick) (8-75, 2:23)	35	28

TEAM STATS

	Falcons	Raiders
First Downs	27	29
Time of Possession	27:15	32:45
Net Yards Rushing	139	155
Net Yards Passing	389	299
Total Net Yards	528	454
Penalties/Yards	7-73	9-58
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING

Atl.: M.Ryan 26-34-396 (3 TD, 1 INT)
Oak.: D.Carr 34-45-299 (3 TD, 0 INT)

RUSHING

Atl.: D.Freeman 17-93, T.Coleman 12-46 (TD)
Oak.: L.Murray 8-57 (TD), D.Washington 6-46, J.Richard 7-17, J.Holton 1-14, J.Olawale 1-11, D. Carr 2-10

RECEIVING

Atl.: J.Jones 5-106 (TD), J.Tamme 5-75 (TD), A.Hooper 3-84, T.Gabriel 3-28, M.Sanu 3-19, A.Robinson 2-30, T.Coleman 2-25, L.Toilolo 2-21, J.Hardy 1-8 (TD)
Oak.: C.Walford 6-50 (TD), L.Murray 6-44, A.Cooper 5-71, M.Crabtree 4-31, L.Smith 4-24, S.Roberts 3-25, J.Olawale 2-28, J.Richard 1-10, A.Holmes 1-6 (TD), D.Washington 1-6, J.Holton 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS

Atl.: None
Oak.: D.Amerson 1-0

SACKS

Atl.: V.Beasley 1-0
Oak.: S.McGee 1-7

PUNTING

Atl.: M.Bosher 3-132 (44.)
Oak.: M. King 4-211 (52.8)

PUNT RETURNS

Atl.: E.Weems 2-74 (34.0)
Oak.: J.Richard 1-0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Atl.: A.Robinson 1-11
Oak.: T.Jones 2-21, J.Richard 1-24



**LAST WEEK'S
GAME**

RAIDERS



OAKLAND RAIDERS (1-0)



FALCONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 - 1:25 P.M. - OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM

NO	NAME	POS
4	Derek Carr	QB
7	Marquette King	P
8	Connor Cook	QB
10	Seth Roberts	WR
11	Sebastian Janikowski	K
14	Matt McGloin	QB
15	Michael Crabtree	WR
16	Johnny Holton	WR
18	Andre Holmes	WR
20	Nate Allen	S
21	Sean Smith	CB
22	Taiwan Jones	RB
23	Dexter McDonald	CB
25	DJ Hayden	CB
27	Reggie Nelson	S
28	Lataavius Murray	RB
29	David Amerson	CB
30	Jalen Richard	RB
32	Antonio Hamilton	CB
33	DeAndré Washington	RB
38	TJ Carrie	CB
39	Keith McGill II	DB
41	Brynden Trawick	S
42	Karl Joseph	S
49	Jamize Olawale	FB/RB
50	Ben Heeney	LB
51	Bruce Irvin	LB
52	Khalil Mack	DE
53	Malcolm Smith	LB
56	Daren Bates	LB
57	Cory James	LB
59	Jon Condo	LS
61	Rodney Hudson	C
66	Gabe Jackson	G
70	Kelechi Osemele	G/T
71	Menelik Watson	T
72	Donald Penn	T
73	Matt McCants	T
74	Vadal Alexander	G
75	Darius Latham	DT
76	Jon Feliciano	G/C
77	Austin Howard	T
78	Justin Ellis	DT
81	Mychal Rivera	TE
86	Lee Smith	TE
88	Clive Walford	TE
89	Amari Cooper	WR
90	Dan Williams	DT
91	Shilique Calhoun	LB
92	Stacy McGee	DT
95	Jihad Ward	DL
96	Denico Autry	DL

RAIDERS OFFENSE

WR	15	Michael Crabtree	10	Seth Roberts
LT	72	Donald Penn	73	Matt McCants
LG	70	Kelechi Osemele	76	Jon Feliciano
C	61	Rodney Hudson	76	Jon Feliciano
RG	66	Gabe Jackson	74	<u>Vadal Alexander</u>
RT	71	Menelik Watson	77	Austin Howard
TE	86	Lee Smith	81	Mychal Rivera
WR	89	Amari Cooper	18	Andre Holmes
QB	4	Derek Carr	14	Matt McGloin
RB	28	Lataavius Murray	22	Taiwan Jones
FB	49	Jamize Olawale	30	<u>Jalen Richard</u>

RAIDERS DEFENSE

DE	95	<u>Jihad Ward</u>	96	Denico Autry
DT	90	Dan Williams	92	Stacy McGee
NT	78	Justin Ellis	75	<u>Darius Latham</u>
DE	52	Khalil Mack	95	<u>Jihad Ward</u>
SLB	51	Bruce Irvin	91	Shilique Calhoun
MLB	50	Ben Heeney	57	<u>Cory James</u>
WLB	53	Malcolm Smith	56	Daren Bates
LCB	29	David Amerson	25	DJ Hayden
RCB	21	Sean Smith	38	TJ Carrie
FS	27	Reggie Nelson	20	Nate Allen
SS	39	Keith McGill II	42	<u>Karl Joseph</u>

FALCONS DEFENSE

DE	50	Brooks Reed	99	Adrian Clayborn	93	Dwight Freeney
DT	95	Jonathan Babineaux	90	Derrick Shelby		
DT	97	Grady Jarrett	91	Courtney Upshaw		
DE	94	Tyson Jackson	77	Ra'Shede Hageman		
LB	44	Vic Beasley Jr.	41	Philip Wheeler		
LB	45	<u>Deion Jones</u>	55	Paul Worrlow	53	LaRoy Reynolds
LB	59	<u>De'Vondre Campbell</u>	56	Sean Weatherspoon		
CB	23	Robert Alford	29	C.J. Goodwin		
CB	21	Desmond Trufant	34	<u>Brian Poole</u>		
S	37	Ricardo Allen	27	Robenson Therzie		
S	36	Kemal Ishmael	38	Dashon Goldson	22	Keanu Neal

FALCONS OFFENSE

WR	11	Julio Jones	16	Justin Hardy	14	Eric Weems
LT	70	Jake Matthews	76	Tom Compton		
LG	67	Andy Levitre	68	Mike Person		
C	51	Alex Mack	63	Ben Garland		
RG	65	Chris Chester	71	<u>Wes Schweitzer</u>		
RT	73	Ryan Schraeder	76	Tom Compton		
TE	83	Jacob Tamme	81	<u>Austin Hooper</u>	80	Levine Toilolo
WR	12	Mohamed Sanu	19	Aldrick Robinson	18	Taylor Gabriel
QB	2	Matt Ryan	8	Matt Schaub		
RB	24	Devonta Freeman	26	Tevin Coleman	28	Terron Ward
FB	42	Patrick DiMarco				

RAIDERS SPECIALISTS

P	7	Marquette King				
K	11	Sebastian Janikowski				
H	7	Marquette King				
LS	59	Jon Condo				
KR	22	Taiwan Jones	33	<u>DeAndré Washington</u>	16	Johnny Holton
PR	38	TJ Carrie	33	<u>DeAndré Washington</u>	30	Jalen Richard

Underline: Rookie [Brackets]: Injured

FALCONS SPECIALISTS

K	3	Matt Bryant		
KO	5	Matt Boshier		
P	5	Matt Boshier		
KR	26	Tevin Coleman	14	Eric Weems
PR	14	Eric Weems	16	Justin Hardy
LS	47	Josh Harris		
H	5	Matt Boshier		

Underline: Rookie [Brackets]: Injured

INACTIVES

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OFFICIALS

REFEREE - Clete Blakeman (34)
 UMPIRE - Barry Anderson (20)
 HEAD LINESMAN - Mark Hittner (28)
 LINE JUDGE - Julian Mapp (10)

INACTIVES

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RAIDERS

2	Matt Ryan	QB
3	Matt Bryant	K
5	Matt Boshier	QB
8	Matt Schaub	QB
11	Julio Jones	WR
12	Mohamed Sanu	WR
14	Eric Weems	WR
16	Justin Hardy	WR
18	Taylor Gabriel	WR
19	Aldrick Robinson	WR
21	Desmond Trufant	CB
22	Keanu Neal	SS
23	Robert Alford	CB
24	Devonta Freeman	RB
26	Tevin Coleman	RB
27	Robenson Therzie	S
28	Terron Ward	RB
29	C.J. Goodwin	CB
34	Brian Poole	CB
36	Kemal Ishmael	S
37	Ricardo Allen	S
38	Dashon Goldson	S
41	Philip Wheeler	LB
42	Patrick DiMarco	FB
44	Vic Beasley Jr.	OLB
45	Deion Jones	LB
47	Josh Harris	LS
50	Brooks Reed	DE
51	Alex Mack	C
53	LaRoy Reynolds	LB
55	Paul Worrlow	LB
56	Sean Weatherspoon	LB
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB
63	Ben Garland	G
65	Chris Chester	G
67	Andy Levitre	G
68	Mike Person	G
70	Jake Matthews	T
71	Wes Schweitzer	G
73	Ryan Schraeder	T
76	Tom Compton	T
77	Ra'Shede Hageman	DT
80	Levine Toilolo	TE
81	Austin Hooper	TE
82	Joshua Perkins	TE
83	Jacob Tamme	TE
90	Derrick Shelby	DE
91	Courtney Upshaw	DT
93	Dwight Freeney	DE
94	Tyson Jackson	DE
95	Jonathan Babineaux	DT
97	Grady Jarrett	DT
99	Adrian Clayborn	DE



OAKLAND RAIDERS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	25	3	Fresno State
7	Marquette King	P	6-0	195	27	5	Fort Valley State
8	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	217	23	R	Michigan State
10	Seth Roberts	WR	6-2	195	25	2	West Alabama
11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	6-1	265	38	17	Florida State
14	Matt McGloin	QB	6-1	210	26	4	Penn State
15	Michael Crabtree	WR	6-1	215	29	8	Texas Tech
16	Johnny Holton	WR	6-1	188	25	R	Cincinnati
18	Andre Holmes	WR	6-4	210	28	5	Hillsdale
20	Nate Allen	S	6-0	210	28	7	South Florida
21	Sean Smith	CB	6-3	220	29	8	Utah
22	Taiwan Jones	RB	6-0	195	28	6	Eastern Washington
23	Dexter McDonald	RB	6-1	200	24	2	Kansas
25	DJ Hayden	CB	5-11	190	26	4	Houston
27	Reggie Nelson	S	5-11	210	32	10	Florida
28	Latavius Murray	RB	6-3	230	26	4	UCF
29	David Amerson	CB	6-1	205	24	4	North Carolina State
30	Jalen Richard	RB	5-8	207	22	R	Southern Mississippi
32	Antonio Hamilton	CB	6-0	188	23	R	South Carolina State
33	DeAndre Washington	RB	5-8	204	23	R	Texas Tech
38	TJ Carrie	CB	6-0	205	26	3	Ohio
39	Keith McGill II	DB	6-3	210	27	3	Utah
41	Brynden Trawick	S	6-2	225	26	4	Troy
42	Karl Joseph	S	5-10	207	23	R	West Virginia
49	Jamize Olawale	FB/RB	6-1	240	27	4	North Texas
50	Ben Heeney	LB	6-0	230	24	2	Kansas
51	Bruce Irvin	LB	6-3	250	28	5	West Virginia
52	Khalil Mack	DE	6-3	250	25	3	Buffalo
53	Malcolm Smith	LB	6-0	225	27	6	USC
56	Daren Bates	LB	5-11	225	25	4	Auburn
57	Cory James	LB	6-1	229	23	R	Colorado State
59	Jon Condo	LS	6-3	240	35	10	Maryland
61	Rodney Hudson	S	6-2	300	27	6	Florida State
66	Gabe Jackson	G	6-3	335	25	3	Mississippi State
70	Kelechi Osemele	G/T	6-5	310	27	5	Iowa State
71	Menelik Watson	T	6-5	315	27	4	Florida State
72	Donald Penn	T	6-4	315	33	11	Utah State
73	Matt McCants	T	6-6	310	27	4	UAB
74	Vadal Alexander	G	6-5	326	22	R	LSU
75	Darius Latham	DT	6-4	306	21	R	Indiana
76	Jon Feliciano	G/C	6-4	325	24	2	Miami (Fla.)
77	Austin Howard	T	6-7	330	29	7	Northern Iowa
78	Justin Ellis	DT	6-2	335	25	3	Tennessee
81	Mychal Rivera	TE	6-3	245	26	4	Tennessee
86	Lee Smith	TE	6-6	265	28	6	Marshall
88	Clive Walford	TE	6-4	250	24	2	Miami (Fla.)
89	Amarl Cooper	WR	6-1	210	22	2	Alabama
90	Dan Williams	DT	6-2	330	29	7	Tennessee
91	Shilique Calhoun	LB	6-4	251	24	R	Michigan State
92	Stacy McGee	DT	6-3	310	26	4	Oklahoma
95	Jihad Ward	DL	6-5	297	22	R	Illinois
96	Denico Autry	DL	6-5	270	26	3	Mississippi State

PRONUNCIATION

Vadal Alexander	.....vuh-DOLL	Khalil Mack	.....KAH-lee	Jalen Richard	.....JAY-lee-n ree-SHARD
Denico Autry	.....duh-NEE-co	Latavius Murray	.....lah-FAY-vee-us	Mychal Rivera	.....MIK-ee-JIH
Shilique Calhoun	.....shuh-LEEK	Jamize Olawale	.....juh-MAZE	Brynden Trawick	.....BREHN-dun
Jon Felicianofuuh-LEE-see-ah-no	Sebastian Janikowskioh-lah-WALL-see	Kelechi OsemeleTRAH-wick
				Jihad Wardjuh-HODD
				Menelik WatsonMEN-ah-lick

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ATLANTA FALCONS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE
2	Matt Ryan	QB	6-4	217	31	9	Boston College
3	Matt Bryant	K	5-9	203	41	15	Baylor
5	Matt Bosher	P	6-0	208	28	6	Miami (Fla.)
8	Matt Schaub	QB	6-6	245	35	13	Virginia
11	Julio Jones	WR	6-3	220	27	6	Alabama
12	Mohamed Sanu	WR	6-2	210	27	5	Rutgers
14	Eric Weems	WR	5-9	195	31	10	Bethune-Cookman
16	Justin Hardy	WR	5-10	192	24	2	East Carolina
18	Taylor Gabriel	WR	5-8	165	25	3	Abilene Christian
19	Aldrick Robinson	WR	5-10	187	27	4	Southern Methodist
21	Deshaun Watson	QB	6-0	190	26	4	Washington
22	Keanu Neal	SS	6-0	211	21	R	Florida
23	Robert Alford	CB	5-10	186	27	4	Southeastern Louisiana
24	Devin Freeman	RB	5-8	206	24	3	Florida State
26	Tevin Coleman	RB	6-1	210	23	2	Indiana
27	Robenson Theriault	S	5-9	212	25	2	Auburn
28	Terron Ward	RB	5-7	201	24	2	Oregon State
29	C.J. Goodwin	CB	6-4	220	26	1	California (PA)
34	Brian Poole	CB	5-9	213	23	R	Florida
36	Kemal Ishmael	S	6-0	206	25	4	Central Florida
37	Ricardo Allen	S	5-9	186	24	2	Purdue
38	Dashon Goldson	S	6-2	200	32	9	Washington
41	Phillip Wheeler	LB	6-2	245	31	9	Georgia Tech
42	Patrick DiMarco	FB	6-1	234	27	5	South Carolina
44	Vic Beasley Jr.	OLB	6-3	246	24	2	Clemson
45	Deion Jones	LB	6-1	222	21	R	Louisiana State
47	Josh Harris	LS	6-1	240	27	5	Auburn
50	Brooks Reed	DE	6-3	254	29	6	Arizona
51	Alex Mack	C	6-4	311	30	8	California
53	LaRoy Reynolds	LB	6-1	240	25	4	Virginia
55	Paul Worriorlow	LB	6-0	230	26	4	Delaware
56	Sean Weatherspoon	LB	6-2	244	28	6	Missouri
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	6-3	234	23	R	Minnesota
63	Ben Garland	G	6-5	308	28	3	Air Force
65	Chris Chester	G	6-3	303	33	11	Oklahoma
67	Andy Levitre	G	6-2	303	30	8	Oregon State
68	Mike Person	G	6-4	300	28	6	Montana State
70	Jake Matthews	T	6-5	309	24	3	Texas A&M
71	Wes Schweitzer	G	6-4	300	23	R	San Jose State
73	Ryan Schraeder	T	6-7	300	28	4	Valdosta State
76	Tom Compton	T	6-5	308	27	4	South Dakota
77	Ra'Shede Hageman	DT	6-6	318	26	3	Minnesota
80	Levine Toilolo	TE	6-8	265	25	4	Stanford
81	Austin Hooper	TE	6-3	254	21	R	Stanford
82	Joshua Perkins	TE	6-3	223	23	R	Washington
83	Jacob Tamme	DE	6-3	230	31	9	Kentucky
90	Derrick Shelby	DE	6-2	280	27	5	Utah
91	Courtney Upshaw	DT	6-2	272	26	5	Alabama
93	Dwight Freeney	DE	6-1	268	36	15	Syracuse
94	Tyson Jackson	DE	6-4	296	30	8	Louisiana State
95	Jonathan Babineaux	DT	6-2	300	34	12	Iowa
97	Grady Jarrett	DT	6-0	305	23	2	Clemson
99	Adrian Clayborn	DE	6-3	280	28	6	Iowa

PRONUNCIATION

Matt Bosher	.....BOSH-er	Andy Levitre	.....La-Vee-Tree	Levine Toilolo	.....La-Veen
De'Vondre Campbell	.....Da-Von-Dre	Aldrick Robinson	.....ALL-drick	Terron Ward	.....Tur-RON
Devonta Freeman	.....De-von-FAY	Robenson Theriault	.....Thar-ree-ze	Jacob Tamme	.....TAM-me
Ra'Shede HagemanRA-sheed	Jacob TammeTAM-me	Paul WorriorlowWorr-low
				Haig-men	

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Date: Sunday, 9/18/2016

Atlanta Falcons at Oakland Raiders
at Oakland Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, CA

Start Time: 1:25 PM PDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny
Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass

Temp: 79° F (26.1° C) Humidity: 41%, Wind: W 7 MPH mph
Outdoor Weather: Sunny Skies,

Officials

Referee: Blakeman, Clete (34) Umpire: Anderson, Barry (20) Head Linesman: Hittner, Mark (28)
Line Judge: Mapp, Julian (10) Side Judge: Lucivansky, Jon (89) Field Judge: Zimmer, Steve (33)
Back Judge: Dyer, Lee (27) Replay Official: Nemmers, Larry ()

Lineups

Atlanta Falcons			Oakland Raiders				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 11	J.Jones	DE 90	D.Shelby	WR 15	M.Crabtree	DE 95	J.Ward
LT 70	J.Matthews	DT 95	J.Babineaux	LT 72	D.Penn	DT 92	S.McGee
LG 67	A.Levitre	DT 97	G.Jarrett	LG 70	K.Osemele	NT 78	J.Ellis
C 51	A.Mack	DE 94	T.Jackson	C 61	R.Hudson	DE 52	K.Mack
RG 65	C.Chester	LB 44	V.Beasley	RG 66	G.Jackson	SLB 51	B.Irvin
RT 73	R.Schraeder	LB 45	D.Jones	RT 77	A.Howard	MLB 50	B.Heeney
TE 83	J.Tamme	LB 56	S.Weatherspoon	TE 86	L.Smith	WLB 53	M.Smith
WR 12	M.Sanu	CB 23	R.Alford	RB 28	L.Murray	LCB 29	D.Amerson
QB 2	M.Ryan	CB 21	D.Trufant	FB 49	J.Olawale	SS 39	K.McGill
RB 24	D.Freeman	S 37	R.Allen	QB 4	D.Carr	FS 27	R.Nelson
FB 42	P.DiMarco	S 36	K.Ishmael	WR 89	A.Cooper	RCB 21	S.Smith

Substitutions

K 3 M.Bryant, P 5 M.Bosher, QB 8 M.Schaub, WR 14 E.Weems, WR 16 J.Hardy, WR 18 T.Gabriel, WR 19 A.Robinson, RB 26 T.Coleman, S 27 R.Therezie, CB 29 C.Goodwin, CB 34 B.Poole, S 38 D.Goldson, LB 41 P.Wheeler, LS 47 J.Harris, LB 53 L.Reynolds, LB 55 P.Worrilow, G 63 B.Garland, T 76 T.Compton, DT 77 R.Hageman, TE 80 L.Toilolo, TE 81 A.Hooper, DT 91 C.Upshaw, DE 93 D.Freeney, DE 99 A.Clayborn

Substitutions

P 7 M.King, WR 10 S.Roberts, K 11 S.Janikowski, QB 14 M.McGloin, WR 16 J.Holton, WR 18 A.Holmes, S 20 N.Allen, RB 22 T.Jones, CB 25 D.Hayden, RB 30 J.Richard, RB 33 D.Washington, CB 38 T.Carrie, S 41 B.Trawick, S 42 K.Joseph, LB 56 D.Bates, LB 57 C.James, LS 59 J.Condo, G 74 V.Alexander, DT 75 D.Latham, G/C 76 J.Feliciano, TE 88 C.Walford, DT 90 D.Williams, LB 91 S.Calhoun, DL 96 D.Autry

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

Not Active

SS 22 K.Neal, RB 28 T.Ward, DE 50 B.Reed, LB 59 D.Campbell, G 68 M.Person, G 71 W.Schweitzer, TE 82 J.Perkins

Not Active

QB 8 C.Cook, CB 23 D.McDonald, CB 32 A.Hamilton, T 71 M.Watson, T 73 M.McCants, TE 81 M.Rivera

Field Goals (made () & missed)

Player	Attempts	Made	Missed	Yards
M.Bryant	(21)	(20)	1	58SH
S.Janikowski				
		1	2	3
VISITOR:	Atlanta Falcons	0	13	8
HOME:	Oakland Raiders	0	7	7
				4
				OT
				Total
				0
				35
				0
				28

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	2	11:58	M.Bryant 21 yd. Field Goal (11-88, 4:55)	3	0
Raiders	2	7:51	L.Murray 1 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (7-91, 4:07)	3	7
Falcons	2	4:46	J.Jones 21 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (10-75, 3:05)	10	7
Falcons	2	0:38	M.Bryant 20 yd. Field Goal (4-7, 0:55)	13	7
Raiders	3	11:17	C.Walford 31 yd. pass from D.Carr (S.Janikowski kick) (8-81, 3:43)	13	14
Falcons	3	3:42	J.Tamme 14 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Ryan run) (5-85, 1:54)	21	14
Raiders	4	12:00	M.Crabtree 2 yd. pass from D.Carr (S.Janikowski kick) (13-75, 6:42)	21	21
Falcons	4	9:29	J.Hardy 8 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (6-75, 2:31)	28	21
Falcons	4	4:35	T.Coleman 13 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) (5-50, 2:37)	35	21

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Raiders 4 2:12 A.Holmes 6 yd. pass from D.Carr (S.Janikowski kick) (8-75, 2:23)

35 28

Paid Attendance: 54,081

Time: 3:17

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Final Individual Statistics

Atlanta Falcons

Oakland Raiders

RUSHING						RUSHING					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Freeman	17	93	5.5	18	0	L.Murray	8	57	7.1	18	1
T.Coleman	12	46	3.8	13	1	D.Washington	6	46	7.7	26	0
						J.Richard	7	17	2.4	7	0
						J.Holton	1	14	14.0	14	0
						J.Olawale	1	11	11.0	11	0
						D.Carr	2	10	5.0	5	0
Total	29	139	4.8	18	1	Total	25	155	6.2	26	1

PASSING									PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Ryan	34	26	396	1/7	3	48	1	131.5	D.Carr	45	34	299	1/0	3	31	0	115.0
Total	34	26	396	1/7	3	48	1	131.5	Total	45	34	299	1/0	3	31	0	115.0

PASS RECEIVING								PASS RECEIVING							
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
J.Jones	5	5	106	21.2	48	1	C.Walford	7	6	50	8.3	31	1		
J.Tamme	8	5	75	15.0	19	1	L.Murray	6	6	44	7.3	11	0		
A.Hooper	3	3	84	28.0	44	0	A.Cooper	9	5	71	14.2	25	0		
T.Gabriel	3	3	28	9.3	11	0	M.Crabtree	5	4	31	7.8	10	1		
M.Sanu	5	3	19	6.3	15	0	L.Smith	4	4	24	6.0	12	0		
A.Robinson	3	2	30	15.0	20	0	S.Roberts	6	3	25	8.3	14	0		
T.Coleman	2	2	25	12.5	24	0	J.Olawale	2	2	28	14.0	15	0		
L.Toilolo	2	2	21	10.5	16	0	J.Richard	1	1	10	10.0	10	0		
J.Hardy	3	1	8	8.0	8	1	A.Holmes	3	1	6	6.0	6	1		
							D.Washington	1	1	6	6.0	6	0		
							J.Holton	1	1	4	4.0	4	0		
Total	34	26	396	15.2	48	3	Total	45	34	299	8.8	31	3		

INTERCEPTIONS						INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0	D.Amerson	1	0	0.0	0	0
						Total	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING								PUNTING							
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
M.Bosher	3	132	44.0	37.3	1	1	60	M.King	4	211	52.8	34.3	0	3	64
Total	3	132	44.0	37.3	1	1	60	Total	4	211	52.8	34.3	0	3	64

PUNT RETURNS								PUNT RETURNS							
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
E.Weems	2	74	37.0	1	73	0	J.Richard	1	0	0.0	0	0	0		
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	T.Carrie	0	0	0.0	1	0	0		
							[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0		
Total	2	74	37.0	1	73	0	Total	1	0	0.0	1	0	0		

KICKOFF RETURNS								KICKOFF RETURNS							
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
A.Robinson	1	11	11.0	0	11	0	T.Jones	2	21	10.5	0	21	0		
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	J.Richard	1	24	24.0	0	24	0		
							[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0		
Total	1	11	11.0	0	11	0	Total	3	45	15.0	0	24	0		

Atlanta Falcons

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Oakland Raiders

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
A.Cooper	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Richard	0	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Crabtree	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Carr	0	0	0	-7	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Roberts	0	0	0	-12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	-10	0	0	0	0	0	0

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Falcons	Home Raiders
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	27	29
By Rushing	8	8
By Passing	18	17
By Penalty	1	4
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-10-50%	5-12-42%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	1-2-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	528	454
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	64	71
Average gain per offensive play	8.3	6.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	139	155
Total Rushing Plays	29	25
Average gain per rushing play	4.8	6.2
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-2	0-0
NET YARDS PASSING	389	299
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-7	1-0
Gross yards passing	396	299
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	34-26-1	45-34-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	11.1	6.5
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	7-7-4	5-4-4
PUNTS Number and Average	3-44.0	4-52.8
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	37.3	34.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	74	0
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-74	1-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-11	3-45
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-73	9-58
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	4	4
Rushing	1	1
Passing	3	3
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	4-4	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	4-4
Rushing Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	0-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-6-50%	3-3-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	3-3-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	35	28
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:15	32:45

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

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	10:39	4:21	Kickoff	ATL 25	9	40	0	40	3	OAK 35	Punt
2	7:16	4:18	2:58	Punt	ATL 4	6	17	0	17	1	ATL 21	Punt
3	1:53	11:58	4:55	Punt	ATL 9	11	88	0	88	5	* OAK 3	Field Goal
4	7:51	4:46	3:05	Kickoff	ATL 25	10	75	0	75	5	OAK 21	Touchdown
5	1:33	0:38	0:55	Punt	OAK 9	4	7	0	7	0	* OAK 2	Field Goal
6	11:17	9:28	1:49	Kickoff	ATL 25	4	64	0	64	2	* OAK 11	Interception
7	5:36	3:42	1:54	Punt	ATL 15	5	85	0	85	4	* OAK 14	Touchdown
8	12:00	9:29	2:31	Kickoff	ATL 25	6	80	-5	75	3	* OAK 8	Touchdown
9	7:12	4:35	2:37	Downs	50	5	45	5	50	3	* OAK 13	Touchdown
10	2:12	0:02	2:10	Kickoff	ATL 13	6	27	0	27	1	ATL 40	Punt

(282) Average ATL 28

Oakland Raiders

#	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	10:39	7:16	3:23	Punt	OAK 6	5	23	0	23	1	OAK 29	Punt
2	4:18	1:53	2:25	Punt	OAK 36	5	10	5	15	1	ATL 49	Punt
3	11:58	7:51	4:07	Kickoff	OAK 9	7	55	36	91	5	* ATL 1	Touchdown
4	4:46	1:33	3:13	Kickoff	OAK 2	5	44	-10	34	1	OAK 36	Punt
5	0:38	0:00	0:38	Kickoff	OAK 25	8	35	0	35	3	ATL 40	Missed FG
6	15:00	11:17	3:43	Kickoff	OAK 19	8	81	0	81	5	ATL 31	Touchdown
7	9:28	5:36	3:52	Interception	OAK 20	6	28	-15	13	1	OAK 33	Punt
8	3:42	12:00	6:42	Kickoff	OAK 25	13	75	0	75	5	* ATL 2	Touchdown
9	9:29	7:12	2:17	Kickoff	OAK 25	6	12	13	25	1	OAK 49	Downs
10	4:35	2:12	2:23	Kickoff	OAK 25	8	75	0	75	6	* ATL 6	Touchdown
11	0:02	0:00	0:02	Punt	OAK 20	1	6	0	6	0	OAK 20	End of Game

(212) Average OAK 19

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Atlanta Falcons	9:12	7:02	3:43	7:18		27:15
Home	Oakland Raiders	5:48	7:58	11:17	7:42		32:45

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Falcons: 5 - ATL 23 Raiders: 7 - OAK 19

Play By Play

First Quarter

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OAK wins the coin toss and elects to defer. ATL elects to Receive, and OAK elects to defend the south goal.

Oak Captains: #4 D. Carr, #27 R. Nelson, #49 J. Olawale, #52 K. Mack, #61 R. Hudson

Atl Captains: #5 M. Boshier, #37 R. Allen, #42 P. DiMarco, #51 A. Mack, #94 T. Jackson

S.Janikowski kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00

1-10-ATL 25	(15:00) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones to ATL 34 for 9 yards (D.Amerson).	
2-1-ATL 34	(14:32) (No Huddle) D.Freeman left tackle to ATL 42 for 8 yards (R.Nelson).	R1
<u>1-10-ATL 42</u>	(14:08) (No Huddle) M.Ryan sacked at ATL 35 for -7 yards (S.McGee).	
2-17-ATL 35	(13:27) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Tamme to ATL 49 for 14 yards (K.McGill).	
3-3-ATL 49	(12:46) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on OAK-J.Ward, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 49 - No Play.</i>	X2
<u>1-10-OAK 46</u>	(12:42) D.Freeman left end to OAK 39 for 7 yards (B.Heeney, S.McGee).	
2-3-OAK 39	(12:09) (No Huddle) D.Freeman right tackle to OAK 36 for 3 yards (K.McGill).	R3
<u>1-10-OAK 36</u>	(11:39) (No Huddle) T.Coleman up the middle to OAK 30 for 6 yards (S.McGee).	
2-4-OAK 30	(11:39) (No Huddle) <i>PENALTY on ATL-R.Schraeder, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 30 - No Play.</i>	
2-9-OAK 35	(10:54) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to J.Hardy (J.Ward) [K.Mack].	
3-9-OAK 35	(10:51) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to J.Tamme.	
4-9-OAK 35	(10:46) M.Boshier punts 29 yards to OAK 6, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by T.Carrie.	

Oakland Raiders at 10:39

1-10-OAK 6	(10:39) D.Carr pass short right to L.Smith to OAK 13 for 7 yards (D.Jones).	
2-3-OAK 13	(10:04) L.Murray up the middle to OAK 22 for 9 yards (R.Allen).	R1
<u>1-10-OAK 22</u>	(9:23) J.Richard up the middle to OAK 26 for 4 yards (R.Alford).	
2-6-OAK 26	(8:46) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to L.Smith to OAK 27 for 1 yard (S.Weatherspoon).	
3-5-OAK 27	(8:09) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to C.Walford to OAK 29 for 2 yards (K.Ishmael).	
4-3-OAK 29	(7:28) M.King punts 64 yards to ATL 7, Center-J.Condo. E.Weems to ATL 8 for 1 yard (B.Trawick; D.Bates).	
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-L.Reynolds, Offensive Holding, 4 yards, enforced at ATL 8.</i>	

Atlanta Falcons at 7:16

1-10-ATL 4	(7:16) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to A.Robinson (D.Amerson).	
2-10-ATL 4	(7:11) T.Coleman up the middle to ATL 4 for no gain (B.Heeney, K.Mack).	
3-10-ATL 4	(6:30) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Gabriel to ATL 15 for 11 yards (D.Amerson).	P4
<u>1-10-ATL 15</u>	(5:49) T.Coleman up the middle to ATL 21 for 6 yards (M.Smith).	
2-4-ATL 21	(5:15) T.Coleman left tackle to ATL 21 for no gain (B.Irvin; D.Autry).	
3-4-ATL 21	(4:34) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to J.Hardy (D.Amerson).	
4-4-ATL 21	(4:27) M.Boshier punts 43 yards to OAK 36, Center-J.Harris. J.Richard to OAK 36 for no gain (C.Goodwin).	

Oakland Raiders at 4:18

1-10-OAK 36	(4:18) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Cooper to OAK 41 for 5 yards (D.Jones).	
2-5-OAK 41	(3:47) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper.	
3-5-OAK 41	(3:43) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on ATL-D.Shelby, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 41 - No Play.</i>	X2
<u>1-10-OAK 46</u>	(3:30) D.Washington right guard to OAK 48 for 2 yards (G.Jarrett).	
2-8-OAK 48	(2:48) J.Richard left guard to ATL 49 for 3 yards (S.Weatherspoon).	
3-5-ATL 49	(2:07) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short middle to A.Cooper (D.Trufant).	
4-5-ATL 49	(2:02) M.King punts 40 yards to ATL 9, Center-J.Condo, downed by OAK-C.James.	

Atlanta Falcons at 1:53

1-10-ATL 9	(1:53) D.Freeman up the middle to ATL 20 for 11 yards (K.McGill).	R5
<u>1-10-ATL 20</u>	(1:28) (No Huddle) D.Freeman right tackle to ATL 26 for 6 yards (R.Nelson, D.Amerson).	
2-4-ATL 26	(1:08) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Tamme to ATL 41 for 15 yards (R.Nelson).	P6
<u>1-10-ATL 41</u>	(:35) (No Huddle) T.Coleman up the middle to ATL 47 for 6 yards (M.Smith).	
2-4-ATL 47	(:13) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass short left to A.Hooper to OAK 47 for 6 yards (K.McGill).	P7

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	0	9:12	3	3	1	7	1/3	0/0
Oakland Raiders	0	5:48	1	0	1	2	0/2	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Atlanta Falcons continued.

<u>1-10-OAK 47</u>	(15:00) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep right to A.Robinson to OAK 27 for 20 yards (D.Amerson).	P8
<u>1-10-OAK 27</u>	(14:32) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass short left to L.Toilolo to OAK 11 for 16 yards (R.Nelson).	P9
<u>1-10-OAK 11</u>	(14:06) (No Huddle) D.Freeman up the middle to OAK 8 for 3 yards (M.Smith, D.Latham).	
2-7-OAK 8	(13:22) D.Freeman up the middle to OAK 5 for 3 yards (K.Mack).	
3-4-OAK 5	(12:40) M.Ryan pass short left to M.Sanu to OAK 3 for 2 yards (S.Smith).	
4-2-OAK 3	(12:01) M.Bryant 21 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	

ATL 3 OAK 0, 11 plays, 88 yards, 4:55 drive, 3:02 elapsed
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M.Bosher kicks 68 yards from ATL 35 to OAK -3. T.Jones to OAK 18 for 21 yards (E.Weems).

*PENALTY on OAK-C.Walford, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 9 yards, enforced at OAK 18.***Oakland Raiders at 11:58, (1st play from scrimmage 11:50)**

<u>1-10-OAK 9</u>	(11:50) D.Carr pass short middle to M.Crabtree to OAK 19 for 10 yards (D.Jones).	P3
<u>1-10-OAK 19</u>	(11:11) D.Carr scrambles right end to OAK 24 for 5 yards (K.Ishmael).	
2-5-OAK 24	(10:36) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to L.Murray to OAK 34 for 10 yards (S.Weatherspoon, D.Jones).	P4
<u>1-10-OAK 34</u>	(9:51) J.Richard up the middle to OAK 35 for 1 yard (G.Jarrett).	
2-9-OAK 35	(9:09) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to S.Roberts to OAK 38 for 3 yards (R.Allen).	
3-6-OAK 38	(8:35) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep middle to A.Cooper to ATL 37 for 25 yards (D.Trufant).	P5
<u>1-10-ATL 37</u>	(8:06) D.Carr pass deep middle intended for M.Crabtree INTERCEPTED by R.Alford at ATL -5. R.Alford ran ob at ATL 15 for 20 yards.	
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-R.Alford, Defensive Pass Interference, 36 yards, enforced at ATL 37 - No Play.</i>	X6
<u>1-1-ATL 1</u>	(7:54) V.Alexander reported in as eligible. L.Murray left guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R7
	S.Janikowski extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.	

ATL 3 OAK 7, 7 plays, 91 yards, 1 penalty, 4:07 drive, 7:09 elapsed
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S.Janikowski kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 7:51

<u>1-10-ATL 25</u>	(7:51) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Tamme to ATL 38 for 13 yards (K.McGill, R.Nelson).	P10
<u>1-10-ATL 38</u>	(7:29) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to M.Sanu.	
2-10-ATL 38	(7:25) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Tamme to OAK 43 for 19 yards (R.Nelson).	P11
<u>1-10-OAK 43</u>	(6:59) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to J.Tamme [K.Mack].	
2-10-OAK 43	(6:54) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to M.Sanu.	
3-10-OAK 43	(6:50) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to A.Robinson to OAK 33 for 10 yards (D.Hayden).	P12
<u>1-10-OAK 33</u>	(6:29) D.Freeman up the middle to OAK 24 for 9 yards (D.Amerson).	
2-1-OAK 24	(5:48) D.Freeman up the middle to OAK 22 for 2 yards (J.Ward, M.Smith).	R13
<u>1-10-OAK 22</u>	(5:20) (No Huddle) D.Freeman up the middle to OAK 21 for 1 yard (K.Mack).	
2-9-OAK 21	(4:51) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P14
	M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	

ATL 10 OAK 7, 10 plays, 75 yards, 3:05 drive, 10:14 elapsed
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M.Bosher kicks 69 yards from ATL 35 to OAK -4. T.Jones MUFFS catch, and recovers at OAK 2. T.Jones (didn't try to advance) to OAK 2 for no gain (C.Goodwin).

Oakland Raiders at 4:46, (1st play from scrimmage 4:40)

<u>1-10-OAK 2</u>	(4:40) D.Carr pass short left to M.Crabtree to OAK 11 for 9 yards (K.Ishmael).	
2-1-OAK 11	(4:06) D.Washington up the middle to OAK 37 for 26 yards (R.Allen).	R8
<u>1-10-OAK 37</u>	(3:25) D.Carr pass short right to D.Washington to OAK 43 for 6 yards (K.Ishmael) [T.Jackson].	
2-4-OAK 43	(2:43) J.Richard left tackle to OAK 47 for 4 yards (D.Jones, V.Beasley).	
	<i>PENALTY on OAK-L.Smith, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at OAK 43 - No Play.</i>	
2-14-OAK 33	(2:29) (Shotgun) D.Carr sacked ob at OAK 33 for 0 yards (V.Beasley).	

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3-14-OAK 33	(2:00) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to C.Walford to OAK 36 for 3 yards (S.Weatherspoon).	
	Timeout #1 by ATL at 01:53.	
4-11-OAK 36	(1:53) M.King punts 55 yards to ATL 9, Center-J.Condo. E.Weems to OAK 18 for 73 yards (M.King).	
	<i>PENALTY on OAK-M.King, Horse Collar Tackle, 9 yards, enforced at OAK 18.</i>	

Atlanta Falcons at 1:33

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- 1-9-OAK 9 (1:33) (Shotgun) T.Coleman right guard to OAK 6 for 3 yards (B.Heeney, B.Irvin).
- 2-6-OAK 6 (:55) T.Coleman left end to OAK 3 for 3 yards (S.Smith).
- 3-3-OAK 3 (:49) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Coleman to OAK 2 for 1 yard (M.Smith).
Timeout #1 by OAK at 00:40.
- 4-2-OAK 2 (:40) **M.Bryant 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.**

ATL 13 OAK 7, 4 plays, 7 yards, 0:55 drive, 14:22 elapsed
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M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Oakland Raiders at 0:38, (1st play from scrimmage 0:37)

- 1-10-OAK 25 (:37) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to C.Walford to OAK 29 for 4 yards (B.Poole).
- 2-6-OAK 29 (:32) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to L.Murray to OAK 34 for 5 yards (S.Weatherspoon).
- 3-1-OAK 34 (:26) D.Carr pass short right to J.Holton to OAK 38 for 4 yards (K.Ishmael). P9
- 1-10-OAK 38 (:22) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to L.Murray to OAK 48 for 10 yards (K.Ishmael). P10
Timeout #2 by OAK at 00:16.
- 1-10-OAK 48 (:16) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to L.Smith to ATL 48 for 4 yards (K.Ishmael).
- 2-6-ATL 48 (:09) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short middle to C.Walford.
Timeout #2 by ATL at 00:06.
- 3-6-ATL 48 (:06) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to S.Roberts to ATL 40 for 8 yards (B.Poole). P11
- 1-10-ATL 40 (:02) S.Janikowski 58 yard field goal is No Good, Short, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	13	7:02	1	6	0	7	1/3	0/0
Oakland Raiders	7	7:58	2	6	1	9	3/4	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

OAK elects to Receive, and ATL elects to defend the goal.

M.Bosher kicks 70 yards from ATL 35 to OAK -5. J.Richard to OAK 19 for 24 yards (B.Poole).

Oakland Raiders at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

1-10-OAK 19	(14:55) D.Carr pass short right to M.Crabtree to OAK 29 for 10 yards (R.Alford).	P12
<u>1-10-OAK 29</u>	(14:48) L.Murray up the middle to OAK 31 for 2 yards (T.Jackson).	
2-8-OAK 31	(14:12) L.Murray up the middle to OAK 36 for 5 yards (S.Weatherspoon; K.Ishmael). OAK-D.Penn was injured during the play. His return is Probable.	
3-3-OAK 36	(13:55) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to S.Roberts.	
4-3-OAK 36	(13:52) M.King punts 64 yards to end zone, Center-J.Condo, Touchback. Oakland challenged the too many players on field ruling, and the play was REVERSED. M.King punts 64 yards to end zone, Center-J.Condo, Touchback. <i>PENALTY on ATL-D.Goldson, Defensive 12 On-field, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 36 - No Play.</i>	X13
<u>1-10-OAK 41</u>	(13:44) J.Holton left end pushed ob at ATL 45 for 14 yards (S.Weatherspoon).	R14
<u>1-10-ATL 45</u>	(13:07) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on OAK-R.Hudson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 45 - No Play. 72- OAK returned to game</i>	
1-15-50	(12:49) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to L.Smith to ATL 38 for 12 yards (R.Alford).	
2-3-ATL 38	(12:09) L.Murray left end to ATL 31 for 7 yards (K.Ishmael, R.Allen).	R15
<u>1-10-ATL 31</u>	(11:24) D.Carr pass deep left to C.Walford for 31 yards, TOUCHDOWN. S.Janikowski extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.	P16

ATL 13 OAK 14, 8 plays, 81 yards, 1 penalty, 3:43 drive, 3:43 elapsed

S.Janikowski kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 11:17

1-10-ATL 25	(11:17) D.Freeman up the middle to ATL 27 for 2 yards (J.Ellis).	
2-8-ATL 27	(10:50) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep right to A.Hooper to OAK 29 for 44 yards (R.Nelson).	P15
<u>1-10-OAK 29</u>	(10:20) (No Huddle) D.Freeman up the middle to OAK 11 for 18 yards (R.Nelson).	R16
<u>1-10-OAK 11</u>	(9:35) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle intended for J.Tamme INTERCEPTED by D.Amerson at OAK -9. Touchback.	

Oakland Raiders at 9:28

1-10-OAK 20	(9:28) D.Washington left tackle to OAK 26 for 6 yards (R.Alford).	
2-4-OAK 26	(8:49) <i>PENALTY on OAK-C.Walford, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 26 - No Play.</i>	
2-9-OAK 21	(8:29) (Shotgun) J.Richard up the middle to OAK 49 for 28 yards (R.Allen). <i>PENALTY on OAK-G.Jackson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at OAK 21 - No Play.</i>	
2-19-OAK 11	(8:10) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to J.Richard to OAK 21 for 10 yards (D.Jones).	
3-9-OAK 21	(7:32) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Cooper to OAK 29 for 8 yards (D.Trufant). Oakland challenged the first down ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Cooper to OAK 30 for 9 yards (D.Trufant).	P17
<u>1-10-OAK 30</u>	(7:10) D.Carr pass incomplete short middle to M.Crabtree.	
2-10-OAK 30	(7:06) J.Richard right end to OAK 30 for no gain (V.Beasley).	
3-10-OAK 30	(6:26) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to L.Murray to OAK 33 for 3 yards (K.Ishmael).	
4-7-OAK 33	(5:45) M.King punts 52 yards to ATL 15, Center-J.Condo, fair catch by E.Weems.	

Atlanta Falcons at 5:36

1-10-ATL 15	(5:36) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to T.Coleman to ATL 39 for 24 yards (R.Nelson).	P17
<u>1-10-ATL 39</u>	(5:08) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass deep left to A.Hooper to OAK 27 for 34 yards (B.Heeney).	P18
<u>1-10-OAK 27</u>	(4:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to T.Gabriel to OAK 18 for 9 yards (B.Irvin).	
2-1-OAK 18	(4:14) (No Huddle) T.Coleman up the middle to OAK 14 for 4 yards (D.Amerson).	R19
<u>1-10-OAK 14</u>	(3:50) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Tamme for 14 yards, TOUCHDOWN. <i>Penalty on OAK-B.Irvin, Defensive Holding, declined.</i> TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. M.Ryan rushes up the middle. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.	P20

ATL 21 OAK 14, 5 plays, 85 yards, 1:54 drive, 11:18 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Oakland Raiders at 3:42

1-10-OAK 25	(3:42) D.Carr pass short right to C.Walford to OAK 28 for 3 yards (S.Weatherspoon, P.Wheeler).	
2-7-OAK 28	(3:03) L.Murray left end to OAK 43 for 15 yards (R.Allen).	R18
<u>1-10-OAK 43</u>	(2:24) D.Carr scrambles right end to OAK 48 for 5 yards (S.Weatherspoon).	
2-5-OAK 48	(1:37) D.Carr pass short right to C.Walford to ATL 45 for 7 yards (K.Ishmael).	P19

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1-10-ATL 45 (:57) D.Washington up the middle to ATL 37 for 8 yards (R.Alford).

2-2-ATL 37 (:17) D.Washington right tackle to ATL 36 for 1 yard (R.Hageman).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	21	3:43	2	4	0	6	0/0	0/0
Oakland Raiders	14	11:17	3	4	1	8	1/3	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Oakland Raiders continued.

3-1-ATL 36	(15:00) J.Olawale left tackle to ATL 25 for 11 yards (B.Poole).	R20
<u>1-10-ATL 25</u>	(14:16) D.Carr pass short left to L.Murray to ATL 20 for 5 yards (K.Ishmael).	
2-5-ATL 20	(13:37) L.Murray right end to ATL 2 for 18 yards (D.Trufant; R.Allen).	R21
<u>1-2-ATL 2</u>	(12:52) L.Murray up the middle to ATL 2 for no gain (D.Jones).	
2-2-ATL 2	(12:17) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to A.Cooper (K.Ishmael).	
3-2-ATL 2	(12:11) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to A.Holmes.	
4-2-ATL 2	(12:03) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to M.Crabtree for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P22
	S.Janikowski extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.	

ATL 21 OAK 21, 13 plays, 75 yards, 6:42 drive, 3:00 elapsed
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S.Janikowski kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 12:00

1-10-ATL 25	(12:00) D.Freeman right tackle to ATL 37 for 12 yards (D.Amerson).	R21
<u>1-10-ATL 37</u>	(11:38) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones to ATL 45 for 8 yards (S.Smith).	
2-2-ATL 45	(11:15) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass deep right to J.Jones to OAK 7 for 48 yards (R.Nelson).	P22
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-J.Jones, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 7.</i>	
<u>1-10-OAK 12</u>	(10:39) (Shotgun) D.Freeman up the middle to OAK 10 for 2 yards (M.Smith).	
2-8-OAK 10	(10:34) M.Ryan pass short right to M.Sanu to OAK 8 for 2 yards (B.Heeney, K.Mack).	
3-6-OAK 8	(9:35) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Hardy for 8 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass deflected by ATL-26	P23
	M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	

ATL 28 OAK 21, 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:31 drive, 5:31 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Oakland Raiders at 9:29

1-10-OAK 25	(9:29) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to A.Holmes.	
2-10-OAK 25	(9:23) (Shotgun) D.Washington up the middle to OAK 28 for 3 yards (A.Clayborn).	
3-7-OAK 28	(8:52) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper.	
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-D.Trufant, Defensive Pass Interference, 13 yards, enforced at OAK 28 - No Play.</i>	X23
<u>1-10-OAK 41</u>	(8:47) J.Richard left guard to OAK 42 for 1 yard (G.Jarrett, D.Shelby).	
2-9-OAK 42	(8:10) (Shotgun) J.Richard up the middle to OAK 49 for 7 yards (K.Ishmael, D.Jones).	
3-2-OAK 49	(7:32) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete deep left to A.Cooper.	
	<i>PENALTY on OAK-A.Cooper, Illegal Touch Pass, 0 yards, enforced at OAK 49.</i>	
4-2-OAK 49	(7:16) J.Richard up the middle to 50 for 1 yard (K.Ishmael).	

Atlanta Falcons at 7:12

1-10-50	(7:12) D.Freeman up the middle to OAK 44 for 6 yards (B.Heeney).	
2-4-OAK 44	(6:48) (No Huddle) D.Freeman up the middle to OAK 43 for 1 yard (D.Amerson).	
3-3-OAK 43	(6:12) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to L.Toilolo to OAK 38 for 5 yards (C.James).	P24
<u>1-10-OAK 38</u>	(5:34) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones to OAK 18 for 20 yards (S.Smith, R.Nelson).	P25
<u>1-10-OAK 18</u>	(5:25) (No Huddle) <i>PENALTY on OAK-D.Williams, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 18 - No Play.</i>	
1-5-OAK 13	(4:41) T.Coleman up the middle for 13 yards, TOUCHDOWN. OAK-D.Amerson was injured during the play. His return is Probable.	R26
	M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	

ATL 35 OAK 21, 5 plays, 50 yards, 1 penalty, 2:37 drive, 10:25 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Oakland Raiders at 4:35

1-10-OAK 25	(4:35) D.Carr pass incomplete deep right to S.Roberts.	
2-10-OAK 25	(4:28) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Cooper to OAK 41 for 16 yards (D.Trufant).	P24
<u>1-10-OAK 41</u>	(4:06) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to L.Murray to ATL 48 for 11 yards (B.Poole; R.Allen).	P25
<u>1-10-ATL 48</u>	(3:34) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to S.Roberts to ATL 34 for 14 yards (A.Clayborn).	P26
<u>1-10-ATL 34</u>	(3:09) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Olawale to ATL 19 for 15 yards (K.Ishmael; D.Jones).	P27
<u>1-10-ATL 19</u>	(2:48) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Olawale to ATL 6 for 13 yards (D.Jones).	P28
<u>1-6-ATL 6</u>	(2:26) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to S.Roberts.	

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2-6-ATL 6 (2:20) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Holmes for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Oak-4 tiesclub record single-game pass completions P29
 S.Janikowski extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.

ATL 35 OAK 28, 8 plays, 75 yards, 2:23 drive, 12:48 elapsed

S.Janikowski kicks 63 yards from OAK 35 to ATL 2. A.Robinson to ATL 13 for 11 yards (B.Trawick).

Atlanta Falcons at 2:12, (1st play from scrimmage 2:10)

1-10-ATL 13 (2:10) D.Freeman up the middle to ATL 12 for -1 yards (S.Smith).

Timeout #1 by OAK at 02:04.

2-11-ATL 12 (2:04) M.Ryan pass short left to T.Gabriel to ATL 20 for 8 yards (R.Nelson).

Two-Minute Warning

3-3-ATL 20 (1:56) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to M.Sanu to ATL 35 for 15 yards (D.Hayden).

P27

Timeout #2 by OAK at 01:49.

1-10-ATL 35 (1:49) T.Coleman up the middle to ATL 37 for 2 yards (J.Ward).

Timeout #3 by OAK at 01:40.

2-8-ATL 37 (1:40) T.Coleman up the middle to ATL 36 for -1 yards (B.Irvin).

3-9-ATL 36 (:56) T.Coleman up the middle to ATL 40 for 4 yards (C.James, K.McGill).

Timeout #1 by ATL at 00:10.

4-5-ATL 40 (:10) M.Bosher punts 60 yards to end zone, Center-J.Harris, Touchback.

Oakland Raiders at 0:02

1-10-OAK 20 (:02) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to A.Cooper to OAK 37 for 17 yards. FUMBLES, recovered by OAK-J.Richard at OAK 36. J.Richard to OAK 34 for -2 yards. Lateral to S.Roberts to OAK 22 for -12 yards. Lateral to D.Carr to OAK 15 for -7 yards. Lateral to M.Crabtree to OAK 26 for 11 yards (D.Jones).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	35	7:18	2	5	0	7	3/4	0/0
Oakland Raiders	28	7:42	2	7	1	10	1/3	1/2

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
44	3	2-8-ATL 27	(10:50) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep right to A.Hooper to OAK 29 for 44 yards (R.Nelson).
43	4	2-2-ATL 45	(11:15) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass deep right to J.Jones to OAK 7 for 48 yards (R.Nelson). PENALTY on ATL-J.Jones, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 7.
34	3	1-10-ATL 39	(5:08) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass deep left to A.Hooper to OAK 27 for 34 yards (B.Heeney).
24	3	1-10-ATL 15	(5:36) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to T.Coleman to ATL 39 for 24 yards (R.Nelson).
21	2	2-9-OAK 21	(4:51) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
20	2	1-10-OAK 47	(15:00) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep right to A.Robinson to OAK 27 for 20 yards (D.Amerson).
20	4	1-10-OAK 38	(5:34) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones to OAK 18 for 20 yards (S.Smith, R.Nelson).
19	2	2-10-ATL 38	(7:25) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Tamme to OAK 43 for 19 yards (R.Nelson).
18	3	1-10-OAK 29	(10:20) (No Huddle) D.Freeman up the middle to OAK 11 for 18 yards (R.Nelson).
16	2	1-10-OAK 27	(14:32) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass short left to L.Toilolo to OAK 11 for 16 yards (R.Nelson).

Ten Longest Plays for Oakland Raiders

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
31	3	1-10-ATL 31	(11:24) D.Carr pass deep left to C.Walford for 31 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
26	2	2-1-OAK 11	(4:06) D.Washington up the middle to OAK 37 for 26 yards (R.Allen).
25	2	3-6-OAK 38	(8:35) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep middle to A.Cooper to ATL 37 for 25 yards (D.Trufant).
18	4	2-5-ATL 20	(13:37) L.Murray right end to ATL 2 for 18 yards (D.Trufant; R.Allen).
16	4	2-10-OAK 25	(4:28) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Cooper to OAK 41 for 16 yards (D.Trufant).
15	3	2-7-OAK 28	(3:03) L.Murray left end to OAK 43 for 15 yards (R.Allen).
15	4	1-10-ATL 34	(3:09) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Olawale to ATL 19 for 15 yards (K.Ishmael; D.Jones).
14	3	1-10-OAK 41	(13:44) J.Holton left end pushed ob at ATL 45 for 14 yards (S.Weatherspoon).
14	4	1-10-ATL 48	(3:34) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to S.Roberts to ATL 34 for 14 yards (A.Clayborn).
13	4	1-10-ATL 19	(2:48) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Olawale to ATL 6 for 13 yards (D.Jones).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Atlanta Falcons	4	0	0
HOME	Oakland Raiders	4	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
ATL	M.Bryant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	9
ATL	T.Coleman	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	J.Jones	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	J.Tamme	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	J.Hardy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	M.Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
OAK	L.Murray	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
OAK	C.Walford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
OAK	M.Crabtree	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
OAK	A.Holmes	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
OAK	S.Janikowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	6	4	14	1	14	4
Drives Leading	1	0	2	1	3	1
Time of Possession Leading	0:55	0:00	4:47	3:52	5:42	3:52
Largest Deficit	-4	-6	-1	-14	-4	-14
Drives Trailing	1	3	2	5	3	8
Time of Possession Trailing	3:05	7:58	3:43	15:07	6:48	23:05
Times Score Tied Up		0		1		1
Lead Changes		3		3		6

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams

Atlanta Falcons

Oakland Raiders

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams				Offense	Defense	Special Teams	
C Chester	G	64	100%	5	17%	A Howard	T	75	100%	5	17%
J Matthews	T	64	100%	5	17%	R Hudson	C	75	100%		
R Schraeder	T	64	100%	5	17%	D Carr	QB	75	100%		
A Levitre	G	64	100%	5	17%	G Jackson	G	74	99%	5	17%
M Ryan	QB	64	100%			K Osemele	G	74	99%	5	17%
A Mack	C	64	100%			D Penn	T	74	99%	5	17%
J Jones	WR	49	77%			A Cooper	WR	69	92%		
M Sanu	WR	46	72%	1	3%	M Crabtree	WR	57	76%		
J Tamme	TE	44	69%	1	3%	S Roberts	WR	51	68%		
L Toilolo	TE	36	56%	5	17%	C Walford	TE	47	63%	12	40%
D Freeman	RB	34	53%			L Smith	TE	40	53%	12	40%
T Coleman	RB	30	47%			L Murray	RB	36	48%		
P DiMarco	FB	23	36%	8	27%	J Olawale	FB	26	35%	19	63%
A Hooper	TE	20	31%	19	63%	J Richard	RB	16	21%	9	30%
A Robinson	WR	16	25%	10	33%	D Washington	RB	15	20%	1	3%
J Hardy	WR	13	20%	8	27%	A Holmes	WR	14	19%	19	63%
T Gabriel	WR	9	14%	9	30%	J Holton	WR	4	5%	5	17%
R Allen	SS		75 100%	1	3%	T Jones	RB	1	1%	18	60%
R Alford	CB		74 99%	6	20%	J Feliciano	G	1	1%	5	17%
D Jones	LB		74 99%	3	10%	V Alexander	G	1	1%		
D Trufant	CB		73 97%	1	3%	S Smith	CB		64 100%		
K Ishmael	FS		73 97%			M Smith	LB		64 100%		
S Weatherspoon	LB		72 96%	6	20%	R Nelson	FS		64 100%		
B Poole	CB		49 65%	18	60%	K McGill	FS		62 97%	11	37%
D Shelby	DT		47 63%	9	30%	K Mack	DE		61 95%	6	20%
J Babineaux	DT		39 52%	5	17%	B Irvin	LB		56 88%	6	20%
A Clayborn	DE		39 52%			D Amerson	CB		55 86%		
V Beasley	LB		36 48%			B Heeney	LB		55 86%		
G Jarrett	DT		35 47%	5	17%	J Ward	DE		52 81%	5	17%
T Jackson	DE		35 47%	5	17%	S McGee	DT		32 50%	6	20%
D Freeney	DE		31 41%			J Ellis	NT		31 48%		
P Wheeler	LB		24 32%	20	67%	D Autry	DE		29 45%	6	20%
R Hageman	DT		23 31%	1	3%	D Hayden	CB		26 41%	8	27%
C Upshaw	DT		19 25%	5	17%	D Williams	DT		19 30%	6	20%
C Goodwin	CB		3 4%	24	80%	D Latham	NT		15 23%	6	20%
D Goldson	FS		3 4%	10	33%	S Calhoun	LB		9 14%	19	63%
P Worrilow	LB		1 1%	25	83%	C James	LB		9 14%	19	63%
R Therezie	SS			21	70%	T Carrie	CB		1 2%	6	20%
E Weems	WR			20	67%	B Trawick	FS			25	83%
L Reynolds	LB			19	63%	D Bates	LB			25	83%
M Boshier	P			15	50%	N Allen	SS			19	63%
T Compton	T			9	30%	J Condo	LS			10	33%
B Garland	C			9	30%	S Janikowski	K			10	33%
J Harris	LS			8	27%	M King	P			10	33%
M Bryant	K			5	17%						

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BAY AREA NEWS GROUP

Gambling Raiders lose 35-28 to Atlanta Falcons in home opener

By Jimmy Durkin

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OAKLAND — Raiders coach Jack Del Rio said earlier in the week that's he not a gambler, but he took a couple more big risks in Oakland's home opener Sunday against the Atlanta Falcons.

One worked out, the other didn't and the Raiders lost to the Falcons 35-28 at the Coliseum, missing out on a chance to start 2-0 for the first time since the Super Bowl season of 2002.

The Raiders (1-1) couldn't slow down Atlanta's passing attack as the defense was torched through the air for the second straight week. Falcons veteran quarterback Matt Ryan threw for 394 and three touchdowns and Oakland allowed more than 500 yards for the second straight week.

KEY MOMENTS

— Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good and that's how the Falcons (1-1) took the lead with 9:29 to play. Ryan's pass attempt to Tevin Coleman was well-covered by Malcolm Smith, but when the ball deflected up into the air, Justin Hardy snagged the floating ball for a touchdown that gave Atlanta a 28-21 lead with 9:29 to play. Atlanta got a 13-yard touchdown run from Coleman and Oakland scored again with 2:12 to play, but this touchdown was the difference-maker.

— Del Rio showed some guts once again. A week after calling for a two-point conversion to win the game in the final minute, he went for it on fourth down from the 2-yard line with 12 minutes to go. A quick pass from Derek Carr to Michael Crabtree made Del Rio look like a genius again as the Raiders tied the game at 21. Del Rio gambled again later in the game with the Raiders trailing 28-21, going for it on fourth-and-2 from the Raiders' 49-yard line. Jalen Richard was stuffed a half-yard short and Atlanta scored for the two-touchdown cushion.

— The Raiders grabbed a 14-13 lead early in the third quarter and a member of the Raiders coaching staff deserves a raise for his part. Oakland was forced to punt on the opening drive of half, but during the change of possession time out, the Raiders challenged the play, arguing the Falcons had 12 men on the field. They were right and the Raiders picked up a first down as a result. Five plays later, Derek Carr went to Clive Walford for a 31-yard touchdown and the Raiders took the lead.

— The Falcons followed Walford's touchdown by cruising right down the field, boosted by a 44-yard pass from Matt Ryan to Austin Hooper. But David Amerson came to the rescue when the Raiders cornerback intercepted Ryan in the back of the end zone to thwart the Falcons threat and keep the Raiders on top 14-13. That didn't last and Atlanta moved down easily on its next drive and Ryan hit Jacob Tamme for a 14-yard touchdown. Ryan's quarterback draw for the two-point conversion gave Atlanta a 21-14 lead.

— This was a potential swing for both teams. The Raiders had to punt with 1:53 left in the second quarter and Marquette King boomed a 55-yarder. But Eric Weems broke contain and raced up the left sideline and had a chance to break it. King finally got him down, using a horse collar tackle to do so. The penalty on King gave the Falcons the ball at the Oakland 9-yard line. Atlanta couldn't take full advantage though and settled for a field goal attempt that gave them a 13-7 halftime lead.

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IMPACT PLAYERS

- Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan: The nine-year veteran had his way with the Raiders struggling secondary and completed 76.5 percent of his passes and delivered a passer rating of 131.2.
- Falcons wide receiver Julio Jones: The NFL's leader in receiving yards last season, he had five catches for 104 yards and Atlanta's first touchdown, a play in which he beat Raiders cornerback Sean Smith, who struggled for the second straight week.
- Falcons TE Jacob Tamme: The Raiders issues with tight ends that plagued them early in 2015 returned Sunday, with Tamme catching five passes for 75 yards. Hooper, another tight end, added three for 84 yards.
- Raiders running back Latavius Murray: With Oakland splitting carries well between Murray, Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington, Murray stayed fresh. He had eight carries for 57 yards and a touchdown, plus six catches for 44 yards. The Raiders probably should've gone his way more, especially on that fourth-down run.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Raiders' defense falters in loss to Falcons

By Vic Tafur

September 18, 2016

They had unpacked, put away the beads and cool masks, and laughed at the fun times and good memories. But like most visitors to New Orleans, the Raiders' defensive players knew they had gotten away with some bad things last week.

The hangover got worse Sunday, as the Raiders lost their home opener 35-28 to the Falcons in front of a disappointed crowd of 54,481.

"We obviously knew as a defense that we didn't play well last week," linebacker Malcolm Smith said. "We wanted to do better ...

"Sometimes you get beat over the head and then you get beat over the head again."

Unlike in the 35-34 win over the Saints, the offense couldn't bail out the defense this time.

The Raiders became the first team since the 1967 Falcons to allow 500 or more yards in each of the first two games of the season.

"We're just letting guys catch wide-open balls," Smith said. "We're not just lining up and getting beat physically. We're making mistakes and letting them run free."

For all of head coach Jack Del Rio's talk of grit and confidence, sometimes you just need to cover the tight end.

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And sometimes your luck runs out.

The defense was abused all day, but it actually had good coverage in the fourth quarter when the Falcons' Matt Ryan fired a pass to running back Tevin Coleman. Smith had tight coverage and the ball deflected straight up and into the arms of the onrushing Justin Hardy.

"We talk about, in our building all the time, good things happen to people who run," Ryan said. "Hardy was busting his tail."

That put Atlanta up 28-21 with 9:29 left, and the Falcons would score again five minutes later when, while trying to run out the clock, Coleman scored from 13 yards out.

Derek Carr hit Andre Holmes for a 6-yard touchdown with 2:12 left, but Del Rio opted not to try an onside kick.

Ball game. Three plays later, Ryan hit a wide-open Mohamed Sanu for 15 yards.

Del Rio picked a weird time to have faith in his defense that has allowed 1,035 yards the first two games. Afterward, he was a little wistful about his decision and cornerback DJ Hayden's soft coverage.

"We thought we'd get the ball back there," said Del Rio, who took over play-calling from coordinator Ken Norton Jr. on that series. "We had a shot. That's a mental error that allows an easy completion on that third down. You have to have tight coverage in that situation ...

"At some point, you have to make a play if you're going to win the game."

The Falcons' tight ends made a lot of plays, as Jacob Tamme, Austin Hooper and Levine Toilolo combined for 10 catches for 180 yards. And Ryan wasn't actually that sharp, missing a handful of passes badly but finishing 26-for-34 for 396 yards and three touchdowns.

After Hardy's score, the Coliseum crowd went nuts when Amari Cooper broke free for an apparent 51-yard score, but there was a flag. Cooper had been legally pushed out of bounds by cornerback Desmond Trufant (because Carr was out of the pocket) before the catch and therefore was ineligible to make the catch.

The Raiders had tied the score at 21-21 on a gutsy Del Rio call early in the fourth quarter. He decided to go for it on 4th-and-goal at the 2, after a couple of unsuccessful pass plays. This time, Carr found an open Michael Crabtree in the front of the end zone.

Del Rio could roll the dice all he wanted. This game was coming up craps.

"It's 100 percent mental," Smith said. "That's frustrating because we work on that stuff, and the coaches put us in position to be there and make plays.

"That's going to be the difference in our season, whether we can establish that mental toughness and ability to do right. If you can't do right, you can't win."

3 notables

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Khalil Mack: Started strong but disappeared quickly as Falcons out-schemed Raiders, who had only one sack for second straight Sunday.

Ben Heeney: Linebacker was pulled late after struggling to cover tight ends and running backs, and having hard time getting off blocks.

DJ Hayden: There was still a sliver of hope with 1:56 left, but the 2013 first-round pick played off receiver Mohamed Sanu on 3rd-and-3 pass that went for 15.

CSN BAY AREA

Instant Replay: Raiders on losing end of shootout with Falcons

By Scott Bair

September 18, 2016

OAKLAND -- Oakland Coliseum was buzzing on Sunday afternoon. The 50-year old building played host to a Raiders team fresh off a dramatic opening victory over New Orleans, which validated beliefs this franchise is a legitimate playoff contender.

Sunday offered the first opportunity to see this group live, and the Raiders failed to impress in an 35-28 loss to the Falcons.

This was a game the home team was supposed to win. The Raiders were 6.5-point favorites, with talent advantages at most every position.

Didn't matter.

The Raiders couldn't produce consistently in any phase, which ultimately proved costly against the Falcons.

This game was dramatic if nothing else, with several tense moments as the teams exchanged blows.

The Raiders scored late and were a touchdown behind with 2 minutes, 12 seconds remaining, but the defense couldn't get off the field and give quarterback Derek Carr a chance to win it.

Carr played well, completing 33-of-44 passes for 283 yards and three touchdowns. The Raiders also ran well, using four rushers to total 145 yards.

Carr added 10 rushing yards of his own.

Ultimately, the Raiders couldn't keep the Falcons offense at bay and gave up 35 points for the second consecutive week. They allowed a ton of yards yet again, and couldn't shut the opposition down when it mattered most.

Matt Ryan led the way with 26-of-34 passing for 283 yards and a few clutch touchdown passes.

That ultimately dropped the Raiders to 1-1.

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The Raiders were in it late. They tied it at 21 on 4th-and-goal from the 2-yard line, when Derek Carr found Michael Crabtree in the end zone. The defense struggled to stop Atlanta, which used tempo and chunk pass plays to move downfield.

The Raiders caught a break in the third quarter, when they challenged whether Atlanta had 12 men on the field for a Raiders punt. A substitute was still on the field when Jon Condo snapped, giving the Raiders a first down that kept a key drive alive.

Carr threw a 31-yard touchdown pass to Clive Walford five plays later.

Momentum took a brief respite on a quality Falcons drive, but David Amerson got it going again with a clutch interception in the end zone to save points.

Amerson couldn't prevent Atlanta from taking a lead later in the third quarter. Jacob Tamme scored on a 14-yard touchdown catch and the subsequent 2-point conversion put the Falcons up 21-14.

The Raiders were out of sorts in a lackluster first half, but went into the break down just 13-7. Red zone defense had a lot to do with that, holding the Falcons to field goals in two trips inside the 20-yard line.

The offense never looked right, seemingly content to operate with short passes and steady rushing. Its only touchdown came on a 1-yard run from Latavius Murray, set up by a pass interference call in the end zone. Outside that drive, the Raiders couldn't sustain drives over the first two quarters.

This 'n that: Receiver Johnny Holton recorded his first NFL catch, a 4-yard reception in the second quarter. He also had a 14-yard run on a reverse. ... Punter Marquette King saved a touchdown on a long punt return, though he was flagged for a horse-collar tackle. ... Donald Penn missed a few snaps after getting banged up, but returned on the next drive. ... Head coach Jack Del Rio successfully challenged a spot of the ball and whether Atlanta had too many men on the field, decisions that gave his side a first down on both occasions.

Sitting it out: The Raiders missed starting right tackle Menelik Watson, who is expected to miss a few games with a groin injury. Austin Howard returned from an ankle sprain and started in Watson's place.

The starting line was otherwise intact. In addition to Watson, tackle Matt McCants, tight end Mychal Rivera, cornerbacks Dexter McDonald and Antonio Hamilton and quarterback Connor Cook were also inactive.

What's next: The Raiders go back on the road for a Week 3 contest against Tennessee. It's the first leg of a two-game road trip that continues with a Week 4 matchup at Baltimore.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Falcons use deflected TD pass to beat Raiders 35-28

By Josh Dubow

September 18, 2016

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — On a day dominated by the offenses, a fortunate bounce was the difference.

Justin Hardy caught a deflected 8-yard touchdown pass to break a tie midway through the fourth quarter and the Atlanta Falcons held on to beat the Oakland Raiders 35-28 on Sunday.

"Sometimes you need a little luck, right?" said quarterback Matt Ryan, who threw for 396 yards and three TDs. "For us, we talk about, in our building all the time, good things happen to people who run. Hardy was busting his tail on the back side and ended up being in the right spot at the right time, and it ended up being a huge play for us. That was a good bounce."

Ryan's third-down throw to Tevin Coleman was broken up, but the ball bounced high in the air and Hardy caught it in the end zone to put Atlanta (1-1) up 28-21.

"Sometimes the ball doesn't go your way, the bounces don't go your way," Raiders coach Jack Del Rio said.

The Raiders (1-1) appeared to tie the game on the next drive when Amari Cooper caught a 51-yard touchdown pass from Derek Carr. But Desmond Trufant pushed Cooper went out of bounds before he came back in to make the catch and officials ruled the contact was legal because Carr was out of the pocket.

"I can have my hands on him and I pushed him out," Trufant said. "That's Day 1 for DBs. Push him out of bounds, he can't touch the ball. So I knew the play was over . for him at least."

Del Rio then decided to go for it on fourth-and-2, but Jalen Richard was stopped on a 1-yard gain.

Del Rio had successfully gone on fourth-and-goal earlier in the game, leading to a 2-yard TD pass to Michael Crabtree , and went for a late 2-point conversion to beat New Orleans 35-34 last week in the season opener.

But this latest gamble proved costly as Atlanta added an insurance touchdown on a 13-yard touchdown run by Tevin Coleman to deny the Raiders their first 2-0 start since their 2002 AFC championship season.

BAD D: The Raiders allowed 528 yards of offense, becoming the first team since the 1967 Falcons to give up at least 500 yards in each of the first two games of the season, according to Pro Football Reference. Oakland has allowed 1,035 yards through two games, the worst mark ever. Del Rio said he takes the blame.

"I take it way more personally than him because it's my defense and it's a shame," defensive lineman Khalil Mack said. "It's a hurtful feeling."

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RELIABLE TARGETS: Ryan frequently found his tight ends for big gains, completing 10 passes for 180 yards and a TD to Jacob Tamme , Austin Hooper and Levine Toilolo.

REPRIEVE: The Falcons appeared to stop the Raiders on the opening drive of the second half before a bonehead penalty gave Oakland a second chance. Atlanta had 12 men on the field on the punt and Oakland got a first down when Del Rio challenged the play and officials ruled Dashon Goldson didn't get off the field in time. Four plays later, Carr found Clive Walford for a 31-yard TD pass that put the Raiders up 14-13.

RED ZONE SWING: The Falcons moved the ball fairly easily early in the game, but struggled to punch it in the end zone. The team's first three trips into the red zone ended in a pair of short field goals and an interception. Ryan twice completed third-down passes inside the 5 that came up short of the end zone, leading to field goals by Matt Bryant. In the third quarter, Ryan was late on a pass in the end zone to an open Jacob Tamme and David Amerson intercepted it . The Falcons then scored TDs on their next three red zone trips.

FIRST SACK: After getting just 19 sacks last season for the fewest in the NFL since 2009 and getting none in the opener, the Falcons got their first of the season against Carr. Vic Beasley forced Carr out of the pocket and Carr ran out of bounds for no gain, which officially counts as a sack. It was also the first allowed by Oakland this season.



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General Manager Reggie McKenzie

THE SACRAMENTO BEE

Raiders' Reggie McKenzie learned tricks from one of trade's best

By Andy Furillo

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Reggie McKenzie knew where to apply when it was time to pursue a career as a pro football executive.

It was 1994, and McKenzie – his playing days over and looking to become a scout – sent his résumé to the evaluator who first evaluated him.

As a scout for the then-Los Angeles Raiders in 1985, Ron Wolf recommended to Al Davis, the team's managing general partner, that the team draft McKenzie when he was a linebacker coming out of Tennessee. So when Wolf became the general manager of the Green Bay Packers, he had a fairly good idea what to expect in McKenzie – a hard worker who knew, loved and respected the game.

Wolf barely finished interviewing McKenzie for a scouting position when he'd made up his mind.

"I think I hired him on the spot," Wolf said last month.

McKenzie didn't know it at the time, but he was stepping into a hothouse where Wolf was growing a crop of future NFL player personnel executives.

The same year Wolf brought in McKenzie, he also hired Scot McCloughan as a scout. The staff already included John Schneider and John Dorsey, and the director of pro personnel was Ted Thompson.

Within four years, the Packers were rebuilt into Super Bowl champions. As a testament to Wolf's greatness, all five became NFL general managers, and Wolf later was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Thompson, who succeeded Wolf at Green Bay, and Schneider, now the general manager with the Seattle Seahawks, both created Super Bowl championship teams, like their former boss. Dorsey took a Kansas City Chiefs franchise that had endured five losing seasons in its last six and turned it into one that has made the playoffs twice in his three years. McCloughan, from Alameda, improved the losing Washington Redskins into a divisional champion in one year. It was McCloughan's second stint as a general manager – 49ers fans will remember him during the team's mediocre 2008 and 2009 seasons.

With his other protégés having experienced varying degrees of success, Wolf thinks McKenzie's time has come "to get on with it."

In four years, the Raiders are just 18-46, but Wolf gives McKenzie something of a mulligan. McKenzie walked into the job in 2012 with the franchise suffering under the weight of several years of bad drafts and lousy contracts that left it short of talent, and it has taken him a few years to work through the mess and mold the team into his own.

McKenzie has had three consecutive productive drafts and two strong offseasons of free-agent acquisitions. He also hired coach Jack Del Rio, who created a new energy and sense of confidence

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around the team. Now, in McKenzie's fifth year, the Raiders have a decent chance of winning the AFC West.

"You had to turn that whole thing around, and evidently he's been able to do that – to the satisfaction of the ownership there," Wolf said. "That's a really big plus for him. And nobody's rooting for him harder than I am. He's a heck of a person."

BRINGING STABILITY TO RAIDERS

McKenzie became the Raiders' general manager less than a year after the death of Davis, who saved the franchise in 1963 as head coach and later ruled it for 39 years. With Davis having complete and unchallenged authority, his teams won three Super Bowls. It had become almost inconceivable to think of the Raiders without Davis in charge. And in 2012, that inconceivability for McKenzie was topped off by the unsettling realization that he, of all people, had been named as the replacement.

"You had to step back and let it all sink in," McKenzie said.

While nobody knows where the Raiders will play home games over the long term, the team is moving ahead with a sense of stability. It starts with McKenzie, and Al Davis' son, Mark, now the chief executive of the team, acknowledged as much just before training camp began in late July when he signed McKenzie to a four-year contract extension.

"A lot of hard work went into it," McKenzie said of the drafts and player acquisitions that elevated the Raiders from laughingstock to contenders. "Hopefully, we can reap some benefits. It's good to see that Mark Davis sees the vision coming into play. We're on the same page, moving forward with this great organization. So I really feel good about the future of the Raiders."

With McKenzie at the controls, the Raiders in 2014 drafted defensive end Khalil Mack, now an All Pro. They also went for a second-rounder, Derek Carr, who looks like a future star at quarterback. In 2015, McKenzie drafted Amari Cooper, a potentially great wide receiver, and used the draft to load the team from front to back on both sides of the ball with talent and potential.

McKenzie's most prominent free-agent acquisition probably was wide receiver Michael Crabtree, who revived his career with the Raiders after falling out of favor with the 49ers. McKenzie stocked the offensive line with free agents, including Kelechi Osemele and Rodney Hudson. On defense, he signed lineman Dan Williams and linebackers Bruce Irvin and Malcolm Smith and defensive backs Sean Smith and Reggie Nelson.

McKenzie says he also looks for character in every rookie he drafts and every free agent he signs. The result is the most tangible of the intangibles – chemistry.

Del Rio thinks the Raiders have it, and he credits McKenzie.

"We're very pleased the way it has worked out for us," Del Rio said. "We feel like the guys who have come in really fit in well. They're good teammates, and the chemistry appears to be really good."

FINDING DIAMONDS IN DRAFT

Chemistry is great, but there has to be talent, too. The Raiders don't like to discuss their evaluation process, but the guru who spotted the ability that McKenzie brings to the job says it's pretty simple.

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“What makes a good evaluator,” Ron Wolf said, “is the ability to determine who can and cannot play.”

Anybody can spot an Aaron Rodgers or a Peyton Manning, Wolf said. The genius is in finding a starter with a lower-round draft pick, such as running back Latavius Murray and tight end Mychal Rivera (both sixth round), linebacker Ben Heeney (fifth round) and defensive tackle Justin Ellis (fourth round). It takes hundreds of hours, Wolf said, sitting in the dark, studying film, to separate who can help from who cannot.

“Reggie had an advantage because he was a player, and he could fall back on his memory of who the good players were and the attributes they had,” Wolf said. “Eventually, he became my right-hand man with the Packers. He was a guy I trusted implicitly with running our football operation, our scouting operation. He did a masterful job of that. He had a knack of being able to pick out the guys who could play. He also had a command of all the other people who were playing in the league, and that was really beneficial.”

In 17 years with the Packers, McKenzie moved up from scout to director of pro personnel under Wolf and then to director of football operations under Thompson. The Packers made the playoffs 13 times, played in three Super Bowls and won two of them.

McKenzie watched and learned from Wolf, came to know him as one of the best talent evaluators in the history of the league. Wolf also knew how to scout a scout and what went into becoming a good one. Then, from the ones he hired, the Hall of Famer molded a wave of future executives who are among the most successful in the league.

Is McKenzie poised to join them? If so, it will probably be from the one thing he remembers the most from Wolf.

“No matter how anybody else sees it, he sees things with his own eyes,” McKenzie said of Wolf. “That’s what he told me – ‘Trust your own eyes.’ You can’t see for anyone else. You can only see for your own self.”

Head Coach Jack Del Rio

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Playing career earns Jack Del Rio respect

By Vic Tafur

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There are photos of his wife and kids, of big fish caught, of him at USC — both as a young baseball player and at last year's Hall of Fame ceremony. But the biggest and most prominent pictures in Jack Del Rio's office in Alameda are of John Madden and Tom Flores, the Raiders' two Super Bowl-winning head coaches.

"That's the goal," Del Rio said.

Del Rio sat down for a one-on-one interview recently, despite being focused on Sunday's season opener in New Orleans that can't come soon enough.

Oakland improved from 3-13 the year before to 7-9 in Del Rio's first season, but, he said, "We want more. A lot more."

So Del Rio and his staff keep pushing.

The players love that Del Rio played in the NFL — and at a high level — and that he can relate to them in a way many coaches can't. The energy at practice and in the halls between meetings at the team's practice facility is much different than it was a couple of years ago with stoic head coach Dennis Allen.

For that, Del Rio owes a debt of gratitude to former Baltimore linebacker Ray Lewis, who played for Del Rio when he was the Ravens' linebackers coach. Del Rio won a Super Bowl ring with that team.

"He said to me, and I thought it was a real compliment, 'You keep it real,'" Del Rio remembered. "And I always felt like I could keep it real, because I have been in the trenches, I have had that helmet on, those pads on, I've been in the meetings. I understand what it's like to get up and compete every day..."

"I'm not asking them to do anything that I wouldn't do myself as a player."

If the players understand what a coach wants and believe it will get results, they will give it to him. So Del Rio works at having relationships with his players, and he enjoys the interaction.

To a point.

"I'm not trying to be anybody's friend," he said. "There is a respect for what they do and an appreciation for the fact that it's a player's game. As coaches, we provide a blueprint and a vision, and we want them to embrace that."

He even takes suggestions — quarterback Derek Carr said about 10 percent of the way things were done at training camp were changed after Del Rio met with the team's leaders.

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At his first head-coaching stop, in Jacksonville, Del Rio might not have been so agreeable. He used to cringe when he was called “a player’s coach.”

“I felt I really had to fight that when I was a young coach,” he said. “Because I was so close to playing. There were so many guys still in the league that I had played with or against. Six years after I started coaching, I was a head coach.

“So I was very sensitive then. ... Now, I am completely comfortable with that label. Being a player’s coach just means that you get it and you’re not so far removed.”

Speaking of labels, how about the “defensive coach” one?

“No, I don’t like that one,” Del Rio said. “I don’t like that because I am not. I mean, that’s what my background is, and if we’re going to talk X’s and O’s, I may have more to offer on that subject. But I am a head coach.”

Del Rio is heavily involved with everything, down to special teams.

“I am very much into the offense, very heavily invested in everything that makes up the team,” he said. “The weight room, strength and performance, how we’re feeding and training our guys, how we’re traveling. Everything that helps us be as good as we can be.”

A big key to the team’s improvement this year will be the free agents that Oakland signed. Del Rio thought the secondary was a glaring need, and the Raiders added former Kansas City cornerback Sean Smith and ex-Cincinnati safety Reggie Nelson. They also addressed the run game with former Baltimore guard Kelechi Osemele and the pass rush with ex-Seattle linebacker Bruce Irvin.

“The mystery with free agents you bring in is always the chemistry, how are they going to fit in,” Del Rio said. “You ask about guys beforehand, but you never really know until they’re in the building. But we’re very pleased with how everyone has fit in.”

The goal this year — as it was last year — is to win the AFC West, and that road goes through Denver and the Super Bowl-champion Broncos.

“Expectations are important,” Del Rio said.

That road is paved by 300-pounders, as Del Rio and general manager Reggie McKenzie agree that the foundation of a football team is the offensive and defensive lines.

“Being physical in the trenches is where it all starts for both of us,” Del Rio said.

The offensive line of (left to right) Donald Penn, Osemele, Rodney Hudson, Gabe Jackson and Menelik Watson should be one of the best in the league — which is good, because Del Rio wants to run a lot this season.

“An offensive line is a fist, and the fingers are starting to come together,” Del Rio said.

One can imagine Del Rio with his fists clenched on the sideline. He not only enjoys helping players reach their potential; coaching also feeds that competitive beast that still lies within.

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“It’s very addictive to me, the thrill of going in there knowing that you’re putting your neck on the line,” he said. “And you know that there are going to be Sundays where it gets chopped off. There’s going to be pain. ... But I love it.”

Del Rio is getting a fresh perspective now that his son, Luke, is going through that as a quarterback at Florida. Dad flew to see the sophomore’s first start Saturday.

“It’s awesome for him,” Jack said. “I’ve always told him that I am more concerned with his character than what he does in sports. I never pushed him to play or do anything, because I knew there would be a lot of pressure to live up to this whole thing and I didn’t want him to feel that. He still did.”

Luke transferred from Alabama to Oregon State to Florida to pursue his dream of being a starting quarterback.

“Most people would have given up by now,” Jack said. “He hung in there, kept the faith, kept grinding and kept paying the price.”

Luke grew up watching his dad’s game film, and then, about five years back, the script flipped.

“That was cool,” Jack said. “He wanted to start talking ball. We started watching his stuff, his next opponents, showing him what I was seeing on defense. We would have sessions on the plane rides home where he would draw up a play and I would show him how defenses would adjust to it.”

Jack attended Florida’s spring practice this year and brought along a special guest, Academy Award-winning actor Gene Hackman. Hackman’s wife and Del Rio were friends at USC.

“When he was doing ‘The Replacements’ in 2000, he came out to Baltimore and came to practice with her,” Del Rio said. “And the four of us, with my wife, hit it off.”

In “The Replacements,” quarterback Shane Falco (Keanu Reeves) says, “Pain heals, chicks dig scars, glory lasts forever.”

Del Rio couldn’t have said it better himself.

“Winning in this league is hard,” Del Rio said. “For us, it’s just about preparing our butts off and then competing our butts off. All that other stuff is just talk.

“When we get our opportunities, if they’re not going well, how is our resolve to bounce back? When they are going well, how do we put it behind us and move forward? One way or another, you’re going forward.”

The two things that pleased Del Rio the most this preseason were Carr’s continued development and his team’s work ethic.

“Last year, we showed them how we want to do things,” Del Rio said. “This year, guys that were new, whether they were free agents or draft picks, heard from the guys that were here, ‘Hey, this is how we do it.’”

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Since-retired safety Charles Woodson was the team leader last season – “Him buying in was huge,” Del Rio said – but Carr and All-Pro defensive end Khalil Mack, each 25, have taken over the heavy lifting.

“Those guys are really hard workers, always on point, and players see the leaders doing it so they do it,” Del Rio said. “It’s become part of the culture....”

“That’s your culture change.”

G Vadal Alexander

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Raiders rookie will cherish his New Orleans homecoming

By Marcus Thompson II

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At some point, Raiders rookie guard Vadal Alexander will take the field in Sunday's season-opener in New Orleans.

His aunts and uncles and cousins are going to scream. His mother, Rhonda, will likely cry. His father, James, will scream at the top of his lungs. And then he will cry.

"It's going to be phenomenal to see him run on the field," James said. "I grew up watching the Saints as a little kid. To see him on the field against the Saints, all the feelings that will be running through me..."

You almost have to be from New Orleans to understand the significance and symbolism of this moment. Alexander, who backs up starting right guard Gabe Jackson on the depth chart, is a son of New Orleans.

He grew up in Atlanta, where his father's job as a manager of Marshall's Distribution Center relocated the family when Alexander was 3. But he was born in New Orleans. His family is there. He spent holidays and weekends there. New Orleans is home.

Which is why the thought of him making his NFL debut there trips him out.

"The crazy thing about it is I never played in the Superdome," Alexander said. "I've never been in there. I get goose bumps thinking about that building. ... That building has a lot of power, it means a lot to the people of New Orleans. It's going to be special."

To New Orleans, the Superdome is so much more than a stadium. Since the mid-70s, it has been a staple in the lives of residents. It's part of the city's identity, right up there with jazz, the world's best cuisine and Mardi Gras.

For a region big on family and fellowship, it was a gathering point. It was a place where music and food and hospitality converged to celebrate life and dust off its problems. Even when the Saints were terrible, the Superdome was a blast. Many other community events — the Essence Festival, college football, concerts — made this a community hub.

Hurricane Katrina added even more sentimental value to the Superdome. It was the ark as the storm ravaged and the levees broke and New Orleans was baptized in devastation. The Superdome took a massive beating, inside and out, but most of the people who couldn't and didn't evacuate were spared.

"The house I grew up in was gone. We lost everything," said James, Alexander's father, who housed seven family members in Atlanta after Katrina hit. "It was hard to see what the Superdome went through."

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Ten years ago this month, in one of the most emotionally charged sporting events in American history, the Superdome reopened and the Saints returned home.

“I was at the first game after it reopened,” said New Orleans lifer Maurice Ruffin, an author and restaurant owner who is also Alexander’s uncle. “Almost anybody who was there would tell you it was one of the most special moments. ... Now it’s more beautiful than ever. It represents the rebirth of New Orleans. You can see our spirit in the Superdome.”

The city of New Orleans has come to be known for its resilience since Katrina.

The people there have been through it all – natural disasters, governmental misconduct, economic disparity, crime, drug and violence epidemics, poor education, poor leadership, bouts with national irrelevance – and refuse to cower to struggle and bitterness. Nothing will take their joy, rob them of the passion that produces their renowned culture.

Even now, Baton Rouge is suffering through floods bad enough to provoke flashbacks of Katrina. Alexander – who went to college in the city at LSU and whose parents and grandmother still live there – has to swallow the hurt and worry.

His friends from college who are still there and other families are helping. He’d love to have joined them, but he had to focus on making the Raiders’ roster and getting his pro career off to a good start.

“It makes me appreciate this, times 10,” Alexander said. “My people made it. My people are strong. The people of south Louisiana are just good people. They want to be happy. They want to live life, take every day to the fullest. They know from experience every day may not be there.”

That’s why it means so much for Alexander to make it pro. And even more for him to make his debut on New Orleans soil. In the same place his father calls “a beacon of light.”

The people of New Orleans and surrounding areas have experienced so many reasons to anguish and worry, they take full advantage of the chance to celebrate. Alexander will provide one this Sunday.

He represents how the party doesn’t stop. The generations will go on. Legacies will be continued.

That’s why several of his family members, who are Saints season ticket holders, will for one game be wearing silver & black.

“New Orleans can be an interesting and difficult place to live,” Ruffin said. “Part of our spirit is the idea that family is important to us. The bottom line is that when times are good and times are bad, you always have your family.”

LB Shilique Calhoun

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Calhoun cross training to be Raiders' super-sub edge rusher

By Scott Bair

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NAPA – Shilique Calhoun is used to attack mode. He spent most every snap at Michigan State with the opposing backfield in mind, where he was a regular in college.

He had 27 sacks as a Spartan, including 18.5 in his last two seasons. He was a traditional defensive end then, a pretty good one at that. The three-time second-team All-American has been asked to step back occasionally as a strongside linebacker. That's a hybrid position generally rushing off the edge, but Calhoun must be ready for anything at that spot.

The third-round pick is excited about a role being learned during his first NFL training camp.

"I don't believe that what they have me doing is outside my reach," Calhoun said. "I've covered in college, although not as much as I'm being asked to do now, and I think it's well within my athletic abilities. There are new responsibilities, and I haven't been put in a situation where I felt uncomfortable."

The Raiders want Calhoun ready for anything, as the primary backup rushing off the edge. He'll be used on a rotational basis at least, and will likely play a key role in moments this season.

"We try and cross train them to do multiple roles so that we have flexibility when the fall gets here," Del Rio said. "Shilique's done a nice job of being able to be a guy that can play when they're behind Khalil [Mack] or he can play in there behind Bruce [Irvin]. They're going to do both. We like them coming forward a lot, but they do have coverage responsibilities from time to time and so Shilique is learning, much like they're learning how to do both."

Calhoun left college a relatively polished pass rusher, with plenty of tools on the utility belt that help him get to the quarterback. The Raiders are adding more, but ultimately want to highlight his athleticism off the edge.

"You have to advance your skills at this level, but it was so great to hear them say they want me to be myself," Calhoun said. "They drafted me for a reason, because they like my style of play. We're trying to expand my repertoire a little more to counter what people have planned for you."

Calhoun has flashed threatening agility working with the second unit. He squared off against veteran Austin Howard earlier this week, and used great quickness to sneak underneath the big tackle and make a beeline for the quarterback. He earned a simulated sack then, one of several plays that indicate he's adjusting well to professional football.

"I have a long way to go, but I'm working through the process," Calhoun said. "I believe I have a great understanding of my role and what I'm being asked to do in terms of concepts of the defense. I've matured mentally, and I've gained some good weight. I'm right where I should be, knowing I have tons of work left to do. I have high expectations, and I want to exceed those."

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Calhoun doesn't like simulated sacks, but knows real deals only come in games. His first game kicks off Friday at Arizona, where he hopes to bear fruit from this training camp's labor.

"We have some really good tackles, but I do try to get home a lot," Calhoun said. "I'm not sure how much I'm doing that. We'll have to see how efficient I am in the regular season, when it really counts. If I can't finish, a good rush doesn't mean a thing.

"This first preseason game is a great opportunity for the young players to showcase their talents in a game situation. I'm excited and ready to go. I'm counting the days down now."

LB Ben Heeney

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Raiders' Heeney counts blessings after difficult off-season

By Jerry McDonald

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NAPA -- The ensuing months since the end of the 2015 season have taught linebacker Ben Heeney about both life and death.

Heeney, his fiancée Taylor and 6-month old son, Tate, were en route to church on Easter Sunday in his home state of Kansas when something random and remarkable happened.

"I hit a patch of ice, the car spun out and the oncoming traffic was coming right at me," Heeney said. "The whole right side of the car was demolished."

Heeney and Taylor walked away from the accident. Tate was taken to the hospital, checked out and given a clean bill of health.

"God had a plan for me that day," Heeney said.

A few days later, Heeney got word that Brandon Bourbon, a college teammate at Kansas, had dropped out of sight. Bourbon's body was eventually found in his van in Maries County, Kansas, his death listed as suicide.

"He was my best friend from college," Heeney said. "It was a difficult offseason, I count my blessings every day."

Heeney may have a heightened sense of perspective at age 23, but it would be inaccurate to say he's more motivated. A projected starter and defensive signal caller at middle linebacker, Heeney has long been known for nonstop effort.

As the Raiders completed their first padded practice of training camp Friday, linebacker Bruce Irvin, who signed as a free agent, sized up his new teammate.

"It's only practice, so I can only imagine what he's like in a game," Irvin said. "He's not the biggest guy, but he plays bigger than he is."

When the 2015 season ended, most checklists had the Raiders in the market for a classic middle linebacker, a thumper who would help stop the run.

Heeney, at 6-foot, 230 pounds, doesn't fit the mold in that way, but his style of play could well be a better fit for the way Ken Norton Jr. wants to play defense.

"He's smart, he's fast and he's relentless," Norton said. "He has a nose for the ball, very instinctive. He's always getting better. You can't get him out of the film room."

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The Raiders released Curtis Lofton, a nine-game starter in 2015, and never made a move to get a middle linebacker in free agency or the draft. When training camp convened, Heeney was given the helmet with a green dot, meaning he'll be entrusted as the defensive signal caller, getting radio instructions from Norton.

Heeney's dilemma is a constant balancing act between the first instinct to be a heat-seeking missile and the voice in his head telling him to be patient and not overrun the play.

"There's a lot of times where I was overaggressive last year," Heeney said. "You definitely want the game to slow down as far as seeing your reads, but I like to play fast, go get the ball and make plays.

"You definitely want the game to slow down as far as seeing your reads, but I like to play fast, go get the ball and make plays," Heeney said.

The Easter crash was the second time Heeney escaped a potentially deadly situation. In high school, a propeller sliced his leg inches from an artery in a boating accident. Heeney recovered in six weeks, but still has numbness in his left leg in the thigh area.

Given all he's been through, Heeney realizes he's a lucky man.

"I've got a son, my beautiful fiancée and a baby girl on the way -- she's supposed to be here in about two weeks," Heeney said. "I've got a lot in my life. Hopefully I'll just keep moving forward."

WR Johnny Holton

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Amari Cooper's friend, Johnny Holton, may surprise at Raiders' camp

By Vic Tafur

August 4, 2016

Amari Cooper called it a "once-in-a-lifetime story. I never heard of anything like that until he did it."

The Raiders' receiver was talking about a childhood friend who didn't play high school football and was discovered by a junior college when he was playing in the park.

That same friend who was walking off the practice field in Napa.

Undrafted free-agent Johnny Holton.

Holton turned some heads with back-to-back deep catches in Monday's practice, just as he did in that Miami park five years ago.

"I was starting to think it was over for me and football, but I kept my faith," Holton said. "I still dreamed about playing in the NFL one day."

Holton is one of 11 kids, and because he didn't take high school seriously, anyway, he got a job working at a grocery store to help his mom make ends meet.

He loved football; he and his brother had played in the park with Cooper since they were 11, and he still played in a 7-on-7 flag-football league on weekends. "Our team was called ESPN," Holton said, smiling. "Lot of highlight plays."

A coach from the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill., saw Holton in the park when he was in town to see another player. He liked the highlight plays.

With the door opened, Holton quickly took and passed the GED and scored 15 touchdowns for the Chaparrals in two seasons.

He transferred to Cincinnati and showed his big-play potential, averaging 19.4 yards per catch (46 for 892) and scoring 10 touchdowns in two seasons. Holton missed seven games last year with a hamstring injury and wasn't a coveted participant at the NFL combine.

Many teams flagged him as too skinny or too raw. The Chiefs even made him work out as a defensive back.

After the draft, Holton had offers from two teams — the Raiders and Lions — when he used a lifeline and phoned a friend.

"Of course, I gave him some advice," Cooper said. "I want him to be successful, so I pointed him in this direction."

Holton, who is two years older than Cooper, was leaning toward Oakland, anyway.

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"I thought it would be good to team up with a friend," Holton said. "We were never on the same team growing up."

Cooper made the Pro Bowl in his rookie season last year, and Holton said that even at 11 years old, Cooper was a star.

"He was the real deal growing up, too," Holton said.

Cooper said Holton wasn't too shabby himself, and his friend already has shown the coaches his ability to beat defensive backs deep.

"He's made some great catches here," Cooper said. "He has qualities you look for in a receiver. No one can jam him at the line, and he's fast. He's developing nicely."

Holton followed up his nice breakout with a leaping catch Wednesday that got some oohs and aahs from the fans in attendance.

Raiders head coach Jack Del Rio said he heard the cheers for Holton, but added, "We'll learn more as we go." That's coach-speak for, "Don't ask me about a guy we may try to sneak onto the practice squad."

Making the 53-man roster will be tough, as Oakland is set at the first four receiver spots with Cooper, Michael Crabtree, Seth Roberts and Andre Holmes. Holton's chances would improve if he returned punts well, and he got his first look there Thursday.

He will keep grinding and honor the biggest piece of advice that Cooper gave him: "Never take a day off."

That won't be a problem for Holton.

"I am so blessed to be wearing the Silver and Black," Holton said. "I used to go to high school football games and just watch after I got off work. And now I am here."

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Amari Johnny Holton, From Flag Football Talent To NFL Prospect

By Kyle Martin

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Oakland Raiders wide receiver Johnny Holton grew up in Miami, Florida, along with friend and fellow Raiders wide receiver Amari Cooper. Holton attended Coconut Grove High School as a teenager, but wasn't focused on playing football. His priorities were elsewhere. As one of 11 children in his family, he focused on helping around the house, "By me working, I was just trying to make money to support my family," said Holton.

Holton put his family first, above his own personal desires, and felt obligated to contribute to his household. Although Holton was preoccupied with being a quality family member, he did enjoy playing flag football recreationally at a local park.

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Holton's potential stood out to a college scout who happened to witness him play and offered him a chance to develop his talent at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill. Recently, Cooper talked about watching Holton play at the park and their relationship on 95.7 The Game and watching him play. "The park is right across the street from his house and there would always be flag football tournaments," said Cooper, "I would go out there and watch sometimes...there was a junior college coach watching him play and he was impressed."

During his time in Junior College, Holton helped his team get to eighth overall in the NJCAA rankings. He was also named to the First Team All-Midwest Football Conference back in 2012 and had 23 catches for 548 yards including eight touchdowns. From one stage to the next Holton continued to progress as a player.

Holton credits that part of what made him successful in college was his ability to make plays after the catch. "The games I played in I had a big impression, I was leading the nation with 27.1 yards per catch," Holton said. After playing College of DuPage for two years, he was swooped up by the University of Cincinnati. In both of his years spent with the Bearcats, he had five receiving touchdowns and could've had a 99-yard kick return touchdown had it not been called back due to a penalty.

Coming out of college as an undrafted free agent, Holton reached out to Cooper and asked for his advice on what he should do. "He just told me I'm good enough to play anywhere in the NFL, just look at my options," said Holton, "I decided I wanted to be close to him and thought I had an opportunity here [with the Raiders]."

So far through training camp, Holton has opened the eyes of his coaches and peers. He's flashed a lot of athleticism and speed, while making impressive plays. Holton is putting his best foot forward to try to join his friend Cooper in the receiving corps. With the Raiders first preseason game scheduled for tomorrow night against the Arizona Cardinals, Holton will have plenty of opportunities to show what he's capable of.

With the next chapter in Holton's story set to begin, he'll be an interesting player to watch going forward.

LB Bruce Irvin

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Q&A: Bruce Irvin trying to take on Raiders' 'bully mentality'

By Vic Tafur

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The number shines down on him just like the Napa sun.

"Fifteen sacks," Bruce Irvin said.

That's the number that Khalil Mack, Irvin's new teammate and opposite-end pass rusher, had for the Raiders last season.

"I hope they put three or four people on him and just let me run free," Irvin said, smiling.

Irvin is reunited with defensive coordinator Ken Norton Jr. after the Seahawks didn't pick up the fifth-year veteran's contract option. "I couldn't have been put in a better situation," Irvin said.

He sat down for a one-on-one interview after a recent training-camp practice. Among other things, he touched on leadership, being feared, Raiders tradition, Mack, his biggest surprise since joining the team and fights at training camp:

There has been a transfusion of new blood here with you, Sean Smith and Reggie Nelson on defense. What do you bring to the mix?

Irvin: Leadership. And not just talking about it, but leading by example. You have to get guys believing in one thing, and that's playing for each other. That, and try and get better every day.

When you guys take the field in the season opener against (New Orleans quarterback) Drew Brees, what do you want to be going through his mind when he looks across the field?

Irvin: Fear. We want to be feared. Not just on defense but as a team. We want to be physical and punish people. That's the biggest thing. We want people to look at the Raiders, and say, "That's a tough, nasty physical team. ... They're going to run the ball and they're going to play great defense."

Teams can take on the personalities of their coaches. Did you just describe Jack Del Rio and Ken a little bit?

Irvin: Definitely. They're a couple of bullies, and we're taking on that bully mentality. But that's just the Raiders, period. You look at the old teams here, and they would do a little extra after the play. It is what it is. That's the appearance you want to have, like you will do anything to win.

Did the young core of Mack, Derek Carr and Amari Cooper clinch it for you when you decided to sign here?

Irvin: It's a young team on the rise. And they added a lot of key pieces in the offseason. I looked at that, too. And playing in a familiar defense with one of the best players in the league in Khalil Mack.

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What makes Mack special?

Irvin: Regardless of the success he's had his first two years in the league, he's always willing to learn, always willing to see it from my perspective or somebody else's. He is a very humble person who is going to continue to get better each and every year.

You mentioned the known things coming in. Anything surprise you about your teammates in the offseason workouts and camp?

Irvin: (Middle linebacker) Ben Heeney. I really like Ben. High-motor guy who's not very big but plays bigger than he is. One thing about Ben is he's going to leave it out there for you every play. I have a genuine appreciation for that.

A lot has been written about you and Ken. But you're also reunited with (linebacker) Malcolm Smith, who was the MVP of the Super Bowl you won in Seattle. Have you seen any changes in Malcolm?

Irvin: It's a new Malcolm, because he is getting an opportunity. He didn't get a lot of opportunities in Seattle. He's been given a chance to be a leader and big-time playmaker for us, and he is doing a great job at that.

Do you have a chip on your shoulder about how it ended in Seattle?

Irvin: That's water under the bridge. I could never thank (coach) Pete (Carroll) and (general manager) John (Schneider) enough for putting me in a great situation and helping me grow as a player and as a man. But it's time to move on. I feel like I didn't reach my full potential in Seattle, and I am going to take full advantage of that opportunity here.

You tweeted out that you didn't want teammates to read the clippings and believe the hype. But ... you peek a little, right?

Irvin: Yeah. ... It is always good to be talked about. You get tired of hearing about the other 31 teams. It's good to get loved on sometimes. But it doesn't mean anything. So remember that.

What's the secret to not losing it at training camp? Meetings all day, practices, having a roommate. ... How do you ease the grind?

Irvin: You have to go out of your way to make it fun, otherwise you'll be miserable. It's draining. So you have to crack a lot of jokes at each other's expense, shoot hoops ...

Who's the guy to beat in hoops?

Irvin: The defensive backs have a lot of shooters. We have shooting contests, 30 seconds for each guy to make as many as he can, each position group. The last three days, the defensive line has won. Me and Khalil, and Shilique Calhoun and Darius Latham can both shoot.

There have also been some boxing contests between some of your defensive teammates and guard Kelechi Osemele. Is that just part of the camp grind?

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Irvin: That's just who he is. He's a physical, tough-nosed guy. We just have to get him to understand that we're all on the same team. You can't try and hurt your own guy. But he is on a new team. They may have practiced differently in Baltimore. ... He's a good guy. Going to be a great player for us. Can't wait to see him out there in the opener. Just another Raiders bully.

K Sebastian Janikowski

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Still standing: Sebastian Janikowski's unlikely path to Raiders royalty

By Don Banks
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OAKLAND — You hear him coming down the hall before you see him, and by the time he breezes into the room and slowly slides himself into a chair, you're already starting to get why everybody here in Raiders country seems to adore Sebastian Janikowski.

He wears a perpetual bemused smile and a cap turned backwards in his trademark fashion, the look of a guy who hasn't had a real worry in years. At 38, and entering his 17th season as an NFL kicker, there are, to be sure, a few lines on his round, jowly face these days. But he laughs easily and often, and appears quite comfortable in his weathered skin. With more than a hint of his thick Polish accent still present, a playful manner that never goes out of style, and that Hall of Fame nickname, the man they affectionately call "Seabass" is regarded as royalty around the Raiders' complex. He's a walking, talking (and kicking) Oakland institution.

"He's one of my favorite teammates I've ever had, he really is," Raiders third-year quarterback Derek Carr says. "He's got such a good heart. I talk to him every morning, and he sits behind me at every team meeting. He means the world to me."

"He's the guy around here," says Oakland fullback Marcel Reece, a teammate of Janikowski's since 2008. "We treat him like he's one of one. An original. A living legend. He's been here so long he's like a statue in front of the building. But he's one of the greatest people I've met in football, and he's a warrior."

Adds veteran Raiders offensive tackle Donald Penn: "Who doesn't love Seabass? He's like a fixture here. I would love to give him a fairy tale ending, to see him go out with the Raiders on top. But knowing Seabass, he's probably still got at least three more years in him."

The mind boggles at the thought, but it's been 16-plus years since strong-willed Raiders owner Al Davis stunned the NFL world and elicited howls of derision by taking Janikowski 17th overall out of Florida State in the 2000 draft, the first kicker selected in the first round of a non-supplemental draft since the Saints' failed Russell Erxleben experiment in 1979. But who's laughing now, with the colorful and cannon-legged Janikowski about to give Oakland a 17th season of production in return for that gutsy No. 17 pick? How many clubs ever realize that rich of a return on a draft investment?

"I think it's a hell of a return," says Janikowski, as blunt as ever. "I'm still going strong. I don't know how many guys are even still playing from the Class of 2000 draft. I think I'm the only one." (Well, there is that Tom Brady character, too, along with Janikowski's old teammate Shane Lechler.) "Everybody was like, 'What's Al Davis doing?' But hey, 17 years later and I'm still kicking, so they did something right."

Not only is he still kicking, but for the majority of his first 16 seasons as a Raider, Janikowski was arguably Oakland's best player and only real star attraction, a beacon of steady production amid the franchise's long, painful stretch of ineptitude. And yet after all these years, how is it that we hear so

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little about Janikowski, maybe the most underappreciated great player in recent NFL history? Chalk it up perhaps to Oakland's desultory decade-plus of putrid play.

After reaching the playoffs in each of Janikowski's first three seasons, capped by that Super Bowl trip at the end of the 2002 season, the Raiders are mired in a 13-year postseason drought that trails only Buffalo's 16-year odyssey of frustration. In 10 of those seasons, Oakland mustered five or fewer wins, topping out at 8-8 in both '10 and '11. Unless No. 11 was taking the field to bang home another long-distance kick, the Silver and Black have rarely been worth watching.

"We've lost some games, that's true," Janikowski says. "After my first three years, when we went to the playoffs and the Super Bowl, in my mind, it was like, that's how it works. Every year, playoffs. Then 13 years later, still no playoffs, and suddenly you're in the desert. You're at home watching the damn playoffs and everybody else is playing in them. You're like, 'Man, we should be in it. We should be out there.' But I think that's going to change soon."

There is finally legitimate hope in Oakland after last season's four-game improvement to 7-9, and Janikowski is dying to kick for a winner again. His 252 career games are more than any other Raider has ever appeared in, and his powerful left leg is the stuff of legend, responsible for 385 field goals in 480 career tries (80.2%) and NFL records like longest overtime field goal (57 yards in 2008), most 50-yard-plus field goals in a game (three in '11), and most 60-yard-plus field goals in a career (two, tying him with Morten Andersen).

All that he lacks at this point is that amplifying blast of late-career glory that would come with team success, giving even greater meaning to his impressive statistical accomplishment and his revered status as the Raiders' long-time survivor, the sole remaining link to Oakland's last Super Bowl team.

It's easy to forget from the vantage point of 2016, now that he's a solid citizen and beloved member of the organization and Oakland community, but there were times early on when Janikowski's career seemed to be going off the rails, destined to end almost before it began.

"No way he was going to make it this long"

Back in 2000 and '01, Janikowski's catchy nickname was more likely to elicit eye rolls than smiles, especially for then Raiders coach Jon Gruden, who grew exasperated with his kicker's inconsistency and his insatiable love of the party scene.

With that gaudy first-round target on his back, Janikowski was supposed to come in and immediately shore up Oakland's bedeviled kicking game, which in 1999 saw free-agent signee Michael Husted struggle mightily before being released after 13 games. Davis is said to have pinpointed a half-dozen games in '99 that were lost in part due to kicking failures (Oakland finished 8-8), and thus decided to go big and bold in the 2000 draft, selecting both Janikowski and Lechler, the big-legged Texas A&M punter who went in the fifth round.

But the pressure of kicking in the NFL nearly broke Janikowski, a two-time All-America selection at Florida State. He was just 22 of 32 in field goals that season (68.8%), and struggles with injuries (a case of cellulitis cost him two games) and his shaky transition to the longer pro season made his debut an endurance test he nearly flunked. He missed seven of his first 13 field goal tries in 2000.

"It was rough, the whole season," Janikowski says. "I was nervous as hell. I didn't know what to expect. And because I was a first-round pick, the spotlight is on you. You want to show the guys you were

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worth that pick, but you've got to be perfect. I was a young guy coming out and dealing with a lot of problems. I had off-field issues in college and all that stuff, and there's so much pressure on you that sometimes you think maybe I should have just gone in the fourth round."

Those "off-field issues" at FSU, including a pair of bar fights, followed Janikowski to the NFL, where a string of incidents highlighted his immaturity and obvious issues with drugs and alcohol. Early in his Raiders career, Janikowski's behavior was erratic enough to pose a serious public relations problem for the organization, the type rarely caused by kickers. Two months after being drafted, he was arrested on suspicion of felony possession of the date-rape drug GHB (he was later found not guilty), and in October 2001 he needed to be taken to the hospital to close a cut on his face after passing out in a San Francisco nightclub where some witnesses had said they saw him take the drug. In June 2002, he was charged with reckless driving in Tallahassee, and he was arrested in October of that year on a drunken driving charge, serving three years of probation after pleading no contest.

Still months shy of his 25th birthday, Janikowski was already at a crossroads in his career, which was beginning to be defined by his off-field problems. He has credited that drunk driving arrest in 2002 as being the impetus he needed to make real changes in his behavior, and his career began to flourish after he got his drinking under control.

"I definitely went through some stuff," Janikowski says. "I stuck with the Raiders and they stuck with me. My life now is not what it used to be back in the day. I mellowed a long time ago. I've got family, my kids [twin girls], they're going to be four in September. You grow up, you move on. I still have fun, but now it's with my kids. Back in the day, I'd be out somewhere on the street."

Back in the day, Raiders Hall of Fame receiver Tim Brown didn't give Janikowski much of a chance of making it to year seven in the NFL, let alone year 17. He marvels at Janikowski's ability to re-write the narrative of his career.

"I'm shocked that he's made it this far, because I thought there was no way he was going to make it this long in the league," says Brown, who played with the kicker from 2000 to '03. "It's always amazing when I see Seabass now and see how much of a gentleman he is and how he talks about his wife and kids. My first reaction was, 'Oh, my God, his poor wife.' But I realize he's a different man, he's a changed man. He had a lot of pressure on him when he first got to Oakland, and I don't think he was handling it very well. And his way of handling things was to go out and do more of what he had been doing the night before. That was the big issue."

Because his teammates were well aware of his partying lifestyle, Janikowski often didn't receive the benefit of the doubt if he missed a kick or struggled through an off day.

"When mistakes happen, and everybody knows you've been out partying all night and you've been out doing all this crazy stuff, then people are not going to believe you're taking this thing seriously," Brown says. "I know there were several times when he missed field goals in games, and you heard guys wondering on the sideline, 'Well, yeah, he shouldn't have been out last night or Friday night, whatever.'"

"I just think he was so talented as a kicker, he always felt like he was going to be O.K. He didn't believe in that karma thing. For a few years he just had a reputation that he just didn't care much about what was going on. Now, he would tell you he cared, and it's not like he didn't work hard in practice. But at the same time, he was working just as hard off the field on all that other stuff."

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Lechler, now entering his fourth season with the Texans, was Janikowski's running partner early on, and he has seen the full arc of his friend and ex-teammate's journey from near calamity to respectability. To be young with too much disposable income and time on your hands in the NFL has long been a recipe for trouble, and Janikowski consistently found it.

"Bass came a long way, and everybody knows the Florida State stories, how [coach Bobby Bowden] treated him and gave him a long leash down there," says Lechler, who held for Janikowski at the 2000 NFL scouting combine and then throughout their 13 seasons together in Oakland. "But once we got to the NFL, and I even lived with him my first two years, I mean, we had some moments where you'd wake up the next morning like, 'Man, we've gotta quit this, you know? We've got to start focusing just on football.' Thank God there wasn't a whole lot of social media at the time and stuff like that."

In those days, Janikowski the partier was every bit as adept as Janikowski the kicker, Lechler recalls. Not that it was a sustainable career trajectory.

"It wasn't like we were out raising hell every night, but we had our times," Lechler says. "I get asked the question all the time: 'I bet that was crazy running with Seabass,' and I'm always like, 'Yeah, it was crazy, maybe like three nights a month. The rest of the time he was fine, just normal stuff. But we had a good time, and Bass of all people, he can have just as good a time as anybody you can find in this world. He can be a blast.'"

Janikowski has almost started to look like the old pirate in the Raiders' logo over the years—sans eye patch—but he's a 6' 1", 265-pound softie at heart, according to Lechler.

"He's a guy I would say that 90% of NFL fans would love to hang out with," Lechler says. "And I wish they all could, because for one it would get the bad reputation out of people's heads. He'll go and have a few beers with you, and he'll maybe miss a curfew now and then. But if you get to know deep down what the guy's like, he's a guy you'll want to be your friend, I promise you."

"There was nobody in the game better, and we knew it"

About the nickname: Janikowski came into the league with several monikers, but Seabass is the one that endured. He can tell you the wonderfully straightforward story behind it.

"Seabass is the best nickname, and it's stuck since [former FSU star receiver] Peter Warrick back in college," Janikowski says. "He said Sebastian was so long for him that he didn't want to say it. So he started calling me Seabass at Florida State and it stuck with me. That's all I'm ever called. I should [trademark] it."

If Janikowski does have a trademark of sorts, it's for playing with the psyche of the opposing team in pregame warmups. His booming left leg was always his trump card.

"This is how we approached every pregame warmup: No matter what, wherever their kicker kicked a field goal from, we went five yards further than them and kicked," Lechler says. "If we were in Denver, with that light air, we'd get back in the 68-69-70-yard range just to kind of get the upper edge in the mind games. I never even had to ask him, 'Where do you want to kick the next one from?' I just went five yards further than where the opposing kicker just kicked from, and that's where we lined up."

When it calls for classic Seabass stories, the ones that show him at his most colorful and quirkiest, Lechler is a human Wikipedia page. They didn't just live together those first two years in the NFL, they

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were practically inseparable as friends and fellow elite kickers. They were very, very good for a team that was usually very, very bad, and they shared that bond proudly.

“There was a stretch of four or five years there where there was nobody in the game better, and we knew it,” says Lechler, who went to seven Pro Bowls in his Oakland tenure. “We kind of had the same, I guess you’d say, attitude about toward the game. There was just a chemistry and approach to football that we shared. And we are both competitive as hell.”

Not that there weren’t annoying little differences between them that cropped up at regular intervals. Like on their rides together to Raiders home games, when Janikowski always insisted upon driving.

“I rode with Bass in his car to every home game we ever played together, and his music that he likes is way different than mine,” Lechler says. “He’s a big techno guy and I’m straight country. When we were riding, I’d get at least one of my songs in, but he’d never listen to one of mine as we were actually pulling into the stadium parking lot. Never once. It had to be his music.”

Kickers can be somewhat eccentric by nature, of course, and Janikowski developed more than a few idiosyncrasies, some of which drove his punter a little nuts.

“He had two things that bothered me,” Lechler says. “One, he wrote his number, No. 11, on his hat 11 times. It made every hat look awful. It just ruined every hat. I’d be like, ‘They just gave you that thing.’ I don’t why, but I like hats and that bugged me that he did that same thing every time. And it was No. 11, so it looked just like tally marks all over the hat. I’d be like, ‘What are you doing, man?’

“Then the other thing was no matter what kind of shape the kicking balls were in that day, he yelled at the ballboys. I actually told the ballboys, ‘Hey, listen, this is part of his routine. Those balls are probably the best balls I’ve kicked in five years, but he’s going to yell at you. I don’t care what you throw out there.’ It’s just what he does.”

As it turns out, Janikowski and Lechler don’t even agree when it comes to picking the biggest or best kick of Seabass’s storied career. Janikowski goes with his 57-yard game-winner in overtime to beat Brett Favre and the visiting Jets in October 2008, the longest OT field goal in NFL history.

“[Raiders coach Tom Cable] looked at me and said ‘Go win it,’ like he really believed in me,” Janikowski says. “But if I don’t make that field goal, they were in such good field position that they could have made one play and they win it.”

Lechler has a different perspective. He’s convinced the 61-yarder that Janikowski somehow nailed in terrible conditions in Cleveland in December 2009 was his finest moment, even if it came in a 23–9 Raiders loss.

“The Jets kick was a big-time kick, but the 61-yarder in Cleveland in the snow, that was the best kick of his NFL career,” Lechler says. “I mean, the wind’s blowing and it’s kind of snowy mix, and it cold and miserable, just typical Cleveland in December. It’s one of the only times I ever jogged out there and thought, ‘He ain’t got a chance to make this one.’ But I put it down and he split the uprights, and I’m like, ‘Holy s---.’”

Going unselected by both, curiously, was the league-record-tying 63-yarder Janikowski converted at the end of the first half on a Monday night in Denver in September 2011, a mark since broken by the Broncos’ Matt Prater, who hit a 64-yarder in ’13.

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“He couldn’t pick that one, because he mishit the 63-yarder in Denver,” Lechler said. “He didn’t even get it good.”

Adds Janikowski: “I didn’t even really hit it hard, because in Denver with the elevation, you don’t have to. I can’t even imagine what the record might be if I got to play my whole career in Denver. Seventy yards? I think so, I mean, I’ve got to say it.”

But perhaps the quintessential Janikowski highlight, the one that captures him in all his one-of-a-kind glory, took place in Kansas City’s Arrowhead Stadium on Christmas Eve 2011. The Chiefs and Raiders were tied 13–13 in overtime, but Oakland was driving for the game-winning field goal try. Then a Chiefs fan unwisely tried to get into Janikowski’s head. Or thereabouts.

“We’re warming up on the sideline, and in Kansas City the stands are like right on top of the visiting sideline, and there’s really no room to warm up,” Lechler says. “All of a sudden this big dude throws like a chili cheese nacho and hits Seabass pretty much right in the numbers. And we’re in our white road jerseys. It’s like right on his stomach. Now, he’s not a fat guy, but to have chili and cheese on you in a white uniform, when you’re built like that, it’s not a good look.

“So now he stopped warming up because he was pissed off at the guy, and I’m like, ‘Great, now he’s mad at this guy and distracted, we’re not going to make this kick.’ He’s got the trainers trying to get all that s--- off him and they’re spraying water on it. So now we go out there, and it’s not a deep kick [36 yards], and boom, he kicked it, gives me a quick high five, and then sprints right back to the warmup spot, right to that guy. I don’t know what he said over there but I can imagine what he said. I didn’t see him again until the locker room. That was a great moment right there. That was a fun one.”

“I wouldn’t want to be the next first-round kicker”

Sixteen years after the Raiders rolled the dice on Janikowski in the first round, there was an echo of their bold pick when the Buccaneers chose another Florida State kicker, Roberto Aguayo, in the second round with pick No. 59. That’s the highest selection used on a kicker since the Jets took Ohio State’s Mike Nugent in the second round in 2005 at No. 47. In the selection of Aguayo, the Bucs seemingly gave a vindicating nod to Seabass’s long and prolific career.

“Yeah, I’m still doing it, and if the Bucs get what the Raiders got out of me, that’s a great pick,” Janikowski says. “I still watch Florida State a lot, and he’s going to turn out to be one of the greatest kickers. I think he’s going to have a hell of a career, but I know how much pressure he’s under.”

Though Oakland once again has Italian-born kicker Giorgio Tavecchio on the roster and slated to compete with Janikowski in camp, there’s no sense that Seabass is in any real roster jeopardy, even with his pricey-for-a-kicker \$3.96 million salary cap number and two years left on his contract. Janikowski seems energized by the Raiders’ return to competitiveness, and for the past two years he has taken part in Oakland’s off-season program at coach Jack Del Rio’s behest, rather than stay home in Florida until training camp, as was his custom.

He paces himself now, and tries to be smarter about his conditioning and kicking load, but he talks openly about his desire to kick into his mid-40s, as legendary kickers such as Jan Stenerud, Morten Andersen, Gary Anderson and Adam Vinatieri have done.

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"I'm not even close to being done, the way I feel," Janikowski said. "I have always believed I have the potential to kick as long as I want to kick. I still feel good, and I still love running out there on the field and being under pressure, hearing the fans. Whether they're booing you or screaming for you, I just love it."

Just ahead on his career radar screen is the NFL record for most 50-yard-plus field goals, which he currently holds along with longtime Lions kicker Jason Hanson. Janikowski has made 52 such kicks, on a whopping 92 attempts, and he did it without ever playing in a climate-controlled dome, as Hanson did for his entire career in Detroit. Remember that when his Hall of Fame candidacy is being bantered about.

"Keep in mind, he's been kicking for 16 years outdoors in a stadium that's below sea level, and playing up to four home games a year on a field that still has infield dirt with the A's playing there," says Lechler, who is still punting as he approaches 40 in August. "And he's still top five in the game. He's done it at a high level in a place where it's not groomed for success. To hold on for all that time in Oakland, my hat's off to him. Could anybody else have done that? I don't know."

Those who know him best say Janikowski is fiercely proud, still driven by any slight, both real and imagined, and after being burned by friends as far back as his college days, he has always had difficulty trusting others. He may still be wary, but he's not wearied. And toward the end of his long, sometimes strange trip in the NFL, Seabass has become both a mainstay and an unlikely icon in Oakland, as admired for his perseverance as he is for his production as a Raider.

He revels in being Seabass, and it's not hard to notice that just being in his company puts the people around him in a good mood. If there's a gravitational center in the Oakland locker room, it's wherever No. 11 happens to be standing. In uniform, he's as relaxed and comfortable as an old shoe. Providing it's on his left foot, and laced up tight for kicking.

"We love the guy around here," Penn says. "And I know this, I wouldn't want to be the next first-round kicker to come into this league. Because that guy's got a lot to live up to after Seabass."

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Marquette King Is the N.F.L.'s Only Black Punter. How Come?

By Carvell Wallace

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Marquette King remembers being astonished the first time he stepped onto an N.F.L. field. Even though it was only preseason, there seemed to be about a million more people in the stands than he had ever seen at his tiny alma mater, Fort Valley State University, in Georgia. Trying to remain calm, he kept his head down, and cast his eyes safely on the grass at his feet.

He jogged to the line of scrimmage, hoping to look like he belonged. He wasn't just playing football, he was competing for a job. And even though he had experienced success at every stage of his career, had excelled at tryouts, had dominated pro-days, and impressed scouts who appraised him quietly from behind visors and sunglasses, he knew how merciless N.F.L. camps were for unproven rookies. You could have been the best at every place you played. You could sweat, and bleed, and run yourself ragged, giving every ounce and pushing far beyond your own limitations, and still, at the end of the day, an assistant might greet you at your locker with a sombre look and the words no hopeful wants to hear: "Come with me. And bring your playbook."

King knew that if he failed to execute the next fifteen to twenty seconds of his life with absolute perfection, this could be his last chance to play professional football. As he had done countless times before, he lined up at his spot and prepared to yell out the snap count. But before he could open his mouth, a player on the opposing team, the Dallas Cowboys, took one look at him and shouted.

"A black punter?! It's a fake! It's a fake!"

The opposing players, equally eager to impress their coaches by seeming on top of every nuance of the game, scrambled into new positions, King told me, guarding against the possibility that this black guy, inexplicably lined up at the whitest of N.F.L. positions, was really some backup quarterback or receiver—a speedster who would fake a kick and instead run for the first down, catching their whole defense unaware. Clearly some trickery was afoot.

For King, it was a gift. He actually laughed out loud. Even black players didn't believe that he was a punter. It wasn't the first time he had been viewed with suspicion, and the comedy of the situation calmed his nerves.

He called for the snap, took three precise steps, and dropped the ball perfectly toward his rising right leg. The ball, as it did nearly every time, rocketed into the air, nearly disappearing in the late afternoon sun. He was knocked to the ground as he finished his kick, but when he got back up, the ball was still in the air and his teammates were pounding him on the back.

Ask anyone who knows the N.F.L. well and they will tell you that the twenty-seven-year-old Oakland Raider Marquette King is one of the most impressive punters in professional football. Videos of his performances at kicking camps have almost mythic status among special-teams devotees. And he has increased his consistency each of the three seasons he's played, gradually mastering a precision with his kicking to match his tremendous power.

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“Marquette King has one of the purest, strongest legs in the league,” John Middlekauff, an Oakland sports-radio host and former N.F.L. scout, told me. Much of the positive reaction to King has centered on his obvious strength.

The performance of punters is judged by two principal measurements: distance and hang time. Hang time is crucial, because the longer a ball stays in the air, the more time the defending team has to get down field to guard against a return. While a typical N.F.L. punt will last about four and a half seconds in the air, King, in workouts, has reached the unthinkable mark of 5.85 seconds. He does well with distance, too: his longest punt in a game is seventy yards, managed against the Ravens, and footage exists of him kicking as far as eighty-seven yards in practices.

King spends considerable time in the weight room, a place not necessarily frequented by members of the kicking squad, and his collegiate forty-yard dash time was less than two-tenths of a second behind that of his team’s fastest runner, the wide receiver Amari Cooper.

The joke about punters is that they usually look like someone from the accounting department who accidentally ended up on the team—in other words, like a pasty white guy who improbably found himself in the company of football men. King has the opposite effect: he is an athletic black man in a spot usually reserved for pasty white guys. It would probably be uncomfortable, if he weren’t so used to being different.

King grew up in Macon, Georgia, and like a lot of kids his initial attraction to football was visual. He now lives an hour’s drive away from where he plays and practices with his team—a distance he chose so that he can decompress before he gets home—and he told me the story of his childhood as we sat on the sofa in his underfurnished Bay Area apartment.

In middle school, he would watch one of his mom’s friend’s sons play football and admire the uniforms and the shiny helmets. His mother, concerned about injuries and academics, would not yet let him play, but King began training on his own, doing two-mile runs around his neighborhood with dreams of being a receiver.

Two years later, he made his high-school team—and quickly decided that after-school practices and position-specific training were not enough to fill his insistent appetite for improvement. Weekend days were spent walking around his neighborhood with a football and a set of cones that he could use to practice receiving routes. He tried to get quarterbacks, receivers, and other teammates to join him for these extra sessions, but he found that most kids, even the athletes, preferred to spend their free time watching TV or playing video games.

When he got bored, he would kick, and he soon became fond of watching the ball rocket off of his foot and into the air. He began to challenge himself. Could he kick it over this ditch? Could he kick it over this tree? He got his parents to measure how long he could keep the ball in the air. He didn’t know yet about hang time and drop technique. He wasn’t thinking of it as a potential career. He just liked being really good at it, and getting better.

He experimented with different techniques. One day, he said, not long after he began kicking, he was playing football with friends and a pass was thrown way out of bounds. King went to retrieve it, but instead of throwing it back, he kicked it. “Damn!” came the response. “Do that shit again!” Eventually the game devolved into neighborhood kids just trying to field King’s explosive punts.

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A new coach took over his team during junior year, and King told him about his kicking. The coach made him the team's kicker, though King continued to play receiver as well. During his senior year, a friend mentioned offhandedly that he could get paid to kick. King says he legitimately thought the guy was making fun of him.

After high school, he went to Fort Valley State, a small historically black college thirty miles from home. He didn't play at all in his freshman year, and had trouble finding time for himself at receiver, competing against more skilled players at the position. Eventually he was told flat out by the coaching staff that if he wanted to keep his scholarship, he had to kick.

Punters don't run as fast or lift as many weights as other football players do. They don't tackle or block. They can't make big hits or game-winning plays. In a football culture that prizes strength, speed, toughness, and, to some degree, violence, a guy whom you can't even touch in a game without being penalized ordinarily commands little respect in the locker room.

He may as well be a professional darts player hanging at the gym with a bunch of M.M.A. fighters. But King either didn't notice this or didn't care; the same internal mechanisms that had him out alone on Saturday afternoons with a football and a bunch of cones while most other kids his age were playing Madden now induced him to throw himself completely into kicking with little regard for ego or social standing. He was simply enamored of the feeling of success when he booted a big one.

When he had bad games, he was known to stay in the stadium long after his friends and family had gone home, putting on a pair of headphones and kicking ball after ball well into the night. Assistant coaches eventually forbade him from staying late, not so much to protect his leg, but because his obsessive work kept them from getting on with their own lives. As King recalls, he responded by surreptitiously finding out where the light box to the stadium was and learning how to break into the weight room after hours.

Before his junior year, he received an invite to Kohl's National Elite kicking camp, a proving ground and showcase for the most promising collegiate kickers, punters, and long snappers in the country. So he got on an airplane for the first time in his life and travelled to Wisconsin, which is where the Legend of Marquette King was born.

His final kicks of the weekend are immortalized in a YouTube video; screams of shock and amazement can be heard as soon as the ball comes off his foot. Word began to spread among the tightly knit kicking community and eventually among N.F.L. executives.

After graduating, he was invited to Raiders camp, where he impressed coaches so much that, despite injuring his foot during the preseason, he was given an unlikely roster spot, and placed on injured reserve for the 2012 season. The next year, he beat out veteran Chris Kluwe in camp, and was given the team's starting job. He became the only black punter in the league, and just the fifth black man in the history of the N.F.L. to be a specialist at the position.

It is difficult to explain why African-American punters are practically unheard of in a league that at any given moment is roughly two-thirds black. It seems possible that many scouts haven't even considered the question.

"Honestly," John Middlekauff said when I asked him about the subject, "I hadn't ever thought of it in those terms. I just think most guys, most talented players, when you grow up wanting to play football, obviously kicker and punter are the last two things you want to do ... and if you are the kicker or punter, and you're the best player on the team, then that means you're also quarterback or running

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back. You're just also athletic, and you don't necessarily want to do that as you try to get a scholarship to go to college."

What's implied in this, of course, is that punter is not a position you choose, but one you get stuck with because you are not fast enough or strong enough to play elsewhere on the field. The other assumption here is that black football players always have better speed and strength than their white counterparts.

Greg Coleman has a slightly different theory. Coleman was the first black man to play exclusively at punter in the N.F.L. He retired in 1988, and is now a sideline reporter for the Minnesota Vikings. Few punters, Coleman told me over the phone, make N.F.L. teams in their first year after college. They have to keep honing their craft and take another shot at it the following season, and maybe the season after that.

"So if they don't have the support, the financial support, from family to keep training, to maintain that lifestyle, to sustain them for a year, or maybe even two, it's going to be difficult for them to continue."

Perhaps more than all other players, kickers are technical specialists. They have to train early and exclusively at their craft to have a shot at a professional team. Camps can cost as much as four thousand dollars for a week of private lessons and film studies, and even with such training, an N.F.L. career will remain a statistical improbability.

There are thirty-two teams in the league, and they each typically employ one player at placekicker and one at punter. There are, then, about sixty-four jobs to be divided among thousands of kids who train for this one thing. Kickers commonly earn more than two million dollars per year, and they rarely suffer the kind of high-speed collisions endured by those at other positions. At any given time, the oldest player in the league is almost always a kicker. (Currently it's Adam Vinatieri, the forty-three-year old placekicker for the Indianapolis Colts. Morton Andersen, a placekicker for multiple teams, had a career that lasted twenty-five years, an astonishing number when you consider that the average career, according to the N.F.L. Players Association, lasts a little over three years.)

All of this helps explain why a lucrative cottage industry has sprung up catering to parents looking for a way to help their kids pursue N.F.L. dreams by becoming kickers. The Web site for Kohl's Kicking lists more than a hundred and fifty camps scheduled for 2016, and a quick Google search will point you to similar camps that make tremendous promises for the futures of young kickers.

For such an experience, families and loved ones can expect to pay anywhere between three hundred and twenty-five dollars and six hundred dollars per day for attendance, a price tag that does not include travel, merchandise, instructional DVDs, equipment, or other extras. And yet this is a typical path for a young N.F.L. kicker. Which makes King even more of an outlier.

He taught himself, and was invited to his first camp free of charge in his senior year of college. But for those not possessed of his astounding drive and talent, the very possibility of a career in kicking or punting is tied to the financial means of your family. In other words, if you want to play this position, with its low physical impact, you have to be able to afford it.

Greg Coleman came along before the rise of specialized kicking camps. He was drafted in 1976, by the Cincinnati Bengals, and though he exclusively punted in college, he was expected, at the Bengals camp, to try out for receiver and running back spots before kicking. He balked at this, but, being an unsigned rookie, he had little leverage. As he describes it, when he finally got around to taking kicking reps in

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front of coaches, he was winded and consequently underperformed, thus losing his chance. He was cut before the season began.

He took a job teaching high-school history, in Florida, but maintained a practice routine, learning more about both the craft of kicking and the business of the N.F.L. He got another shot the next year, signing with the Cleveland Browns on January 1, 1977. Cleveland coach Forrest Gregg, like the Bengals coaches before him, wanted to use Coleman as a running back, but the young kicker, now a year wiser, took a stand: he told his coach to either let him kick exclusively or cut him from the team. Gregg gave him his chance.

The next year, though, Gregg was fired, and Coleman was let go, replaced by a younger, white draft pick. By week nine of the ensuing season, Coleman was still living in Cleveland, out of work, and his wife was pregnant. Then he got a call from the Minnesota Vikings. He spent the next nine years punting in Minneapolis, racking up impressive numbers in his career as a precision punter.

Not everyone was happy to see him on the field.

“For a long time,” he told me, “I kept my helmet on, hoping folks would think I was a dark-skinned white boy. You got stuff thrown at you. The adjectives that were hurled ... monkey. The N-word.”

It’s remarkable to hear stories that evoke Jackie Robinson integrating baseball in the fifties from a football player who’s talking about 1978. Some of the same fans shouting racial epithets at Greg Coleman were cheering for the black running backs and receivers on their own teams. It wasn’t a question of integration in football; it was merely the sight of a black man taking space where a white man should be.

“It’s something that I have not talked about a whole lot,” Coleman said, “even after all of these years.”

Coleman is from a generation that was largely taught to handle racism with a quiet dignity. Keep your chin up, and your mouth shut. Do better than they expect you to and silence them with your greatness.

But when he does open up, as he did in a short video he recorded for the Vikings, the pain is very much on the surface. In the video, he talks about the time his black Pee Wee football team won the city championship—the team, remarkably, featured four future N.F.L. players—and was nonetheless denied the chance to compete in the state’s Gator Bowl. Even as a man who prides himself on inner strength, it is clear that being excluded as a nine-year-old because he was born black is a pain that is simply too severe to get over.

Whether or not anyone wants to talk about it, there are races attached to some positions in sports. Running backs and cornerbacks are typically black. Punter, kicker, and quarterback tend to be seen as white positions. Like many aspects of race in 2016, this is changing, but in uneven ways.

When Super Bowl 50 begins, Cam Newton will become just the sixth black quarterback to start in the N.F.L. Championship Game. What explains this? Is it a lack of ability to read defenses and study playbooks on the part of African-Americans? Or is it because the preparation, training, and cultural markers associated with the quarterback position have historically been inaccessible to aspiring black athletes? If the latter is true, then the six men that have achieved this have done so by walking a path that defies probability.

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The same may be said of black punters. If being an N.F.L. punter can be a lonely proposition, then being a black N.F.L. punter can be a downright desolate one. This may be one reason why, despite the relative longevity and safety of the position, so few African-American players have taken up the mantle. Even in a league that prizes mental toughness, the feat requires a whole other degree of it, one that enables you not only to compete with others but with yourself, with systems, and with isolation. You have to be, as John Middlekauff puts it, “A different type of guy.”

It is, in some respects, a familiar story. As racism becomes more difficult to explicitly identify, it becomes more impossible to challenge. How can anyone complain that racism is connected to the dearth of black punters in the N.F.L. when there are black coaches and general managers? When no one has thrown cups of beer at Marquette King or called him the N-word as he took the field?

Still, the story of his journey to the position is one of a man overcoming remarkable odds through sheer force of will. And while it would be difficult to argue that those odds had nothing to do with his race, the fact that he did overcome them lends an ironic credence, for some, to the idea that race no longer need hinder anyone’s success; that all anyone needs to do is what Marquette King and Greg Coleman did—which is to say, the near impossible. This narrative holds particular sway in professional sports, which rely so heavily on extreme discipline and the mythology of the self-made warrior.

Marquette King, meanwhile, is entering a contract year. He made a little over one and a half million dollars in 2015, which places him squarely in the middle of the pack of punter salaries. Still, it is quite a come-up for a kid from Macon, who, as he tells it, had not really heard of the Oakland Raiders before they contacted him.

Despite his stalwart performance and reputation, at the time of this writing, no word has come from the Raiders front office on a long-term deal. It is not unusual for teams to finish managing the heftier contracts of position players against the salary cap before getting around to the punters; most observers seem convinced that he’ll be well taken care of.

He may be on the verge of becoming a wealthy man, and, if he can remain healthy, a long, perhaps even legendary career is not out of the question. But no matter what happens, it’s difficult to imagine him changing much. He has been single-minded for most of his life. He does not live extravagantly, and his studio apartment looks like it could belong to any twenty-seven-year-old guy with a decent job. There’s a TV, some football mementos, a couple of places to sit. The only things on the walls are a few pictures of himself, in games; a handful of jerseys held up with thumbtacks; and a dry-erase board, on which he has written, in careful print, every single one of his goals for the 2016 season.

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Latham taking advantage of his undrafted opportunity

By Jimmy Durkin

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ALAMEDA — Darius Latham never imagined not hearing his name called when he declared for the NFL draft following his junior season at Indiana.

“I probably would’ve stayed in school,” Latham, the Raiders’ rookie defensive tackle, said of the idea of him not being among the 253 draftees.

Latham was a projected late-round pick after a three-year Indiana career saw him accumulate 81 tackles and 7.5 sacks. But he didn’t help his draft stock with a March arrest for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

After being passed over, the 6-foot-5, 305-pound Latham had interest from several teams.

“I got a lot of calls, but I pretty much had my mind made up where I was going to go,” Latham said.

The Raiders love versatile players on their defensive line, guys who can line up as a 5 technique (on the outside shoulder of the offensive tackle), 3 technique (in between the offensive guard and tackle) and nose (head up on the center). That fits Latham’s game.

“I don’t like being a one-dimensional player,” he said. “I like being able to play on edges, get down and dirty in the trenches like 3 technique and nose, taking on combos and double teams. It’s just a good look to be able to put those type of plays on film.”

Latham played a team-high 37 snaps in last week’s exhibition loss to the Green Bay Packers. Through two weeks of the preseason, the website Pro Football Focus has graded Latham as the top rookie defensive/nose tackle in the league — ahead of all 21 defensive tackles that were drafted.

“He’s strong,” Raiders defensive line coach Jethro Franklin said of Latham. “He plays with good pad level. He’s got a little pass rush. He’s still got work to do. Just take it day by day, continue to work the fundamentals and be disciplined in everything we do and see where it takes him from there.”

Latham got valuable experience against the Packers when he rotated in with the starting defense during the first half. That allowed him to not only play alongside Raiders starters such as Khalil Mack, but go up against Green Bay’s first-string offensive line.

“That’s always good for him,” Franklin said. “It’s just part of the process. Guys periodically will have that opportunity. He’s definitely earned it. He’s just got to continue to build from that and get better.”

The Raiders have an opening and need for some defensive line help with Mario Edwards Jr. sidelined for a few weeks with a hip injury. Latham said that hasn’t changed his approach.

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"I pretty much had the same mindset always from the start," he said. "Just making plays when I'm in. Take advantage of every snap."

As the snaps keep increasing, Latham's chances of going from undrafted to the opening 53-man roster look pretty good. Latham isn't blind to that fact, but is trying to clear the positive chatter about his play from his mind.

"Nothing's guaranteed," Latham said. "You've got to still go out and work every day. Zone those type of talks out and just keep doing what I'm doing — getting better every day."

Joining Latham in the rotation with the starters last week was fellow tackle Dan Williams. The 15-game starter from last year got heavy over the offseason and had been relegated to second-team work until the Packers game.

Williams has slowly worked himself into better shape and Franklin is starting to see more of the player the Raiders had last year.

"He's getting back," Franklin said. "It's a process. As time moves along, we've just got to make sure we stay ahead of the curve. That's what we're doing."

"Dan's obviously concerned about what he needs to get done to be where he needs to be. And we've got a strong eye on him to make sure we're doing what we can to make sure that he returns to where he needs to be as well."

DE Khalil Mack

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Khalil Mack leads Raiders' sack attack

By Vic Tafur

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When Khalil Mack gets in his car Thursday and drives to the Napa Valley Marriott for the Raiders' training camp, the defensive end is packing light.

Just some clothes and maybe his guitar to help him relax at night. Rookie roommate Greg Townsend Jr. has been given the list of mandatory snacks.

Most important, Mack's not bringing any mental baggage, none of the accolades from last season or any of the expectations or hype for both him and the team this year.

"I'm still learning, just trying to get better" Mack said, taking a break from his workout at San Francisco's Empower Gym on Monday. "That's the key to all of this."

Running back Latavius Murray now calls Mack "Slash," after Mack became the first player in NFL history to earn first-team All-Pro honors at two positions in the same season (defensive end and outside linebacker). Mack, 25, finished with 15 sacks, one shy of the franchise record, and led all edge rushers in the NFL with 82 quarterback pressures and 54 run stops.

The "Slash" nickname is also appropriate because Mack thinks he was two players last season, and the one wearing No. 52 the first half of the season wasn't all that great.

"I am very critical of myself," Mack said. "Watching the tape of myself last year, it looked like two different players the first half of the season and the second half. This year, I want to start fast and finish strong."

Mack thinks he overloaded himself the first eight games. He had only four sacks in that span, and would roll off 11 over the next six games.

"I switched it up too much the first part of the season, trying to show everything I worked on in the offseason," Mack said. "All these moves and counters. ... So mentally and physically, I made it simple. Just use speed and power and focus on two moves that I was having success with throughout the year. I was able to play faster and longer."

To look at the sculpted physical specimen that Mack (6-foot-3, 255 pounds) is, one would miss what separates him and the league's other great pass rushers: His motor doesn't stop.

"Getting sacks is all effort," Mack said. "Justin Tuck used to tell me that pass rushing is one of the luckiest things in the world. The quarterback can fall in your lap sometimes, and sometimes no matter what you do, you can't quite get to them. But they all count."

It's seemingly rare in sports when a team's best player is also the one grinding the most before, during and after practice. Defensive tackle Dan Williams says the Raiders are blessed.

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“Khalil is such a hard worker,” Williams said. “You can’t put a ceiling on what he can do. ... Khalil is going to be Khalil, and we all expect him to get more sacks this year. That’s kind of crazy when you think he had 15 last year. But he’s ready to take over the league.”

Mack tunes out compliments, whether it’s from a teammate or a talking head on TV saying the Raiders are going to go from 7-9 to winning the AFC West.

“You hear all different kind of things,” Mack said. “I like to focus on the negatives. Negative things tend to help me grind a lot harder. I don’t like positive stuff too much. ... Not even in my relationships. Man, I don’t want to hear how great things are going from anybody.”

That wasn’t a problem with Mack’s mentor, Tuck. He is retired now, as is safety Charles Woodson, but they groomed Mack to take over the leadership role on the defense, if not the whole team, this season.

Said Mack: “It’s just about being a team player right now, getting everybody on the same page so we can accomplish what we want to. We have the talent, and with a positive mind-set and hard work, anything is possible.”

It’s one of the reasons that he is looking forward to training camp – because of how the team clicked last year and how well the new players have fit in. Big free-agent signings Kelechi Osemele, Bruce Irvin and Sean Smith haven’t needed a transition period.

“What excites me the most is that we’ve put together a great group of guys,” Mack said. “Not only the players, but the coaches. I am excited to work with all the new cats.”

Mack knows he will be a marked man this season, with opposing coaches spending the week before games against Oakland scheming to double-team and erase him.

“You have to welcome the challenge,” Mack said. “But at the same time, being a leader on the team, you have to let the other guys know, ‘Hey it’s not just me on this side of the ball.’ We got big Bruce, I got Rio (Mario Edwards), I got Big Dan, Big Jelly (Justin Ellis) ... We got 27 (Reggie Nelson), DA (David Amerson) and Big Sean on the back end ...

“We got some playmakers and heavy hitters. We’re going to make some noise. ... They say you can’t win them all, but we’re gonna try.”

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Raiders’ Khalil Mack: Meet the NFL’s modest megastar

By Jerry McDonald

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It happened, to the recollection of Khalil Mack, at a gas station along U.S. 1 near his home in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Sandy Mack, Khalil’s father, spied a friend and colleague from the jail house where he worked.

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“His name was Hucklebuck, and he was a big dude. My dad was a big dude,” Khalil said following a training camp practice. “My dad was always telling people how many push-ups I could do, and Hucklebuck wanted to see. He said, ‘I’ll bet he can’t do 20.’”

“My dad says, ‘OK, Khalil, go ahead.’ So there I was — outside on the concrete at a gas station, maybe 7 years old. And I pumped out 60 push-ups.”

Khalil’s dad is hazy on the gas station exhibition, but has no doubt it’s true — because such demonstrations were relatively commonplace.

“People didn’t believe me when I said he could do push-ups — and I mean straight up, military-style push-ups,” Sandy Sr. said. “No slouching — I don’t go for that. People would hear about it, they’d ask me and I’d say, ‘Khalil, show ‘em.’ And he’d bounce ‘em out like nothing.”

Going into his third NFL season, the push-up prodigy is all grown up, a bona fide star at age 25.

Mack is on anyone’s short-list of the NFL’s top defensive players, along with Houston defensive end J.J. Watt, Denver linebacker Von Miller and Los Angeles Rams defensive tackle Aaron Donald. He was named All-Pro at two different positions — defensive end and linebacker — and his 15 sacks included a five-sack explosion in an upset win over the eventual Super Bowl champion Broncos.

Within a year or two, general manager Reggie McKenzie will present Mack with a contract that is expected to make him the first defensive player in NFL history to average \$20 million a season.

None of which Mack is comfortable discussing. Quarterback Derek Carr, the offensive cornerstone of the franchise and also in line for a major payday in the near future, uses humor to disarm teammates who joke about his impending wealth and stardom.

“I try and laugh it off because I’m not smart enough to not say anything,” Carr said. “He just deflects it.”

Mack’s strategy is to give no discernable reaction. Without fuel, the fire will cease.

“He ignores every bit of it,” fullback Marcel Reece said. “He just looks straight ahead.”

In contrast to Watt, a cottage industry when it comes to commercials, media time and branding, Mack, according to his older brother, has turned down commercial opportunities as well as a guest appearance on HBO’s “Ballers” starring Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson.

“He wants to be known as the best before he gets endorsements, and he doesn’t feel like he’s done anything yet,” Sandy Jr. said.

Ask Mack about the pot of gold that awaits and he recoils like an adolescent being asked about his first girlfriend.

“I’m not comfortable talking about that stuff. That’s just not me,” Mack said. “I like to grind and not think too much about the good stuff. I like to focus on the stuff I need to get better at.”

Toward that end, Mack agreed to pull out a laptop computer to give a mini-clinic to his interviewer. He did so on one condition: No game clips of him making sacks or tackles for losses. Mack would only show the plays where he made a mistake.

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Out of a file labeled “KHALIL BAD,” Mack cues up a play from last Nov. 15, a 30-14 loss to the Minnesota Vikings in Oakland.

Minnesota quarterback Teddy Bridgewater fakes a handoff to Adrian Peterson and rolls to his right.

Mack hesitates when confronted with right tackle T.J. Clemmings and tight end Kyle Rudolph, and Bridgewater rolls free to the right. The pass is completed for a short gain along the sideline.

“I could have gotten to the mesh point right there, the quarterback and running back exchange,” Mack said. “My angle was bad, and I played it too flat. I could have made it a lot easier for our cornerback David Amerson out there on the edge.”

Mack runs the same play back and forth, shaking his head slightly.

“I’m looking at my footwork, hand placement, I’m thinking about all those things,” Mack said. “I know the next team will go right to this play to see the stuff you don’t do too well.”

Next, Mack slices inside the guard and tackle and has a clear shot at Bridgewater. One problem: He takes a swipe at the ball, and Bridgewater gets away.

“These are the ones you have nightmares about right here,” Mack said. “I had the sack, and I let it go. You’ve got to make those, man. I was trying to reach for the ball instead of tackling. That could have been 16 sacks.”

Another play, another split-second hesitation, another chance for Mack to self-correct.

“See, this is nasty right here,” Mack said as Peterson takes a handoff for a short gain. “I thought it was going to be a play-action pass, and I waited instead of just blowing him up.”

It goes on like this for a few more plays before he closes the laptop and ends the lesson. Mack has made his point. He could have been better. Should have been better. Much better.

“That would have been 17 sacks ... 18 ...,” Mack said. “When you’ve got a chance, you’ve got to capitalize.”

Khalil Mack arrived in a big way on Feb. 22, 1991, the second of three sons to Sandy and Yolanda Mack.

“He was 10 pounds, 8 ounces, and they thought he might be diabetic because he was such a big baby,” Yolanda said. “But he was just a healthy baby. There was no fat on him anywhere. He already had a muscular frame — he had muscles on his calves.”

As his older brother Sandy Jr. said, “He was ripped when he came out of the womb.”

It runs in the family. Sandy Sr. is a solid 6-foot-1, 285 pounds. Sandy Jr., once a powerful high school running back nicknamed “Mack Truck,” is working toward his certification as a personal trainer. Yolanda says LeDarius, the youngest of the three at age 19, more than holds his own in the weight room.

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At the same time, church and Bible study were a constant presence in their life.

“We were expected to help others,” Sandy Jr. said. “My parents were big on believing God would open doors for us, and Khalil never took that for granted.”

Sandy Sr. worked in corrections and later as a program specialist for at-risk youth, while Yolanda was a teacher.

Through childhood and adolescence, Khalil’s personality remained consistent. He was quiet, humble and respectful. Yolanda said there was never an issue with teachers at school and that one day in his freshman year at Westwood High, Khalil came home wearing a T-shirt that said “Citizen of the Month.”

As Christmas neared, the more loquacious Sandy Jr. would make sure his parents knew his gift preferences in order of importance, while Khalil seemed fine with anything that came his way.

The only way his parents could tell if Khalil didn’t like a gift is if he didn’t use it or wear it, because he never complained.

“He was always content with what he had,” Yolanda said. “He was always a peacemaker and his own leader. He never followed the crowd. I didn’t have to worry with Khalil about peer pressure.”

Yet when it came to sports, the otherwise laid-back Khalil transformed into a fierce competitor. Dad made sure of that.

Whether it was push-ups, basketball or brain teasers, Yolanda said her husband wanted the boys competing and striving to be the best, never doing anything halfway.

“He told us all the time, ‘If you’re going to do something, be the best,’ ” Khalil said.

Sandy Mack grew up competing against his twin brother Sammie and wanted the same for his sons, even if Khalil at times would be a little overexuberant.

“When we played basketball when he was young, I had to remind him, ‘You can’t be jumping on top of my head. I have to go to work tomorrow,’ ” Sandy said. “He really wants to be very good at what he does, and he’s been like that since he was a little kid. Real quiet, but when we played basketball or football, he was like a Tasmanian devil. He has a focus that is out of this world when it comes to sports.”

While the Mack boys played youth football, Sandy was reticent for Khalil to play for fear he might hurt someone. He’d been toughened up in backyard sessions with Sandy Jr., who said he went “beast mode” on his younger sibling.

When Khalil did play youth football, he ended up breaking the collarbone of a 12-year-old opponent on a tackle.

Sandy Jr. recalled the time he and his brother promised their late grandfather they would play in the NFL. Yet as Khalil got into high school, basketball was his first love, and he didn’t play football until his senior year.

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With his son recovering from a torn patellar tendon, Sandy wanted Khalil to concentrate on graduating rather than playing football.

“I was thinking maybe the military for Khalil,” Sandy Sr. said. “All I knew was I wanted him out of Fort Pierce.”

That changed when first-year Westwood coach Waides Ashmon got a look at Mack and inquired why an athlete with the most impressive physique in school was not playing football.

Khalil told Ashmon to call his father, and the coach instantly whipped out a cellphone and promised Sandy Sr. his son would go to college for free if he played football his senior year.

The late start hurt recruiting, but Ashmon’s promise was kept when Buffalo came through with a football scholarship.

So Mack went from Florida to freezing winters in Buffalo, as usual, without a whisper of complaint.

“He was 1,300 miles away from us, and he never once called to ask for anything. Not a dime,” Sandy Sr. said. “He’d always say, ‘No, I’m good, pop.’ “

Mack impressed his coaches by working diligently, arriving early for meetings and breaking out a highlighter to go over practice plans and defensive assignments.

On the field, Mack began to realize his football career wouldn’t necessarily end at Buffalo.

During one practice, Mack ran around the blocking attempt of James Starks, a running back who went on to play for the Green Bay Packers.

“He told me, ‘Man, you’re strong. You’re going to the league,’ ” Khalil said. “That started to get me thinking.”

Mack began comparing himself with other players from the Mid-America Conference and watching players such as Von Miller, the No. 2 pick in 2011, and Dion Jordan, taken No. 3 overall in 2013.

“I knew they were probably playing against better people, but the NFL looked like something I thought I could do,” Khalil said.

A big game in a nonconference loss to Ohio State removed any doubt, and when Mack was available when the Raiders picked at No. 5 in the first round in 2014, McKenzie didn’t hesitate.

Khalil impressed veteran teammates as much with his attitude as his work ethic, even as a rookie.

“Khalil came in, picking my brain as soon as he got in, wanted to be great, and wanted to put in the extra work,” left tackle Donald Penn said. “He’s not a ‘me’ guy. He’s a team guy.”

Said veteran Marcel Reece: “I’ve seen first-round picks come in here and think the world should be handed to them. They’re prima donnas. They don’t think they have to work. They don’t think they have to practice. Khalil does what everyone else does — and then some.”

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As a rookie, Mack stood out as a run defender, and while he pressured the quarterback consistently, he had just four sacks.

The only glitch came when the Raiders finally won their first game of the season against Kansas City after starting the season 0-10. After Sio Moore sacked Alex Smith with 28 seconds to play, the linebacker and Mack were busy performing a dance while the Chiefs quarterback rushed to the line of scrimmage to run a play.

Justin Tuck called timeout to prevent the Raiders from receiving a potentially crippling penalty.

It was a scene entirely in character for Moore, who offered regret with one-liners following the game. Mack, on the other hand, was mortified and embarrassed.

“Now,” Sandy Jr. said, “you’ve got to beg him to celebrate.”

Khalil instantly made an impression on Jack Del Rio, who took over for Dennis Allen and interim coach Tony Sparano in 2015. Del Rio knows a self-starter when he sees one, having been the position coach for Ray Lewis with the Baltimore Ravens from 1999-2001.

“With Khalil, the beautiful thing is that he’s got natural humility,” Del Rio said. “He loves this game, and he’s driven to play great. He wants to develop the skill level. He’s working tirelessly to do that.”

If there were any doubts that Mack was making a bull rush to stardom, they were erased in 2015, when he consistently stuffed the run and finished second to Watt in sacks with 15.

As he enters this season, Mack is trying to be more vocal, but his voice still occasionally trails off to a whisper and his general demeanor has not changed.

Teammates are occasionally awe-struck.

“It’s funny: Khalil doesn’t trash talk, he’s a very humble person, and he’s a really good guy,” tackle Menelik Watson said. “But once he gets into football mode, he’s going to rip your head off. It’s just that he’ll rip it off in a polite way.”

During training camp, Penn had been working on a pass blocking maneuver he was convinced gives him leverage, a quick jab he was sure would put Mack on his heels. Instead, Mack simply went lower than seemed humanly possible and blew past Penn.

“This dude, he somehow kept his balance,” Penn said. “He was two inches off the ground and kept rushing. I was all set to fall on top of him, and he just kept going. I asked (line coach) Mike Tice what I should do. He said, ‘I don’t have anything ... good luck.’ “

Former Raiders linebacker Bill Romanowski said Mack’s ability to play both the run and the pass sets him apart from other edge players.

“If I had to compare Mack to anyone, it would be Von Miller,” Romanowski said. “Von may have a tiny edge in the pass rush because he’s a little smaller and a little quicker, but he can’t play the run like Mack. I think Mack is the more complete player all-around.”

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Miller, last year's Super Bowl MVP, signed a six-year, \$114.5 million contract with a reported \$70 million guaranteed.

The Raiders have Mack under contract through the 2017 season, and it's conceivable the four-year, \$18.6 million deal he signed as a rookie will be extended as an annual salary at some point in the near future.

It's a huge commitment, but unlike a risky free-agent signing, the Raiders know exactly what they're getting in terms of character and commitment.

"You've got to keep your stars. You pay it, and then you adjust the salary structure from there," NFL Network analyst and former general manager Charley Casserly said. "Sometimes you try and beat the market and sign a guy early, but I don't think they'll worry about that with Mack. You don't worry about it when a guy's worth it."

Herm Edwards, a former NFL head coach and ESPN analyst, compares Mack's skill on the edge with Hall of Fame outside linebacker Derrick Thomas, whom he coached in Kansas City.

"When you pay that kind of money, it's great for the locker room if it's a guy you drafted," Edwards said. "The Raiders know what they have. They know what his DNA is about."

Included in Khalil's DNA, according to his mother, is a penchant for coming home to Fort Pierce, visiting with neighbors and the same tight circle of friends he's always had.

"I know that what he does has a lot of pressure that comes with it," Yolanda said. "He's worked hard for his accomplishments and knows that what he has can be here today and gone tomorrow. Our wish for him has always been to be balanced — live a balanced life."

Watson thinks the \$20 million a year threshold may be a bargain when it comes to Mack.

"Shoot, with the effort, intensity and attention to detail he puts in, he might be a \$30 million a year a guy," Watson said. "I really don't think there's enough money (under the salary cap) to give him what he's worth."

McKenzie understands that his boss would not look kindly at the sight of Mack in another uniform.

"Mark (Davis) would come beat me across the head if I let some Hall of Fame-type player leave the building," McKenzie said.

Mack doesn't plan on changing any time soon, regardless of fame and fortune. Anyone who saw him doing push-ups at a gas station years ago wouldn't be surprised.

"It's how I was raised. My parents put me in a nice position, but that's all it is — a nice position," Mack said. "You've got to put in the work. You've got to humble yourself."

S Reggie Nelson

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Unlikely Raider Reggie Nelson earns respect from peers

By Paul Gutierrez

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ALAMEDA, Calif. -- The Oakland Raiders needed a veteran presence in the back of their secondary this spring in the wake of Charles Woodson's retirement. And while free safety Reggie Nelson was out there, blowing in the wind of free agency, he was not really seen as an option.

Not with his ties to the Cincinnati Bengals, for whom he had just played in his first career Pro Bowl after his eight interceptions tied for the league lead. And not with his relationship with new Miami Dolphins defensive coordinator Vance Joseph, who was Nelson's position coach in Cincinnati.

All of which is what made Raiders defensive backs coach Marcus Robertson's trip to USC's pro day to check out Su'a Cravens all the more fortuitous. Robertson ran into Joseph at the workout and the topic turned to Nelson, whom Robertson saw as "a Bengal, through and through."

Besides, if he was going to leave Cincinnati, surely he'd join Joseph in Miami, no?

That's when Robertson found Raiders defensive coordinator Ken Norton Jr. at the USC workout, and the two made a call to Oakland's front office to let brass know of Nelson's availability.

A two-year contract worth as much as \$12 million later, and Nelson was the 32-year-old heir apparent to Woodson ... in more ways than one.

"I knew of him, respected the player, but now that I'm here with him every single day, I love the person even more," Robertson said of Nelson during camp. "When you think about losing a guy like Woodson, and then you get a guy with [Nelson's] type of experience in the football game, his ability to go out and make plays -- he's done it year in and year out -- and then on top of that, he's a team player?"

"He gets these guys. He's an outstanding communicator and he does things right. I couldn't ask for anything more."

Nelson's influence has already been felt, even if he missed the entire offseason program and was slowed somewhat in the preseason as he rehabbed a knee injury.

While Nelson is entering his 10th season, it is his first in Oakland, yet his new teammates voted him one of four captains, along with quarterback Derek Carr, center Rodney Hudson and All-Pro defensive end/outside linebacker Khalil Mack.

"We hit it off pretty good," Nelson said this week with an understated smile. "It's a great group of guys around here. You know, I'm not a guy of too many words so I'll just lead by example and continue to keep my head down and work."

"I mean, it was a shocker when I found out I was a captain ... to be voted amongst your peers, that's a great thing. How they look at you."

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Thus far, it's been in awe. Even on the other side of the ball.

"If you had to replace Charles Woodson, he's the guy you'd want to do it with," Carr said. "He's someone who's a leader on and off the field. He has no problem getting into anybody's face on the field, while at the same time, two seconds later, those same guys will listen to him and joke with him. That's a fine line that's hard to get and he has it.

"We all know his talents. I joked with him just like I did with C-Wood. I said, 'Hey man, back in the day, I was a big fan of yours back in college.'"

Carr laughed.

"He's a great player," Carr said. "But not only that, he's a great person [and now] he's a teammate of mine and not chasing me around like he did Week 1 last year."

Indeed, Nelson, who was a first-round pick of Raiders coach Jack Del Rio when he was with the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2007, picked off Carr's backup, Matt McGloin, in last season's opener after Carr left with a hand injury.

Del Rio talked about Nelson as a "calming influence" in the secondary.

"Communication is the No. 1 key," Nelson said. "When I got here, that was my thing: communicate with me. I'm new to the defense, so tell me if it's the wrong check or not. The guys have been doing that and I got it down pat, and that's the main thing that I emphasize when I'm back there with anybody, Karl [Joseph] or Nate [Allen] or Keith [McGill].

"Just communicate with me and we'll be all right. As long as we're on the same page, nobody can stop us."

Just don't tell Nelson he's filling some shoes left by Woodson.

"I just try to be Reggie, man," he said. "You can't replace a guy like Charles."

But the Raiders can lean on Nelson in Sunday's season opener at New Orleans, just as they leaned on Woodson. Besides, Nelson already has an interception of Saints quarterback Drew Brees.

"As far as starting fast, you're in control of that," Nelson said. "You've got to come out and hit people in the mouth and continue to do it. You can't just do it one down; you've got to continue to do it [or] they're just going to keep on coming back. When they come back, you've got to do it again."

G/T Kelechi Osemele

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Raiders didn't sign guard Kelechi Osemele to be a nice guy

By Jerry McDonald

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ALAMEDA — The name Kelechi Osemele used to bring a grimace in the defensive meeting room of the Raiders.

As the left guard of the Baltimore Ravens, Osemele won no friends with his penchant for picking unsuspecting defenders off when they least expect it.

"You watch K.O., and he's the guy that plays to the whistle and gets in the last shove," Raiders defensive tackle Justin Ellis said. "You don't really like him too much unless he's on your team."

Which is exactly what happened when the Raiders signed Osemele to a five-year, \$58 million salary with \$25.4 million guaranteed on the first day of free agency, an average salary of \$11.7 million which is the highest ever paid to a guard.

Osemele makes his regular-season start Sunday when the Raiders visit the New Orleans Saints.

His mission is clear. At 6-foot-5, 330 pounds, Osemele is a big, powerful and at times malevolent addition who is expected to add toughness and an edge to the Raiders offensive line.

"We're going to try and finish, be in your face, intimidate you and let you know that it's going to be a real long day," Osemele said. "It's not going to be one of those things where you're going against some fat, lazy offensive lineman. You're going to get it to the whistle every time."

Line coach Mike Tice referred to Osemele in an unflattering term having to do with the posterior of the anatomy — except in this case he meant it as the highest of praise.

"We felt like in our room, we needed that," Tice said. "Adding a guy like Kelechi brings that. It permeates and it's contagious. Soon it spreads to through the room, the guys in the huddle, and we think it's real important."

With Osemele at left guard, in between left tackle Donald Penn and center Rodney Hudson, along with right guard Gabe Jackson and right tackle Menelik Watson, the Raiders are determined to not only protect Derek Carr but dramatically improve a running game that finished 29th in the NFL.

There have been growing pains in the preseason. Osemele's arrival pushed Jackson to the right side, and Watson missed all last season with a torn Achilles'.

In Week 3 of the preseason, there were glimpses of what the Raiders hoped to be — in particular a 31-yard burst by DeAndre Washington courtesy of a thoroughfare created by Osemele and Hudson.

"That was the first play where I thought, 'That's what it's supposed to feel like,'" Osemele said.

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Osemele said his playing style was formed at an early age.

“Since I was growing up in youth football in Texas, that’s how we played,” Osemele said. “If you’re playing offensive line, you’re supposed to be physical, you’re supposed to be nasty, you’re supposed to be aggressive.

“You’re supposed to be stronger than the guy across from you, and he’s supposed to be faster than you are. So what you do is get your hands on him make him pay for trying to run away from you the whole damn game.”

The presence of Osemele should help Jackson, a third-year player who at 6-3, 335 making a seamless transition to playing on the right side after being a left guard throughout college and the NFL.

Osemele, a left tackle for the Super Bowl champion Ravens following the 2012 season, was moved to guard and watched Pro Bowl guard Marshall Yanda closely.

“The main thing is getting around Gabe and letting him see how I finish,” Osemele said. “You feed off that as an offensive line. You see a guy get a pancake, and it’s contagious energy. You have guys burying people at the whistle, diving around the pile. Everyone wants to be a part of the action.”

Osemele’s style is reminiscent of Steve Wisniewski, an eight-time Pro Bowl guard who was despised by opponents until the moment they joined the Raiders, at which point they made a beeline to shake his hand.

When Osemele came to the Raiders, the first player to greet him was defensive end Denico Autry.

“When we played the Raiders, there were a couple of times where I pancaked him, then he got up and I speared him,” Osemele said. “He wanted to let me know not to do that to him in practice, that we’re teammates now.”

Autry declined to recount the skirmish before he broke into a smile and said, “He’s just a rough, nasty, physical guy . . . and he’s going to be great for us.”

RB Jalen Richard

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Raiders rookie RB Richard, veteran TE Smith hit it off in camp

By Vic Tafur

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A football team is a brotherhood. That goes for the 53 men on the roster when the season starts, not necessarily the other 37 players who are at training camp currently wearing jerseys.

But Jalen Richard, an undrafted running back out of Southern Mississippi, has found an ally, someone who comes up to him after a nice run at practice and congratulates him. What makes it especially unusual is that it's not another running back but starting tight end Lee Smith.

"It's been really cool," Richard said. "Lee talks to me all the time, tells me I am doing a good job and to keep pushing."

The 5-foot-8 Richard and 6-foot-6 Smith are both from the South, Smith growing up in Powell, Tenn. Richard said teammates were giving them a hard time about their accents and they formed a bond.

"It is kind of crazy," Richard said, smiling. "We were messing around one day, and then he pulled me over for a real conversation."

Smith offered Richard tips on how to be a pro, mixed in with stories about life on his ranch with his wife and kids.

"All the players know everybody's not going to be able to be here the whole time," Richard said. "So some people tend not to build relationships because of that. But then you have the ones that don't worry about that at all, and treat you like you're going to be here forever. Lee is one of those guys."

Here's a secret: Smith, a sixth-year veteran, wasn't drawn to Richard because of his accent.

The tight end, after practice one day last week, pointed to the rookie catching tennis balls from a machine.

"There are a lot of rookies in there right now who have never played a down in this league taking a shower," Smith said. "And this kid's out here working. You know what I mean? You kind of gravitate toward certain kids, you respect them and their work ethic. He's special."

During practices, Richard has shown some wiggle and a nose for the hole, and has been lining up with the third-team offense, behind starter Latavius Murray and fifth-round pick DeAndre Washington.

Richard has even gotten to line up with starting quarterback Derek Carr a few times. It's a long way from coming to the team's rookie camp in May on a tryout, and getting a contract after it.

"I am just trying to take advantage of every opportunity I am given, and hopefully more opportunities come," Richard said. "

Raiders head coach Jack Del Rio has been impressed.

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“We have a lot of reps in camp. A lot of different guys get opportunities. Yeah, I would say he’s done a nice job with the looks he’s gotten so far.”

Richard ran for 1,098 yards and 14 touchdowns on 185 carries (5.9 per carry) his senior year, and also had 284 yards and two touchdowns receiving. He thinks catching the ball is his strength.

Richard didn’t think he did well in the Raiders’ offseason workouts, “because I wasn’t comfortable with the offense, but I am now.” He also did well for himself returning kickoffs Saturday, which improves his chances of making the roster.

Richard, at 207 pounds, is three pounds heavier than Washington. Otherwise the rookies are carbon copies of each other. Both say being a smaller player works in their favor against defenses.

“It’s definitely an advantage if you know how to use it,” Richard said. “It’s crazy how identical DeAndre and I are as far as size, weight and skill set. We use our size to our advantage, because guys can’t really see us behind the (offensive) line. We are very precise in our cuts and we have great vision.”

While Washington was drafted, Richard wasn’t, and only two teams offered him tryouts (the Raiders and Bucs) because of his size.

“I am just happy for the opportunity,” Richard said. “It’s definitely cool to be out here now with Derek Carr and Khalil Mack.”

And it’s nerve-racking as well.

“It’s just football all over again, that’s what I tell myself to calm myself down before practice,” Richard said. “I tell myself, ‘I’ve been doing this since I was 5 years old.’”

And if that doesn’t do the trick, Richard will hear a deep voice yelling encouragement after a play.

“I really appreciate Lee’s words,” Richard said. “He’s like my big brother now.”

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Raiders’ Jalen Richard’s journey from UDFA to NFL rookie makes for extra meaningful homecoming

By Courtney Cronin
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ALAMEDA – Jalen Richard is right. It’s hard to script a story better than this one.

The last five months have been among the most challenging the Raiders rookie running back has ever faced, and that’s saying a lot for a player whose career could have been derailed by constant, nagging injuries throughout his four years at Southern Mississippi.

The type of praise he’s received from veteran teammates to Oakland offensive coordinator Bill Musgrave isn’t often bestowed upon an undrafted rookie free agent whose journey began on a tryout basis in May. Yet here he was last Saturday, pacing nervously while keeping an eye glued to the clock,

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unwilling to believe that he had come this far to make the team's 53-man roster even after the NFL's deadline for cuts had come and gone.

"I was walking through the locker room and got a couple of congratulations from different players, but in my head I'm like, 'Man, it ain't 1 o'clock yet and I don't have the general manager or coach telling me this so I don't know,'" Richard said.

Maybe that uncertainty stems from watching other opportunities he's had nearly slip away, sometimes because of his own doing. Just over a year ago, this moment of excitement and possibility was a distant dream.

It felt like there had always been something standing in between the 5-foot-8, 207 pounder and a breakout season as a Golden Eagle: injuries, grades, himself.

"It wasn't really until last year that he came from a guy that we weren't sure if he was good enough to be a starter to being a first team all-conference running back," former Southern Miss head coach and current Tampa Bay Buccaneers offensive coordinator Todd Monken said. "That's how far he came."

Richard tried to steady the scale of a major balancing act that included football, maintain his health and wellness, majoring in psychology and a social life. Following a junior season where he missed five games due to a thumb injury, Richard joined a fraternity and quickly found himself off the team because of how badly his grades had slipped, almost making him ineligible for the upcoming year.

There, on the cusp of what he needed to be his best season yet to bolster his resume for NFL scouts and prove his ability as a downhill running back that can do more than catch passes, Richard was suspended for the spring until he could get himself in better academic standing.

"We owed that to him," Monken said. "Discipline is the greatest form of love you can bestow upon anybody. All we did was show him how much we love him. If you don't care then you just let it slide and hope it all works out. He was capable of doing it. He just needed to refocus on what he wanted out of his last year of football, his last opportunity."

Tough love forced Richard to reevaluate his priorities and mature at a rapid rate. This time, he wasn't going to let himself get in the way of his future.

The time he spent focusing on academics allowed him to return in time for fall camp. During Southern Miss' turnaround season in 2015, Richard experienced his own, racking up his first 1,000-yard rushing season (1,098) with 14 touchdowns.

Hitting rock bottom was not only critical for his maturity but helped him pull through the high stress process of going from an undrafted rookie to making an NFL roster.

"That's what I used everyday to stay focused and determined," Richard said. "How I dug myself out of a hole in college and really had to get it from ground zero, coming in as an undrafted free agent and a tryout guy, I knew I was going to be at ground zero. I just had to figure out a way to preserve and get that done."

The outcome of fighting to prove his worth on a daily basis makes this story so much sweeter, and his homecoming this weekend when the Raiders play the Saints in his native Louisiana all that more meaningful.

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Richard had never been to an NFL game before the first preseason snaps he took against Tennessee on Aug. 27. Despite growing up in Saints territory with his formative years spent between Baton Rouge and Alexandria, Richard was a loyal Cowboys fan.

Sunday will be his first time in the Super Dome.

"I come from Alexandria, (Louisiana), a small town," he said. "Not too many people make it out of the city, so me being a figure of that back home is real good to me."

Whether he is among one of the 46 Raiders that dresses out for the season opener, Richard's triumph is shared by those around him. His mother and father were the first to receive a phone call after the running back made final cuts. There were tears shed then. Those are likely to return for his family and friends when they see Richard run onto the field in his No. 30 jersey.

After missing a bulk of training camp and Oakland's first two preseason games due to a knee injury, Richard made up for lost time in the final two exhibition meetings, totaling 10 carries for 45 yards, three receptions for 14 yards, a returned a punt for 25 yards and three kickoffs for 72 yards.

Where he goes from here to prove himself as a complimentary change up for Latavius Murray is the next chapter on his triumphant journey.

"As I told him, he's going to be the poster child for going and talking to young people about preserving and making mistakes along the way and overcoming it," Monken said.

"Its only the beginning. He can write his own story, we'll see how it goes from here."

CB Sean Smith

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Sons of Pasadena Sean Smith, Marcus Robertson reunite with Raiders

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ALAMEDA, Calif. -- The memories are more feelings now than actual stories.

"Competing," Sean Smith recalls. "Just competing. He always pushes the kids to go out there and compete. And you always want to do well in your community, because everybody talks and you definitely want to be one of the most talked-about guys around the neighborhood."

Smith was talking about being a youngster growing up in Pasadena, California, and taking to the tutelage of another native son of the 'Dena, All-Pro defensive back Marcus Robertson, as part of Robertson's football camps at the Jackie Robinson Community Center in the late 1990's.

So Smith reuniting with Robertson in Oakland all these years later -- the cornerback was one of the Raiders' most prized free-agent signings this offseason and Robertson is Oakland's defensive backs coach -- has a hint of serendipity.

"Not saying it was easy, but I just picked up the phone and said, 'Hey, Sean, I want to put you in this silver and black. What you gonna do?'" Robertson recalled his recruiting pitch being to Smith this spring.

"The relationship with Sean is a very simple one, because we're like, home team."

Indeed, the Muir High School grad leaned on his Pasadena roots to pitch the Raiders to the Blair High School alum.

And it worked. Because after four seasons with the Miami Dolphins, who drafted him in the second round in 2009 out of Utah, and three more seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs, Smith is in Oakland with a four-year, \$40 million contract with \$20 million guaranteed.

Smith is part of a rebuilt Oakland Raiders secondary, opposite fellow cornerback David Amerson. The unit also includes veteran free safety Reggie Nelson, who came over as a free agent from the Cincinnati Bengals, and first-round draft pick Karl Joseph at strong safety.

Smith remembered talking with Robertson when he was with the Dolphins, and Robertson was coaching with the Tennessee Titans.

"After the game, we chopped it up, man, I was like, It would be 'love' playing for you," Smith said. "All Pasadena guys are kind of alike -- we think alike, we act alike -- so it would be great to play for a coach who's from your area, knows everything about you and you're on the same page mentally."

Smith has 10 interceptions in seven seasons. But it is his physicality, more than his ball skills, which give quarterbacks, receivers and offensive coordinators fitful nights.

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At 6-feet-3, 218 pounds, Smith is huge for a cornerback and looks like a skinny outside linebacker draped all over wideouts.

"Sean is a, he's a student of the game," said Robertson, who had 24 interceptions as a free safety during a 12-year career with the Houston Oilers, Tennessee Titans and Seattle Seahawks from 1991 through 2002.

"He's got a very high football IQ. The things that he possesses in his size and his length, I think make up for a little bit of the short areas of quickness and things of that nature, because he's so difficult to get around, he's so difficult to throw over. And then you put in the football IQ of it, he understands football. So when you talk about pattern-matching and things like that, he's got it."

The normally talkative Smith was at a loss for words when told of Robertson's praises, especially about the high football IQ.

"I was always told that talent will only take you so far and eventually it will fade away," Smith finally said. "The game is played from the neck up, and when you're young, you don't really understand that because you're just used to using your athleticism and just reacting out there and making plays.

"But as you get older, you can see the game from a different angle; you can slow it down and I try to tell guys all the time, 'You guys are way more athletic than I ever was. But mentally, I'm able to slow the game down and see things that kind of help me out to where I can make a play faster than you guys would, because you guys don't see it as fast as I do,' if that makes sense."

Makes perfect sense. Almost as if Smith was now a camp counselor for Robertson at the Jackie Robinson Community Center.

CSN BAY AREA

Raiders CB Smith 'wouldn't be here today' without WR background

By Scott Bair

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Raiders cornerback Sean Smith was a pretty good receiver way back when. One heck of a running back, too. That's how he earned a scholarship to Utah, as an All-American scoring machine for Pasadena's Blair High.

The Utes recruited Smith as a running back but eventually focused him on receiver to capitalize on an athletic 6-foot-3, 220-pound frame. The shuffle didn't produce much and, after a falling out with a coach, Smith was moved across the line of scrimmage for good.

That's a major move with just three years college eligibility and NFL dreams, a last resort that changed his career for good.

After just two years at cornerback he was a third-team All-American, entering the workforce as Miami's second-round pick. Smith had seven years gainful employment in Miami and Kansas City, before joining the Raiders this offseason on a four-year, \$38 million contract. His playing background brought him to this point.

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"I wouldn't be here today if I didn't play offense," Smith told CSNBayArea.com last week. "Switching from receiver to corner, it's crazy how much that can help you."

Thinking like a receiver has made him an excellent cover corner. He picked up the position's mental aspects in a snap, which allowed him to flourish quickly. Smith offered some insight into his pre-snap routine and how he hones in on what the receiver might do based on his experience playing offense.

Smith said he quickly eliminates possibilities on the route tree based on formation and the receiver's positioning.

"You start breaking things down, and then analyze them through the defense we're running and where my help is going to be," Smith said. "I've now crossed a bunch of options off the list and, before the snap, I'm confident he'll run one of a small number of routes. I'll focus on defending those and react to anything else. The majority of the time, it ends up being the routes you expect."

Smith takes pride in his football acumen. Predicting routes comes easier than most, but Smith still spends significant time in the film room identifying tendencies of specific opponents and how to best defend them with his size and skill set.

Smith's size and athleticism offers a solid baseline, but a cornerback's technique, an effort refined over time in college and the pros. That's when he believes the position switch was truly complete.

"I played boundary corner and in college, you only get maybe three routes," Smith said. "I'm a big guy, and I could press and take things away. When I got to the NFL and the boss tells you to play in the middle, you really have to learn the nuances of playing cornerback."

Smith played safe early in his NFL days, often worried about getting beat. He gained confidence from experience and detail work, and started playing more aggressive.

It hasn't produced a high interception count – he has just 10 in seven seasons – but has developed an excellent cover man. Smith's completion percentage allowed now hovers in the low 50s and the passer rating against him hasn't been above 86 since 2011. Getting over on Smith is hard work. He's become a reliable player who can defend all receiver types.

The Raiders aggressively sought his services this offseason, considering him an excellent scheme fit. They were also hoping to add a leader to the position group, and got one who sets a solid example for a young corps.

"I'm just trying to get the guys to trust what they see, and don't be afraid to get beat," Smith said. "If you believe in yourself and your reads, you'll play well."

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Cornerback Sean Smith a big part of Raiders' optimism

By Vic Tafur

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He can't hide, so he's not going to try.

At 6-foot-3, 220 pounds, the Raiders' Sean Smith stands out among NFL cornerbacks. He knows some of the weight of the team's lofty expectations falls on his shoulders, and he welcomes that.

Smith can't hide, especially when the big free-agent signee walks in and sits down in Oakland's quarterbacks meetings. Derek Carr did a double-take the first time.

"He'll come in the quarterback room when he doesn't have a meeting and sit in," Carr said. "He'll ask questions, and we'll bounce ideas off each other. It's the first time I've ever had a defensive back do that.

"He's by far one of the smartest defensive players I have ever gone against or been around."

Carr's no dummy himself, evidenced by his not being goaded by the then-Chief's trash-talking the past two years.

Sean Smith's interception totals don't stand out — no more than two in a season — but that's a reflection of opposing quarterbacks opting not to throw in his direction.

Smith, 29, has taken to yelling at quarterbacks because most receivers don't engage in trash-talking — maybe Smith's saddest discovery about the NFL.

"It's crazy, I thought there would be much more trash-talking than there is," Smith said. "But it's quiet out there. Guys show up, do their jobs and go home. In college, you used to go back and forth...."

"So I talk to the quarterbacks. They have the ball anyway. I used to always talk to D.C. Between plays, yelling at him, 'Come at me! Let's do this!' We used to go back and forth."

As Smith would tell the receivers, it's not easy looking this good. Never has been.

Smith didn't even have a position to look good at his first two years in college at Utah.

It wasn't until he was moved to cornerback that Smith started to emulate a famous Raider and thought about a future in the NFL.

"At that time, Nnamdi Asomugha was hot," Smith said. "He was the big corner. There weren't a lot of big cornerbacks at that time; everyone wanted that next Nnamdi, a corner over 6-feet tall. ... I used to always watch Nnamdi, seeing how he played and trying to imitate that on the field."

Smith has an inch and 10 pounds on the since-retired Asomugha, and with the move of Brandon Browner to safety in Seattle, he is the biggest starting cornerback in the NFL. He is a big reason that Raiders teammates, coaches and fans are talking playoffs.

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"I love his competitiveness," head coach Jack Del Rio said. "Sean's a long athlete. He is a veteran with an understanding of who he is and where he fits in this league. He brings that knowledge of playing that position at a high level for a long time in this league."

Some point to Smith's size and aggressiveness, but his quick feet have paved this road for him.

"I always had good feet. I was a running back in high school, 'offensive weapon' I believe was the term we used," Smith said, smiling.

Smith was one of 18 players on the Blair-Pasadena football team, and had 2,500 all-purpose yards his senior season.

"I never had any intention of playing running back at Utah. That just wasn't the position for me," Smith said. "I begged and pleaded if I could move to receiver."

The Utes' staff moved Smith during his redshirt freshman year, but he got into a heated argument with his position coach.

"The situation carried on, and I said, you know what, I am done with offense," Smith said. "I went to my coach and said, 'I am a big guy, let me play safety.'"

Roll credits?

Nah.

"I wasn't a good tackler," Smith said. "So they said, 'Let's try corner.' I was like, 'Corner?! I don't know if I can do that.' But it ended up working out. I picked up the technique pretty fast, and having played receiver, I understood the splits and what routes a guy might run, so I was ahead of the curve on that."

Smith had four interceptions his sophomore season, and five interceptions and nine passes broken up the next year in Utah's 13-0 2008 season.

Smith was drafted by the Dolphins in the second round in 2009, and it was with Miami that he learned again that being a very good football player doesn't come easy. Another former Raider, 2014 interim coach Tony Sparano, played the starring role.

Sparano was the head coach and current Jets coach Todd Bowles the secondary coach, and neither loved Smith's attitude.

"I smiled at everything, good and bad," Smith said. "Just having the time of my life."

A benching his second year awakened Smith to the extra work needed in the NFL.

"They were patient with me, and worked with me to become the player I am today," Smith said. "They would call plays out before they happened, and taught me how to watch film."

Smith watches so much film now, he can see the future.

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“Have to, dealing with the smaller, shiftier receivers,” Smith said. “Those guys come out of their breaks so well, it forced me to watch more film and try to understand tendencies and formations. What routes do guys run 2-by-2 versus 3-by-1, so I can anticipate when to stop (running) versus just reacting.

“Bigger guys take longer to stop, so you can just use athleticism to cover those guys.”

Smith is able to get his hands on a receiver right away and control him, as opposed to letting the receiver get a clean break on his route.

As far as trying to throw the ball over him, forget about it.

“It’s really hard,” Carr said. “If you want to throw a go-route, especially in the NFL, 90 percent of the time it has to be before 40 yards. Because the safeties are so fast, anything past that they are going to kill your receiver.

“With Sean, you can’t really throw that ball on a line because he is so tall. If you want to drop one in on him, you have to bring it from the sky ... and that just gives the safety more time. It’s just really hard playing against him.”

Smith will pull the chair out, too, backing off and not pressing so that he can jump the route and go for the interception.

“If you already know where the guy is going to be,” Smith said, “you might as well play off and keep your eyes on the quarterback and try to beat your man to the spot.”

So, don’t tell Smith that he’s a good fit for Ken Norton’s in-your-face defense.

“I fit any defense,” Smith said. “Is that a compliment or are people trying to say I can only play a certain way because I am big? I am a very smart individual that works on my technique every day....

“This is a good defense. It allows you to press. We have great edge rushers, so as long as I give those guys a few seconds, we’re good.”

DL Jihad Ward

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It Was The Journey

By Robert Mays

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Joe's Brewery, known simply as Joe's around the University of Illinois, sits at 706 South Fifth Street in Champaign, at the eastern edge of the college-bar hub that lines the town's main thoroughfare. A faded orange canopy shields the beer garden just outside the door. Inside, a list of 21 burgers makes up a bulk of the dining options. It's a place packed for \$3 U-Call-Its on a weekend and barren at noon on Monday, but on this afternoon in early March, it's what Jihad Ward wants for lunch.

Champaign-Urbana sits about 140 miles south of Chicago. Outside of the university's small sphere of population, it's beset by farmland on all sides. The campus is spacious but not sprawling, bustling in a few areas but quiet in most. In choosing his Division-I home, Ward sought calm, and he knew he'd found it here.

Before coming to play defensive end for the Illini, the north Philadelphia native spent two years at Globe Institute of Technology, a junior college whose campus is situated in New York City's Garment District only a short stroll from Times Square. His first semester in Champaign, Ward's walk to practice consisted of the seven-block stretch between Bromley Hall and Memorial Stadium. That's the same distance from the 28th Street stop on the 1 Train to the Manhattan Mini Storage on the borough's west side that housed Globe Tech's practice equipment between sessions. At Illinois, the jaunt from Bromley was the entirety of his daily commute. In New York, snagging his pads from a storage locker was just one leg of an 11.5-mile trip from his school-provided townhouse on Staten Island to practice at the Chelsea Ballfields, which were occasionally unavailable because of a youth soccer practice. Getting there meant a short bus ride, a trip across the Upper Bay aboard the Staten Island Ferry, a quick shot on the 1 through Manhattan, and finally, that relative breeze of a seven-block walk.

When practice ended, Ward and the Knights lugged their gear back to storage before trudging nearly a mile down 29th Street to a Bally's Total Fitness near Penn Station for a lift and a shower. Clean but exhausted, they stumbled to classes at Globe, which often ended around 9 p.m. From there, it was a short walk to the 42nd Street station, a subway ride to the ferry, and finally, the slow float back to Staten Island. In all, it was a 24.5-mile round-trip commute—nearly three of those miles on foot—and around 200 minutes in transit over a five-day week.

"That's why people quit," Ward says. "They didn't quit because the team sucks, or this or that. They quit because of the grind." After two years of that grind, wide-open, slow-paced Champaign felt like a haven. "Here," Ward says, "there was nothing but quiet."

As he finishes the thought, Ward—an honest 6-foot-5 and a trim but sturdy 300 pounds, cloaked entirely in charcoal Illinois athletic gear—lifts his burger from its plastic red basket. Ranch and barbecue sauce spill out the sides of the bun. In junior college, players aren't provided meals. Many of the players at Globe were broke, and finding a next meal wasn't always certain. Bubba Burgers were the unaffordable item Ward craved enough to pilfer from the nearby grocery store.

Opinions of Ward as a player cover an expanse. His standout week at the Senior Bowl led Mel Kiper to project him as a first-round pick in February. Others see an inexperienced, position-less project that

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doesn't deserve a thought in the first two rounds. Ward hasn't paid much mind to any of the noise. Barely 22, with a patchy beard that betrays a soft but rumbling tenor, his past has purged him of self-doubt. Whatever concerns skeptics have voiced, none of them can touch the ones he's already faced.

"Somebody complain about food, I've been through it," Ward says. "Somebody complain about traveling, I've been through that. Somebody complain about not having a father, I've been through that. Somebody complain about violence or shooting, I've been through that too. I ain't afraid of nothing. I've been through everything."

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52 Bus to St. George Ferry Terminal // Staten Island Ferry to Whitehall Terminal // 1 Train to 28th St.

Globe Tech's players were scattered around the boroughs and New Jersey, but for two years, Ward lived with 19 teammates in neighboring two-story townhouses at 104 and 106 Townsend Avenue on Staten Island. A modest \$3,000 rent was the appeal of each cream-colored, green-roofed building, where six players inhabited the upstairs with another four on the first floor.

The bus stop was only a few steps down the street, and with two lines running they never waited long. Rides cost \$2.75, which many of them simply didn't have every day. To ensure passage, they deployed an array of tactics. The simplest, because non-college students rode for free, was flashing an old high school ID. As Ward filled out his 6-5 frame, suspicion grew, and when the MTA issued specialized passes for high schoolers, the plan was scrapped. Some mornings, he'd grab a fistful of pennies and toss them in the change slot.

Free ferry rides provided a brief respite, but the real problem waited for them across the water. "We get off the ferry, and now, we have to worry about the train," Ward says, before pausing. "That's gonna be tricky." Subway stations around Whitehall were lined with police, both MTA and NYPD. Initially, says Tyruiq Gordon, a fellow Philly native who was a year ahead of Ward at Globe, they would try to reason with workers, explaining they were willing to give what they had, even if what they had wasn't enough. "For the most part, they were lenient toward us because of the situation," Gordon says. "We weren't just hanging around." On days when that failed, players would get creative. Even at 280 pounds, Ward would slip into a turnstile with a teammate, conjuring two Metro Card swipes out of one. Like attacking a double team, the key to squeezing onto the subway was getting skinny. "It's a technique going through them things," Ward says. In times of desperation, the Knights were left with one final, undesirable option. "If you had to hop, then you hopped," Gordon says of a move that could come with a \$100 fine. "When it came down to it, you couldn't miss practice or class."

"You know the movie Warriors?" Ward asks. "We did the same thing."

Empty pockets hindered travel, but the hardest days were the ones that led to empty stomachs. Groceries came from a now-defunct Waldbaum's around the corner. On his most desperate days, Ward would haul a duffel bag to the store and collect the cheap essentials—pancake mix, milk, bread—before paying, sneaking back inside, and snagging luxuries like hot dogs and french fries. "He [wouldn't] eat for two days and not say anything to me," says Cameron Chadwick, Globe's head coach. "He was one of those kids, he wouldn't ask you. He'd just go without."

During Ward's first season living at 104 Townsend there were three other players from Philadelphia and six from Hampton Roads, Va. Those shared roots created the earliest bonds, but it was hunger—both for food and a future—that ultimately fused them. Gordon and others showed Ward the way that

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year, and when they were gone, the mantle was his. "It's not really teaching someone," Ward says. "You just see it. We've got each other's back."

For Chadwick, Ward became another set of eyes when he couldn't be around. If the house wasn't clean or neighbors complained about noise, he knew to call his Pied Piper, the guy who rounded up players, got them fed and to practice every day. That year, fellow Philadelphian Tyrin Stone-Davis was 3,000 miles away at Pierce College in Los Angeles, but when he joined Ward at Illinois, he felt the same pull. "Just his presence, period," Stone-Davis said of Ward's influence. "He just leads by action, and people rally behind him." Stone-Davis is nearly a year older than the man he now describes as his brother, but that never mattered. There was comfort to be found in Ward's quiet ambition, and Stone-Davis clung to it. He still does. "I just feel safe around him," Stone-Davis says. "He never lied to me. He's never done me harm. I trust him. I love him. He wants the best for me."

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Walk from 28th St. to Manhattan Mini Storage (29th St. and 11th Ave.) to Chelsea Ballfields (28th and 10th)

The Chelsea Ballfields are a fenced-in artificial surface near the High Line, outfitted with a track, backstop, and soccer fields. And during Ward's first season at Globe, in the fall of 2012, it's where the team held most of its practices. Compared to the arduous walk from the storage unit to De Witt Clinton Park on 52nd Street in Hell's Kitchen, home to spring practices that year, the two blocks felt like nothing to veterans like Gordon. When Chadwick ran into scheduling conflicts, he'd sometimes audible to Pier 40, at a field that adjoins a trapeze school, but that season Globe Tech football called two main locations home: practices in Chelsea, games at Union City High School in New Jersey, on a roof surrounded by a net to keep balls from plummeting off the side.

Next to the turf patch at the Ballfields sit a trio of basketball courts, much like the ones where Ward spent most of his childhood. Kareema Ward is a single mother with five children. "Jihad" was the name of a childhood classmate, and it would become the name of her first child. There was no religious connection at the time—Kareema didn't convert to Islam until 11 years ago, long after Jihad was born—but her education as a Muslim has brought new meaning to his name. In her purse, she carries a piece of lined notebook paper with 17 highlighted Islamic phrases, a constant resource for lessons she's still learning. She knows what most will think. They hear "Jihad," all they imagine is decrees of holy war and violence. But jihad can also mean to strain, to strive, to persevere. Now, when Kareema hears her son's name, she thinks of all he's done in his own struggle.

Until age 14, he'd never played a down of organized football. Before his sophomore year at since-closed Edward Bok Technical High School, the basketball coach approached Frank Natale, then in his first-year as Bok's head football coach, about a tall, muscular basketball player he thought would fit with Natale's plans. That summer, a 6-foot-3, 240-pound Jihad Ward was getting snaps for the Wildcats at wide receiver and safety. "He was 6-4 at D-back wearing no. 84," laughs Gordon, who played running back for nearby University that year. "He looked out of place."

Apocryphal tales have emerged about Ward's positional history, in the way they do about players who've spent time on the outskirts of college sports before ending up at a major program. He's only played defensive line for three years is a tempting way to inflate Ward's potential. It's also not true. He spent his second season as a standup end in Natale's 5-2 defense, and with an eye on getting Ward's hand in the dirt, Bok transitioned to a 4-3 when he was a senior.

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Ward was second-team All-City as a junior, but Division I interest ended before it could start when coaches learned about his grades. Natale ensures that Ward was a fixture in class, but still, his GPA hung just below 2.0. Chadwick, who'd been named Globe's head coach the previous year, had history recruiting in Philadelphia, and eventually he and Natale got in touch. He made the trip to see Ward play at an all-star game at Lincoln Financial Field, but he'd been sold long before. Players built like that don't land in junior college. A defensive end from the start at Globe Tech, Ward played well enough for his teammates to elect him a captain the spring following his freshman season.

Eight hundred fifty miles away, Bill Cubit was one of several members of the Illinois coaching staff scouring JUCO tape for defensive linemen. Poring through his Hudl account, Cubit, a Philadelphia native, came across a tape from a school he'd never heard of. He might have kept going if not for seeing his hometown next to the player's name. A few plays on the grainy tape were all Cubit needed.

Cubit reached out to Ward through Illinois's Twitter account and passed along his number. His first question after Ward called was a crucial one: American cheese or Cheez Whiz? Silence followed.

"On your cheese steak," Cubit said.

A short pause.

"American cheese."

Cubit was satisfied.

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Until Ward came to Illinois that fall for his official visit, the only proof Cubit had that he even existed was shoddily recorded game footage and a voice on the other end of the phone. There was more evidence that the Loch Ness monster is real. The day before Illinois' game against Wisconsin, a hulking figure walked into a banquet room at Champaign Country Club for the team's Friday meal. "When he walked through the door, I was as relieved as anybody," Cubit says. "And I turned to somebody and said, 'Now that's what they're supposed to look like.'"

A handful of schools pursued, but Illinois is where he felt wanted most. Along with a reprieve from life in New York, Ward yearned for people who cared. He didn't always have them growing up in Philadelphia. When he was 17, a paternity test revealed that the imprisoned man he thought to be his father was not. Jihad eventually did get in touch with his dad, and when his family threw a party to celebrate his acceptance to Globe, he extended an invitation. The man arrived with the smell of beer lingering on his breath and handed his son a congratulatory \$20 bill. Ward hasn't seen him since.

In Philadelphia, distrust and dismissal seeped into all of life's cracks. With Cubit at Illinois, there was support, a shared vision. "He told me the other day, 'You can't feel money,'" Kareema says. "But you can feel when someone loves you."

Ward's first padded practice in Champaign was the second day of the team's fall camp. He knew how established, pedigreed Division I might view a JUCO castoff, and from the start, he wanted to announce his presence. A broader goal came with it, though. "When I do a rep against people, when I get off the ball, people feel me," Ward says. "I don't say much, but people feel me. "You're going to feel how I felt for those two years, through my whole life."

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Practice started with an inside run drill, the linemen, linebackers, and backs gathered on one side of the field. On the first snap, Ward knifed into the backfield and buried running back Donovan Young into the turf. Stone-Davis was across the indoor facility with the rest of the wide receivers. "All I heard was Wooooo! Woooo!" Stone-Davis says. "Everybody just turned their head and looked." What they saw was Ward, letting out an out-of-character roar in Young's face as he was peeled off the ground. "He felt like he'd arrived," Stone-Davis says.

Illinois was thin on the defensive line, and co-defensive coordinator Tim Banks says the staff did all they could to get Ward ready to play early that season. "I think we knew after the first practice," Banks says. "This kid was freakish, in terms of his movements. And he went hard." By the fourth game of the season, an injury made Ward one of the Illini's starting defensive ends.

He remained there all year, earning Honorable Mention All-Big Ten along the way, but when new defensive line coach Mike Phair arrived the following spring, he quickly developed grander plans. Like many who'd only seen him on film, Phair was jarred by Ward's size in person.

He saw a player that even at 6-foot-5 had the flexibility to maintain pad level and keep leverage. Throughout the spring, he experimented with Ward inside, where the quickness and length that allowed him to survive on the edge became an even more significant advantage against interior offensive linemen. "He's dangerous there," Phair says. "I thought he could really cause some problems for an offense. And I thought he did a really good job learning how to play those spots inside." A bump to tackle was just another course in Ward's rapid defensive line education. Those practices would be his only spring football experience in major college football, and that lack of background is what has teams intrigue about his room for growth. "I'm just now learning techniques and schemes," Ward says. "Getting off the ball, getting vertical, those types of things."

By the time Illinois played Iowa in its sixth game of the season, Ward was playing a considerable portion of his snaps at defensive tackle, and that week is when Phair saw it all coalesce. Ward finished that game with 11 tackles, including nine solo. In years past, players that appeared to fall between the cracks of positional designations were downgraded for it. Now, with stars like Muhammad Wilkerson, Calais Campbell, and Jurrell Casey blurring lines and erasing ballcarriers, versatility is en vogue. Phair spent five years as an NFL defensive line coach before arriving in Champaign, and when looks at Ward, he sees an instant pro. "It won't surprise me when he plays right away for whoever drafts him," Phair says.

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Walk from Bally's Total Fitness to Globe Institute of Technology (38th St. and 7th Ave.)

Globe's entrance is on 38th Street. Wedged between two stores specializing in rhinestones and beads, "Garment Center Capitol" is carved into the stone above the door. When Cubit visited, following Illinois's 2013 season, he thought he was lost. Ward's thoughts were even blunter: "I was like, 'This is the school?'"

The school is three floors of beige walls, with a few rows of computer paper reading "Welcome to Globe Institute of Technology" taped behind a receptionist's desk acting as a banner. The rounded letters are filled in with black marker. It's a tough sell for head coach Cameron Chadwick, and he knows it.

Chadwick is from Union, N.J. A high school star, poor grades made junior college his only outlet after graduation. He landed at Nassau Community College, and from his housing in Hempstead, the trudge

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to the Garden City campus was more than 3.5 miles. After two seasons, he transferred to Rutgers, where he played defensive back under head coach Terry Shea. Three years with NFL Europe's Prague Panthers followed, and after a short stint in real estate, Chadwick felt the pull of coaching. He was hired as Globe's defensive coordinator in 2008 before finally taking the head job in 2011. "I feel like this is where I belong," Chadwick says. "I was [these players] 20 something years ago."

The main sales pitch for Globe Tech is two-prong. Prong 1 starts—and ends—with the chance to attend school in New York City. Prong 2 is about how much it costs. Last season, Globe's opponents included Stevenson College, Dean College, and Albright College. The average yearly tuition for those three schools is \$33,000 a year. Lackawanna and Albright are considerably more affordable, but neither gets to Globe's annual asking price: \$11,000.

Getting players to campus is a start, but keeping them is far from a certainty. In those days, with the trek to and from Manhattan, Chadwick estimates that he lost about the half the players he'd recruited before the season. "You take an 18-year-old kid straight out of high school, stick him in the heart of New York and say, 'OK, now you have to do everything yourself,'" Gordon says. "It was definitely a shock." The travel was a deterrent for some of Ward's teammates, but what sent many of them scurrying was learning that a portion of their credits wouldn't pass NCAA compliance. Following his freshman year, Washington, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois all showed interest in Ward, but some balked at Globe's accreditation.

Chadwick ensured that all they needed was additional course materials, and the concerns would be alleviated, but Ward saw it as another rejection. He was devastated. All those hungry nights, all the cunning work to make his way onto the train, all his success on the field, it had been in vain. "It really hurt me because I busted my ass to be where I was," Ward says. "I was so excited that I had a full scholarship somewhere." Chadwick did what he could to calm the unrest, and in time, Illinois was able to accept enough of Ward's credits to accept him. After coming to Globe Tech with a 1.8 GPA, he left with a 3.4, and he's on track to finish his degree at Illinois in sports management this spring.

Conference room 409, where Ward signed his letter of intent, has been unchanged since. An old Dell desktop sits in one corner, a black file cabinet in another. Two posters—an eagle for "Leadership" and group of cyclists for "Perseverance"—hang on adjacent walls. A blue Globe Tech banner fills out another, behind the long table where Ward put pen to paper. Documenting it all was Chadwick with a cell phone, the signing day cameras a world away. "After we signed him, [Jihad] must have thanked me for five, six weeks, for giving him the opportunity," Cubit says.

Even now, as Ward spends more time with former college stars entrenched in the same stretch of their lives, he can't believe what he hears. He never says anything, content to keep his head down and his mouth closed as he plugs away. Quietly, he's incredulous. "It's a regular day to them," Ward says. "It's not a regular day to me. I'd never had a practice on no college football field, in a big stadium." He says the moment he arrived at Illinois, he knew this was the future. The hardest days were behind him. But even now, short clips will land in Cubit's text messages, of Ward alone in the practice facility. "He could be a \$100 million man, and he'd still feel like he's worth a penny," says Stone-Davis. "That's Jihad."

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Walk from Globe Tech to 42nd Street/Times Square // 1 Train to Whitehall Terminal // Staten Island Ferry to St. George Ferry Terminal

Tourists lingered in Times Square long after the 9 p.m. let-out time for Globe's classes, but the worst of the noise was long past. After another adventure to secure a seat on the train, Ward arrived at

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Whitehall Terminal and waited for the next ferry back to Staten Island. Sitting on the hard plastic seats of the ferry, he'd pass the Statue of Liberty, softly lit from below as a few straggling tourists gathered near the window to snap a picture.

"Like I tell everybody," Ward says, "I just want peace at the end of the day."

He found it at the end of every night in New York, but at Illinois, he discovered it in every aspect of his day. He knows football has changed his life, but he doesn't deny he's the one that allowed it to.

"There was so much stuff happening in my life. There's always something trying to break you down," he says. "But I made it through."

The only sound on the ferry was the low hum of the engine. It was a calming churn. Staring out the window, he saw the soft light on the Lady to which so many began anew. When he looked into the sky, he saw hope.